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NEW LIGHT ON UFO MYSTERY

A new view on the mystery lights seen by Mr and Mrs H. Maskery at Brassington on October 6 has come from another resident of the village, and only goes to prove just how deceiving darkness can be.

Mrs Barbara Jones-Black of Dale Cottage, Dale End, Brassington, was away from home when our initial story was carried and it was only towards the end of last week that her attention was drawn to what Mr and Mrs Maskery had seen from their home.

The account of what they had seen, and especially the reference to the searchlight type light, immediately brought to mind that she too had seen the very same lights.

Mrs Jones-Black told me: "As far as I am concerned what I saw was a man, or men, shining a high powered Army torch with an enormous beam.

"My home overlooks the hillside there and when I went up into my bedroom I went to draw the curtains before switching on the lights and it was then that I saw the light.

"There was no question in my mind that this was a man, or men with a huge torch and they were following the contours of the hillside, especially the wall, with the light bobbing up and down as they walked.

"I thought it was someone about some evil business and watched for about 3/4hr until the light was some distance away with the man or men walking towards Carsington Pastures."

Mrs Jones-Black accepts that seeing the light from a different angle, as Mr and Mrs Maskery did, could have presented them with a very strange sight.

It might also have been someone looking for somewhere to camp, even at that late hour or another possible explanation was that the man/men were looking for moles, rabbits or other wild animals.

Mrs Jones-Black concluded: "I lived in America at one time and have seen enough space films to recognise if something had come down. This was definitely people with a torch, although I can understand Mr and Mrs Maskery thinking it was something else."

I have spoken to Mr Peter Ann the Derbyshire group leader of the Nottingham Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Society about Mrs Jones-Black's theory on the lights and he hopes she will help his investigation by completing a sighting report form.

He says the society is already investigating this possibility and checking it out along with other lines of approach.

Throwing light on the UFOs

A Leicester man is causing a stir in cosmic circles with a theory which brings UFOs firmly down to earth.

Mr. Paul Devereux, whose parents live on Melton Road, claims that UFOs are the result of natural phenomena caused by geological movement under and on the earth's surface.

Mr. Devereux, an art teacher currently living in Wales, was a former pupil of Humphrey Perkins High School, Barrow on Soar, and has just published his findings after considerable research in Leicestershire and Wales.

He has studied the areas of Leicestershire with fault lines, and known to be geologically unstable like the Charnwood area, and discovered that a high percentage of the county's UFO sightings were seen nearby.

In Leicestershire 50 per

cent of sightings were made in a 10 mile radius of Croft Hill, and 25 per cent within five miles of the hill.

He said: "I found that sightings of unusual phenomena and UFOs matched pretty well to the geologically unstable areas. "This is true of Leicestershire as well as Wales where I have also studied."

Great pressure

Mr. Devereux has seen two such phenomena and on both occasions the effect was of bright light as opposed to a solid object.

Mr. Devereux said that American scientists had proved in the laboratory that when crystalline rocks are crushed at great pressure, electricity in the form of balls of light are produced.

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Engineer will probe Felixstowe UFOs

FELIXSTOWE engineer Mr. Paul Hermon is hoping for some close encounters with anyone who might have seen strange sights in the skies above the town.

He has just been appointed area investigator for the British Unidentified Flying Objects Society, and is anxious to hear from people who might have relevant information.

Mr. Hermon will

become part of a proposed nationwide link-up being organised by BUFOS, whose headquarters is in the West Midlands.

He said, "Although I have a great interest in the subject I must confess to not having seen any sighting myself."

Mr. Hermon can be contacted on Felixstowe 72774.

NEW UFO MYSTERY

A number of people have reported seeing a baffling object in the evening sky above the Whitby area.

Mr Charles Clarkson, of East Way, saw the mysterious aerial object at about 6.15 pm on Friday as he was shutting his garage doors.

"It was unusual because there was a light at the front, like a star, and a cluster of lights at the back. The lights had a yellow tinge, but I think that was due to haze in the atmosphere," he said.

"There was also a big enough distance between the front and rear lights to make it out of the ordinary. They were all moving at the same speed, but it was far too big for an aircraft.

"There was no sound at all - and no flashing lights or coloured port and starboard lights like you see on aircraft. Trying to imagine the outline of it, I would think it was the shape of a large airship."

A general foreman at the Wilton Works of civil engineers Monk and Co, Mr Clarkson believes the strange craft was heading north or north-west.

As he watched it he was joined by insurance agent Mr Sydney Weatherill, of Stakesby Road, who had stopped his motor-cycle in East Way in order to get a better view.

He thinks it might have been a delta wing Vulcan, the RAF bomber which looks like a large flying triangle, but like Mr Clarkson he heard no sound of engines.

"It looked a tremendous size and was going very slowly, like Vulcans sometimes do. It had about four lights at the back and one at the front."

Mr Clarkson reckons he watched it for up to two minutes before it passed out of sight.

By a strange coincidence, the two men had had a similar

experience 12 months ago. On that occasion, too, Mr Weatherill had happened to be passing along East Way.

"It was spectacular as far as size goes and the number of lights it had," said Mr Weatherill. "You could imagine it being an airship as much as anything else.

"It certainly wasn't an ordinary jet aircraft. It was ambly across the sky really."

Mr Weatherill's daughter and her husband, who live at Dunsley, also saw the object from their home at about the same time.

Someone else who spotted the UFO - if that is what it was - was radar technician Mr Peter Glover, of Castle Park, who had just left his home at about 6.20 pm.

It was the lights which attracted his attention - like Mr Clarkson and Mr Weatherill he heard no sound of engines. "At first I could see three lights at the front, in a triangle, and then when it was overhead I could see a cluster of lights at the back.

"The lights were white and quite steady. I have never seen anything similar before, and it didn't tie in with a normal aircraft. It gave the impression of floating across the sky. I was watching it for quite a few minutes. When it went out of view it seemed to be heading out to sea."

This is by no means the first time strange objects have been seen in the sky around Whitby. Three years ago there were a number of sightings of bright flashing lights, sometimes travelling fast and sometimes slowly, or hovering. They, too, were soundless.

A spokesman at RAF Fylingdales said nothing unusual had been detected there at the time the object was in the vicinity. Coastguards had had no reports either, of out of the ordinary lights being seen.

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NOV. 4 1982

Damien encounters a real 'invader'

LITTLE Damien Hulme's game of space invaders with his pal came terrifyingly true when he cycled home.

As he pedalled the few yards from his friend's house, the 11-year-old looked into the night sky and saw a mysterious object covered in lights.

BAFFLED

"It was about the size of two houses and was still in the air, about 10 feet above the trees," said Damien. The youngster, who his father describes as "a sensible lad", sped home to Sandown Road, Hazel Grove, in such a state he tried to get into the house without opening the front door.

Mr. Paul Hulme, 35, was baffled by his son's sighting over fields 100 yards from the road. He and his wife didn't tell their other children, Danielle, 8, and Christian, 9, for fear of upsetting them.

They called the police who took away a sketch of the unidentified flying object, and a doctor was called to calm Damien down.

The boy had been playing space invaders at his friend Michael Brady's home, also in Sandown Road, last Wednesday night.

He recalled: "I thought it was a plane at first. Then the word UFO came into my mind and I realised what it was." A drawing he made the following day showed a kite-shaped object, with blue-white beams, orange lights in the centre and a band of flashing lights around the edge.

"It seemed to make no sound." Damien, whose hobby is making model fighter planes, said it didn't look like an ordinary aircraft.

The event is the most recent in a spate of reported sightings over the south of Manchester and Cheshire area.

GLOUCESTER ECHO,
CHELITENHAM,
NOV 8 1982

Bell over Birdlip

IF YOU thought UFO sightings were a post-war phenomenon you were wrong. A man who spotted an unidentified flying object over Shab Hill Farm, Birdlip, in 1939 is now having problems verifying his story.

Mr. F. W. Payne of 65 Cumberland-road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, has written to Cheltenham police saying he was working in Brockworth when he made the sighting.

He describes the UFO as a "large bell-shaped object" which hovered motionless over the Birdlip area for about two minutes.

Mr. Payne has reported the incident to the UFO network but is now looking for a second person who can back up his story.

If anyone in the Cheltenham area made a similar sighting in November, 1939, Mr. Payne would be very pleased to hear from you.

Town is to be centre of a probe into the UFO's

MACCLESFIELD is to be the centre of a survey into UFO phenomena in the wake of more than a dozen reported sightings over the past few months.

A local UFO investigator is to look more into the incidence of strange lights and unusual craft which have materialised in the night skies around this area.

It is part of extensive research being carried out in the Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside area by the British UFO Society.

Their investigator Alan Bramhill says: "Many people are ignorant of what is happening or are afraid: we want to prove people's beliefs on the subject".

He urges anyone who thinks they have seen something which cannot be explained as a usual event, to get in touch

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By JO HARTLEY

with him or another organisation like BUFOS. He added that he and his fellow investigators will deal with any information in the strictest confidence and no one need fear ridicule.

BUFOS aims to unveil the many mysteries surrounding UFOs and to encourage and promote unbiased investigation into unidentified aerial phenomena, collect and analyse evidence of UFOs and co-operate with others engaged in similar research.

Says Alan Bramhill, "It's not a case of believing it's whether one accepts the undeniable weight of evidence of hundreds of people from all walks of life throughout the world who have reported seeing UFOs".

BUFOS, he explained, was formed to encourage and promote investigation and research into UFOs and look into the deeper meaning of the visitations.

