

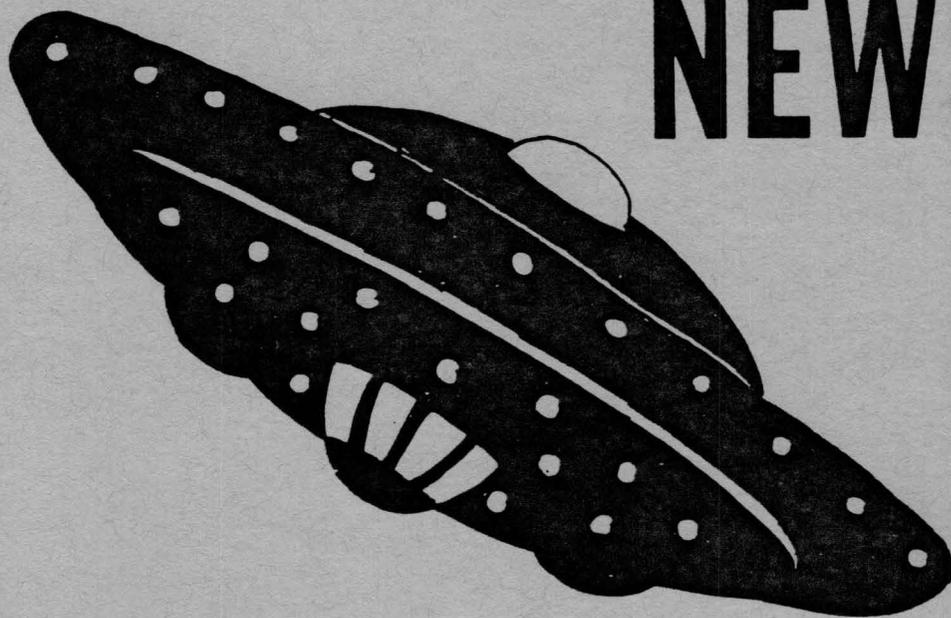
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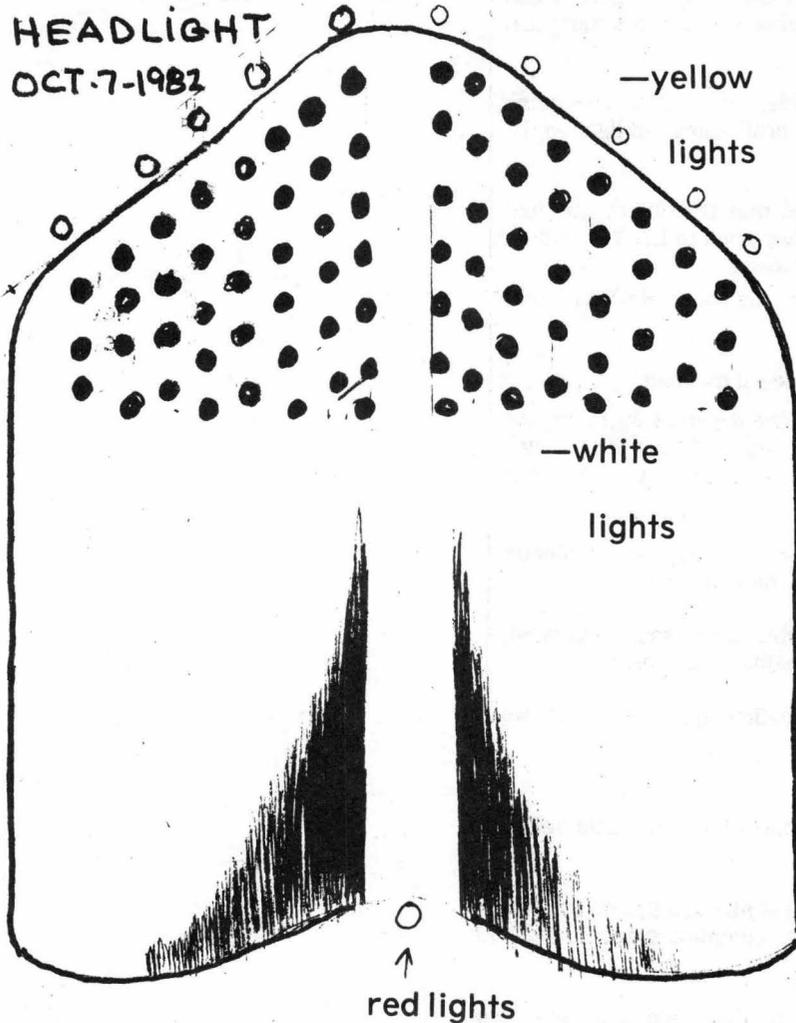
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Pioneers Volleyball Team Tells of UFO

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Returning home from a series of weekend volleyball matches, the North Arkansas Community College volleyball team watched a craft glide over the trees, hover near their van and silently move away.

While some skeptics have called the unidentified flying object a "big volleyball in the sky" or a "tractor plowing at night," an official at the Center for UFO Studies has taken the sighting seriously, noting how unusual it is for 10 people to view a UFO.

Some of the women who witnessed their first UFO sighting included, Karri Pickup of Siloam Springs, Terri Stacey of Harrison, Cindy Goodman of Harrison, Paula Snow of Valley Springs, Pam Pittman of Valley Springs, Sandy Crook of Valley Springs, coach Sue McDonald, Terrie Graham of Harrison and Jerrie Beall of Hot Springs.

The adventure started at 5 p.m. Saturday, when the ladies left Kansas City for the long drive home. Three hours later and about 18 miles north of Springfield, Mo., on Highway 13, the group's attention was drawn to a pair of bright lights.

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PIONEERS VOLLEYBALL CONT

Driving down the divided highway, with trees shielding the northbound lanes, several rationalized that it was the headlights of a car on a mountain road.

But as the van rolled across the flat countryside, they saw there was no mountain. The bright sky could be seen below the craft and a red light on the tail blinked, the only blinking light on the craft.

During an interview Tuesday, the girls agreed that the object was like nothing they had seen before, and at the time, they tried to think it was an ordinary airplane, maybe flying low on a search mission.

As the vessel approached the van, one passenger said coach McDonald told the driver to "slow down, slow down!"

She slowed from 60 miles per hour and pulled to side of the road.

As the van was quickly brought to a stop, on the deserted highway, the women opened the van's doors and jumped out. It "coasted" to a stop, Coach McDonald said of the object, and hovered about a "football field" distance from the group for a few seconds, maybe 10 or 15.

Then, very slowly, it tilted to its right, turned in a semicircle and silently began flying off in an easterly direction, veering to the southeast.

When asked to describe the brightness of the lights, the women responded, "bright, bright...very intense...looked more like beams...real white."

They added that there was a row of white and yellow lights under the two

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bright beams on the front of the craft. They noted that the lights varied in intensity and size.

The ladies remarked that they became aware of all the lights on the bottom of the craft when it tilted to turn and described "complete silence" while the object was in the area.

When the team reached Springfield, coach McDonald said she "immediately" phoned the airport radar tower and inquired if any aircraft had been near Highway 13 in the past 20 or 30 minutes. They replied that nothing had been there all night and suggested she call the UFO Locator Center.

There, her observation was screened and she was told to call Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill. He asked about the weather conditions, how close the craft flew to the group, how many persons viewed it and an estimate of its size.

He said there had been four or five sightings in the Springfield area in the last two months and asked her to have each witness independently, without collaborating with each other, write down what they saw.

Dr. Hynek's wife, Mimi, was in charge of the center Tuesday, and said the Center for UFO Studies was established in 1973 to allow sightings "to be reported without ridicule" and analyze data. She noted that "hard stats" are hard to obtain because they "never know how many sightings go unreported."

When phoned Tuesday, she had already recorded five sightings that day, including two in the Chicago, Ill.; one in Tempe, Ariz.; and another in Quebec, Canada.

She said the most common UFO sightings include "strange patterns of lights" and a "disc shaped object." Mrs. Hynek added that sometimes they affect cars, usually the headlights, radio or motor. She said incidents have been reported over the past 30 years, and added that the earliest report claimed a motorcycle's headlight dimmed when an object was near.

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PIONEERS VOLLEYBALL

Said Coach McDonald: "No one on our team is suggesting that the craft came from outer space. I hope it belongs to our U.S. Government because it apparently has defensive capabilities."

When asked to describe the craft, Miss Pickup said she thought it was black because there was "no color illuminated from the lights" and Miss Graham supported her idea that it was a dark color.

They agreed that turned down wings were part of the body and shaped like a boomerang, according to one girl. It had a dome on top, the bottom was almost concave and the two bright lights were not visible when it tilted to turn.

When asked to describe their thoughts the moment they realized it wasn't an ordinary craft, the volleyball team members replied:

Sandy Crook "didn't think anything. I just looked at it in awe."

Karri Pickup "was surprised and tried to figure out what it was I saw."

Cindy Goodman "thought it was neat."

Terrie Graham (the driver) "thought it was the reflection of headlights in the windshield. But the further we went on, and the closer it got, I wondered what it was."

Pam Pittman "kind of wondered what or who it was and what it was doing because it was irrational."

Paula Snow "was the last to realize it wasn't a traditional airborne craft."

Terri Stacy "was real scared when it stopped and thought we were going to be beamed aboard."

But regardless of the thoughts or experiences concerning the sighting, all agreed it was the "highlight" of the trip.

TIFFIN, OHIO
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OCT 20 1982

Another UFO?

Stella Cliff, 1641 E. TR 138, told sheriff's deputies she saw an unidentified flying object Tuesday at about 8 p.m.

Cliff said she was outside feeding her dog when she saw a "strange object in the sky, just south of her residence."

Sheriff's reports said "it appeared to be an arc or boomerang shape, slightly hazed over. It was cloud level, stationary and not moving. Suddenly, the lightness of it got very intense.

"Mrs. Cliff at this time could not tell if it was moving toward her or from her. It was at the location for about two-three minutes. Then it just vanished immediately."

FOSTORIA, OHIO
REVIEW-TIMES
OCT 20 1982
Another Seneca Co.
UFO reported

SENECA COUNTY—The Seneca County sheriff's office received a report of an unidentified flying object from a rural Tiffin woman about 9:54 p.m. Tuesday.

According to the sheriff's report, the woman reported sighting a strange object south of her residence on Pleasant Township Road 138. She said the object was hovering at cloud level and was hazy looking. The arc or

boomerang-shaped object suddenly became brighter and vanished, she reported.

The woman said she watched it for about two or three minutes.

According to Sheriff H. Weldin Neff, the object reported was "quite similar to one spotted by two of our deputies," Sept. 22. Neff said the object was sighted in the same general area and had a similar appearance and movement.

NEWBURGH, N.Y. NEWS
OCT 13 1982

E.T., go home

HIGHLAND FALLS — Unidentified flying objects (UFOs) were reported in Highland Falls Tuesday around 7 a.m.

A call to the Highland Falls Police Department was referred to the UFO Reporting Center in California. The number is 1-206-722-3000.

Air controllers at Stewart Airport report that nothing from that facility was flying in or out of the area at that time.

'Impressive' UFO spotted by family on Sunnyside

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It was flying, and it was certainly an object, but that is about as far as Chip Roos can go in identifying what he saw in Tuesday's night sky.

Roos was at his Sunnyside home at about 7:53 p.m. when he and his wife and 11- and 13-year-old children saw an "impressive" flying object.

Roos said the family was outside when they watched a pair of white lights followed by a red light and two green lights in a triangular pattern speed out of the range of vision.

Roos said the lights were headed due east and up—at about a 60-degree angle. The object crossed about 10 miles in 40 seconds before it

receded into the distance.

Compounding the mystery is the fact that Roos and his family could see background stars between the lights, meaning they possibly weren't connected, and that despite the terrific speed, the flying object was soundless.

Roos, who is a Bonner County Sheriff's deputy and has seen a lot of strange things at night, said the object was unlike anything he has seen.

"I don't want to open myself up to ridicule more than the next," he said. "I'd love to say it was just a this or a that, but it wasn't."

Using a protractor and a compass, Roos calculated the speed required for an ob-

ject to cross 10 miles in 40 seconds at a 60 degree angle and came up with a conservative estimate of 1,950 miles per hour.

The lights when first sighted "were huge and they dwindled to nothing," Roos said. "It's a strange gadget. I was impressed."

Roos added that he is interested in hearing from any other Bonner County residents who might have sighted the UFO.

