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More UFOs in New York State pt. 1

By Pete Mazzola '7
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

First in a four-part series.

In last week's issue of the UFO Supplement I reported on the recent UFO sighting over New York City on August 24. By no means is UFO activity a newcomer to New York residents. This week's article, hopefully, shall enhance the UFO enthusiasts' knowledge of UFO events in New York State — only the tip of the iceberg — which have been investigated and documented by the SBI (Scientific Bureau of Investigation).

On November 12, 1981 an unidentified flying object was sighted by at least a dozen witnesses according to SBI Chief Investigator in upstate New York David Waters. Waters explains, "The UFO was first sighted near the Warren County Airport and later spotted in areas of Saratoga County. Witnesses alleged to have sighted a series of bright white objects with a greenish tint moving erratically in the sky." Waters further stated, "The UFO was at a low altitude, moving slowly and hovering at times. All of the witnesses interviewed claimed that the entire surrounding area was absolutely dead quiet."

A strange coincidence

"Speculating further," said Waters, "it is strangely coincidental that at about the same time as the sighting phone service went out in the Saratoga area from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m." Waters telephoned the headquarters of the SBI in Staten Island and found to his amazement that numerous other UFO activity of a similar UFO occurred in Vermont, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania in addition to the New York State sighting.

It seems that on that clear, cold Thursday night in November, at about 6:45 p.m. (EST), a triangular arrangement of four UFOs was observed by Larry Figueras, 39, his daughter Christina, 14, and their neighbor Bernard O'Connell, 67. Cooborating the sighting further, the object was also viewed some distance away by Jenny Wiley.

Larry had just lost telephone service a few moments before going next door to use their neighbor's, thinking the trouble was with his phone alone. Proceeding next door with his daughter they observed the eerie lights traveling from the north slowly to the south. The nocturnal lights were arranged with three of the four objects evenly spaced in the front and the remaining one in the rear. Larry tried to notice if the lights were connected by some sort of solid body but could not determine if any existed. As they watched in awe, the UFOs stopped abruptly, hovered motionless, and pivoted so that the front row was on the bottom and the rear object was on top.

As the two Figueras continued to watch the objects from outside their rural home in Saratoga, surrounded by high power transmission towers, they saw the objects "merge" with the center object in the front row — it was now one large bright white object! Yet, the rear object did not merge with these objects rather it moved swiftly to the left side of the larger object. At this point the two objects began to flash brilliantly from left to right, first at a slow pace then rapidly for a few seconds. When

the flashing ceased it seemed the aerial show had just begun. The objects erratically maneuvered in the sky, moving up and down, back and forth, and ascending and descending slowly and at great speeds. Finally, after 20 minutes of viewing this spectacle, the objects appeared to come close to the ground behind two old silos and then rapidly ascend straight up and out of sight.

Objects made no sound

During the time of the sighting the witnesses agree they heard no sounds of any kind and smelled nothing unusual. None of the witnesses were injured due to the sighting and none suffered an after effect of any kind. However, two points must be stated for the record. One, the Figueras' family dog, at one point during the sighting, broke from its leash and ran back into the house barking. Two, a circular glowing patch on the ground was observed where the objects descended behind the silos before departing to places unknown.

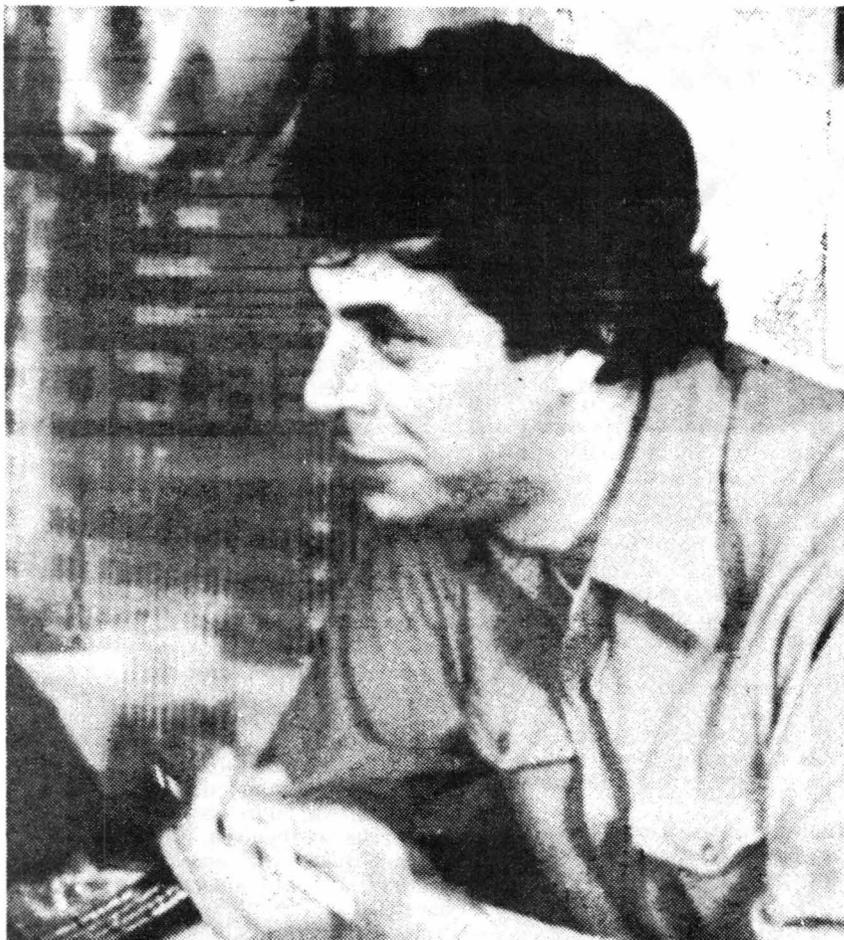
Waters investigated the Figueras and the sighting diligently and found the following to be true. The night was dry, clear and cold, reaching a low of 25 degrees. Sunset was at 4:33 p.m. and the moon rose at 5:37 p.m. There were many stars visible that evening, however, Venus was out of the southwest at about 20 degrees and set at 6:49 p.m. The Figuera family are a very religious family, belonging to the Assembly of God Church in Saratoga. They all appear to be honest and straight forward when questioned about the sighting and share a common interest in wanting to know what they saw.

Waters searched for more witnesses and came in touch with Paul Bartholomew, an independent UFO researcher in the area. Waters came to learn that on the same night as the Figueras' sighting a triangular arrangement of lights was seen by William Barrett at about 6:40 p.m. Barrett, in turn, called his wife and a friend, Roger Mamman, also of Glen Falls to tell them what he had seen. Thus, two more witnesses confirmed the report of this strange event. At about 6:30 p.m. Francis Baker, of Hampton, also reported observing a triangular-type object for nearly half an hour. Similarly, Paula Henderes, of Saratoga, spotted the same object at around 7:15 p.m. and, coincidentally, sketched the same type of formation of objects as Figuera.

Phone service interrupted

Dave Waters is an experienced UFO investigator and for this reason the SBI takes all his documented reports seriously. Waters, in his concluding report to us, notes several coincidences that make it of noteworthy value to report here. For example, the telephone company in Saratoga experienced a three hour interruption in phone service to call customers bearing either a 584 or 587 in the first three digits of their phone number. A spokesman for the phone company, Carmine Angelotti, was contacted and stated, "The failure is a result of an interfacing mechanism burn-up. It isn't anything peculiar, it has happened before." Waters investigation, through telephone company records, clearly indicate that never before in the New York Telephone's history has two complete exchanges been knocked out simultaneously;

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UFO'S NEW YORK STATE



ICUFON Archives

Peter Mazzola, international director of the Scientific Bureau of Investigation, is shown in a photo taken recently at ICUFON offices in Queens.

partial, localized loss of service due to storms, accidents, etc. have occurred but never such a complete shut down.

Waters further learned from the Volunteer Fire Departments in the area that during the time of the sighting, also the loss of phone service, they experienced interference with their radio reception, basically they had problems receiving or transmitting calls — electromagnetic (EM) effect?

Waters also learned that sporadic power failures occurred in the village of Ft. Edward and the town of Wilton. However, when Waters called Al Jennings, a spokesman for the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, he could not obtain any further data since he was politely informed, "No comment!"

Interesting to note is the fact the following day, Friday the 13th, residents of upstate New York noticed a lot of air traffic which is highly unusual in this area. Still yet, on December 14 of the same year an earthquake transpired over the area where the UFOs were sighted. Coincidentally, the epicenter of the quake was close to where the Figueras reside. This was the first quake to ever be reported on this particular fault and the first quake to be felt in the area in several decades.

Dave Waters conclusions of the New York incident are as follows: "There was one or more objects that traveled from the north, southward, to Saratoga and vicinity areas. It was seen by several separate groups of witnesses, whose testimony are very similar. I could not find any evidence of a landing or touchdown at the Figueras' site location. There was not visible signs in the calve to knee-high grass. A check for radiation probed negative beyond normal background levels. The case does include an animal reaction and EM effect because of the objects appearance in the area."

In next week's UFO Supplement I shall present part two, UFOs Over Glen Falls, New York, of a four part series clearly indicating that UFOs have been sighted in New York State in the past and, most likely, will be seen again in the future. Until then, should readers like to express their opinions, inform us of their UFO encounter, or support ufology by either subscribing to our bi-monthly magazine or becoming an active member we urge you to please write:

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HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

SUN-TATTLER

SEP. 11 1982

Were they UFOs?: ⁷⁴²⁴Two unidentified objects fell out of sky Thursday and crashed in the central Anatolian plateau, Turkey, with an explosion that could be heard miles away, the newspaper Hurriyet said Friday. No casualties were reported. Official sources said the two round-shaped objects, weighing about 22 pounds, exploded on impact some 1.5 miles from Uluagac village after being seen flying over the town of Nigde. Hurriyet said villagers ran out of their houses in panic following the explosion. It said the objects dug one-foot holes in the ground and the explosion burned vegetation around the holes. The regional military commander, Capt. Ertekin Iscan, said the objects were extracted from the ground and sent to Ankara for examinations, Hurriyet said.

