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UFO BUFFS SHOT DOWN

Supreme Court refuses to order release of secret documents

By **ROBERT SANGEORGE**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court decided today to avoid a close encounter with a group of flying-saucer buffs that demanded access to 135 UFO-related documents held by the super-secret National Security Agency.

The justices, without comment, turned aside an appeal by a New York City-based group called Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, which wanted the justices to order NSA to release the material under the Freedom of Information Act.

The UFO case dates back to 1978, when the UFO group filed a formal request for 18 NSA documents under the information access law. NSA flatly refused to release the papers, claiming they are exempt from disclosure.

Later, NSA admitted it has 135 "UFO-related" documents, but has declined to release them. It claimed such disclosure would reveal some of its top secret electronic monitoring and interception techniques.

NSA policy chief Eugene Yeates had told the UFO group that releasing the

135 UFO documents might tell foreign governments "which of the vast number of radio communications NSA attempts to intercept, which are intercepted, and of those that are intercepted, which yield to NSA processing methods and techniques."

Investigation continues

Five more UFO sightings reported

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ESCANABA MICH.
FEB 17 1982

By MELINDA ZEMPER
Staff Writer

ESCANABA — Ever since a Soo Hill teenager reported an unidentified flying object (UFO) near a rural grocery store Feb. 11, five area residents have reported seeing similar objects to the Delta County Sheriff's Department.

Tammy Utt, 17, Soo Hill, reported an object resembling an upside-down cake pan following her car about 11:45 p. m. Wednesday, Feb.

10, as she was driving along county roads 414 and 416 near the Sodergren Superette. Utt also said the object landed in the road about a half mile from her car, filling up the road.

Upon investigation the following day, sheriff's department deputies said they saw packed-down snow about one foot into the shoulder of the road, about 30 feet long, in the area Utt had described. No other signs of a UFO were

discovered.

Since the UFO sighting has been publicized, five other area residents have reported seeing similar objects around the same time as Utt's sighting.

Jamie Robinette, Rte. 1, County Road 414, told sheriff's deputies he saw a bright white light in the area west of Sodergren's store about 11:30 to 11:45 on Feb. 10 also. Robinette reported the incident only after talking to Utt's father on

Feb. 11. The two men work together.

Bonnie Lee, 2237 18th Ave. S., Escanaba, has also reported seeing a bright object about the same time as the Utt sighting. The lights on the object were white, Lee told deputies, then turned red.

Gary Dubord, Rte. 3, Escanaba, told deputies he saw a UFO while enroute to Powers on U. S. 2, between Bark River and Powers on Feb. 9 about 1:45 p. m.

The object looked like a 30-foot wide salad bowl, with lights around the bottom. Dubord said it was sunny, so he couldn't tell what color the object was. He reported the sighting only after talking to Utt, with whom he works at an Escanaba grocery store.

Another man, Ricky Mercier, Powers, reported seeing a UFO about 6:55 p. m. Feb. 12 near the Highland Golf Club.

Also, Todd Poquette, 22, Rte. 1, Hermansville, told sheriff's deputies he saw lights in the sky about 5:45 a. m. Feb. 13 as he was driving to Marquette to school. Poquette said he noticed an oval-shaped object above the tree tops. It looked like it was a plane about to crash, he said. The object then hovered in the air.

Poquette said the UFO had four big car lights and a little red light underneath.

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
TACOMA WASH.
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UFO — of sorts — reported to Olympia police

Olympia police this morning were checking out reports that a flaming object plunged into the middle of Capitol Lake about 8 p.m. last night.

"I'm not going to call it a UFO," an Olympia police spokesman said

this morning, "but that's what it was, an unidentified flaming object."

Police said they received three calls from residents last night.

"It probably was a meteorite."

UNDERWATER
UFO

Mystery object in the sky frightens girls

THREE Northampton schoolgirls claim to have had the fright of their lives after spotting a UFO hovering over houses on a town estate.

The girls, who are friends and pupils at Cherry Orchard Middle School — are adamant they saw a mystery object which resembled a flying saucer — over Eastfield.

Twelve-year-old Louise Mason said: "It was round with flashing lights at both ends and there was a pyramid dome on top."

"It also made a noise and was about the size of the base of two houses," added Louise, of Upland Road, Headlands.

Louise was roller skating with friends Jane Clark (12) and Dawn Cooke (12) when they had their "close encounter" in Broadmead Avenue at about 7.30 pm.

The mystery object rested above a shop for a short while, then zoomed off at great speed say the girls.

Tears

They hurried off to Jane's house at Broughton Place in fright and the girls say they shed a few tears over the episode.

In the rush to get away from the scene, Dawn, of Eskdale Avenue, said she fell over and grazed her knee.

The girls claim to have lost sleep over the sighting and now do not go out on their skates at night.

Jane said: "I had a dream a few months ago in which I was in contact with aliens and they beamed me up."

Louise believes the UFO might have come from an unknown planet.

None of the girls believed in "little green men" until their experience on Thursday night. Now they believe in UFO's. And they claim other school pals witnessed the UFO.

Mr. David Abbott, a UFO and UFO-related phenomena expert, who lives at Smith Close, Piddington, said that over the last few weeks in Northamptonshire there had been three or four sightings.

This including one sighting near Wellingborough and another at Ravenshorpe reservoir.

Over the years there had been many world-wide accounts of low-level sightings of UFOs — but in Northampton itself there had been few, said Mr. Abbott.

On the girls alleged sighting he said: "On the face of it this looks like a classic low level sighting" said Mr. Abbott.

As to what it was that they saw, Mr. Abbott said: "That's the 64,000 dollar question."

SHAWANO, WIS.
LEADER
FEB 2 1982

UFO sighted?

TOWN OF WITTENBERG — Deputies were requested to "attempt to locate a possible UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)" as Mrs. Vernon Bucherger, Wittenberg, reported "she thought she saw an orange ball up in the sky" three miles west of Wittenberg to the northwest. The sighting was reported on Monday at 12:30 a.m.

Fireball

UFO No.2

seen

in West

By Tony Huckle

SALESMAN Steve Law, aged 37, told last night how he and several others saw an unidentified flying object over Bath on Saturday evening.

He said it was a large, orange incandescent ball travelling slowly towards Box at about 3,000 feet.

"It was nothing like anything I've ever seen. It was a strange experience," said Mr Law, of Camden Road, Bath.

He reported it to the police and the RAF and was later contacted by the Defence Ministry for a statement.

Dust

"They took it very seriously which surprised and intrigued me. I treat these things with a lot of scepticism but what I saw was totally alien in every way," he said.

Last week, dozens of motorists on the M32 in Bristol stopped on the hard shoulder when they saw a blazing ball of fire.

It was thought to be a meteorite or linked with red dust showers caused by sand from the Sahara.

Early on Saturday a ball of flame crashed into the ground inches from the home of bus driver Alan Whelan and his family of six in Maidenhead, Berkshire. It was thought to be a meteorite.

Briar Mountain area is still a hotbed of UFO activity

FRONT PAGE

By PAT PATERA
Staff Writer

VULCAN — People in the Norway-Vulcan area have been reporting some strange sightings recently.

Lights hovering over the horizon, darting across the sky and dodging mailplanes.

Lights projecting in beams from a craft described as 80 feet long.

Lights from such a craft actually chasing one employee at the former Vulcan USA ski resort.

Apparently, however, none of the witnesses to these bizarre sightings could explain why they saw what they saw. That is why their reports are being collected and classified as unidentified flying objects — UFOs.

Although most of these UFOs were seen several years ago, the information has only recently been released, after Dr. J. Allen Hynek director of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill., traveled to Iron Mountain last October to investigate the reports.

People are, understandably, reluctant to admit to seeing strange things. That is why, when Dr. Hynek's coordinator for the Upper Peninsula compiled a case study on the Briar Mountain reports, he would not release the names of the witnesses.

The U.P. coordinator, Northern Michigan University Professor of History Kenneth C. Schellhase, compiled his report after interviewing about 20 area residents over the past four months.

According to Dr. Schellhase's report, Briar Mountain stands out spectacularly for its flurry of sightings between October 1976 and March 1977, especially in January and February.

During that time, almost 50 employees at the lodge were treated to as many as 20 to 30 displays over two or three months. Numerous visitors were also lucky to catch at least some of these events, the report states.

The case study notes some contend the UFOs were drawn to the hill by the disc-shaped platform and the bright lights atop the former radar tower which stood close by since 1966. The new owners of Briar Mountain Lodge tore down the radar tower in the fall of 1981.

However, "The UFOs are still coming around," states the report. "Within one mile of the lodge a huge cigar-shaped craft with several large round windows, out of which shone bright orange light, was spotted by a Norway resident in December 1981."

The report contends that the hill, the town, and the surrounding area for at least a 20-mile radius has been a hotbed of UFO activity for three decades.

UFOs are notoriously elusive — which is why they remain unidentified. Reports are usually somewhat confused, hesitant, reluctant. However, the following summarizes the

accounts Norway-Vulcan area witnesses gave Dr. Schellhase during his investigation.

In one instance, three employees at the lodge observed one of the UFOs through a telescope. They saw "sides and angles" upon a basically saucer or disc shaped object; the color was bright white with a reddish-green edge.

