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Did a UFO pass by West Beach?

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Norma Karnes saw something weird Saturday night, she said.

Karnes, 59, lives in the Sierra subdivision near West Beach and Libbey roads. She and her husband Harry woke up at about 11 p.m. and saw a bright light.

"It was just a brilliant light that I saw first that just lit up everything else," Karnes said. The source of the light was behind some trees to the east at first, and appeared to be heading

north.

"It looked like a big ball of fire, but it wasn't. It was a pulsating, radiating big thing in the sky." It moved very fast.

"It wasn't any red like you see on fire trucks or police cars. It was more of a deep rose red.

"It was not an airplane. There was no noise. It was real silent. That's one thing we noticed."

The Karnes watched the light for

about a minute, then raced to the living room for a better view, but by then it had disappeared.

A neighbor of Karnes saw the light coming through her bedroom curtains that night. The neighbor, who did not want her name used, said she did not get a good look and did not see the "fireball."

"To me," the neighbor said, "it could have been a plane going over. But there was no sound."

Whidbey Island Naval Air Station public affairs spokeswoman Pat Kennedy said there were no naval flight operations that night. No one at the base reported seeing anything unusual, she said.

"There was nothing on radar, no one in the tower saw anything," Kennedy said.

The Island County Sheriff's Department said they had received no other UFO reports.

MT. KISCO, N.Y.

PATENT TRADER

MAR. 28 1983

Are we getting closer to identifying UFOs?

Perplexity is the word arising from events in the sky over Northern Westchester Thursday night.

Lights — variously described as "a string (or strings) of lights," an "awful big light," "colored lights" and a "white owl" (of all things!) — were sighted by people in Yorktown, New Castle and Mount Kisco. The lights, or light, reportedly moved across the western sky, then zigzagged back, before disappearing.

What were they? Speculation is rife. Depending on the speaker, the sightings may have been caused by the planet Venus, reflections, a weather balloon, radio-controlled model airplanes, secret U.S. defense operations, secret USSR offense operations, Martians or other outer-space beings, or "something in the water" (such as too much Friday night whiskey?).

Non-believers among the sighters became believers. Non-believers who didn't sight the light(s) remain skeptics or scoffers.

Whatever, there is one new element to the mystery: Whereas in past sightings around the world viewers have often discribed the Unidentified Flying Objects as "cigar shaped," now, here in Northern Westchester, we have refined that discription by identifying the very brand of the cigar!

We seem to be making progress on the UFO trail!

MILPITAS, CAL. POST
FEB 28 1983

E.T. returns?

Boys spot UFO above Ayer High

FRONT PAGE

E.T. may have returned for another visit to Earth, this time to Milpitas. Two boys, 12 and 13 years old, spotted a UFO flying over the former Ayer High School campus early one morning a few weeks ago.

At about 6:05 a.m. Feb. 3 they told police they saw a large white diamond-shaped light with blue and red outer edges above the campus on Calaveras Boulevard.

It moved slowly for a couple of minutes and then shot northward leaving a tail of light behind it. Perhaps E.T. changed his mind about stopping; he had a rough enough experience the first time around.

Aliens stalking U.S. Air Force base

A HAIR-RAISING close encounter with an alien spacecraft by four women executives has proven that menacing UFOs are stalking a top secret Air Force base.

Air Force spokesmen — as they did when the famous UFO flyover at Pease AFB in New Hampshire occurred a decade ago — remain close-mouthed about the saucer activity.

And angered UFO investigators, denied access to secret files on the suspected spacecraft, admit they are at a loss to explain the government coverup.

Lights

Marvelled Mary LaMontagne after a huge brightly lighted UFO hovered a few feet above the car she was riding in:

"It was so close that if I'd had a rock I could have hit it."

LaMontagne and her friends have testified about the latest incident, last September 30, as the telephone company employes were driving a few miles north of Exeter, N.H.

And a police chief who is a former guard at Pease has

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

confirmed that he witnessed the UFO flyover and scrambling of jets during the earlier "incident at Exeter."

Robert Mark, now police chief in Hampton, Conn., said he watched as a brilliantly illuminated craft buzzed the Air Force base — curiously extinguishing lights along the route one-by-one "as if someone had shot them out."

The police chief said he rushed to the communications tower and listened as jet pilots pursuing

the UFO first reported that they couldn't catch it — then advised that it had disappeared in a red glow.