ESCANABA, MICH.
PRESS

SEP 23 1982

Two local
UFO's sighted

FRONT PAGE

⁷⁴²⁴MANISTIQUE — E.T. and his friends paid visits to the Manistique and Garden areas Wednesday night. Two UFO's were sighted in different locations at 9:45 and 10:45 p.m., Wednesday.

The first sightings were reported to officers by four employees of WTIQ. They described two objects, the first a brownish-red color that passed through the sky moments before a second object, bright white and showing blue, red and green.

State Police officers Dave McGuire and Michael Sweeney also saw the objects. The objects were reported traveling one above the other in a westerly direction. At that time, both objects were a dull color and traveled silently.

At 10:45 p.m., the State Police received a call from Fr. Norbert Landreville that a group of people in Garden were watching the objects. Witnesses reported the sightings to K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base and the UFO Center in Seattle, Wash.

UFOs spotted above

FRONT PAGE

Yellowstone near Glendive

By GLORIA GIBSON

Ranger-Review Staff Writer

"Things that Go Bump in the Night" may summarize the flying objects four people have sighted south of Glendive along the Yellowstone River over a 12-year period.

Oscar Mastvelten and Harry Huotari are the most recent observers of a large, round flying object that displays light more intense than a yardlight. They observed the Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) at 3:30 a.m. Aug. 10 as they camped on a gravel bar approximately 16 miles south of Glendive.

All sightings of this particular UFO were near the Bob Rein farm south of Glendive on Cracker Box Route.

"When sleeping in a sleeping bag, you have to wake up to turn over — which is what I did that morning," Mastvelten said Thursday. "I thought being that I was awake, I might as well look at the sky for satellites. I saw a huge, bright light a mile upstream moving slowly. It looked like a ball. I'm not talking about spaceships or green people or anything like that."

"I hollered at Harry to wake him up to see it," he added. "I told him 'if it is

what I think it is, I'm getting scared.' There was absolutely no sound at all. The animals didn't even make a noise — it was strange."

Huotari's account was similar to Mastvelten's.

"The big, bright object was standing still for awhile and then moved to the left slowly, and to the trees behind us," Huotari said Thursday. "There was no sound to it. It was a perfectly calm night. The birds were singing, then everything quieted. The birds started squawking again afterwards."

Huotari said seeing an unexplainable object did not scare him because he was able to fall asleep again.

The two said they had begun their journey from the Fallon Bridge by boat to hunt for agates and chose that bar as a camp spot. They added that they camped at the same spot again with some other agate hunters twice during the following weeks, but never sighted the object again.

Both said it was the first time they had sighted a UFO and didn't have any opinions on what UFOs are. Neither man reported the incident to law officials, the Federal Aviation

Administration or defense installations.

A brother and sister who live within a half-hour's drive of each other on Cracker Box Route sighted a similar object during the same week 12 years ago.

Bob Rein, an irrigated farmer in the area, said he was in an isolated spot by the Yellowstone one night and the object hovered 75 feet above the ground within 150 feet of him.

"It had flashing lights that reminded me of the color of a firefly flashing," Rein said Friday morning. "At first, I thought it was an airplane that was going to crash into the river and how that guy was in trouble. I waited for it to hit, but nothing hit. It was humongous. There was no motor noise. The dog heard something that I couldn't, because he got all excited."

Rein said the encounter frightened him to the point that he "was still white" when he got to the house.

His sister, Bev Reuther, saw an object matching the description of the one seen by Mastvelten and Huotari during the same week of her brother's incident.

"I was driving home from the Richland County Fair down a country road near the river and everyone was sleeping but me," Mrs. Reuther said. "A real bright light came over the top of the trees and took off across the sky. It was bright like a yardlight, but much brighter. It was just like looking into the sun. It moved real fast — I've never seen anything move that fast."

Later that year — in October — Mrs. Reuther saw another UFO after being awakened by the frantic barking of their dog.

"I was in bed and heard the dog raising cain," Mrs. Reuther reminisced. "I looked out to see a light hovering above the ground and moving in a circle. It had flashing lights of various colors. I remember there was red and blue light in it."

Before the Mastvelten's and Huotari's sighting, the last UFO incident reported in the county was five years ago, according to Capt. Duane Peterson of the Glendive Police Department. Statewide, there were six incidents of unexplainable lights in the sky in 1981, according to the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, Wash.

What are the standard procedures taken by law and defense officials when an UFO is reported?

Peterson said his men conduct a visual check and then contact the state Emergency Operations Center in Helena, which in turn conducts a radar check to determine what the object is.

At one time, if the Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls was contacted about UFO sightings, they referred the sightings to a special task force at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The task force was terminated in 1969.

Lt. George Jamison, a U.S. Air Force spokesman for the Pentagon, said Thursday that the Air Force "is not in the business of recording sightings anymore."

He said the Air Force first began studying UFO incidents in 1948, under a project dubbed as "Project Sign." Later, it was known as "Project Grudge," and in 1953, was changed to "Project Blue Book," which was its title until the termination.

"Between 1948 and 1969, the Air

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UFO SPOTTED
ABOVE YELLOW STONE

Force investigated 12,618 sightings," according to Lt. Jamison. "Of those, 11,917 were found to have been explainable and 701 remained unexplained.

He said at the end of "Project Blue Book," the task force listed three major findings about all UFO investigations:

—No UFO reported or investigated or evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication to be a threat to national security.

—No evidence was discovered that would indicate unidentified flying objects represent technological development beyond the range of present-day scientific knowledge.

—No evidence indicated these were extraterrestrial vehicles.

At the present time, if a defense radar station picks up UFO on its screen within the perimeter of the U.S., personnel try to identify the object by checking logged aircraft flights stored in a FAA computer, Lt. Jamison said. The personnel also attempt to contact the object by radio and if this fails, they "scramble some fighters to take a look."

PRESTON, IOWA TIMES
SEP. 15 1982

UFO Sighting

FRONT PAGE

by Sheryl Ringen

"It was a round shape, like a hot air balloon and the color of fire."

"I thought it could have been a hot air balloonist who just didn't get down before dark."

"It hovered like a balloon, but then moved swiftly in a horizontal path and came to an abrupt stop again."

"It seemed to sort of bobble around as it hovered."

"We saw a plain approaching the thing and wondered what would happen, since it looked like it would pass it very closely. As the plane got near, the fire color dimmed, glowed again, dimmed and then went out."

"If it was a balloon, it would have gone down

when the fire went out and I haven't heard about one going down in that area."

"When we got home, I realized our camera had been in the car the whole time. I just never thought about it at the time."

This sighting was reported by six people, all mature, responsible adults.

They were in two vehicles headed in opposite directions on School Street, near St. Joseph's building site Tuesday, September 7 at 9:45 p.m. Some thought it was hovering over the tall cedar trees along the road, while others thought it was a greater distance away, perhaps as far as Cecil McClimon's farm. All agreed the height and distance were hard to judge.

None of these people are looking for publicity and did not want their names mentioned. They have never seen anything they thought might have been an U.F.O. before, and have never believed in them. Yet, as one defended their report, "I don't know what it was, but we were looking at something. There were six of us, we stopped our cars, got out and watched it. There was something up there."

Where were you at 9:45, September 7? Did you see it?

NILES OHIO
TIMES
SEPT. 8 1982
Residents
FRONT PAGE
say 'E.T.'
is back

NILES — Police were unable to locate anything out of the ordinary after responding to two reports of flying saucers on Main St. Tuesday night.

The first report said a flying saucer was hovering over the area of Fifth and Main St. at 10:55 p.m.

A few minutes later, a second call told the police dispatcher there was a flying saucer around Third and Main.

Both callers refused to identify themselves.

ENUMCLAW, WA.
COURIER HERALD
SEP. 9 1982

OCONTO, WIS.
REPORTER
SEP. 15 1982

Editor:

Recently a series of UFO sightings occurring in your community have come to our attention. The sightings occurred on the dates of August 10 through 15, and with the exception of one report from Tacoma, all occurred within the Kent-Auburn-Black Diamond area, close to the community of Covington. Witnesses reported both day and night-time observations, usually lasting from two to three minutes.

Our organization investigates UFO reports. We are affiliated with the Mutual UFO Network of Texas as well as Dr. J. Allen Hynek's Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois. One of our sources of reports is the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, which operates a phone line from which all of these current reports have come.

Our aim in writing your newspaper is to find other corroborating witnesses who may have seen the same or a similar unexplained object in the sky and may wish to help our investigations. Without revealing the details of these reports, which might prejudice the accounts of other witnesses, we hope that you will place an announcement in your newspaper notifying your readers that UFOs have been seen recently in their neighborhood, and that those who have not yet reported their sighting and wish to do so can report it to us, either by calling Puget Sound Aerial Phenomena Research directly at 723-3349, or by calling the UFO Reporting Center at 722-3000.

Donald A. Johnson,
Secretary, PSAPR

Comments on UFO sightings

My attention has been called to a report in your issue of May 26, 1982 which told of a group of witnesses at a service station seeing a UFO about 2½ feet in diameter hovering 3 or 4 feet over a parking area across the highway from the service station. The witnesses were extremely bewildered at seeing this object at such close range. I have on file thirteen cases of small UFOs ranging in size from 8 inches to 6 feet, most of them being 3 feet or less. They were seen in five of our states and three foreign countries, usually just a few feet away, so there could be no mistake that the device was a self-propelled machine and not some common object such as a balloon. These witnesses were also shocked and awed at viewing such unbelievable contraptions.