He went on, "Thinking people have stopped believing the patronising attempts of the authorities to explain UFOs as natural phenomena. Do they come from other worlds? Are they here to stay?"

If you are interested in taking part in the survey, Alan Bramhill asks you to answer the following questions and post your replies to him. Alan Bramhill, 127 Boston Avenue, Runcorn, Cheshire.

- Do you believe in the existence of UFOs? Yes No Don't know.
- What do you think they are?
- Have you seen any mysterious object in the Macclesfield skies?

NORTH DEVON JOURNAL
BARNSTAPLE OCT 28 1982
WAS IT UFO?

I read about Mr. Patrick Howell seeing a 'UFO' above Braunton.

You do not give the date he saw it, but by a strange coincidence my 14 year-old son and I were returning to Barnstaple on the 8.45 p.m. train on Wednesday, September 29, after leaving Crediton my son spotted the very same 'bright yellow light moving very quickly and jumping about from one place to another.'

It followed the train for some while and then disappeared. There were only about 10 to 12 people on the train and we asked the guard if he or anyone else had seen it.

On return home we said we had seen a "UFO" and my husband looked strange at us, but we described it in exactly the same manner as did Mr. Howell.

This certainly was not fantasy—my son and I were witness to each other!

C. WOOD (Mrs.),
Barnstaple.

Mystery light in the sky

A MYSTERY sighting in the skies near Welby is intriguing members of the Grantham Aviation Society. The Society's latest Newsletter tells of a bright light which for moments is stationary, then moves for long distances before stopping.

"Sometimes it moves in a straight line, at others on a curved course," says the Newsletter. "Sometimes both. It has been seen veering towards Harrowby and disappearing westwards."

The light appears at 10,000 - 12,000ft. — usually between 10 p.m. and midnight — in the

general direction of Welby village. A man was walking home from work at about 6 p.m. in February when he saw a very bright light above the Londonthorpe area at about 10,000ft. The man thought at first that it was a star. Then the light began to move. "Staring, not blinking for a split-second, he then saw it stop and, after a minute or so, veer in his direction until it was almost overhead.

"There were no navigation lights. It was just a bright, silent light." Eventually the U.F.O. was seen to accelerate to almost the speed of sound, head west, then vanish.

Over the past three years at least four people have seen the light. It has been seen by two observers simultaneously. "All are intelligent, reliable witnesses."

The Aviation Society report comes to no conclusions.

An extra clue for sky-watchers is that the U.F.O.'s brightness is variable, often less than a navigation light. And although there is no noise when stationary, a rushing noise — like a searing jet — has been heard when it moves at speed.

Last sighting was a fortnight ago.

GRANTHAM
JOURNAL,
LINGS,
OCT. 29 1982

MANCHESTER
EVENING
NEWS
NOV. 11 1982
LONDON

Sinister secret of Russia's flying saucers

MORE UNIDENTIFIED flying objects have been reported this year from behind the Iron Curtain than have been seen in the rest of the world since 1978! At least according to the Pentagon in America. The most respected Soviet newspapers regularly contain alleged sightings of mysterious lights and objects in the skies.

And recently the Russian Academy of Sciences held a two-day symposium on flying saucers and came to the conclusion that they probably existed.

Just why is Russia in the grip of flying saucer fever? The answer, according to Western analysts, is simple — the Kremlin, they claim, is using the possibility of UFO activity to cover up military secrets!

Last June, for example, a great, crescent-shaped UFO streaked over the skies of central Russia, glowing bright red. It was seen by hundreds of thousands of people, many of whom panicked in the apparent belief that it was an American nuclear attack.

In the following days, the mysterious "thing" received intensive Press coverage in the USSR. Some scientific journals even hinted that aliens had been seen in the streets of Moscow and other Russian cities!

But it wasn't just the Russians who saw the strange object. An hour later, it was sighted by people in Chile, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay — still crescent-shaped, but apparently much smaller now and not glowing so brightly.

Finally, radar experts of the United States Air Defence Command discovered the true identity of the mysterious object — it was nothing more than a Cosmos military reconnaissance satellite — or rather, the rocket that launched it.

The RD-107 booster rockets that launch Russia's military satellites consist of 20 rocket engines, strapped around a central body to provide the massive initial thrust and acceleration.

Once this has been done, the boosters are jettisoned and stage two takes over, increasing the acceleration to orbital velocity.

When they are all firing together, the clusters of rocket motors that surround the launch vehicle's first stage produce an odd effect.

Instead of the long ribbon of fire that trails in the wake of America's space launchers, brilliant crescent-shaped flames pour from the Russian rocket exhausts as the launcher thunders into the sky.

This, it is believed, is what the Russians saw on that June night, following the launch of the Cosmos satellite — one of 17 launched this year from Kapustin Yar, north of the Caspian Sea.

The booster rocket's north-east trajectory, inclined at 71 degrees to the equator, took it over Sverdlovsk and across the vast wastes of Siberia

BY
ROBERT JACKSON

What the people of South America saw, an hour later, was probably the second stage of the launch vehicle re-entering the atmosphere and burning up.

American security experts now claim that flying saucer scares are carefully fostered by the Soviet state security organisation, the KGB, to divert attention from what is really happening in so-called "sensitive areas."

For example, anything unusual seen in the skies around Sverdlovsk — a town barred to all foreign visitors because it is an important centre of missile production — is invariably put down to UFO activity.

For instance, in 1979, there were reports of intense UFO activity over the mountainous areas of Kazakhstan, north of Tashkent, and soon stories of strange "lights in the sky" had spread over a wide area.

Soviet newspapers began to carry stories of UFOs being sighted over Kazakhstan and its neighbouring republics. But Western experts believe that what was actually happening, however, was much more down-to-earth.

The mountains of southern Kazakhstan conceal one of the most top-secret military installations in the USSR. It is sited at Sarishagan and is cut off completely from the outside world.

There, within a giant scientific complex that includes 12 high-energy particle generators, the Russians are engaged in what the American Central Intelligence Agency has code-named Project Tora — the race to produce laser beam weapons, capable of knocking out enemy satellites or the warheads of incoming missiles.

Whenever experiments were carried out, a mysterious glow could be seen for miles around, lighting up the sky over the secret complex.

Because of the security blanket that surrounded Sarishagan, the Russians could afford to ignore any local speculation about what caused the glow.

But when rumours of what was going on at the complex began to spread farther afield, they are said to have invented a deliberate cover involving

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PLYMOUTH. NOV 12 1982

APPEAL ON 'SAUCER' SIGHTING

BAFFLED UFO hunters are hoping Ilford residents can throw some light on an early morning mystery.

On Tuesday last week at 6am a driver stopped her car in Loxford Lane, Ilford, after spotting a strange yellowish object with a row of lights above Barking Park.

The reluctant witness is too embarrassed to be named, and Colin Sartorius of the Redbridge-based UFO

Research Team believes other spotters may feel the same way.

"We have had one other report which may be connected," said Colin, 28, of Carnarvon Drive, Clayhall.

"But we'd like to hear from anyone else with a sighting."

Colin can be contacted on 550 8788.

WHITBY GAZETTE NORTH YORKSHIRE
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UFO TAKES SHAPE

Whitby's latest UFO has been described as a wide-based triangle shape with a domed covering by a Whitby woman, Mrs Rachel Morton, of Saxon Road, who saw it pass overhead.

Reports were received last week of a single light followed by a group of lights passing silently over the White Leys/Castle Park area.

Mrs Morton told the Gazette that she was waiting for the 6.15 pm bus to Hinderwell at White Point Bridge when she saw the UFO approach along the line of the old railway track.

She first saw two small lights at the front, similar to car head-

lights, just above housetop level. It glided noiselessly over and she was able to clearly see the shape in the light from the street lamp at the bus stop.

The object widened out from the front lights into a triangular shape, and along the back, which was curved, were three larger lights.

'DOME'

The whole shape had a domed covering rising from front to back.

Mrs Morton continued to watch the UFO as her bus arrived, and she saw it head out to sea.

Mystery red glow over city

PLYMOUTH IS buzzing with reported sightings of a strange red object over the city.

At least five people claim to have seen a red glow in the night sky yesterday from various spots including the Tamar Bridge, Torpoint Ferry, the city centre and the Golden Hind pub at Manadon. Plymouth UFO Research Group has appealed for anyone who saw it to contact them.

Mr Bob Boyd, chairman of the group, said he had several calls from different parts of the city about the red object.

"There was a man walking across the Tamar Bridge who said he saw a circular object with red lights all around it. At the base was an arrow-head shape picked out in red lights," said Mr Boyd.

"He said it was heading out to sea. It is a very interesting report."

Mr Boyd appealed for anyone who may have seen the object to contact his group on Plymouth 366749.

WESTERN MAIL, CARDIFF
NOV. 19 1982

3128 UFO spotted

Another UFO has been sighted in Gwent. Mrs Pauline Hooper, of Glan Rhyd, Coed Eva, Cwmbran has told police about seeing a star-like object emitting a single light beam above her street on Wednesday afternoon.

IPSWICH, MA
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ipswich ufo sightings investigated

If you saw a strange object in the sky on the evening of September 17, a woman in Beverly wants to talk to you.

Marge Christensen, an investigator with the Mutual UFO Network Hotline, said that on Friday, September 17, a clear night of unlimited visibility, she received a report two people in the vicinity of Crane Beach sighted several UFO's. Apparently one of the people was outside walking a dog and became aware of the UFOs at an altitude of about 500 feet. The other person became concerned when the dog walker did not return to the house after a long period of time and went outside to witness the same phenomenon.