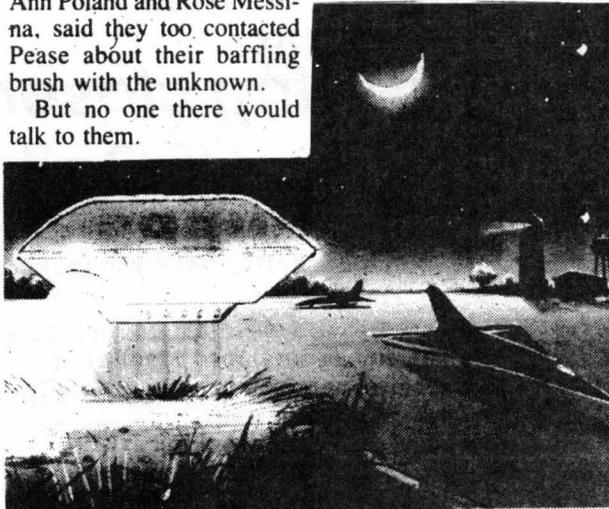
Yet, UFO investigator and author John Fuller — who wrote *The Incident At Exeter* — reported that he was unable to pry any information about the amazing chase from base authorities.

The women, also including Nicky LeClair, Mary Ann Poland and Rose Messina, said they too contacted Pease about their baffling brush with the unknown.

But no one there would talk to them.

Amazingly, as soon as they became aware that they were being observed by the strange craft, the women braked their car and leaped out to chase it.

They were at a loss to explain their fearlessness as they chased after the huge, pulsating UFO until it drifted silently behind a stand of trees and disappeared from their line of sight.



• BRIGHTLY LIGHTED UFO hovered a few feet from the car Mary LaMontagne was riding in. "It was so close that if I'd had a rock I could have hit it," she said

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Witches get earth ship-shape

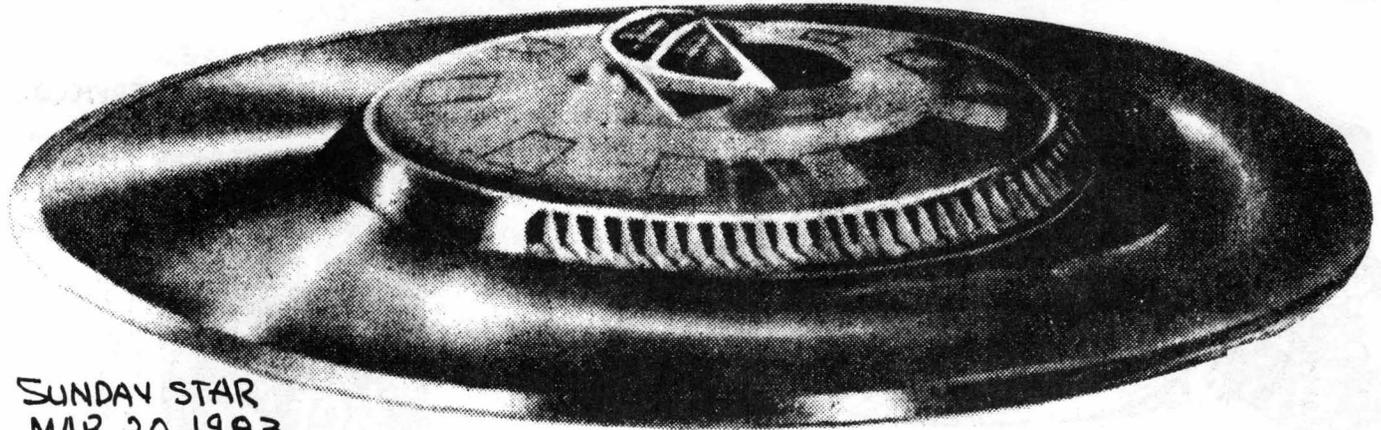
TUXTEPEC, Mexico (UPI) — Earth's first UFO airport is being built by witches in Mexico.

Antonio Vazquez told the Fourth Annual International Witches Conference yesterday that the UFO airport would be ready for the expected arrival this year of space visitors.

"This is the year of direct communication with the extra-terrestrials," said Vazquez.

About 150 occultists from Canada, Chile, the United States, Mexico and Venezuela have been attending the 3-day conference in Tuxtepec southeast of Mexico City.

Vazquez said his followers are building a concrete UFO airport 90 feet in diameter, shaped in a perfect circle, since "UFOs are round and have three feet that look like cushions."



SUNDAY STAR
MAR 20 1983

E.T., come on down (again)

Dr. J. Allen Hynek says the little fellow has been on earth, but sightings aren't properly researched

By John Picton Toronto Star

The farmer was ploughing his field as usual when he suddenly froze, gripping the steering wheel in terror.

There, through the dust, little figures were beckoning him. And he knew they were aliens from outer space.

"I've never told anyone that story before," Dr. J. Allen Hynek, astronomer and professor emeritus at Northwestern University, explained to The Sunday Star. "It's one of the cases that badly needs analyzing."