There are scores of private UFO Research Organizations in this country and foreign countries. Each of them has accumulated large files of close observations of UFOs of various sizes. The tiny ones are usually considered to be remotely controlled with no intelligent creatures within the machine. However, there are instances where this is not the case. In my files there are numerous authenticated UFO reports from this and foreign countries. In one case a small UFO landed in a school yard near a group of youngsters. Several UFO beings three inches tall got out and were quickly surrounded by a half dozen boys and girls. One of the young boys tried to grab a UFO being and was promptly stung in the hand by a "pistol" device carried by the creatures. The UFO beings thereupon reentered their machine and zoomed away. This report was investigated by authorities who confirmed that the creatures were three inches tall - not three feet.

While we may not choose to believe such newspaper accounts, there are many thousands of them from our fifty states and foreign countries. The editors have no choice but to print the almost unbelievable stories of awe-stricken, frightened and ridiculed witnesses that are looking for an explanation of what they saw. For many years I have been gathering and evaluating data on the UFO phenomenon in its varied aspects. From the complex of the data a definite and unmistakable UFO concept emerges which will be published in due time. This UFO concept explains what UFOs and UFO beings really are. All I can say for the present is that UFOs and UFO beings are not what most people think they are.

Yours sincerely,
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Tucson-based group investigates

ARIZONA DAILY
WILDCAT
TUCSON, AZ
SEP. 13 1982

reported UFO sightings

By KATHLEEN KIRKWOOD

Arizona Daily Wildcat

Sightings of unidentified flying objects almost universally create believers out of skeptics, a member of a Tucson-based UFO research organization said.

The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization receives an average of one reported UFO sighting a day. In July, the group received a report from four Tucsonans who witnessed five to eight lights moving quickly through the sky on four consecutive mornings at about 2 a.m.

"They didn't report it for a week, then they assembled the group and just told us because they saw it, not for publicity or money," volunteer Bob Marsland said.

A group of Air Force planes would fly in a straight line at a steady pace but the witnesses described the lights as "undulating," he said.

Upon receiving a report, APRO tries to find out if a supposed witness is interested in publicity or trying to convey a religious message, he added.

When the organization was founded by Jim and Coral Lorenzen in 1952, they were riding the first wave of UFO publicity, Mrs. Lorenzen said. "UFOs came on the scene in 1947," she said.

"It seemed a verification of something unexplained that I had seen as a little girl," she said. Playing hopscotch with two friends, the 9-year-old Lorenzen saw a round object in the daytime sky.

"My friends saw it too but didn't make much of it. It wasn't an airplane or balloon. I watched until it was out of sight."

Mrs. Lorenzen is quick to point out that most of the calls to APRO are sightings that may be attributed to planets or beacon lights. Venus, Jupiter and Mars may appear as bright, fuzzy blobs because of cloud haze or dirty atmosphere, University of Arizona astronomy instructor William Penning said.

When a local television station first

operated the revolving beacon on its Mount Bigelow transmitter, APRO received several calls about the new light in the sky.

"We have to tell a lot of people who call that it is a transmitter and not a mysterious light," Mrs. Lorenzen said.

APRO handles calls from across the country, she said. Last week, Lorenzen said, an angry Colorado woman telephoned APRO with a UFO report.

"She was mad because she had tried to report it when it happened in early August. She said she had attempted to speak with Air Force, Army and weather-bureau officials. "They all thought she was a nut."

Marsland served five years in the Army, and after retiring from a civilian job, joined APRO, where he helps gather data on witness reports. Both he and Mrs. Lorenzen agree the most common reaction a person has after witnessing a possible UFO is humility.

"Generally the experience is somewhat humbling, even if it turns out that it wasn't a UFO," Mrs. Lorenzen said. "Before that, they could have been completely unbelieving."

Marsland said a married couple who had been skeptics before had concluded "We're not alone in this universe" after witnessing an unexplained object in Colorado.

What bothers Mrs. Lorenzen is the message conveyed by movies such as "E.T." and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." She said she thinks there is no basis for the emotional attachment between a human and an extraterrestrial portrayed in the movies.

"It's a nice thought, but all the reports to date describe experiences as very scientific-oriented, like being observed as a bug under a microscope."

She said some reports have indicated people have been frightened, hurt or psychologically affected. "E.T. is a fairy story," she said.

It's a bird, it's a plane (it sure isn't Christopher Reeve)

SOMERVILLE, N.J. SOMERSET MESSENGER GAZETTE SEP. 16 1982

By PAMELA E. PARMLEY

HILLSBOROUGH — One recent evening, while many humans were glued to their television sets to watch "Universe," "P.M. Magazine" or "Father Murphy," other people along much of the East Coast witnessed a temporarily Unidentified Flying Object as they sat on their back porches or peered out a window from their bathtub.

The "UFO" sightings reportedly happened between 8:30 and 9 p.m. on Aug. 24, and lasted only a few seconds.

The only police department in the Gazette's reporting area which residents telephoned about the event was Hillsborough's, and only one person called there.

The caller, who lives on Amwell Road about one-tenth of a mile from the police station, was home alone when he saw the multi-colored, tailed object. He apparently realized the police could do nothing about it, but he told police he simply wanted to share the marvelous experience with someone.

He said the object appeared to be headed west before it seemed to burn

out over the Zion/Sourland Mountain area.

James Court resident Monique Boop, who also saw the strange light, said the reason she didn't call police was that she thought they would be flooded with calls already.

Boop told the Gazette she was sitting outside with her husband and a neighbor when they spotted a dark object followed by a tail of fire. "It was a surprise package — a most beautiful surprise package," she exclaimed the next morning.

To Boop, the object appeared to be three-quarters to one mile long and about two miles above her. "It was so fascinating, you couldn't even speak," she said.

Since she always has wanted to see an outer-spaceship, she considered driving to Millstone, where she thought the object had landed.

But explanations from people who study space phenomena indicate that Boop must continue to wait for her dream to come true. The "UFO," they said, was almost certainly a bolide meteor — that is, a meteor bright enough for people on Earth to see it.

Richard Peery, assistant curator of astronomy education at the N.J. State Museum Planetarium in Trenton, said all the reports he has heard indicate the object "apparently was a very bright meteor." He added, "If anyone comes up with another explanation for what it was, I'd like to see it."

Peery noted, "When you're dealing with UFOs, you try to look for the simplest explanation — at least I do."

Dr. John A. O'Keefe, an astronomer at the Laboratory for Astronomy and Solar Physics at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., said, "It was a meteor, all right."

He pointed out that the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), which keeps track of the due dates for launched equipment to land, said the light was not from known aircraft or parts thereof.

Since the tail of light seemed to travel horizontally rather than vertically, O'Keefe believes the meteor was not part of the Kappa Cygnid meteor shower which was available for dropping meteors at the time.

He also doubts that it was part of Halley's Comet, since that comet would have been below the horizon.

More likely, O'Keefe feels, the meteor came from a now defunct meteor shower which resulted from a comet which is long gone.

When a meteor hits Earth's dense atmosphere, friction heats it, so it burns. Although many meteors enter our planet's air every day, Peery said, it is "rather unusual" to spot one in such a lighted, built-up region as the East Coast.

Peery said about a dozen witnesses have asked him and his colleagues about the light in the sky. Most of those people agreed that the light had been traveling south or southwest.

The lights which some witnesses saw dropping away from the main body, Peery explained, were "pieces of rock falling."

O'Keefe thinks the meteor was a ball of dust which burned up when it hit the atmosphere.

When reporting an object in the sky, Peery pointed out, witnesses should try to remember its color, duration, and location in relation to the constellations. They also should note that "if you're driving in a car, you can't really count on your sense of direction."

Peery said some other items often thought to be spaceships are bright planets which sometimes "twinkle madly" through the thicker layer of the Earth's atmosphere near the

horizon and bright stars setting and changing color.

Even well-trained observers can mistake such items for spaceships, he said, so "the best thing to do is become kind of interested in the events of the sky," such as the position of the planets and constellations.

They're Glad Someone Else Saw It

POCATELLO, ID IDAHO STATE JOURNAL
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Something streaked across the Pocatello sky the night of Aug. 4, and two Pocatello women want to know what it was.

The women, Chris McLoy and Claudia Allen, don't know each other. In fact, they were about a mile apart when both say something trailing a fiery red tail plunged to earth somewhere west of the Portneuf Gap near Pocatello.

But, since nobody else reported seeing anything unusual during the subsequent week, they're just glad the other saw it, too.

"Everybody told me I'm nuts," Mrs. Allen said. "But I am not an imaginative person."

Mrs. McLoy is equally firm. "If I say I saw it, I saw it," she said.

Mrs. McLoy was sitting in a van watching a drive-in movie

with her children, a sister, Cori Brown, and a friend from Chicago, Sharon Searl.

Sometime around 11 p.m., her son Jimmy noticed the object. It caught Mrs. McLoy's eye, too.

"It was very much like a meteor," she said. "It had a very red tail. I didn't think it was as close to the earth as it was until it hit."

Mrs. Allen, an Idaho State Police dispatcher, saw the mysterious object, too. After finishing work at 11 p.m., she was being driven home by fellow officer Sgt. Ed Aplington.

A couple minutes later, the pair had stopped to help a motorist stranded at the Cheyenne Crossing south of Ross Park, when Mrs. Allen something pass overhead.

"I saw this big stream of light

swoop by," she said. "Then it must have hit because it lit up the sky."

Sgt. Aplington, who was busy with the motorist, apparently didn't see anything. In the car, he told her about his son who saw an unidentified flying object almost in the same place.

Mrs. McLoy, who is a civil defense volunteer, said the object emitted a brilliant light when it crashed into the mountains. "It was just pure white, definitely like the rays from an explosion.

She said the whole affair took only five to ten seconds.

Curious after a week of uncertainty, she and her children searched for hours in the Scout Mountain area Wednesday without finding the crash site.

