

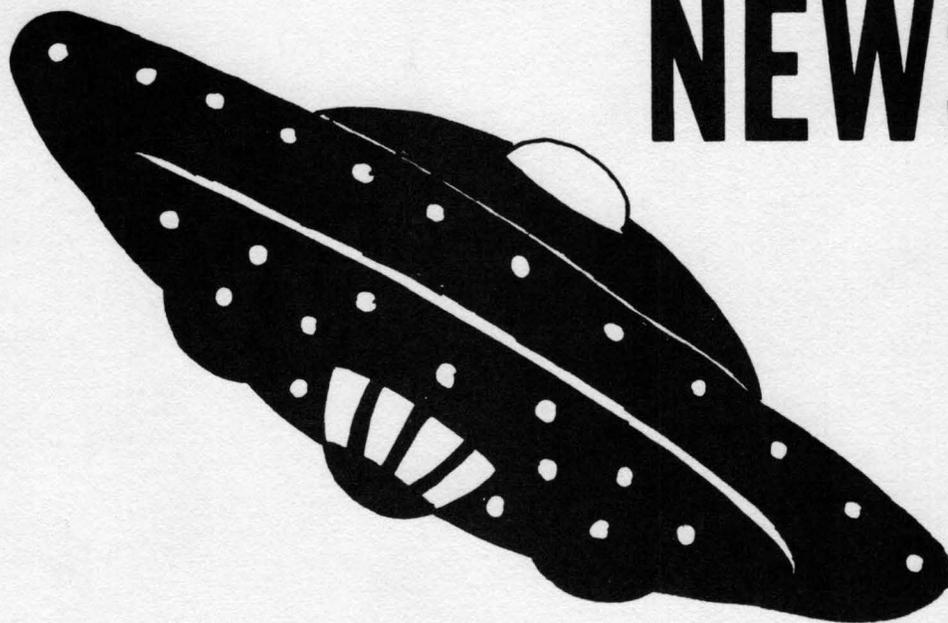
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UFO researcher to address

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Special To The Sentinel

MT. UNION — "Of course, as you know, there have been a considerable number of recent UFO sightings in western Pennsylvania.

"The first one occurred on New Year's day 1981, when a brilliant circular object appeared and caused an explosion felt over an 80 or 90 mile area north of Pittsburgh.

"It shattered windows in houses and cars, causing all kinds of damage.

"Then, it was about January the 6th when they started over Mount Union, Pennsylvania. There were a number of sightings observed over the next two-week period.

"These were described as silvery circular objects. One of them came in so low it almost hit the top of a house roof located on Haley Street in Mount Union.

"Then it disappeared into a wooded area near that home. It was gone for several hours when it reappeared again.

"So, I'm toying with the idea that maybe it landed in an open space in the woods.

"They do that, they land and where they do, they leave a burnt area that can range anywhere from 20 to 60 feet in diameter. Inside of the circumference, they usually have three impregnations made into the earth."

The speaker is Robert D. Barry, director of the 20th Century U.F.O. Bureau. For the past 24 years he has conducted research and investigation on the subject of UFOs.

At present he conducts taped weekly broadcasts, called the UFO Monitor, that are heard in eight states and four Canadian provinces.

Barry is scheduled to present a series of lectures on UFOs Sunday at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 124 Garber St., Mount Union. The lecture series begins at 9:30 a.m., with additional segments at 10:40 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.. Each lecture will address a different UFO-related topic and will include audio and visual effects.

Barry noted that during his Sunday program in Mount Union he'll also show slides of galaxies and play recordings made by NASA of signals from outer space.

He said he's gotten some "peculiar reactions" from other audiences to these sounds.

In an interview he went on, "Now, in the 1967 Six Day War between Israel and Egypt, there are four different Christian organizations that know all about an incident where an armada of UFOs intervened on the side of the Israel Army.

"A personal friend, who is affiliated at a high level with our government and has been intensely active in the investigation of UFOs since 1952, is familiar with the 1967 incident.

"He informed me that he'd read the CIA intelligence report analyzing this episode.

"In the written descriptions, it was said the UFOs shot down 'fireballs' which enveloped Egyptian tanks killing their soldiers. The amazing thing is that they didn't touch one Israel soldier. This was all caught on film footage. I do have slides showing the destruction caused to the tanks, cars, etc.

"Of course, the question then comes up as to the identity of the personnel operating the UFOs.

"For that I'd refer you to the tenth chapter of Ezekiel in the Old Testament. There you'll find a description of 'wheel shaped

"Notice this is the same type of phenomena described in the 1967 Six Day War.

"Now Verse 2, Chapter 10 of Ezekiel, identifies the spirit within the 'wheel' as a cherubin — one of the order of Angels.

"In addition, I have it from the friend who is in the government and from another friend who is a doctor and has worked in a number of government projects, that there were two engagements between the Russians and 'flying wheels.'

"In the one, there was a factory making atomic shells and a 'fireball' came down, destroying the whole installation. The other

objects,' that, under the command of God, were ordered to overfly Jerusalem and destroy the city.

"Now there is a John Calvin commentary on Chapter ten, verse two, of Ezekiel that describes that four of these 'wheels' approached the city from different directions and destroyed it by casting out 'hot coals,' or 'fireballs.'

incident was precipitated when a nervous Russian anti-aircraft commander gave orders to fire at two passing 'flying wheels.'

"One of the 'wheels' returned, unleashing a 'fireball' that completely destroyed the battery. I'm reasonably certain that the Soviets have pictures of those particular 'wheels.'

"However, I believe the other incident is a manifestation that God will always defend the Israelites. They have a major role to play as prophesied in the Scriptures — this will take place in the latter times when the nations of the world will all rise up against Israel. Of course, I'm talking about the battle of Armageddon — the final battle between good and Evil.

"Now that doesn't mean that I think all UFOs are supernatural, some could very well be extraterrestrial — from some other world populated by beings of a higher intelligence.

"There is a considerable amount of recorded phenomena that have no other explanation."

Was it a UFO?

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by CAROL MASON
of The Outlook staff

FRONT PAGE

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MAR. 23 1981

Tourist from space?

The as-yet unidentified flying, floating, glowing and screeching object seen by several persons up near the Trojan nuclear plant last Tuesday morning should win this area a few more headlines as the anniversary of Mount St. Helens' tantrum nears.

It's certain that some will connect the UFO and the volcano, however much informed opinion suggests otherwise. Further investigation may reveal all the light and sound to have been related to drug smuggling, as law-enforcement officials at first suspected.

Until that or some other revelation is nailed down, however, we'll all be free to speculate about the UFO.

Our theory is that word of the volcano has passed through space to the Intragalactic Travel Agency, and Tuesday morning's event was the first tourist bus from Alpha Centauri making the Mount St. Helens tour.

Maybe it was no such thing, but can all the committees trying to decide what to do with the mountain overlook the possibility?

Probably.

We are not alone, says Richmond District woman after close

By Dexter Waugh
Examiner Staff Writer

Cindy Gaffney, eight months pregnant, has been having insomnia lately, and around 4 a.m. yesterday morning was sitting up in bed in her Richmond District home when from the back yard she heard a loud, humming noise.

A flying saucer was landing.

"I've heard of other people seeing things like this but not me," she said later yesterday. "I have a little boy and my first thought was of danger.

"It was a very deep, loud, humming noise and then when it was actually on the ground it went 'hmmm, hmmm, hmmm.'"

Mrs. Gaffney woke her husband, who began fumbling around for his glasses and couldn't find them. All her nearsighted husband Carl could see, she said, was the general outline "and he did hear the noise.

"It was four feet high, approximately 8 or 10 feet long. It looked like coffee saucers, two of them, upside down and next to each other," she said, cupping her hands together, "the classic flying saucer shape.

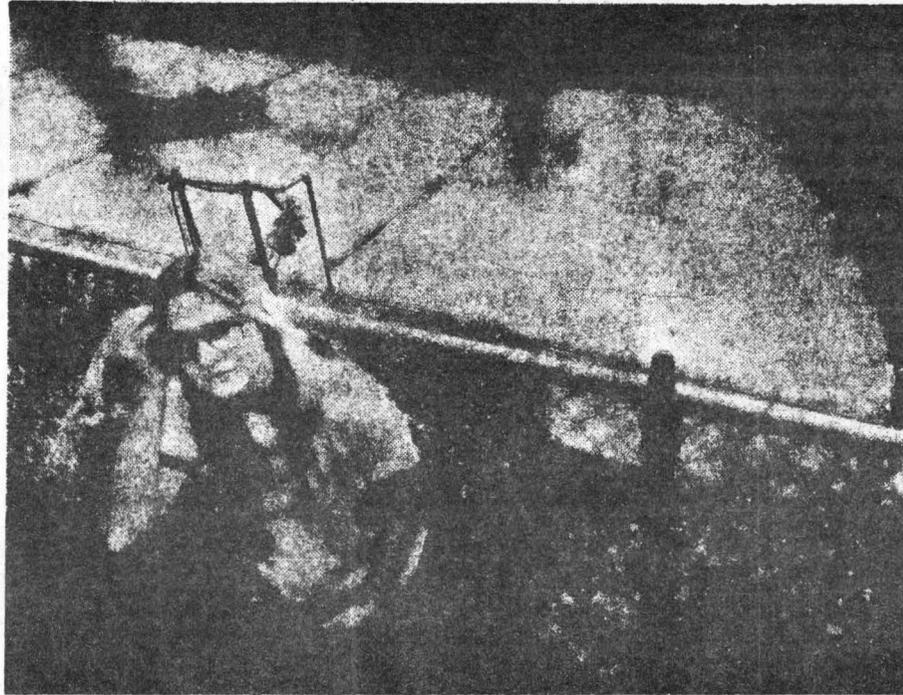
"It was white and had a very slight fluorescent glow. No windows, no wheels, gizmos, no nothing. Just a plain white, glowing saucer."

It actually landed in her neighbor's cemented back yard, of which she has a clear view from the second floor bedroom window of her home on 27th Avenue.

It left suddenly, about 10 minutes later, she said, when she went downstairs and into the attached garage to waken her brother. She turned on the light in the garage, which she figures frightened the saucer away.

It left behind, she said, a round, whitish mark on her neighbor's cemented patio, as if in landing or hovering above the surface it had scoured it clean.

"I'm 100 percent sure I saw this," she said. "I don't smoke dope, I don't drink, I don't hallucinate, and I, damn it, saw that thing land



Examiner/Eli Reed

CINDY GAFFNEY DESCRIBED THE SAUCER AS 'CLASSIC'
It landed on the patio behind her house, stayed for 10 minutes

there and I'm scared to death of it."

Both she and her husband said the early morning air was clear, there was no fog or mist.

All morning they tried to raise the neighbor, Ros Makaroff, whose yard it landed in, but he didn't answer the knocks.

She said she called the police while the saucer

was still there, but they didn't respond. She said she told them a flying saucer had landed in her Russian neighbor's back yard.

She called the California Academy of Sciences and was told no one there was interested in UFOs. Call The Examiner, they said. She did.

The Examiner was out there yesterday taking

pictures of the round, white spot when Makaroff appeared. He is usually up at 4 in the morning getting ready to go to work, but Saturday morning he slept in. He hadn't heard any humming. Makaroff, of Russian extraction, said he'd lived there 23 years. The round, white spot, he said, used to be covered with earth, and had rose bushes

planted in it. He said he thinks it has always been whiter than the rest of the cement. "I don't believe, really I don't believe," he shook his head.

Mrs. Gaffney shook hers, too. "I saw it," she said.

UFO story to air Monday

By Louise Ervin

Daily Mail community news editor

FRONT PAGE

Seven months after Jerry McAlister claimed he saw a UFO in his back yard in the Broadway Lake community, the reenactment of the experience will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday on ABC's nationally-televised show, "That's Incredible."

A Daily Mail staff writer and a Daily Mail photographer were the first persons on the scene after the story broke on a September morning. After the Daily Mail story appeared, the story was reprinted in newspapers throughout the United States and the world.

Laura Patterson, a spokesman

for the show said in a telephone interview from California Thursday that the McAlister film segment is scheduled for Monday night.