"My whole job and everything I do depends on logic, and there's not a whole lot of logic you can apply to that," the deputy said.

"I really didn't need to see that," he added. "I could have gone all week without seeing that."

UFO photos can't buy shuttle ride

LONGVIEW, WASH. NEWS

SEP. 29 1982

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The letter to the Kennedy Space Center contained a request — and a warning.

"Two sharp guys from New Jersey want to trade photographs of UFOs for a ride aboard the space shuttle," said the missive, quoted by Rocky Raab, space center public information officer.

The request reflected increasing national interest in space travel, but also contained a warning that unless the two seats were reserved aboard a future flight, the letter writers would take their pictures of Uniden-

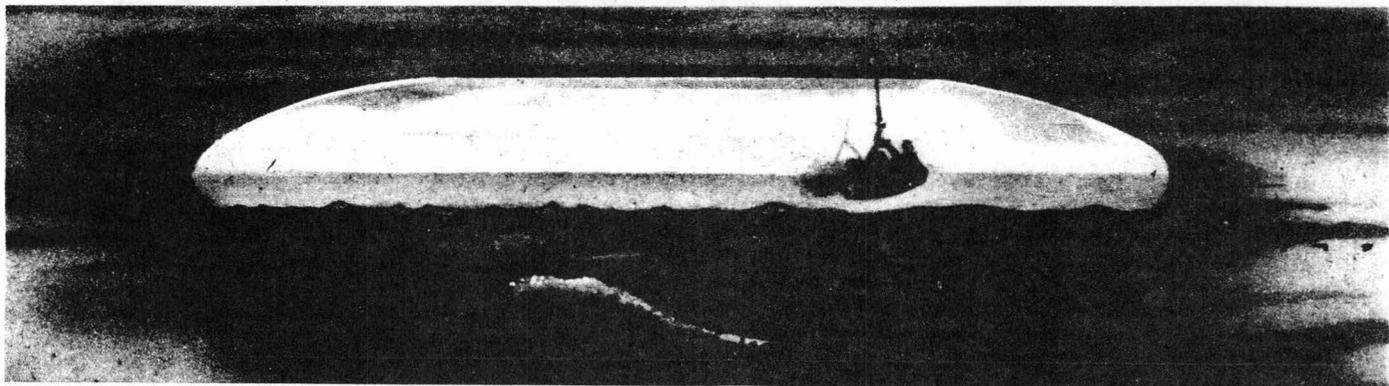
tified Flying Objects to the Soviet Union.

"It's quite a pitch, but I'm afraid we're going to have to turn them down just like we do all the others," Raab said, declining to identify the writers. "At least they're different."

The men, who said they had about 40 photographs of the last lunar eclipse that supposedly showed UFOs, apparently were serious, Raab said.

If the two men turn up on a Soviet spaceship, the Kennedy Space Center will know it missed something, he added.

Space Aliens Kidnap 6 Soviet Sailors



MYSTERIOUS UFO that set down on the sea lifts lifeboat aboard in artist's impression.

In a fantastic UFO encounter, six Soviet merchant sailors were abducted by aliens manning a spacecraft that touched down at sea, investigators reveal.

Incredibly, two volunteered to remain with the aliens. The other four were set adrift by the space creatures in a strange, glowing lifeboat. But one went berserk — and killed himself the third night adrift.

At a secret Soviet Maritime Commission inquiry, the seamen told of being captured and later released by the humanlike space beings who stood just 4½ feet tall.

Although the Maritime Commission tried to keep the amazing story secret, Dr. Lev Popov, a professor of engineering and a member of a Soviet scientific team investigating UFOs, managed to obtain interviews with the rescued sailors, their captain and others.

The eerie drama unfolded in the Black Sea at 2:30 a.m. last February 10 when Vasili Grigorov, the captain of the freighter Transport Maria, spotted what he thought was a disabled vessel resembling a surfaced submarine.

He stopped his ship and

By HENRY GRIS

six sailors were lowered into the sea in a lifeboat to investigate.

"The lifeboat was almost next to the mystery vessel when a fog suddenly enveloped both vessels," said Dr. Popov.

By daylight, the fog lifted — but neither the mystery vessel nor the lifeboat were anywhere in sight. Capt. Grigorov had no choice but to continue to his destination

and report the inexplicable loss of six of his crew.

"The six disappeared after their lifeboat came alongside the strangely lifeless object, which exploded with activity," added Dr. Popov. "A giant grappling hook pulled the lifeboat out of the water and placed it on top of the cigar-shaped vessel.

"The next thing the men remembered, they were in a large circular room — surrounded by about 20 silent men, approximately 4½ feet tall and wearing dark-colored but luminous suits resembling diver's suits.

"Through gestures, the sailors were made to under-

stand that they were welcome to stay. Two agreed.

In place of food, they were given food tablets. The men reported spending an estimated three days in a state of semiconsciousness before finding themselves adrift in the luminous lifeboat.

"It was made of an unusual translucent material which glowed at night," said Dr. Popov. "On their third night aboard, one of the men went berserk and threw himself overboard. He died with his comrades unable to do anything about it."

Ironically, after five days, the three men were rescued by the Transport Maria on its return trip to its home port. But when the crew tried to bring the lifeboat aboard, it broke apart and sank — "as though the aliens sabotaged it by remote control," said Dr. Popov.

Soviet scientist Dr. Felix Zigel, a top UFO researcher, told The ENQUIRER: "UFOs have been seen emerging from under the Black Sea in the paths of ships."



ZIGEL

UFOs Are Emerging From the Black Sea Into Paths of Ships

EXETER EXPRESS & ECHO, DEVON
OCT 8 1982

Devon camper 'goes aboard UFO'

WESTCOUNTRY UFO investigators believe they may soon have firm evidence that a flying saucer landed in South Devon and that a holidaymaker was taken aboard the craft.

After weeks of investigation and cross-questioning of the witness they are now convinced that he was stunned and physically examined by the aliens.

The Plymouth UFO Investigation Centre team have built up a dossier of photographs and statements and now plan to have the holidaymaker hypnotised into reliving the encounter.

"If what we believe from our investigations to date is borne out by the hypnotic exercise, it will be momentous," said centre chairman Mr Eric Morris.

They are also looking for a pilot and plane to enable them to take aerial pictures of the scene of the close encounter — a field near Budleigh Salterton in April 1981.

The delay between the "encounter" and the start of the UFO investigation centre inquiries was due to the investigators only hearing of the odd report a few months ago.

"The subject feared he would be branded an idiot or a liar and was surprised that we took such an intense serious interest," said Mr Morris.

The 35-year-old Kingston-upon-Thames bachelor

claims that on April 21 last year he was camping in a field, since inspected many times by the investigators, when at 4.30 am he saw two bright lights over a nearby farm building.

Oval shape

The summary of the investigator's report on one of several happenings described by the camper states: "He was puzzled by the lights and decided to get a closer and better look. Halfway between the road and some trees he noticed a bright lighted object on the other side of a small stream parallel to the footpath.

"Barely had he noticed this when he was thrown to the ground by an invisible force. There was an oval shaped object with exterior lights flashing all over it.

"Through the brightness of these lights he could see the main oval object revolving anti-clockwise. He tried to get to his feet but was pinned to the ground by a force. Eventually he managed to stand. One of the objects that was hovering over the farm building moved towards him and followed him to the road. It swung like a pendulum.

"When he arrived at his tent he packed his gear and left. Before leaving he discovered it was 6.35 am. He had been gone for about two hours.

"Later he discovered his left ankle and foot were swollen. It was not painful or tender but he discovered two small puncture marks.

"For the following two days he felt he was being 'watched' or followed."

The UFO investigators claim they found a time or memory lapse in the holidaymaker's account of what happened and say: "We have concluded that there is a strong possibility he was taken aboard one of these craft and medically examined.

"This will account for the time lapse and also for the swelling of his ankle which could occur after any form of puncture performed six to 12 hours previously in the ankle joint."

BROMLEY TIMES KENT
OCT 14 1982 LON.

Tales of the unknown

UFO EXPERTS theorise that the Bromley Common, Keston and Hayes areas are on a regular "flying saucer" flightpath.

There have been frequent sightings — including one reported recently — of strange, brightly lit craft in the skies over those parts.

Could it be there is a Bromley Triangle too? There seems to be an area into which Route 261 buses mysteriously vanish.

Perhaps that's why when you're standing waiting for one, lots go up in the Bromley Common direction but never return.

NORTH DEVON JOURNAL
BARNSTABLE
OCT 14 1982

'UFO' spotted

A Bideford farmer Mr. Patrick Horrells claims to have seen an unidentified flying object—"a yellow light moving quite quickly and jumping about from one place to another" — apparently above Braunton.

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"THE Case of the UFOs" (BBC-2), last night's ^{21:22} "Horizon" programme, must have come as a both a relief and a disappointment to many viewers.

A relief to those like myself, who, having no desire for a close encounter of any kind with little green men, put their foot down when driving along lonely country roads at night — just in case, you understand.

But a let-down to those who see beings from outer space as the answer to the world's problems, to war and disease — "the adult equivalent to Santa Claus".

The programme turned the tables on UFO spotters, questioning their motives. One forestry worker reported a meeting with strange creatures in a space craft after blacking out when was watching a bright light low in the sky.

His colleagues (you could hardly call them friends) drove off when they saw the light appear to strike the chap, who was found several days later at a roadside.

What happened in the meantime, we had only his word for, and according to a lie detector, this did not count for much, so it was concluded that his story was a hoax.

Certainly his descriptions of the aliens could not have strained his imagination — they could have come from comic strips.

The Warminster UFOs captured on film in 1970 were investigated thoroughly by so-called experts who agreed they were not fakes.

Yet two-and-a-half years later it was revealed that the whole incident was a hoax.

Not only that, but those responsible had left five deliberate flaws in the pictures to show they were not genuine.

Which only goes to show that people believe what they want to believe, and most of us apparently prefer the mystery of flying saucers to a scientific explanation concerning atmospheric conditions or a link with a volcanic activity.

PATSY MARTIN

YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS, YORK
OCT 15 1982

Black magic?

An unidentified flying object was reported hovering above the Rowntree Mackintosh factory in York early today. An anonymous caller reported a "white cross with an orange glow." "Nothing was visible when we got there," a police spokesman said.

DUNDEE COURIER + ADVERTISER OCT 15 1982

Early-bird U.F.O.

Early-morning skywatchers in Tayside and Fife yesterday had a fine view of a fiery "unidentified flying object."

The sightings were all between 6.45 and 7 a.m. and were reported from places as far apart as Crail, Almondbank and Brechin.

In each case the object was moving east at a steady speed slower than a jet plane and without a sound.

Mr William Stewart, Pitbladdo Farm, near Cupar, was standing outside his farmhouse when he spotted the

object and got his wife to phone R.A.F. Leuchars.

A man in Dunholm Road, Dundee, watched it flying over Camperdown Park towards Broughty Ferry, and Leuchars said a man near Crail also reported seeing the object.

The Brechin witness was walking in Small Square when he saw what he thought was a blazing aircraft.

He ran to the other side of the square to get a better view but it was travelling so quickly that it was already out of sight.

He reported his sighting to

the police only a minute after a similar craft had been reported travelling at a very high speed over Almondbank.

Leuchars said it was not one of their planes and had no reports of planes in the area.

The object, which appeared to be breaking up, was travelling at a height of between 3000 and 6000 feet.

It was reported as being grey, with flames coming from the rear.

The most likely theory seems to be that it was a satellite or meteorite breaking up.

Copping ³¹²⁸ a UFO excites world

By Tom Bedford

UFO spotters from all over the world are investigating a sighting by two police officers in Monmouth.

And the town's police station has become an information centre answering telephone calls from eight UFO societies from as far away as Los Angeles.

Several inquiries from American broadcasting companies have come in during the early hours of the morning.

Chief Inspector Keith Harris said yesterday: "We have been inundated with calls. The American inquiries left messages asking us to ring back with a description of the sighting. I don't intend doing that."

Chief Inspector Harris says he does not doubt what P-cs Simon Holder and Tim Banks saw.

They claim a white light with blue and red flashes moved up and down, left and right and in circles over the town.

Other people have since confirmed the sightings.

Now the British UFO Society plans to carry out an in-depth study into the close encounter.

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BRISTOL
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Close encounters of any kind?

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ARE UFOs — Unidentified Flying Objects — paranormal? This is an issue over which there has been some controversy over the past few years.