The National Weather Service

in Pocatello did not record anything unusual, but one weatherman said his wife had seen something.

A dispatcher for the Bannock County Sheriff's Office said no reports had been called in, and Federal Aviation Administration spokesmen in Boise and Salt Lake City said their radar hadn't picked up anything.

Mrs. McLoy didn't report the incident because she assumed some of the dozens of patrons also at the drive-in that night would call police.

That didn't happen, said Mrs. Allen. So she decided not to press the subject, believing there probably was a logical explanation.

She said her husband believes it could have been a disintegrating satellite.

Mystery Objects Plunge From Sky

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Ankara

Two unidentified objects fell out of the sky Thursday and crashed in the central Anatolian plateau with an explosion that could be heard miles away, the newspaper Hurriyet said yesterday.

Official sources said the two round objects, each weighing about 22 pounds, exploded on impact 1½ miles from the village of Uluagac after being seen flying over the town of Nigde.

Hurriyet said villagers ran out of their houses in panic after the explosion. No casualties were reported.

Hurriyet said the objects dug one-foot holes in the ground and the explosion burned vegetation around the holes.

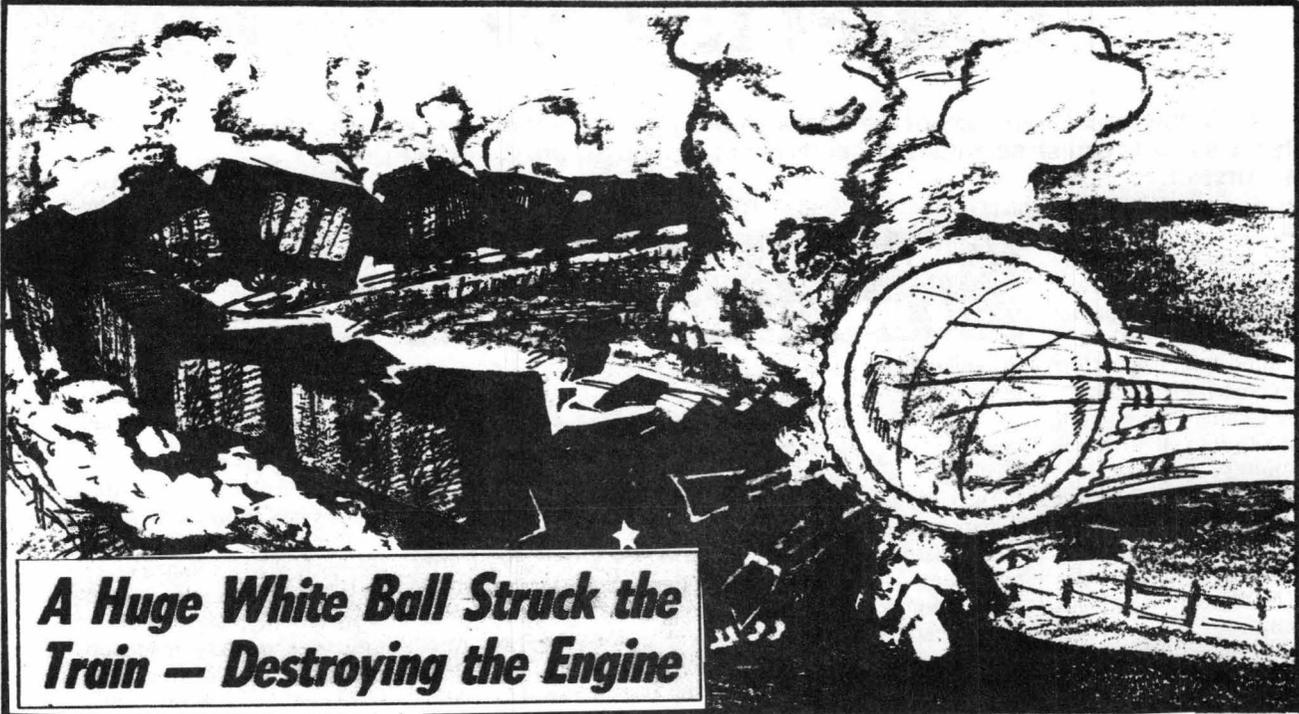
The regional military commander, Captain Ertekin Iscan, said the objects were dug up and sent to Ankara for examinations, Hurriyet reported.

"They were mysterious, sphere-like objects, the size of a small gas container, and had holes open through them.

"They were empty and might have fallen from a plane," Iscan said.

Nigde, a central Turkish town, has been a center for Unidentified Flying Object watchers since the first alleged sightings last year by about 300,000 people.

UFOs Bombard Russia



A Huge White Ball Struck the Train — Destroying the Engine

Russia is being blitzed by UFOs!

They're buzzing Moscow ... nearly colliding with airplanes and rockets ... and one even smashed into a freight train, wrecking it.

And although Soviet officials are desperately trying to silence reports of a dramatic increase in UFO activity, top Russian experts have revealed the shocking truth exclusively to **THE ENQUIRER**.

"It is an epidemic!" declared Dr. Eduard Naumov, a Russian parapsychologist as well as UFO expert.

"The government is trying to stifle the news, fearing a possible panic! They now call UFO news 'classified information.'

"But the number of UFO sightings is alarmingly on the increase!" said Naumov.

In fact, a team of Russian scientists told **THE ENQUIRER** there have been about nine UFO landings in Moscow alone in the past two years.

One incredible encounter took place last February 22 as a freight train rumbled between the Russian cities of Tomsk and Novosibirsk.

"The UFO was traveling at express train speed right at us, head on!" recalled the engineer, Vladimir Arkhipov. "It looked like a monstrous white ball with a long, fiery tail turning the bend in front of us

"The object was globe-shaped, about 15 feet wide with a metallic surface," the engineer said.

"There was a loud explosion as it struck the train. As I was passing out, I saw the UFO veer off, apparently unhurt."

The engine flew off the tracks, destroyed. Half the cars were derailed.

But what was the Soviet government's verdict on the spectacular accident involving a UFO?

Incredibly, they said the fast-moving freight train was shattered by "a ball of lightning!"

And a month later, a similar UFO flew over another train near a railroad crossing.

Drivers of cars, trucks and buses in the area were stunned when their vehicles came to a sudden halt — and actually wouldn't start up again until the UFO had passed. The crew of a regular airline flight between the cities of Alma-Ata and Tashkent dread flying the route at night — because that's when they are regularly buzzed by a UFO.

On March 12, the UFO came so close to the plane that a collision nearly resulted.

"We always see it on our night flight," said a stewardess. "One day it won't give way, and then God help us!"

Soviet scientists are also worried about the countless UFO sightings near two of the country's rocket launching centers.

"There have already been several near-collisions between our spaceships and overcurious observers from outer space," said one Soviet scientist who asked that his name be kept secret.

"There was a particularly close call last May 29," he said.

"The base was shut down for two weeks while our space program people reviewed our defenses.

"But there's nothing they can do.

"One day, when a Russian spacecraft crashes after its launch, you should know it was a UFO that did it!" the scientist said.

— JOHN BLOSSER
and HENRY GRIS

UFO circling earth

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contacted by scientists

FAR OUT in the black emptiness of the cosmos an alien space craft silently orbits the earth as British scientists patiently beam signals toward it, hoping for an answer.

A scene from "Close Encounters of the Third Kind?" The imaginings of a sci-fi novelist? Not at all. It's a scene from real life actually happening this very moment as top British researchers reach out into the universe in mankind's most mind-boggling effort yet to contact alien beings.

The scientists, members of the prestigious British Interplanetary Society, are using monstrously powerful radio transmitters in an all-out attempt to make contact with an alien space probe they KNOW to be in a moon-like orbit.

Using incredible "star maps" which pin-point the orbital route of the probe, the scientists anxiously beam signals which they believe the alien spacemen will someday be able to translate and, amazingly, answer.

The space maps are the work of a Scottish astronomer, Duncan Lunan, who first

'Curious echoes from space' are message sent by aliens

discovered the existence of the probe.

"Curious echoes from space were picked up by Norwegian, Dutch and French radio researchers," Lunan said.

The astronomer, who is president of the Scottish Association for Technology and Research in Astronautics then revealed that attempts to answer the signals brought strange results.

"They found that after sending out a series of pulses, they received TWO sets of echoes back. The normal echoes, which bounced back from the ionosphere surrounding the Earth, returned in the usual one seventh of a

second's time.

"But there was also a second set which came back after various periods of delay from three-to-fifteen seconds long. This suggested that the signals came from an object well beyond the ionosphere—at least as far as the moon.

"I deduced the object must be circling the Earth at the distance of the moon," Lunan said.

After studying the signals Lunan came to the astonishing conclusion that the second set of signals was actually a reply to the original signals.

"The object could not only reflect our signals," he

said, "But also send out its own."

Further investigation showed Lunan that "the curious pattern of delayed echoes was actually a pattern of star positions." Amazingly, the space probe had broadcast its orbit path!

Using other sets of echo signals, Lunan was able to plot six star maps, he found

that they all pointed to a star called Epsilon Bootes, .105 light years from Earth.

Lunan's incredible discovery provoked a stunned reaction from the members of the British Interplanetary Society who quickly made up their minds to set up a crash program to establish man's first contact with alien beings.

"The chance of different echo delays forming star maps purely by chance are 10,000 to One.

"The alien probe near Earth would be a highly sophisticated computer. Once we establish its existence we must interrogate it. It could be ready to give up an enormous store of information which it must have," Lawton said.

Kenneth Gatland, vice president of the society said: "Lunans findings are utterly astounding. I've studied the maps and come to the same conclusion he did."

Gatland speculated that the signals to Earth could have been sent out thousands of years ago, and that the aliens have been waiting patiently for our answer ever since!

