

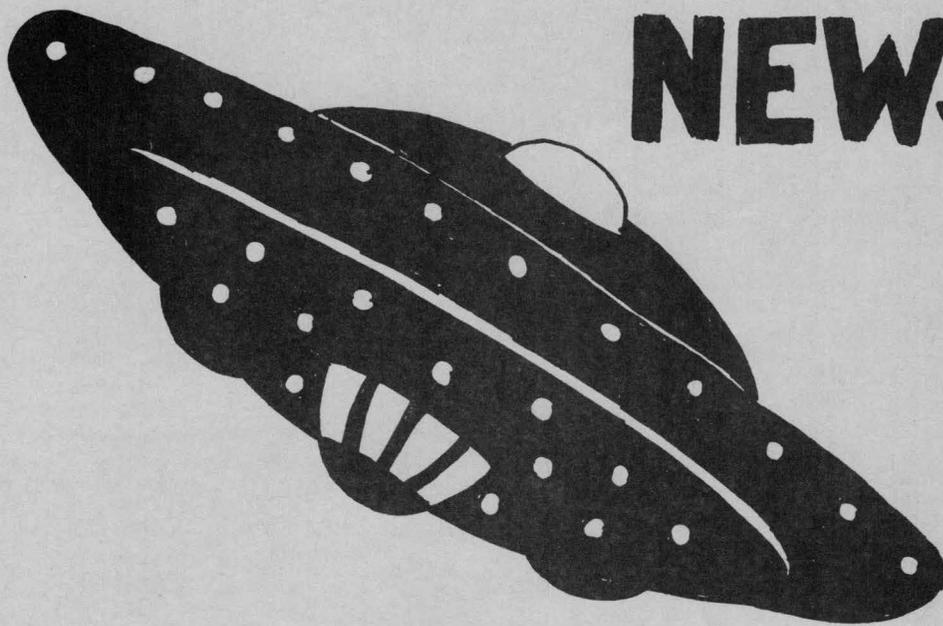
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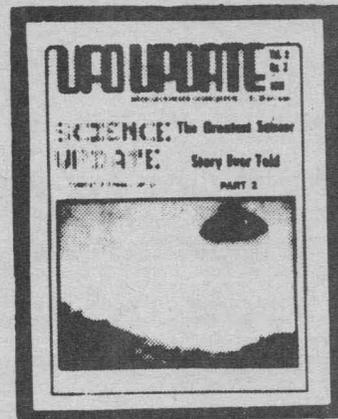
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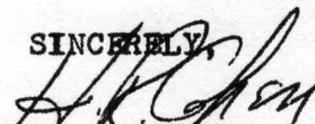
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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted Early Saturday

By
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Phone 476-2038
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Phone 476-7232

I sure hope somebody besides me (Willie Sue) saw the "UFO" which I saw at 3 a.m. Saturday, because if no one saw it then other people may be saying the same thing that has already been asked, "Are you sure you were sober?"

Sure, I'm sure, I was sober and I'd never have seen the "thing" if the dog hadn't woke me and wanted out. When I walked out on the front porch, there was this "glob" of red lights in the distance in the south—looked like 15 or 20 red lights and I could tell it was coming toward me.

I kept watching and it kept coming and it was getting pretty near overhead before I

heard anything. It was not like an airplane or helicopter — just a sort of whirring sound.

To the east of our house, there are lots of leafy trees and I watched that thing until it went behind the trees from me then I went through the house to the back porch and watched for several minutes and never did see it any more. The whirring sound just died away in the distance.

Why didn't I go out in the yard to try to see it again? I was barefoot and I knew it would be gone before I could get some shoes on, so there went that "UFO".

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Was the flaming, fat cigar really a UFO?

By ANNE BURKE
Post-Register staff writer

An Idaho Nuclear Engineering Laboratory employee had a strange encounter Friday night and he's still scratching his head trying to figure out just what it was.

The 52-year-old Westinghouse worker in the Navy's nuclear training program was leaving work about midnight a sudden flash in the sky caught his eye.

"It looked like a fat cigar," he said. "It had a tail behind it like a meteor, to a degree, except it had a solid tail."

The 18-year Westinghouse employee was confident the UFO wasn't a meteor. And being a former pilot in the armed services, he figures he should know.

"It wasn't a meteor, I can definitely rule that out because it had too much shape, it was traveling too low and and much too slow — much too slow," he said.

He says the object contained a hue of colors, dominated by medium red, and appeared to disintegrate as it came toward the earth at about a 45 degree angle toward Teton Mountain peaks.

"It just all of a sudden quit because it looked like it burned up and disintegrated or it could have gone behind a cloud," he says.

The thing that bothers the employee is that none of his co-workers caught a glimpse of the midnight flasher to back up his claim.

Officials at INEL's National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration and Federal Aviation Administration's tower at Fanning Field are

equally baffled.

They say there were no flying object citations Friday night, although neither maintain 24-hour surveillance.

"It's really deceptive to see things from the ground without photographing it and getting height," said Deputy Chief Gene Start of NOAA.

Start says there's usually a rational answer to UFO citations.

"Yes, I guess they probably saw something but we see things we can't necessarily explain at the time, but it doesn't mean they're not explainable. I guess I'd say I was curious all right, but from a scientific background there's not much I could say" without factual data, Start said.

Start was reluctant to offer a possible explanation for the citing.

"There's unusual atmospheric phenomena," he said. "There's a lot of what you would call peculiar things that could happen that are really quite ordinary."

A tower employee at Fanning Field said he hadn't received reports of unusual citations Friday night, but UFO reports come in sporadically.

The INEL employee, however, was confident his mind wasn't playing tricks on him. He toyed with the possibility that the fireball was a foreign country's spaceship which had trouble and returned to earth.

"I used to scoff at those UFOs and stuff like that," he said. "But I wasn't drinking and I've never seen anything like it before."

Flying 'cone' spied

FRONT PAGE

By MARK KREUZWIESER
Staff Writer

About 9:45 Saturday night a group of kids in Oxford Heights, a quiet family neighborhood off of Hughes Boulevard, were playing outside when they glanced up into the dark sky to see an unidentified flying object, UFO.

The kids, including David Bruce, 13; Angela Gray, 13; and Jenean Gray, 11, describe the object as a psychedelic advertisement for an ice cream shop: an upside-down ice cream cone with a luminous yellow light fixed on the broad bottom.

The cone, shiny and whitish in color, swayed along parallel to Wesley Drive in a swaying, bobbing fashion, they said, much like a buoy afloat in the choppy waters of the Pasquotank.

Disc jockies at WGAI and WCNC reported that they received several calls Saturday night one from David and one of his friends.

"I got four calls between about 9:50 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.," said WCNC DJ Kevin Fairley. "Two of them came from Oxford Heights, one Camden" and

another from Cindy Jennings, 16, of Chappell's Garden Drive near Northeastern High School who described the same object seen by the Oxford Heights children.

"It was white, cone-shaped and had a yellow light on the bottom," she said. "It was pretty high when I saw it, about 200 feet, I guess.

"I was laying in bed when I saw it," Cindy continued. "I just sat there and looked at it for about 10 or 15 seconds and then it faded out."

Other witnesses

Also, Charles White said he and several friends were in the parking lot of the Albemarle Bowling Center Thursday night when they spied a triangular object floating in the skies above Oxford Heights.

White reports that a fire was burning underneath the object and that the sides of the object were "undulating" as if made of an elastic film.

The children in Oxford Heights, unimpressed and shrugging off the conical presence, returned their attentions to a neighborhood game. As the

kids frolicked up Wesley Drive they noticed that the UFO had traveled far ahead of them to the northeast and had gained more altitude.

Again caught up in its apparition, the kids watched the now distant object float behind a clump of trees where it was still visible. Its yellow light twinkled and flickered for the first time and "faded out.

"It went real high and faded away," said David. From where he was standing, the object looked to be the size of a "two-liter Pepsi bottle. At first we thought it might be a weather balloon, but it was too late to be a weather balloon.

"We're not lying, we're reliable," he said.

Sightings reported

Glenn Collins, a spokesman at the Elizabeth City Municipal Airport, said he had "heard about" the sightings.

"It's almost impossible to see a weather balloon at night, and there aren't any lights on the balloons," Collins said.

Weather balloons are sent up periodically, said Collins, to gauge the height of existing cloud cover.

"The balloons rise about 500 feet per minute and we use a stopwatch to determine the base of the clouds," he said. "When they disappear into the clouds we stop the stopwatch. The balloons keep rising until they expand and explode. So that scratches" the possibility that the object the kids saw was a weather balloon.

The police and sheriff's departments and the Highway Patrol say that no one called in a UFO sighting Saturday night.

UFO organizations

George Fawcett, state director of the Mutual UFO Network, Inc., a "grassroots" group headquartered in Texas, said UFO sightings crop up in 26 months, two years, and five years cycles, and are predominantly reported at night.

"About 65 percent are seen at night," he said. "There is a heavy concentration of sightings around water supplies and bodies of water, and around power lines."

The Lincolnton native said that sightings were reported in Salisbury Saturday night also.

"Public awareness of UFO's is now about 95 percent," Fawcett said. "People from the president to astronauts have seen UFO's. Internationally, reports are pretty consistent."

Air Force investigations

The U.S. Air Force, which used to handle the most extensive investigation of UFO sightings, has virtually halted their operation.

"We no longer investigate unidentified flying objects unless they obviously threaten national security," said Major Douglas Kennett, an Air Force spokesman. "People still think we do because of a TV show (Project UFO, now off the air)."

Kennett said 95 percent of UFO sightings are explainable as meteors, satellites, light reflections, planes, or "just plain hoaxes."

Although Kennett said that Project Bluebook, a massive Air Force investigation of UFO sightings begun in 1947, ended 11 years ago, an unidentified Air Force spokesman said that the demise of Bluebook is "debatable."

Kennett said that if any further UFO investigations were to be conducted in the future NASA would "take the lead."

UFO's Reported Over Cheboygan

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Waitresses report UFO's

FRONT PAGE
By CATHY COLLINS
Staff writer

Several Cheboygan residents reported seeing three red UFO's in the sky last night.

It's not known how many people saw the UFO's, but the Cheboygan Sheriff Department had reports from four people who saw them.

Kathleen Balbaugh, of Loomis Street, reported seeing the objects in the sky and her daughter attempted to take pictures of them.

Steve Pawlowski of Riggs-ville Road, told the Sheriff Department that he and his friends, Jim and Jerry Kitchen all saw the three red objects moving across the sky near I-75.

Helicopters were reported in the Cheboygan area last night also, but persons seeing the three copters said that they were identifiable.

The Cheboygan National Guard said that they did not have any helicopters in the air last night and did not know of any in the area.

Mrs. Balbaugh said that she could hear engine noise coming from the objects that she saw about 10:15 p.m.

A 34 year old ex-school-teacher from Cincinnati told the Emmet County Sheriff Department that the objects followed her car as she drove north on I-75 near Petoskey.

"I used to think that people who saw UFOs were crazy," Melanie Doan said as she described her own "close encounter" with an unidentified flying object.

Mrs. Doan said five objects with flashing lights followed her car late Tuesday.

The sighting left Mrs. Doan, her four children - ranging in age from one to 11 - and their 19-year-old babysitter Barbara Potter badly shaken.

"Everyone was scared," Mrs. Doan said. "We were terrified."

Mrs. Doan, wife of a Cincinnati lawyer, said she first spotted two flying objects around 11 p.m. about 70 miles south of Petoskey, where she has vacationed each summer "since I was a baby."

The objects stayed "above the tree line" until they were joined by a third, then all three moved "in a zig-zag pattern" toward the Doan car, she said.

"They came toward us and then we lost sight of them," Mrs. Doan said. "I told Barbara to roll down the window and look out, and she said 'they're right over us.'"

The objects, "egg-shaped with red and blue-green lights flashing periodically" were absolutely silent, she said.

Mrs. Doan said she thought about stopping the car but her children and Miss Potter urged her to drive faster.

She said she accelerated from 45 mph to 85 mph but the objects kept pace with no

apparent difficulty. Two similar objects then appeared to the left of the car but remained distant, she said.

After about 15 minutes, a second car approached and the objects left, she said.

"I've seen the northern lights up here. This was not them," Mrs. Doan said, adding that she was also certain no aircraft could travel as silently as the objects while less than 100 feet above the car.

"We're pretty rational people," Mrs. Doan said. "I have no idea what they were."

In an age when "Star Wars" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" have made such an impression, the public is much more aware and interested in the once-passe Unidentified Flying Object.

Even in Greenwood there have been UFO reports recently with no explanations to counteract the sightings.