First, though, there are misconceptions to be cleared up. Many people equate UFOs with 'flying saucers'. But an unidentified flying object can be anything from a mysterious fireball to a boy's kite, whirled away in the wind.

Flying saucers are only one type of UFO, but they happen to have attracted the most publicity in the past decade. And the question is: are they 'real', in the sense that an airliner is real, or are they paranormal?

Of course it is easy simply to say that they are neither: that they are the figments of a few people's over-active imagination, exploited by writers and publishers and film-

makers. But the volume of evidence for their existence makes this sceptical interpretation inadequate.

In favour of flying saucers being real there are a few well-attested case histories, notably John G. Fuller's *The Interrupted Journey*, the saga of the experiences of an American couple on board a flying saucer; an episode which attracted a lot of attention and some careful research.

Nevertheless, there are nagging gaps in the evidence. Although there are many tales of the 'flying saucers have landed', type, the space men, if that is what they are, seem to be uncommonly clever at not leaving any clear-cut evidence behind them, after they have taken off again.

It has to be remembered, too, that there was a parallel epidemic of stories early in the present cen-

tury — only then, they were not flying saucers, but flying cigars; cigar-shaped objects, which eventually did become real, in the form of zeppelins.

Parapsychologists argue that if beings from outer space are visiting planet earth, it is more likely that they have achieved some technique of de-materialisation on their planet, to facilitate inter-planetary travel, (the assumption being that de-materialised beings are not time-bound) than that they should be sending space-craft for light years of voyaging.

If so, the assumption is that certain people who are psychic may be capable of close encounters of one kind or another with psychic beings; or alternatively that the space hominids may be capable of materialising themselves, in certain circumstances, becoming visible and making their presence felt.

Alien sightings . . .

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PILOTS, policemen, astronauts and even Jimmy Carter have seen them. Unidentified flying objects—U.F.O's—undoubtedly exist. The question is though, what are they?

This week's *Horizon* (BBC 2, 9.30), *The Case of the U.F.O.s*, by closely examining the evidence, throws new light on many of the classic cases.

The programme also explores the reasons why the U.F.O. phenomenon has developed such a strong fascination for so many people, and comes up with at least one rather startling possibility.

Strange lights have been seen in the sky for centuries but since the end of World War II there

has been a marked increase in the number of reports.

U.F.O. investigators admit that, after a minimal amount of checking, 90 per cent. of sightings can be dismissed as identifiable objects ranging from Venus to weather balloons.

But what about the strange lights seen by astronauts on the moon, or Travis Walton, a forestry worker in Arizona, who maintains he was abducted by alien beings?

Perhaps the most startling evidence of all was the film seen on the BBC on New Year's Eve, 1978, which showed U.F.O.s in the form of strange lights apparently following a plane flying over New Zealand.

More

UFOs 3128
spotted

ANOTHER UFO — or possibly two — has been seen by police in Gwent. The latest sighting was at Newport Docks by a British Transport police officer, Peter Griffiths.

SOUTH WALES ECHO CARDIFF
OCT 15 1982

He was patrolling the car compound at the docks last night when he says he saw two bright white lights pulsating, one to the north and the other to the south.

He watched the lights for about five minutes. The one to the south changed to red and green before becoming a red glow. It moved towards the other light.

Pc Griffiths says both the lights were too bright to be stars, but they gradually disappeared into a cloud after about five minutes.

"BLAZING AIRCRAFT" ALARM

ON TA YSIDE

A huge blazing object variously described as a gigantic shuttlecock or a doodlebug alarmed watchers in places as far apart as Almondbank and Brechin early this morning.

Tayside police received reports of the UFO from a man in the Perthshire village shortly before 7 a.m.

A minute later a similar object was reported over Brechin.

The Brechin witness was walking in Small Square when he saw what he thought was a blazing aircraft.

When he ran to the other

side of the square to get a better view, the UFO was travelling so quickly it was already out of sight.

The craft was travelling from west to east.

Meteoric.

Other sightings from Crail, in Fife, to Charleston, in Dundee, all mention a long missile or rocket with a trail of flame or sparks.

It was slower than a jet plane and without sound.

Mr William Stewart, Pitbladdo Farm, on the north side of Cupar, was standing outside his farmhouse when he spotted the UFO. He got his wife to phone RAF Leuchars.

A Dundee man, in Dunholm Road, watched the UFO flying over Camperdown Park towards Broughty Ferry.

A man near Crail also reported the object.

According to RAF Leuchars it was not one of their planes and they had no reports of others in the area.

A spokesman for the Royal Observatory, in Edinburgh, said it is most likely a meteorite fireball, which from time to time can reach large proportions.

The object, which appeared to be breaking up, was travelling at a height of between three and six thousand feet.

The UFO kite is back!

IT'S BEEN here before. The kite-shaped UFO spotted in the Godwin Road, Bromley Common, area one evening recently has been sighted around there in the past.

As long ago as April 1977, two young girls saw what they described as an elongated, triangle-shaped object over Hayes Lane—which is

just across from Godwin Road.

At the time the girls told local UFO experts the "craft" had a yellowish light on it, was moving very slowly, with no sound. As it went over their rooftop, the girls ran out to watch where it went, but it had disappeared completely.

Their description bears a

close resemblance to the latest sighting two weeks ago, when a husband and wife both watched a huge, lit, kite-shaped object move silently, tilting from side to side, towards them and then suddenly shoot up into the clouds.

Mrs W. E. Skillen, a resident of Princes Plain, Bromley Common, reported seeing what she said was a star-shaped flying object at the same time.

Mr Timothy Good, of Beckenham, a researcher into UFOs told us this week the triangle, kite or pennant shape was quite common.

In the summer of 1977, we reported how three women driving to Hayes from the Kuple Arts Centre, Sundridge Avenue, Bromley, saw a "bright, white triangular light" hovering over house tops.

BIGGLESWADE & SANDY EXPRESS

Vic, 72,

spots UFO

in Sandy

OCT 13 1982



• VIC FENSOME

PENSIONER Vic Fensome claims he saw an Unidentified Flying Object over Sandy in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Mr Fensome has given a vivid description of the UFO and the Express would like to know if you caught a glimpse too.

Mr Fensome should be an expert at spotting UFO's as he was recently one himself! At the ripe age of 72 Mr Fensome achieved a lifetime's ambition when he jumped from a plane and made a parachute jump in aid of charity.

Mr Fensome found himself back in the limelight when he glanced out of his window at about 2.20 am and saw an

object with flashing lights on against a pitch dark sky.

Mr Fensome saw the object weave about the sky before returning briefly and then shooting off towards Potton.

Mr Fensome watched the object from his Ivel Road home in Sandy before reporting it to friends and he later learned that further sightings had been made in Wales.

Did you see Mr Fensome's UFO? Tell us if you did, or write and tell us about any mysterious objects you may have spotted in the past.

Bedford 217821 is the Express number or write to: The Express, Caxton House, Caxton Road, Bedford, MK 41 OEL.

And in December 1980 Mr Good and other people all over Bromley Borough and South-East London sighted the same-shaped object moving "blunt edge foremost across the night sky."

Most UFO stories on Kentish Times files concern the Keston, Hayes and Bromley Common areas, with Norman Park a favourite place for sightings.

Last year, other Borough experts put up the theory that these were in a direct UFO "flightpath. Mr Good does not agree, but can offer no other explanation, except that in Norman Park's case, it is an open, unobstructed space and therefore it is easier to spot such things there.

We contacted the Ministry of Defence to ask for their comments about the most recent sighting. The man from the Ministry took the call very seriously, but said he had not received any reports about it.

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Close encounter with an alien flying machine?

Over the years Ashbourne and District has produced many reports of sightings of strange objects in the sky.

The most exciting reports were perhaps those made in August 1980 when in an area stretching from Beresford Dale to Hatton and taking in Chaddesden and Derby, objects were sighted by more than 50 witnesses in 13 locations.

The spate of mysterious flying objects came to be known as the Ashbourne Event, and after many hundreds of hours of research and investigation the Nottingham UFO Investigation Society had to admit that it could find no explanation.

Now an even more fascinating report has come to my ears, about a Brassington couple who claim to have seen a strange machine land in a field some 500 yards from their home.

Witnesses to what must have been a heart thumping scene were builder Mr John H. Maskery and his wife Gertrude of Hillside, Red Lion Hill, Brassington.

It was on the night of Wednesday/Thursday, October 6-7, Mr and Mrs Maskery were in bed asleep when suddenly Mrs Maskery was awakened by a brilliant light shining into the bedroom. She awoke her husband and together they went to the window and looking across to Brassington Sides — which for those not knowing the village is looking across towards Carsington — and saw a machine in the sky shaped rather like a cottage loaf from which was thrown a brilliant beam of light which was turning and lighting up the village.

The light was so brilliant in fact that Mr Maskery had to shade his eyes from the dazzle.

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The machine was clearly defined in outline and appeared to be brown in

colour with various flashing lights and a light towards the top producing a search light effect.

At first the machine seemed to be hovering as though looking for somewhere to land and as it came down the hillside settled in the field but continually moved up and down with a bobbing motion.

The machine, which they estimated to be as big as the side of their cottage, appeared to be divided and to Mr and Mrs Maskery's amazement doors opened in the top section and they were able to see four figures silhouetted against a red background which was the inside of the machine.

They are unable to say whether the figures moved outside the machine, but the strange craft was in the field for an incredible 45 minutes and finally disappeared at 1.15 am.

It then moved up and over the hill in a series of hops or bounces with the lights shining.

Throughout the sighting Mr and Mrs Maskery are sure they heard no sound whatsoever from the machine.

There has been talk in the village that Mr and Mrs Maskery might have seen a balloon, but they are totally convinced that what they saw was unlike anything they had seen before.

Mr and Mrs Maskery have talked at length about the sighting to Mr Harold Brittain of The Birches, Dale End, Brassington, who has a particular interest in UFOs since he saw one himself in Brassington some 18 years ago.

Those who visited the recent exhibition in Brassington Royal British Legion Hut staged by Mr Brittain, who is the Brassington, Bradbourne and Hognaston Branch Secretary, will have realised his interest in the subject as various reports on sightings were on display.

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Mr Brittain estimates the distance from Mr and Mrs

Maskery's home to the field in question, as about 500 yards and says that the view from their window to the site would be on a straight unimpeded plain.

As Mr Brittain did not hear of the sighting until ten days afterwards he felt it was too late to investigate the landing site for scorch marks or other evidence.

He assures me that Mr and Mrs Maskery are very reliable and not the kind of people given to fancies, and they saw the machine clearly enough to recognise it as something different.

No-one else in Brassington appeared to have seen anything unusual on that night, although there are rumours of

a sighting in Hartington on the same night, but as yet I have been unable to get any confirmation.

On behalf of Mr and Mrs Maskery I have now reported their sighting to the Nottingham UFO Investigation Society and would remind readers that the society is always interested to hear of unusual happenings of this kind.

The society does have its own flying squad, ready and willing to make an anytime dash to where a strange object has been sighted and in this instance would have welcomed an opportunity of examining the site as soon after the landing as possible.

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UFO OVER THE BRIDGE

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Returning from Pembroke Fair on Saturday night two Pembroke Dock teenagers saw what they believe was an unidentified Flying Object above the Cleddau Bridge.

Michela Rigden (16), Lamados, Milton Terrace, and Lloyd Johnson (17), 25, Commercial Row, were walking along Milton Terrace at about 11.30 p.m. when they noticed a bright orange light in the sky above the Cleddau Bridge. At first they thought it was a very bright orange street light, but realising it was too high above the bridge, Michela ran to her home to fetch her sister Tracey.

When they returned the light had changed to a bright white colour. It disappeared behind a cloud but kept re-appearing for about five minutes, during which time a crowd of about nine stood at the top of Sloggett's Hill watching.

Michela, pupil at Pembroke School, accepts that people may be sceptical of the sightings. "I didn't believe in UFOs before, but I do now," she said. "It wasn't a helicopter. I've seen helicopters at night before!"

She admits to being a little frightened now but she says she wasn't frightened at the time. Although she hasn't read any books on the subject she intends to do so now and has bought a book on the subject.

This sighting is the latest of a series in recent years in Pembrokeshire.

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'Flying saucer' among Gwent UFO sightings

A RARE ³¹²⁸ dry and clear night resulted in two Unidentified Flying Objects being reported to Newport police.

A flying saucer, 200 feet in diameter, was apparently spotted over Bettws, Newport, at 10.34pm by a trained ex-military observer. And about ten minutes later, a long "railway carriage" shape was reported over Cwmbran.