Only one person saw a disc shaped object, metallic and brightly gleaming, in brighter daylight in the same area.

Still others at the lodge had what are called "close encounters of the first kind" — those in which details are seen on a UFO.

Witnesses reported seeing a craft, about 80 feet long, with red lights on the rear end and a single light on the front end. Blinking multi-colored lights were seen, along with beams of light projecting from the craft.

"In obtaining such close-range views the witnesses were usually frightened, noted Schellhase's report, "In some cases the witnesses report one employee being chased by the huge device."

These close encounter cases are still under investigation.

Most reports aren't so dramatic. Most involve sightings of lights behaving in peculiar ways.

From twilight until dawn, several brighter orange or dimmer reddish lights were seen to flare up brilliantly — sometimes to the size of the full moon, according to estimates. Large areas of the terrain below were reportedly illuminated during such flare-ups.

The lights in the sky would sometimes hover over a bare rocky plateau toward the westerly extent of their sweeps.

When not hovering they moved slowly, but at times were seen to cross the arc of the sky in less than five seconds. Similarly, they were seen to accelerate extremely fast from a still or almost stationary position and zip out of sight in a second.

Three witnesses even reported that one UFO would customarily move out of the way when the mailplane from Escanaba would pass by about 11 p.m. — the light would leave its position a few minutes before and return a few minutes after the airplane had passed by.

Three witnesses also reported that one employee called K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, and two fighter planes made a few passes and returned towards the direction of the base. When that happened, the UFO grew very dim and nestled down closer among the trees.

The reports go on, but Schellhase has not finished his investigation.

He plans to visit the Norway-Iron Mountain area frequently and hopes to reach other individuals who witnessed unexplained activity in the sky.

These reports, Dr. Schellhase notes, can be extremely valuable in solving "the greatest mystery of the century."

Dr. Schellhase lives in Marquette and can be reached at the CUFOs area office at 426 E. Michigan, Marquette, MI 49855, phone, (906) 228-9071.

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UFO Coverup?

Scientist Believes U.S. Hiding Facts

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By Steve Grinczel

Stanton T. Friedman has never seen an unidentified flying object, yet he is convinced they are real.

"I spent 14 years as a nuclear physicist chasing neutrons and gamma rays and never saw them, either," he said. "But I believe they exist."

Friedman, 47, expounded on his belief in UFOs to an audience at Grand Valley State College Thursday night.

Referring to it as the "cosmic Watergate," Friedman maintains the U.S. government has abundantly more knowledge about UFOs than it is willing to concede.

A graduate of University of Chicago with a master of science degree, Friedman cites volumes of top secret data concerning UFOs and the involvement of several federal agencies investigating them as proof the government is concerned about visitors from outer space.

Nevertheless, the government continues to downplay its interest in UFOs as well as their existence.

"The public has been grossly misled," Friedman said in an interview before delivering his speech entitled: Flying Saucers ARE Real. "The media and the scientific community have not been doing their job."

Project Blue Book, the Air Force's investigation of the UFO phenomenon conducted from 1953 to 1969, was a public relations cover operation for much more sophisticated, highly classified efforts to obtain information about UFOs, Friedman said.

Project Blue Book was not even designated to conduct field investigations concerning UFO sightings around the country. That responsibility was delegated to members of the Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Friedman said.

Furthermore, unlike the Aerospace Defense Command, Project Blue Book did not have access to money, manpower, computers, sophisticated radar, high-speed aircraft equipped with cameras and other equipment needed to investigate UFOs.

The ADC, responsible for early detection and warning in the event of attacks by aircraft or missiles, has such capabilities and used them to look into UFO reports, Friedman said.

In lecturing at more than 500 colleges in 48 states and six Canadian provinces since 1970, Friedman said, he has come across more than 100 servicemen who have reported "good" UFO sightings.



Stanton Friedman's interest in UFOs was sparked by a \$1 book. Now he devotes his time to lecturing on and studying UFOs.

In most cases, the servicemen were not advised to relate their information to Project Blue Book, but to the ADC or AISS, and then told not to tell anyone else about it, he said.

The little known National Security Agency — which monitors worldwide radio transmissions — is involved, and declassified information indicates the Central Intelligence Agency also has been investigating UFOs, Friedman said.

"I'm certain there has been a coverup," he said.

Friedman believes the coverup began in 1947 when something crashed near the Roswell Army Air Force base in New Mexico. The remnants, which witnesses described as large quantities of a tough, light-weight foil material, were immediately secreted away by military officials.

Other reports indicated the bodies of creatures aboard the aircraft were also recovered. The military explained the incident as a downed weather balloon and little has been said about it since.

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CONT UFO COVERUP?

Before he devoted his time to studying UFOs and lecturing on space travel, Friedman, of Hayward, Calif., worked for 14 years in development of advanced nuclear and space systems.

He worked for such companies as General Electric Co., General Motors Corp., Westinghouse Electric Corp. and Aerojet General on exotic concepts such as nuclear-powered aircraft and rock-

ets and the Pioneer 10 and 11 spacecraft programs.

"I specialized in canceled government R and D (research and development) programs," he said.

Purported to be the only scientist devoted full time to UFO study, Friedman became interested after reading a book about UFOs that cost him \$1.

He said he wasn't convinced until a couple of years later when seven Air Force pilots flying over Utah confronted a UFO.

As one of the flyers moved toward the object, with the other six observing, the object "popped straight up about 1,000 feet." The Air Force tried to explain away the encounter as a "sun dog," or light reflected through ice crystals to form an image of the sun, he said.

Since then, Friedman has made a living lecturing on UFOs and has joined groups studying them. He is a board member of the non-profit Committee Against UFO Secrecy.

The committee is seeking access to classified information pertaining to UFOs through the Freedom of Information Act. A federal judge and a federal appeals judge denied access to the information because release could breach national security, he said.

The case is being considered by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Reasons for a government coverup are obvious, Friedman said. He said the information would give Earthlings a "whole new view" of themselves and would break down nationalism because of recognition of a more advanced being.

He said aliens aboard UFOs probably regard the Earth as having a "sinister society heavily involved in tribal warfare."

Aliens could be interested in Earth in order to keep an eye on Earthlings as they become more adept at space travel.

"Earthlings will be going to the stars someday, and I am making one assumption, but perhaps they (aliens) are concerned with their own survival and security," he said.

"Every new frontier (for humans) has been a place to do battle."

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.
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**Larry
Cheek**

A 'Large, Black Disk'

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The mail brings a tale that strains credulity, but perhaps someone who lives in the Pine Ridge community near Bladenboro can confirm, or clarify, what Daniel Edwards saw.

"I do not recall," writes Mr. Edwards, "whether you have expressed your opinion of UFOs in your column or not, but after reading The Times' article of the Dec. 22 edition concerning Mr. George Fawcett's 1981 UFO report of sightings in N.C., I became convinced I should reveal a horrendous secret of mine. Especially for the skeptical, like I was — that is, up to Thursday morning, around 2:40 a.m., 17th Dec.

"I awoke to the furious sounds of my dog barking toward the pine forest behind our house as if he was going mad. Sensing possible danger, I crept softly out of the house and to my surprise, a huge light, resembling fire, illuminated a mass clump of trees a few hundred yards away.

"Believing it possibly to be a forest fire, I alerted my family to be prepared to call the fire authorities should I call back for help, since I was already running toward the area down a narrow, muddy path. As I reached the area, or opening in the trees, about 30 feet from me, the scene brought horror to the very depths of my soul.

"No! It wasn't a fire. What I did see was a large black disk with hundreds of small red lights rotating in the center of the 'craft' (?) which was slightly larger than a Greyhound bus. It seemed to me that dark, shadowy figures walked around it but I don't know, because such great fear overwhelmed me that I ran without ceasing back to the house, only to reach it in time as I saw the object arising, without noise, rapidly toward the skies.

"I did not report it at that time because I didn't want to be considered the 'nut' of Bladenboro."

Well, Mr. Edwards, I hope the printing of this letter won't consign you to even temporary designation as the nut of Bladenboro, and if somebody else saw what you saw, you've saved.

But Did They?

UFO Sighting Gives Woman 'Eerie Feeling'

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
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By BILLY FIELDS

Staff Writer

FRONT PAGE

For some persons, imaginative ideas and television science fiction make Unidentified Flying Objects only make-believe images.

But for a Clarksville woman, UFOs became a reality Tuesday night.

Patricia Reder had a close encounter of some kind.

"I don't know what to believe, but I know what I saw," Mrs. Reder said. "It was an eerie feeling."

The science fiction-like story began while Mrs. Reder was sitting on the side of her bed at her house at 2031 Lintwood Drive watching "M*A*S*H" Tuesday night.

She said that around 10:50 p.m., she noticed a bright light shining through the red and white curtains on her bedroom window.

Wondering why someone was shining a light through her pane of glass, she said she went to the window.

When she threw back the cur-

tains, she saw something—something brilliantly illuminating the sky.

"I couldn't really see what it was. All I could see was bright red lights," she said.

Mrs. Reder said she wasn't scared and didn't seek a place to hide.

"I just stood there in amazement—I was amazed. I couldn't believe what I was seeing," Mrs. Reder said.

She said the UFO hovered over the house across the street from hers for about a minute.

"It didn't move left or right, it just hovered."