The latest report comes from Jan Harrison and Phyllis Cook who are roommates living at Lake Greenwood and waitresses at Su Ann's Restaurant.

At 5:50 a.m. Thursday, the women were riding to work as usual when Jan noticed that Phyllis kept looking up. She looked in the same direction towards the Union Carbide plant and stopped the car.

Hovering above the trees was one bright red round light with another bright white light to its right. Further to

the right was a dome-shaped light with another dome shape above it.

The two took what they saw to be a helicopter but they rolled down their car windows just to investigate. There was no noise.

At work, they decided to laugh it off and not tell anyone, even though the sighting had been a bit scary. "I don't much believe in UFO's," said Jan.

However, a regular customer in the restaurant takes an interest in unidentified craft and the girls mentioned what they saw to him.

The man, who asked not to be identified, said that he is pretty sure what they saw was a UFO. "I like to wait several days to see if anyone else reports anything. Sometimes your eyes deceive you."

Yet this man said other people have reported UFO's on Lake Greenwood near the power plant and dam and a

couple of years ago the "Gaffney Ledger" printed a series of articles concerning UFO's spotted in its area.

Also, residents at the Clark Hill Reservoir and in Troy and McCormick have often reported strange sights.

This man, who researches and collects information on the subject, states the theory that the craft land in reservoirs or lakes and spend the days out of view.

There is usually one big UFO about 100 feet in diameter and two or three "scout ships" about 30 feet in diameter. At night or in the early morning when the craft come and go, people see their lights.

He said the "beings" aboard have equipment for metal detection and they are probably interested in the gold mines of this area and across the river into Georgia.

The UFO's, when spotted, come in quickly and "if you're close enough you can hear a hum like a turbine engine," he said. "Otherwise they are very quiet and move fast."

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Changes Mind About UFOs

PETOSKEY, Mich. (AP) — "I used to think that people who saw UFOs were crazy," Melanie Doan said today as she described her own "close encounter" with an unidentified flying object.

The 34-year-old ex-schoolteacher from Cincinnati said five objects with flashing lights followed her car late Tuesday night as she drove north on Interstate 75 toward a vacation spot in Petoskey.

"It's the most incredible thing I've ever seen in my life," said Mrs. Doan, who reported the sighting to Emmet County Sheriff's deputies and the U.S. Air Force.

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WAMKASHA (WIS.)
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Temple, UFOs thrill Manila

MANILA, Philippines (UPI) — A Chinese temple opened its gates Friday to refute claims that it was sending out mysterious microwaves and "unidentified flying objects" over Manila.

"Go inside, look into the rooms, see if you can find anything," Temple officials told reporters. "You may even take pictures."

Two Manila evening newspapers stirred a furor over Manila's Hong Giam taoist temple with reports that 30 residents had complained to the Defense Ministry about "harmful microwaves" coming from the pagoda-like, red-colored building surrounded by high walls.

The residents claimed the microwaves were coming from an electronic "remote sensing" gadget installed in the temple.

The "gadget," which allegedly made residents feel weak, was denounced in one newspaper as a public menace.

Residents also claimed UFO's were released from the temple to fly over Manila.

Police said they had not noticed anything unusual about the temple but that they would investigate.

Area news wrapup

UFO sighted over Sharpsville

Several ⁷⁴²⁴Sharpsville residents had a close encounter of the UFO kind Thursday night in the borough.

The Sharpsville police department received 15 calls at about 10 p.m. from residents who said they spotted an unidentified flying object whizzing over the borough. The word spread via police scanners and numerous residents turned out to view the UFO above Walnut and Main streets.

Fire Chief Paul Mehalko said the object was a red light in the sky and speculated that it was a balloon or some "aircraft."

'Watching the show' CASPER WYO. STAR TRIBUNE

At Pat McGuire's invitation, Dr. Richard F. Fleck from the University of Wyoming, Star-Tribune photographer Richard Foertsch and this reporter visited the McGuire Farm to "watch the show," as Pat called it.

Camped on a hillside overlooking the vast basin in which the farm sits, our cameras at the ready, we settled back to get a look at our first UFO.

Nothing happened until 3:00 a.m., when a strange light appeared on the horizon.

The object flashed blue, red, yellow and bright white lights in sequence.

The landscape was too dark to allow a photograph with perspective, and the object was too far away to recognize any exact detail.

Slowly, the object began to move straight up and down in the air, perhaps several hundred feet at a time.

Soon it stopped its up and down motion and began to rock back and forth across the sky, performing a sort of cosmic dance.

For perhaps 10 or 15 minutes the object continued its undulations and then flashed across the sky.

McGuire claims we witnessed the performance of a UFO.

While we cannot be certain of what we saw, none of us left the McGuire Farm with as much skepticism as we arrived with.

Perhaps we can return.

— GREG BEAN

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SHELBY N.C. STAR
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Family Spots Glowing UFO

By JOE DePRIEST
Star Staff Writer

A bird's flight led his eyes to the UFO.

Twelve-year-old Ricky Blanton of Route 4, Shelby was sitting in his backyard last Saturday around 8 p.m. watching martins dart in the evening sky.

"That's when he spotted it," said David Blanton, Ricky's father.

A cigar-shaped object moved in a northwesterly direction at tree-top level about three-tenths of a mile away, according to Ricky, his mother, and 9-year-old sister Sherry. All three said the object had an intense white glow "like someone shining a flashlight," Blanton said. "My wife said it definitely wasn't an airplane."

The UFO didn't make the slightest noise and was only visible for a few seconds. "I was laying in bed," Blanton said. "They called me and I went outside but it was already gone."

Blanton suggested that his wife and children draw pictures of the object they saw. "They all drew the cigar shape," he said. However, Ricky had recalled seeing "one tail fin sticking up in the back," Blanton said. Ricky also said a line divided the top and bottom halves of the object. "He said the glow was like someone shining a flashlight in your face," said Blanton.

The UFO didn't frighten his family, Blanton continued. "They were just curious about it."

The Blantons plan to report the sighting to George Fawcett, state director of the international Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

Fawcett, who lives in Lincolnton, said this morning that of all UFO sightings, objects described as cigar-shaped are very rare. "Of course when a disc turns at an angle it looks like a cigar," said Fawcett.

Today is the 33rd anniversary of UFOs in modern times, Fawcett notes. On June 24, 1947 Kenneth Arnold, a commercial airline pilot, spotted nine UFOs near Mount Rainier in Washington state. "He told a newspaperman they skipped across the sky like saucers," said Fawcett. "You know what ridiculous name they got from that description."

In North Carolina "if we get 10 percent of the UFO reports, we're doing good," said Fawcett. Most people don't know where to report UFO sightings and many "fear ridicule," he added. However, public acceptance has changed since the days when the "flying saucer" description was born.

"Nowadays, if you are skeptical of UFOs you're in the minority group," said Fawcett.

Fawcett said he wants to get a detailed description of what members of the Blanton family spotted. Then "we'll check with the nearest Air Force bases" to see if any military aircraft were in the area at the time, he said. Another person Fawcett often calls when investigating a UFO report is the Charlotte-based pilot whose plane flashes various commercial messages with a network of lights on its underside.

"One thing in favor of this (the Blanton report) is that it's a multiple sighting," Fawcett added.

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Don't make jokes about Springer's UFO

Every now and then, a little lighter news is good for the soul. Many in our area no doubt were tickled by the story coming out of Springer this week about the strange lights spotted in the night sky near the Cimarron Mountains.

The story was that a policeman on duty Tuesday night spotted the moving light, watched it for about an hour until it disappeared. The light was about the size of a silver dollar but it got smaller as it moved away into the night.

When Manuel Medina, who was the policeman on duty, made his report, he was careful not to make mention of men from outer space, or even to call the night light what it was - an unidentified flying object. He was wary of how the public might react.

Medina's good intentions were for nothing. As soon as the word leaked out about the mysterious lights, the whole state and beyond focused its attention

on Springer.

Suddenly, Springer was on the map and Medina was being phoned up by reporters from all over. Now, reporters generally as a cynical and skeptical lot. It's no fun to try and tell them an incredible story.

That was not the worst of it. Folks made light of the whole situation and some laughed at poor officer Medina, who was simply doing his duty.

No one knows today what the thing was in the sky over Springer this week. There is quite likely a good explanation for what Medina and three other Springerites saw. But right now, no one knows what it was.

The least the public could do is keep its laughing to itself. Officer Medina and the others who saw the thing have enough problems without being the butt of jokes.

UFOs spying on us, says secret report by Soviet scientists

INTELLIGENT beings from outer space are spying on Earth, according to a leading Soviet scientist — and some of America's top space scientists agree with him — says a prominent nuclear physicist and UFO expert.

Stanton T. Friedman, who worked for 14 years on U.S. nuclear and space development programs, has come into possession of a startling Soviet report of a top level study of UFOs.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has a copy of the report in its files, but it had been kept a closed secret until leaked to Friedman.

The report, by radio astronomer L.M. Gindilis for the Soviet Academy of Sciences, says: "By all the preliminary indications, spacecraft entering our system from universes beyond are controlled either directly or indirectly by intelligent beings of some sort."

The report is part of an ongoing Russian program called SETI — Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence — and is the first clear indication that Russia's best scientists are convinced UFOs hold the key to the search for life among the stars.

Friedman says its author is one of the highest honored and most respected in Russia and is secretary of a section of the Academy of Sciences' Scientific Council on Radio Astronomy, which is charged with detecting space signals of unknown origin.

The report closely examines 250 verified sightings in the Soviet Union over the past 20 years and according to Friedman "is incredibly rich in statistics. Every sighting has been reduced to a basic formula and fed into a computer."

The Russian radio astronomer discloses that he and his col-

leagues have been trying to establish radio contact with extraterrestrial civilizations for the last 20 years, with "very substantial" results in noting "peculiar features" in the radio waves.

Gindilis says Russian scientists are prepared for the possibility that space aliens are communicating by means that are unknown in modern physics.

"But in fact, other means of communications could exist that are based on other natural phenomena that are unknown to us at present," he concedes.

He adds: "I have no doubt that the so-called UFOs are real.

"True, a large share of the reports of sightings that are often termed UFOs can be explained by atmospheric phenomena. However, the fact is that a significant percentage, 20 to 25 percent, of sightings cannot be explained."

Friedman said many NASA scientists shared the Russian conviction that Earth was being visited by intelligently controlled extraterrestrial spacecraft.

"If we can learn to duplicate the aliens' advanced techniques for communicating and powering spacecraft, we'll be making a quantum jump forward in our technology," Friedman said.

"My guess is that there's no official American project to ferret out the secret UFOs. That's because putting such work on paper would make it susceptible to disclosure in our newspapers.

"The Freedom of Information Act has made it impossible to conceal any organized work, so the government's scientific community is taking shelter in a loosely-organized effort" he said.

CIA HIDING UFO PROOF, SAYS LAWYER

A LAWYER who forced the government to give up secret UFO documents says he has enough evidence to prove that alien craft really exist.

Yet he still wants the government to release hundreds of other classified UFO files. He claims only about 30 percent have been disclosed so far.

Peter Gersten, of New York City, sued the CIA in 1977 to release secret files on UFOs. The next year about 900 pages were handed over.

However, Gersten feels they did not "conduct a reasonable search of their files for UFO-related documents.

"A reasonable search would have surfaced at least 300 other documents that they haven't even identified as being in their possession."

By BRUCE MacDONALD

Gersten learned of the other files from references made to them in the released material. He has also been leaked government secrets by military personnel.

The lawyer wants more information about an unprecedented number of UFO sightings around American and Canadian military bases in 1975.

In another incident, a Cuban MiG was shot down by a UFO over Cuba's airspace in 1967, Gersten claims. The incident was witnessed by another Cuban pilot and his conversations with his control tower were intercepted

by U.S. intelligence.

The lawyer, who says he has always had an interest in UFOs, became involved in the government lawsuits through UFO expert William Spaulding, director of Ground Saucer Watch in Phoenix, Arizona.

After winning the first case, Gersten decided to continue his quest out of personal curiosity.

Gersten says he wants files on UFOs from not only the CIA but the Air Force, Army, Navy and the National Security Agency.

He claims only about 10 percent of all the Air Force's secret UFO files have been made available to the public.

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UFO in Springer said to be star

BY SCOTT KNIES
Optic Reporter

An unidentified flying object reported in Springer last night has been dismissed as a typical sighting of Venus by the chief investigator for the Center of UFO Studies.

Springer Police Officer Manuel Medina said he saw a "very bright and round" object floating through the sky at 9:30 p.m. Medina and several other Springer residents watched the slow-moving object travel across the sky and reported it changed color and direction before disappearing over the horizon.