Mr John Clarke, a quality control inspector, of Frome Walk, Bettws, told the Argus he was putting on the kettle in his kitchen when he spotted the saucer outside his window.

"I first thought it was an aeroplane at around 10,000 feet, but I was trained in plane recognition while in the army and it wasn't anything I ever say then. It was the fact that it was completely silent that got me," said Mr Clarke. "I looked out again and realised it was a huge saucer-shaped object, perhaps 200 feet across, with a blue flashing light and a green light not blinking at all on the top.

"It was in my sight for about 15 seconds and then it vanished over the house. I called my wife and then we both saw it heading away towards Cwmbran."

Mrs Rosemary Clarke, a factory worker, said: "It was the astonishing size which impressed me. That, and the lack of engine noise.

I didn't used to believe in such things, but it would be incredible arrogance to believe that we are alone in this universe.

"We are honest, hard-working people who had just spent an evening watching television. We never drink. I'll talk about it with people at work and see what they think," said Mrs Clarke.

Unknown to the Bettws family, a matter of minutes later Mrs Marion Gladys Mason, of West Roedin, Coed Eva, Cwmbran, was driving home along Henllys Way near St Dials Junior School.

She told police it was then she had her first sighting of a long oblong shape in the sky, roughly the size of a railway carriage. It had two small white steady lights on each end and one small red one at the bottom.

The UFO was still in her sight when she got home. She rushed upstairs and got her binoculars. She was able to estimate its travelling speed at around forty mph, before it turned over Cwmbran and disappeared.

Yesterday a Ministry of Defence spokesman in London said they would receive the Gwent police reports as a matter of course, and if they could not find a conventional explanation of the sightings they would interview the Clarkes and Mrs Mason.

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³¹²⁸ A visitor from Mars?

Police moved sweetly into action when they received an anonymous report of a UFO sighting at York just before 3 a.m. today.

The mystery telephone caller reported in shape of a white cross in an orange glow, over the Rowntree Mackintosh factory in Haxby Road. Police who checked at the scene saw nothing.

'Oval shape with flames'

Snapped, mystery object over city

WHAT is it? A fireball, a UFO or what?

Loughor photographer Mr. John Ferris hasn't a clue. But he does know it's a shot in a lifetime.

He managed to photograph the mystery object — "It was an oval shape about the size of a small house with what looked like flames shooting out from the top" — as it fired over the Townhill area of Swansea at 3 p.m. last Wednesday.

He was sipping a cup of coffee in a city store restaurant when a woman pointed up to the sky and drew his attention to the object.

"I grabbed my camera and fired off the last shot on the film with my zoom lens. I didn't think anything would come out. It was a very overcast and dull day and whatever this thing was it was very bright," he said.

Overcast

"I'm mystified. I don't know what it is, but I know it is a shot in a lifetime. Someone else must have seen it."

Mr. Ferris was using 35 millimetre black and white film with his Pentax ME Super camera with 210 millimetre zoom lens. His photograph has been enlarged 170 times to show Pantycelyn Road, Townhill, with the object just behind it.

Swansea police said they have had no reports of any UFO sightings, but Gower weatherman Mr. John Powell said conditions were right for a ball of lightning.



"It was a stormy day and if ever you were going to see a ball of lightning or a fireball that was the day for it. The description seems to fit, but not having seen it myself I could not be sure," he added.

Mr. Ferris, of Heol Maes y Cerrig, Loughor, said: "I honestly don't know what it is. I've never seen a fireball or balled lightning so I can't say whether it was that or possibly a UFO."



● MR. JOHN FERRIS . . .
"It was oval, about the size of a small house."

'Buzz off' plea from UFO spotters

A CLOSE encounter of the third kind has resulted in the airways between Monmouth and the United States buzzing with encounters of the telephonic kind.

And now the officers based at Monmouth police station are so fed up with the deluge of transatlantic calls that they feel like shouting "Beam us up Scottie!"

The trouble began when two patrolling constables saw strange flashing lights over the town. They reported seeing a white light with blue and red flashes moving in circles.

The news spread, calls have come in from several UFO societies, including one from Los Angeles on the west coast. Several inquiries from American broadcasting companies have been made in the early hours of morning.

"Although we would like to help, we do feel that the police officers' time can be used more valuably," said Chief-inspector Keith Harris.

The two officers who made the sighting have been told that they cannot give in-depth interviews.

But their sighting was confirmed by several independent witnesses and now the British UFO Society intend to carry out a detailed study of the incident.

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Milo woman isn't sure what she saw

By Debbie Miller

Darlene Cumings has never believed in UFOs. But an aircraft that buzzed over her home Monday night just might make her a believer.

Cumings, who lives 3½ miles east of Milo, was spending a quiet evening in front of the television Monday night when she heard a loud noise over her house.

"I looked out my back window and saw something go down in the field," she recalled. "It had red lights around it."

Cumings said she watched the craft for a minute after it went down, then jumped in her car and drove to Milo to get her husband.

"When we got back (to the house), we could still see a white light," she said.

The Cumingses then called the Milo Fire Department. Law authorities and rescue workers soon arrived at the scene to begin a search, but Cumings said the light had disappeared when authorities arrived.

Warren County Deputy Sheriff Tom McNamara, who helped direct the search, explained, "We were put in a position where something had to be done. If there was something out there, we had to find it rather than wait until sun-up."

So sheriff's deputies, a state trooper, state conservation officer, members of the Milo Fire and Rescue Unit and some private individuals searched the area for nearly two hours Monday night.

Life Flight helicopter was also summoned to search the corn field with its spotlights.

"At one time, we probably had 25 to 30 people helping," McNamara said.

The area where the aircraft reportedly went down was about two miles long and a mile wide, he said. The search was particularly difficult because of standing crops, brush and a creek. The mud also hampered efforts. Four-wheel drive trucks were used to check parts of the area.

Nothing was found, however, and the investigation was called off at about 10 p.m.

McNamara said two other families verified an aircraft was flying low over the area, but they couldn't verify that it landed. A fourth family, however, told authorities that they thought they heard an airplane crash.

"I would have thought I was crazy, but other neighbors heard it too," Cumings said.

It looked to Cumings like the craft, which sounded like a helicopter, landed in a cut corn field.

"It didn't crash. It just went down real slowly," she said.

McNamara said the Des Moines Airport radar showed no aircraft in that area.

A low-flying aircraft was also reported in the Milo area a few weeks ago, McNamara said. The craft was believed to be a helicopter, he added.

But Cumings isn't sure what type of craft she saw.

"I never really believed in UFOs, but I know I saw something and I don't know what it was," she stated.

And she finds herself looking out the window every night for a return visit.

City UFO witnessed

FURTHER EVIDENCE emerged today that a UFO visited Swansea last Wednesday.

A few hours before the mystery object was photographed over Townhill by a Loughor photographer, staff at Morrision's DVLC spotted a large object landing in a field.

"It was a great big silver thing, about the size of a house, and had sparkles all around it," said Mrs. Rosalind Young, of St. Lawrence Court, Penlan, Swansea.

Her description of the mystery object was almost exactly the same as that of photographer Mr. John Ferris, of Loughor, whose shot of a lifetime of the UFO appeared in last night's Evening Post.

Mrs. Young and her colleagues, who work on the

14th floor of the DVLC complex, spotted the mystery object four hours earlier at 11 a.m.

Mr. Ferris' photograph has convinced the staff they had seen a genuine UFO.

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'UFO' sighting a puzzler for Pat

Mr. Patrick Coyne must have thought the Martians were landing when he saw a UFO on his way home from the supermarket, but the police, Leeds-Bradford Airport and the UFO department at Manchester failed to come up with an answer.

Mr. Coyne, a reader with Yorkshire Post Newspapers, of Thornhill Street, Calverley, Pudsey, was driving along the Ring Road, at Horsforth, with his children, Patrick, five, and Sarah, six, when he saw several bright lights hovering in a clear sky. Then they vanished.

After phoning the police, Mr. Coyne could not get a satisfactory explanation. He said: "I have never seen anything like it and I can only assume the object was a UFO and that we had a close encounter."

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HAVE we really had visits from beings from other planets?

People have been seeing UFOs for years.

Is there a rational explanation for the sightings? According to last week's Horizon programme on BBC there is.

But in the last of the present series of Granada's space series The Final Frontier, next Wednesday, presenter Fred Talbot looks at UFOs.

Fred says: "People have been seeing strange objects in the skies for centuries. There is even one possible sighting in Chapter One of Ezekiel in the Bible.

"But UFOs, or Flying Saucers as some people wrongly describe them, didn't really enter the popular imagination until the day a civilian pilot, Kenneth Arnold, flying over Mount Rainier in America, reported some unusual flying objects on June 24, 1947.

"He told reporters that he had seen a formation of nine saucer-shaped objects travelling at high speed beneath him.

"Those dramatic headlines resulted in waves of sightings that continue to this day, hundreds of books and magazine articles, scores of photographs and films and also Ufology — the serious and dedicated study of aerial phenomena.

Fred talks to one of the leading authorities on UFO research, Jenny Randle of the British UFO Research Association.

Fred says: "It is very easy to be rational about UFO sightings in the comfort of your home or a TV studio. Rationality can take a big knock when it actually happens to you..."

Fred also looks at a film that has broken all box office records in America, "ET" — and has an unusual visit from a sales representative who tries to sell him a shuttle spacecraft.

On the eve of the 26th anniversary of its first transmission, Granada's What The Papers Say gets its first network TV showing on the new Channel 4 next Thursday.

Brian Inglis, who presented the first-ever edition of the programme on November 5, 1966, returns to Granada to present this first Channel 4 edition.

What The Papers Say is the longest-running programme on Independent Television. Until this week it has been seen only in Granadaland and the London ITV area.

New light
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on UFOs

Pilots, policemen, astronauts and even Jimmy Carter have seen them. Unidentified flying objects — UFOs — undoubtedly exist. The question is: what are they?

This week's "Horizon" on BBC 2 tonight "The Case of the UFOs", by closely examining the evidence, throws new light on many of the classic cases.

The programme also explores the reasons why the UFO phenomenon has developed such a strong fascination for so many people, and comes up with at least one rather startling possibility.

Strange lights have been seen in the sky for centuries but since the end of World War II there has been a marked increase in the number of reports.

UFO investigators admit that, after a minimal amount of checking, 90 per cent of sightings can be dismissed as identifiable objects ranging from Venus to weather balloons.

But what about the strange lights seen by astronauts on the moon, or Travis Walton, a forestry worker in Arizona, who maintains he was abducted by alien beings?

Perhaps the most startling evidence of all was the film seen on the BBC on New Year's Eve 1978 which showed UFOs in the form of strange lights apparently following a plane flying over New Zealand.

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Close Encounters of a
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Winchmore Hill kind

LIFE has not been the same for Winchmore Hill insurance broker Nigel Gray since he saw a UFO during a late-night stroll.

The close encounter came at the beginning of the month when Mr. Gray, who lives in Green Moor Link, went for a walk with his brother Stephen.

High-pitched

Explained 42-year-old Nigel: "We were turning from Fords Grove into Queens Avenue when all of a sudden there was a high-pitched whining sound coming from a strange and eerie light in the sky.

"The light was not particularly bright nor was it unusually dim," he added. "It travelled slowly over our heads and was very possibly no more than a few hundred feet directly above us."

Braver

At this point Nigel says he dashed for cover under a nearby tree. His braver brother ran along the road, attempting to catch the UFO up, and was joined by a passer-by.