Christensen was deliberately evasive about details of the sighting because she wants to see if anyone will contact her and give a similar description of the sighting. She did say that the two witnesses saw several crafts of different shapes during the course of an hour or more, which is an unusually long sighting.

Christensen said that she is in charge of investigating all UFO sightings in Essex County, and that Ipswich seems to have more sightings than any other area. Later she qualified that statement by saying that perhaps Ipswich residents just had more courage to report what they saw.

She said there are many theories as to why Ipswich may attract the alleged UFO's. Someone told her that Ipswich has a strong magnetic field, but when she tried to pin the person down on the validity of that theory, he said he didn't know why, he'd heard it somewhere. Another theory is that the UFO's are attracted by the Air Force installation on Great Neck and the radar formerly on Sagamore Hill.

UFO's are often sighted near the water and Ipswich fits the bill there, too, Christensen said.

Although she has never seen a UFO herself, Christensen said she's sure they are there because she has talked to too many people who describe seeing the same thing.

She said while the investigators are supposed to remain impartial and objective, she is comfortable with the explanation that the UFO's are extra-terrestrial.

She said the UFO network has in its possession 4,000 de-classified government documents that describe sightings over military installations. "If a person could read some of the documents we've got, he'd be floored!" Christensen said.

Meanwhile, if people believe they saw the strange sightings on September 17 or any other night and wants to talk about it, call the Mutual UFO Network Hotline at 944-0686.

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JEWETT, VAN ARSDOL & BECK **ink**

A reliable source tells his UFO story



THIS IS A FLYING SAUCER story, not from some namby-pamby, but from about as unimpeachable a source as one could find.

This eyewitness account was sent to INK by Jim A., a former county commissioner who lives in western Skamania County. He asked that his last name not be used in full. "I do not wish complete strangers calling me to compare notes with them," he

wrote. "Local people, OK."

Here's how Jim described the incident:

"A few weeks back, while Polly was visiting relations and I was home alone, I turned off the living room lights and took a look out the window to see what sort of a day we would have next morning. Instead of stars, I saw a large yellow light descending to the (Columbia) river.

"It was about the size of a small auto, like a Volkswagen Beetle, and it was descending quite slowly. About 100 feet above the river, it raised a few feet and then descended a few feet more, and did this over and over until touching the water.

"It appeared to be testing the gravity pull to see if it could raise again as it neared the water. Finally, after touching the water, it rose in a zigzag."

Jim called the sheriff's office, and was asked to watch it.

"I went back to the window and watched for a moment as it zigzagged slowly upwards. Then, at high speed, it made a sharp right-angle, zipped east a quarter-mile, back west a half-mile, and then made long zigzags as it lowered toward the river."

Jim went back to the phone to describe what was happening to the deputy. Then he ran back to the window. **The UFO was gone.**

"I have felt foolish telling this to a few friends and relatives," Jim wrote. "But, I thought maybe it would make an item for you."

Did Any Of You See

By
WILLIE SUE CRAIG
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COVINGTON, TN
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That UFO?

Whew! I've done it again!

While Gary Lunceford (my grandson-in-law) is on a temporary lay-off from Colonial Fiber, I got him and Bonnie to paint my bedroom. It was the first time it had been painted since the house was built in 1960 and there was a collection of dirt and junk that had to be moved out before it could be painted.

Like I do most of the time, I put it off as long as I could so at 3:30, I woke up and couldn't go back to sleep for thinking about all I had to do before they could paint, so I got up and fixed my breakfast, then I started moving all that stuff.

At about 8 a.m., I had cleared most of it out and I sure had the other bedroom stacked. I called Bonnie and she told me they would be ready as soon as Gary got back from squirrel hunting. I went over to Bonnie's and kept Shelly and Dawn so they could paint without "two little interrupters". They almost got it finished with two coats of paint. After I got home and rounded up supper I washed the windows and baseboards and that finished me off.

Friday morning at 1:30, Mickey (my dog) wanted out so when I went to my back door, which faces north, there was another one of those unidentified flying objects coming directly toward me. It was just like the other one I saw — just a big gob of lights (they don't blink).

I could hear a far-off whirring sound and I stood there in that cold north door until my feet got cold as ice and it went out of sight behind the trees. I never did see it any more. I hope some one else did so people won't think I'm hallucinating.

VICTORIA, TEXAS ADVOCATE
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Over Victoria

Six Sight UFO

A half-dozen people claim they saw an unidentified flying object to the west of Victoria around 6 p.m. Friday.

Described as being dark, oval to saucer shaped, the dark object moved along a southerly course about 25 degrees above the horizon and was visible for several minutes.

Although no reports of a UFO had been reported to local law enforcement authorities, the object was, according to witnesses, clearly visible.

Symantha Hoffman of 3401 Woodland said the UFO appeared dark brown against a light but greying sky shortly after sundown.

"It was about like your average space ship," she told The Advocate.

Cynthia Carroll, of 605 N. Moody, No. 2, referred to the object as "weird."

"I don't believe in UFO's or that sort of stuff," she said. "But now, I'm not so sure."

Loretta Roy, of 605 N. Moody, No. 1, said, "I don't know what it was, but I know it was ugly looking."

The three had just pulled into the parking lot of King Bee Food Market on Rio Grande and saw the object off in the distance."

Ms. Hoffman guessed the object was 10,000-20,000 feet in the sky. She and her friends watched until it disappeared from their view some four to five minutes later.

Store owner Cruz Ortiz and his son Mike also saw the strange object in the sky.

"It looked like a flying saucer, exactly like what you'd think a flying saucer would look like," said Cruz Ortiz.

"It was sort of roundish, and dark. There were no lights. No noise," said Mike Ortiz.

Eleven-year-old Arturo Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estella Ramirez of 904 Oak, also claimed he saw the UFO.

"It looked like a little space ship," he said.

The National Weather Service at Victoria Regional Airport launched a weather balloon at 5 p.m. Friday, and said that it tracked slightly south of the city for a few minutes and then shifted east.

Such a balloon would normally rise at a rate of 1,000 feet per second, to around 100,000 before finally bursting in the rarified atmosphere.

Weather bureau personnel said they doubted if the object seen was their balloon.

They don't believe in unidentified

flying objects...

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By HOWARD GOLDSTEIN

"A cosmic Watergate is underway," proclaimed Clark McClelland, an aerospace engineer, as he assembled a mannequin alien. Is the government covering something up that would shock the nation if the heard? Are there really aliens on our planet now? These and related questions were discussed by McClelland on Friday evening at the lecture entitled "The Cosmic Watergate."

McClelland has been investigating unidentified flying objects (UFOs) since 1947 and has extensive knowledge on the subject. He has assisted the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in the launching of 509 rockets, including the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo and Skylab series. McClelland claims he has seen eight UFOs, with co-witnesses to prove it.

The core of the presentation was evidence in favor of UFOs and aliens on planet Earth. McClelland said the cosmic watergate has been underway for several decades and is becoming increasingly secretive. The term "watergate" is borrowed from the scandal which took place during the administration of President Richard Nixon. It

implies the government is trying to hide the truth about possible visitors from other planets and galaxies.

With the millions and billions of other star systems in our Milky Way and millions of other galaxies in the universe, it is not unlikely that other intelligent forms of life exist, McClelland said. Being far more advanced than our culture, these aliens are said to be investigating our planet.

It has been suspected that as early as 3,000 B.C., aliens visited our planet, he said. Proof is given by cave drawings discovered in McMinnville, Oregon in 1950. Pictures of spaceships and spacemen on these cave walls correspond to authentic photographs taken of UFOs in the past few years.

The credible discoveries and sightings have taken place only in the last few decades. According to McClelland, the first person known to be killed by a flying saucer was Thomas Maxwell. In January of 1948, Maxwell's plane was chasing a UFO near Ft. Knox in Kentucky. His plane crashed and he was killed. When the wreckage was discovered, the metal scraps were covered with pinhole-size perforations. There is no explanation for

this.

He cited another case. In 1952, the U.S. Secretary of the Navy was flying to Hawaii on business when his jet was "escorted" by two flying saucers. The plane following them also saw the UFOs. The UFOs disappeared, never to be seen again.

The list goes on, including impressive accounts of actual crafts and aliens that have been captured. The July, 1952, sightings at Patterson Air Force base near Pittsburgh, Pa., and the alleged capture of a UFO lead to the Hangar 18 incident, in which all the salvaged UFOs were supposedly kept under tight security.

By no means have UFOs only been in our country, McClelland said. An officer in the British Army was reported to have spoken to an alien while the visitor repaired his damaged craft. The incident occurred in 1980 at the Woodbridge Air Force Base.

UFOs have been reported near nuclear weapon sites in the United States and our armed forces have fired at them to chase them away. In a similar situation, a Russian fighter-plane off the coast of Cuba was reported to have been vaporized by

an alien craft when it attempted to pursue the UFO.

Whether you believe it or not, there is some evidence that we are being visited and studied by at least four different groups of aliens, according to McClelland. From the observations of scientists investigating the capture of aliens, a general anatomy of the visitors has been constructed. Most have a small, thin body with a large head, supported by a thin neck. The eyes are dark and almond shaped. They usually have no lips or teeth and a small orifice for a mouth. The aliens usually have no ear lobes—just small holes, no eyelids, and a small, thin nose. They have thin limbs (upper and lower), no toes, no thumbs and no reproductive organs. They are supposedly cloned or made from a mold. Their blood is red, usually type O, and their skin is scaly, reptilian and flexible, with no organs for perspiration.