Allan Hendry, chief investigator for the Evanston, Ill., UFO Center, said he interviewed Medina after the sighting last night and described it as typical.

"It is difficult to pursue these sightings when the obstacles of distance and darkness are so great," Hendry said. "We've taken the report as far as it deserves."

Hendry offered that Medina had probably observed the planet Venus, although the motion he attributed to the object sighted in Springer was "too fast for a star." Hendry added that the angle reported in the object's movement by Medina did not correspond with the position of Venus last night.

Hendry said the national center for UFOs receives an average of four calls daily which are similar to Medina's report. The center prefers to follow-up UFO sightings where some physical evidence or radar observation has been made, according to Hendry.

Medina said he was driving through downtown Springer, population 1,800, when he first noticed the object.

"When I seen it I thought it was a bright star in a cluster of four and I didn't think too much of it except it was a little brighter than the others," Medina said.

Medina then parked at a Phillips 66 service station and watched the bright object with four other people

for over an hour. He reported the sighting at 10:26 p.m., according to Lt. Rick Durham of the Springer Police Department.

"At first I asked Medina which bottle he'd been drinking out of," Durham said.

Medina said the object did not make any noises but appeared to change color into a pinkish hue. When he shone his squad car spotlight on the object it seemed to dip downward in its movement, Medina said.

Hendry stated the changes in the object's movement were difficult to analyze but might be explained by a power of suggestion from the motion of the other stars in the sky.

Medina admitted the object estimated at 10,000 feet, was "too far off to make out what it was" but because it was round and bright he judged it could be a weather balloon.

G.F. Bushear, meteorologist with the U.S. Weather Service in Albuquerque, said it was "unlikely" a weather balloon would have been sighted in Springer last night. Bushear reported high altitude balloons launched at Albuquerque airport burst within two hours of takeoff.

Hendry said he also checked with the Federal Aviation Administration in Albuquerque and had ruled out the idea that it was a weather balloon.

Herman Pino, air traffic specialist at Las Vegas Airport, reported nothing unusual on local radar and added that there were no authorized balloons in the area last night.

Medina, who has worked as a Springer Police Officer for three months, said he reported what he felt could have been a star or an aircraft in need of assistance.

"I was curious," he said. "I did enjoy watching it—whatever it was. I was just trying to do my job, that is why I reported it."

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Two UFOs
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Two UFO sightings have been reported over the skies of Monrovia, but the Federal Aviation Administration says none were reported to the agency.

The FAA duty officer said there were no aircraft matching the descriptions of the sightings in the area Thursday.

One man, who would not identify himself, said he was walking out of an apartment about 8:45 p.m. when he saw the silent object.

He said it hovered for about 15 seconds before it tilted and sped out of sight.

About the same time, the sheriff's department received a call from the area of Euclid and California avenues near Monrovia to check for a UFO glowing with yellow and red lights.

The deputies called back to say they could find nothing.

"They've already gone back to Mars," one deputy quipped.

—LINDA HAUGSTED

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Residents say yes, officials call it plane with banner

QUINCY CA.
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FEATHER RIVER BULLETIN
APRIL 30 1980

UFO spotted Tuesday morning

An "oval shaped" white object emitting a wavy white light was reported over the Crescent Grade, between Crescent Mills and Greenville early Tuesday morning.

First report came at 5:05 a.m. from Sheriff's Deputy Richard Griffith. Deputy Griffith said he could not determine in which direction the bright object was headed, but it cast a bright light on the ground.

Two minutes later, Ruth Spear, who gave her address as being one mile south of Crescent Grade on Hwy 89, called the Sheriff's office with a similar report of a white, oval shaped object which cast a white wavy light on her entire back yard.

Both observers reported their sightings to the UFO Center in Illinois, a spokesperson from which told this newspaper that there were no other reported sightings in the area.

By JOHN LINDBACK
Daily News reporter

A bright, lighted object over south Anchorage Friday night sent as many as 50 local residents scrambling for their telephones to report that an unidentified flying object was in the area.

The Federal Aviation Administration, Anchorage Police Department, and Alaska State Troopers all reported receiving phone calls from local residents about the object, which FAA Duty Officer Bill Schofield claims was an airplane towing a lighted banner.

But, at least four local residents who saw the object vehemently disagree that it was in any way similar to a conventional airplane.

"You could see the lights

inside. It kept going in circles," said Doris Coles, who lives at 9110 Golovin Street. Coles and her two sons all saw the alleged UFO, she said.

"You could see it really clearly when you first looked at it through binoculars," she said. "You couldn't hear any noise. It was really quiet."

Coles described the object as round, and that it tilted in different directions "like a flying saucer."

Coles said she's never been a believer in UFOs before, but she's a believer now.

Don Coles, Doris Coles' son, said he saw the airplane towing the banner Saturday night, and it was not the object he saw Friday night.

"That was nothing like I saw the night before," he said.

"I've never seen anything like it before."

Meanwhile, another local resident who asked not to be identified said he and a group of friends saw an object hover about 30 feet off the ground over the Dimond Estates Mobile Home Park, 1200 W. Dimond Blvd.

"It had lights that kept spinning around," the man said, adding that in "no way" was the object a conventional aircraft.

"You didn't hear any sound...from it," the man said.

A student at Wendler Junior High School says he also saw the object at Dimond Estates Mobile Home Park, and that it wasn't an airplane.

"I've seen that" plane that tows the banner, said 13-year

old Chris Prehn, who claims that was he saw was different. "It wasn't an airplane. It was just hovering," he added. He also described the object was round with lights, and it made a "light moaning noise."

"I had the impression it was oblong," Schofield said, adding he determined it was the plane towing the banner because some callers had described the object as moving in a "waving" or "undulating" manner.

Ltd. Wade Lacey of the Anchorage Police Department said officers on duty also determined that the object was the airplane towing the banner.

"I haven't seen any little green men running around so I'll have to believe it was an airplane," Lacey said.

U.F.O. Mystifies Indian Valley Couple

FLOYD VA. VA.
JUNE 26 1980

by Wanda Combs

When Cicero and Bessie Cox, ages 94 and 83, set out to milk early one Sunday morning, they certainly didn't expect to see an unidentified object in their meadow, and, when that object began to fly, they were more than a little concerned.

The Cox's first noticed the object at 7:30 a.m. on Father's Day, June 15.

Mrs. Cox explained, "We went to the barn that morning to milk and saw the white thing laying down in the meadow in the grass. We thought at first it was a dog; then we decided it wasn't. The cattle acted like they were afraid of it."

"We turned around to do something about the milk, and, when we looked again, it was moving around in the grass. It had also changed colors. It was kind of a sky blue," she added.

In the meantime her husband had gone to the house to get his gun but Mrs. Cox said he "changed his mind about going down there after it changed colors."

"After he got back, it began to go up easy, but it didn't go up fast. I thought it was gone, but, when I looked again it was coming back. It looked like it was coming to the house so I was getting ready to run into the barn. It went down in the upper end of the meadow, moved around, and stayed for about ten minutes. It then got up and kept getting higher and went back towards Roanoke," she stated.

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Cox, who decided to drive his tractor in the meadow to investigate, discovered the object had left a flattened area of grass about the size of his tractor.

When asked to describe the object, Mrs. Cox stated, "It was round and had things sticking out from it, like a little rack. It also had orange, green, and blue lights on it. I don't know if they were blinking or not, but they were shining. It moved slow and it always turned around and around. One side looked dark, and then it would turn and the lights would shine."

The Cox's said they did not have time to call the neighbors because they were too interested in observing the object themselves.

"We never had seen anything like it. It didn't really scare me. I just wanted to know how it got up and moved around. The way it sailed along you would have thought it was light as a feather," Mrs. Cox commented.

The Cox's who have eleven children, seventeen grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren, did not know whether they could expect another visit from the strange object, but, just in case, they're staying prepared.

Asked to explain the object, Cox replied, "I just figured it was a U.F.O."

Mrs. Cox, looking a little less certain, stated, "I don't know if it was a flying saucer or not. I just don't know what they look like."

HAMILTON ONT. CANADA SPECTATOR JUNE 9 1980

Dozens claim to have seen 'UFO'

A MYSTERIOUS, airborne object was spotted by dozens of people in the Hamilton area yesterday.

Hamilton Civic Airport, radio stations and The Spectator received calls from people in Hamilton, East Flamborough, Stoney Creek and Burlington who said they had seen an unidentified flying object.

One Flamborough man said it looked like a balloon at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 feet (600 to 900 metres).

The man, who asked not to be named, looked at the object with a telescope and said it was clear and had legs hanging from it.

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It was moving slowly against the wind and was about 100 feet (30 metres) wide, he added.

John Bell of East 24th Street, Hamilton, said he looked at the object with a telescope and spotted a "sort of round saucer shape." He added it was "red around the rim."

"I got a telescope and binoculars and we watched it for an hour," said his father, 46-year-old Roy Guitar. "It was a saucer shape and the edge of it was red. And the middle of it looked like white hot iron."

Mr. Guitar said the object didn't move until it disappeared behind clouds.

He spotted it from his backyard about 3.30 p.m.

"I just looked up and saw it sitting there. When you looked through the telescope it was round. But it wasn't pulsating or anything."

He said it was tough to estimate the object's size, but guessed at 50 feet (13.5 metres) across and 100,000 feet (3.2 kilometres) high.

This wasn't Mr. Guitar's first UFO sighting.

"Seven, eight years ago there were three of them," he said. "From their patterns you knew they weren't planes. They'd go across and then shoot different ways."

Members

"I've been a UFO buff for years. And I'd say that was one today for sure." Mr. Guitar said all six members of his household spotted the object too.

"One guy said it was bell shaped. Another said it was a triangle," said a spokesman for the control tower at Hamilton Civic Airport in Mount Hope, who added he did not know if the object was a weather balloon.

He said radar facilities at Toronto International Airport had picked up nothing.

Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police said they had received no calls about the object and had nothing to report on it.

LAKEPORT, CAL. RECORD BEE JUNE 27 1980

Several Report Sighting of UFO in Sky Over Big Valley

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Something apparently fell from the sky around Kelseyville early Sunday morning but what it was remains a mystery.

The sheriffs office received a number of calls shortly after midnight from people who said a burning object passed over Big Valley at a low altitude.

Vandenberg and Travis air force bases, contacted by the Record-Bee, were unable to shed any light on what the eyewitnesses to the event could have seen.

The first call logged by the sheriffs office came at 12:10 a.m. from Lakeport resident Leroy Harris, who said he received a call from a friend on Cobb Mountain who saw "some type of burning object" fall from the sky.

The last report came at 12:40 a.m. from pilot Dick Hall, who said he had swerved to avoid a "bright light" while making his landing approach at Lampson Field.

Five people travelling in a car near Kelseyville High School all saw what appeared to be an airplane about to crash.

Finley resident Mary Andrews,

one of the five, said what they saw was "just a big reddish orange looking glob in the sky. It seemed to be coming towards us. All of a sudden parts seemed to be coming off it."

Andrews said the object disappeared behind a hill and they went to see if it had crashed but could find no further evidence of it.

She said there appeared to be one part detached above the main ball with a glowing string dangling from it and several other glowing pieces detached below the main globe.

"First it was kind of a bright light, then it began to glow orangish red," she said.

Hall said he was travelling southeast as he was approaching Lampson when he saw a bright light "about a mile away coming straight at me."

Hall said he made a sharp turn west to avoid the light, "came back around and it was gone."

He described the light as "bright, it looked like a landing light... looked like it was on approach."

Now he thinks it might have been a reflection, possibly of his own lights. "It could have been a reflection. There were a lot of clouds in the air."

Two other calls were logged by the sheriffs office, one at 12:21 a.m. from the Clearlake Highlands area where a citizen reported seeing a burning object pass through the sky, and another from a fish and game warden who reported seeing "a flare" over Kelseyville.

A spokesman for Vandenberg Air Force Base said no missiles were launched at that hour no were any satellites reported coming down.

A spokesman for Travis Air Force Base said they had received no reports of aircraft accidents at that hour, nor were there any "significant meteor showers."

"Nothing was tracked (on radar) other than standard military and civilian aircraft," he said.

The FAA told the sheriffs office there were no reports of any aircraft in trouble or overdue.

Hall agreed the incident was "strange."

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2 women tell of terror in what top

investigator has called:

Strangest UFO encounter ever

They faced a barrage of sinister lights, phantom trucks and dog with fiery eyes

By RAFF KLINGER

A fun vacation for two young women turned into a terrifying nightmare in what eminent UFO investigator Timothy Green Beckley has called the "strangest UFO encounter ever."