Nigel continued: "Unfortunately the tree I was under obscured my view of the rest of this incredible incident, and with my eyesight not being what it was I was unable to catch more than a few glimpses through the foliage. Eventually

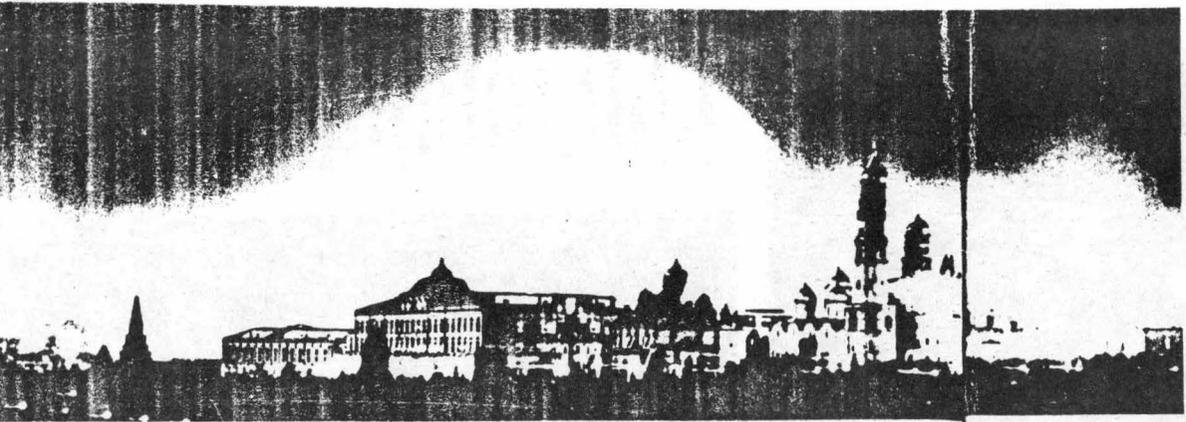
the light faded away into the distance leaving Stephen and I severely shaken."

Now at first I thought Nigel had discovered the alien being responsible for planting those futuristic, eyesore domes for discarded bottles that have appeared across the borough.

Serious

But he's clearly quite serious. "It's the first time anything like this has happened to me. Sometimes I think it could be rather dangerous to get too involved."

If anyone can offer an explanation that will bring Nigel Gray back to earth, or who really has seen Martians crossing Green Lanes, then get in touch with The Gazette Diary.



The Kremlin was thrown into confusion when this object invaded the air space over Moscow.

Russian astronomer Lev Gindilis, (right, below) tells Henry Gris the alien ship was 500m in diameter.

UFOs OVER RUSSIA

Soviets tried to suppress evidence of aliens

Two years ago, the Soviet Government appointed astrophysicist Dr Vladimir Azhazha to head a special commission to investigate aliens from space. Before the commission could announce its findings it was disbanded without explanation. But Dr Azhazha believes that evidence painstakingly compiled by his heavyweight commission — including astronomers Lev Gindilis and Nikita Schnee, cosmonauts E. V. Khrunov and Y. G. Nazarov and Vice-Admiral M. N. Krylov — could not be kept secret from the world. This is the first of three reports compiled by HENRY GRIS on space aliens in Russia, based on extensive interviews with Dr Azhazha, one of the world's leading astrophysicists.

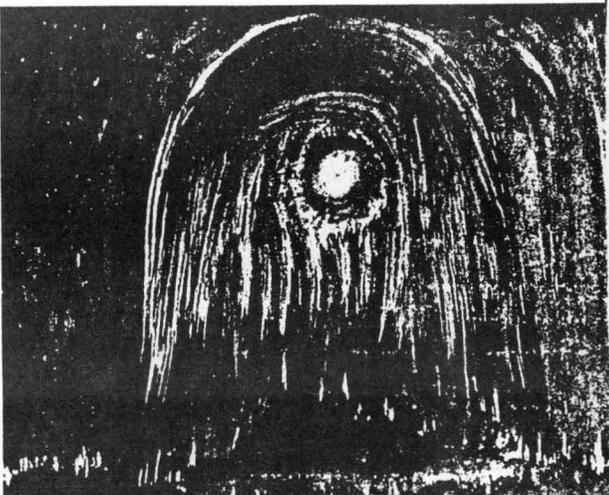
Soon after midnight on May 15, 1981, the all-powerful KGB reported that Moscow was being invaded... but by what? The KGB swung into action as nervous agents reported that "something huge" had violated Moscow air space with impunity. But the KGB was on its own and, like the rest of the city, defenceless. Advanced radar warning systems had failed. The deadly steel ring of anti-missile bases designed to protect the

Russian capital had been penetrated. Astronomer Dr Lev Gindilis, on duty at the city's observatory, was one of the first to realise Moscow's military might was useless against the "invader". His quick calculations showed that a spherical object 600 metres in diameter was hovering almost 120km above the northern suburbs — higher than a man-made plane could fly. KGB chief Yuri Andropov ordered the biggest investigation in Soviet history. Airforce planes were sent up but were



Vnukovo, the off-limits airport north-west of Moscow. Before it flew off, a small space vehicle emerged from within it, took up position over Vnukovo and remained hovering over the heavily guarded installation for half an hour. "They were totally bewildered at the

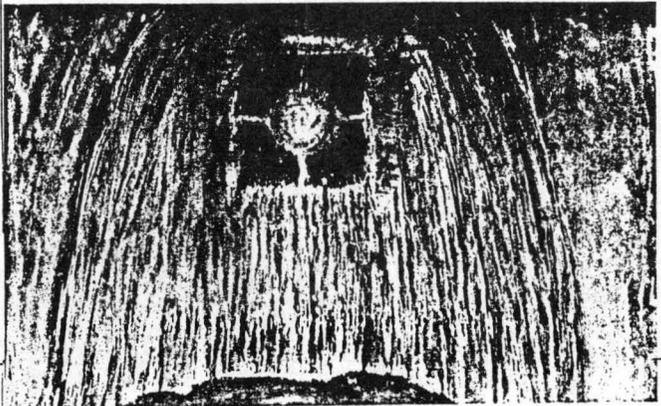
ordered not to engage the object. The air commanders' decision was based on a deadly lesson handed to the United States in 1957 when 15 fighters were lost in a futile attempt to bring down an alien ship. Despite the traditional iron curtain of silence demanded of Soviet citizens, the KGB could not contain the shock and panic that spread through Moscow. And after interviewing 2400 witnesses they could not discount the theory that a mothership from another planet had attempted to communicate with Earth. The drama began at Tula 180 kilometres south of Moscow. "I received word from Tula less than three minutes after the object reached the city heading north, towards Moscow," Dr Azhazha recalls. "It was clocked over Tula at 1.27am. It continued north across a cloudless sky, touched the suburbs of Moscow at 2am, then made a brief stop over



Victor Lapochkin made a number of "eyewitness paintings" of the UFO.

air base," Dr Azhazha said. "When they phoned the administration asking for guidance they were told to remain calm, not to be concerned, that the situation was under control. But it was not." Dr Azhazha believes the ship was attempting to signal Earth through optical effects. Witnesses, including engineer Victor Lapochkin, said the sphere projected a luminous orange ball which grew in intensity. In a statement Lapochkin said: "A blinding white flash in its centre dissolved into a white round spot in the centre of the larger orange dot. Simultaneously red drops forming on the edge of the haze around it began to drip down to a sea of flickering red flames, a quivering mass that stayed well above the city itself. The whole thing was like fireworks."

As it started to fade, a black square emerged below the orange ball, clearly defined by a luminous orange-coloured rim. Diagonal lines began forming within the square. The emerging picture reminded Lapochkin of a British flag. The "flag" stayed in the sky slowly dissolving while the ship hovered above. Dr Azhazha said three smaller craft veered away from the major ship. One remained over Vnukovo air base, a second dived into a lake near a railway station, re surfaced and flew off and the third hovered over a technical school for two hours, watched by 200 students. Dr Azhazha said many people later tried to play down the panic caused by the events because they feared being declared insane. Witnesses of a giant UFO over Petrozavodsk in 1977 were later told to account for their "non-socialist" behaviour. Dr Azhazha's committee has linked the 1981 Moscow phenomenon with two others to show they are huge displays designed to communicate. "They staged a display of fireworks over Petrozavodsk on September 20, 1977. We labelled it the Petrozavodsk Phenomenon. A giant 'jelly fish' hung over the city by Lake Onega for 14 minutes. Silver rain was falling from its fringes," Dr Azhazha said. "In 1980 a spaceship cut a majestic swath through the skies over Moscow, sailing like a vaporous big fish that



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Through the fireworks-like display emerged this rough Union Jack.

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occasionally lost its tail. It grew a new one, only to drop it some distance later.

"And in 1981 it left behind the distinctive criss-crossed square distinguished by spikes — over a sea of flickering flames.

"We are certain now that they are producing different optical illusions to attract attention. They have started to tell us something by skywriting."

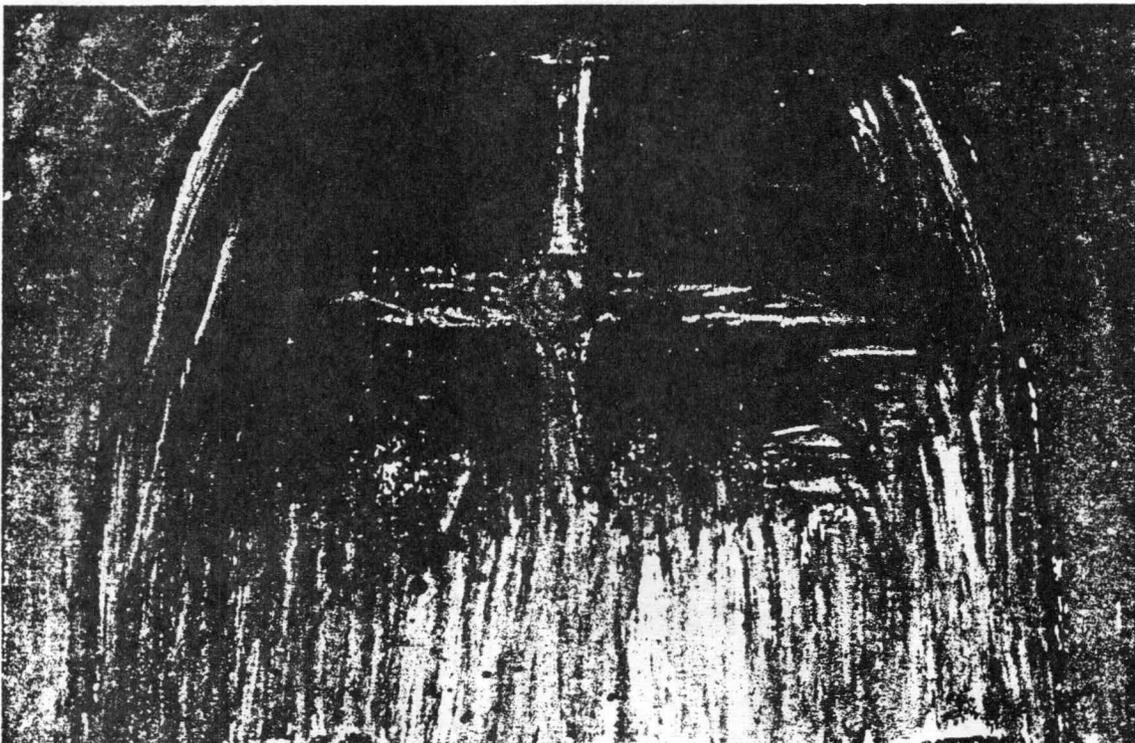
Dr Azhazha's findings have been confirmed by people who have a special interest in watching the air space over Moscow — the Americans.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration keeps the entire Soviet Union under close surveillance for anything unusual.

NASA official James Oberg said in Houston: "We have checked out the possibility of a rocket or a Cosmos spacecraft returning or leaving or our own spacecraft overflying Moscow on these nights. The answer is negative.

"On the other hand, large unidentified objects have made a loop over Central European Russia on the dates and times specified by Dr Ashazha."

Next week: How aliens attack from bases on the ocean floor.



Dr Azhazha was appointed by the Soviets to investigate the presence of space aliens in the vicinity of Earth. That was two years ago. Before he could give his findings he was sacked. He believes the craft's skywriting (left) was a message for Earth. And he wants the world to know the truth.

The night a UFO killed the grass

A MAN who plans to search for an unidentified flying object he saw 25 years ago has been snowed under with letters from Australia and New Zealand.

Noel Martin, 32, was only seven when a flaming ball flashed over his head before plunging into the

ocean near Jervis Bay in southern NSW.

Among the letters he has received since he announced his attempt to salvage the UFO is one from New Zealand of a sighting on the same day 25 years ago.

"The sighting was only 35 minutes earlier so it could well have been the

By MIKE GEE

same object," said Mr Martin.

"We were in the Huskisson area. It had just become dark when we heard a strange noise. The forest lit up and we saw an object coming in lower than tree level from the west."

"It changed course and came directly towards us and then rose sharply to about 40 metres when it was only 10 metres away.

"The object was sparking and flames were pouring off it. After turning in several big circles it fish-tailed and began to lose altitude, eventually plung-

ing into the water a short distance away."

Next day the young Noeland his brother searched the shoreline for remnants that might have been washed up but found nothing.