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UFO Sighted in And Near Ennis

By Elmer Fincher
EDN Staffer

FRONT PAGE

According to reports reaching the Ennis Daily News at presstime today as many as four people saw an unidentified flying object last night they believe was a UFO.

A couple near Alma made the first sighting. They described the object to be as large as a house surrounded by a ring of white lights with alternate red flashing lights. At that time around 10:30 the object was flying at housetop level. One of the couple saw the object again

around 1 a.m. when returning to Ennis. The object was flying so low it had to gain altitude to clear a water tower he said.

At 5:30 a man in the Creechville area saw the object. He said the object flew directly overhead and the lights were so bright coming from the object that it cast a shadow directly under large oak trees in his yard.

All four witnesses said the object was large and seemed to have a flare effect coming from it. Also the object did not make a sound or noise of any kind.

Fearing the alien invaders

By SYLVIA WATTERSON

Spokesman-Review correspondent

CAREYWOOD, Idaho — On Dec. 23, 1971, Jerome Eden walked outside his home about dusk and saw an intense white light shaped like a saucer hovering over a nearby meadow.

The light, he said, glowed as if 100 flash bulbs had gone off in his face.

"It changed color as it disappeared behind the mountain ridges," said Eden, president of the Planetary Professional Citizens Committee. "After the sighting the whites of my eyes reddened, I had a headache and my temperature went up to 103."

Eden, who claims he suffered low-level radiation poisoning from the object's rays, has been studying

UFOs for the past 30 years.

Eden, the author of two books on UFOs, said there have also been "massive" sightings with the approach of Mars and in the spring.

UFOs, Eden said, come in two basic shapes.

"The mother ship looks like a

'The mother ship looks like a huge cigar'

huge cigar and the smaller scout ships are formed like two saucers turned upside down," he said. "Sightings have been increasing since the 1940s. They love nuclear plants and seem very interested in military bases."

Eden and "12 other experts" make up the PPCC, a group dedi-

cated to UFO research and education. Anyone may subscribe to the organization's bulletin, a quarterly publication, but membership is carefully screened.

"Only those who are seriously interested can qualify for membership," Eden said, adding that the PPCC recently held its annual meeting at his home. "We have people from all over the world who belong. We are interested in people who have professional or work-related experience which might be helpful in studying the UFO problem."

This problem, Eden said, is the threat of a "highly advanced alien invader."

"Our records show that many people have been hurt, kidnapped

and that animals have been mutilated," he said. "There are government documents stating that UFOs have been fired upon and the objects have often retaliated. This is going on all over the world."

The Columbia University graduate said there have been reports of mutilated animals in Montana, Washington and Canada.

A Montana report stated UFOs were sighted the night before in the same area as the mutilated animals, he said. "Their bodies were found with the blood drained and with no footprints or tire marks around them."

Eden said there have also been "documented cases" where people have suffered radiation burns from the "intense heat that UFOs can expel."

"A Texas woman has had boils, headaches and hair loss since encountering a UFO in Dec. of 1980,"

he said. "These are all symptoms of radiation poisoning."

Maj. Colman S. VonKeviczky, a retired Hungarian military analyst and member of PPCC, reported in last month's issue of the PPCC bulletin that the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) registers daily about "800 to 900 objects" whose flight characteristics don't resemble any satellites.

He said, "having accepted all the known or possibly known phenomena, there is still a modest 10 percent which fall into the category of unidentified objects."

"One can safely conclude that every hour of every day, more than three Galactic spacecraft (UFOs) intrude into our global airspace," VonKeviczky said.

The public doesn't hear about the majority of sightings, Eden said, because the government "covers up such incidents."

"The government doesn't know

what to do," he charges. "Their technology is so far advanced. They are 1,000 years in the future. The government can't cope with this and they are scared."

Such a "covered up" incident occurred in New Mexico in the early 1950s, Eden said.

"A UFO crashed and the government immediately sent teams of men, sworn to secrecy, to the site," he explained. "Small humanoid creatures with a structure similar to that of an eight-year-old child were found. Everything was taken away. The last reports indicate the findings are being kept in a warehouse in Ohio."

Eden warns people to beware of UFOs.

"Many people have been hurt, some quite seriously, when they innocently approached a UFO," he said. "People shouldn't expect that such a craft is going to be benign. If spotted, you should go in the house

and don't attempt to fire at them."

Other UFO incidents that Eden described include:

- A Midwest truck driver whose sunglasses melted when he looked up at a low-flying object. He was blinded for two weeks.

- A scout leader who approached a mysterious object in the Florida Everglades. He was found unconscious and his sight was impaired.

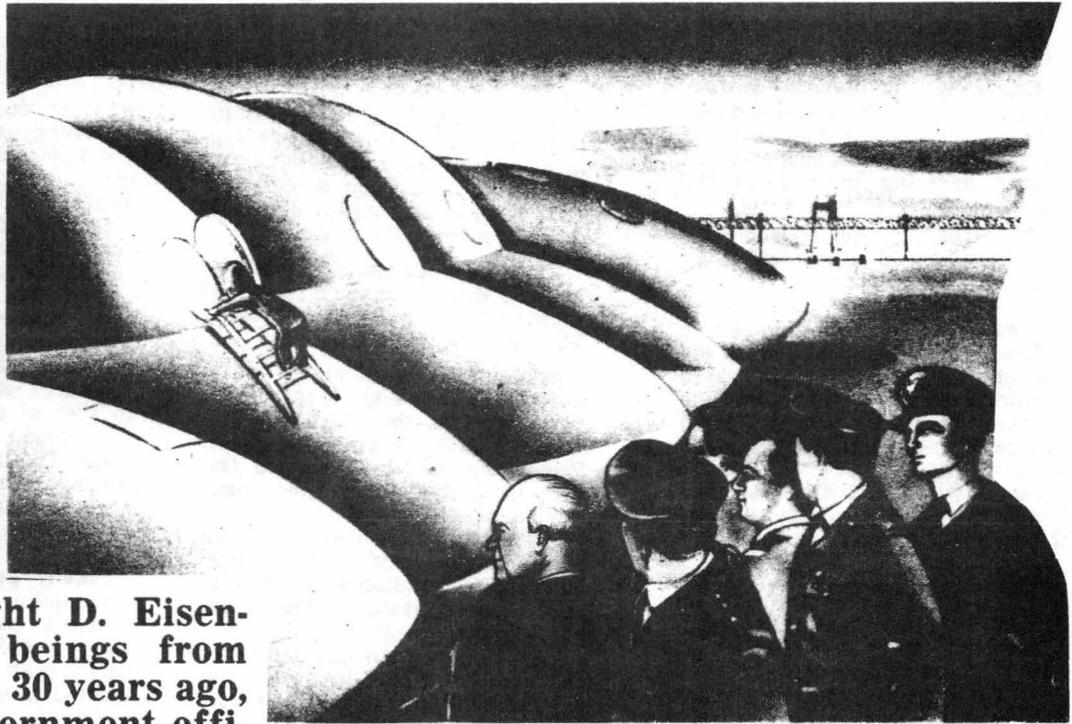
- A Winnipeg amateur prospector who while digging for rock samples spotted a cigar-shaped object that landed nearby. When he approached it and offered to help an intense heat was emitted and his shirt caught fire.

Eden, who believes that the "UFO problem is the single most important issue facing the world today," said he has spent many nights thinking about UFOs.

"The big question is — what do they want?" he said.

The Incredible Story They Tried to Hide for 28 Years

Ike Met Space Aliens



President Dwight D. Eisenhower met with beings from outer space almost 30 years ago, a British high government official reveals.

According to the Earl of Clancarty, a member of Parliament and the author of seven UFO books, the top secret meeting took place in 1954 at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

The awestruck Ike watched as the aliens demonstrated how their spacecraft worked — and he convinced them not to make widespread contact with the people of Earth, to avoid panic.

And world-famous UFO expert Charles Berlitz confirms the astonishing story!

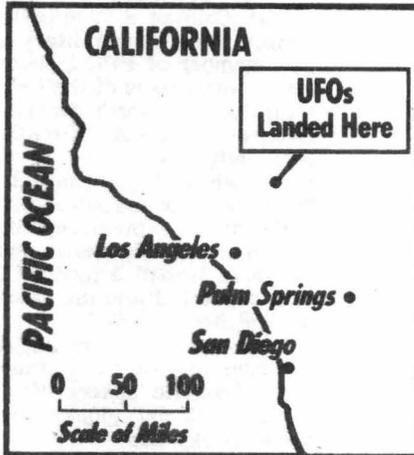
Lord Clancarty, who heads a group in the House of Lords demanding the British government release classified UFO information, says he was told of the incredible encounter by a former top U.S. test pilot. "The pilot said he was one of six people at Eisenhower's meeting with the beings," Lord Clancarty disclosed. "He had been called in as a technical adviser because of his reputation and abilities as a test pilot."

The test pilot told Lord Clancarty, "Five different alien craft landed at the base. Three were saucer-shaped and two were cigar-shaped. Eisenhower, who was vacationing in nearby Palm Springs at the time, was apparently summoned to the base by military officials. As Eisenhower and his small group watched, the aliens first disembarked and then approached them.

"The aliens looked something like humans, but not exactly," the pilot said.

He described the aliens as having humanlike features, although misshapen. They were about the same height and build as an average man and able to breathe air without a helmet.

EISENHOWER met with space aliens in 1954 and saw their advan



MAP shows area of California where UFOs landed. Ike was in Palm Springs in February 1954, and mysteriously disappeared at time of UFO visit.

"The aliens seemed to understand and agree, and then said they would continue to make contact with isolated individuals, until Earth people got used to

them," the pilot said. "Eisenhower said that he thought this was all right, as long as

the aliens didn't create panic and confusion."

Then, before the stunned President and his companions, the aliens displayed their awesome technical advances.

"They demonstrated their spacecraft for the President," the pilot said. "They showed him their ability to make themselves invisible.