Driving along a clear, lonely stretch of road in southern Wyoming, the women were suddenly confronted by sinister lights and even stranger visions of phantom trucks, weird creatures and a horrible black dog with eyes like glowing coals.

"This case is bizarre because there were so many weird shapes in it," says Beckley, who in 15 years has investigated 2,000 UFO-related cases.

Beckley included the incident in his "UFO Review," published by Global Communications of New York, saying he was convinced of the victims' sincerity.

UFO investigator John De Herrera, who interviewed the women for 12 hours on four separate occasions, is convinced the story is true.

Beckley said: "It appears from this case that the pilots of UFOs have the ability to manipulate our minds.

"It's the first case I've ever heard where a UFO changed its shape into another object."

Beckley met and interviewed one of the women at a privately sponsored UFO conference in San Diego, Calif., attended by the most prominent UFO investigators in the world.

Mickie Eckert, an Anaheim, Calif., woman in her mid-20s, was seeking an explanation for the terrifying journey she and her best friend, Kathy Echard, were taken on in July 1978.

The horrifying trip changed their lives.

They were heading east toward Nebraska and pulled to

the side of the road to investigate what appeared to be an accident. Aiming their headlights on the scene, they were shocked to see three circular objects hovering several feet above the ground.

"Right in front of our eyes, they turned into two sports cars that were coming toward us," recalls Mickie.

Shocked and frightened, the women leaped into their car and sped off. Suddenly behind them, headlights were glowing as two trucks appeared out of thin air and the sports cars vanished.

The women turned around and headed back toward Salt Lake City, but the trucks pursued them. After many miles they outdistanced the trucks and, finally, entered Salt Lake City. They stopped at a convenience store.

In the store, they breathed a sigh of relief and began to laugh it all off. But when they went out to the car, Mickie saw a little light, the size of a basketball, sitting in the parking lot.

Frightened, they leaped into their car and drove off. Nothing happened for the next several hundred miles until they were passing through a small town in central Wyoming.

Everything was closed and the lights were out. Suddenly two large UFOs — one orange-colored and the other yellowish-white — were keeping pace with the car. Mickie floored the gas pedal, but the car wouldn't go beyond a certain speed — as if some force had taken it over.

In the middle of nowhere, the car mysteriously died. Just as suddenly, a ball of light flew right through the open window and touched Kathy. Then it vanished along with the two UFOs.

Then two long caravans of trucks, traveling in both directions in the road, suddenly appeared. Without a warning, the trucks changed into triangular-shaped UFOs with dome tops flying six feet off the ground.

The women tried to still their panic, but after a sudden jolt, they discovered that their car had been lifted in the air and shoved about 20 feet down the road.

Another car appeared and pulled up behind them. Kathy got out to talk to the driver. She came back with a stunned look on her face.

"I was anxious to know what she had said," recalls Mickie. "Kathy looked me in the eye and said, 'Turn around.'"

Mickie turned and her heart leaped in her chest. There was a large black dog, its eyes blazing.

Then Kathy yelled, and tore Mickie's attention from the dog. In the back seat of their car sat a strange-looking "kid, its arms all bunched up."

The women jumped out of their car. The dog and car had vanished. Then a distant rumbling sound reached their ears.

"Our hair stood on end," says Mickie. "Our skin was covered with goosebumps."

A group of lights appeared in the distance. As the sinister rumbling sound grew closer, the lights merged into one and became a massive spaceship.

Then they were blinded by an orange light like the sun coming up. Suddenly, it seemed as if they had been transported to another world.

"People started to appear out of nowhere, walking across the freeway carrying tubes or pipes," says Mickie.

"There were these blue lights and we knew something was going to happen," says Mickie. "We were terrified. We felt like we were going to be taken to another planet."

Everything vanished and a man appeared out of nowhere. He said he was heading for Chicago and offered the women, whose car would not start, a lift.

Stopping at a truck stop, they walked over to a motel and got a room. As they locked the door, the TV set switched on and the lights went out by themselves.

"This tiny little light flittered around the room and then we knew we hadn't escaped," says Mickie.

The women stayed awake that night and called police in the morning. When the officers drove them back to their car, the scene had changed.

The highway guard railing was different, so were the road signs and the scenery. In a nearby field were the corpses of a cow and a sheep. The cow was a skeleton and the sheep's skin had been peeled off.

After police listened to the women's story, "they shrugged and told us we'd seen swamp gas," says Mickie.

Since the incident, the women's lives were altered drastically. Best friends for 17 years, they grew apart.

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DAILY MIRROR JAN 15 1980

Fiery object baffles police

Karen, only 31, has been hospitalized "at least 20 times" since, says Mickie. And the women's habits also changed. Kathy who had been sloppy became ultra neat and Mickie says she's now the sloppy one.

"It's almost as if we've exchanged personality traits," says Mickie.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
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POLICE ARE baffled by wide spread reports of a fiery object plummeting to earth of the north Queensland coast last night the object was seen as far north as Yarrabah near Cairns and as far south as Machay and all reports fixed the time as 7:20 P.M. The reports included one from a policeman and another from an airline pilot Palm Island The airline pilot said the object omitted a greenish white lite.

MESA AZ. MESA TRIBUNE JAN 10 1980

Space invaders

Mesan reports strange objects in the sky

By MICHAEL MURPHY
Tribune staff writer

Four luminous white lights, "definitely not military," traversed the night sky Sunday in two different directions and then disappeared, according to a 38-year-old Mesa construction worker, his family and neighbors.

"It was really amazing," said Robert Navarra of 1137 W. Drummer St., near Eighth Avenue and Alma School Road in Mesa. "I'm an amateur astronomer and I go out every night.

"Between 9 and 9:10 p.m., there were eight (two groups of four) nocturnal lights. Four were heading from south to north over the city."

Bill Spaulding, director of the Valley-based Ground Saucer Watch, is investigating the sighting and believes the UFOs to be part of a military exercise.

"It looks pretty positive that the sightings are related to the military," Spaulding said. "We have suspicions that it was a military operation out of New Mexico."

Spaulding, an engineer at AiResearch, said the organization, which seeks to change *Unidentified Flying Objects* into *Identified Flying Objects*, began in 1957 in Cleveland, Ohio.

"We get about 500 calls a month and about 99 percent of the sightings are misinterpretations," he said.

Navarra was skeptical of the "military" explanation for what he saw.

"All the lights were heading in same direction, the same course. About 9:10 p.m. the same four, at least I think it was the same four, came back from north to south.

"They were a little bit smaller in brightness than the planet Jupiter, which can be seen now," he said, adding, "Satellites don't reflect that much light.

"I called the observatory in Tucson because four or five of the objects headed south," he said. "They said there

were about 2,000 or 3,000 satellites up there, but satellites travel by themselves — not in groups."

Navarra added there was an additional sighting after the first two.

"At 10:05 p.m., one appeared going north to south 45 degrees to the east," he said. "It stopped directly over us and began zigzagging."

"Then it headed east and disappeared," he added.

"My neighbors saw each one of the lights except the one after 10 p.m."

Navarra uses an 800-power telescope with different lenses and has been an amateur astronomer about 10 years.

No one was frightened at the sightings, but the neighbors were excited, he said.

"It was definitely not military and not satellites," he said.

Navarra said he has believed in UFOs for a long time and "Henry Ford and the secretary of the Navy and many others also believe in them — you can't call them stupid."

Navarra contacted the Federal Aviation Administration and Williams Air Force Base but received no confirmation of the sighting.

"The Air Force wouldn't tell me anything," he said. "Neither would the FAA."

Navarra added that he also has made daylight sightings, one of which is being investigated by GSW.

The saucer watch, which employs computers to evaluate evidence, contends that UFOs exist but are manipulations of intelligence agencies rather than extraterrestrial.

The organization is involved in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against the Central Intelligence Agency seeking evidence of a UFO cover-up.

Spaulding said his organization has good rapport with law enforcement agencies and the Air Force, "which has been accused unduly of withholding information."

"Our whole approach is scientific," he added.

Balloon theory for UFO discounted

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SIR—I would like to comment on the heading in the Echo regarding the numerous UFO sightings on the evening of June 3. My criticism is of the way it is worded: "Did balloon start UFO scare."

This presumes people are afraid. On the contrary, I have found the majority of people when approached on the subject are interested and intrigued.

With due respect to Mrs. Fowler's theory that it was her son's balloon, I do not believe this is possible.

Let us look at the facts sensibly. All the sightings were from 10 pm up to 11.30 pm, so it was quite dark. Unless the balloon had an inner light, which it did not have, or some illumination on it, it would be impossible to see. Remember it is only small.

The first witnesses at Canford Heath described

it as being pinky colour like an arc. It lit up the whole sky over the hills behind a bank of clouds and they heard rumblings at seven minute intervals, five times.

The next three witnesses from Wallisdown saw it as a rotating light at 10 pm and went on to describe it as being very vivid with a red glare. Walking towards Turbary Common they saw it as a searchlight before it disappeared.

Mr. Pears saw it at 11.30 pm at the junction of the A.350 and A.303 as two exceedingly bright red lights which disappeared over the horizon.

He also saw a white light on the hillside, so unless the balloon had split into two and acquired two red lights I think we can assume that by no stretch of the imagination could this fit in with the theory of a balloon.—

KINSONITE (Name and Address Supplied).

Two theories on South Devon UFO sighting

TWO theories have been advanced to explain away what hundreds of people believed was a UFO seen hovering for ten minutes high in the sky over South Devon, late on Tuesday night.

Police were inundated with calls about the mystery phenomenon seen from Dartmoor to the coast around 10.30pm.

Most of the callers told the same story — they had seen a "glowing white disc high in the sky. Sometimes moving very slowly and other times stationary." Others said it appeared only for a fraction of a second and some said it appeared to pulsate.

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Brixham coastguard say most of the reports tie in with their explanation — a helicopter heading from Yeovilton to Start Point was using a powerful searchlight and this was reflected by the clouds.

Many of those who saw the phenomenon refused to accept either explanation. They say the UFO was completely silent.

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Hundreds 'see UFO'

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U.F.O.s

Sir, — Every year 2,000 people in Britain alone report seeing strange lights and objects in our sky. While some of these can be explained, at least 30 per cent cannot and these then enter the category of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). Throughout the country groups have been set up to investigate these reports, often comparing their findings. The majority of these groups are made up of amateurs yet, the data amassed is nothing short of amazing.

Up until now Gloucestershire has been the weak link in this chain. Now however, the Gloucestershire Research Organisation into Un-known Phenomena (G.R.O.U.P.) has been set up.

G.R.O.U.P. would like to hear from anyone wishing to report a sighting of anything unusual in the skies or on the ground. All names are treated in the utmost confidence by us. We also hope to hold regular meetings in the near future in Cheltenham; those interested should contact the hon. secretary, Mr. W. Gemlik, 188 Swindon Road, Cheltenham, Glos.

Terry Hooper
(chairman, G.R.O.U.P.).

SIDNEY
DAILY MIRROR
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SEIZED—BY 10ft SPACE MONSTERS

AN Italian night-walker claims he was kidnapped by green hairy monsters from space.

Fortunato Zanfretta, 26, gave his account under deep hypnosis to a front of TV cameras to prove he was not lying.

He said he was investigating a possible breakthrough when he came face to face with one of the 10-ft tall space creatures. He was beamed inside

a flat triangular-shaped UFO by a green light.

And there he was examined by ten other beings, he said.

Ears

His head was covered but they told him they had triangular eyes, spoke through a panel in their head and had antennae like ears.

After his story police found giant footprints and scorch marks where the UFO was said to have been.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
DEC 22 1979

from Our Correspondent in Moscow

SOVIET scientists who are members of the USSR Academy of Sciences assert that they have actually seen "flying saucers."

But they carefully put quotation marks around the two words.

What they have really observed, they say, is pulverised accumulations of dust and water.

In general, Russian scientists have adopted a negative view towards the existence of flying saucers, or unidentified flying objects (UFOs). But there is no unanimity on the subject, even in the Soviet Union.

A few Russian scientists admit it is just possible that space men are visiting the earth but are not contacting human beings because they may have attained such a high level that they look down on earthlings and do not, therefore, wish to get in touch.

Yet there have been reported sightings of UFOs in Siberia, in the Caucasus and in the Baltic region. These sightings have caused some Soviet scientists to recommend a systematic study of the UFO phenomenon.

But other Russian scientists ask a pointed question: Why if there are planets in the universe with people of superior intelligence, have they not, for one reason or another, made contact with the earth in 2,000 years?