What they did find was a large strip of yellowing grass about 100 metres

long and 30 metres wide on the path the UFO had taken.

"Within days the grass had died off . . . and it still hasn't regenerated 25 years later," he said.

Mr Martin hopes to raise \$250,000 to finance the project which will be filmed as a documentary.

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An unexplained object in the sky

By RALPH FLOWERS
Daily World Columnist

LAST Friday night was clear, crisp and starry; the kind of night that holds you in awe, especially if you happen to be observing the heavens from a quiet vantage point miles out in the hills.

I was in such a situation on that particular night, accompanying Kelly Lund, game agent, on a late-night deer count in the Satsop River drainage.

Around 10 p.m. we stopped on a logging landing and were out of the truck, watching some headlights on a distant ridge, trying to determine if they belonged to poachers.

As we stood in the darkness, I noticed what appeared to be a particularly bright, pulsating star about 30 degrees up from the horizon. Kelly produced his binoculars and verified that indeed it was pulsating with a bluish-green light and that it wasn't a star.

When we drove off several minutes later, it was still hanging at the same spot in the sky. A half-hour later, from a different road, we observed it again, still in the same spot and still pulsating.

WHAT WAS IT? I don't know. But if I had to choose between the existence of UFO's and Sasquatches, I undoubtedly would decide in favor of the UFO's. That doesn't mean that I believe in the existence of extra-terrestrial alien spaceships (sorry, E.T.), it simply means that I have seen some flying objects that I couldn't identify.

However, that object in the sky Friday night did jog my memory

Keeping
Ahead
of the
Game



to an unexplained encounter I experienced one dark, rainy April morning in 1968.

It was 8:20 in the morning, according to my diary, and I was near the end of a muddy logging road, on a ridge between the east fork and the middle fork of the Hoquiam River. Suddenly, far off in the direction of the east fork and well above the horizon, I saw a dark object that I couldn't identify with the naked eye, hovering in the gray, rainy sky.

Quickly focusing my binoculars, I was surprised to see that it was some sort of a round object with a protuberance on one side, shaped very much like a Christmas tree ball. It was moving through the air at approximately 40 mph, rotating as it came, and losing altitude.

I lowered my binoculars as it dropped below the tree line and moved up the canyon that lay below the ridge I was on. As it passed within 600 yards of me, I tried to determine the size through the dark, driving rain and guessed its diameter at less than four feet.

JUST WHEN I thought it was going to crash in the timber at the edge of the clearout, it unexpectedly changed direction, made a left turn, and headed in my direction up a side canyon about 1,000 feet from me.

It appeared to be gaining speed as it dropped below a ridge that lay between us and disappeared from sight. Since it was well below the main ridgeline when I last saw it, I assumed that it had crashed into the thicket of 15-year-old dog-hair hemlocks that grew in the draw.

Hurrying down a side road, I gazed wide-eyed into the draw, expecting to see the object, but to my surprise it was nowhere in sight.

I searched the thicket for two hours, hoping to find the thing and solve the mystery. I found nothing. The object had disappeared as silently and mysteriously as it had come.

Yes, Virginia, there are UFOs. I have seen one. While to me it was unidentifiable, flying, and definitely an object, to someone more learned it may have been readily recognized as a weather balloon.

I'm glad I can't explain it; it's fun to leave something to the imagination.

WAS IT OR WASN'T IT?

German visitor says: 'I saw UFO land on moor.'

GERMAN businessman Gerhard Bruckhorst talked exclusively to the Courier this week about a "close encounter" he experienced on a trip to Cornwall. Mr. Bruckhorst, 42, a scientific instrument-maker from Dusseldorf, also handed to us a film he took showing what could be an unidentified flying object.

Mr. Bruckhorst, on a business trip to Cornwall, said he saw the UFO hovering low over fields near Bodmin. He followed it and then says he saw it land.

From the description given to us by Mr. Bruckhorst, it seems that the first sighting was near the clay works at Hawkstor, on Bodmin Moor.

Mr. Bruckhorst, well-respected family man in his home town in Germany, told us: "At the beginning, I thought it was a reflection in the car window, like you sometimes get, so I wound down the window and the thing was still there.

"All of a sudden, as I reached the bottom of the hill, the object, which had been almost still, accelerated very fast and strangely, sort of smooth but suddenly, away from me.

"I got quite a good look at it while it was still, although it was a long way away. I know that it sounds a bit what you would expect, but it was definitely saucer-shaped.

"At first it looked long and thin, like a cigar, but just before it took off, it tilted a bit and you could see that it was round. It had sort of portholes in the upper

OFFICIAL COMMENT

● A TOP government spokesman confirmed yesterday that officials were probing reports of UFOs over Cornwall.

Michael Tellam, permanent Under-secretary at the department of aeronautical studies, said they were looking into a number of reports which reached them on Monday.

"RAF St. Mawgan reported that pilots saw bright lights in the sky and the air base also received a number of calls from members of the public," said Mr. Tellam.

"Of course, this doesn't mean very much. We often get reports of this nature, but there are usually quite obvious explanations such as air force activity.

"For reasons of security, RAF St. Mawgan might not be told about flying activities over Cornwall by squadrons from other bases."

Mr. Tellam said he could not confirm reports that scientists were combing the fields around the area where Mr. Bruckhorst said he saw a UFO.

"You are starting to ask questions which could be said to interfere with national security," said Mr. Tellam, "and I must remind you of your duties as a newspaper to take note of the Official Secrets Act."



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WAS IT OR WASN'T IT? CON'T

**'It took off very, very fast
and I decided to chase it.'**

JUST LOOK AT THIS, VERY FAST.

"Without thinking, I put my foot down and started a chase. I had never seen anything like it in my life.

"I drove very fast, much faster, and managed to keep the saucer in view, for it seemed to slow down a bit after a few miles, although it was still going very fast.

"I chased it for many miles and it seemed to travel alongside, but far ahead of me."

Mr. Bruckhorst said the UFO appeared to land in a field, so he stopped his car and went on foot to investigate.

"But after a few minutes it came up again and I pointed my camera to take a picture, and within a few seconds, the thing accelerated away very fast, but smooth.

"In a moment it had disappeared over the treetops and I was left standing in a muddy field, but I walked down into the valley below.

"I was amazed to see some brown patches on the ground. There were three, and spread out. The grass was all burnt up. I got back to the car and drove to Bodmin.

"When I got to the people where I stay, they didn't believe me. I think they thought I was a bit drunk! But I was all muddy, and after a bath, they started to take me seriously.

"They suggested that I call the local paper to tell my story and to get the film developed to see what was on it."

Among the pictures on the film was the one reproduced on this page. It shows a blurred object, apparently moving through the sky over tree-lined fields, as described by Mr. Bruckhorst.

We went to the spot in the valley where Mr. Bruckhorst said there were brown marks. There were three circular patches of scorched grass about 20 feet apart, evidence that would seem to defy a rational explanation, and verify the account given by Mr. Bruckhorst.

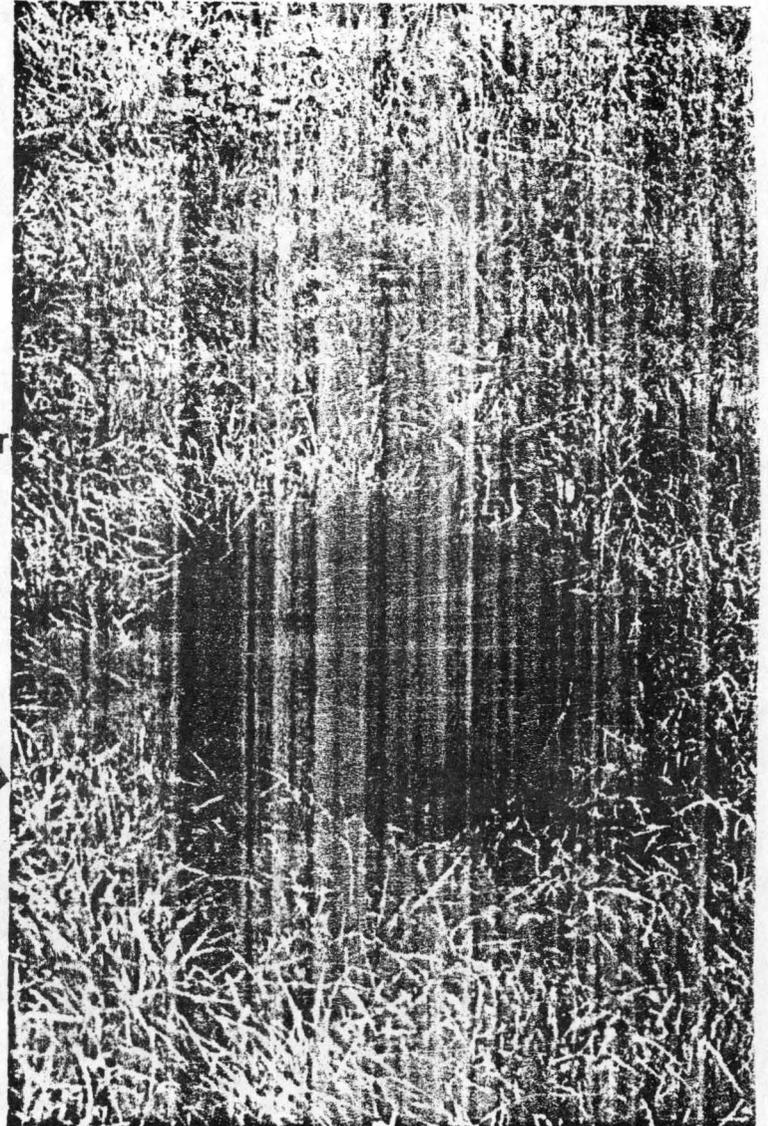


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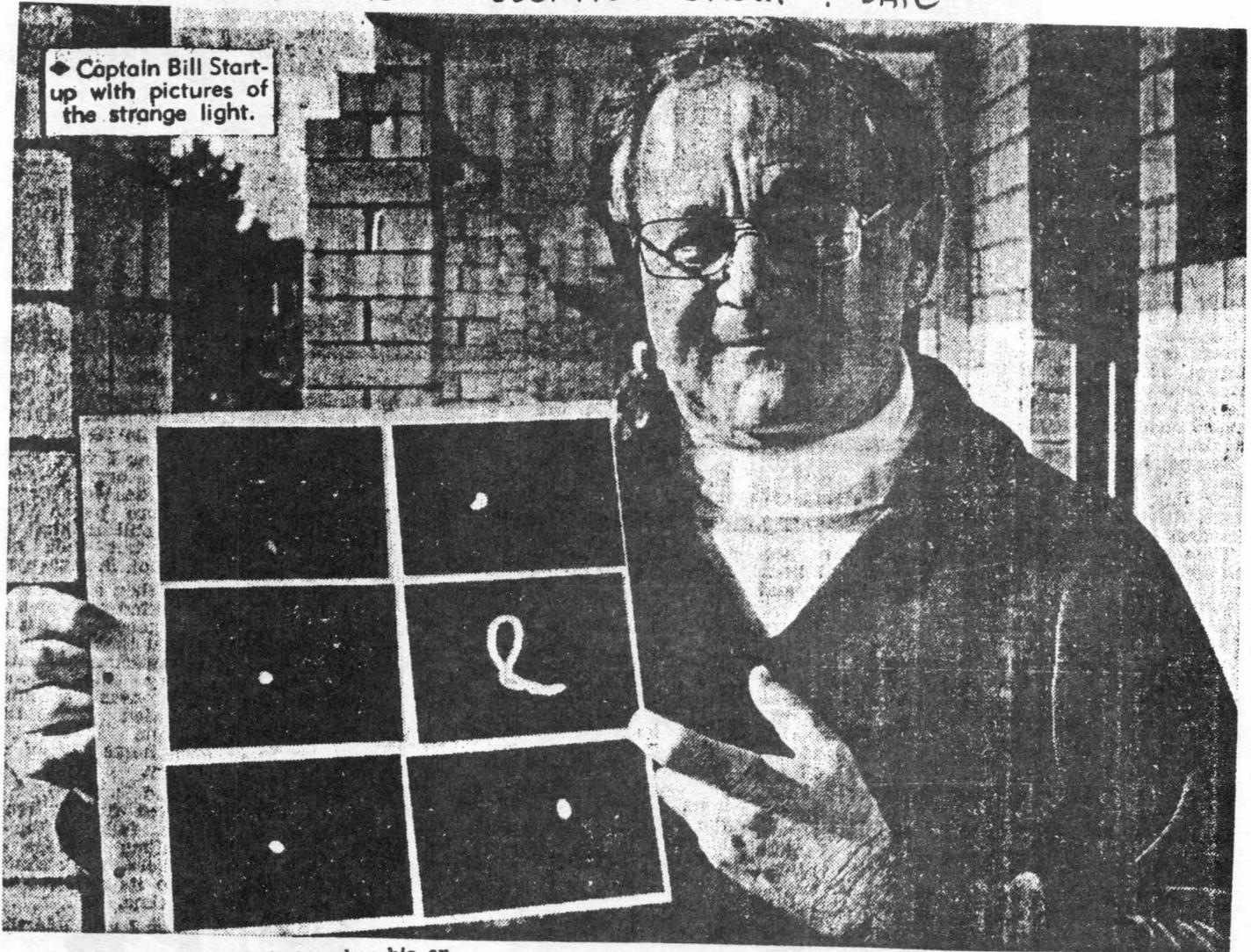
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◀ Captain Bill Start-up with pictures of the strange light.