In December, representatives of the TV show spent two days at the McAlister home on Parnell Road, shooting thousands of feet of film, portions of which will be shown Monday.

The fact that several area residents, including four Anderson County deputies, also saw the object when it was high up in the atmosphere gave credibility to his story which attracted worldwide attention.

McAlister described the object as being two stories high and making "a lot of racket" in his

back yard at 4:20 a.m. on Sept. 11.

"I saw this terrific light. The light hurt my eyes it was so bright," he said in an earlier interview. He called his wife and daughter to the window and when they got there the object turned sideways and swished away over the pine trees, he said. But it hovered high in the air over the McAlister home for several hours.

Accounts of the UFO sighting were aired on radio and printed in newspapers and supermarket tabloids throughout the world.

And in the weeks and months that followed the McAlister home was frequented by reporters, TV news cameramen, magazine

writers and UFO investigators.

A film crew from Japan's Nippon Television Network came to Anderson to do a documentary on the UFO.

UFO fright at Manor

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Schoolgirl sees 'saucer'

A STOCKTON GIRL could not believe her eyes last night when "a blue flashing saucer-shaped object" appeared from over the River Tees.

Sixth-form student Jane Morris was waiting in her father's car in Bishopton Road, Stockton, just after 7 p.m., when the object appeared overhead.

"I saw a light in the sky.

It appeared to zig-zag," she said.

"I thought it was a reflection in the car window, but when I got out I could see it was a sharp pinpoint of light on the horizon. It was an oval shape, like two saucers together and a similar colour to the sky."

Jane, 17, of Oxbridge Lane, Stockton, said she was reluctant to tell anyone at first "in case they thought — I was nuts."

"I was astonished by it. It was a bit frightening."

Controllers at Teesside Airport said radars had not picked up any UFOs and Cleveland Police and the coastguard said they had no reports of sightings.

A MYSTERY object spotted in the sky over Sheffield left frightened residents with that "close encounter" feeling.

The greenish-coloured object appeared briefly over Manor according to several eye witnesses.

A local family and a policeman were among those who saw it.

But today police called in to investigate the sighting ruled out any UFO connection.

A spokesman said: "We think it was probably a high-flying helicopter or a comet."

A report on the incident has been sent to RAF Finningley who file the information with a UFO investigation organisation.

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Ridgefield man sights UFO?

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RIDGEFIELD — What some say may have been a UFO was seen by a Ridgefield man over the Columbia River between Ridgefield and Woodland on Tuesday, March 17th.

The bright orange lights and eerie whining noise were witnessed by Donald Atkin, a citizens band radio operator in Ridgefield.

He broadcast the noise over his radio to police officers after sighting what he described as a flaming ball descend quickly to the river.

Although speculations include the possibility that the light was a flare involved in marking the pickup spot for an illegal drug deal, the incident peaked the interest of the founder of Center for UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) Studies. One of its members was sent to southwest Washington to interview witnesses to the unexplainable sighting.

The UFO sighting is the second to occur near Ridgefield in the past six months.

On October 5, 1980, a crew member on a southbound Union Pacific train reported seeing a triangular-shaped craft about 300 feet across hover about 400 feet above the Burlington Northern train tracks near Pacific Wood Treating Co.

The crewman sighted the strange craft with red and white blinking lights early in the morning and reported the incident to police at the train's first stop.

Mysterious orange lights common sight in Yoncalla

By ED BEARDSLEY
News-Review Staff Writer

YONCALLA — Most folks around here are familiar with the stories Grandma Taylor has to tell. Chances are, if you have ever walked into her Rainbow Trading Post on Highway 99 just north of town you will have heard one or two of them.

"Most people around here tell me I'm crazy," Grandma Taylor says. "But if I am, I plan to stay that way, kid."

Grandma Taylor is 74 years old. She said she came to Yoncalla 17 years ago from Sun Valley, Idaho, but is originally from Nevada.

She has owned several other businesses — selling odds and ends — and two auction companies. Soon, Grandma Taylor said, she will be leaving Yoncalla to open another business on the Oregon coast at Newport.

But what sort of stories earn Grandma "Mickey" Taylor her reputation?

"Take the business of the orange lights," she said, "the balls of light those policemen saw."

On March 17 various news sources reported the sighting by several law enforcement officials, crew members of a Coast Guard vessel and a CB operator of a "bright orange ball" hovering over the Columbia River near Portland. The sighting was photographed and the sounds recorded.

One Coast Guard crewman who saw the phenomenon speculated it might have been an amphibious aircraft in-



GRANDMA TAYLOR

involved in a drug run.

"I've seen them around here for the last three years. I saw nine of them right over the valley floor," Grandma Taylor said, pointing out the door toward the east. "That was last fall. At first there was only three. They come in from the coast."

She has seen the lights many times and claims they have been seen by friends and members of her family.

Grandma Taylor describes the lights as being "about 20 times the size of a star" and resembling wheels. "They are the colors of the rainbow. One of them will turn. It will stop and another one will start turning."

"It has to be clear. They come in about an hour before the stars come out."

She said the strange lights will be around for several

hours, one of them leaving the formation at times to move toward the city. She said one once hovered over the train tracks running through the valley and followed the train for several minutes.

An odd element of Grandma Taylor's story is that she claims to have been burned by rays from the lights.

Showing a spot on her hand, she said, "See here. That's where they burned me. You never know, they hit you until the spot comes out."

According to Grandma Taylor, she has been hit by the rays a number of times and has spots over her body. She claims she was even knocked off the porch on one occasion.

"Listen kid, I'm black half way to my knees," Grandma Taylor said, showing the black marks on legs.

"It's got me tattooed."

"What are they, kid? That's what I want to know. I don't believe there is life on other planets except animal life."

Grandma Taylor said anyone is likely to see them if they look for them over Yoncalla, on a clear night. She said they are difficult to see without the aid of a telescope or binoculars.

Grandma Taylor has a treasure chest of such stories. If you like to talk and want to visit, Grandma Taylor is generally on tap at the trading post — ready to talk and share some of her experiences.

Not a helicopter, not a meteor — was it a UFO?

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Saturday night was gloomy, cloudy and cold in the Conejo Valley, and the moon and stars were hidden behind the dense fog cover.

So what was that bright light in the sky over Newbury Park?

"It was a bright, silver object," said a Newbury Park woman who called the News Chronicle Monday — but who asked that her name not be used. "It was round, like the moon, and it made a sudden downward drop . . . illuminating the neighborhood."

The woman said she had been preparing to go to bed when she noticed the bright flash of light in the sky through her bedroom window sometime between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. She said she went outside to see it more clearly, and the round light seemed to split into two parts, moving off into slightly different directions. As it split, she said, the intensity of the lights faded.

Both lights traveled slightly northward over Thousand Oaks toward Camarillo, but the eerie glow was still over Thousand Oaks when "suddenly, it was gone," she said.

The woman said she called the East Valley Sheriff's Station to report the strange light and to ask if deputies knew what it was. Deputies said they had had

phone calls from others wondering the same thing, but they had no idea what it might be. The light was not a sheriff's department helicopter, a sheriff's dispatcher told her, but suggested that it could have been a private helicopter.

A spokesman for the Pacific Missile Test Center at Point Mugu said the Navy installation had no missile or aircraft activity in the area Saturday night.

A spokesman for the Griffith Park Observatory and Planetarium said Monday there had been no reports of meteorites at that time, either.

"Maybe it is a UFO," suggested the planetarium spokesman.

So the Newbury Park woman's still wondering what she saw.

At least now, say officials at Point Mugu, there's a place to report such sightings — if not to get an explanation of them: the Unidentified Flying Object Report Center in Orange County at (714) 897-4836. The number is connected to a recording machine, which asks callers to leave their name, address and telephone number so that a "report form" may be sent to them.

The reports and the identities of those calling remain confidential, according to the recording.

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Another 'Visit' By UFOs

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An event that coincided with the shuttle launching brought a predictable response from some UFO buffs. They say the "mysterious" red lights that brightened skies Sunday night over much of the West and South may have been caused by alien craft whose inhabitants had come to observe our latest venture into space.

Modern-day UFO sightings began in the late 1940s, a few years after the first atomic bomb explosion. Since then UFO believers have tried to find some correlation between sightings and noteworthy events on Earth. The idea is that "others" are keeping tabs on our technological progress.

The odds seem good that intel-

ligent life exists elsewhere in the universe. But the chances that such beings would visit Earth are awfully remote.

Tens of thousands of UFO sightings have been reported during the last few decades, some hundreds of which have no obvious explanation. Despite that large number of supposed "visitations," not one shred of verifiable physical evidence of an alien presence has ever turned up.

As for the red glow Sunday, any one of several natural phenomena could explain it.

Such doubts don't seem to bother some UFO enthusiasts. They believe because they want to believe.

HAZLETON, PA.
STANDARD SPEAKER
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Sight a UFO-type light

They weren't sure it was a UFO, but a Freeland RD 1 couple spied an "unusual light" in the southeast sky last night at about 9:05, and watched it for several minutes.

"I didn't believe in UFOs before," the husband said, "but now I don't know."

They spied the light, steady and holding in one spot, first through their kitchen glass door.

They watched it over the treetops of Highland mountain, "way out," and then after remaining stationary for several minutes, it began to rise and head towards the east — Sandy Valley. It moved very slowly and eventually went out of sight.

They described it in movement as a "cream" color on one side, red on the other, separated by a black spot that, by the husband's "thumb-to-eye" method of measurement, was about 50 feet wide.

There was no sound.

UFO in China is linked to pilot's disappearance

Chinese experts have now linked a UFO sighting over their country with one of the most baffling UFO cases ever — the bizarre disappearance of pilot Frederick Valentich.

The young Australian aviator was flying over the Bass Strait between Sydney and the island of Tasmania when he broadcast a strange radio message. He said he was being followed by a large metallic object.

Suddenly, Frederick's radio went dead. He was never heard from again and no wreckage of his plane was ever found in the strait which Australians now call the new "Devil's Triangle."

Incredibly, Cha Leping — the head of China's official UFO investigating committee — now says an identical UFO to the one Frederick had described was sighted over China on Oct. 23, 1978, just 48 hours afterwards.

"There seems to be some link between the UFO the Australian pilot saw and the one that appeared over Gansu Province two days later," said Cha in his report to the Chinese government.

"The descriptions tally — of a very large, rectangular object which emitted a strong light."

The young pilot's last radio transmission on Oct. 21, 1978, to air traffic controllers in Melbourne is one of the most chilling ever broadcast.

This is what the controllers heard:

"Aircraft has just passed over me," said Frederick in a startled voice.

"It's not an aircraft . . . it's . . ." his voice then vanished from the airwaves for about two minutes. Then:

"Melbourne, it's approaching from due east toward me. It seems to be playing some sort of game.

"It's flying past . . .

"It's a long shape. It's coming for me now . . .

"I'm orbiting and the thing is biting on top of me . . . It has a green light and sort of metallic light on the outside . . ."



Guido Valentich holds a picture of his pilot son Frederick whom he believes was kidnapped by a UFO.

Then there was a grating, scraping noise like when metal rubs on metal — and the 20-year-old pilot's voice vanished.

Skeptics of Frederick's disappearance claim that he crashed into the sea and the wreckage of his plane sunk to the bottom of the Bass Strait.

surprised a group of Chinese Air Force pilots who were watching a movie out of doors in north-east China.

At first it appeared as a large luminous object far off in the sky.

But the startled pilots became alarmed when the object suddenly shot toward them at a tremendous rate of speed.

For two to three minutes they sat with mouths agape as the UFO zipped back and forth overhead at an altitude of 21,000 feet.

The pilots described it as large and rectangular and carrying bright colored lights. Then, as suddenly as it ap-

peared, it zoomed off disappearing in the distance.

And, Cha has also linked another famous UFO incident to a sighting in China.

In the fall of 1979, a Spanish pilot claims he was forced to land his aircraft carrying passengers because of a UFO that blocked his path.

The UFO was seen by the crew of the plane, some of the passengers and traffic controllers who watched it on radar at Valencia airport.

Now, Cha says that the very same UFO was spotted one day before by reliable witnesses in a province in China who reported the sighting to authorities.

But many UFO experts and Frederick's father Guido believe his plane was sucked up by a magnetic force into the guts of a giant UFO.