Some scientists from the Institute of Oceanology of the Academy of Sciences, meanwhile, assert that the increased cases of sightings of "flying saucers" of late is linked to the heavy increase of environmental pollution.

Those who have recently studied the problem in their laboratories have suggested that disc-shaped accumulations can form in the atmosphere as a result of complex turbulent movements of air masses when particles of dust or water get into them.

The scientists disclose that they recently established the conditions necessary for the formation and existence of the discs for a definite length of time and were able to reproduce them in the laboratory.

They believe that the process of emergence of natural disc-shaped accumulations can happen at different altitudes at distances of dozens of kilometres from the earth's surface. This, they say, would account for UFOs observed from airliners.

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More people saw UFO Tuesday

The sighting of a bright object off the north shore of Kauai was confirmed by Judy Ochsenschlager of Wainiha, who said she also saw a brilliant light in the sky on Tuesday night.

Alan Reiser and Lou Kono had told The Garden Island that they had

watched the object "brighter than any star you can imagine" with, at times, a red flashing light.

Mrs. Ochsenschlager said that she saw the object from her bedroom window, which faces the ocean, but did not consider it a "UFO." She did not observe any red light, and had thought it was perhaps a star "falling very slowly" through the sky.

It would seem that the UFO (or whatever) has been around Kauai in several places, since on Sunday a Westsider told The Garden Island that she had seen the same brilliant object ... with red lights ... in the sky late Tuesday night near Kalaheo.

Evidence of UFO Landings Found in 64 Countries

By BOB PRATT

UFOs have left landing gear imprints, tree damage, radiation, extreme effects on animals and human beings and other physical evidence in 1,925 cases in 64 countries, according to a 10-year study.

"This evidence certainly contradicts the widely held notion that UFO landings rarely occur and that UFOs are merely 'lights in the sky,'" said Ted Phillips, a researcher who conducted the study for the Center for UFO Studies.

In one startling case, several people in Uruguay reported seeing a disk-shaped object land, said Phillips.

A German shepherd got within 20 feet of the object but then the animal remained motionless until the object flared up and disappeared in the sky, leaving behind the imprint of its landing gear and a circular ring-like trace.

Two days later, the dog died — and an autopsy revealed death was due to extreme heat.

"Soil tests at several UFO landing sites indicate that these objects weigh from 8 to 10 tons, and in some instances as much as 20 tons," Phillips said.

"I know of UFO cases in which trees up to seven inches in diameter were knocked over or pushed over — yet there were no visible impact marks on the tree itself.

"Occasionally, we get cases in which investigators have used Geiger counters to measure fairly high readings of radiation at these landing sites."

According to the study, nearly half of all sighted UFOs are observed between 8 p.m. and midnight. UFOs emit some sort of sound such as humming or whistling in 8.4 percent of the cases.

More than one third — 37 percent — of the reports involve two or more witnesses, including such people as military officers, policemen, priests, engineers, airline pilots and physics professors.

"The scientific community has almost totally ignored the physical trace reports and UFO sightings in general," said Phillips.

"Yet, these physical trace cases provide us with the most direct approach to resolving the UFO mystery without question.

"We're dealing with real physical devices — UFOs — that appear to be under some kind of intelligent control of nonterrestrial origin."

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Outer space beings visit us regularly

By NAOMI WADE

PLANET EARTH may soon be admitted into the Cosmic Community and may even be permitted to participate in galactic politics, according to top UFO expert Wendelle Stevens.

The Tucson, Ariz., Ufologist and author says his studies indicate that alien contact with earth people has become so widespread we must be on the verge of establishing definite relations with our extraterrestrial neighbors.

Stevens is particularly interested in a trio of female aliens from the planet Erra, located in the distant group of stars called the Pleiades.

The three Ufonauts are in regular contact with a Swiss farmer who communicates with them telepathically, Stevens reported.

"This farmer regularly visits with the three Pleiadeans —

Semjase, Pleya and Nera," Stevens told the Examiner.

"The Pleiadeans see us as an insane society rushing to our own suicide," Stevens continued. "And they say that if pollution isn't controlled, we'll destroy our atmosphere."

Stevens first became interested in Ufology when he was an Air Force officer.

"Our crews would tell us stories of circular aircraft sitting on the polar icecap, rising off the water and flying away," he recalled.

Since his retirement 20 years ago, Stevens has worked as a free lance Ufologist, and has written a book, "UFO... Contact from the Pleiades."

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As part of his studies, he actually spent several weeks in the Swiss Alps with Eduard Meier, the farmer who has regular contact with the Ufonauts.

Honesty

Although the farmer's story struck Stevens as somewhat farfetched at first, he was soon convinced of Meier's honesty.

"Such a simple farmer wouldn't have the knowledge or technical ability to make up such a story about visiting on a UFO," he said.

Stevens says he has learned a lot about the Pleiadeans from Meier. He says there is no need for us to have any fear of the gentle extraterrestrial visitors.

The three Ufonauts sent to work on this planet are female because, according to Pleiadean research, earth people would be more frightened of males than females.

The trio prefers to confine their activities to the Alps

because the terrain of their planet, Erra, is similar to that of these mountains. Also their atmosphere is the equivalent of 7,000 feet above sea level on earth.

The three females look a great deal like earth women, but they are smaller, with blond hair and pale, delicate skin. Their eyes are slightly slanted, and their ears blend into their necks.

Their lifespan varies between 800 and 1000 earth years.

They visit earth in several different types of flying saucers. The size of these can be anywhere from 20 feet to 63 feet in diameter, Stevens explained.

Apparently, they mean us no harm and just want to observe our culture. And Meier, the Swiss farmer, is

assisting them with their research.

"I'm not sure there is a purpose to their visits," said Stevens.

"They are here on business of their own. We just stumble across them by accident, and they observe us curiously."

Citizens

However R. Lee Sprinkle, a University of Wyoming UFO expert, believes the extraterrestrial visitors may be preparing us to become citizens of the universe.

"They want us to learn about ourselves," he told the Examiner.

"The fact that we've already sent men to the moon may have convinced them that it's time we became cosmic citizens."

UFOs & Psychic Experiences

By LARRY MASIDLOVER

UFOs spotted in the vicinity of Washington's Mt. St. Helens before the volcano erupted add astounding new evidence to a massive computer study that links natural disasters with UFO sightings.

Strange, hovering craft appeared just prior to the explosions, according to Robert Gribble, an official of Seattle's National UFO Reporting Center.

"The first eruption was in March and we had a series of sightings just 50 miles northwest of the mountain in January," he said. "People were reporting large triangular-shaped objects moving at very low altitude.

"Then a few weeks before the major eruption of May 18, a family made a daylight sighting of two large silver disc-shaped objects about 50 miles west of the mountain in January.

"What's more, over the years we've come up with several hundred cases where UFO sightings have come either prior to, during or immediately after earthquakes," he said.

Dr. Henry Monteith, a top government scientist who has spent years personally researching UFO reports, explained that UFOs probably cluster around natural disasters out of sheer curiosity.

"Volcanic activity, for example, would be of extreme interest to the occupants of UFOs," he noted.

Canadian scientist Dr. Michael A. Persinger recently finished a huge computer study which linked UFO

Linked to Natural Disasters

sightings not only with natural disasters, but also poltergeist activity and psychic phenomena.

His findings correspond with the sightings near Mt. St. Helens in Washington state.

"Many UFO and unusual psychic events occur before the manifestation of a severe earth jolt or volcanic explosion," concluded Dr. Persinger,

who analyzed more than 6,000 reports from all over the world of strange and unusual events of the last 160 years.

"Many often occur in bursts some months or weeks before the occurrence of mid-magnitude seismic shocks."

And these psychic events and appearances of UFOs may actually someday help us predict natural catastrophes, he says.

Dr. Persinger, associate professor of psychology and director of the environmental psychophysiology laboratory at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, cited these startling examples:

• On April 16, 1906, "a number of people in San Francisco received psychic experiences that something odd was about to happen," Dr. Persinger said.

"Two days later, the business district of San Francisco was destroyed by the great quake. At that same time there was a violent eruption of Vesuvius in Italy, volcanic eruptions in the Canary Islands and eruptions in Japan.

• In 1967, dozens of people in Caracas, Venezuela, reported that they saw "little men, odd-shaped objects and ghosts before and after a July 31 earthquake."

• In July 1972 in Missouri, there were various reports of giant humanoids, obnoxious smells, hairy creatures, UFOs, fireballs and disembodied voices — during a huge solar storm.

• Between July 7 and July 27, 1966, many people in the Salt Lake City area of Utah reported sighting a giant bird "usually described as a prehistoric flying reptile. Following that, balls of fire were reported in Utah and other parts of the country."

• Just days before a series of earthquakes struck the Gulf of California region in March of 1969, there was a nationwide rash of UFO sightings. The same period saw widespread reports of strange creatures and humanoids.

• In March of 1974 fish fell from the sky over northern Australia. And several months after that, the city of Darwin, in that region, was devastated by a cyclone.

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UFO NEAR MISS
SANTIAGO: A UFO nearly collided with a Chilean airliner last Saturday, it has been disclosed. The pilot said the object, an incandescent yellow colour, nearly hit his Boeing at 45,000 feet shortly after he took off from Punta Arenas, Southern Chile.

UFO SIGHTING INVESTIGATION

Two Hinckley youths have spotted a UFO near Market Bosworth — the second sighting in the area in 48 hours.

Nineteen-year-old Stuart Ward and a friend saw the mystery cigar-shaped craft on a night-time fishing trip.

They first noticed a flashing light over a nearby wood, then the light turned and headed towards them, increasing speed.

They reported their close encounter to Hinckley Aerial Phenomena Investigations group who say that a similar object had been sighted over the

Leicestershire village just two days earlier.

A spokesman for the society said: "Neither of the reported objects made any sound which would seem to rule out an aircraft as the culprit."

"But we are still investigating the possibility and we are calling the objects UFOs for now."

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UFO sighting

An unidentified flying object was reported being seen over Camp Hill last night, police said. The alleged sighting was made shortly before 10.30 pm by a Mr Rogers of Willow Road. He was advised to contact the Hinckley Aerial Phenomena Investigations Group, who look into UFO sightings.

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'Saucer' leaves couple in a spin...

BUILDER Tony Perrin scoffed at the thought of UFOs and flying saucers—until a scene straight out of Star Wars changed his mind.

He and his wife watched in amazement as a round silver object with a red flashing top shot overhead at high speed and dived at a passing light aircraft.

Mr. Perrin, 28, and wife Yvonne, 23, watched the mystery object from their home in Craven Gardens, Barkingside.

"It seemed to be rotating as it travelled from south to north over Fairlop Plain," said Mr. Perrin.

"I grabbed the camera and took a picture. It had no wings and flew straight at a light aircraft. It was below cloud and passed the back of the aircraft."

"I phoned the police and Stapleford Flying Club to see if anyone else had seen it, but there were no other reports."

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Three report UFO sighting

Three people have reported a UFO sighting over Maindee Square, Newport, this week.

Mrs. Margaret Price, of Parry Drive, Alway, said she saw a "red cloud of smoke with something in the centre" hanging in the sky, while Mrs. Lyuva Goom, of Lyndon Road, Maindee, reported "a big, bright pink light like a flare." Maindee police could offer no explanation for the "sighting" which another caller had also reported.

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Woman tells of flying saucer

A woman was amazed when she saw what appeared to be a flying saucer hovering above Lister's Mill, Manningham, Bradford, at 8.45 on Saturday evening.

"I've never believed in this before," said Mrs. Christina Harris, of Baildon, "but I really did see it."

"It was round, in metallic silver and black, and it moved off smoothly towards Bradford city centre."

"I saw an Asian child watching it, too. When it moved I followed it, although I wanted to shout out to people in the street to look up."

"I eventually lost sight of it. I thought at first it was a kite, but it moved too smoothly and was the wrong shape."

UFO SIGHTINGS AT NUNEATON

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A Bulkington man has reported seeing a mysterious object in the sky over Bramcote barracks, Nuneaton police said today.

The sighting of a bright disc-shaped object was made by Mr Jack Bates of Nuneaton Road. He told police he kept watch on the object for around 15 minutes on Friday night.

Twenty four hours earlier, a Mr Rogers of Willow Road, Nuneaton reported an unidentified flying object over Camp Hill.

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Should we thank tiny visitors from space?

SCIENTIFIC theories of evolution have been upturned by findings in Western Australia. It would seem that our ideas of how man has "grown up" on this planet are inaccurate, to say the least.