She described the object as being round and about the same size as a dining room tabletop.

"But it could have been a little bigger."

Four or six red lights, similar to spotlights, were arranged on the bottom of the UFO and were aimed at the ground.

And it was hovering just above the neighboring house.

"If it had been way off in the dis-

tance, I could have understood this better. But it was close."

Then she said the object began to fall straight toward the ground behind her neighbor's house.

Mrs. Reder said she waited several hours before calling the Clarksville Police Department.

"I didn't know who to call or what to say after I called."

Mrs. Reder said she asked her neighbor today whether she was aware of the UFO's landing near her house.

But her neighbor did not see UFO and did not have a close encounter of any kind.

"I would have checked in her backyard, but she has a big dog," Mrs. Reder said.

However, Mrs. Reder said she would like to see whether there is any trace of the UFO. She said she saw on television where UFOs leave marks on the ground where they land.

"But this is nothing I have imagined from television."

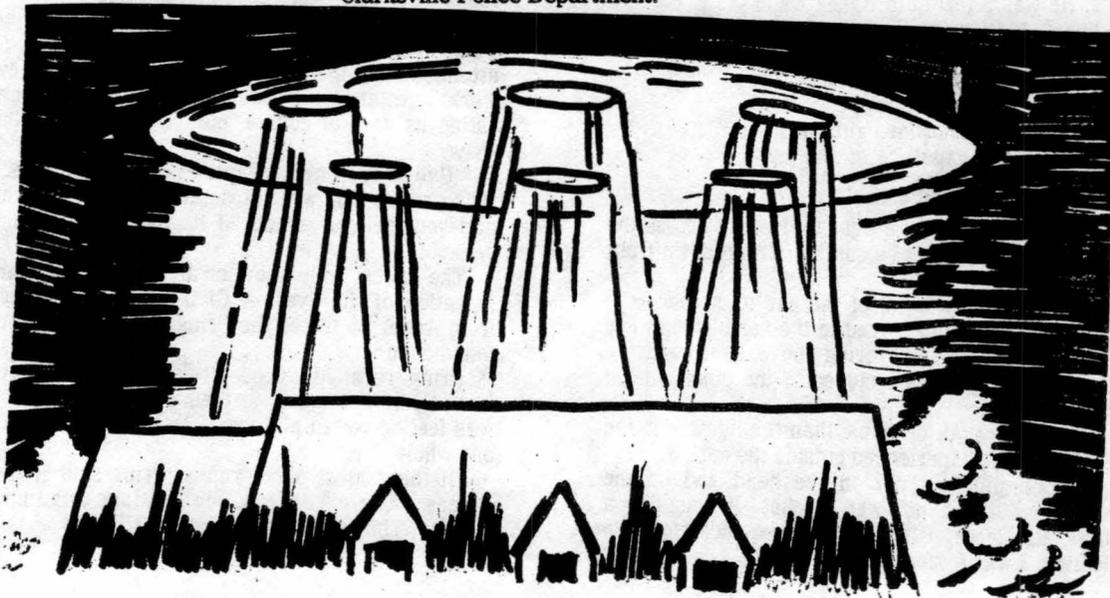
She said that if someone had come to her and told her that unidentified flying objects or spacecrafts existed, she would have been skeptical.

But not anymore.

"After what I saw last night, I'll never wonder again."

She said the image of the UFO always will be in her memory.

"I'll never forget it—it's like a picture in my mind."



It hovered over the house across the street
...drawing of the UFO as described by Patricia Reder

Anderson couple's 'UFO photos' on national TV

FRONT PAGE

By JOAN D. LaGUARDIA
Evening Press staff reporter

MUNCIE, IND.
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ANDERSON — It was silent and black on the night of Aug. 12 when Rupert and Reba Pring sat in their car in a field about nine miles south of here.

Pring, who has taken photographs as a hobby for the past 60 years, was hoping to capture a meteor shower on film. Instead, his camera recorded an event so unusual, that he and his wife appeared on the "Good Morning America" show Wednesday morning to tell the nation they'd had a "close encounter of the first kind."

The Anderson residents are convinced they experienced and photographed an unidentified flying object,

a UFO.

They appeared live on the televised morning news show from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. in the New York ABC studios with Dr. Allen Hynek, a Northwestern University astronomer and authority on UFOs, who is apparently convinced the Prings did in fact have a "close encounter."

Pring said Hynek has conducted studies of UFO sightings from 28 countries. He was referred to Hynek when he began to suspect that his photographs were highly unusual.

The pictures were made in 15-minute exposures. Pring recalled that he first noticed unusual lights in the sky during the exposure of the sev-

enth frame at about 2:15 a.m.

"We saw a strange light that came across the windshield. It had to be coming straight down from above us."

When Pring got out of the car to advance the film, the two lights moved to the north side of car and appeared to be hovering above, as if watching them. The lights then moved to the other side of the car.

More unusual, perhaps, than the lights was the feeling Pring experienced outside the car.

"Something hit me on the head and on the shoulders like a hot wet blanket. It was like a magnetic force. It's a very, very uncomfortable feeling. I was frozen there.

"It is sure a weird feeling when it hits you," the electrician said, describing the feeling as far more powerful than the kind of magnetic forces he has ever experienced while working between high voltage transformers.

"Then they took off. Zoom, they just disappeared at terrific speed."

Hynek classified the experience as a "close encounter of the first kind" because it occurred within 300 feet. Pring calculated that the lights were 57 meters or approximately 182 feet above them.

The Prings did not contact anyone about the incident until the pictures were developed. The color pictures illustrated the unusual tracing of lights in the dark blue sky. The lights appear white, although Pring saw them outlined in blue. The tracings of the stars are also pictured, however, Pring did not photograph any meteors.

"We didn't say anything about it at first because there are too many crackpots who say they see these things."

As if once was not enough, Pring also photographed an unusual phenomena on Nov. 18. "We don't know what it is and he (Hynek) doesn't know either."

The November pictures are of a long, white object like a sausage with an orange halo, hovering just above the horizon. Hynek is now in the process of having that film analyzed.

Regardless of whether or not people believe the Prings' tale, the couple has been getting a lot of attention. Pring said, "We got home (from New York) yesterday afternoon and the neighbors called us and, of course, our relatives taped the show.

"I've always been skeptical of these reports," Pring said, "but when it actually happens to you and you feel the effects of it, you begin to be a believer."

The effects include minor amnesia, nausea and irritation of the eyes. A Civil Defense volunteer from Anderson tested the Prings for radiation, but found none.

Pring recalled, "One week later Reba's eye looked like a tomato, just all swollen and red. I was feeling rotten all over. I lost my memory for one whole day."

Of the August photographs, Pring said Hynek agrees, "There's no way you can fake this thing. No way. This is a close encounter, UFO."

WATCHING



GLUBE
MARCH 2 1982

horror as a domed cylinder

Found: A UFO base in Washington

EXAMINER
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SPACE ALIENS have established secret UFO bases in numerous locations in the U.S. and all over the world, says a leading American UFO researcher.

Brad Steiger, an author and parapsychologist from Scottsdale, Ariz., says he has interviewed thousands of



Watched

Sightings are common along the course of the Mississippi River, says Steiger.

"I sat on the bank of the Mississippi in the southeastern corner of Iowa one night and personally watched



ARTIST'S sketch of aliens on glowing circular UFO described by 39 witnesses in New Guinea.

radar operators and an Australian reporter and his cameraman spotted a pack of UFOs — and even managed to get the brightest of the egg-shaped vehicles on film.

5. The Levelland sighting, Nov. 2 and 3, 1957, near Levelland, Texas.

Glowing egg-shaped UFOs, nearly 300 feet in circumference, short-circuited the electrical systems of at least 15 cars in a two-and-a-half-hour span on deserted back roads near Levelland.

Terrified motorists sat paralyzed as the UFOs hovered over their heads and rose straight up and vanished.

6. The Teheran Jet Chase sighting, Sept. 19, 1976, over Shahroki Air Force Base, Teheran, Iran.

An Iranian Air Force jet fighter was investigating strange lights in the night sky when its instruments suddenly

Police deputies Dale Spaur and Wilbur Neff stalked a low-flying, fast-moving bright light for 85 miles — the longest police-UFO chase on record. Spaur, an Air Force veteran, described the object,

which hummed, as a 50-ft.-wide cone with a domed top and glowing bottom. As radar operators at the Greater Pittsburgh airport tracked the craft, Spaur and Neff watched it climb up and disappear.

8. The Exeter Sighting, Sept. 3, 1965, Exeter, New Hampshire.

Police officer Eugene Bertrand and Norman Muscarello, both of Exeter, watched a house-sized object which "fluttered like a fallig leaf" slip out from behind a row of pines. Red lights pulsated in alternating sequences and cast a bright glow on surrounding fields. The police were

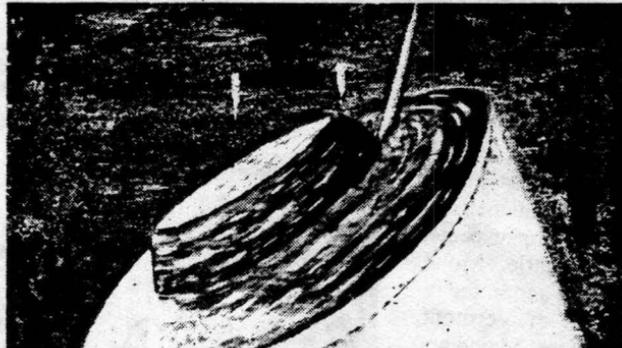
incredible 700 mph.