This information has not been highly publicized. Most people don't take it very seriously. But if the data is ever proven to be absolutely true and the public can see UFOs for themselves, McClelland said, panic could spread across the nation.

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...until they have a close encounter with aliens

By ANN LEWNES

On Oct. 17 at 1:30 a.m. as two University students were, ironically, watching the *Twilight Zone* before retiring for the evening, an overwhelming bright light engulfed the room. This light initiated an experience these students will never forget.

David Dowling and Greg Keller, '84, both brothers of Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji), claimed to have had a close encounter with aliens that night.

"At first we thought it was just a car with really bright headlights," Keller said.

"But, next thing we knew we were inside the spaceship looking down at the earth," Dowling said.

"Once we were up we could see half the earth as light and the other half as dark. We could also see part of the sun and the moon. I'd say we were up there for about an hour," Keller estimated.

According to Dowling, the spaceship was about half the size of the University snackbar. Its structure was composed of laser beams and its interior was invisible.

"The aliens were invisible too," Dowling said, "but, we could sense that they were there. They were communicating through feeling and emotion. There were six of them. We also felt they were probing us. I got the impression that they didn't want to get involved with us. They were just curious. We could tell that they thought we were acting funny."

Keller and Dowling said they did not go to the police because, "Who is going to believe us? We have no proof."

According to Dowling, "We watch T.V. late at night every night now. We're waiting for them to come back."



• MacARTHUR believed that UFOs were a hostile invading force

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MacArthur believed that UFOs exist

UNTIL THE DAY he died, General Douglas MacArthur believed that UFOs were the vanguard of a hostile invading force from outer space.

By PHIL BRENNAN

That's the mind-boggling claim of UFOlogist John Keel, who says that the five-star general kept a sharp eye on UFO reports from the earliest days of World War II when hundreds of sightings were being reported by Allied airmen.

"American ships and planes saw the objects, even shot at them," Keel said. Reports were stamped Top Secret and sent on to MacArthur's headquarters.

"He set up a small group of intelligence officers to collect and study them," Keel reports. "As the pile of reports grew, the team realized that they were dealing with a totally unknown technology."

Objects

In some cases, American radar had detected gigantic objects, larger than any known aircraft, flying about the Pacific. Several military planes sent up in pursuit of these things disappeared.

Radio transmissions and radar were frequently jammed in areas where the UFOs were active. By 1945, the intelligence men were convinced — and they convinced MacArthur — that the mysterious aerial objects were of extraterrestrial origin and were hostile.

In 1955, after years of studying UFO reports, MacArthur revealed to columnist Henry J. Taylor his deep concern over UFOs and their possible impact on world civilization. He told Taylor that he believed the American people should be told the truth about UFOs.

In 1958, at a private meeting in New York City, MacArthur voiced his fears that UFOs were a hostile military force scouting earth in preparation for an all-out invasion of this planet.

We should be developing space age weapons to counter this threat, he said, and he called for a crash program to build rockets capable of dealing with the UFO threat.

MacArthur, Keel said, collected books and magazines about UFOs and often talked for hours about the threat from outer space.

Keel speculates that MacArthur even raised the subject in a two-hour private conversation with President Kennedy in 1962, urging an all-out space effort. Shortly after the meeting, Keel said, Kennedy announced a multi-billion dollar program to put a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

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Giant UFO firebombs a village

A GIANT UFO devastated a South American village, unleashing a wind-whipped holocaust that demolished a dozen buildings and forced terror-stricken families to flee for their lives, witnesses report.

The deadly spacecraft, approximately 150 feet in diameter, was first spotted by two police officers at 3:50 a.m. last Aug. 13 as it hovered over Londres in northwestern Argentina.

"It was an awesome sight, definitely not something from this world," one of the officers says.

Javier Navarro, who lives in the tiny village that's home for 2,000 men, women and children, says:

"I was practically blinded by a weird, orange-yellow light that came from the object and illuminated the ground. I was paralyzed by fear."

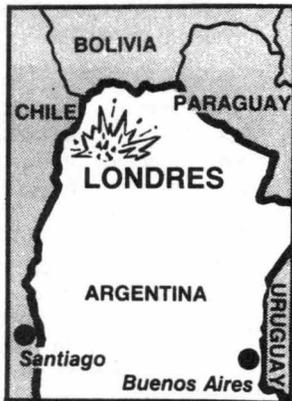
According to the official police report, the UFO hovered over the village at an altitude of less than 20 feet, then started moving slowly in an easterly direction.

"Afterwards," the report continues, "it touched down, only to lift off again, and then touch down again for a period of two or three minutes."

The report went on to state that raging fires, whipped by unprecedented 90 mph winds, broke out in the spots where the UFO landed and then spread quickly, en-

"We have attempted repeatedly to visit the site and speak to the witnesses," says Guillermo Aldunati, a spokesman for the Argentine UFO Federation.

Eduardo Ficarroti, former president of the prestigious organization, told GLOBE: "We hope yet to conduct a thorough investigation of this incident. But it seems authorities do not wish the world to know what really happened in Londres."



SITE of UFO attack: "It was an awesome sight"

Although that news blackout is still in effect, GLOBE has learned that officials are studying the landing sites and mysterious glass-like fragments that rained down on the rooftops of Londres that same night.

Argentine UFO investigators told GLOBE there has never been such a massive official blackout concerning a UFO incident.

dangering the village and its inhabitants.

Townpeople fought the roaring flames throughout the night, witnesses say, but Londres would have been destroyed if the fierce wind hadn't disappeared as suddenly as it arrived.

As soon as word of the disaster reached Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital, military investigators raced to the scene and clamped a lid of secrecy on the eerie UFO encounter.

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ARE BORED UFO PILOTS DIVEBOMBING US?

BORED UFO PILOTS may be amusing themselves by causing automobile accidents, an expert warns.

Leonard Falcone, executive secretary for Pacific UFO Watch in San Francisco, says a sudden spurt in UFO-related accidents and near-accidents in recent years may be caused by UFO-nauts "having a little fun with Earthlings."

Falcone, an astro-engineer at the California Institute of Technology, explains:

"UFOs have been around a long time now and, if their job is to watch us, some of them may be finding the job pretty dull."

"When I was in the Army, serving in Korea, I was assigned as a guard along the 38th Parallel. Nothing ever happened so, to amuse ourselves, we sometimes shot at hawks, a few cows and, once in a while, scare natives by shooting close to them."

"UFO pilots may be doing something similar to relieve their tedium." According to

By **BOB BORINO**

the Center For UFO Studies in Chicago, 440 instances of UFO-related accidents have been reported around the world in recent years.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director of the center, says he knows no reason for the sudden spurt in such accidents.

Harold Gerson, a member of MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) in Seguin, Texas, says the UFO-connected accidents appear to be most common in the Midwest.

"Most are probably the result of fear and/or surprise on the part of drivers," he said. "It's not surprising that a driver would lose

control of his car when he suddenly sees a UFO."

Falcone says that doesn't account for all the accidents.

"In many instances, the UFOs set off some sort of electrochemical or electromagnetic disturbances that cause engines to blow out or stall, cause drivers to lose control of their vehicles or their bodies, and knock out radio reception," he told GLOBE.

Falcone cited these UFO-caused accidents:

- Two teenage brothers from Missouri told investigators and reporters that mysterious lights from a UFO passed over their car, pinning them to their seats and causing their car to zoom off out of control into a ditch as though someone else were driving it.
- In two separate incidents earlier this year, a New York state trooper and a policeman

in Menasha, Wisconsin, chased UFOs for several miles before the mysterious objects suddenly directed blinding beams at them, causing their squad car motors to

"freeze" and their vehicles to run off into ditches.

Falcone says, "So far as I know, no one has been killed or seriously injured in any of the accidents."

Riddle of 440 car crashes

A SENIOR coast-guard is among several people claiming to have seen a UFO over Skegness.

Mr. Bernard O'Reilly, with more than 20 years' experience as a trained observer of shipping and aircraft, said he just could not explain a lit-up triangular craft which hovered over the resort for several minutes before travelling soundlessly across The Wash in the direction of the Norfolk coast.

Police received at least three reports of sightings

of the craft from other people, including a police constable.

But checks with the RAF showed no aircraft were in the area and that nothing was revealed on radar screens.

Mr. O'Reilly said that when he first saw it it was hovering over Ingoldmells. He was pulling up in his car outside his home in Seathorne Cres-

cent, Winthorpe, some two miles from it.

"From that distance I thought at first it was a helicopter with a search light.

"I called out one of the neighbours to have a look at it and then it moved slowly towards us.

"When it was hovering almost overhead we could see it was a triangular shape and had several lights.

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Lore of the landings

Old wives tales, I am assured, will not entirely be discounted when ufologists from all over the country gather tomorrow in Birmingham.

Ufologists study unidentified flying objects, lights in the sky and alleged alien abductions.

Under the wings of an organisation known as the Association for the Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena, Assap for short, they will be holding a meeting at the Society of Friends in Bull Street.

There they will be launching Project Trident. This, they say, is a three-pronged attack "on the accumulated collection of scientific reports, circumstantial evidence, personal experiences, folk lore and even old wives tales that suggest certain anomalous events may be linked with specific places."