First of all, let's get back to the conventional theory. We do know that the Earth itself is 4,600 million years old — give or take a week! — and it seemed pretty certain, until recently, that life itself first formed on this planet around 2,000 million years ago, after some 2,600 million years of chemicals sloshing around in some primordial "soup," nudging one another while being bombarded with radiation and electricity from violent storms.

So far, there had been nothing to contradict this theory. After all, 2,600 million years seems a fair time for life itself to develop. Consequently, all scientific and anthropological thinking has worked on this sort of chronological sequence.

Now, however, researchers — a team of international scientists working on a research project of the University of California, Los Angeles — have discovered, in ancient sedimentary rocks in Western Australia, some micro-bacterial fossils that can be dated back to at least 3,500 million years ago — probably older.

But this isn't all. The micro-fossils are extremely diverse, and have very complex forms such as filaments, tubes and spheroids. Which means that their evolution must have started long before that, effectively pushing back the theory of when life first evolved on Earth almost at the beginning — not half way along the chronological scale.

The work of the UCLA team has suggested this sort of time scale for many years, but all they had to show was indirect evidence. Now, in the remoteness of Western Australia, the thin slivers of ancient rock that have been cut out of the landscape, have proved their assumptions.

What this means is that life on Earth is not the result of half its time spent in relative inactivity, followed by simple organisms developing into life as we know it, quite fast in geological terms. What really happened is that life developed very quickly — possibly instantly — and stayed in the bacteria stage for some threequarters of Earth's life-span, before "growing up."

As Dr William Schopf, the palaeobiologist leading the UCLA team says: "The history of life on this planet has not been one dominated by dinosaurs or men, but by simple micro-organisms too small to be seen."

So life on Earth has not been that of a long period of chemical activity, followed by micro-organisms, and then animals; it has been one of virtually instant life, followed by a long period in which micro-organisms dominated, with animals evolving from this. In other words, the longest period of gestation was the micro-organic, not the chemical.

Which, of course, brings us to another interesting question: Is it possible for life to emerge virtually instantly from a primordial chemical soup? If not, how did it occur, or arrive? If, somehow, it can be proved (which seems unlikely) that it isn't possible for bacterial life of some type to form from chemicals relatively quickly, then how else?

One likely candidate is, of course, the popular science fiction one of visitors from outer space.

No, not those in the form of UFOs and the like; not little green men from another galaxy.

It has been proved that throughout the depths of outer space, there exist amino-acids that are the building blocks of life as we know it. It could have been through these that life appeared so suddenly on Earth.

An idle speculation? Perhaps — but can you think of another?

Leo Zanelli

AVVISTAMENTI UFO

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Prelevato nel 1971 da extraterrestri

Chiuso dentro un Ufo gli cambiarono il sangue

CITTA' DEL MESSICO — Gli extraterrestri stanno intensificando la loro esplorazione ravvicinata del pianeta Terra, pare, secondo gli Ufologi, con un piano ben determinato. I primi «contattisti», ossia coloro che affermarono di aver avuto rapporti diretti con gli «extra», appaiono del tutto superati da quanto sta ora accadendo. George Adamski, che disse di aver volato a bordo dei «dischi volanti» e scrisse volumi sulle sue esperienze cosmiche, Freitas Guimaraes e

molto altri, appartengono alla «Vecchia generazione». Oggi gli stessi «incontri ravvicinati del terzo tipo» sembrano subire un mutamento e si moltiplicano i casi di terrestri che, prelevati da Ufonauti, vengono analizzati, sottoposti a trattamenti speciali, come se gli «extra» fossero ansiosi di portare a compimento la loro analisi sull'attuale uomo: in vista di un intervento nei nostri affari terrestri, preannunciato del resto a Torino, in maniera ufficiale, sere fa, al Teatro Erba, quando il Gruppo Ricerche denominato CTA 102 ha informato gli spettatori sbigottiti che non vi sono dubbi: gli Ufo vengono dalle Pleiadi!

Ora notizie altrettanto sensazionali giungono dal Messico, un paese dove le esperienze Ufologiche sono state già in passato piuttosto frequenti. Il giornale di Città del Messico El Sol, annuncia che un messicano di trent'anni, che dice di esser stato rapito da extraterrestri nel 1971,

Il sangue del messicano — afferma El Sol, non corrisponde più ad alcun tipo conosciuto sulla terra; l'uomo inoltre presenta curiose for-

mazioni, come sei capezzoli, che gli sono spuntati sul torace. L'uomo, la cui identità non è stata rivelata, si trovò coinvolto in una incredibile avventura nell'aprile del 1971, durante la siesta. Senti dei rumori in una casa vicina, andò a vedere che succedeva, si trovò davanti un tipo strano, alto circa due metri, che lo fece poi salire su una nave spaziale atterrata nei paraggi. Poco dopo il messicano e l'Ufonauta presero a passeggiare per le vie della città ma invisibili, senza cioè che nessuno li potesse scorgere. L'apparecchio nel quale entrarono era rotondo; dentro c'erano tre altri «extra» che parlarono «telepativamente» con il messicano e, con uno strano congegno, gli prelevarono sangue dal pollice e poi gli dissero: «Adesso tu sei dei nostri». Il messicano parve ridestarsi da un sogno quando si ritrovò a casa propria, a letto, con il pollice della mano destra che sanguinava. Quattro mesi dopo l'uomo sentì male ai reni e poi si scoprì il mistero del suo sangue di tipo sconosciuto. Tre specialisti studiosi dei fenomeni legati agli extraterrestri lo stanno ora tenendo sotto controllo.

Gli UFO a Madera vanno e vengono

LISBONA — Oggetti volanti non identificati hanno «visitato» più volte negli ultimi tempi l'isola di Madera e avrebbero anche avuto contatti con gli abitanti dell'isola. Lo riferisce l'agenzia stampa portoghese «ANOP», che aggiunge che un tenente d'aviazione e l'autista del taxi a bordo del quale egli si trovava hanno detto di aver visto venerdì scorso «un grande e luminoso oggetto a forma di sigaro» che si spostava lentamente lungo la costa dell'isola di Madera prima di sparire all'orizzonte. Il 4 marzo un agente della polizia militare di guardia ad una postazione costiera ha avvertito i suoi superiori che un disco volante stazionava sopra la baia di Funchal.

L'agenzia «ANOP» afferma anche che alcuni giornali locali hanno pubblicato il racconto di un giovane dell'isola che ha avuto «contatti diretti» con l'equipaggio di un oggetto volante non identificato.

L'agenzia non fornisce però particolari su questo incontro.

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Ragazzi rapiti da extraterrestri?

CUIABA (Brasile Centrale) — Due ragazzi brasiliani, Manoel Roberto e suo cugino Paulo, sarebbero stati rapiti da un oggetto volante non identificato. Lo si è appreso a Cuiaba, località nel centro del Brasile a 500 chilometri a sud di Manaus.

Secondo le dichiarazioni dello stesso Manoel Roberto, venerdì scorso, mentre giocava a palla vicino a casa sua col cugino, videro apparire un grande oggetto luminoso. Spaventati, i due ragazzi cercarono di fuggire ma il racconto Manoel che è stato ritrovato solo a Rondopolis a 500 chilometri da casa sua — «mio cugino ed io ci siamo sentiti attirati dall'oggetto».

IL MESSICANO,

Il catalogo dei «dischi volanti»

LIMA, 17 gennaio

Centotrentotto diversi tipi di dischi volanti sono stati catalogati dalle istituzioni che si dedicano a studiare gli «oggetti volanti non identificati»: l'ha reso noto il presidente dell'Istituto peruviano delle relazioni interplanetarie, Carlos Paz Garcia, il quale ha dichiarato anche che vi sono cinquantotto tipi di viaggiatori «extraterrestri».

Secondo quanto ha rivelato il direttore dell'Istituto suddetto al giornale peruvia-

no «Ojo», vi sono oggetti volanti a forma di sigaro ed altri a forma di disco. Quanto ai viaggiatori spaziali, Carlos Paz Garcia ha dichiarato che 28 tipi di essi sono stati visti con scafandri simili a quelli che usano gli astronauti terrestri e 25 senza scafandro, «il che dimostra — ha detto — che possono respirare la nostra atmosfera». Gli esseri extraterrestri — secondo la stessa fonte — possono avere un'altezza di tre metri, i più alti,

Paz Garcia sostiene che l'Istituto da lui diretto ha registrato trecento apparizioni di dischi volanti in Perù. Egli ha indicato che uno dei casi più importanti è quello di Huancayo, nella Sierra centrale peruviana, dove nel maggio dello scorso anno è esploso un disco volante.

Carlos Paz Garcia ha, infine, detto che gli esseri extraterrestri non comunicano con i terrestri, perché l'umanità non è ancora preparata per comunicare con loro.

Segnalazioni ovunque: globi, comete, dischi, sigari tutti intensamente luminosi

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Intanto in Italia continua il cosiddetto « flap », cioè una concentrazione di avvistamenti di ufo.

Cuneo. Emanava una fortissima luce rossa, era più grande di una stella, volteggiava sopra la Bisalta, un monte che si trova ad una ventina di chilometri da Cuneo. L'ufu è stato avvistato dapprima (ore 5,30), da alcuni abitanti della zona, poi da alcuni agenti e da un funzionario della mobile, che lo hanno anche fotografato. Verso le otto l'oggetto luminoso è scomparso in direzione del confine francese.

Milano. L'ufu è apparso come una palla di luce molto bianca. E' stato visto da numerose persone, intorno alle sette. Poi, alle otto, l'oggetto che era stato « fermo come una stella » si è dileguato.

Rovereto. Quasi un incon-

tro ravvicinato di terzo tipo: un agricoltore di 54 anni, Tisma Vettori, e sua moglie Luisa Celmini di 45 anni, mentre stavano rientrando a casa, a bordo della loro auto, si sono trovati improvvisamente davanti la solita palla coloratissima. Dopo pochi attimi l'ufu (circa quattro metri di diametro) si è allontanato a velocità impressionante e senza emettere alcun suono. I due coniugi, dopo l'incontro, avrebbero sofferto per tutta la notte di una forma di congiuntivite.

Porto Recanati. Lo hanno visto in trenta. Erano reduci dal cenone di Capodanno, ma assicurano di essere stati ancora sobri. Erano le quattro del mattino e l'ufu si è presentato, per circa un'ora, come una specie di palla di fuoco che emanava

una luce intensissima bianca ed intermittente.

Isernia. Simile ad una cometa, con luce intermittente molto forte l'ufu è apparso anche in Molise per due notti consecutive. Numerose segnalazioni sono giunte al comando del gruppo carabinieri.

L'Aquila. Luce intensa di colore rossastro grandezza molto superiore a quella di una stella: così l'ufu abruzzese è stato avvistato da numerosi cittadini la prima notte dell'anno in parecchie zone della città.

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Ufo avvistati a Teramo, Ancona nel Tarvisiano e nel Ferrarese

TERAMO — La notte di Capodanno è stata resa più interessante a Teramo dall'apparizione di uno splendente Ufo nel cielo della città, ammirato da centinaia di persone tra la curiosità e l'emozione.

Si è trattato, riferiscono quelli che hanno visto, di una grande sfera luminosa di diversi colori che ha stazionato su Teramo per alcuni minuti, per poi scomparire in perfetto silenzio e non farsi più vedere.

La provincia di Teramo sembra, da qualche tempo, preferita dagli Ufo e da altri fenomeni che restano da spiegare. Si indaga con molta riservatezza sull'Ufo che, in una centrale elettrica sul Gran Sasso, sempre nel Teramano, ha provocato l'uscita di scala degli indicatori degli strumenti di controllo e lo stato di choc nei due avvistatori, tecnici qualificati. Uno di loro soffre ora di una irritazione alle congiuntive: pare che gliel'abbiano provocata i lampi dell'oggetto luminoso avvicinandosi alla centrale elettrica.

I tecnici che hanno controllato ammettono che « qualcosa di insolito » ha provocato le perturbazioni negli strumenti degli impianti, che sono da ritardare perché sono usciti di scala. Resta da stabilire che cosa può essere stato. Da escludere l'ipotesi iniziale di fulmini globulari, perché le apparecchiature sono isolate in modo tale da non risentire neppure degli influssi dei fulmini, frequenti in montagna, anche se rara-

mente globulari. Inoltre, si è guastata anche un'apparecchiatura fuori tensione, che non poteva risentire di alcun influsso perché esclusa e tenuta di riserva.