And his father says that his son may still be alive somewhere or on some planet.

"Fred was a firm believer in UFOs," says Guido, "and now I think he was right."

Now, Chinese UFO experts are certain that the UFO that abducted the Australian pilot was the very same which appeared over Chinese skies just two days afterward. The UFO

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VICIOUS UFO ATTACKS JET: TORTURES PILOT

BY Y.S. DURFIELD

An airline captain who spotted a 300-foot, red-orange flying saucer several months ago is still haunted by the experience—and doesn't know when he'll recover.

"It's been the worst ordeal of my life," he cries.

Dieter Spangler, 31, a Boeing 707 pilot for German Airlines—the cargo affiliate of Lufthansa—says his UFO "encounter" has led to ridicule, recurring headaches, sleepless nights, tension, and a constant feeling of self-doubt.

"It's practically wrecked me," he admits.

On that fateful day, Spangler was piloting a cargo 707 on approach to Frankfurt after a "red eye special" night flight from New York. Suddenly, Frankfurt Approach Control radioed that it had a "positive radar lock-on" confirming a mysterious object stalking him. Captain Spangler turned to see a brilliant red-orange light, like an explosion, filling the sky at his tail.

While the captain maneuvered desperately to avoid the strange intruder, the three other members of

his crew were thrown into near panic. Co-pilot Hans Muller, flight engineer Peter Lochmann, and stewardess Christa Hanisch, all confirm that the classic, saucer-shaped UFO was "trying to ram us!"

Also spotted by ground observers, the "monster" saucer glowed a brilliant molten red—"like a space vehicle reheated by entry into the earth's atmosphere." Smooth, devoid of distinguishing features such as antennas, portholes, or propulsion outlets, the giant craft seemed to follow every maneuver as Spangler struggled to evade it.

"It was eerie, ominous. Approach Control was shouting, 'UFO, UFO!' Christa cried out that it was a spaceship. It kept bearing down on us."

After long moments of fright and confusion, the UFO vanished.

"It didn't fly away. It just disappeared. Poof! It vanished into thin air.

"But," adds Captain Spangler. "That wasn't the end. For me, it was only the beginning."

After landing safely, Spangler attempted to submit a written report to civil air authorities. He was rebuffed.

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He turned to friends for support. He was made the brunt of "Man from Mars" jokes, harassment, and ridicule.

He began to experience recurring headaches, tension, self-doubt and nightmares. He began to wonder if the UFO had planted some posthypnotic suggestion in his mind, to cause him distress. "That can't be proven, of course.

"I would wake up in the middle of the night in our Bonn apartment, trembling, after a dream where the UFO seemed to fill the sky above me and come rushing down like a falling planet. I'd look down at my wife, Sylvia, and actually resent her for being able to sleep. I would feel spooked. I began to wonder if I could recover from my Anxieties . . ."

Dr. Adrian Selwick, 56, an American psychiatrist living in Bonn, has been helping Spangler to overcome his ordeal. A lifelong UFO researcher in his spare time, Selwick says that even a "routine" saucer sighting can lead to later anxieties "bordering on paranoia."

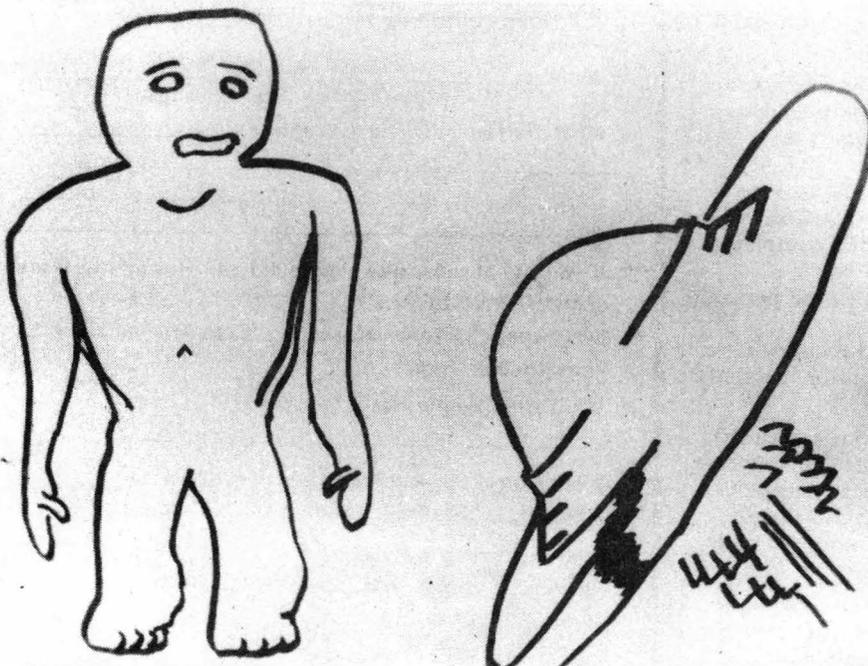
Emphasizing that he regards Spangler as a friend, not a patient, Selwick says that of the more than 100 UFO witnesses he's interviewed, "this man has been subjected to the most unreasonable harassment and ridicule by friends who should have helped."

The spookiness, the haunted sensation, the nightmares aren't over yet.

And Dieter and Sylvia don't agree, either, on what the mysterious UFO actually was. "I can't offer a clue," admits Dieter.

Answers Sylvia, "It was an interplanetary spaceship from another world. It couldn't have been anything else."

"And that," concludes Dieter, actually able to grin about it, "can't be proven, either."



Spangler drew these sketches to depict the aftermath of his UFO ordeal. The figure at the left represents an unknown alien which popped into his dreams after the sighting, while the figure at the right is a drawing of the 300-foot UFO that attacked his jet.

UFO sighted in Sturbridge

STURBRIDGE — An unidentified flying object, brightly lighted and moving at high speed, last night was reported sighted over Cedar Lake.

Two 15-year-old girls of Fairgrounds Road reported the sighting to police at 9:30 p.m.

The girls, Penny Ferraro and Michelle Perrault, both of Fairgrounds Road, said they were playing cards in Ferraro's home when they saw a bright light over the lake. When they went out to look they saw a round, or oval-shaped

object, with lights on the top and middle, which moved upward at a sharp angle and a high rate of speed and disappeared into the west.

Deputy Chief Stanley Parzych interviewed the girls, who drew a diagram of the object.

LANTANA, FLA. WORLD NEWS
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UFOs cut off TVs, phones in amazing attack on town

Two astounding spacecraft knocked out television reception, set off false fire alarms and ruined telephone communications.

The incredible siege of UFOs struck La Vernia, Tex., and was witnessed by at least 30 people.

The UFOs were two, triangular-shaped craft that whooshed across the sky. Television pictures failed and telephones went dead. Firemen rushed to a series of false fire alarms.

"I'm not saying they're visitors from other planets, but I have never seen anything like it before," says Fire Chief Paul Matke.

WHITE PLAINS N.Y. TODAY
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V-shaped UFOs spotted in moonlight in Vermont

What's bigger and wider than a 747, is v-shaped and full of lights, emits a steady hum that sounds like a train in the distance and flies at about 4,000 feet?

Linda Kingsbury, 33, and Lucy Slothower, 29, would love to find out.

They saw such an object for more than five minutes Wednesday night after they walked out of a grocery store in their hometown of Windsor, Vt.

"I noticed one star that seemed to be moving and it kept coming right at us," said Ms. Sothower.

She said the sighting came at 7:23 p.m. The object flew right over their heads, she said.

"It was an enormous craft, shaped like a triangle, with a grid system in between, and lights outlining the structure," she said.

The two women, both employees at Vermont Public Radio, reported the sightings to UFO centers around the country.

CHEVY CHASE, MD.
MONTGOMERY JOURNAL
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A UFO Over Bethesda?

By Mike M. Ahlers
Journal Staff Writer

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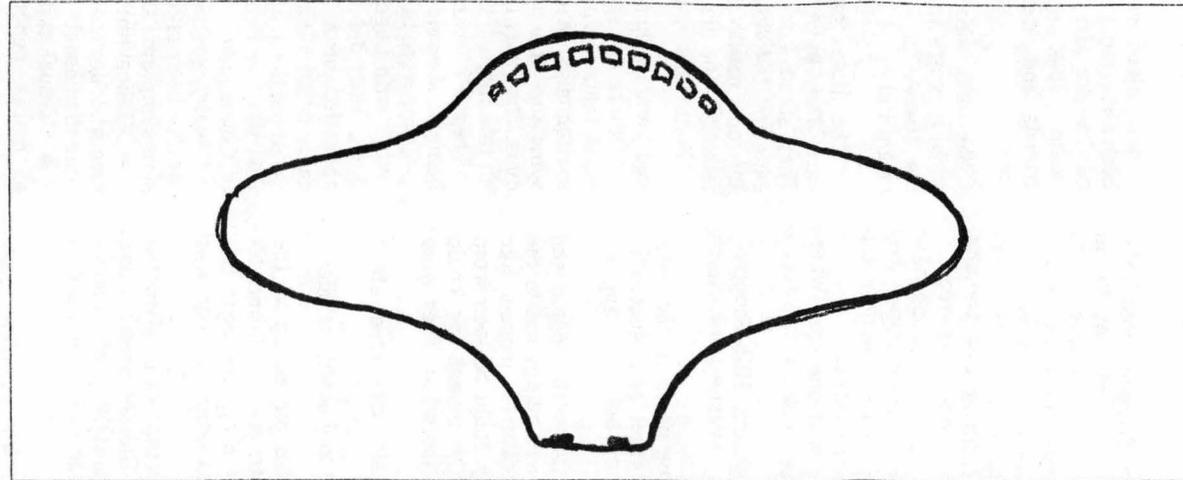
It was just a week ago Sunday when Bethesda's Martin Buxbaum — best known for his 25-years of editing Hot Shoppe's restaurant's "Table Talk" — was driving on Wilson Lane with his wife and noticed the unusual object silhouetted against the dark blue evening sky.

The object had the wingspan of a 747 but was flying low, he says. It was accented by a row of square windows in the front and two "cherry red" exhaust lights to the rear.

But most mysterious of all, the object made no sound at all as it continued a straight north-to-south flight cutting diagonally across the path of the car, finally becoming obscured by some trees, Buxbaum said. Nor did it have port or starboard lights as required by planes flying at night.

Buxbaum, author of nine poetry books and a freelance writer whose stories have appeared in numerous publications including the *National Enquirer*, had time to pull the car over by Pyle Jr. High School and both he and his wife got a good look at the object, which he estimates was flying at an altitude of 1000 feet and speed of 100 mph.

He is certain that it was a UFO in that it was unidentified, it was



This is Martin Buxbaum's drawing of an object he claims to have seen flying in the skies above Bethesda one Sunday evening.

flying and it was an object. But beyond that he isn't certain what it was.

"I think it's man made," Buxbaum said. "I think it's an experimental aircraft and they're trying it out at night. For some reason they don't want it seen."

Who "they" are is not exactly clear, but Buxbaum suggests it may have come from nearby military bases or even a private airport. Nor is it clear why "they" don't want it seen.

But Buxbaum said he saw it and is hoping others will come forward with an explanation. That "would make me feel better — that I hadn't blown my cork," he said.

"Neither my wife nor I drink and our eyesight is good."

Upon returning home, Buxbaum drew a sketch of the object and began listening to the news to see if others had seen the mysterious flying object.

If anyone did see it, they haven't reported it to the police, county police said yesterday. Ironically, one of the last UFO sightings in the county was reported by three Germantown district policemen who saw an object about 60 to 75 feet across and with no clear definition making quick 90-degree turns in the skies above Gaithersburg.

Nor has anyone reported the latest sighting to the Center for UFO

Studies in Evanston, Ill., a clearinghouse for UFO information. The most recent sighting in the Washington area was a March 8 sighting by an Adelphi woman. Researchers at the UFO center believe she saw a lighted advertising plane. They had no quick explanation for the Buxbaum sighting but said they would look into it.

Dr. Jay Allen Hynek, director of the center, said the center usually receives between two and four reported sightings a night "but most of them can be explained," he said.

"Only about one out of 10 are really puzzling," he said. "Everything that glitters is not a UFO."