Hynek runs the Centre for UFO Studies from the bedroom of his two-storey home in Evanston, Ill., where he has files on 70,000 mysterious sightings and reported close encounters with creatures from other worlds.

There are many reports that he's never talked about, he says. And he shared this one with Sunday Star readers.

The incident involving the farmer happened 10 years ago in the U.S. midwest ("I won't mention which state"). When the aliens beckoned, the farmer climbed down from his tractor and followed them, as though in a trance.

They took him to a barn, where "there appeared to have been a fight because there was blood all over the place."

The aliens were able to communicate with the farmer, although Hynek won't say how. Neither will he say what they wanted.

But he did describe them: "Four to 4½ feet tall and somewhat similar to E.T.'s appearance — and you must remember that this was a long time before the movie."

He says two other adults and two children in the farmer's family also saw the little creatures, later drawing their space craft as being "a traditional flying saucer. They were so frightened that they carried guns for weeks afterwards."

No analysis was made of the blood samples or of any other aspect of the case. "Who is going to take the time and pay the cost of doing that?" he asked.

Which brings Dr. Hynek, 72, to his favorite topic: Funding for a major research project on UFOs.

"No cases (sightings or encounters) have been thoroughly and properly investigated," says the man who at one time was known as the leading UFO guru in the United States.

"It could cost up to \$30,000 per case to do that. But just look at the money the FBI spent on Patti Hearst (the newspaper heiress who was kidnapped in California some years ago). They must have spent \$10 million on that case. We need an agency like the FBI to look into UFOs."

Hynek has been involved with extra-terrestrial phenomena since the late 1940s, when he was asked by the U.S. Air Force to look into an increasing number of UFO sightings. He worked on top-secret missile guidance systems

during World War II and later headed the U.S. optical satellite tracking program.

"I thought it was all post-war nerves," Hynek told The Sunday Star. "I'd go through the air force reports and I enjoyed knocking down the stories — this one was clearly an aircraft, that one an atmospheric reflection."

"I'd always operated on the idea that it can't be, therefore, it isn't. But one day, I thought, how

can I justify calling all these people lunatics?

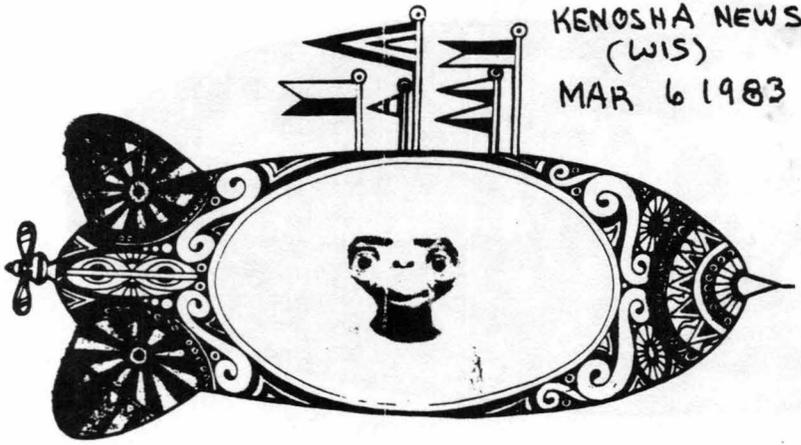
"The greatest problem is that people think UFO is synonymous with little green men from outer space. In fact, only 5 per cent of the reports in our files are close encounters of the third kind."

Hynek says his centre has on file 441 incidents in which UFOs are claimed to have affected automobiles, incidents in which

the engines have stopped or the lights have gone off.

"I've seen cases of eyes being burned, supposedly by space craft," Hynek says. "I've seen cases of nausea, of diarrhea, of hair falling out. We need to have medical consultants to check on all this, but that costs money."

Currently, his centre has about 2,000 members around the world who contribute to its budget of about \$40,000 annually.



Witches get ready for visits by UFOs

TUXTEPEC, Mexico (UPI) — If creatures from outer space are heading to Earth, Mexico's witches will be ready to receive them, their leader said Saturday.

Antonio Vazquez told reporters during the Fourth Annual International Witches Conference that Latin America's first UFO airport was being built in Mexico for the expected arrival this year of space visitors.

"This is the year of direct communication with the extra-terrestrials," said Vazquez, leader of Mexico's witches.

About 150 occultists from Chile, Canada, the United States, Mexico and Venezuela are attending the 3-day conference in Tuxtepec, a

town nestled in the mountains of the state of Oaxaca, 180 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Vazquez said his followers are building a concrete UFO airport 90 feet in diameter to receive the first space ships.

The "UFO-port" is under construction in the mountains of the state of Puebla, east of Mexico City.