The craft suddenly stopped short, and beamed an intense green light into the helicopter. When Capt. Lawrence Coyne tried to land, a mysterious force sucked the copter up at a mind-boggling 1,000 feet per minute.

Two minutes later, the UFO moved to the west, leaving copter and crew spinning.

10. The Gill Sighting, June 26 and 27, 1959, Boianai Mission Station, Papua New Guinea.

Rev. William Gill and 38 other witnesses swear four aliens on a glowing circular object — with projecting legs and a blue light — waved to them. However, the light prevented any detailed descriptions.



earth where flying saucers land.

Isolated

"My research indicates that bases are located in Washington, Florida and Tennessee, both on land and underwater," Steiger told the Examiner.

"From what my informants told me, these UFO bases are in remote, sparsely populated areas."

"I guess the aliens choose these locations because they are isolated and because of electromagnetic conditions in the area. Numerous re-

ports of UFOs coming out of the water in the Gulf of Mexico led Steiger to suspect the presence of at least three underwater bases. One of the bases appears to be close to Corpus Christi, Texas.

He says his reports came from radar operators, shrimp fishermen, pilots, people connected with charter plane services and yachtsmen.

Other bases are suspected to be near Seattle, Mount Shasta, Calif., and in the remote regions of Vermont, New York State, Maine and



• Reports of UFO sightings date back at least 150 years

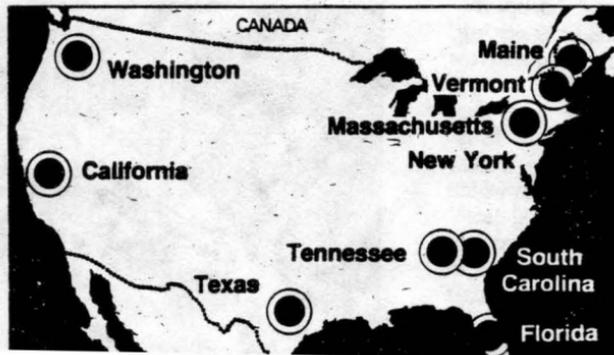
Undersea

"There have also been many sightings in the Bermuda Triangle," he said.

Even Russian sailors have reported UFOs emerging and submerging in the North Sea.

"Undersea bases have also been reported off the coast of Argentina in the Nuevo Gulf and in the Gulf

of San Matias. "In the U.S. informants have reported a string of underwater UFO bases running in a swooping pattern from the coast of Florida through Georgia and up to the South Carolina."



were — taking off and landing all night long."

Steiger's research reveals reports of sightings, landings and even encounters with alien beings dating back 150 years or more.

"UFOs were reported in the same areas back then that they are reported today," he noted. "Diaries and old records exist which clearly in-

dicate that farmers, woodsmen, trappers and hunters reported seeing mysterious people they described as leprechauns, dwarfs or even fairies.

"I would theorize that the aliens probably felt — and still feel — that they can walk among rural people without attracting as much attention as they would if they strolled down the streets of New York, Paris or London."

Steiger says that while he personally has never seen a UFO base, he cannot ignore the huge number of reports from intelligent people.

"I am aware that some of these reports could be exaggerated or explained as natural phenomena," he

A second jet reported an object with "flashing lights with alternating red, blue, green and orange bands." Other jet pilots witnessed a small object tumble from the UFO and land in a dry lake bed, but no trace of the object was ever found.

7. The Portage County Police Chase sighting, April 17, 1966, Portage County, Ohio.

9. The Army Helicopter sighting, Oct 18, 1973, between Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio.

A helicopter crew gazed in

What cop saw

POLICE deputy Dale Spaur (inset) chased a UFO for 85 miles. It was described as a domed 50-ft.-wide cone.



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SOME people who claim to have seen these land bases say they saw hangars which house alien vehicles," said Steiger.

• Symbols indicate UFO bases located in America

over the world, there has to be something at the bottom of it."

— by RON LEE

UFOs ARE

Proof at last of alien spies

THERE is finally scientific proof that visitors from outer space are studying us, claims a top UFO expert. Ronald Story, an author and aviation expert, has consulted with 100 other UFO authorities to prepare an astonishing list of well-documented encounters.

"My research shows that science has failed to explain away these well-documented space phenomena," Story told GLOBE.

He says these baffling UFO cases indicate that aliens have us under constant surveillance. "UFOs continue their intensive operations, barely interrupted by our puny efforts to understand them," Story says.

"I believe that for the past 30 years, these craft have been engaged in a vast, tireless mission. We seem to be the object of their intense attention — perhaps we are candidates to be part of an intergalactic community of other creative beings."

Here is Story's list of 10 key UFO sightings:

1. The Betty and Barney Hill sighting, Sept. 9, 1961, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

While traveling at night from Niagara Falls, New York, to their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the Hills spotted a bright light that seemed to keep pace with their car. Using binoculars, they saw a wingless craft with flashing red, blue, amber and green lights that bobbed 100 feet off the ground.

As the craft came closer, Barney Hill counted eight to 11 humanoids — some scurried inside the ship, while one stood guard over Hill and his wife.

Suddenly, two fin-like projections tipped with red lights emerged from the ship. The Hills heard beeping sounds, then felt a "tingling drowsiness" before they found themselves back on the highway.

At first, they had no memory of the rest of the trip, they

knew only that they arrived home 2½ hours later than they should have.

Later Betty was troubled by nightmares. Under hypnosis, she told a psychiatrist that she and her husband — who has since died — were led aboard the craft, where the aliens took hair, fingernail and skin samples before releasing them.

2. The Nash-Fortenberry sighting, July 14, 1952, near Norfolk, Virginia.

Capt. William Nash and copilot William Fortenberry, cruising at 8,000 feet on a PanAm flight from New York to Miami, saw six red glowing discs hurtle towards them.

The coin-shaped vehicles streaked under their plane, then abruptly reversed direction — in just 15 seconds.

The stunned pilots estimated the discs' speed at 12,000 mph. Seven ground observers corroborated the incident.

3. The Lakenheath-Bentwaters sighting, Aug. 13 and 14, 1956, near Lakenheath and Bentwaters Air Force Bases, England.

Round, white, luminous objects, whizzing at an incredible 9,000 to 12,000 mph, terrorized pilots on two airplanes, appeared on three different ground radar screens and evaded pursuing planes by taking right angle turns at 800 mph before vanishing.

4. The New Zealand Coast sighting, Jan. 1, 1979, over New Zealand's Canterbury coastline.

Pilots and crewmembers of three planes, air and ground.

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UFO crashes into sea off Atlantic City

~~THE~~ ^{UFO} ATLANTIC CITY — An object trailing blue-green flames crashed into the sea a few hundred yards from Atlantic City's casinos one evening last week, and local authorities say they are still baffled by the incident.

Dozens of witnesses reported seeing the flaming object hurtle out of the northwest and plunge into icy waters several hundred yards off the city's seafront beaches.

Coast Guard and police divers searched the offshore waters for wreckage, but said they found nothing.

No missing aircraft have been reported, and authorities and witnesses theorized the phenomenon may have been a meteor.

But some witnesses told Atlantic City newspapers the flaming object's angle of descent and speed did not look like a meteor's.

Several witnesses also claimed the flames streaming from the falling object resembled the exhaust of a rocket motor, giving rise to speculation in the local press that the object may have been an anti-aircraft missile accidentally fired from one of southern New Jersey's military installations.

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My encounters with UFOs, by Sammy Davis

FAMED entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. is convinced alien beings will soon make contact with mankind to help save us from destruction.

The popular actor-singer, who says he has seen 20 UFOs, firmly believes aliens are ready to reveal the secrets of the universe to us.

"The saucer people have gathered all the information they require, and are now ready to approach us," he says. "They know everything they want about Earth and are ready to talk."

Davis feels strongly that the visitors from space will deliver a message of hope and provide "solutions to many of the problems facing us now."

He also believes the U.S. government has engineered a massive UFO coverup — especially over the last 30 years — to prevent a nationwide panic.

"I'm not saying this was the wrong thing to do, just that it happened," he explains.

Davis says he can't understand why UFO sightings are generally dismissed, since most are reported by reputable people, "not cranks or freaks."

"They have been seen by policemen, Air Force and commercial pilots, businessmen and people highly regarded in their communities," he says.

"And I've seen them myself."

Davis had his first UFO encounter in 1966 while driving

By JIM BARNARD

with his father on the outskirts of Miami, Florida, after a nightclub engagement. He spotted four strange objects hovering over the ocean: "They were about 75 feet long and a glowing bluish color."

"Now and then an orange light appeared, as though it was a window or porthole. The colors were bright one moment and then faded."

The eerie objects flew over the water for a few moments

and then shot away at incredible speed, says Davis.

Authorities claimed the strange craft were Naval jets out on night maneuvers, he adds.

However, Davis insists, "they were not jets."

The popular performer has since seen many more UFOs, including one above the White House in 1969. He was about to step into a presidential limousine after a party, when he spotted a "football-shaped" craft with "red and

green lights all over it."