UFO probbers claim sightings

If you took a weird trip, you were on spaceship, they say

By JACK PYLE

Sightings of unidentified flying objects over Puyallup, Fife, Interstate 5 and the Highland Hill shopping center all are part of the record being compiled by a Seattle couple who have been investigating UFOs.

When you are driving along, and the broken white lines of the highway begin to run together, and you don't remember passing cars or landmarks, and sometime later you wake up at some place where you hadn't intended to drive, scientists would say you might be suffering from "road hypnosis."

Not so, say UFO investigators Dan and Aileen Edwards. They said it is more likely you have been aboard a space ship.

Many of what the Edwardses term "abductions" have taken place along major highways, like I-5, they said.

Dan says he is a skilled hypnotist, and when he puts a person with such an experience under hypnosis, that person usually comes up with a story of being captured by alien beings and spirited away aboard a space ship, according to his wife, Aileen, 45.

Dan, 36, is a manager at Red Dot Corp., which manufactures air conditioners for large trucks. UFO investigations are done in his spare time, Aileen said.

"You have to know the crucial questions to ask these people," Mrs. Edwards said. "That is why Dan had to learn hypnosis. He knows how to handle people who really are in trauma over what happened to them."

They work with the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, which is operated by a retired Seattle firefighter.

She said some of the financing to support the UFO Contact Center in Burien, operated by the Edwardses, comes from people who claim to have been taken aboard UFOs.

"These people don't have anybody to talk to who understands them," Aileen said. "They're very traumatic."

In 1978, she said, a Puyallup man was abducted in his home town and was put back on the highway at Fife 25 minutes later.

The car usually goes with them when they are abducted, Aileen explained. A tractor beam, she explained ("though I hate to use those Buck Rogers terms") comes down from the space ship and takes them, car and all.

When *The News Tribune* asked if the Puyallup man would consent to an interview, Aileen said, "He was scared after being abducted. He was so scared he disappeared. He was petrified."

Aileen said the researchers "don't get many calls from around Tacoma. Mostly they are in the Seattle area."

She said she and her husband have investigated more than 50 cases they believe were persons who had been kidnapped by space creatures.

She said there was one case where six flying saucers were sighted over a

store at the Highland Hill Shopping Center at Sixth Avenue and North Pearl Street.

"The craft came up from the trees behind a supermarket and went over the top of the store before disappearing.

"It was very bizarre. The people who saw them could see beings inside the craft. These creatures looked like Sasquatches. They could be seen from the waist up, only, though we could only guess it was the waist. They were hairy and gray."

This sighting also occurred about 1978, she said.

Other cases she told about include:

- A Seattle man picked up at the Mercer Street entrance to I-5 and deposited on a stretch of sand near Edmonds 45 minutes later. His car was stuck in the sand.

- A Seattle woman was abducted while passing the Rainier Brewery and deposited at Federal Way 35 minutes later — a place she hadn't intended to go.

- A Seattle man was abducted on Stevens Pass and the next thing he knew he was on Military Road south of Seattle.

Others are really bizarre, with octopus tentacles on their heads with big suction-cups on the ends of them and some sort of a strainer on the suction cups. ♪

—Aileen Edwards

But Aileen said people who have been abducted don't want to be contacted. They're afraid their names will be made public and people, including friends and associates, will ridicule them.

She said some hear a loud boom when they are hoisted, car and all, into the spaceship. Sometimes there is a bright light.

"The aliens have larger eyes than ours. They have a grayish-white skin. They stand 4 feet tall. They have no ears and two holes for a nose, with a slit for a mouth that they don't use for talking.

"Some look like us — and that makes you wonder where we came from.

"Others are really bizarre, with octopus tentacles on their heads with big suction-cups on the ends of them and some sort of a strainer on the suction cups. They may be aquatic. I think they all talk through telepathy."

They all wear one-piece suits with helmets, she said.

"Some were little light-green skinned beings with fingers with webs between them. They didn't wear anything. The abduction of a man by these beings came below Olympia.

"Abductions have picked up in the past three or four years — very rapidly," she added.

Usually, she said, people don't know they've been taken by aliens but some sure symptoms are:

- Missing time. Did the subject arrive at a destination in a much longer time than usual?

- Unusual skin abnormalities, such as marks, puncture wounds, bruises, rashes, suntan without sun, or warts.

- Any unusual dreams involving UFOs, geometric symbols, alien beings.

- Sudden development of extrasensory perception abilities.

- Appearance of aliens in one's home at night while in bed or sleeping.

Most people don't realize their contact until after taken through regression by hypnosis, she said.

A person who claimed to be one of those abducted — Gayle, 44 — told *The News Tribune* of four times she had been taken by aliens.

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She said the first time was 1967 when she was in a car with her daughters, Dee, 11 and Jeri, 3½, near Dallas. She was missing for two hours at the time.

She said she was abducted twice in 1977, once in June at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and again at the same city in December of that year.

The third encounter was in Seattle last October, she said.

They were always the same aliens, she said.

"They stood 4 feet 8 inches; their heads were big in proportion to their bodies. They had no hair, really big eyes about the size of eggs, almost no nose and a slit for a mouth.

"They told me and showed me a lot of things that were incomprehensible to me. I don't know what they were talking about telepathically. They showed me symbols I didn't understand. I saw lots of machinery, but I didn't know how to operate it or what it did.

"In 1977, they gave me a physical exam. I bear a scar on my left shoulder from it. It is a round scar about the size of a dime, with marks in the center that look like a star or spokes in a wheel.

"I was on a table. I had my clothes off. They gave me a complete physical examination with some type of equipment that looked like a tube or a steel bar. It was very warm, but not hot."

Once, she said, she was hypnotized and until that time she had not realized she had been kidnapped.

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UFO SIGHTED MONDAY NIGHT—An "orange glowing ball of light" was reportedly sighted Monday night just north of the County Courthouse in St. Helens. According to reports, Oregon State Police Trooper McCartney and a CB radio operator spotted the object plunging into the Columbia River.

Coast Guard personnel dispatched to the site had found no trace of a downed aircraft by late Tuesday.

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Six back 'UFO sighting' report³¹²⁸

AT LEAST half a dozen other Rochdale folk spotted the unidentified flying object sighted by a Milnrow couple last Wednesday night.

The woman and her husband reported a ball-shaped object with "a bright glowing tail" flying over their home in Kiln Lane.

After a report in Saturday's Observer, Mr Kevin Cooper and his wife, Christine, of 4 Harewood Road, Norden, said they saw it travelling towards Blackburn.

Mrs Cooper said she and her husband were returning home up Tenterhouse, Norden, when they saw it from the car window.

She said: "It was shaped like a ball, very light with vivid green and blue colouring. I suppose we had forgotten about it till we read the Observer. It would be about 11 pm."

METEORITES THEORY

A few days later, three friends also said they had seen the UFO over Norden.

Mr Mick Fleming of 21 Friars Crescent, Rochdale was doing his security round on Wednesday night at Belfield Community School, where he is caretaker. He rang the Observer and said: "I am sure I saw the same thing. It was very light, just like a falling star and seemed to be moving towards the town centre."

Rochdale police received no reports but police stations in other parts of the country received calls about brightly-coloured objects, thought to be meteorites.

VISITOR FROM THE OUTER LIMITS!

Jim and Audrey Lewis of Queensferry spotted a UFO at just the wrong moment . . . 45 minutes from the end of April Fool's Day.

However, the couple who live at 36 Springfield Place, are both mad keen on astronomy and didn't have much trouble convincing friends and neighbours that the sighting was genuine.

And to back their claims, several other sightings of the bright green, pear-shaped object were reported throughout Scotland on the same evening.

Audrey (25), said: "We were returning home from Jim's mother's house in Edinburgh and just after coming off the Barnton roundabout, I looked out of the window. At first I thought that it was an aeroplane but it was too low and would have crashed. And then it suddenly dawned on me what it was.

"It was heading from Edinburgh in the Queensferry direction and was quite high up. I nudged Jim

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and when he saw it, he slammed the foot down on the accelerator pedal and tried to catch up with it.

"When we were parallel with it we looked up and could make out a sort of pear-shape. Sparks were flying from its rear. Eventually it disappeared over a hill and our immediate thoughts were that it had crashed.

"When we arrived back at Queensferry, my husband telephoned the police at Fettes and at 1 a.m. officers arrived at our house to take a statement. At first we thought that no one would believe us because it happened on April 1, but a neighbour's son had also spotted it and we knew then.

Jim (43), is self-employed and hasn't made any investigations since the spotting.

Mrs Lewis added: "He was really delighted that he had seen it and if he believed that UFOs existed before this then the sighting only confirms that we are being observed by beings from elsewhere."

UFO 'sighted' 3128 over beach at Aberdeen

A NUMBER of Aberdeen people have reported seeing an unidentified flying object over the beach early today.

One of them — Mr Graeme Sutherland, of 9 Abbot's Place — described it as "a single ball of white light."

He said two of his friends who had been at the beach had also got a very clear view of it.

Graeme, a sales representative, said: "I was in my bed about 1.55 a.m. when I saw this light high in the sky."

Through binoculars he saw the "white Ball" accelerate and slow down.

He woke his father William, a senior executive with the Gas Board.

Graeme added: "When we went outside we thought we heard a swishing noise. The this seemed to stop periodically and them go off again in the opposite direction."

He said two of his friends had also seen the object in the sky, before it just seemed to disappear altogether.

A spokesman for the Civil Aviation Authority in Aberdeen said today that there had been no sightings reported to them.

BRADFORD TELEGRAPH & ARGUS
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Second sight of 'ball in sky'

ANOTHER sighting of Idle's unidentified flying yellow ball has been reported. Mrs. Yeatman, of Leaconfield House, Cavendish Road, Idle, Bradford, was looking out of her sitting room window last week when she saw the large yellow ball of what she said looked like fire in the sky.

"I called to my husband to come and look and he said it must be an aeroplane," said Mrs. Yeatman.

They thought no more about it until they saw a report of another sighting in Saturday's Telegraph & Argus.

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Meteorite 3128 shock

Reports of U.F.O.s flooded in to the police from Tayside and Fife yesterday after a large meteorite blazed across the sky late on Wednesday night.

Mr A. Wood, 28 Gleneagles Avenue, Bridge of Don, was driving near Bridge of Earn when he saw the meteor flash across the road and apparently come to earth somewhere in the Bridge of Earn area.

Further sightings were reported by a policeman in Perth, a prison officer at Perth Prison, a number of off-duty policemen in Kirkcaldy and Tayport and other people throughout the area.

The Met. Office at R.A.F. Leuchars also confirmed a number of sightings and said, "There is little doubt that the object was a meteorite according to the information we have received."

A spokesman for the British U.F.O. Society in London said there had been sightings of the object right across the country.

But he added that there wasn't much chance of the object being a "visitor from space."

Congress on 335 'Encounters'

DID YOU hear the one about the man abducted by creatures from outer space and then returned in time for work?

It's true — according to the man from Livingston near Edinburgh who was "taken away" by "round little creatures who came out of a round shiny spacecraft."

This incident, which happened early last year, is one of many close encounters to be discussed at the second International UFO Congress in London in May organised by the British UFO Research Association.

The Livingston man astounded UFO experts with his claim.

He had been walking his dog one night when he was surrounded by bright lights.

He saw "creatures" and a machine that looked like a flying saucer. The man could remember nothing else, but experts were certain he had had an encounter of the third kind.

Lothian police still have not come up with an explanation for round "dents" in the ground where the man said he was attacked.

There was no track leading to the secluded hillock and the "dents" could not have been made by any farm equipment.

Experts from all over the world will be at the congress at the Mount Royal Hotel, Marble Arch, London, from May 24 to 25.

Booking forms and an itinerary are available from the organisers at BUFORA Congress, 7 Stratford Place, London W1 4YU.

HARTLEPOOL MAIL
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U.F.O. over Hartlepool

DOZENS of people in Hartlepool were given quite a shock last night when an unidentified flying object was spotted over the town.

And elsewhere throughout Cleveland reports of similar sightings have been made.

Two of the Mail's staff, Mr Steve Brown and Mr Don Green, witnessed the mysterious object heading north across Hartlepool. "It was like a big green ball with a trail which turned orange just before it seemed to burn up," said Mr Green.