Like Brum? Perhaps there's a UFO lurking in the old tunnel of Snow Hill Station?

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Close encounter?

FELIXSTOWE engineer Mr. Paul Hermon is hoping for some close encounters with anyone who might have seen strange sights in the skies above the town.

He has just been appointed area investigator for the British Unidentified Flying Objects Society, and is anxious to hear from people who might have relevant information.

Mr. Hermon will become part of a proposed nationwide link-up being organised by BUFOS, whose headquarters is in the West Midlands.

He said, "Although I have a great interest in the subject I must confess to not having seen any sighting myself."

Mr. Hermon can be contacted on Felixstowe 72774.

"I thought then it must be a Harriet jet, but there was absolutely no noise from it. It was deathly silent and on a calm clear night like that we would have heard the engines if it had been a jet.

"Eventually it moved away in the direction of Hunstanton, not very fast, about the speed of a helicopter, but it definitely was not a helicopter."

Mr. O'Reilly did not report it or say anything about it to anyone else for a few days.

"To be quite honest I was completely puzzled by it," he said.

Then he heard that several other people had seen it including a police constable who had also said nothing because he did not want to be considered a crank.

"It's still a complete mystery to me," Mr. O'Reilly said.

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NOV. 25 1982

Mystery light hovers over school

TEACHERS and pupils at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, spotted an unidentifiable orange ball of light floating above the school buildings last night.

According to one teacher, Mr. Don Hall, the object radiated light from all around it and reflected off the clouds. He said that it was completely silent but he was unable to judge how far away it was.

UFO turns on its red light and pulls over three cops

Palatine Commander Michael McDonald has been a policeman for 16 years — long enough to know that officers who report seeing UFOs end up taking a lot of ribbing.

Nevertheless, McDonald is an officer of the law. It's his job to report anything out of the ordinary. And he says that what he saw in the sky early Saturday morning was "real unusual."

McDonald was the first of three Palatine officers on routine patrol Saturday to report seeing a UFO drifting across the village.

Commander John Setzer said McDonald and officers Dennis Somsel and Ron Roszak each spotted a strange light in the area of Northwest Highway and Smith Street just before 5 a.m.

"I SAW an intense white and red light... pretty good size. It was bright enough to light up the ground,"

McDonald said. He estimated the light was 300 to 500 feet above the ground, moving south.

After McDonald called in the sighting, Somsel and Roszak independently saw the light. It made no noise, and no shape could be distinguished by the police officers because of its brightness.

McDonald, remembering a fellow officer's UFO sighting in 1965, knew he'd take some razzing for the sighting.

"You feel kind of like 'I didn't see nothing,' but it was there," McDonald said. "I thought it was real unusual.

He said Palatine police called O'Hare Airport, but no aircraft was reported in the area. "I watched it (the light) for about nine minutes, then it disappeared behind Busse Woods," he said.

NEARBY ROLLING Meadows police, who were monitoring the Palatine

calls, found "nothing stranger than normal going on at this time," Sgt. Richard Hammer said. Arlington Heights police said they didn't see anything either.

The Center for UFO Studies in Evanston said the description of the UFO partially matched the description of an unidentified flying object sighted Wednesday at about 4:30 p.m. in the South suburbs.

Mimi Hynek of the UFO center said in that incident, a railroad conductor watched a bright light in the sky until it moved off to the north. He said shortly afterward three similar lights appeared. The lights were entirely white, she said.

Hynek said the conductor heard no noise from the sky when he saw the lights, "and that's what struck him funny"

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NOV. 23 1982

UFO landing is reported

COULTERVILLE — An unverified report of a UFO landing in Mariposa County was turned into the Sheriff's office over the weekend.

Stephen Meeks, calling from a phone in Coulterville, reported he and another motorist were northbound on Highway 49 when their vehicles suddenly stopped. They exited from their cars to find the UFO landing on hilly terrain between Bear Valley and Coulterville.

The two drivers stood mesmerized as the object came down until the second man started taking some pictures.

At that point, the UFO starting making "unearthly sounds" and the two men jumped into their cars and fled the scene.

Sheriff's Department officials could not find the driver of the second car or verify Meeks report.

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An Amherst woman reports that she was forced into a car by two white males at Kenmore Ave. and Main St. in Buffalo

and taken to the Transitown Plaza where she was let go.

A UFO was reported by a Clarence man. The caller said that it appeared to look like a wing of an airplane and as blueish in color.

The UFO was observed near Greiner and Goodrich Rds. and was seen only for a few seconds in southeastern direction. After a short burn-out from its two engines, it disappeared in a northeast direction.

A Texas man reports that an unknown object hit the windshield of his truck near Sheridan Dr. and Main St.

From the Blotter

UFO reports keep flowing despite skeptics

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By Dennis Byrne
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CHICAGO — Just because you don't see frequent reports in the media any more of unidentified flying objects, don't get the idea they are not being spotted.

"We get several a week, but no one pays any attention," says J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies in suburban Evanston. "It's not considered newsworthy any more, unless it involves some prominent person. People say, 'So, what else is new?'"

Despite the skepticism and lack of interest, reports keep flowing into the center. Recent reports generally are of higher quality, and two-thirds involve witnesses, said Hynek, professor emeritus of astronomy at Northwestern University. "Fewer and fewer people are being fooled by the Goodyear blimp.

"Just this morning, we had a report of two deer hunters in the wilds of upper Michigan. There was a completely overcast sky and this light came along. They flashed their flashlight at it and it (the light) answered back. It made maneuvers that were obviously guided by intelligence. They were so utterly scared, they abandoned the camp."

"Good" UFO reports tend to be from isolated rural areas. "For some reason, many, many of our reports come from people driving late at night and usually with witnesses."

And no, he hasn't found any increase in sightings on Halloween. Nor on April Fool's Day, holidays or even on weekends, when people are partying and might be expected to be somewhat more imaginative in what they see. In fact, he said, most sightings

SAN DIEGO, CA. EVENING TRIBUNE NOV 13 1982 *Flash in sky meteor, UFO?*

A bright object described by North Island Naval Air Station observers as a meteor, but reported to the Sheriff's Department as a "UFO" (unidentified flying object), flashed over the San Diego sky early last night.

A North Island spokesman said the air station tower sighted "what appeared to be a meteor" over the ocean south of Coronado at 5:30 p.m. The spokesman said the Lindbergh Field towers also saw the object.

A sheriff's spokeswoman said the office received several calls from people reporting what they described as a "UFO."

occur on weekdays.

Most sightings are "close encounters of the first kind," those that occur within a few hundred feet of the observer. Generally, the objects are tremendous concentrations of luminous energy, having a form that cannot be clearly defined and that maneuver as though they are "programmed."

He said he doesn't believe UFOs are visitors from some distant solar system because the huge distances involved make such a trip unlikely. "The only honest thing I can say is that we just don't have any idea, any more than the best physicist in the early 1900s could have told us why the sun shines. "The sun is a nuclear energy device," he pointed out.

"You would think the scientific world would be agog" at inexplicable phenomena, he said. He is particularly nettled by the refusal in some quarters to treat his efforts as serious scientific inquiry.

An example is the unfair treatment he said he received at the hands of Nova, a public television science series. In preparation for a program that appeared last month on UFOs, "they came here and taped for two days. I presented cases to them I couldn't explain. But they didn't mention those on the program," he said. Instead, they concentrated on cases that could be easily dismissed.

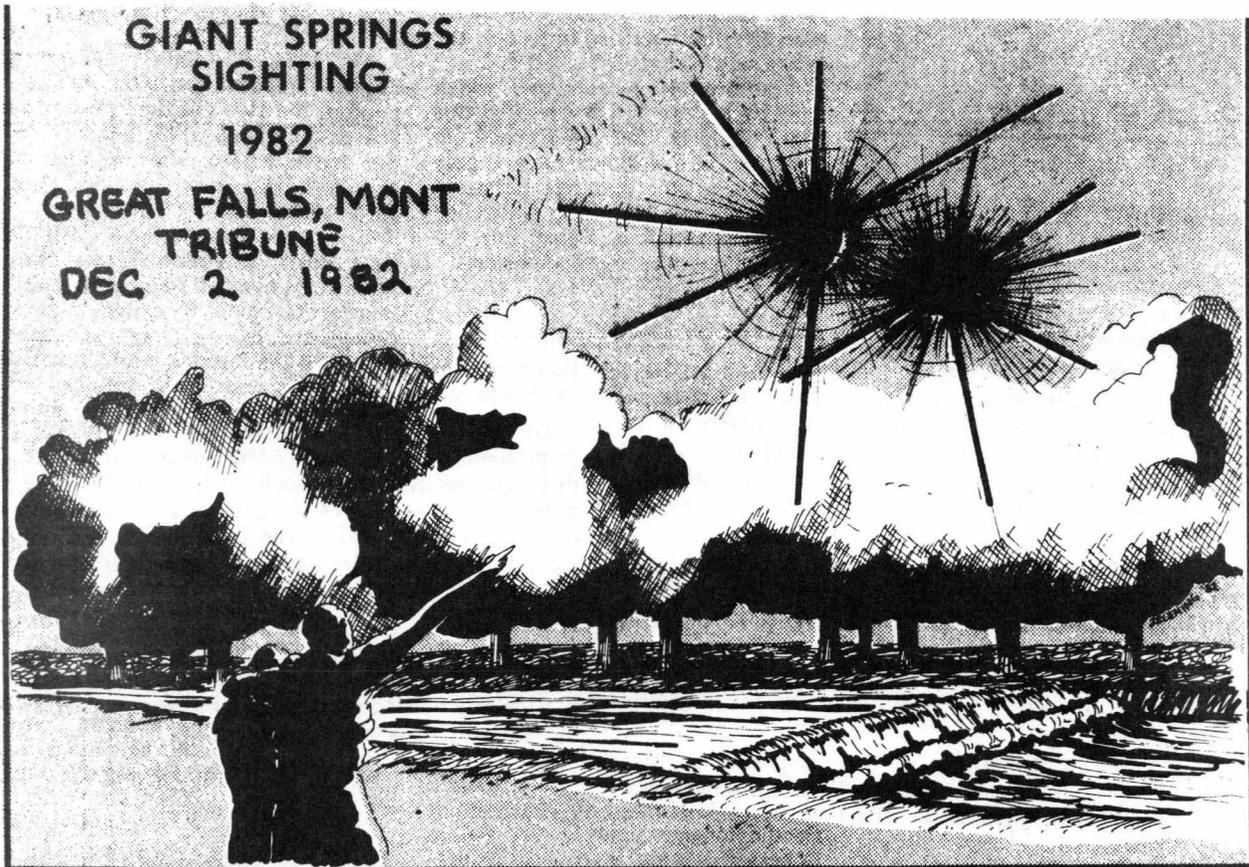
"It was a most biased presentation . . . It gave the impression that anyone who has spent time investigating (UFOs) wasn't playing with a full deck of cards."