"It moved slowly at first," he says, "and then it gained speed and vanished."

The stunned star turned to a bewildered Secret Service agent and asked him if he had seen the curious craft.

Davis says the man replied: "Don't worry about it. We see them around all the time."

U.P. teen

claims to have seen UFO

By MELINDA ZEMPER
For The Daily News

ESCANABA — A Soo Hill teenager reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) Wednesday night as she was driving along County Road 416 after work.

Tammy Utt, 17, Soo Hill, reported the sighting about 12:02 a.m. today to Delta County Sheriff's deputies, who have begun an investigation. She says she saw a flying object which looked like an upsidown cake pan about 11:30 p.m.

"It was about 150 yards away from me just above the trees to the left," she said. "The thing followed me about two miles."

Utt said she felt frightened after a while, slowed down and put her car in reverse. Then she backed up, and the

UFO followed her.

"I stopped the car, and it stopped, and then I shut off the lights and turned off the radio to hear if there was a sound. There was no sound. Then the thing dove for the ground like an eagle diving for a mouse."

Utt said she then backed up some more and could see the UFO about 10 to 20 feet of the ground on a side County road. She backed up her car some more, and the flying saucer jumped back up in the sky a little before it landed.

"When it landed on the ground, the big lights went out, and I could see little windows all around the slanted part," she said. "It had a rim all along the bottom, with red windows all the way around it. It had white lights all around the bottom when it landed."

By this time, Tammy had backed up to Sodergren's grocery store, located on County Road 414. She was scared, and drove home, looking to see if the object would follow her. It didn't.

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Area Man Spots UFO— Ready to Go with 'Them'

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By ANNE KING
CALL Staff Writer

FRONT PAGE

FRANKLIN — Did Franklin have some visitors in the wee hours yesterday? Did anyone have the feeling they were being watched? Did anyone dream about UFO's? Maybe, it wasn't a dream.

Ask Donald B. Daddario of 47 Ray Ave., Bellingham. At the risk of suffering an unmerciful ribbing from all to whom he tells his story, he swears there were aliens about...or something.

"It was about 4:30 a.m. yesterday," Daddario, a 28-year old father of two, reports. "I was on my way home from work driving along Main Street in Franklin near Jackson's Funeral Home when I saw it...a glowing, glaring, powder blue light in the sky."

It was no plane, Daddario said. The movement was different. "Besides, planes don't change colors before your very eyes," he added. Drawn like a magnet, he continued to watch the glaring light which zipped ahead and appeared to stop and hover above the Church Square Intersection at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets.

"I was so excited," Daddario said. "I stopped my car and I got out. I was hoping I'd see someone else so I could share this sighting with someone. I was ready to stop another car if one came along."

"I was even ready to go with 'them' if they saw me and came down."

At that point, Daddario said, he

heard a faint buzzing sound, but he admitted, "I can't be sure if that was coming from the lights in Church Square or that 'thing' way up in the sky."

Daddario got back in his car, still watching the bright light hovering above him, when all-of-a-sudden, the "thing" turned bright red and darted away, following Lincoln Street with Daddario in hot pursuit.

"I can't even tell you exactly what shape the 'thing' was," Daddario said. "It was more oval than

round. It was so high, I couldn't get a clear impression, but it was not shaped like a plane, and it didn't move like a plane."

Daddario's last sight of the object was as it suddenly darted right, heading over Skyline (Drive) hill, suddenly turning back to the powder blue glow he had first spotted.

Daddario took a right on Daniels

Street and searched for another look at the "thing" which disappeared even faster than it had appeared.

"I swear I was cold sober. I didn't go near a barroom yesterday," Daddario declared. He was on his way home from his job at the MBTA that Daddario made what he has definitely declared a UFO spotting.

"I always come south on Route 95, pick up Route 140, follow Main Street in Franklin, and bang a left behind the church (St. Mary's) and approach Bellingham by way of Beech Street. It's the way I always go, and I hit that same section about 4:30 every morning, and I never saw anything like that before."

Almost out of breath, some five hours after his spotting, Daddario was unable to calm down. "I can't go to sleep," he said. "After it happened, I had to tell someone."

"I woke up my wife, who wasn't too thrilled to have me raving at that hour," Daddario said.

"Do you believe me?" he asked his wife, Donna.

Donna had no explanation, but said, "You must have seen something to carry this thing to this extreme."

Daddario reported his sighting to the Franklin Police Station. "Kevin Ryan was the dispatcher," Daddario said. "He knows me and he was laughing so hard...he thought I was kidding. I told him I was sober and

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I really did see this thing. He told me to call Civil Defense. I got no answer there, so I called the State Police and asked them if I should call the Air Force."

Daddario said State Police told him the Air Force doesn't take reports unless there is some physical evidence...a shape, a smell, a sound, something.

"If only someone else had been there," Daddario laments.

Was Daddario frightened? "No way...just excited...what intrigue. I got out of my car because I wanted them to see me. I would have gone away with them...as long as they'd bring me back."

Daddario firmly believes in UFO's. He recalls that a few years ago, he was hunting with his father in the early morning hours near the Franklin town pool. Fresh snow was on the ground and it was still snowing. He and his father came upon tracks, seven sets of identical tracks, the outer ring of each track about 11 inches in diameter with smaller rings inside. There were no footsteps leading to or from the tracks.

"No one has ever explained those tracks to me," Daddario said.

If the aliens read *The Call*, Daddario wants them to know he is willing to take a ride with them, but while they might have a nice place to visit, he wouldn't want to live there.

East Iowa 'UFO' may be Venus

1124
By DANIEL CARR

Register Staff Writer

It was described as a "large, round, bright object" in the sky by some. It was seen by several people in Dubuque and Jackson counties early Sunday night. And it spawned a flurry of calls to law enforcement agencies and a Dubuque radio station.

But what spotters termed a UFO may only have been a planet.

News director David Eliason of radio station KDTH in Dubuque said the calls began about 4 a.m. Sunday. Callers reported seeing a very bright moving object in the eastern sky about 1,000 feet above the ground, Eliason said.

Most of the calls were anonymous, but a woman who identified herself as Nancy Tapin of Terrace Heights Mobile Home Park in Dubuque told the radio station that her 4-year-old son was terrified by the object, which was so bright that it awakened him, Eliason said.

Other callers reported that the object seemed to move and change

colors, he said.

Sheriff's officials in Carroll County, Ill., also investigated after being notified at 6:15 a.m. by Maquoketa police officials that an object had been spotted east of Maquoketa, apparently in the Savanna, Ill., area. Carroll County authorities said reports also came from the Davenport area.

Maquoketa police also reported unconfirmed sightings of the object near Clinton.

Dubuque County sheriff's officials said Sunday that the first sighting in the Dubuque area was reported near Sageville on U.S. Highway 52 north of Dubuque.

Other reports were received by KDTH from south of Dubuque and from the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi River, Eliason said.

Frank Miller, director of the planetarium at Loras College, said Sunday that the planet Venus is at its brightest at this time of year, and

that it is often mistaken for an unidentified flying object.

"People don't realize how bright it is," he said. "It's 200 times as bright as most of the bright stars, and it actually casts a shadow on clear nights. It's so bright now you can see it at noon if you know where to look."

Miller said that a phenomenon known as autokinesis makes stationary objects appear to move. The rod-and-cone structure of the eye is responsible for the illusion, as the motion caused by the heartbeat makes the object shift to the next rod and cone.

"If you stare at something long enough, it will move back and forth at right angles," Miller said.

Miller also said the Earth's atmosphere can make an object near the horizon seem to change colors.

"I don't know for sure that these people saw Venus, but that's the first thing that comes to mind," Miller said.

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Did What Came Down Go Up?

St. Johnsville Mystified by Unidentified Falling Object

By MARC W. BUTLER

ST. JOHNSSVILLE — The hottest topic in town lately has been "Whattizit?" And what brings it up is speculation on what came down last Friday when an unidentified object plopped onto the pavement near the village library.

There's a lot of talk about UFOs. Police Chief Carlo Polidori said, and he said he almost expects little green men to walk into his office and explain what the small hemispherical thing is that fell shortly after residents said they heard an explosion.

Polidori said there are no reasonable theories on what it might be. Ernest Underwood, a retired teacher, turned it over to Mayor Wilfred Kraft. Kraft in turn handed it over to Polidori. Underwood is in New York

City, Polidori said, so he has been unable to interview him.

THE bowl-shaped "UFO" is less than six inches in diameter and made of copper. The outside is polished to a semi-gloss, the inside is partially blackened and has a slight sulphur odor, officials said. "I've been getting phone calls from people with all different theories," Polidori said.

One, he said, was that masking tape around the edge of the sphere attached it to a helium balloon which lifted it aloft. But the most prevalent theories involve UFOs, he said.

"What gets me is the two pieces of masking tape on the sides. I don't have a theory on the tape," Polidori said.

But while the tape perplexes him, it also means the object almost certain-

ly could not have fallen from space, since the intense heat would have burned the tape off.

POLIDORI also said he believes the object is not the result of a prank. He said there were no children in the area at the time.

"I also took it to the Heat Extractor Plant near the library. The plant is nearby, and I thought maybe something blew at the plant." But that was not so, he said.