"It was travelling extremely quickly and seemed to be a long way off."

"It was like a fluorescent light tearing across the sky; it was very unusual," he added.

A spokesman for Cleveland Police said they had not received any reports of the sightings.

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Group To Probe State UFO Case

WINDSOR — A nonprofit international organization that researches unidentified flying objects apparently is interested in an alleged UFO sighting in Windsor last week.

Two Vermont Public Radio employees reported seeing a slow-moving, brightly lighted, V-shaped object in the sky around dusk Wednesday, and have been told officials of the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network of Sequin, Texas, will be calling them.

Walter Andrus, director of the group, said "that 80 to 90 percent of the reports of this nature are IFOs, identified flying objects, and can be explained. We check with the airports, air bases, advertising planes and police departments.

"Often sightings of what people think are UFOs are formations of military jets flying at very high altitudes or are C140s refueling. But the residue, the 10 to 20 percent of the reports, become real, unexplained flying objects."

Linda Kingsbury, 33, and Lucile Slothower, 29, were the VPR employees who spotted the object Wednesday night when they went out to get cream for the office coffee.

Both women said the object had a definite V-shape and was lined with lights. Slothower said the object bore a kind of gridwork on its underside.

Andrus explained that the Texas organization checks sightings and determines which of its investigators is nearest the area. The investigators initially do a telephone interview and, if the sighting warrants it, an in-person interview is arranged.

He stressed his group collects raw facts and scientific data.

"The more witnesses the better, for there is more credibility. We use computer enhancement for pictures and when there is an instance of unexplained time loss by a viewer we use such tools as hypnotic regression."

"It's not a question of believing in UFOs — that has religious connotations. We use data, facts and evidence," he said.

Last week a Reading family reported a UFO to Vermont State Police, but Aileen Edwards of the UFO National Clearing House in Seattle, Wash., said that sighting was probably of a meteorological, not extraterrestrial phenomenon.

Edwards said the red light the family observed "was a noctucent cloud at an altitude of about 250,000 feet

which was created by solar flare hitting ice particles in the stratosphere and reflecting the sun's light back into the earth's magnetic field. It was an unusual weather phenomenon and happens only once or twice a century."

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 ABERDEEN
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 Police probe
 3128
 UFO claims

Police have taken photographs of a "flying saucer" reported to have been sighted regularly over central France since February 10.

According to local people the UFO hangs motionless about 10,000 feet over village of Billy-sur-Oisy

FRONT PAGE

36 sightings of mysterious

ISSAQUAH, WASH. PRESS
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saucer-shaped craft

There were at least 36 reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) in the skies over Issaquah early Monday morning. Telephones in the fire and police stations and The Press

office rang incessantly all morning.

Callers reported seeing a saucer-shaped object hovering over the city. Some said it was as big as a Boeing 747,

others said it dashed about like a greyhound, still more reported it disappearing.

The city sounded like a buzzsaw as rumors spread through town that Issaquah

was being taken over by aliens from outer space. Federal UFO investigators are on their way from Washington D.C. to investigate the reports.

Meanwhile Issaquah

Mayor Herb Herrington and Welcome Wagon officers planned a community gathering to greet the strangers, should they return. Herrington proclaimed April 1 UFO Day in Issaquah and ex-

pressed his desire for the aliens to "get involved in the city." Welcome Wagon member Helen Raid will invite them to an April 5 coffee.

Taken for a ride

Molallan claims abduction by UFOs

By BOB TODD

FRONT PAGE

F. B. Moore, 53, has lived in and around the Molalla area most of his life. A self claimed "loner," Moore might be described as a hermit, although he does occasionally get into town. He is virtually unknown except for a few neighbors and acquaintances.

All that is destined to change, thanks to a most unusual experience he had the night of Sunday, March 29.

At about 10:30 p.m., or close to it -- he isn't exactly certain as to the exact time -- Moore was looking after his goats, which he keeps for milk and meat on his "diggin's" south of Molalla. Over the past few weeks, he had noticed a strange behavior by his animals, which includes his goat herd, a couple of cats and a one-eyed dog named Jethro.

Concerned over this strange behavior, Moore decided to check the animals before turning in for a night's rest.

"I just had a hunch that something was about to happen," he said. And he was right, more so than he could ever have imagined. The next few hours

would change his life forever.

"I went out to check the pens that the goats were in. It was a full moon so it was easy to see, and I heard a funny sound. It was kind of like one of those electric motors humming. I don't have any electricity so I knew it couldn't have been anything I had on the place. I checked around the outbuildings, in the pen and everywhere I could think to check.

Then, for some reason, I looked up in the sky. What I saw scared the living daylights out of me. At first I thought the moon was coming down to earth, but whatever it was didn't look exactly like the moon, either. I saw a big, bright light, similar to the lights you see when somebody flashes a flashlight in your eyes. It blinded me for a minute or two, then it just sort of faded into a soft light that made it a lot easier to see.

"What I saw was, or at least it looked like, a great big metal something or other. It might have been one of them space ships you read about. That was my first thought. I tried covering my eyes with my hand but the light was so

strong it came right through my fingers. I've never seen so much light in my entire life. I remember I could see the bones of my fingers plain as day. It was pretty scary.

"Now, I haven't had much education, in a formal school mind you, but I read a lot. Reading is about all I have to do up at my place in the winter, so I read just about anything I can get my hands on. I've read the Bible about a dozen times I'd guess.

"I don't have a scientific background, I've lived in those mountains most all my life and we were too poor to afford a formal education, but what I've read I seemed to remember real well.

"Anyway, whatever this thing was, it landed right in my front yard. Scared my poor animals almost plumb to death. After a minute or so the noise quieted down and things returned to normal -- if you can call a space ship or whatever it was landing in your front yard normal.

"Well, the animals began to settle

down and I just stood there looking at that thing. It was big, about twice the size of my barn, and it had a funny glow-like all around it. Pretty soon a little thing that looked like a small ladder came out from the bottom and came down to the ground.

"Well, I don't mind telling you that if I could have run I would have, but my feet just wouldn't move. Besides, the animals had become quiet and I figured that if they weren't scared, why should I be?

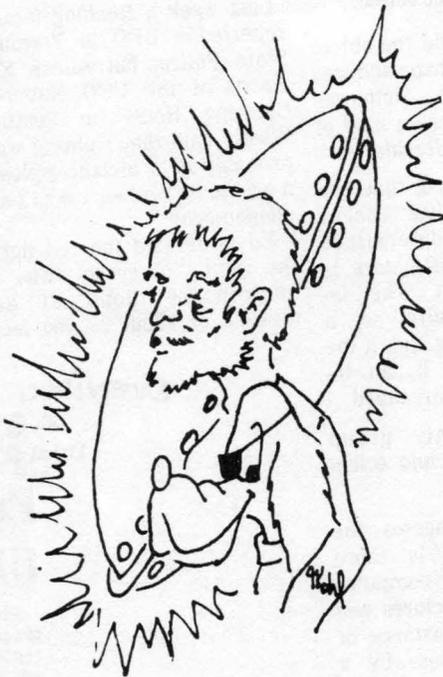
"In a couple of more minutes I saw a door open. I think you'd call it a hatch on a boat or airplane. Anyway, it opened and a man stuck his head outside and looked around. He saw me, standing there shivering in my boots, and he said not to be afraid, they wouldn't harm me. He said their "ship," as he called it, had been forced down for a very small repair job that wouldn't take more than a couple of minutes and then they'd be gone.

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Editor's Note: Happy April Fool's Day! As Bob Todd remarked, "If you believe this, perhaps we can interest you in a few acres of Florida bottom land."

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I saw a UFO, says wife of policeman

A BARNOLDSWICK policeman's wife was one of many people who spotted what she thought was a UFO over the area last night.

Mrs Joy Wood, of Brogden View, was walking her dog at about 11 pm when she saw the bright object low in the sky over the ambulance station.

"It was coming towards the ambulance station and looked as though it was going to land," said Mrs Wood. "It was white with red and blue rings round it and a tail of fire. It was long, but not moving particularly fast."

She dashed inside and phoned the police and later discovered from her husband that there had been other reports of UFO sightings during the night.

"It was very unnerving. I have never seen anything like it before," she added.

A spokesman in the radar room at Manchester Airport said: "There were numerous UFO reports last night over Leeds, Barnoldswick, Urmston, Cumbria, Wales and London. It was a clear night and it is possible there may have been a meteorite shower. We can often explain UFOs away with aircraft movement, but this was not the case last night."

'Friendly' UFO Sighted

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Over Morenci

MORENCI — A boomerang-shaped UFO that witnesses claim is larger than several football fields has been making appearances in the Clifton-Morenci area — and it seems to be friendly, say local residents.

The UFO has been spotted at least three times above the giant Phelps-Dodge Smelter Plant smokestacks. Many witnesses, including the Morenci High School band and its director, Greenlee County Sheriff Ralph Gomez and dozens of local businessmen and residents have reported UFO sightings between October and January.

"It's definitely not a plane," said Joe Nevarez, a repairman for Phelps-Dodge. Nevarez was with four other repairmen on their lunch break when they saw the UFO swoop out of the sky last Oct. 23.

"I'm always looking into the sky," said Nevarez. "I saw this huge thing flying over us and told the driver, 'Stop ... Everybody look!'"

He described the UFO as "V-shaped with lights all around it. There was one real bright light, a kind of searchlight."

Nevarez said the UFO stopped above the smelter and shined the giant light into the smokestacks.

He added, "We were amazed and happy. It took off at a tremendous rate of speed, and came back. It acted kind of friendly. I wasn't scared."

About 100 members of the Morenci High School Band also spotted the UFO while they were holding band practice at the football field, about a mile from the smelter.

One student said, "I looked up and saw all these lights shaped in a V. There was no sound, but the lights were red and white, shaped like a boomerang. It just hovered in one place."

Some of the students became frightened and

fled from the area in their cars, he said.

Nevarez said the object seemed to be nearly as large as the smelter, which is a half mile long.

Kent Davis, 19, another Phelps-Dodge worker, was with Nevarez.

"It looked like it was right on top of us," he said. "It couldn't have

been more than 200 yards above the smokestacks. The lights were in perfect formation. They never wobbled or dipped."

Davis added, "I've never believed in UFO's before, but if there are such things, I believe that's what it was."

He said one of the red lights on the boomerang's wing-tip "just

took off from the light formation, sped off toward Safford, and then came back again."

The oldest member of the Phelps-Dodge crew, Larry Mortenson, 41, described the incident as a "strange experience."

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pened to authorities because we didn't want anybody to laugh at us."

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iff's office and driving to his home. "It wasn't aggressive and didn't want to do anything to frighten us," he said. "It was a friendly UFO."

Radar technicians at Williams and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base said they haven't noticed any unusual aerial phenomenon in Greenlee County.

Nevarez said some of his neighbors have set up UFO watches.

"I'm going to keep looking up," he declared.

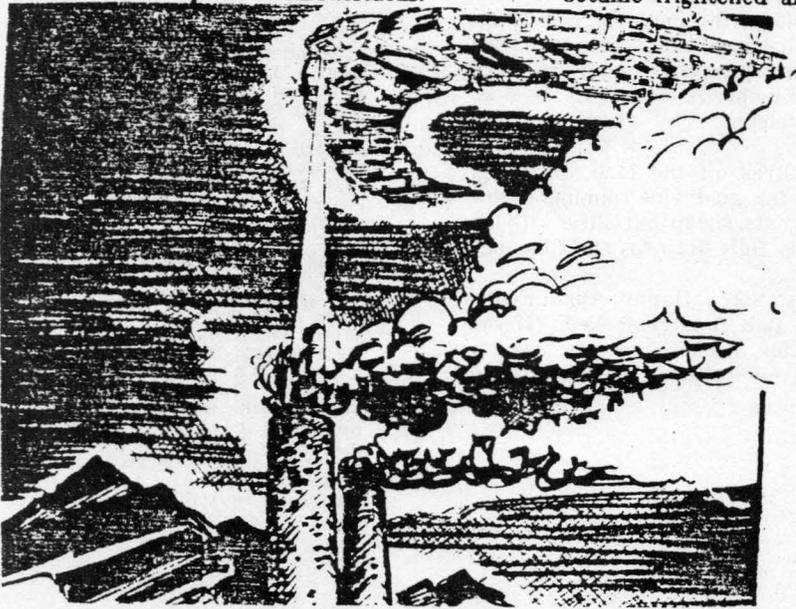
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Molallan claims abduction

by UFOs

By BOB TODD

F. B. Moore, 53, has lived in and around the Molalla area most of his life. A self claimed "loner," Moore might be described as a hermit, although he does occasionally get into town. He is virtually unknown except for a few neighbors and acquaintances.