It hasn't been easy for Hynek to finance the center, which he runs from his home. He's tried various foundations for grants, he said, "but the subject has been ridiculed so much because of these

idiots, these nuts who say they have been to Venus on a flying saucer. It completely discredits any serious scientific efforts."

But he encouraged those who want reliable scientific information on UFOs or to file reports on sightings to contact the center at post office box 1402, Evanston, Ill. 60204.

It's ironic, he said, that the center is better known internationally than locally. "We get letters in all different languages, and one of our problems simply is getting them translated," he said.



Researcher of UFOs seeking information on local sighting

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By TOM KERIN
Tribune Business Editor

Although there hasn't been much said about them recently, UFO sightings are alive and well.

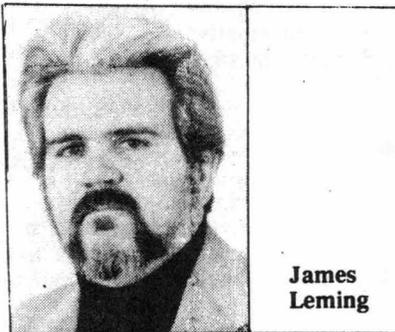
During the past summer, several witnesses reported seeing two glowing, disc-shaped craft hovering low over Missouri River dams northeast of Great Falls, in the Giant Springs area. The craft reportedly ascended at a high rate of speed and presumably disappeared from sight.

James Leming would like to add to this sketchy bit of information available to him on the Giant Springs sighting.

He holds more than a passing interest.

Leming has been appointed by MUFON as the state section director for Cascade County. MUFON stands for "Mutual UFO Network," a non-profit corporation "composed of people seriously interested in resolving the mysteries of the UFO phenomenon." UFO, of course, stands for "unidentified flying object."

Leming claims there have been UFO sightings this year near Kalispell as well as at Giant Springs, and additionally he said there have been



James
Leming

four cattle mutilation cases within a radius of 50 miles of Great Falls.

Cattle mutilations throughout the West gained national attention several years ago and, in some cases, were linked to the UFO phenomenon because of the mystery that surrounded them.

Leming, a free-lance artist, came to Great Falls last month. He said his interest in UFOs was of a limited nature until Aug. 17, 1977, when he spotted one himself. That was near the Nebraska-Colorado border, he said. He further said he took photos of the object.

When he saw the UFO, he said, his limited interest became intense

and this led him to the MUFON organization, based in Seguin, Texas. He is now staff artist for MUFON's publication, which periodically reviews UFO sightings.

Short steps on identifying UFOs, Leming said, revealed that the one he sighted was a solid object. He indicated there are other steps available to him which will possibly give more information about it.

Leming said MUFON is a low-key organization which concentrates chiefly on field research, such as the type he will be doing in the Great Falls area. However, it likes to win the cooperation of the news media, since information can often be relayed to and from reluctant witnesses via the press.

He said he is digging for information on the Giant Springs sighting, but too often people are "turned off" by any questions relative to UFOs. Leming said UFO investigation for its own sake cannot be classed as idle time-filling motions. "There is indeed a phenomena that does exist in our skies," he declared.

Leming said people having infor-

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mation on UFOs should be encouraged to come forward. As it is, he said, they fear ridicule. The enigma of the UFO can be dealt with only if people are allowed to express their feelings and relate their experiences without fear of reprisal, Leming said.

Leming recalled two other instances of UFO sightings in the Great Falls area besides the most recent one at Giant Springs.

In the 1950s, there was considerable attention focused on motion pictures taken by Nick Mariana, then general manager of the local entry in the Pioneer baseball league.

At the time Mariana, who now resides in Portland, was said to have taken about 20 seconds of footage of two UFOs as they hovered near Legion baseball park. Later the Air Force borrowed the films and, according to Mariana, returned them with about 30 frames missing.

Leming also noted that in 1978, Air Force planes "chased" several UFOs in the Great Falls vicinity.

According to Leming, "the natives are edgy and reluctant to discuss these events but with patience and time, I am hoping they will want to know the answers more than fear reprisals."

He said MUFON has been investigating UFO sightings since 1969. He said there are four general questions which need to be answered:

- Are they extra-terrestrial?
- How are they propelled?
- Where to they originate?
- Can people learn from their technology?

Leming is looking forward to the time when UFO information can be stored in a computer, which would be able to separate the "hard information" from those sightings which are obviously a balloon, meteor, satellite, star or the like.

That will make the job easier, but the "digging" for information will still have to be done, he said.

Leming can be contacted in care of Rural Route 4398, Great Falls.

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The unusualness continues since they are in total agreement on what they viewed that Wednesday morning:

- The oval-shaped object stayed on a straight, almost exact south to north course. It was silver or aluminum in hue, had red and white lights around its middle at the outer edge, which made it apparent that it was revolving.

- All agreed that it was traveling at about the speed of a Piper Cub or other small plane they all have seen fly over at other times.

- It took nearly five minutes for the object to traverse from the south to the horizon over Canton to the north.

The viewers also agree that while it was hard to judge height, since it was so clear a morning, there were two plane contrails to be seen much higher in the sky as the UFO went over.

Checks with the Canton-Akron Airport and local news media brought no reports of others who had sighted the object.

But, all of the viewers at the Canton Local facility agree they would be glad to hear from anyone in the area who might have seen the object that morning.

"We know what we saw, but we could stand some substantiation" seemed to be the consensus of all of the witnesses.

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An answer to this reported UFO sighting may be the following:

The Golden Chain Garden Club of North Industry held its annual Christmas party-program at the Peace Lutheran Church, 3828 Cleveland Ave., S.E., on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. Mr. Arnold Riehm, owner of A Bouquet Florist and Gift Shop, was the speaker and demonstrator for the holiday meeting. He had taken two of his shop's "space pets" with him to amuse and entertain those attending the party. He reported to *The Press-News* that one of his "pets" got away and hid somewhere in the church. It later was found hiding in the balcony by Tiffany Towberman, 9, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Al Towberman, pastor and wife, of the church.

The Towbermans took the "pet" home with them on Tuesday evening and enjoyed watching it. On Wednesday morning, Pastor Al was doing one of his outdoor chores and the "pet" escaped. The last the family saw of it, just before 8 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 17, the silver oval-shaped helium-filled "space pet" was headed towards Cleveland Ave.

This could be the Unidentified Flying Object the school employees observed on Wednesday morning.

(Note: The Towbermans enjoyed the overnight stay of the pet so much that they have purchased one of their own!)

EAST CANTON, OH.
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The sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) at the Canton Local Bus Garage on the morning of Wed., Nov. 17, turned out to be unusual in more than one way.

First, it was 7:50 a.m., and the sky was clear and the sun shining brightly when John Forte, Maintenance Supervisor for the Canton Local Schools, drove from the Canton Local Administrative Building to the bus garage (near Cleveland Ave., S., and Ridge Ave., S.E., North Industry), and saw an object just at the horizon to the south of North Industry and headed towards him.

"I thought at first it was a balloon and wondered why it would be up there that early," Forte stated.

As he parked the truck, he was joined by Leo Borland, Head Mechanic at the bus garage, and they realized what they were watching was oval-shaped, not round, and was on a course that would take it straight above them.

Jerry Boyle, a bus mechanic, Sharlene LeBerth, a school bus driver, and Tom McConnell, Canton Local Transportation Supervisor, joined the astonished observers.

ET HAS ALREADY LANDED



Says the peer who suspects a cover-up

THE SMASH-HIT movie ET has its British premiere on Thursday—but an earl claims real extra-terrestrials have already landed on Earth.

This is just one of many out-of-this-world ideas put forward by William Francis Brinsley Le Poer Trench, the eighth Earl of Clancarty.

Lord Clancarty, 71, speaks with considerable authority about flying saucers, for he is chairman of an all-party UFO study group in the House of Lords.

He says the world's super-powers know all about the alien visitors, but are keeping the crashed remains of their spacecraft a secret.