"This really caused the President a lot of discomfort because none of us could see



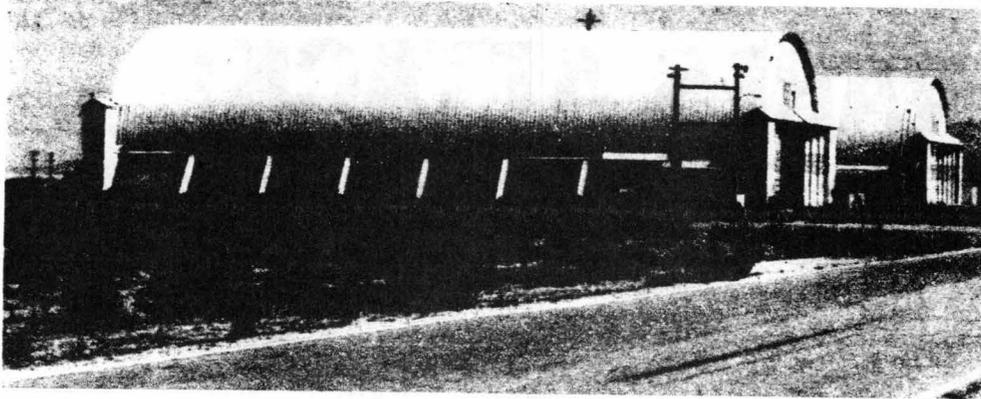
UFO EXPERT
Lord Clancarty

The aliens spoke English and told Eisenhower they wanted to begin "an education program for the people of Earth" to make mankind aware of their presence.

"Eisenhower told them he didn't think the world was ready for that, and was concerned this revelation would cause panic," according to the pilot.

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HANGARS at Edwards Air Force Base. UFOs reportedly landed near this site.

He Inspected Their UFOs & Told Them Not to Panic Earth

them even though we knew they were there. The aliens then boarded their ships and departed. All of us were sworn to complete secrecy."

Said Lord Clancarty, "The pilot said he'd never spoken to another person about this, but now everyone involved except him was dead."

Rumors of the Eisenhower meeting have circulated for decades. In fact, during the mid-1950s a sergeant told Los Angeles UFO expert Gabe Green about the aliens' awe-inspiring arrival at Edwards.

"I was at gunnery practice, under the command of a general," the sergeant wrote to Green. "We were shooting live ammo at targets when all of a sudden five UFOs flew right over us."

"The general ordered all batteries to open fire on the craft. We did, but our shells had no effect whatsoever."

"We all stopped firing and watched the UFOs land at one of the large hangars."

In his book "The Roswell

Incident," the UFO expert Charles Berlitz reveals another witness to the astonishing close encounter. A man named Gerald Light told about the incident in a letter dated April 16, 1954.

"In his letter, Light stated he had seen five spacecraft that had been delivered by the aliens at the base," Berlitz wrote.

"Light wrote, 'I had the distinct feeling that the world as I knew it had come to an end. It has finally happened — we have seen and met aliens from another world.'"

Incredibly, Berlitz says, Eisenhower mysteriously disappeared from his Palm Springs retreat — not far from Muroc — on Feb. 20, 1954, the date of the reported meeting.

"The President had a press conference scheduled but never showed up," Berlitz wrote. "He disappeared."

"There were wild rumors that the President was ill. The official explanation was that Eisenhower had visited a local dentist, but inquiries by the press failed to discover which dentist treated the President."

Now, Lord Clancarty's new revelations could blow the lid off the mystery.

"I have heard the Eisenhower meeting story many times but have never been able to confirm it," said J. Allen Hyneck, director of the Center for UFO Studies.

"With this additional information, we'll investigate the incident further."

— DARY MATERA

LAPEER, MI
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UFO hovers

over Elba

2 people saw the same strange glow Thursday night hovering in the sky near Lippencott and Hadley roads in Elba Twp.

And police are calling both reports unofficial UFO sightings.

The object was described as a large star that was constantly changing colors from red, to yellow and then green.

The 1st person to spot it was Marie Stock. She saw it from a bedroom window of her 4744 Lippencott Rd home. She and her husband, Leo, went outside to get a better look.

"We looked at it through binoculars, it was about 10° or 15° above the horizon to the north-northeast," said Stock. "We couldn't hear anything, we could just see it. I don't really know what it could have been. Maybe it was a satellite. I just don't know."

Another woman spotted it about 15 minutes after Stock did. She told sheriff's dispatchers it was large and very bright. She also said it looked like a large star or "some kind of strange airplane." Dispatchers didn't get her name.

The sheriff's department reported the sightings to Bishop Airport in Flint. Nothing was confirmed by controllers there.

Stock said it didn't move and he and his wife watched it for several minutes. He said when he checked on it about a half hour later, it was still there. But about 15 minutes after that, it was gone.

"The night was still clear and you could see all the stars but it was gone," said Stock.

SPACE DWARFS ATTACK!

"OH, GOD! Don't let them take me! Please don't let them take me into that spaceship!"

The desperate plea exploded from Joao Romeu Klein's horror-contorted mouth as he stared in blood-curdling terror at the disc-shaped object hovering in the night's eerie darkness in front of him — and three ghastly dwarfs from another planet engulfed in a beam of red light beneath it.

Frozen rigid with fear, the 19-year-old Brazilian farmworker's heart pounded thunderously in his chest as the small, threatening aliens spread their arms and moved stiffly toward him.

Their high-pitched, laser-like voices pierced his ears painfully, and even though

Aliens use ray gun on farm laborer in Brazil

By **BOB TEMMEY**

he couldn't understand one word, he was chillingly aware of their intention — to drag him into the spaceship for some horrible and diabolical experiment.

"I was out of my mind with panic and fear," Joao was later to tell Marcelino Claudino of Brazil's prestigious Santa Catarina UFO Investigation Group.

"As those ugly creatures came nearer, tears rolled down my cheeks because I suddenly realized that my mother would surely believe for the rest of her life that I

had abandoned her."

Said Claudino: "Joao's horrible, spine-chilling ordeal took place on a little-traveled path that wound through a dark grove of trees in the South Brazilian state of Santa Catarina.

"He was returning home to his mother's house about 7 P.M. after visiting a friend, when he suddenly saw a disc-shaped object in the sky.

"The lower part was shaped like a deep bowl and rotated in an anti-clockwise fashion. The upper portion wasn't as rounded and bore a light in the middle that varied with the speed of the craft — from red, to orange, then yellow, and at slow speed to pale green."

Claudino says that when the spaceship — which was about nine feet in diameter — began to hover in front of Joao the light became white.

Then an intense red beam came from the craft's base, and three space beings about three feet in height descended slowly through it to the ground.

"They had globular heads and wore strange weapons at their right sides," Joao recalled.

"It wasn't until they were almost upon me that I was finally able to move. The

thought that my mother would be left alone always to think I had abandoned her helped me to fight.

"I grabbed the knife I use for stripping leaves off sugar cane and threw it at them, but it hit some invisible obstacle and was deflected.

"Then I cried out in horror as the middle dwarf drew his weapon and pointed it at me. A bluish light struck my left thigh and my whole body immediately went stiff."

Joao was found unconscious several hours later and was carried to a hospital in the town of Brusque. But mystified doctors could find no medical basis to explain why the muscles of his left leg had frozen totally rigid.

"It took three days for the stiffness to finally go away," Claudino said.

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Space

"There we were at 39,000 feet," said the inbound passenger from Honolulu, "flying alongside a UFO for 20 minutes."

The report is unconfirmed, according to several sources.

And yet one man vows radio reports on the incident were logged. He says 30 passengers and three flight crew members viewed the unidentified aircraft alongside their inbound 747.

The airline says it has no flight inbound at the reported time of night, 11 p.m.

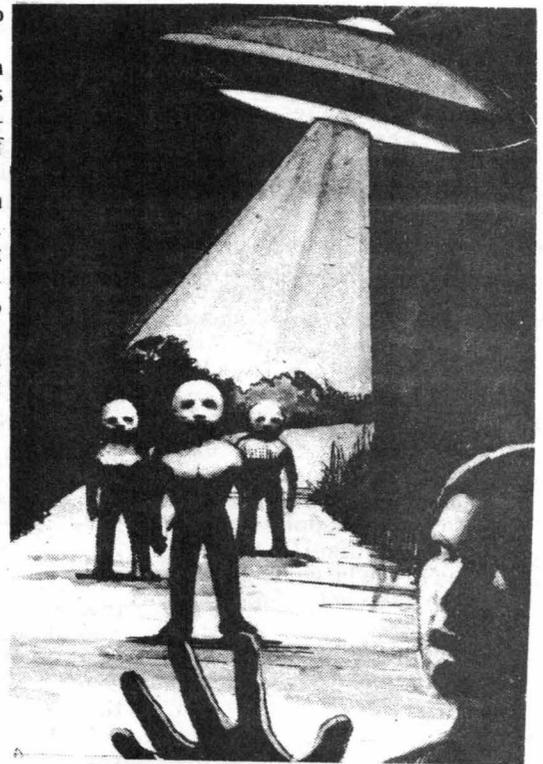
FAA, the Federal Aviation Administration, says it received no such report.

FAA headquarters in Washington, D.C., says it does not have a UFO reporting procedure. Officials referred Flight Log to NASA.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says it does not take UFO reports, either. Spokesmen suggested calling the Air Force, except that the Air Force went out of the UFO tracking business years ago.

The two civilian agencies which took over the task, one in Seattle and the other in Illinois, seem to be no longer around.

No one seems to be interested in UFOs any more. They never panned out, except for a few book writers, in terms of financial opportunity.



• DWARFS approach farm worker

'ELLO 'ELLO IS THAT A UFO?

STRANGE bright lights in the sky spotted by two policemen and an amateur astronomer have started a UFO mystery.