Sighting gave a start

Before his own unique encounter, Flight Captain Bill Startup had "no interest at all in UFOs." Though he maintains he is not an authority on the subject, the pilot recounted his eerie experience of December, 1978, to a group of Perth UFO researchers this week.

Capt. Startup remains sceptical of the drama associated with many sightings, but what he saw through the window of a freight aircraft over New Zealand's South Island has convinced him that there are some cold, hard facts that cannot be explained.

What makes his encounter so unique is that it was witnessed and documented by a film crew aboard the flight.

The film of an unusual series of lights taken one night was screened world-wide on TV news bulletins.

The sighting was verified by ground radar and the film is believed by U.S. investigators to be the first authentic footage of a UFO in motion.

4 claim close sight of UFO

FOUR Mt Barker men claim to have had a strange close encounter early yesterday morning.

The men, who are professional kangaroo shooters, were boiling a billy about 5.20am after a night's hunting when they all saw an odd glow rise above a group of trees nearly 1km from their camp.

One of the hunters, Ray Drage, said that the object glowed yellow and red and hovered in the air for about 10 minutes before slowly moving off in a northerly direction.

The men observed the object for about an hour.

Glow

"We were on one hill, and the glow rose from behind a group of trees on another hill about half a mile (0.8km) away," Mr Drage said.

"We all saw the glow, but I had to train my gun's telescopic sight on it to discern any shape. It looked like a cigar with a yellow glow coming from the front and a red glow from the rear as it moved away."

The men make it a rule that no alcohol is taken on hunting trips.

At the time it was still dark but moonlit. Mr Drage said that the object was definitely not a helicopter or an aeroplane.

"We watched it hover above the trees for some time, and at one stage it looked as if it was coming towards us," he said.

A spokesman for Perth Airport said that no flights were scheduled for the area at the time of the alleged sighting.

YOU'RE GONNA THINK I'M CRAZY BUT....

By J. Kingston Pierce

Let's say you've seen an unidentified flying object. Maybe you stood on the porch one night and watched strange lights dance back and forth across the Big Dipper. Perhaps the experience was more exciting. A weird glow in an open field? Discs hovering over a mountain lake? A cigar-shaped craft that dove toward your house at high speed, then just before impact... vanished?

What would you do if any of these things happened to you? Chances are you wouldn't tell many people about it. They probably would think you were some kind of ranking banana, and maybe a Bigfoot groupie, to boot.

After some 30 years of bad publicity, the growth and death of more than a dozen UFO-related religions and U.S. Air Force statements denying the existence of flying saucers and alien intelligences, these ubiquitous aerial phantoms have earned a spot in the credibility corner right up there next to Christmas pixies and succubi. Consequently, there may be hundreds of Northwesters who have seen nocturnal lights or daytime discs but kept it to themselves.

But it isn't always that easy to ignore UFO sightings. Especially for individuals who have had those by-now famous close encounters of the third kind, people who think they may have been somehow contacted by alien humanoids.

J. KINGSTON PIERCE is a Portland writer and frequent contributor to Northwest Magazine who says he's been sleeping, but seemingly not getting enough rest, since he began research for this article. Illustration by Pat McElland, a staff artist for The Oregonian.

"They think they're going crazy," said Dan Edwards, founder of the UFO Contact Center in Seattle, "and they usually have no one to talk with about it."

Edwards and his wife, Aileen, established the center in their home in 1981 to help these "contacts" readjust to life and cope with their peculiar encounters.

"The whole direction of the center is to find contacts and put them in touch with each other," Edwards explained. Through group therapy, center leaders "try to stabilize people, without altering what they feel. We want them to understand that there are others like them, and that it's just as alien — if you'll pardon the phrase — to them as it is to everyone else."

There's nothing particularly odd in the fact that a UFO contact center should find a home in this part of the country. After all, the Pacific Northwest has long had a role in the international UFO controversy. Oregon, Washington and Idaho accounted for 6 percent of the unexplained American sightings catalogued in the U.S. Air Force's much-maligned Blue Book from 1952 until the project was scrubbed in 1969. One of the most reputable UFO photos was taken by a Willamette Valley farmer. The term "flying saucer" was coined by a Pendleton newspaper reporter in a story about Kenneth Arnold, a Boise, Idaho, businessman who, while piloting a private plane near Mount Rainier in 1947, witnessed a "tremendously bright flash" some 20 miles or more off his port wingtip. Arnold watched as the "flash" became a string of metallic disc-shaped objects, which he said flew erratically,

like saucers thrown into the air.

Many of the UFO sightings in these parts have occurred near McMinnville, along the southern coast of Oregon and around Toppenish Ridge, long a source of bizarre legends, in the midst of eastern Washington's Yakima Indian Reservation. There have been stories from other locations, including one about Air Force jets chasing a high-climbing saucer into the clouds above Redmond, and another about Independence Day celebrants who watched nine "white discs or globes" dance a zig-zag display above Portland's Oaks Amusement Park in 1952. In 1977, investigators found a large circular impression in the grass where a 9-year-old Harrah, Wash., boy said he'd seen two odd aircraft land and disgorge their humanoid occupants.

The region continues to attract alleged UFOs, enough to make the Seattle therapy center one of the busiest of 15 nationwide.

Not all of the people who visit the center have had UFO experiences — some go just out of curiosity — but most of 30 or so who attend monthly meetings and the 15 to 20 who take part in weekly drop-in sessions relate unusual stories.

There's a woman who remembers aliens regularly removing her from her childhood crib. Another woman mentions waking up from a nap once with the feeling that someone else was in her house, but all she recalls of the period following was seeing a strange "leg" and then passing out. When she awoke again, there was no one around.

Ron Chaput, 36, who recently took over from Dan Edwards as director of the center, said he was driving home from a machinist's union meeting in August when he witnessed "two lights about 150 feet apart right above

me." He thought they marked jets — until they moved together and darted off as one.

Aileen Edwards' first encounter in 1953 sounds like a scene straight out of "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." While driving around midnight on a country road near Pendleton, the car in which she was riding was surrounded by a bright green almost-neon light. It followed the car for 5 or 6 miles before disappearing as mysteriously as it had appeared.

Dan Edwards' personal introduction to UFOs came just a few years ago when he woke up one night to find "three beings coming through the door." Then he passed out. In the morning, the only signs of anything strange were a small puncture wound in his left arm and a crushed toe on a new leather shoe lying near the bed.

Jean Grover, a 52-year-old secretary from Everett, Wash., claims she had her first close encounter when she was living in Chicago in 1960.

It was late, and Grover was driving on a secondary road when "over the trees comes a UFO straight toward me." She pulled off the road to watch the approaching pattern of lights, and that was the last memory of the incident she had for years. Through hypnosis later, she said, she learned that she was "beamed up (to the ship). They checked me out, and I was able to observe their instrument board. There was a (monitor) screen and I could observe parts of the ship on it, and there was one individual — I just saw one — who was about four feet tall with very large eyes. He looked kind and I wasn't afraid." Grover listed other UFO sightings she's had, including one just a few weeks ago, but said this was the only one that involved personal contact —

as far as she knows.

In UFO circles, there's a theory that if you've even seen a UFO, you've actually had a one-on-one contact with aliens, whether you remember it or not, Chaput said. However, he added that he has not found adequate support for such a hypothesis.

Some contacts go through two-week periods during which they sleep, yet seem not to rest. Stories are told of beds shaking before their occupants fall asleep, strange beeping noises at night and unusual dreams relating to UFOs or alien intelligence.

Many contacts mention odd incidents from their youth. "I remember some beings when I was small, maybe 5 or 6 (years old)," Chaput said. He has the vague memory of his father's car breaking down on a road one night. His father told him later that Chaput, who had been asleep, suddenly woke up and insisted there were beings nearby.

Most of the people who seek help from the UFO Contact Center — now located in Chaput's home — are experiencing stress, although they may not understand its cause. They have an inexplicable compulsion to investigate UFO information. Sometimes, they have periods of what Aileen Edwards termed "missing time," periods that can't be fully accounted for, and that confuse them. This confusion, she said, often leads to such serious disorders as anorexia nervosa and serious depression.

Because contacts often do not remember encounters, hypnosis and a series of questions often are employed to determine if the cause of these disorders is a niggling memory of alien visitation trying to pass from subconscious to conscious levels.

The questions are aimed at finding simi-

larities between a new subject's experience and those who have been treated before: Have you had shoulder pain that comes and goes? Have you had unusual puncture wounds or geometric marks on your body? Do you often cry for no reason? Have you ever tried suicide? Have you seen unexplainable lights in your bedroom? Have you noticed what might be a sudden development of extrasensory perception? More to the point: Have you been visited at home by aliens?

Contacts tend to have similar answers to these questions. But the most bizarre similarity is the response to the simple question, "Is it time?" Without taking time to think, without asking "time for what?" contacts typically answer an instinctive "Yes."

What does all this mean? To the skeptic it's just so much mumbo-jumbo from the twilight zone. But to people at the UFO Contact Center, the answers are becoming more clear every day.

Dan and Aileen Edwards are cautious about elaborating too much about their beliefs, fearing they will not be taken seriously. However, they indicate that contacts believe they are being "summoned" for some reason. They think that those contacted, either physically or psychically, during the night — as many are — may have been removed from their homes for "education" of some kind; hence, those periods of sleep without rest.

Contacts often become inexplicably knowledgeable about natural foods and herbs, "things they can use on a survival basis," Edwards said, quickly adding that "this isn't related to the usual survivalists," which he

equates with doom and fear. Edwards also is cautious when talking about the affinity many contacts express for "God, the creator," and their beliefs in reincarnation. He doesn't want his work confused with that of the Aetherius Society, Unarius — Science of Life, or any of the other UFO religions that survived the 1960s.

"We're very concerned that we don't look like nuts out here in the wilderness," Edwards said. "Each newspaper and magazine that talks to us reaches that many more people. If we don't sound credible, we've lost some possible contacts."

Many contacts experience an unexplainable need to move to the Rocky Mountain states. Following their own inner urges, the Edwardses recently moved to Wyoming where they plan to open a centralized center for contacts. They expect to see many troubled individuals over the next few years, people who can't talk easily about their experiences, who have suppressed their stories for fear of public ridicule and who have become depressed, alcoholic or suicidal in the process.

Why the Rockies? Some soothsayers claim that E.T. & Co. are on their way to Earth, either as new friends or returning ancient astronauts, and likely would choose high mountains for landing sites. Others say Armageddon is at hand and that the high lands will be the best place to survive.

The only question remaining: Is it time? If your answer is yes, you may want to contact the UFO Contact Center, P.O. Box 78378, Seattle, WA 98171. ■

Space person to Earth: 'We come in peace'

My brothers, my sisters in Light, I, Orlon, communicate with you from the craft station above your mountain locality. WE COME IN PEACE.

We who come in crafts your peoples have called Flying Saucers, come in the One Light of the One Creator, our All-Knowing One, come with concepts of brotherhood, of Light, enlightenment beyond the wildest dreams of your peoples as they walk in their daily lives on the surface of your planet.

By **MARVIN WAMBLE**

This not the opening segment of the latest science fiction thriller. Nor is it an introduction to the next action-packed sci-fi picture. According to Aleuti Francesca, these words are a portion of a message she received several years ago from "space people."