Lord Clancarty claims his inquiries have revealed a cover-up plot by the governments of the USA, Russia and Britain.

He says: "A UFO actually landed at Earl Mountbatten's home, Broadlands. It is quite possible the remains of the craft are being kept for research purposes."

SECRET

"A UFO was supposed to have landed at Roswell, New Mexico, in the early fifties, which the Americans are keeping at a secret base."

"There is a race by the super-powers to find out how UFOs work. That is why there is a big cover-up."



ET EXPERT Lord Clancarty: "We're being watched"

"The other reason is that the craft are powered by electro-magnetic energy, which is free. The oil and nuclear power financiers don't want to go out of business."

"In the States, information released by the Pentagon reveals that they have monitored thousands of UFO sightings round nuclear bases which could not be put down to natural causes."

"And one of the designers of the NASA

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ET HAS ALREADY LANDED (CON'T)

By JILL FRANKHAM

spacecraft spilled the beans that there are UFO bases on the Moon.

"After landing on the Moon astronauts reported seeing many UFOs there but the facts were hushed up.

"I believe the Moon is being used as a base to watch us."

The earl adds: "There are hundreds of UFO sightings in Britain each year. Ten governments now openly admit that UFOs exist including France, Norway, Sweden and Brazil.

"Scotland Yard admit to investigating UFO sightings and handing their reports to the Ministry of Defence. But when I asked the Government, they denied receiving UFO reports."

According to the Earl of Clancarty, movie-maker Stephen Spielberg's films Close Encounters and ET were actually inspired by extra-terrestrials.

The earl says Close Encounters was based on a real life meeting between UFOs and a U.S. leader.

"President Eisenhower is supposed to have met aliens by arrangement at a secret base," claims the earl. "Five craft of different

shapes flew into the base. The aliens looked like us but were dressed in outfits similar to motorcycle clothes.

"Eisenhower decided that the aliens were so advanced that the world was not ready for open contact yet.

"But the aliens suggested an education programme should go into operation to prepare the way.

"I believe ET and Close Encounters are part of that education programme."

The earl, who claims to have seen two UFOs, once said he would like to have a couple of aliens talk to his Lords UFO group.

"Since then I've been inundated with offers," he says.

"According to one source there is an intergalactic legion of special volunteers already present on the planet. There are thousands of them and they look just like us.

"Most ETs are basically friendly. I believe the ones that look like us are our ancestors.

"They have telepathic powers, can heal and tell the future. Some sources say we are going to be evacuated to other planets to save us from a series of natural disasters.

"But I hope not—I'm moving to a new flat in January."

LOVE WITH ALIEN GIRL

EXTRA-terrestrials are visiting our planet to make love to Earthlings, claims UFO investigator Gordon Creighton.

He has gathered a huge casebook of UFO sightings—and one of the most astounding is a very close encounter between a Brazilian farmer and a beautiful alien girl.

The farmer was kidnapped in a field and taken aboard a flying saucer. There he was stripped, washed and left naked in one of the cabins.

Half an hour later a naked woman alien, with bleached hair, very high cheek bones and cat-like eyes, came into the room and made love to him.

Kidnapped

Creighton, who is editor of Flying Saucer Review, claims this is just one of many cases of sex between man and aliens.

He says: "These space people must be related to us, otherwise we couldn't breed.

"Usually a post-hypnotic suggestion is given to people who are kidnapped so they don't remember what happened.

"Maybe the aliens want to salvage our stock in case of a nuclear war, or they may need some of our genes to revitalise their own stock."

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UFO seen 3128 by private pilot

ANOTHER sighting of an unidentified flying object has been reported by a Gwent man.

The UFO was spotted over Cwmbran by Mr Stephen Field, a steelworker and the holder of a private aircraft licence, of Gileston Walk, St Dials.

"I was driving along Greenmeadow Way about 200 yards from my home when I saw a very bright green light. It shot across the sky at tremendous speed changing in colour to a vivid blue very quickly.

"It was definitely not an aircraft. I am the holder of a private aircraft licence and have eleven years experience of gliding. I have never seen anything like this before.

"It was about the size of a tennis ball but it was impossible to tell the height of it. It was travelling slightly east of north in the direction of Pontypool," he said.

The sighting lasted for only a couple of seconds, he said.

Cwmbran police confirmed that a report of the sighting had been made. Several UFO sightings have been reported in the area during the past few months.

Another

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oval-shaped UFO spotted

Report: NICOLA HILL

ANOTHER unidentified flying object has been spotted over Bollington and Macclesfield.

Mrs. Marion Pritchard was washing up in her kitchen at 26 Bishop Road, Bollington, when through the window she saw a stange object. "It was oval

shaped with three bright lights like car headlights.

The middle light was flashing and the thing just hovered about 40 feet above the houses. There was no sound at all."

Although dark, at 4.50 p.m. it was not raining and Mrs. Pritchard (26), could see very clearly. The object hovered over to St. John's School. She dashed upstairs to see if she could see more clearly.

But by the time she got there it had gone.

Mrs. Pritchard insists it was not a low flying aircraft; there was definitely something stange about it, she felt.

She later discovered her niece, Suzanne Davenport, and a friend, Andrea Parri had seen exactly the same thing five minutes earlier over Marlborough Drive, Tytherington.

MYSTERY IN SKY BAFFLES COUPLE!

Changing shape

Mr Towers was sure the object was not an aeroplane.

"I was puzzled, to say the least. It wasn't moving, but it was changing shape. First is was a number of lines and later it changed into a circle of lights. I could not weigh the thing up at all," said Mr Towers.

"I was not having hallucinations, — we both saw it. I have not a clue what it was."

Could it have been a UFO? "Up to now I didn't believe in them — now I'm having my doubts. I have not seen anything like it before," Mr Towers said.

It was impossible to estimate its altitude or size. He and his wife saw it for several minutes before driving out of sight of it.

Police said they had no other reports of sightings in the area.

TRAVELLING north on the M6 at Forton on Tuesday evening, a Borwick man, Mr Edward Towers, was forced to don his glasses, wind down his window and stare into the moonlit heavens in disbelief.

High in the sky to the west of the motorway, he saw an apparently stationary strange object lit by 20 red, blue and white lights.

Mr Towers, 58, of Manor Farm, Borwick, was not alone in the sighting. He was returning home with his wife Grace, from a business trip to Droitwich.

At about 6.15 pm, near Forton services, his perplexed wife, who was driving, asked him "What on earth are those lights?"

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HOUSEWIFE SPOTS ANOTHER UFO

A housewife who spotted a UFO floating above her home has claimed to have had similar sightings before.

"I've had a few other sightings but never bothered to report them," said Pauline Hooper of Glan Rhyd, Coed Eva.

Mrs. Hooper (33), saw the star-like object emitting a light beam above her street on Tuesday evening, around 5.30.

"It went down the back of the houses opposite my home and gradually floated out of sight," added the mother of three.

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E.T. hunting help in area? Four report UFO over I-69

It seems E.T. may have come for a visit early today, but if so, he didn't stay.

Troopers at the Flint post of the State Police reported that four people called between 1:50 and 2 a.m. today to report a UFO hovering above I-69.

"At first, they (the troopers) stated it was kind of funny," a police spokesman said this morning. But after several calls, he said, they took the reports more seriously.

The callers described the craft — which was spotted hovering over the Morrish Road overpass in Swartz Creek — as having five headlights pointing in different directions. The object reportedly stayed stationary in the air about 25 feet above the ground, witnesses said.

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Troopers were at a loss to explain the craft. Officers were sent to investigate, the police spokesman said, but by the time the cruiser arrived the craft was gone.

Officials at the National Weather Service also said they did not know what the craft was, but said it was not a weather balloon.

The incident will be reported by state police to the Mutual UFO Network, a private organization that keeps track of such sightings around the country.

Things that go flash in the night

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OTTAWA — Almost all the 76 UFO sightings reported to the National Research Council this year were made at night or in the early hours of the morning. They came from every province but more than half were from Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Among the reports were the following:

□ At 1 a.m. Sept. 14 four men called the RCMP at Stellarton, N.S. to report six to eight bright lights, amber, blue and white. The lights were stationary at times then moved suddenly. Two Mounties sent to investigate the claim signed the report as witnesses.

□ On Aug. 16, at 4:05 a.m., a Suffield, Alta. man and a Transport Canada worker in the vicinity independently reported a bright green light flying south at a high speed. They both said the light stopped moving, flicked on and off several times and dropped silently to the ground.

□ At 3:20 a.m. June 20 more than 30 people from the towns of Copper Cliff and Falconbridge, Ont., reported seeing a platform of yellow lights "the size of a football field" with a rounded top. The sighting, still unexplained, lasted 15 minutes. Several people took photographs.

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3 boys report UFO sighting near Lake Ariel

By ELLEN BRADBURY

Charlie Termini, Chad Saprana and Dean Donnoni, of Lake Ariel, reported they sighted an unidentified flying object Thursday while playing at the Saprana home off Route 590, near the RJD Stables.

According to the boys, who range in age 10 to 12, an object appeared in the sky, hovered over them briefly and flew away. Charlie described the UFO as being round, with glowing white lights and intermittently-spaced blue lights. Both Chad and Dean said that the flying object was triangular in shape with one bright blue light in each corner. All the boys related that the UFO hovered over them briefly, gained altitude and accelerated until out of sight. They also agreed that it definitely was not an airplane.