Stando a indiscrezioni raccolte a Teramo, sulla vicenda indagano riservatamente sia i servizi segreti che inviati del ministero della Difesa. Gli ufologi più accreditati rifiutano dichiarazioni e spiegazioni su quanto è avvenuto: si tratta forse dell'episodio più interessante, dopo quelli delle colonne d'acqua e delle luci globulari uscite dal mare Adriatico il mese scorso. Tutti fatti che sono restati senza spiegazioni.

Anche ad Ancona, come in altre località costiere marchigiane, vi è chi ha scorto, tra le due e le tre dell'altra notte, un Ufo mentre sulla zona soffiava un fortissimo vento di ponente.

Gli avvistatori lo hanno descritto come un oggetto molto luminoso a forma triangolare. L'Ufo di San Silvestro è stato avvistato anche da alcuni carabinieri in servizio sulle strade della periferia cittadina.

Altri Ufo sono stati avvistati nel Tarvisiano. Tre oggetti luminosi hanno solcato velocemente il cielo.

In provincia di Ferrara otto persone che stavano tornando a casa hanno visto un corpo ovale e luminoso che si spostava verso Sud-Ovest lasciando una scia densa e biancastra.

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Avvistato un UFO a Caltagirone

g.b.) Un UFO di notevoli dimensioni che volava a bassissima quota è stato avvistato verso le 20,50 a Caltagirone da tre persone che transitavano in macchina lungo la circonvallazione di levante e precisamente a monte della via S. Leonardo, nel popolarissimo quartiere del Cappuccini. I tre il signor Montemagno, dipendente del collegio INADFI, e Giuseppe e Claudio Mattia, rispettivamente padre e figlio) sono rimasti abbagliati dalla grande luce che emetteva il misterioso oggetto e, scesi dalla macchina, hanno voluto rendersi conto dell'eccezionale fenomeno. Secondo il racconto del signor Claudio Mattia l'UFO in quel momento si è ulteriormente abbassato, sfiorando la testa del Montemagno. Pare che la « cosa » sia stata vista anche da altri automobilisti che in quel momento transitavano lungo la vicinissima superstrada Catania-Gela.

L'UFO, che secondo il racconto del Mattia si librava a soli cinque metri dal suolo, ha poi ripreso lentamente a volare dirigendosi alla volta dell'Etna.

Altra testimonianza di poliziotti

Reggio: un Ufo ferma una «volante» della ps

REGGIO CALABRIA — Il caso dell'Ufo di ferma sferica, che emana luce verde con riflessi violetti, avvistato l'altra notte nel cielo di Catanzaro, da un equipaggio della polizia in servizio di perlustrazione, non è rimasto isolato. Anche due poliziotti reggini si sono incontrati con questo oggetto luminoso che — secondo quanto gli stessi hanno riferito in una relazione di servizio — ha avuto il potere con i suoi raggi di spegnere il motore della volante e la radio della stessa, che era collegata con la centrale operativa della questura.

Protagonisti dell'avvistamento dell'oggetto misterioso sono stati gli agenti Le Russo e Piscicchia, i quali pattugliavano, verso le ore 6 di ieri

matina, la zona compresa tra l'aeroporto e il ponte S. Agata.

Pare che l'Ufo si sia abbassato considerevolmente in perpendicolare sull'auto della polizia, emanando la sua caratteristica luce e mandando in tilt il motore della vettura. Poi l'Ufo è sparito come era comparso, ed il motore e la radio della «volante» sono tornati a funzionare regolarmente.

Gli agenti si sono informati se fosse atterrato all'aeroporto o stesse transitando in volo un aereo, verso le ore 6, ma il radar della torre di controllo dell'aeroporto non ha registrato, a quell'ora, la presenza di alcun aereo.

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Avvistato un altro Ufo

Nuovo «avvistamento» mattutino dell'Ufo nel cielo della città.

Questa volta l'oggetto misterioso è stato notato da una pattuglia della «Volante» della Questura e da quattro finanzieri nei pressi della rada del porto.

La pattuglia, composta dal brigadiere Salvatore Calabrese e dalle guardie Mortara e Sciacca verso le ore 5 di ieri mattina, era ferma, nei pressi della rada allorché nel cielo è apparso l'oggetto misterioso.

In una relazione di servizio il brigadiere Calabrese evi-

denza che l'oggetto volante era grande quanto una vettura ed emanava una luce bianca accecante.

Presenti all'avvistamento anche quattro finanzieri che si trovavano nella zona.

Un Ufo è stato avvistato anche a Taurianova. Ad osservare la presenza nel cielo dello strano oggetto luminoso a forma di disco volante è stato un giovane del luogo, Rocco Siclari, 23 anni, ex vigile urbano, e dai suoi genitori Giuseppe Siclari, sindacalista della Cisl e consigliere comunale di dimissionario, e Francesca Mesiti.

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Fotografato su un colle a L'Aquila «Ufo» fatto a triangolo luminoso e con un buco

L'AQUILA — Numerosi nuovi avvistamenti di oggetti volanti non identificati nelle ultime 48 ore in Abruzzo, in particolare a L'Aquila e a Pescara. In particolare va segnalato quanto è avvenuto ad un gruppo di persone sul colle di Monteluco, alla periferia della città, alle 0,15 del 15 dicembre. Il fotoreporter Armando Fulgenzi e il fotografo Domenico Di Marco, adoperando un teleobiettivo 642 hanno fotografato l'immagine di un corpo luminoso che stazionava a circa 2000 metri di altezza sulla verticale del ripetitore della Rai-Tv di Monteluco. La foto fortemente ingrandita mostra un oggetto apparentemente metallico, di forma vagamente triangolare, con un foro circolare al centro, seguito da una scia violacea-azzurrognola e da altre

rt. Oltre alla scia, si nota una zona violacea.

L'oggetto appariva, da fermo, grande come «un terzo della Luna piena». Proveniente dalla parte di Roma, ha sostato sulla città per una decina di minuti e si è rimesso in moto «a velocità non elevata» verso il Gran Sasso, per sparire subito dopo. «Non era un satellite, per la scarsa altezza, né un aereo: non ho mai visto cose del genere», ha dichiarato all'agenzia Italia Armando Fulgenzi.

Altri avvistamenti, sempre a L'Aquila. Nella frazione di Paganica, la gente afferma di aver visto nitidamente una formazione di almeno quindici Ufo provenire dal Gran Sasso. Un Ufo circolare, metallico, a forma di capsula spaziale, è stato visto da decine di persone ieri mattina alle 7,15 nella zona Nord della città.

Ma la gente è meno credulona

Avvistamenti di Ufo segnalati in Abruzzo e al Sud

Oggetti volanti non identificati continuano a distrarre gli italiani dai problemi quotidiani con le loro bizzarre apparizioni, divenute ormai appuntamento consueto. Sono stati avvistati chiaramente a Trasacco (L'Aquila), Penne (Pescara) e Castellafiume, nella Marsica. A Trasacco, il fotografo dilettante Vincenzo Corsi ha ritratto all'alba di ieri un globo luminoso molto più grande di ogni altro presente in cielo al momento. Sempre a Trasacco, è stato fotografato un ufo, ovoidale, splendente, rimasto fermo sui monti per diversi minuti. Da esso proveniva, dicono gli avvistatori, una sorgente di luce intensa.

Presso Pescara, si sarebbe avuto un tentativo di atterraggio di un oggetto luminoso di forma circolare, con zone circoscritte più luminose, come orbì, dicono coloro che raccontano estasiati le loro avventure ufologiche. La documentazione fotografica sugli ufo in Abruzzo è, comunque, ormai molto abbondante e varia. Unico punto in comune di tutte le immagini è la

presenza degli oggetti e la loro apparenza multicolore. Nessuno crede alle storie di omni-verdi satellanti discesi da astronavi «aliene». La gente è incline a ritenere, in genere, che gli ufo non sempre siano fantasia, ma neppure macchine giunte dallo spazio: bensì più prosaicamente sconosciuti ordigni terrestri parto della tecnologia più avanzata.

Anche a Licata, in provincia di Agrigento, due carabinieri del locale nucleo radiomobile, in servizio di pattugliamento alla periferia della cittadina, hanno avvistato un ufo. Dopo quelli numerosi dei giorni scorsi in diverse città siciliane, quello della scorsa notte è l'ultimo avvistamento da parte di militari dell'Arma. L'Ufo è stato notato da due carabinieri verso le 3,45 ad alta quota. La luce, della dimensione di un foro, emanava raggi intermittenti e seguiva una traiettoria in senso ascensionale.

L'avvistamento è avvenuto in condizioni di tempo sereno

Il racconto di un automobilista

Ufo atterra e poi riparte

PESCARA, 20 — Un oggetto misterioso, definito «simile ad una navicella spaziale e del diametro di circa due metri» è stato notato ieri mattina alle 6 a Villa Gaudiosi di Montebello di Bertona da un ufficiale postale, Giuseppe Colasante, di 35 anni, che con la propria autovettura si dirigeva a Pescara per raggiungere il posto di lavoro.

In un tratto di strada rettilineo — a quanto ha raccontato — si è visto «piombare addosso una specie di valanga di fuoco». Si trattava — ha detto Colasante — «di qualcosa di simile a un disco volante, come una navicella spaziale che planava in un prato affiancato alla strada. A due metri di distanza dalla mia macchina — ha proseguito — si è fermato, a mezz'aria, sprigionando una luce azzurrognola rotatoria. Poi è tornato ad alzarsi in direzione della Maiella. Ho notato chiaramente le forme di questo oggetto e alcuni finestrini illuminati dall'interno».

Colasante si è fermato in casa di alcuni cugini ad un chilometro di distanza. Li ha svegliati raccontando quanto aveva visto. Quando i suoi parenti si sono affacciati, hanno notato anche loro — a quanto hanno raccontato — l'oggetto misterioso che si alzava a grande velocità.

Ad Avezzano, tre studentesse hanno raccontato di aver visto un UFO fiammeggiante all'alba. In quel momento, i loro orologi e, dicono, quelli di altri, si sono fermati con le sfere orizzontali (alle ore 09,15 cioè), mentre erano le 06,30. A Chieti, un ragazzo di 14 anni ha fotografato con una macchina a sviluppo istantaneo (per cui non è possibile alcun trucco fotografico) un corpo luminoso nel cielo notturno: si tratta di una grossa macchia a eclisse, emanante luci colorate.

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Emozione ad Avezzano

Un Ufo sullo stadio che subito se ne va in dribbling

di GIUSEPPE VERI

Forma ovoidale con coda. Luminosissimo e velocissimo. E' apparso sul cielo della Marsica e lo hanno visto circa un migliaio di persone. Si tratta degli spettatori della gara Avezzano-Pro Vasio in serie C2: un'apparizione fuggevolissima durata circa trenta secondi, che è bastata però a scatenare una specie di reazione a catena.

Prima silenzio ed un certo sbigottimento poi, tutti assieme, hanno cominciato a gridare, cadenzando la frase, «Ufo... Ufo...» quasi stessero «tifando» per l'oggetto misterioso apparso improvvisa-

mente nel cielo a turbare il normale svolgimento della partita.

Trenta secondi di panico che un maresciallo dei carabinieri della compagnia di Avezzano ha cercato subito di sedare minimizzando: «Calmatevi, potrebbe trattarsi di un aereo».

Rapidissimo, all'orizzonte intanto l'Ufo si è eclissato seguendo una traiettoria zigzagante, nettamente imprevedibile, dopo aver dato la possibilità ai fotografi di numerosi quotidiani e giornali sportivi di «ritrarlo» in tutte le pose.

E' scomparso muovendosi da nord-ovest verso sud-est, dirigendo verso Roma e rimpicciolendo progressivamente scomparendo poi dietro le nuvole.

Si tratta della seconda testimonianza collettiva, in Marsica.

Qualche giorno fa un oggetto misterioso con appendici trapezoidali lo avevano avvistato gli operai del primo turno dello zuccherificio di Avezzano, mettere in dubbio la parola dei quali significava, allora, rischiare il... lin-ciaggio.

Questa volta gli abigottiti osservatori sono stati molti di più: nessuna scena di panico, comunque, nessuna inconsueta reazione tranne l'improvviso «coro» che ha ovviamente attirato l'attenzione dei giocatori in campo.

Il secondo goal della squadra di casa messo a segno qualche secondo dopo la misteriosa apparizione (erano esattamente le sedici e sette minuti) è bastato a popolarizzare l'attenzione di tutti e quanto stava accedendo sulla... terra. A partita finita, ad Avezzano, dell'Ufo non parlava quasi più nessuno!