They say they saw a brilliant white object surrounded by red and blue flashing lights.

The constables, Simon Holder, 24, and Tim Banks, 25, said one of the red lights "broke away" and landed.

They were so convinced that their sighting was some sort of spaceship that they made an official report—and have been backed by their chief inspector.

Several incidents, all within 11 days of each other, happened in a triangle of South Wales near the Severn estuary, only five miles from a US arms depot.

Shot off

Close encounter one came when printer David Mason and his wife, Angela, spotted the UFO from the bedroom of their home in Cwmbrian, Gwent.

David said: "It was about the same size as the Moon. Jets of air came from it. At first it hovered then it shot off at incredible speed."

Six nights later Paul and Beryl Spreadbury were driving to their Ponthir home when they saw what looked like a glowing cottage loaf.

Beryl said it moved slowly at first and then shot off.

Constables Holder and Banks spotted the lights while on a night patrol near Monmouth. PC Holder said:

By **GEOFF KING**

"One of the red lights moved away from the rest of the object and appeared to land.

"We got out of our van and just stood watching it for half an hour—it was quite scary." A few days



PCs Holder and Banks—'scary' encounter.

later, amateur astronomer Roy Tredree of Whitchurch, near Monmouth, watched the lights through powerful binoculars.

"I honestly believe that this was something from another world," he said. Now the British UFO

Research Association has launched its own investigation.

Director Lionel Berr said: "This case has more credibility than most because the same thing has been reported independently by good witnesses."

UFO over Lincoln

SIR, — I would like to report a UFO I observed it hanging in the sky just to the right of Riseholme farm buildings. After watching it very closely for five minutes, and taking notice of the fact that no lights were blinking as you would expect if it were an aircraft, it began to move slowly forward and did a gentle curve over towards Ruskin Avenue, Lincoln

There was no noise from it at all, and it looked like what I had thought from the start a huge star. This, by the way, was 8.15 p.m.

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I phoned my brother up to tell him about it because I had never seen anything as big as this in the sky before. Even when it went through cloud the light from it was very intense

Twenty minutes after it had gone, aircraft from Waddington took off, but these were obviously planes because they had the red light and white light blinking and one could hear them.

But by then the UFO had gone, so I thought I would report it in case anyone else had seen it. Height when first seen was I should think about 1,000 feet.

T. A. BRADLEY

Buckingham House,
Welton Gardens,
Lincoln.

More UFOs are spotted

THREE further sightings of unidentified flying objects in Gwent have been reported to the police — bringing the total to six in just over a week.

The new claims came on Thursday night in separate incidents in the New Inn, Pontypool and Griffithstown areas of the county, from "quite sensible and sane people," said a police spokesman.

The first report came from Mr Stuart Blake, who said he had watched white flashing discs in the sky with the naked eye and binoculars for 35 minutes

from a friend's house in St Augustine Road, Griffithstown. This was at about 8.30pm.

Within an hour Mrs Doreen Phillips, of Gower Green, Croseycellog, saw a bright blue light in the sky which was said to be static and shimmering.

The final sighting came from Golf Road, New Inn, where Mrs Mary Gauntlett, her daughter and a friend watched a narrow green band of light moving across the sky.

Two policemen at Monmouth reported sightings last week. They said their UFO appeared to have landed at one stage.

Colourful UFO spotted again

THE South Wales UFO mystery deepened at the weekend with another authoritative sighting.

An amateur astronomer Cardiff spent five minutes watching what appeared to be the same craft as that reported officially by

two police officers last week.

Mr Ron Tredrey, of Wernlas, Whitchurch, watched the object through powerful binoculars mounted on a tripod. It was over the Bristol Channel, slightly south-west of Cardiff and below cloud.

"I saw what at first appeared to be a star of medium size," said Mr Tredrey. "Then I realised that it was changing colour in the way that no star could possibly do."

Mr Tredrey said it "was pulsating white, blue and, occasionally red."

It was below a big bank of cloud. "It began to move and when it did so the light intensified greatly, so much so that it was even reflecting on the loud behind it," he said.

"The white light got very bright and there were two red lights then one either side.

"As an astronomer I am naturally interested in satellites and I know what they look like. It was definitely neither a satellite nor a high-flying aircraft."

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Crumbs, another one!

AN area's third UFO sighting in 10 days has been reported by two 23-year-old policemen, Simon Holder and Tim Banks.

They say they saw it land early yesterday near Monmouth, Gwent, not far from where a flying cottage-loaf shape was reported recently.

Villagers baffled by strange lights in the sky

STRANGE lights in the sky are baffling villagers near Stowmarket, and the alleged UFO sighting is set to be investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

Mr. Brian Macdonald, of Barking Tye, told last night of his sighting, between 7.15 and 8.30 p.m. on Sunday.

"It was fairly low in the sky, an orange/yellow colour which slowly turned cream and then white."

The intermittent light filled the sky for "one or two seconds at a time" and it went through varying periods of intensity and gradually changed direction.

Mr. Macdonald saw the alleged UFO from his lounge with his wife and children. "My wife and eldest daughter were a bit spooked about it, but I wasn't frightened," he said.

Mr. Macdonald is sceptical about whether it was a UFO and he would like to find a more "natural" reason.

A spokesman at the Ministry of Defence, which investigates UFO sightings, said the civil police would shortly send them a statement, which would be passed on to a department called DS8.

Security

"They only look at it from a security point of view because although we have no reason to say that there is no intelligent life on any planets, we have nothing to prove this.

"We are only interested in it if it is some sort of device testing our security, but we don't discount it," he said.

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Winning yacht crew see flying saucers

VICTORIOUS crew of the Ocean Youth Club ketch Samuel Whitbread, who were presented with the Echo Uffa Fox Trophy at Hamble, also made a sighting of seven "flying saucers" over the channel during a week of racing.

The Channel race with the other two Hamble-based OYC yachts, Sir Thomas Sopwith and Scott Bader Commonwealth, was preceded by a local race around the buoys in the Eastern Solent in which Whitbread proved a decisive winner.

In the second race across the Channel to Cherbourg, Whitbread made a dramatic start and was again 12 minutes ahead of her nearest rival when she reached port.

After a day in Cherbourg the three yachts left the French port on the evening tide to cruise in company to Alderney Channel Islands — when they saw the U.F.Os.

LIGHTS

"It was a beautiful moonlit night, with bright stars and a gentle norwesterly breeze," says Paul Alenson, skipper of the Samuel Whitbread.

"When we were just out of Cherbourg, we saw a string of seven bright orange lights hovering above the horizon," he said. "They couldn't have been made by any other vessel. They were quite high up in the air. They flickered, very bright intense orange colour, and always in a straight line."

He said they were not helicopters nor aeroplanes, which have different characteristics. So the only explanation they were left with was the "Flying Saucer" phenomenon.

"One of them moved

across the others, then they all disappeared. I have never seen anything like it in my sailing career," he added.

Skipper Alenson thought that all three yachts had seen them, but at the prizegiving in the Hamble River Sailing Club I could only get the confirmation from the Whitbread crew whose boat had sailed fairly close inshore to cheat the tide.

All the Whitbread crew saw them. One girl described them as bright red, and one young man said that one theory was that they were reflections from Cherbourg. Bosun, Bob Ide, of Conifer Avenue, Lower Parkstone, Poole, said: "There were seven or eight lights floating in the sky, flickering on and off."

TROPHY

The Uffa Fox trophy was presented to the Samuel Whitbread's skipper by Mr. Ron Freemantle, manager of the Southern Evening Echo, to a rousing cheer from the other crews. Southern area O.Y.C. Governor, Richard Swann, presided.

Best boy sailor was Tom Ohant (16), of Blenheim Avenue, Highfield, Southampton, a pupil at King Edward VI School and crewing aboard Scott Bader Commonwealth. Best girl sailor was Liz Gimmlor (18), of New Milton, a member of the Sir Thomas Sopwith crew. Both received £10 gift tokens.

Liz was sponsored by the Echo newspapers. She crewed in an O.Y.C. ketch last year as part of a Trident Work Experience scheme. Bosun on the winning yacht, Bob Ide, had his first experience of a sailing yacht last year when he was one of three youths sponsored by the Echo newspapers group.

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More UFOs spotted

THREE separate sightings of UFOs have been reported to police in the Cwmbran-Pontypool area.

Mrs Elizabeth Phillips, of Gower Green, Croesyceiliog, reported seeing a bright blue light which was static and shimmering, for about three to four seconds at about 9.30pm.

And in Griffithstown, Stuart Blake and Jason Ree, of St Augustin Road, watched two flashing circular objects for about 35 minutes in the sky above their homes. They observed them with the naked eye and binoculars at about 8.35pm.

At about 9.30pm two women in Golf Road, New Inn, said they saw a narrow band of green light for about one minute. The women were Mrs Gauntlet of Hillcrest, New Inn, and Mrs Davies of Golf Road.

The latest sighting reported was in Monmouth. Police say Mr P. A. Jones, of Shelley Crescent, spotted a UFO from his home. He saw a bright, white flashing light travelling very fast in the sky in a south-westerly direction.

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Another mystery in skies

'Terrific light' stuns pensioner

Report: JO HARTLEY

ANOTHER strange object has been reported in the Macclesfield skies.

The latest sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object was during the early hours of Friday morning over Byron Street near to the Central School Annexe.

The time 1.30 a.m. and a 63-year-old woman living alone is stunned by the sight of pink searchlights beaming directly into her kitchen window.

The woman who suffers from insomnia as a result of chronic bronchitis was making a cuppa at the time. She wants her identity kept secret for fear of mockery from friends and neighbours.

LENGTH OF BUS

She describes the heavenly body: "There were about eight pink lights in a sort of semi circle about the length of a bus," she says. "It hovered for about 20 minutes just above the trees by the annexe before it moved off in the direction of the airport. But it wasn't a plane ..."