The 5 p.m. sighting was confirmed by Chad's mother, Ramona Saprana, and Mrs. Termini, both of whom said that by the time they were called by the boys to see the object, it was quite a distance from them. Mrs. Donnini related that she and her husband, who were enroute to their home about 45 minutes after the sighting, saw a "tear-shaped object which appeared as though it was falling to the ground." Mrs. Donnini did comment that her son was not given to story-telling, and that after listening to his recounting of the incident, lent more credence to his story.

The sighting was reported to the Pennsylvania State Police at the Honesdale substation, who in turn notified Dr. J. Allen Hynek, of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill. Dr. Hynek telephoned each of the boys and directed them to draw and forward a picture of what they had seen. According to the doctor's wife, investigation of the report is dependent upon the availability of a volunteer investigator.

□ On Feb. 3, at 8:10 p.m., three Armed Forces officers at Gander, Nfld., filed an official report of red and green flashing lights travelling across the horizon at an estimated 2,000 miles per hour.

□ Two weeks earlier, between Jan. 20 and Jan. 23, more than three dozen sightings were made in the Gander area of an object with red, green and yellow lights. It alternately hovered and darted in a complex flight path. The sightings have yet to be explained.

You report it, Ottawa files it

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ENCOUNTER?

By TERRY COLLINS
Ottawa Bureau

UFOs? Visitors from other planets?

Bunk.

That's Ottawa's response to hundreds of people who put their credibility on the line to report strange phenomena to authorities.

According to officials at the National Research Council, there's no denying sober, reasonable people make unusual sightings while sky-watching. But flying saucers? Nonsense.

Reports that file into the Ottawa headquarters of the NRC simply collect dust — no action is taken — but they are kept at hand nonetheless.

They chronicle the experiences of people like Winnipeg bookkeeper Sherry Stewner.

According to an Armed Forces report at NRC headquarters, Stewner and a friend, waitress Theresa Klym, 20, were driving on a country road near a Winnipeg subdivision at 12:20 a.m. April 21 when they spotted a diamond-shaped, metallic object in the sky.

It had two bright white lights — like headlights, Stewner said — and smaller red lights around the perimeter.

Suddenly the lights were silently hovering above and in front of their truck for two minutes.

Klym began crying in panic and ducked. Stewner slammed on the brakes and threw the truck into reverse because she feared the object would hit them.

Then it "disappeared" towards the horizon.

Whatever it was, it was very real to both women.

"All you had to do was blink and it was right in front of us," Stewner said this week.

"It lit up the whole truck. My dad and I went out to look at the truck later to see if there were any burns or melted paint but there was nothing.

"I swear we weren't drinking and we weren't taking drugs," Klym said. "I don't know what it was. It wasn't a plane and it wasn't another car.

"I had nightmares about it for the first while."

When Stewner telephoned police, the call was switched to the Canadian Forces Base at Winnipeg airport and a sergeant took her report.

They told her there were no aircraft or weather balloons in the area, but offered no explanation.

But, as if to help Stewner's credibility, the sergeant noted on his report: "Lady was coherent."

There was no investigation or action undertaken and the report will end up, along with 147 from last year, 200 in 1980 and all others since 1952, at Ottawa's Public Archives.

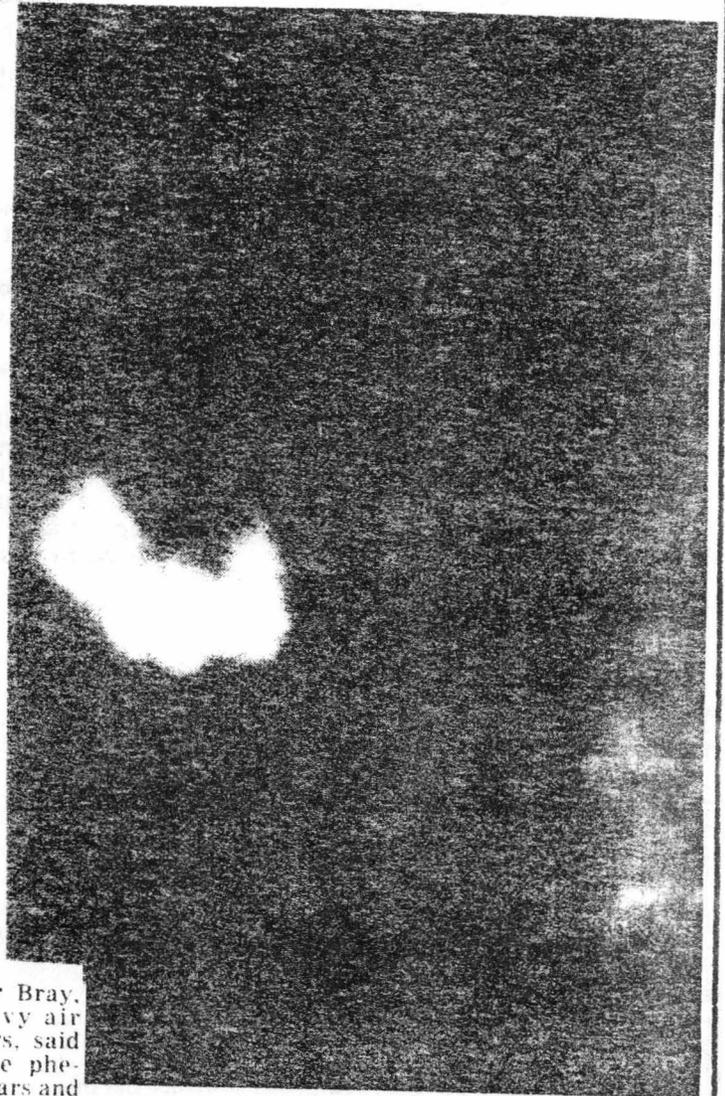
NRC researcher Dr. Peter Millman was chairman of a secret committee of 10 military and government experts who studied 25 unexplainable sightings in 1952-53.

The committee, dubbed Project Second Storey, was formed by the Defence Research Board to see if UFOs posed a threat to Canadian security.

Millman, who has a Harvard PhD, later wrote: "I fail to find any pattern of physical events which suggests that our atmosphere has been visited by an alien and intelligent life culture."

Lt.Cdr. Arthur Bray, a Canadian Navy air pilot for 27 years, said he's studied the phenomena for 35 years and is "thoroughly convinced we are under observation by some highly advanced race.

As for the old question, "Why don't the aliens make contact with us?" Bray replied, "I believe we are simply being observed — as man might observe ants — and they have no interest in making public contact."



■ This is the reality of UFO sightings — a blurry, grainy photo of strange lights in the sky. It's one of scores in the National Archives in Ottawa.

TEENS TERRORIZED BY SHINING UFO

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OH MY God! It's coming down! It's coming down!"

Young Angie Parrotta screamed those frantic words as a V-shaped UFO with two huge "headlights" hovered menacingly over the car driven by her close friend Nancy Hanson.

This terrifying encounter last April 8 was only one of three that, incredibly, occurred at almost the same spot in Escanaba, Mich., — in a time span of just two months. Angie and Nancy,

could swoop down on them at any time.

They saw a blinking red light appear on the craft. Terrified of capture, Angie shrieked at Nancy to drive faster. Nancy screamed back that she was going as fast as she could go.

Finally, after about seven minutes, the object veered away and the girls lost sight of it because of obstructed vision.

Two weeks earlier, Tim Miron, also 18, had been returning from his girlfriend's house at about 2 a.m. An orange-reddish star-like object came into view over a tree to the northwest.

The UFO grew bigger as he drove, and began flashing red ray-like extensions. He drove to within a mile of his home, the object still relentlessly stalking him.

It was now shaped like a cone, but with a piece cut out of one side "like a cookie someone had taken a bite out of," Tim explained. It also had an arc of small red dots, or lights, which flicked on and off in alternating sequence.

—three encounters at the same spot

By **LEONARD SANDLER**

both 18, were driving to a party shortly before midnight. Angie noticed an unusually bright star to the southwest.

Nancy saw it too, and began joking about it maybe being a UFO.

She slowed the car down for a better look.

The "star" had now transformed itself into two huge yellowish-white "headlights" attached to a V-

shaped craft curved in the rear. The object suddenly moved swiftly toward them.

"It's coming down!" screamed Angie. Fear shot through the girls as they realized they were all alone on the road with the UFO.

"Go!" Angie shouted — and Nancy floored the accelerator.

Both girls began crying and screaming as the UFO speeded up with them, remaining just enough ahead of them at treetop level so it



• **OBJECT was shaped like a cone with a piece cut out of one side — like someone had taken a bite out of it**

The UFO suddenly dropped from sight, as if "it was trying to hide or something," then reappeared, hovering over a neighbor's house and barn. The rays were now very long and very red, much brighter than the object itself. It was a bare 10 feet off the ground.

When he parked his car and headed for his front door, Tim saw to his horror that the UFO was moving toward him.

He dashed inside and woke his mother. The two of them watched the object for the next half hour through the windows. The UFO wandered aimlessly for a while, and finally vanished behind a row of trees about 100 feet to the north.

Tammy Utt, another teenager, had an encounter very similar to Miron's just before midnight on Feb. 10.

An investigation was conducted by Dr. Kenneth Schelhase of the University of Northern Michigan. The publication *International UFO Reporter* also spoke to the witnesses.

"We agree totally with Dr. Schelhase's evaluation of the witnesses as normal, healthy young people whose manner was open and frank and gave no suggestion of contrivance or hoax," noted the publication.