All that is destined to change, thanks to a most unusual experience he had the night of Sunday, March 29.

At about 10:30 p.m., or close to it -- he isn't exactly certain as to the exact time -- Moore was looking after his goats, which he keeps for milk and meat on his "diggin's" south of Molalla. Over the past few weeks, he had noticed a strange behavior by his animals, which includes his goat herd, a couple of cats and a one-eyed dog named Jethro.

Concerned over this strange behavior, Moore decided to check the animals before turning in for a night's rest.

"I just had a hunch that something was about to happen," he said. And he was right, more so than he could ever have imagined. The next few hours

would change his life forever.

"I went out to check the pens that the goats were in. It was a full moon so it was easy to see, and I heard a funny sound. It was kind of like one of those electric motors humming. I don't have any electricity so I knew it couldn't have been anything I had on the place. I checked around the outbuildings, in the pen and everywhere I could think to check.

Then, for some reason, I looked up in the sky. What I saw scared the living daylights out of me. At first I thought the moon was coming down to earth, but whatever it was didn't look exactly like the moon, either. I saw a big, bright light, similar to the lights you see when somebody flashes a flashlight in your eyes. It blinded me for a minute or two, then it just sort of faded into a soft light that made it a lot easier to see.

"What I saw was, or at least it looked like, a great big metal something or other. It might have been one of them space ships you read about. That was my first thought. I tried covering my eyes with my hand but the light was so

strong it came right through my fingers. I've never seen so much light in my entire life. I remember I could see the bones of my fingers plain as day. It was pretty scary.

"Now, I haven't had much education, in a formal school mind you, but I read a lot. Reading is about all I have to do up at my place in the winter, so I read just about anything I can get my hands on. I've read the Bible about a dozen times I'd guess.

"I don't have a scientific background, I've lived in those mountains most all my life and we were too poor to afford a formal education, but what I've read I seemed to remember real well.

"Anyway, whatever this thing was, it landed right in my front yard. Scared my poor animals almost plumb to death. After a minute or so the noise quieted down and things returned to normal -- if you can call a spaceship or whatever it was landing in your front yard normal.

"Well, the animals began to settle

down and I just stood there looking at that thing. It was big, about twice the size of my barn, and it had a funny glow-like all around it. Pretty soon a little thing that looked like a small ladder came out from the bottom and came down to the ground.

"Well, I don't mind telling you that if I could have run I would have, but my feet just wouldn't move. Besides, the animals had become quiet and I figured that if they weren't scared, why should I be?

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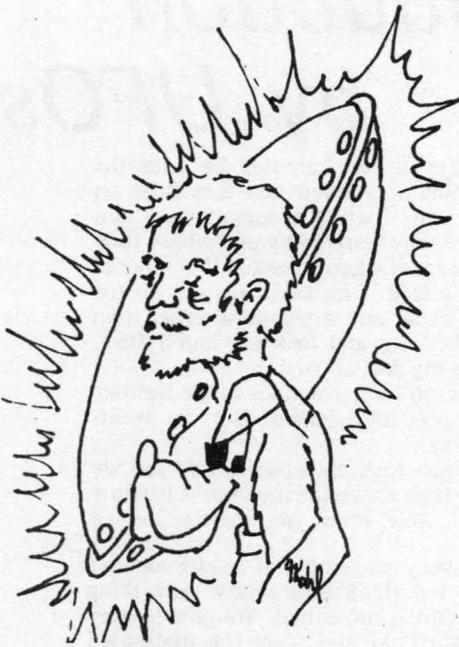
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UFO 3128 riddle baffles them all

By MIKE BRIDGEN

EXPERTS remained baffled yesterday by a mystery flying object seen by scores of people throughout the North-East.

For once, the RAF, police and weather experts all admitted they had no explanation of what it might have been.

The bright object was seen racing across the sky late on Wednesday night, by people living as far apart as Whitey Bay and Bradford.

Durham police described it as a "white ball of fire," but reports of its colour varied.

Philip Hodgson, 23, of Neasham Drive, Darlington, was driving home from Neasham when he spotted the object.

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Very worried

"It was like a round, green ball, moving low and very quickly across the sky," he said.

"All the way home I was looking out across the fields, because I was certain it was an aircraft crashing. I was very worried, and called the police."

North Yorkshire police got many calls from worried people. Several said they thought the object had landed in the Ripon area.

"We didn't have a detailed search, but officers had a general look round, without finding anything," said Insp. Peter Walker.

"I understand now that several people in the Bradford area reported that they thought it had come down over there."

Other sightings were reported to RAF Leeming, and RAF Linton-on-Ouse, near York.

No planes

Yesterday, a spokesman in the operations room at RAF Leeming said they were "mystified" by the object. "We certainly had no planes up, and there were no others in the area at the time," he said.

And a spokesman at the Newcastle Meteorological Centre said he could offer no explanation.

"We received several reports from all over Northumberland, but we can't pin it down to anything," he said. "The colours people told us about differed, so it was rather puzzling."

"The thing about it is that meteorite showers are not due to occur for about three weeks, and although they can happen 12 days either side, this seems too early to have been anything like that."

CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH UFO FLEET

SCARS TWO WOMEN

By BOB BORINO

AN INCREDIBLE UFO sighting has left two women and a seven-year-old boy suffering from the terrible effects of radiation poisoning.

One of the victims, Betty Cash, 52, has been forced to move from her home after the terrifying encounter with a 24-strong fleet of alien craft.

She has suffered an agonizing headache for more than three months since the incident; strange lumps have appeared on her head and neck, and a lot of her hair has fallen out.

Her companion, Vickie Landrum, 56, has started losing her sight, and even Landrum's grandson, Colby, is suffering eye problems. "He still has nightmares," his shocked grandmother adds.

At first, the two women kept quiet

about their amazing experience because they thought "people would laugh at us and say we were crazy."

But now, veteran UFO investigator Bill English says: "It's an incredible, but an unimpeachable, case of three ordinary people who find themselves suddenly caught up in events stranger than the wildest science fiction."

Their nightmare began last Dec. 29 as they drove along a lonely country road about 30 miles from Houston, Texas.

Suddenly, "an extremely bright, luminous object" appeared in the night sky.

"It just kind of exploded from nowhere," Landrum recalls. "It kind of hovered over the road, blocking our path."

"It was so bright that we could not tell what was the source of the light."

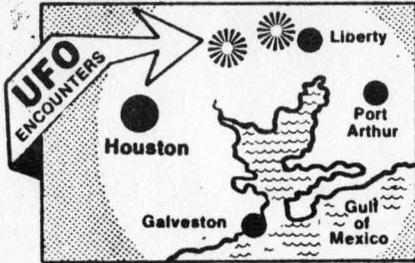
Cash stopped the car, then felt an incredible surge of heat strike her from the light. "It hit like a physical blow," she told GLOBE.

"If we hadn't stopped, I'm sure we would have run into the thing and probably burned up."

"The outside temperature was about 40 degrees, but I had to turn the air conditioner on — and we could



LANDRUM (left) and CASH comfort each other after bizarre UFO nightmare. Arrow on map indicates scenes of terrifying encounters.



still feel the heat."

Landrum says: "The thing where the fire was coming from looked to be about the size of a water tank. Colby kept telling us it looked like a diamond with one end rounded off."

She told GLOBE: "The first thought that came to mind was that the world was ending."

Both women felt a sudden compulsion to approach the blinding object. "Betty got out and started to walk toward it," Landrum says.

"I started to get out, too, but my grandson was crying and carrying on so that I went back to calm him." Cash went several yards before the heat forced her back.

For another 15 minutes, the mysterious object hovered in front of them before

drifting away toward Houston. The three victims drove on but after three miles they

heard "a terrible roaring sound," says Landrum.

"We saw what looked like helicopters circling around the object." Cash counted 23 of them... "I counted them to help me think I wasn't going crazy."

The women watched the craft maneuvering for a time before the mystery light and the "helicopters" vanished.

The three then drove home to Humble, Texas. "When I got home I had a splitting headache," says Cash,

"and there was a burning sensation that seemed to pierce my body."

"I haven't been free of that headache for more than a half hour since."

By next morning, she had developed knot-like boils the size of 50-cent pieces on her neck and head. The

lumps keep returning, oozing a clear, warm fluid. Then patches of hair began falling out.

Meanwhile, Landrum says, she and Colby "felt as though we had a bad sunburn around the face and neck. I lost some hair, but most of it has grown back."

Landrum's doctor told GLOBE that she suddenly began developing cataracts.

Yet she adds: "Betty got the worst of it because she got out of the car to investigate."

Cash spent most of January in Parkview Hospital, Houston, but her condition baffled doctors because she didn't tell them about the UFO encounter.

"I finally told them the second time I went in," she

says. "I was afraid they would laugh at me and tell me I was crazy."

Her doctor, who asked GLOBE not to publish his name, says: "She had all the signs of radiation poisoning when I first examined her, but I thought that ridiculous and dismissed it."

"Then, when she told me what she had seen — and felt — it made sense."

The women's story has "totally convinced" veteran UFO investigators Bill English, of the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization in Tucson, Arizona, and John Schuessler, a top NASA engineer in Houston.

Their investigation, backed by GLOBE checks of military installations in the area, reveals no aircraft movements that night to ex-

plain the extraordinary incident. English says he believes the helicopters were "unmanned probes," some-

thing like our moon landers, that were attached to the main UFO.

GLOBE's research reveals that another diamond-shaped object was sighted at the end of November on a country road at Liberty, about 40 miles from the spot where the light confronted Cash and Landrum.

One witness, Liberty realtor Nellie Zedick, 58, who was traveling with her daughter and son-in-law, says: "We didn't get closer than a mile or so, and it kept moving, but it was definitely diamond-shaped with a slight rounding at one end."

Meanwhile, Betty Cash has been forced to postpone plans to open a restaurant and has moved to Fairfield, Alaska, to recuperate.

She says: "I just hope and pray I get better soon."

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Pulsing red UFO buzzed us, say pilots

A MYSTERIOUS UFO has been terrorizing a California airport.

The bizarre craft, consisting of nothing but a red pulsating light, has been spotted twice within a week, and authorities say they have no idea what it is.

The UFO, about 10 feet in diameter, was first sighted over San Jose Municipal Airport by two young pilots, Gary Rounds, 21, and Charles Shackelford, 20.

"We were about 600 feet up when I glanced to my right and saw what I thought was another aircraft," says Rounds.

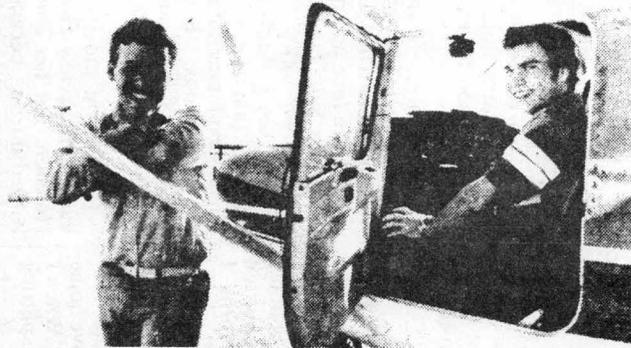
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Rounds tried desperately to get out of the way of the strange craft, while Shackelford radioed the control tower.

"We thought the object was going to ram into their plane," San Jose air traffic controller Rich Gutterud told GLOBE.

"The pilots climbed to try to avoid it, but it stayed right on their tail. The strange thing was that the entire time we were watching all this, the object never appeared on our radar, even though it was well within range. But we certainly saw it."