Francesca said she is certified by the Universal Psychic Science as a Doctor of Spiritual Science. She has studied extra-sensory perception, metaphysics, theosophy, flying saucers and yoga. She said she has been receiving "telethought transmissions" from our "space brothers" since 1958.

Her claims of talking to space people may be a bit difficult to swallow, but if Francesca is acting when she tells of communications with outer-space

beings, the England native should be in front of Hollywood cameras instead of in the Reno-area where she will be lecturing on UFOs and regression therapy next week.

Francesca, the founder of the Solar Light Retreat in Oregon, will lecture Monday at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. The cost of the lecture, which includes a 90-minute film, is \$8 per person and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information and her week's schedule, call 322-5190.

When she talks with space people, they usually tell her "about the changes that have and will take place on this planet before 1990," she said.

"All existing world governments will probably collapse by the year 2000 due to total chaos on the planet. This will lead to the open landing of the extra terrestrials."

At that point, we'll enter the "Aquarian Age," an entirely different system from what we know today, she said.

Her purpose as a messenger for the space people is to "educate and inform." Her goal is to "reach people and open minds. If I only touch a handful of people, their minds will be open and they will realize we are not

alone, that there are others inhabiting the planets around us."

If you get the feeling this is a little shaky, you're not alone. Many people familiar with stars, planets and UFOs find Francesca's communication claims difficult to believe.

"As far as astronomers know," said Jordan Marche, a program specialist for the Fleischmann Planetarium, "there aren't any stars closer to the earth than four light years and it would take the fastest rockets light years to reach us."

As for communications with aliens, "Astronomers for 10 or 20 years have been aiming powerful radio telescope beams toward planets that they thought could have life, but no signals of a definite nature would indicate an origin of intelligent beings."

But despite her skeptics and critics — who, she says, are "limited and crystalized" — Francesca insists that the messages she has received for the past 24 years are from space travelers. The communications have remained basically the same over the years, she said.

"There are some definite warnings about nuclear exploration and nuclear plants," she said, adding that space people regard nuclear power as the "death principle."

"They found out long ago in history that no beneficial results could come from nuclear power. It only led to destructive results so they rejected it."

Just in case you were wondering, Francesca said space people live for several 100 years, their stature and skin pigmentation vary, and they eat fruits, vegetables and grains. Francesca admits she has never seen a space person. Her descriptions come from others who claim to have been picked up by alien spacecraft.

Francesca said the space people are "advanced humanoids" who hail from planets "both inside and outside our solar system" on a "fourth dimensional level."

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ALEUTI FRANCESCA
lecturing in Reno

She said our "space brothers" know so much about us because "they can monitor our radio and television transmissions."

Without a sign of insincerity or insecurity, she talks about her "space brothers and sisters" like others discuss close friends and relatives.

Over the years, Francesca has become very familiar with her space family.

"There have been several changes in personnel over the years, but basically the same group has worked with me. Ray-Mere is the chief communicator. He operates from the mother craft, which identifies itself as XY7. They send a smaller communication craft that comes closer to earth."

The communication sessions are set up for a designated time by Francesca. Her friends and acquaintances gather and while in a meditation state, she talks into microphone so the message can be recorded and transcribed.

The messages come through "one word after the other with no break or hesitation," she said. "I have no idea what is going to come through."

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I, Orlon, spokesman for many, return you to your own interpreter, our channel and our sister, even as all are our brothers and sisters in Light.

May the One Light be yours and may you be one with it.

Adonai vassu. In the Light of our All-Knowing One, we bid you, Farewell.

Village blacksmith is attacked by 3-eyed aliens

A TERRIFYING attack on a rural blacksmith by three-eyed aliens from another world may be linked to mankind's exploration of space, experts fear.

The flesh of Juan Froche Jiaciola, 63, was painfully scared when he grabbed one of the strange three-eyed aliens by the hand as they attempted to force their way into his home.

Charles Bowen, editor of the London-based, *Flying Saucer Review*, pointed out that the frightening brush with the unknown occurred on the same day the Soviet's Cosmos 1188 is believed to have streaked over Argentina.

Bowen suggested that "visitations, or projections," may be "timed to

coincide with spectacular man-made heavenly displays," in order to cover up the real purpose of landings.

Incredibly, despite the grotesque facial features of the beings that attacked the blacksmith, he described them as "extremely beautiful. They looked like brother and sister, and the female was sexy and curvaceous."

According to a pair of investigators from the Argentinian UFO Investigation Group, (CEFANC) in Buenos Aires, the frightful event occurred in the pre-dawn hours of June 14, 1980, in the small town of Libertad in the Republic of Uruguay.

Jiaciola and his wife were asleep in bed when they were roused by strange noises outside.

The blacksmith got up, switched on a powerful light over the front door, and went to a window to peer out. Two astonishing beings were standing by the door. According to his description:

Catlike

"They appeared to be two young people about 16 or 17 years old, but unusually tall, about six-feet each, one male and one female."

Lean and muscular, they wore lead-grey garments that fit so closely from the wrist to the neck that they looked as if they were naked and the clothes were painted on — or else they were covered by a very short, downy sort of hair, like the hair of a cat, he said.

Jiaciola described the hair on their heads as short, dark and curly. Their skin was pale, and their necks appeared to be a little longer and thinner than normal. It was their faces however, that unmistakably identified them as aliens.

A third eye stared unblinkingly at him from the exact middle of their foreheads.

As the blacksmith watched in horror, the male suddenly lunged for the front door of the house and pushed it open, reaching inside with one hand. Jiaciola leaped for the door and grabbed at the hand.

Instantly his own hand throbbled with unbearable heat and pain. Amazingly, he said, the creatures seemed to be completely satisfied that they had injured him suf-

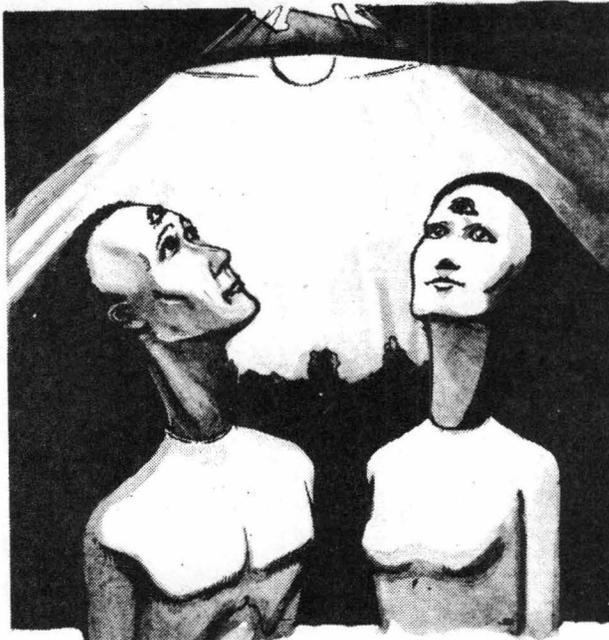
BY CLIFF LINEDECKER

ficiently — and left.

His wife Ana found him slumped against the door, doubled over with pain, and holding his right hand under his left armpit.

"Those two were trying to get in here to rob us," he moaned. His left hand was covered with vivid red spots.

Dr. Ramon Nunez, a medical doctor who treated Jiaciola, told reporters who hurried to the area, that: "He had a series of light burns distributed over the palm of the left hand. Evidently this had been caused by contact with something very hot, but the condition was not serious."



THE ALIENS were described as 'extremely beautiful, despite their grotesque facial features'

A WOMAN'S INCREDIBLE encounter with an alien being resulted in the birth of an extraordinary "space baby," according to a renowned university researcher.

The mind-boggling episode where an American husband and wife were taken aboard a UFO was reported by UFO expert Richard Sigismond who conducted a series of hypnotic regressions on the husband.

The most extraordinary result of the encounter was the birth of a better-than-normally developed baby to the couple after doctors had predicted that the infant would be a brain-damaged, sickly, underdeveloped child.

On the day following the encounter, which neither Michael nor Mary remembered, Mary noticed a strange mark on her lower abdomen in the shape of a rectangle with a white line around the outside.

Two weeks later Mary was taken to the hospital where seven doctors fought to save her from streptococcal pneumonia. It was while she was there that she discovered that she was six weeks pregnant.

Doctors expected her to

I gave birth to a space alien's baby

UFO expert confirms U.S. woman's amazing experience

lose the baby and she delivered it two months prematurely. To the amazement of her doctors the child was born more developed than a normal, full term baby and has since that time shown signs of high intelligence and physical precocity.

"The child is developing faster than normal," said Sigismond, formerly of the University of Boulder, Colo.

The encounter came in November of 1980 when the couple was driving to their home in Longmont, Colo. late one night. They saw a strange light, heard a loud, whishing sound, were mentally confused, and when what seemed like seconds later the light and sound disappeared, they discovered



INCREDIBLE RESULT of Mary's encounter was the birth of an exceptionally well developed infant

that over an hour and ten minutes had passed and they had no memory of what happened to them during that time.

Under hypnotic regres-

sion, Michael revealed that:

- He and Mary were taken aboard a UFO, stripped naked, and subjected to some sort of examination.
- He felt a burning pain at

the site of the deadly melanoma growths on his legs from which he expected to die and which have since miraculously begun to disappear.

- He communicated with an alien being who he described as "a nice guy," and expressed hostility to two others he called "creeps" who he said were emotionless robots.

- His memory was "stolen," but later returned to him filled with astounding amounts of new knowledge that changed his life.

Artist

During three hypnotic regression sessions Michael, a talented professional artist, drew pictures of the space craft and the aliens they had encountered.

Richard, who went from being an pragmatic individual with no belief in life-after-death to a man with belief in the reality of UFOs and the existence of an after-life, called a halt to the regression sessions and the couple has since moved and left no forwarding address.

— PHIL BRENNAN

Woman dies waiting for UFO

GRAND MARAIS, Minn. (AP) — Drawn by messages from "some higher power," Gerald Flach and Laverne Landis drove last month from St. Paul to the wilderness of northeastern Minnesota to wait for a flying saucer, authorities say.

For more than four weeks they waited in their car, apparently eating vitamins and drinking water from nearby Loon Lake.

On Monday, a motorist found

Flach, 38, an electrician from West St. Paul, semiconscious on Gunflint Trail, 41 miles northwest of here. Rescue squad members found Landis, 48, of St. Paul, dead in the front seat of the car a few hundred yards off the main road.

An autopsy determined she died from cold, dehydration and starvation.

Flach, described by a friend as having becoming obsessed with

UFOs in recent months, was taken to a hospital here.

Cook County Deputy Sheriff Frank Redfield said there was no evidence of foul play and no criminal charges were filed.

"Flach said he had been receiving messages through Landis from some higher power," Redfield said. "The most recent message directed them to go to the end of the Gunflint Trail and await further messages.

"These people kind of believed in flying saucers."

Jack McDonnell of Grand Marais found Flach about 10:20 a.m. Monday, said Bruce Kerfoot of the Gunflint Trail Rescue Squad. Flach told him his friend in the car needed medical attention.

"I believe they were parked there four to six weeks, just living in the front seat of their compact car," Kerfoot said.

He said he saw vitamin bottles in the car, but no sleeping bags and no evidence of cooking. The

couple apparently drank water from the lake.

"They told people they were conducting an experiment on hypothermia (cold) for some university," Kerfoot said. "We were all skeptical, but they weren't breaking any laws, so what could we do?"

Deputies checked on them every week or 10 days, Kerfoot said.

"Gerry just changed his whole personality, his whole life in the past six to eight months," said Larry Hogen, Flach's neighbor and long-time friend. "He came on to this kind of obsession ... purely with UFOs. I don't know why he did."

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Woman who died waiting for UFOs quit job as a nurse

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A 48-year-old woman who died waiting for UFOs in the frozen wilderness was a widow with five grown children who had quit her job as a registered nurse last May, acquaintances say.

Laverne Landis was found dead Monday in a compact car where she had spent a month camped with Gerald Flach, 38, an electrician. He was found semi-conscious on a snowpacked trail.

Flach and Landis had met a group of people interested in UFOs at the Psychic Fair in California last January, friends said. Flach told authorities he had been receiving messages through Landis "from some higher power."

In October, Flach said, the two were directed to go to the end of the Gunflint Trail and await further messages. So they traveled to the remote wilderness area in northeastern Minnesota.

After a week, they ran out of food and lived on vitamins and lake water. The car ran out of gasoline after two weeks, so they couldn't use the heater. They wrapped their feet and hands in strips of a torn blanket as they continued their vigil.