He said he took the object into the firm's main office, and several engineers examined it. No one could figure out what it was, he said.

Polidori said that while the object is puzzling, he has no plans to send it anywhere for tests. He said he is trying to contact witnesses to find out more about what occurred.

UFO expert convinced we are not alone

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A STRANGE un-
earthly light flashes
through the night
sky.

Seconds later a
metal object looms
into view. It hovers
then descends. Legs
protrude and the
craft lands. Slowly a
door opens and an
alien creature steps
tentatively forward.

It's the classic scenario
for a close encounter of the

by MICHAEL LYNCH

third kind. Fact or fiction?
Truth or fantasy? Hallu-
cination? Or is there some-
thing else?

Charles Lockwood has
few doubts. The 50-year-old
Midlands UFO Research
Group founder member is
convinced we're not alone.

"Nature seems to dupli-
cate, and I'm sure there is
life on another planet in
another galaxy. There's no
reason why there shouldn't
be."

Head of Sixth Form at
Worksop Portland School,
Mr. Lockwood has been at
the forefront of British UFO
research for the past de-
cade. During that period he
has built close links with
international researchers
and experts in Europe and
America.

And, he says, they all
agree: "UFOs just can't be
treated as a joke."

"Modern scientists can
now explain things which

previous generations
thought inexplicable. It's
feasible physicists could
eventually explain phe-
nomenon like telepathy
and clairvoyance, so why
not UFOs?"

FRUITFUL

The north Nottingham-
shire area has proved fruit-
ful for space watchers in
recent years.

In 1977 a number of peo-
ple reported seeing a large
orange coloured ball float-
ing above the trees in Clum-
ber Park. No explanation
could be given.

Around the same time a
Mansfield housewife tele-
phoned with closely
observed details of what
appeared to be an alien
vehicle.

"A grey aluminium col-
oured disc hovered in front
of her window, stopped,
shrunk to a dot, expanded
and then disappeared.
There's no explanation for
that, but it seems unlikely
to have been a natural
event," says Mr. Lockwood.

Hoax calls are few and far
between. He's had just a
handful in the past five
years.

And, says Mr. Lockwood,
the public are far less scep-
tical than they used to be.

BELIEVE

"They're far more in-
clined to believe in the pos-
sibility of UFOs, but are too
uncritical of their sitings.
The overwhelming major-
ity, over 90 percent, are
either aircraft or natural
phenomena, but that small
number which aren't usual-
ly show very interesting
uniform characteristics.

"Most usual reports con-
firm high-speed changes of
velocity, hovering lights,
sudden appearance and dis-
appearance for no obvious
reason."

The nearest he has come
to a dramatic siting was a
few years ago. He saw some
lights in the sky which
stood still and suddenly dis-
appeared. He's not con-
vinced they were anything
out of the ordinary though,
and is still waiting for his
own personal break-
through.

"I'd love to see one, but
only if I could produce
verifiable evidence. I al-
ways carry a small 35 mm
camera with me just in
case.

"In the early days people
used to think I was mad but
all that's changing. Now the
doubters are having second
thoughts."

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Night when green man was flashing his code!

by MICHAEL LYNCH

I always thought Mars was a type of a chocolate.
Now I'm not so sure.

A real doubting Thomas, tales of little green men
always left me unmoved. Take me to your leader — I'd
probably take them to the pub.

But just last week my perceptions took a jolt. For
hovering in the moonlight sky, high above my
Cuckney home, I saw two flashing lights.

Aircraft, I thought. But 10 minutes later they
were, still calm and flashing bright, red, green and
white.

Suddenly one shot westwards in a puff of rotating
light while the other remained, motionless and
steady.

Retreating inside, I peeped heavenwards — to see
the second celestial Christmas tree slide off into the
distance.

What could it mean? Was I alone? Was my undisci-
plined lifestyle taking its toll? Was I cracking up?

Well, local UFO observers recorded few reports, but
were far from sceptical about my siting.

Midlands UFO research group founder Charles
Lockwood thought this phenomenon "quite in-
teresting."

"Normally you suspect most siting to be aircraft,
but this was different in that it was stationary. Until
we get further details though I couldn't say anything
more specific."

Me? I'll just keep taking the tablets!

Woman injured in vicious UFO attack

Pretty Denise Bishop will spend the rest of her life trying to forget the unimaginable horror of a vicious UFO attack.

Paralyzed, her mind screaming a silent prayer for help, the young woman was hit by a strange ray which pinned her against the door of her house like a living laboratory specimen.

By DICK DONOVAN

"I had never believed in UFOs or starships before," the vivacious 23-year-old accounting clerk told The NEWS. "But there it was . . . a UFO, hovering over the garden. And when I tried to go into the house, it shot at me.

"An eerie lime-green ray beamed out of the spaceship and zapped my hand on the doorknob. I was absolutely helpless.

"It was like some horrifying nightmare and I kept hoping that I would wake up safe in my own bed. But it wasn't a dream. It was real. I still have a scar where the green ray struck my hand."

Denise's skin-crawling ordeal unfolded late one night only a few weeks ago as she walked up the steps of the bungalow on Weston Mill Hill where she lives.

"I had taken a taxi home that night and I remember it was about 11:15," she recalled. "Just as I reached the door, I beamed out toward the garden. When I saw it — a UFO

was just hanging there. It was a massive ship with a rounded top and flashing pink, purple and white lights. But the colored lights weren't vivid. They were softer, like pastel shades.

"The body of the spaceship was greyish, metallic color, but I don't know what it was made of.

"It didn't make a whisper of a sound, either. It just hovered silently in the moonlit sky."

For moments that seemed an eternity, Denise stood by the door, her eyes riveted on the giant UFO that seemed near enough to touch, her mind mesmerized by the rhythmic blinking of its multi-colored lights.

Finally, she managed to pull herself back to reality and made a desperate lunge for the door.

"As I grabbed the doorknob, a lime-green beam came down from the spaceship and zapped my hand. I couldn't move a muscle.

"Then, as suddenly as it

came, the beam went back inside the spaceship and I could move again.

"Then the ship started to move upward, still not making any sound."

Denise dashed inside the house and told her 18-year-old sister Kerry.

Within minutes after the spaceship vanished into the dark void of space, a burn-like mark appeared on her hand from the beam.

"Now I believe in UFOs. But the encounters people have are so strange that it makes you think twice about talking about it. You don't want people to think you're insane."

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UFO sightings

ESCANABA, Mich. — The head of the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago visited Delta County earlier this month to interview local residents who claim to have seen unidentified flying objects.

J. Allen Hyneck, professor emeritus of astronomy at Northwestern University, was contacted by Ken Schellhase of Marquette, the Upper Peninsula coordinator of the Center for UFO Studies.

One of the sightings was identified by Schellhase and Hyneck. Both agreed that Rick Nyberg of Gladstone snapped pictures of Venus on the night of Feb. 16. Several other sightings are still being investigated. Schellhase called the sightings "significant enough" to look into.

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Spotting UFOs

I WAS interested to read the article, UFOs — or just flights of fancy, by Arthur Robyns, in the Express and Echo (January 20).

With reference to the two policemen and the instances of "flying crosses" on October 24, 1967, these phenomena made several reappearances over Devon in the latter half of 1981.

Plymouth UFO Investigation Centre received more than 10 reports of this in a short time.

On behalf of all UFO organisations in the UK, I appeal to everybody to report any UFO sightings. It is important to keep a

strict record of all sightings, and I am sure if anybody wishes to remain anonymous, the UFO organisation will respect this wish. Certainly, if you contact us, we will do this.

PUFOIC is to issue a summary about the recent number of "flying cross" sightings, and this will be available to anybody who would like a copy. We will keep you posted on any further interesting UFO sightings we hear about.

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JAN-7-1982 Mason County

UFOs SEEN NEAR SHELTON A

An Agate Road resident and his wife reported seeing a pair of unidentified flying objects Wednesday evening. They told Mason County sheriff's deputies the objects were silver with bright lights but had no wings.

The couple watched from their home as the objects flew parallel to the ground for awhile, then took off straight up into the sky and out of sight.

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Venus holds clue to golden UFO

SOLENT Coastguards have come up with the probable identity of an "Unidentified Flying Object" involved in a close encounter with two pensioners in the Isle of Wight.

Miss Muriel Upton and her companion Miss Alatheia Richards spoke of their feelings of "fear and excitement" as they watched a gold coloured globe in the western sky above their home in Wilberforce Road, Brightstone.

"It appeared to have poles sticking out of the side of the circular shape and was stationary at first, and then dropped slowly down," said Miss Upton.

"Then it turned a very bright red, lighting the sky around it before disappearing as if someone had turned off a switch."

According to coastguards at the Needles the women were probably watching another planet rather than witnessing a visit from outer space.

"Venus is very bright at the moment and sets about three hours after the sun in the western sky. That looks very gold before turning a bright red colour.

"We have had a number of reports recently, including one from a warship that reported what the crew were convinced was a red flare.

"It seems the most likely explanation. The poles the lady spoke of could well have been created by refraction of light."

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Fireball seen in 4 states

SHREVEPORT, La. (UPI) — A huge fireball streaked across the sky, sending residents of four states running to their telephones to report a meteor or unidentified flying object, officials said.