According to Gutterud, the UFO continued to buzz the plane for a few minutes, and then suddenly shot up in the air. "It hovered at about



ROUNDS (left) and SHACKLEFORD: "It was just a bright, pulsating light, and it was coming straight at us," says Rounds.

3,000 feet for a moment, and then it took off at an incredible speed," he says.

"The pilots told us it didn't make a sound."

A few days later, the mysterious craft appeared again. It was spotted hovering over the airport by two air traffic controllers, who want to remain anonymous until an investigation of the occurrence is completed.

Leonard Neft, police reporter for the San Jose Mercury News, received a frantic phone call from the terrified men.

"They said there was a red UFO over the airport," Neft told GLOBE.

"I told them to relax and call the airport tower, and

they screamed, 'This is the tower!' That's when I knew this wasn't just another UFO story.

"Anytime experienced tower men report a UFO, you can bet it's legitimate."

"I've never seen anything like it," says Gutterud.

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UFO follows frightened couple

An English couple out for a quiet night drive in the country were terrified when they discovered that a flying saucer was stalking them.

Typist Lynn Simonds and her boyfriend Peter Higgins, both of Birmingham, first spotted the object as a blue and red light shooting towards their car out of the clear night sky last January 25.

"It looked as though it was coming down to land," recalled the 23-year-old woman.

"I could see that the lights formed part of a much larger, oval-shaped object, partially illuminated along its entire length by moving orange lights.

"It was too long to be an airplane ... I couldn't see any wings.

"I was absolutely terrified. Nothing usually frightens me — but that did.

"We drove to Kenilworth to escape it, but it seemed to be following us. Peter turned off the car lights, but it still appeared to be tracking us. It was sometimes a mere 400 yards away."

The couple stopped in the town of Kenilworth and watched the saucer hover over a group of shops just 200 yards away.

Peter, a bank clerk, and Lynn looked around for other witnesses and when they turned back, the UFO had vanished.

IRISH INDEPENDENT
DUBLIN

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UFO lights up Ireland's night sky

PEOPLE right across the country last night were mystified by a huge, bright ball of light streaking across the sky.

As the UFO experts dug out their note books the professionals at the Dunsink Observatory assured that the phenomenon was not in fact a cosmic April Fools' day joke.

The light, the astronomers thought, was a meteor travelling across the sky in a northerly direction about 100 miles high.

People from as far apart as Coolock, Brittas Bay and even Donegal reported the sighting. It was said to have green and red lights coming from its tail.

One of several dozen callers to this newspaper was Michael Haverty, a meteorological observer from Claremorris, Co. Mayo. "I've never seen anything like it. It lit up the inside of my car as bright as day," he said.

Shannon Air Traffic Control was also flooded with calls about the light but they had picked up nothing on their radar.

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UFO report

A UFO sighting reported just after 11 o'clock last night by motorist William Whetstone, of Castle Road, Weddington, was probably a meteorite, police said today. Mr Whetstone said he saw a bright light falling from the sky as he turned off the A45 into the A444 to Nuneaton.

YORKSHIRE POST
LONDON

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Sky light sightings

POLICE switchboards were inundated last night with reports of a bright green object falling to earth north of Leeds.

People as far south as Sheffield reported seeing the object — thought to be a meteorite — which first appeared as a bright white "ball of fire" and then turned green before disappearing.

One spotter who telephoned the Yorkshire Post said it was visible for about 30 seconds and appeared to land in the Yeadon/Guiseley area.

SHEFFIELD MORNING TELEGRAPH
LONDON

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A night of the lights fantastic

REPORTS of burning lights in the sky, heading earthwards, flooded into police stations throughout north Britain late last night.

Sightings of what were variously described as blue, green, orange and white flaming lights came from Sheffield, Bradford, Chesterfield, Barnsley, Rotherham, Doncaster, Ripon, Durham, Berwick and Fife. One man in Sheffield thought he heard a crash after seeing the light plunge to earth.

A spokesman at East Midlands airport said the objects could have been falling space debris

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Did a UFO land in Yorks?

A mystery object soared across the Yorkshire skies last night producing sightings as far afield as Haworth, Garforth and Ripon.

Startled eye witnesses watched its progress — and disappearance — and many alerted the North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire police.

In addition, the police were receiving sighting reports from their own men on patrol.

The object — described as like a football in shape, glowing and trailing sparks — was believed by many to

have landed in Yorkshire.

At one stage police carried out a search near Odsal, Bradford, where the object was said to have come to ground.

But there were other landing reports from places from as far apart as Masham, near Ripon, Guiseley, Yeadon, Rawdon and Horsforth.

One caller reported a bright white ball in the sky over Ripon at 11 p.m. It appeared to go to earth near Masham.

RAF Leeming, near Northallerton, received two reports of the UFO — one

from Durham police and another from RAF Linton-on-Ouse.

The RAF said there were no aircraft flying in the area at that time.

West Yorkshire police received calls from 11 p.m. onwards as the object crossed the Leeds area from east to west.

Descriptions of the object varied in colour from green to red, but callers agreed it was round.

Some descriptions put its height at about 40ft.

One theory gaining strength today

was that the sighting was of a fireball.

These are very bright objects which, unlike meteor showers, appear unexpectedly at all times of the year.

The bigger ones glow brilliantly as friction of the earth's atmosphere heats a body deeply chilled by a long journey through space.

Some are burned up completely. Larger ones land as meteorites. The biggest meteorite ever found weighed 30 tons. At Barwell (Lincs) on December 24, 1965, two exploding fireballs scattered fragments over a wide area.

NORTHERN DESPATCH
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Fireball UFO³¹²⁸ baffles police

GOODNESS gracious,
great ball of fire!

People in Darlington and North Yorkshire watched amazed last night as a flaming UFO crossed the sky.

There were sightings in Darlington, Barnard Castle, Stockton, and Ripon. Durham police described it as "a white ball of fire".

North Yorkshire police said observers described it as a bright white ball with an orange tail which hurtled through the night-sky and appeared to land near Masham.

Other sightings were reported to RAF Leeming and RAF Linton-on-Ouse.

The UFO was seen around 11 p.m. Inspector Peter Walker, North Yorkshire police press officer, said: "We have no idea what it was. There were no aircraft in the sky at the time."

Another UFO-spotter heard from

Mike Rodger of Alpha said he saw an orangish ball coming out of the Delaware River near Martins Creek as he was driving on Route 611 recently. He said the light wobbled as it went up to about 250 yards. "It appeared to come out of the river and it

came down at a 30-degree decline," he said. "It didn't make a reaction with me until I saw the item in the paper." Rodger was referring to the article in last week's Newsline telling of the UFO spotted by three Palmer Township boys.

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Pawleys Man Encounters UFO In Sky

By ETHLYN MISSROON

A former military man who saw service in Vietnam, saw something about 11 p.m. Sunday that surpassed all of the experiences he had during that conflict.

Doug Nelson, Pawleys Island resident who served as a medic in some of the Vietnamese battle areas, said that he and a friend were sitting talking at a playground when suddenly the area was bathed in a bright white light.

"It lit up the whole area," he said, "it was really strange."

"Did you see that?" he asked his friend and he replied... "I surely did."

Doug glanced over his left shoulder and that was when he saw the source of the light... a tubular sort of thing hanging high above the tree tops.

It shot from a stationary position across the sky in a southerly direction in a matter of 45 seconds, Nelson said.

"It's hard to explain," he added. "I've seen all kinds of fire power in Vietnam and I never saw anything like that."

He said that there was bright moonlight but while the object shed a striking white light on the ground, as it streaked across the sky, it was shaded from red to bright orange.

He thought that he might have been viewing the space shuttle as it orbited across the United States, but according to news releases, the shuttle would have been viewable here only on Tuesday about 7:25 a.m.

Nelson, like virtually all who have been so fortunate... or unfortunate as to see one of these "UFOs," hesitated to reveal the experience and he seriously didn't wish to have his name printed.

"People are going to think I am some kind of nut," he said, "but I'm glad someone else saw it besides myself."

And like many others, Nelson is beginning to think that UFOs may have real substance of a native, rather than an alien, kind. "We must have something," he agreed when this theory was suggested.

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UFO expert still claims some sightings are real

UNIDENTIFIED flying objects haven't gone away. Twelve or 15 sightings or incidents are reported every week. They're no longer news.

China just published its first UFO magazine, and all 300,000 copies sold out in 10 days. The second issue will carry on its cover a picture of J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston.

Chinese were forbidden to even talk about UFOs under the Mao regime. Now they're preparing a Peking-Evanston axis so the Chinese can report sightings and encounters to the world-recognized clearing center.

Why won't UFOs blow away, we asked Hynek.

"THE REASON is because they are, after all, real," he answered. "When I began investigating UFOs for the Air Force in 1948 I thought it was just a fad or postwar nerves. Eighty or 90 per cent of the reports were explainable. I thought it was a craze like Hula Hoops and it would dry up and go away. But it hasn't gone away, and I can't think of any fad that has lasted 33 years and gone around the globe.

"If it's not a fad, what is it? It's got to be something real. That doesn't mean that little green men from outer space are real. You can't convince people who have had a UFO experience that they're seeing things. They'll say, 'I know what I saw, buster.'

"If they are hallucinations, then how can several different people with different psychological breaking points all experience the same one at the same time?

"I take seriously only cases with multiple and independent witnesses who say they were close to what they saw . . . not some spot in the sky."

HYNEK JUST returned from Louisiana, where he investigated a sighting by a man and two girls, 10 and 15, who were walking home from a picnic near Alexandria.

"All three said that a huge object with lights all around its circumference suddenly appeared," Hynek related. "It emitted a sound they said was more like a feeling than a sound. The man said it made his spine vibrate.

"Intense blue laser beams radiated from the ship and paralyzed them temporarily. They said they weren't afraid. They were in awe, with their mouths gaping. After a short while, it went away."

Hynek has talked with so many people who say they have encountered UFOs that he has become a judge of credibility. Airline pilots, policemen and sheriffs, school teachers, and ordinary citizens with a high degree of respectability and credibility in their work and their communities are taken seriously. Even so, all stories are checked with multiple witnesses. Like the investigative reporting I wrote about last week, the challenge to

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the investigator is to break down the story — if it can be broken down.

SORTING OUT all the delusions and few hoaxes and the vivid imaginations and the rainbows and weather balloons and fogs and light reflections and the helicopters, there still remain thousands of sightings and encounters that cannot be whistled away.

The question is not whether UFOs are real, the question is what are they.

"What causes the phenomenon is a research problem, and we've gotten about as far in solving that as we have in curing the common cold," Hynek said.

"We won't have the answers until the subject is taken seriously and treated professionally. We never would have reached the moon if it had been left to volunteers working weekends.

"Ten years ago it would have been impossible to have a symposium on UFOs at the Smithsonian Institute, but that's what happened last September. And I've been asked by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to write a serious paper on UFOs for their technology review. Russia recently issued a good report on UFOs that was okayed by the Russian Academy of Science. It's slowly coming out of the crackpot stage.

"IT WILL TAKE funds, and it will have to be more professional.

"When I lecture, I hold up a playing card and ask the audience to imagine the width of one card is the distance from the Earth to the moon.

"At that scale, you'd need a stack of playing cards 19 miles high to represent the distance to the nearest star. As far as our technology is concerned, there just ain't no way we're going to get there.

"This is the dilemma — a problem, but no answer. I wish the center could get proper funding from a corporation or foundation brave enough to take on this challenge."

The address of the Center for UFO Studies is PO Box 1401, Evanston, Ill. 60204, in case you sight a UFO or some available funding.

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It's a bird Or ~~a~~ plane? It's a UFO

Up in the sky ... It's a bird, it's a plane ... well, maybe not ...

Several police agencies in Washington County received calls from people concerned about an unidentified flying object spotted near SW 185th Avenue and the Sunset Highway at about 9 p.m. Friday.

"I was sitting inside Sambo's when this guy came in and told me something strange was going on up in the sky," state police officer Dick Stein told the Times.

Stein and another officer, Steve Hebner, went outside and saw a bright yellowish-orange object about the size of a commercial airliner. Stein said the object was between 4,000 and 7,000 feet in the air two miles north of the restaurant.