"I can't get it out of my mind. At first I thought I was hallucinating. I don't drink. You read about these things but you don't expect to see them. It was the terrific light that unnerved me.

"It was full moon at the time, virtually broad daylight and I could see the sheds and all the back gardens."

UFO INVESTIGATOR

Alan Bramhill, British UFO Society investigator, this week visited the home of Mr. Grahame Evans in Springfield Road, the witness to last week's appearance of a heavenly body, to question him about his experience.

Mr. Evans spotted a saucerlike object twinkling in the sky above the Hanging Gate, Sutton Common last week. Alan describes Mr. Evans' experience as a "Close Encounter of the First Kind" — a nocturnal light.

The British UFO Society has, he says, entered the computer age and is now using new techniques to analyse sightings. Alan would like to hear from anyone who thinks he or she has spotted a UFO and who has so far been reluctant to come forward. You can reach him through the Express Advertiser.

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UFO seen over Pewsey?

ON FRIDAY, September 17 at 8.55 my husband, daughter of five-and-a-half and myself, were walking home from the Pewsey fair. We were astonished to see, making its way across a clear, starry sky, a UFO.

My husband can be described as a disbeliever when it comes to things of this nature, but I think even he was more overcome than myself.

We watched this object, which can only be described as a 'flying saucer' for about half a minute, travelling north to south.

It was rotating while moving across the sky and had a shaded bottom half and shimmering, square shaped lights in a rainbow effect of colours on the top.

Unfortunately it disappeared over the top of the houses and when we went to follow its path at the back of our house it had gone.

I telephoned the UFO Soci-

ety in London on Saturday morning and they sent a lady from the Bristol Society to see us on Sunday, when we had to fill out a form stating as many details of the sighting as possible.

They would be very interested to know if anyone else in the area saw this object on Friday evening and if so to please contact them.

No one we know saw it and of course at these times how one wishes one had a camera.

I do hope someone will

come up with a sighting of our UFO. We have both seen comets, shooting stars, balloons, aeroplanes, etc., at night and this 'thing' was so unlike anything we had ever seen before in our life.

I do not wish my name and address to be printed for fear of "cranks" thinking this is a sham. I am deadly serious and the UFO Society would not waste their time on time-wasters.

(name and address supplied)

CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR TWO BOBBIES

By IAN CAMERON

TWO young policemen told yesterday how they had a close encounter at dawn with a UFO.

Constables Simon Holder and Tim Banks, both 23, said the mystery object landed before shooting off at incredible speed. Simon

'Dawn landing' riddle of multi-coloured spaceship

said: "We have taken a lot of ribbing from our colleagues but we were wide awake at the time and hadn't touched a drop." They

reported the sighting to their senior officers at Monmouth, Gwent.

Chief inspector Keith Harris said: "I don't doubt what they saw for a moment.

The bobbies were on patrol at Monmouth when they spotted a strange light in the sky at 4 a.m.

Simon said: "It was about the size of a star

and flickered blue and white with red flashes."

The bobbies saw two red lights fall to the ground.

There was a flash where they landed and then a blue light soared from the ground into the sky and vanished.

Simon added: "The object couldn't have been a plane because it was hovering at times, and not a helicopter because when it moved off it went at incredible speed, faster than any jet."

Policemen

say they saw a UFO land

By CLIFF SADLER

GWENT POLICE have a mystery they would dearly like to solve — did a UFO really land in the county yesterday?

There are two policemen who are certain that one did. They have put in an official report that they watched a strange pulsating object in the sky for half an hour — and that it appeared to make a landing. It was the third reported UFO sighting in the county in just over a week.

There were no marks reported afterwards to indicate that a UFO had actually landed, nor was it possible to pinpoint the exact spot.

Police constables David Holder and Graham Banks were fascinated and flabbergasted at what they saw.

Chief Inspector Keith Harris of the Monmouth sub division gave details of their report. "They were on patrol in Goldwire Lane, Monmouth, when they saw a strange light in the sky. It was 4am," he said.

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FLASHES

"It was about the size of a star and flickered blue and white with occasional red flashes. It was briefly seen to split into three white lights and then back into one light.

"It was moing from left to right, up and down and in both clockwise and anti-clockwise circles. They watched it for approximately 20 minutes.

"Then two red lights were seen to fall from the object towards the ground."

At that point they moved their position to Rockfield Road to get a better view.

"They saw it move upwards very quickly, rising at approximately 45 degrees. It then disappeared. Two or three minutes later they saw a bright flash of light in the ground area where the two red lights appeared to have fallen," said the chief inspector.

This, the police constables believe, was the landing of the UFO.

A minute or so later they saw a bright blue light at the spot. It then soared into the air and moved off to the north-west. The time was then 4.30am.

On September 14 a report was made to the police that an object with a pulsating bright light flew over Cwmbran.

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Riddle of UFO visit to king

By ROY CARSON in Stockholm

OFFICIALS are refusing to comment on reports of a flying saucer landing on the lawns of the Swedish royal palace.

A "reliable" national service guardsman spotted the brilliantly lit UFO when he was on duty late one evening.

He reported it to his commander but King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia who were in the Stockholm palace at the time were not told until much later.

Guardsman Per Troell said: "There was a tail fin. There could have been windows, I'm not certain. There were no wings . . . and no noise.

"Immediately it landed, it rose and flew away again. I didn't know what to do. I thought everyone would laugh at me."

They're on 'flightpath UFO'

DUSK was falling over Bromley Common. Mr and Mrs Jimmy Crawford were playing with their cats in the garden of their home in Godwin Road.

Suddenly, something made them look skywards—and there, they say, they saw a "strange, huge kite-shaped flying object coming towards us."

At first they thought it

must just be a "massive great kite," Mr Crawford told the "Bromley Times." "But when it got closer we realised it was much too big even for that and that it had a light with a dome on the top."

The couple report that the UFO came towards them slowly, floating and wavering from side to side.

"It made no noise, but when it got overhead it circled and then went straight up into the clouds."

Since the sighting last week Mr and Mrs Crawford have been trying to puzzle out what it was. They have ruled out both weather observation balloons and hang-gliders as, they say, what they saw

was too large to be either of these.

Over the years several mystery UFO sightings have been reported from the Bromley Common, Keston and Hayes areas. The most recent one last year gave rise to speculation by local experts that these districts were on a "regular UFO flightpath."

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Unsolved mystery

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UFO-watch

I AM presently making research into sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) in Scotland, in the hope of producing a book on this subject.

I would be very interested to hear from anyone who has had such an experience. Any information given will be treated with the strictest confidence.—Mr T. M. Williamson, Craig View, Spring-side, Irvine.

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WEST YORKSHIRE

Visitor to planet Earth

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Mrs. Hannah Hodgson, 35, said: "The lights were coming off and on as if it was revolving. It was going very fast and was out of sight before we reached our front gate. We couldn't tell how high or low it was and we couldn't hear anything."

They are convinced what they saw was not a conventional aircraft because it made no noise and was travelling at such high speed.

The sighting was witnessed by Mrs. Hodgson, her husband, Jeffrey and the couple's children, twins Adam and Paul, nine, and Victoria, 11.

Mr. Hodgson said: "There were four lights and it was going round in circles as it went towards Bradford."

A FAMILY believe they have spotted a UFO flying over their Saltaire home.

The Hodgson family have been left mystified by the object which had four flashing red lights and appeared to be saucer-shaped and which sped overhead at about 9.30 p.m. on Sunday.

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Sky lights still a mystery

Authorities were mystified by sightings across the Northeast which provoked dozens of calls to police and fire departments about a "large white ball descending in the sky."

"We have no idea at this time what it was," said Federal Aviation Administration duty officer Bill Nantz in New York, dismissing the possibility it was a stray aircraft.

"Beats us," said Edward Yandrich of the National Weather Service.

Jim Chanarde of the Union City College Astronomer's Club in Cranford, N.J., said the observatory there sighted the object through a telescope at about 8:33 p.m. Tuesday.

Although the Comet Austin is in the evening sky this month it appears on the horizon and "has nothing of this brightness," said Chanarde, who believed it was a meteor.

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BAFFLED VILLAGERS

STRANGE lights in the sky are baffling villagers near Stowmarket, and the alleged UFO sighting is set to be investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

Mr. Brian Macdonald, of Barking Tye, told last night of his sighting, between 7.15 and 8.30 p.m. on Sunday.

"It was fairly low in the sky, an orange/yellow colour which slowly turned cream and then white."

The intermittent light filled the sky for "one or two seconds at a time" and it went through varying periods of intensity and gradually changed direction.

Mr. Macdonald saw the alleged UFO from his lounge with his wife and children. "My wife and eldest daughter were a bit spooked about it, but I wasn't frightened," he said.

Sceptical

Mr. Macdonald is sceptical about whether it was a UFO and he would like to find a more "natural" reason.

A spokesman at the Ministry of Defence, which investigates UFO sightings, said the civil police would shortly send them a statement, which would be passed on to a department called DS8.

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Radar

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Technician
in close
encounter

By THOMAS QUIRKE

A Midland technician thinks he has had a Close Encounter of the Barr Beacon Kind.

While driving home from the West Midland beauty spot in the early hours, Mr. John Hurley found himself on a lonely road pursued, he says, by a glowing, orange ball the size of a small lorry.

At first the former RAF leading aircraftsman thought the sphere was attached to a nearby electricity pylon. But then, he says, it followed him along Doebank Lane, Great Barr, hovering noiselessly about 60ft. away over an adjacent field.

"I was frightened to say the least," he said.

Mr Hurley, aged 42, got out twice to see more clearly. Both times, he says, the object stopped, appearing to change from a ball of gas into something more solid.

The second time, he shone his torch and it approached he says, to within 15ft.

The Central Electricity Generating Board cannot explain the phenomenon but Birmingham's UFO Studies Investigation Service is interested.

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