"It looked like a ball of fire with a flare coming out of the tail," a witness in Shreveport said of the Wednesday sighting.

Another described it as "a huge object with green and yellow lights."

News agencies were flooded with calls from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma residents reporting the object, which zipped across the sky from east to west.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill., said he had several calls from people who reported seeing a yellow-white object with a blue or green tail flying across the sky about 6 p.m.

Hynek, an astronomer who has studied UFO sightings since 1948, said from the descriptions given, the object probably was a fireball — a meteor that flies hot and is very bright.

UFOs at Armthorpe—or is it faked?

by BERT NESBITT



Armthorpe schoolboy David McDonagh is either a wizard with a camera . . . or he has just had a close encounter with a flotilla of UFO's.

The 17-year-old space kid was snapping away with his Polaroid 1000 outside his home in Park Close last weekend . . . and the results had his mum and dad preparing to repel alien boarders!

For two of his instant colour snaps clearly show what appear to be saucer-shaped objects framed against the skyline.

Now his bewildered dad has asked the Weekend Post to try and unravel the mystery.

He says: "The photos have certainly got us guessing. Is David having a leg pull or are they real?"

Mr. McDonagh says his son is no expert with a camera, which adds to the puzzle for, as any professional lensman will tell you, amateurish attempts to fake pictures are never too successful.

One of the photographs (left) shows a trio of the mysterious flying objects and the other a single "saucer" isuoh!

"saucer" silhouetted in the fading light.

And according to our chief photographer Jim Tampin, David's space invader shots look very impressive.

A flaw in the film? Doubtful. Frisbees tossed in the air by accomplices to give a cunningly conceived "staged" snapshot? Possible. . . but with a Polaroid camera, very difficult.

Excited

David's dad adds: "He is UFO mad and seemed genuinely excited with his camera "capture". It has certainly shaken his mother and me for if he is foxing us he's certainly made a good job of it.

"The thing that puzzles me — is why hasn't anyone else reported seeing these "flying saucers"?

"We are dying to find out the truth."

Sorry dad, but we can't make a snap judgement . . . Pardon the pun.

They will just have to join the realms of the unexplained . . . but if anyone happens to spot little green men in space helmets wandering around Armthorpe . . . do give us a call!

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Space 'invader' puzzles deputy

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The sheriff's deputy and his passenger stared at each other in open-mouthed amazement.

Neither could explain the "blue-white light" they saw traveling horizontally from north to south at 1:45 a.m. Saturday. The "unidentified flying object" that they saw remained unidentified this morning.

Le Sueur County Deputy Terry Wento could only say today that the light was a "strange phenomenon" that was "unlike any airplane that I had ever seen." Wento was driving just east of St. Peter when he and an intern saw the light in the southern sky, near the Mankato airport.

"We both looked at each other with our mouths open," then radioed Mankato police, Wento said.

Mankato police and Blue Earth County sheriff's officers found no trace of the UFO. Airport officials had no reports of such a sighting, and radar screens had detected nothing.

The airport's assistant manager scoffed at the UFO report. "Airports at night can be strange places," said Dean Fulmer. Normal lights can sometimes be misconstrued as visitors from outer space, he said, but "it sounds kind of like a hoax to me."

Wento said he knew people would think the story of the blue-white light was a fake. "I've been getting nothing but the raspberries for this. There are a lot of non-believers."

Does Wento believe in spacemen who travel to Earth?

"I'm not going to say I do, and I'm not going to say I don't."

Russian planes attack UFOs & drag U.S.A. into space war

SOVIET military forces have engaged in numerous attacks against UFOs — and top American ufologists fear that escalation of such incidents could plunge us into an interplanetary war in which life on earth would be totally annihilated!

"It is foolish for the Soviet military to fire on UFOs," Robert Barry, director of the 20th Century UFO Bureau in Yoc, Pa., told the *Examiner*. "That simply makes the aliens regard us as a threat. So far they have used ultrasonic systems to immobilize those who have attacked them. But they also have demonstrated a capacity to destroy military targets without fire or smoke.

"And they have the technology to devastate the planet by inflicting crippling power failures in strategic areas."

Soviet authorities have been desperately trying to conceal their forces' encounters with aliens and the existence of UFOs is even officially denied behind the Iron Curtain. But official Russian documents smuggled to the West reveal a frightening pattern of communist confrontation with visitors from other worlds.

One detailed report — originating from the USSR Academy of Science, Institute of Space Research — notes that alien spaceships have "disrupted electrical circuits, blocked radio operations and caused aircraft engines to stop."

Alien weapons have also

Aliens have power to destroy the entire planet in just a few seconds



• This composite photo shows what could happen in an encounter between a Soviet plane and a UFO

By NORMAN FAIRFAX

been turned on humans, says the report. It speaks of them causing "Temporary loss of vision, overwhelming depression and loss of consciousness."

Further information shows Russian planes have been battling UFOs since the Second World War. But the most serious incidents began in the 1960s. The following have been positively confirmed by American intelligence:

The Kouril Island incident

This bizarre episode was actually described in a classified paper put out by the Department of Physics of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

The report reveals that Russian pilots flying over Kouril Island had fired on brilliant,

circular UFOs in an attempt to bring them down. The alien craft reportedly moved away at incredible speed.

The Aprajsim incident

This eerie encounter between the Soviets and a UFO has recently been uncovered by our intelligence sources.

"Russian pilot Arkady Aprajsim was ordered to fire on a cigar-shaped UFO after it had been detected on Soviet radar screens," Robert Barry revealed.

"As he approached, it fired four fan-shaped beams, momentarily blinding him and creating a complete power failure in his aircraft.

"With no electrical power for his controls, Aprajsim was fortunate to maneuver his gliding plane to a safe landing.

"The fact there was no death or destruction involved



• Robert Barry, who has investigated many incidents involving UFOs

in this incident suggests the aliens were simply trying to warn Russian pilots to leave them alone," Barry concluded.

The missile base incident

Italian agents uncovered this mind-boggling occurrence. In

1962, three circular UFOs passed over an anti-aircraft missile base 80 miles north of Moscow.

The nervous camp commander issued a panic order to fire because Soviet airspace had been violated. The UFOs moved away and the Russian missiles missed their target.

Minutes later, one spaceship returned, hovered and sent a ball of fire down a beam of light, destroying the base.

The Dubstov incident

In this Oct., 1980, encounter, no weapons were fired by the Russians — but the UFOs' behavior suggests our alien visitors are becoming wary of any earthly reception.

"Vladimir Dubstov was piloting his patrol-bomber over the Arctic Ocean when he spotted an 'incredible sight,'" Barry explained. "Beneath his plane was a huge circular UFO at least 900 feet in diameter.

Eerie

"Amazed by what he'd seen, Dubstov took advantage of cloud cover to move closer and circle the craft. He saw a shaft of light protruding downwards that gave the craft an eerie appearance.

"Dubstov moved even closer. As he did so, all the instruments in his plane started malfunctioning. He lost altitude, and the UFO zapped by him in a vertical ascent, leaving behind a blue-green cloud."

Barry notes that a similar incident had occurred two months previously, though details are still sketchy.

"It seems a jet pilot from the Moscow air defense unit was flying over the Arctic Ocean when he encountered a huge craft similar to the one later seen by Dubstov," Barry said.

"The craft engaged in a series of unbelievable maneuvers which could not be matched by the Soviet fighter plane."

Woman injured in vicious UFO attack

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Pretty Denise Bishop will spend the rest of her life trying to forget the unimaginable horror of a vicious UFO attack.

Paralyzed, her mind screaming a silent prayer for help, the young woman was hit by a strange ray which pinned her against the door of her house like a living laboratory specimen.

By DICK DONOVAN

"I had never believed in UFOs or starships before," the vivacious 23-year-old accounting clerk told The NEWS. "But there it was . . . a UFO, hovering over the garden. And when I tried to go into the house, it shot at me.

"An eerie lime-green ray beamed out of the spaceship and zapped my hand on the doorknob. I was absolutely helpless.

"It was like some horrifying nightmare and I kept hoping that I would wake up safe in my own bed. But it wasn't a dream. It was real. I still have a scar where the green ray struck my hand."

Denise's skin-crawling ordeal unfolded late one night only a few weeks ago as she walked up the steps of the bungalow on Weston Mill Hill where she lives.

"I had taken a taxi home that night and I remember it was about 11:15," she recalled. "Just as I reached the door, I looked out toward the garden. That's when I saw it — a UFO

was just hanging there. It was a massive ship with a rounded top and flashing pink, purple and white lights. But the colored lights weren't vivid. They were softer, like pastel shades.

"The body of the spaceship was greyish, metallic color, but I don't know what it was made of.

"It didn't make a whisper of a sound, either. It just hovered silently in the moonlit sky."

For moments that seemed an eternity, Denise stood by the door, her eyes riveted on the giant UFO that seemed near enough to touch, her mind mesmerized by the rhythmic blinking of its multi-colored lights.

Finally, she managed to pull herself back to reality and made a desperate lunge for the door.

"As I grabbed the doorknob, a lime-green beam came down from the spaceship and zapped my hand. I couldn't move a muscle.

"Then, as suddenly as it

came, the beam went back inside the spaceship and I could move again.

"Then the ship started to move upward, still not making any sound."

Denise dashed inside the house and told her 18-year-old sister Kerry.