IL GIORNALE DI CALABRIA

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Avvistato un «UFO» da finanzieri e polizia

Un Ufo è stato avvistato all'alba di ieri, nella zona portuale. L'oggetto spaziale non identificato è sceso veramente a bassa quota ed ha illuminato fortemente la darsena dove c'erano tre finanzieri di servizio su una motovedetta delle «Fiamme Gialle», ed una volante della polizia. Il capo equipaggio, brigadiere Calabrese (con lui c'erano le guardie Martora e Sciacca) ha consegnato ai superiori una dettagliata relazione di servizio.

Il sottufficiale stava conversando con un collega della finanza quando è stato investito dal possente fascio di luce che ha inondato la darsena: poliziotti e finanzieri hanno alzato gli occhi ed hanno notato, a poca distanza, quasi affiancato ad uno dei palazzi che si affacciano sull'area portuale.

A REGGIO CALABRIA

Avvistati in Valle Cannobina

Un Ufo al magnesio L'altro a trottola

LOCARNO — Allarme in Svizzera per un Ufo che si sarebbe posato sulla cima del Monte Giove, una vetta che sorge sopra Cannobio a breve distanza dal confine col Canton Ticino. L'oggetto non identificato è stato visto da numerose persone verso le 18 di domenica scorsa mentre si posava sulla montagna rimanendovi per circa un'ora. La notizia è stata immediatamente trasmessa dalla televisione svizzera e pubblicata ieri sui giornali del Canton Ticino.

La realtà è però meno misteriosa. L'Ufo, che a detta di decine di testimoni della zona di Locarno aveva una luminosità molto intensa, non era altro che il fuoco di sei fiacole al magnesio, rosse, bian-

che e verdi, accese sul Monte Giove da un gruppo di alpinisti di Cannobio guidati da Elido Marforio, responsabile del gruppo denominato «I Zabo». Gli alpinisti cannobiesi salgono sul Monte Giove la sera della Festa del «miracolo della pietà» per illuminare la cima che sovrasta il paese e che è nettamente visibile da tutto l'Alto Verbano. Anche quest'anno hanno ripetuto questa simpatica tradizione.

Un oggetto non identificato «che somigliava a una trottola» e invece ripetutamente individuato in questi giorni dagli abitanti di ampie Valli Maggia. L'Ufo rimane nel cielo per circa tre ore (dalle 9 alle 12) e scompare in direzione della valle Vigezzo.

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Ufo in Argentina

Extraterrestri a corto di benzina la «rubano» da un'auto in corsa

BAHIA BLANCA (Argentina) — Due piloti cileni, Carlos Acevedo e Ramirez Molla, che partecipano al Giro automobilistico d'America del Sud, affermano d'aver incontrato ieri un «Ufo» (oggetto volante non identificato) vicino a Viedma, più di 1000 chilometri a sud di Buenos Aires.

Al suo arrivo a Bahia Blanca, a quasi 700 chilometri da Buenos Aires, Carlos Acevedo ha affermato che l'«Ufo» ha sollevato dal suolo la loro auto, una «Citroen GS», e ne ha svuotato il serbatoio della benzina.

«Correvo a circa 140 chilometri l'ora quando ho visto riflessa sullo specchietto retrovisore una luce intensa che, in un primo momento, mi sembrava quella di un'auto o un autocarro che si avvicinava ad alta velocità», ha spiegato il pilota.

«Poi questa luce ha illuminato completamente l'abitacolo della vettura e il motore s'è improvvisamente spento». ha proseguito Acevedo con una voce nervosa e inquieta. «La vettura, mentre rallentava la corsa, ha cominciato a sollevarsi per la durata di un minuto circa, poi la luce s'è spenta e il veicolo ha ripreso contatto col suolo».

«Ho riacceso e il motore è ripartito regolarmente, ma fermandomi una ventina di chilometri più avanti ad un distributore di benzina per raccontare ciò che mi era accaduto, mi sono accorto che il serbatoio di benzina, che era quasi pieno al momento dell'incontro con l'Ufo, era quasi completamente vuoto».

REALTA' O FANTASIA?

Basi sottomarine di dischi volanti

Si troverebbero nelle acque dell'Argentina meridionale -- Alla scoperta si è giunti dopo un anno di laboriosissime ricerche

NOSTRO SERVIZIO

BUENOS AIRES, 28 luglio

La «società d'inchiesta sui fenomeni insoliti», in un comunicato firmato dal suo presidente Antonio Las Heras, dichiara che nelle acque dell'Argentina meridionale vi sono basi sottomarine di «dischi volanti».

Il comunicato dichiara che dopo un anno di ricerche la società è riuscita a stabilire che apparecchi giunti da un altro mondo hanno installato basi sottomarine nei golfi di San Matias e di San Jorge, a 1.100 e 2.000 chilometri a sud-est di Buenos Aires, al largo della costa della Patagonia.

Le prime ricerche su questi oggetti extra terrestri — continua il comunicato — erano cominciate diversi anni fa. Il comunicato aggiunge che una nave spaziale extra-terrestre a forma di sigaro fu avvistata il 22 ottobre 1954 e che all'inizio degli anni '60 i «dischi volanti» visti sulla costa della Patagonia erano così numerosi che non destavano più meraviglia.

Una prova dell'esistenza dei «dischi volanti», — sempre secondo il comunicato — si è avuta il 14 agosto 1968 quando un centinaio di testimoni hanno potuto seguire lungo 700 chilometri la traiettoria di cinque oggetti ellissoidali, estremamente brillanti, emersi dal golfo di San Matias e immersi nel golfo di San Jorge.

Domingo Cortez

GIORNALE DI SICILIA
Mercoledì

Hanno visto un "UFO" nel cielo di Hong Kong

HONG KONG, 31 — L'osservatorio di Hong Kong ha riferito di avere ricevuto segnalazioni di non meno di 30 persone che avrebbero visto nel cielo della colonia un UFO, un oggetto volante non identificato. I tecnici dell'osservatorio ritengono che possa essersi trattato di un pallone-sonda lanciato in occasione del festival della festa di mezzo autunno.

RIVELAZIONI SOVIETICHE SUI DISCHI VOLANTI

MOSCA, 15 — Gli scienziati sovietici hanno rivelato che la maggior parte degli oggetti volanti non identificati sono dei grossi «corpi perlacei» che cambiano di colore dal rosso al blu. Essi hanno anche riferito che tali oggetti, noti come «dischi volanti» hanno, al centro, una massa sferica.

Ne dà notizia il giornale «Sovetskaja Latvija». L'organo di stampa aggiunge che secondo Virailinik — capo di una stazione sovietica di rilevamento a terra — alcuni di questi misteriosi oggetti avrebbero anche la proprietà di rendersi quasi invisibili assorbendo onde elettromagnetiche di differente lunghezza.

Il giornale dice che recentemente, nel cielo della Lituania, sono stati visti dei dischi, ma

«Abbiamo visto gli Ufo sul lago d'Orta» affermano turisti e abitanti del Cusio

Villeggianti svizzeri hanno ripreso i globi luminosi - Esporranno le foto a Orta

BORGOMANERO — Tutta la città parla ormai apertamente degli incontri più che ravvicinati del secondo tipo, dove il disco volante è vicinissimo al giardino di casa e manca solo l'omino verde con le antenne a chiedere informazioni sulla rotta giusta.

Il fenomeno, segnalato in numerose località italiane e del Canton Ticino, è stato avvistato con grande chiarezza in tutto il Borgomanerese e nel Cusio.

Alle 22, sono iniziati gli avvistamenti di un globo luminoso ad est del Mottarone che procedeva a moderata velocità; secondo le testimonianze, tutte concordi, l'oggetto che non produceva alcun ru-

more e mandava una luce simile al neon accompagnata da due luminiscenze arancione.

A questo sono seguiti altri sei Ufo, ormai il termine è d'obbligo, che procedevano a velocità vorticoso alternandola a periodi di immobilità.

Secondo i testimoni — ed il grande numero esclude l'ipotesi dell'allucinazione collettiva — il fenomeno più suggestivo si è verificato poco prima delle 24: due globi che emanavano una luce bianca accecante provenienti dalla Valsesia, hanno compiuto una brusca virata sopra il lago d'Orta e sono rimasti fermi sopra lo specchio d'acqua per oltre un quarto d'ora.

La scena è stata ripresa con apparecchi fotografici da alcuni turisti svizzeri in vacanza all'isola di San Giulio che hanno assicurato che le foto non appena saranno sviluppate, verranno esposte in piazza Motta ad Orta come prova della «no» e brava degli extra-terrestri.

Nel frattempo, alle stazioni dei carabinieri della zona, sono pervenute numerose segnalazioni da parte di persone, allarmate o incuriosite, che segnalavano l'Ufo e chiedevano chiarimenti.

Naturalmente, sul fenomeno le ipotesi si sprecano soprattutto dopo la conferma data dalla Rai-Tv nel telegiornale: l'unica supposizione che trova

tutti d'accordo è l'esclusione di una pioggia di stelle cadenti: «Non lasciavano aloni, né spie. Senza contare che le stelle non si fermano a mezz'aria roteando per più di un quarto d'ora».

Non resta che attendere il responso delle pellicole impressionate dai turisti svizzeri.

per avvertire che sulle colline a ridosso della tangenziale s'era fermato un oggetto misterioso luminoso di forma indescrivibile ma comunque non ellissoidale. Doveva essere, stando sempre a questa segnalazione, un oggetto affusolato simile ad un aereo. Dopo la telefonata, dell'«Ufo» non s'è trovata traccia.

Una certa tensione, fra l'altro, l'aveva provocata un fenomeno chiaramente naturale per cui attorno alla luna s'era formato un cerchio perfetto molto grande e di lunghissimo diametro. S'è trattato del tipico fenomeno di condensazione degli strati bassi dell'atmosfera resi molto umidi dal leggero tempo di scirocco. La presenza del cerchio e le notizie sugli «Ufo» hanno messo in movimento, su precise «segnalazioni» di anonimi cittadini, anche carabinieri e polizia.

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Anche in città gli... «Ufo»

Dopo le note vicende calabresi, anche a Messina sono giunti... gli «Ufo». Ieri sera da Gravitelli un gruppo di cittadini ha chiamato telefonicamente il nostro giornale

LA STAMPA

“Ufo” nel Tirreno dopo l'Adriatico?

FIRENZE — Gli «Ufo» si spostano dall'Adriatico al Tirreno? O, invece, è la psicosi degli «Ufo» che si allarga da una regione all'altra?

Ieri mattina una persona che si è qualificata soltanto come «Marcello» dalla Toscana (indicando cioè genericamente che parlava da una zona della regione) ha telefonato più volte all'Ansa di Firenze dicendo di aver segnalato all'aeroporto di Pisa che «movimenti di Ufo» stavano avvenendo dall'Adriatico (recenti segnalazioni da Pescara) alla Riviera del Tirreno e «sollecitando osservazioni» in tal senso.

il Giornale

«Rossa» di Ufo nei cieli d'Abruzzo

Pescara, 24 novembre
Gli Ufo continuano a non far dormire gli abruzzesi residenti lungo la fascia adriatica. La scorsa notte vi sono stati numerosi avvistamenti di oggetti volanti non identificati, individuati contemporaneamente in diverse località e descritti con stupefacente identità di particolari da persone residenti a molti chilometri di distanza.

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Con boati e luci rosse, verdi, gialle “Cupole volanti, e Ufo avvistati in Abruzzo

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Il primo avvistamento si è avuto a Pescara, dove sono stati scorti quattro Ufo dalle caratteristiche dissimili. A vederli sono stati dei fotogramatori che hanno avvertito la questura. Un Ufo è stato anche fotografato in diverse posizioni.

Sono stati descritti cerchi luminosi, cupole volanti emittenti luci verdi, rosse, viola e gialle, e due corpi luminosissimi in direzione di Chieti, verso sud-ovest. Su Chieti, per molte sere, è comparso un Ufo luminoso e pulsante, apparentemente in collegamento con un altro corpo luminoso distante, verso il Gran Sasso.

A Controguerra (Teramo) si è avuto un ennesimo avvistamento, con parecchi testimoni emozionati e stupiti. Gli Ufo erano quattro, moltoluminosi, e si è avvertito in loro presenza anche un forte boato.

Un fenomeno simile è stato segnalato da decine di persone anche a Lanciano, quasi 80 chilometri più a sud. L'Ufo emetteva bagliori colorati ed è stato accompagnato da un boato. E' rimasto visibile per circa sei minuti.

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PESCARA - I soliti UFO

Numerosi testimoni affermano di aver visto oggetti volanti luminosissimi emettenti luci verdi, rosse, violette e gialle nella notte di giovedì. Fenomeni simili sono stati segnalati a Teramo e a Lanciano.