The object "looked like it was on fire," Stein said. Burning debris could also be spotted falling from the UFO, the trooper added.

The officers and about 15 people watched the object for about five minutes before "it began to drift to the east and then just vanished ..."

"It was really strange, I was in Vietnam, and I saw all kinds of parachute flares and burning planes — I even flew for a living, and I never saw anything like this," Stein said.

The object had no real shape, made no noise, and maintained altitude for the entire time he watched it. After the object vanished, Stein said he left the scene and headed to Beaverton. Not long after, Hebner radioed that he had spotted another, similar object in the same area.

Stein, a former commercial charter pilot, ruled out weather balloons, marsh gas, inversion reflection and other common explanations for UFOs. He said what he saw sounded like the same description of an object recently spotted by another state trooper near St. Helens. Stein said two objects were spotted by that trooper as well

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THINGS IN THE SKY

Quite often The Telephone receives calls from people about things they see in the sky. About a year ago, a rather spectacular "UFO" seen in the western sky from Sylvania turned out to be a huge scientific research balloon which drifted across Georgia after being launched out in one of the western states.

A couple of weeks ago Jeanette Dixon called to say she saw two lights in the eastern sky just before daybreak from her home on the south side of Sylvania. We suggested she call if she saw the objects again, and she obligingly

got us out of bed at 5:30 the next morning. Unfortunately, we were not able to see the lights she referred to, possibly because of trees obscuring the eastern horizon.

Sunday night at about 11:30 Thomas Oglesby called to say there was a mysterious red light in the sky. This time we spotted the light readily enough, not as anything resembling a "UFO" but as a bright but diffused red glow in the northwest, obviously emanating from the sky itself, and not a reflection on clouds.

According to a radio report we heard Monday morning the red glow was observed all across the country and was apparently an example of aurora borealis, or "northern lights." We would concur in this judgment, having previously seen an aurora borealis here in Sylvania some twenty years ago. This far south, it is a rare sight indeed and very impressive.

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Graham 3 1/2 logs 'buzzing saucer'

SKY-WATCHER Graham Bell is convinced there is something strange going on above Stockton.

In the last two weeks Graham, a UFO specialist, has seen what he thinks is the same mysterious object sitting over the town three times.

Graham's most recent sighting was on Saturday night when he says the object was visible for two and a half hours.

The previous night he saw it for half an hour. The sightings started two weeks ago when the object was at rooftop level and Graham watched it for almost five hours.

He said: "The first time I saw it, it was very close. It was just about on the roof of a nearby house. It had lights at either side

Stars

"It was shaped like a plate and made a buzzing noise. I asked a passer-by to look and he said it was certainly strange.

"At first I thought it was two stars together but when I had a longer look I realised it was something else altogether.

"On Friday night I saw it in a different position in the sky. It was quite a long way off but it was the same thing.

"Then on Saturday night I saw it again.

Graham, 20, of Stewart Grove, Tilery, Stockton, has taken pictures of the object. He said: "I am convinced it is a flying saucer."

A spokesman for Cleveland police said no one had reported any sightings.

Mother Earth's flying saucers

SHORTLY before midnight on December 30, 1978, a freight plane took off from Wellington, New Zealand, for a regular newspaper delivery run to Christchurch. The pilot and copilot had unusual company—a team from a local TV station. The last time the plane had flown this route, the crew had spotted brilliant lights that seemed to follow their flight path, sometimes hovering motionless and then speeding furiously, sometimes reflecting off the sea or illuminating the land like searchlights. The TV team hoped to capture these unidentified flying objects on film.

About 25 minutes out of Wellington, the lights appeared, brilliantly lighting the sky. At the same time, radar screens at Wellington recorded mysterious blips, as though something was flying in tandem with the plane. The TV film showed later that the other light sources in the night sky—city reflections, rising stars—were far less bright than the objects which the radar operators described as "weird."

On the return journey, ground control confirmed that the brilliant lights and the mystery blips were at the same height and angle. The phenomenon now varied from bright white to dim orange light and its erratic path still seemed to follow the plane. Cameraman David Crockett thought he saw "a brightly lit bottom and a sort of transparent top" within the lights.

On the ground, researchers looked for rational explanations—Japanese fishing-boats' lights, secret aircraft, sightings of Jupiter or Venus, meteors, city lights or simply a hoax. None seemed reasonable. The lights sometimes remained still (unlike

meteors) sometimes appeared over the sea (unlike city lights). The fishing fleet was 170 miles south-east of Christchurch, well off the plane's route. The American magazine International UFO Reporter reviewed the evidence and declared it "a photographic record of a truly mysterious event."

The Wellington UFO might have remained a mystery, but for an intriguing encounter between psychologists and physicists which has now produced the first workable general explanation of UFOs. The mystery lights in New Zealand, can be explained, not as visitors from outer galaxies, but as products of a mysterious process on Earth which physicists are just beginning to observe and understand.

Psychologists at Laurentian University in Canada who were studying odd and unpredictable phenomena began searching for links between such events. Their computer studies showed a statistically significant correlation between unidentified flying objects and minor earthquakes. In their hunt for an explanation, the psychologists contacted the US Bureau of Mines in Denver, Colorado, where Dr Brian Brady was studying underground rockbursts. He had simulated in the laboratory the strains that break rock apart.

When quartz-bearing rock broke up, he noticed balls of light—short-lived, but as intense as lightning. The luminescence from a single crack under a laboratory glass would last only for micro-seconds, but in that time it might streak away, hover and then move again following the energy source in the rock-

break. What Brady was watching could have been tiny UFOs.

His work, still unpublished, shows how the light is produced. Where rock cracks, "it has to prepare itself," he says. Laws of thermodynamics are suspended. Matter implodes, instead of exploding, and enough energy forms to dissolve the usual bonds between ions and electrons. The implosion forms a hole in the rock, followed by shocks and strains and a growing failure along a fault line. The minor version is a cracking fragment of quartz—but the full-scale version is an earthquake, accompanied by what the Chinese already call "earthquake lights."

Brady has showed that seismic activity can indeed produce the energy for mystery lights.

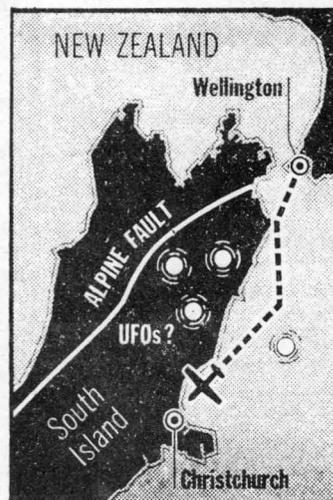
He points out that cracks in rock like quartz—whose struc-

ture is not perfectly symmetrical—can produce an electromagnetic field around the electrons and ions, "a kind of magnetic bottle which give shape to the light." Rock becomes ionised like the air during a thunderstorm, so that electricity can travel through what is usually a barrier. And energy in its "bottle" can move and even grow, as long as there is a source, like the spreading fractures along the great fault-lines of the earth. The resultant light-ball can spin as it moves, which might account for the characteristic dome-shape above and below the UFO which led to the name "flying saucers."

The theory is plausible, and it is more than conjecture: physicists have seen the light caused by rockbreaks, and they know that electromagnetic fields do form on the surface of earthquake areas. Spectacular UFO sightings are reported from California, which is split by the San Andreas Fault.

Brady looked again at the New Zealand sightings, just to see if his theory would explain them. He laid geological maps alongside the flightpath of the freight plane, and realised that the plane had been flying parallel to one of the earth's great fault lines, the Alpine Fault. If UFOs really are products of rockbreaks in the earth, the flight path would be an ideal place to view them.

Not everybody is happy with Brady's theory. Since his ideas became public, he has had several furious phone calls. "It seems," he says, "that people just don't want you to take away the chance that there's some Big Daddy out there in the sky."



Flying along the fault line

Michael Pye

Team of investigators probe UFO incident here

By **BILL BARTH** **FRONT PAGE**
Daily News managing editor

A team of federal investigators has been dispatched to Beloit to investigate a local man's amazing claim that he was involved in a bizarre encounter with beings from outer space Tuesday night, the Daily News has learned.

Six representatives of the U.S. Air Force Task Force on Unexplained Phenomena (TFUP), along with two National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) officials are on their way to Beloit this morning to meet with Robin F. Whittaker, 32, of 1252½ Seymour Way, Beloit.

The federal officials will be investigating Whittaker's claim that he was whisked away in a shiny cylindrical spaceship, taken into orbit around the moon — and dissected in an experiment to determine biological functions of human beings. Whittaker told the Daily News his brain was kept alive through a parapsychological link with one of his captors, described as small beings with no arms and no legs.

In an exclusive interview, Whittaker, a draftsman with the Jones, Pendergrass and Whittaker architectural firm in the Town of Turtle, described the incident.

"I worked late," he said, "and decided to go jogging near

Sweet-Allyn Park. My work is mentally exhausting, and I often do a couple miles of an evening just to work out the frustrations.

"I had gone a mile or so when I decided to take a breather. It was a nice night and I like the country, so I walked quite a ways out into an adjoining plowed field. I stretched out on the ground to rest, and just look up at the stars.

"I fancy myself as sort of an amateur astronomer," Whittaker said. "It isn't unusual for me to do something like that, and spend two or three hours looking over the sky to see what I can recognize in the constellations."

But Tuesday night was different, Whittaker told the Daily News. He said he had been in the field a half hour or so when he noticed a bright light high above him and off to the north toward Janesville. It seemed to be moving.

"At first I thought it was a shooting star, or maybe an airplane," he said. "Suddenly it moved in real close, maybe thirty or forty feet over my head. I was hit by a blinding light, so bright I couldn't see. The next thing I knew I was moving. I still couldn't see, the light had temporarily fused my eyes shut."

When Whittaker regained his vision, he said he was in a

pure white room resembling a hospital's surgical quarter. He was surrounded, he said, by small — 2½ to 3 feet — beings with no arms, no legs, no ears, no clothing and no hair. The beings had one large eye where a human's mouth would be, he said, with a slit that seemed to go completely around their head at forehead level.

"They didn't speak, and when they moved, they just sort of floated through the air," Whittaker said. "I tried to move, but one would just look at me and my muscles would freeze. The next thing I knew, my body was floated through the air and I was suspended in mid-air. Then I felt a strong presence ... it was like being 'possessed'. Then, without them touching me at all, I began to be dissected, just like we did to frogs in high school biology."

There was no pain, Whittaker said, but the fear overcame him and he passed out.

"Later, I woke up just out of town near Madis Road," he said. "I ran into the highway, flagged down a cabload of kids, who gave me a ride back to town. I immediately called the Police Department."

Beloit Police said the call was taken, and two officers dispatched to Whittaker's residence to take his statement. The information was then forwarded to NASA and TFUP.

"Sure it sounds hard to believe," said a police spokesman. "But we have to forward this information on to the proper authorities. The federal government wants to keep close track of claims like this one."

Others in the area, contacted by phone, told the newspaper that they had noticed a bright light in the sky, but had paid little attention to it.

W. Norman Mikkelscon, who was monitoring the Beloit College Observatory Tuesday night, said he had seen a fast moving light across the northern sky, but had given it little thought.

"On a clear night," Mikkelscon said, "it isn't unusual to spot something like that ... you know, a shooting star in the layman's term. As an astronomer, I'm not prone to give undue credence to reports of strange flying objects that cannot be verified through empirical evidence."

A high official with the Air Force, who asked not to be identified, said today that the government receives four or five claims like Whittaker's each year, and checks them all.

"We never want to alarm people ... that's our most important duty," he said. "But we can't dismiss such claims as pure poppycock. For years, the Air Force and NASA have been doing research on Unidentified Flying Objects, and we'll continue to do so. Maybe there's nothing to it, maybe there is. Either way, we have a responsibility to find out."

As for Whittaker, he's taking the day off. And he says he'll be a little more careful about jogging in isolated areas.

"Look, I know people are going to think I don't have both oars in the water," he told the Daily News today. "But I know what I know. I've been a responsible member of this community for more than 15 years. I've never been in trouble, I've never been accused of being a liar. If no one else ever believes me, at least I will always know the truth."

"UFO's are real. Maybe some day, we'll get to meet them on their own turf," Whittaker said.