Within minutes after the spaceship vanished into the dark void of space, a burn-like mark appeared on her hand from the beam.

"Now I believe in UFOs. But the encounters people have are so strange that it makes you think twice about talking about it. You don't want people to think you're insane."

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UFO hovers over county

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By BILLELDER
Staff Writer

It was supposed to have been round and hazy with red and green lights.

An "unknown object in the sky" was how it was described on the activity sheet posted at the Big Spring Police Department.

Police received a call at 1:37 a.m. today regarding the object, which was reported hovering in the western sky.

A police dispatcher looked. Two officers on the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift looked. Yes, they said, there does appear to be something unusual up there....

The incident, however, was dismissed as "unfounded" and no official report was made by the police.

A resident near Snyder supposedly saw the object, or a similarly strange flying object, but Snyder and Scurry County law enforcement authorities said this morning they had received no report on the object.

The object reportedly hovered above Big Spring for about three hours.

Chief of Police Elwood Hoherz said he would decline to comment on the incident until he talks to the officers who sighted the object.

Two years ago the Soviet government, alarmed over a rash of UFO sightings in the USSR, appointed Dr. Vladimir Azhazha, a prominent astro-physicist, as head of a special commission to investigate the strange phenomena.

Although the official report of the probe has been suppressed by the Russians, Dr. Azhazha has agreed to reveal to *The ENQUIRER* some of the astonishing cases studied by his commission before the government quietly disbanded it.

Here, in the first part of an exclusive *ENQUIRER* series, Dr. Azhazha describes documented cases of UFOs that travel underwater and make their bases beneath the sea.

By **HENRY GRIS and CHARLES PARMITER**

The captain of the Russian freighter stared in amazement as the 30-foot-long metallic-looking cylinder rose slowly out of the sea and hovered silently in midair 50 feet away from his ship.

Then the eerie object shot upward effortlessly and veered off toward the open sea as if driven by incredibly powerful rockets that made no sound.

The incident is one of over 200 sightings of UFOs at sea — unknown flying objects that emerge from underwater or dive beneath the waves — fully documented by a special scientific commission that was appointed by the Soviet government to investigate UFOs in the USSR.

The sighting was reported by Capt. Nikolai Petrov, the commander of the 9,000-ton freighter Vladimir Vorobyev. It occurred about 2 a.m. Aug. 16, 1960, in the Sea of Japan off the port of Vladivostok.

"Capt. Petrov reported to naval authorities that he had found evidence of an underwater base manned by aliens from outer space," said Dr. Vladimir Azhazha, head of the special UFO commission.

Petrov told officials the UFO was metallic gray, with no visible portholes. He said he watched it for more than

said. "The smaller craft were squeezed out of the mouth of the cylinder as if it were a giant toothpaste tube. The returning craft were sucked in the opposite end."

In another startling case, a UFO popped out of the water and actually-scraped the hull of a Soviet exploration vessel in the Atlantic Ocean, 24 hours out of the Russian port of Murmansk.

"The ship got quite a jolt as the spacecraft emerged," Dr. Azhazha said. "There was no damage to the ship or to its expensive electronic equipment, although everybody aboard was shaken up."

Soviet Ships Buzzed by UFOs From Under the Sea



MAP shows location of rash of UFO sightings.

three minutes as it bathed his ship in a glow like moonlight. After six more encounters with UFOs, all within the same 20-square-mile area in the Sea of Japan, Capt. Petrov submitted a 160-page report of what he'd seen.

In his report, he described a 600-foot "mother ship," also cylindrical, which he said is the home in space for the underwater UFOs.

"He had twice observed the mother ship and watched it deliver its cargo of flying submersibles," Dr. Azhazha

said. "The UFO was cylindrical, with a dome. It instantly disappeared from sight."

"The record of the incident was signed by the captain, every member of his crew and all 20 members of the scientific expedition aboard."

Because there have been at least 36 UFOs sighted either diving into the water or emerging from the sea in the Arctic Ocean area, Dr. Azhazha believes aliens have established an undersea base in the Arctic, as well as in the Pacific Ocean near the Sea of Japan.

"That aliens would like to have bases on Earth goes without saying," he said. "But hiding from us is not easy unless they're underwater."

His special commission, he added, decided to concentrate on the Pacific Ocean sightings rather than the Arctic

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cases. "We have had as many as 190 documented sightings of UFOs diving into the Pacific in the past seven years, all checked out by our commission," he said.

In another well-documented case, a spacecraft "escorted" a fogbound Russian ship through the Tatar Strait, guiding it through the narrow waterway for 36 minutes, Dr. Azhazha said.

He speculated that the UFOs may be carrying out underwater explorations to find new sources of minerals that they need.

"The Pacific Ocean bed is rich in iron-manganese and other minerals, and rare chemical elements that could be of use to aliens," he said.

"They could work underwater undisturbed by earthlings, who wouldn't even suspect their existence."

NE Ohio 'sightings' checked

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Area groups think locale 'home' to space visitors

UFO's low current sightings
7424 BY GARY BROWN

ALLIANCE — A couple, en route to Cleveland, heard a beeping sound. That was the last thing they remembered until pulling into the driveway at their destination — more than an hour later.

Three teen-aged Maximo girls, joyriding after a dance in Louisville, saw a light descending from the sky on Paris Rd. NE near Elms Inn.

The driver said when she turned onto Route 62, "something" forced her hands from the steering wheel, but the car continued on, passing several cars on two occasions, before pulling back into the right-hand lane. Finally, in Canton, the car turned into the Perkins Pancake House parking lot.

Are the stories figments of overactive imaginations or truth?

As part of Unidentified Flying Objects Researchers Alliance (UFORA), Paul Rozich is eager to find out. The answers may prove or disprove his theory that Northeast Ohio is one of the "homes" of visitors from outer space.

"The phenomenon manifests itself here as much as in any other part of the country," said Rozich, an Alliance resident who in the 16 years UFORA has existed has talked to 1,200 to 1,500 local residents who claim to have seen something in the sky.

In personal interviews and public proclamations at monthly meetings of Tri-County UFO Study Group, UFORA's public arm, Rozich and other researchers have listened to some "highly questionable" tales, but some he claims are not so questionable.

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"We have to listen. It's generally accepted that there is life out there (in space)," said the supervisor of the technical graphic section of the Babcock & Wilcox Alliance Research Center. "Roughly, in about 70 percent of the cases, we've been able to come up with a logical explanation.

"In (the above two) cases, we could not find one thing that would be detrimental to their stories."

Lack of logical explanations and presence of witnesses that might be believed are elements of UFO stories that perk Rozich's interest and make him spend 20 to 30 hours of his week researching and lecturing on area "extraterrestrial visits" that skeptics might find absurd.

One of his favorites occurred in 1964.

In that year, Dale Spahr and W.L. "Barney" Neff, two Stark County sheriff's deputies, chased what they believed was a UFO for 75 miles, from Randolph, over Berlin Reservoir, around Salem and across the state until they ran out of gasoline near Conway, Pa.

The negative pressure put on the pair drove Neff to a job in the street department of a city in Florida and forced Spahr to move to Pennsylvania. The last time Rozich heard from either was when Spahr turned up at a Tri-County meeting two years ago to "set the record straight" and to say he'd seen the craft a second time.

"That part of it was highly debatable," agreed Rozich, but he uses details of their initial sighting in lectures.

The tale might be the most celebrated one in the area, but there are more.

Wheat in a field near Carrollton was depressed in a counterclockwise fashion, as if a spaceship 54 feet in diameter landed or hovered above it in July 1965. Five years ago, a farmer in Louisville discovered the same thing had been to his field of corn.

Silver threads of an aluminum-magnesium alloy — space grass — has been found in piles near Mansfield and East Liverpool as if put there by alien beings — used in travel, but needed no more.

A man from Sebring wrote a book about talking to people from outer space, which Rozich described as "highly questionable," and a woman from west of Alliance said her car struck a large

object with pulsating lights as she drove west on Route 62.

"The phenomena are real," Rozich said. "The question is what are they (the sightings).

"You can't say they all are satellites and solid radar lock-ons. Nuts and bolts — the three-dimensional, critter-made spaceship — may be a part of it. Religious apparition and overactive imagination, they could be all of those things."

Added to all this investigation into reportings of sightings of "Big Foot" in the area, some as close as Alliance, Minerva and Rome, and Rozich and others at UFORA have more than enough "evidence" of alien interest in Northeast Ohio.

"Why not?" Rozich said. "This part of the country has everything. Heavy industry, water, woods. It's a biological paradise. It's one of the better parts of the country to be in if there is an earthquake because of fault lines. It has densely populated and sparsely populated areas. Everything that is found across the country is found here."

And, as a result of the sightings or as a result of "copycat" incidents, Northeast Ohio has an abundance of groups similar to Rozich's. At least 12 UFO study groups exist in this part of the state, researching — and proving that at least comedian Bill Cosby was right.

In an early skit, Cosby, as a child, was returning from a horror movie when he asked a friend what time it was. "Ten o'clock," was the reply. "That's when the monsters come out," said Cosby.

According to Rozich's research and other investigations, the most likely seasons for UFO sightings in Northeast Ohio are spring and fall and the majority are made on Wednesday night.

Prime time is 10 p.m.