He claimed the installations in Puebla are the first of their kind in Latin America. He did not say where other UFO airports were located.

Vazquez said that UFO-port will be perfectly round since "UFOs are round and have three feet which look like cushions."

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UFO pro needs encounter with cash

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Hard times have hit Dr. J. Allen Hynek, an astronomer and once the nation's leading UFO guru, whose only close encounters these days are with his pocketbook.

Hynek, 72, scientific adviser to the 1977 movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," says he gets 80 reports of unidentified flying object each month, but doesn't have enough money to look into them.

Hynek, who founded the Center for UFO Studies in north suburban Evanston and coined the term "close

encounter," relies on a \$40,000 budget collected from the center's 2,000 members.

It's far from enough. Two years ago, the professor emeritus at Northwestern University had to close his office and move his documents into his home. Last year he was forced to disconnect a toll-free UFO hotline number.

Hynek, who has never seen a UFO himself, said he needs money to translate reports from Finland, Japan and Portugal.

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**UFO men
cannot
talk
hot air**

UFO investigators' hopes of solving a 'close encounter' mystery at Brassington were dashed last week.

The Nottingham UFO Investigation Society thought that it had found an answer to the sighting — in the form of a hot air balloon.

In October last year, an elderly couple at Brassington reported seeing an object with a very bright light descend over a hillside.

Mistaken

When an orange and brown balloon fitting their description of the object was spotted over Quarndon recently, it looked like it had all been a case of mistaken identity.

But following an appeal for the balloonist to come forward, the UFO society had to eliminate him from their enquiries. The balloonist said he had not been in the Brassington area on October 7.

Said Mr. Peter Ann, NUFOS's Derbyshire group leader: "We are still not ruling out the possibility of a balloon — and we would be grateful for any further information from the public."

The Society says it usually finds that about two per cent of sightings have no rational explanation. Most of them are put down to aircraft.

UFO ALIENS CAUSING

ALIENS seeking a new home on Earth may be causing the bizarre weather trends that made this winter the most devastating of the century.

In fact, alarmed scientists claim these super-advanced beings may actually be conducting fiendish weather experiments in an attempt to "fine tune" our climate to suit themselves.

On the surface, cattle-killing droughts in Mexico,

flooding in California and record snowfalls over much of the Northeast have been linked to:

- A mysterious heating trend in the South Pacific.
- Volcanic ash and dust in the atmosphere.
- Erratic changes in high-velocity winds that continually sweep through the jet stream.

"They all have a profound influence,"

says Theodore Franklin of the National Weather Service, in Washington, D.C. "But we don't know why these changes are taking place, especially all at the same time.

"This has been an extremely unpredictable winter for most of the world," he adds. "We've had rain and snow in areas that should have been dry and warm weather where cold temperatures should dominate."

While it's conceivable these troubling atmospheric conditions could occur naturally, Dr. William Worrall, a physicist at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, believes globe-snatching aliens may be to blame.

And he cites as proof the

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fact that U.S. scientists are developing similar weather-altering techniques.

"NASA already has a team working on ways Mars and Venus can be made habitable for humans by changing the chemical and atmospheric makeup of these

planets," Worrall told GLOBE.

Even scientists who don't subscribe to the "alien solution" admit that the technology exists even here on Earth to alter

They are making the Earth like their own planet

weather patterns.

Louis Dillie, president of the Tesla Society in New York, is convinced the Russians have built a "weather machine" from plans left behind by the late Nikola Tesla, a pioneer in electronics and weather research.

"Tesla saw Earth as a giant dynamo whirling in space," says the French physicist. "He believed weather patterns, especially large weather fronts, could be created or altered by interrupting the planet's electrical fields." What's more, Dillie says some experts agree Tesla succeeded in creating a weather machine before he died — and his notes were stolen.

Several UFO authorities believe there are so many UFOs investigating Earth they're actually disrupting the atmosphere.

"UFOs travel at such incredible speeds that they cause eddies and whirlpools in the atmosphere, like speedboats on a lake," explains Paul Orwell of Westminster, California.

"These disturbances disrupt the upper air current, the continental air masses and the jet stream."

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An even closer encounter

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.
NEW DISPATCH
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We've seen them on our TV screens on Saturday afternoon, viewed them with wide eyes at the movies, read about them with amazement. Some of us may have seen them in the night...and wish we hadn't.

Strange lights, strange shapes in dark skies have been reported over the years around the Great Lakes, but nothing as unusual as what a Michigan City man and his two sons say they saw in mid-January during a walk in their neighborhood.

The incident finally broke into print last Sunday in the Chicago Tribune in a story that smacked of the old tongue-in-cheek routine associated with such tales.

In reality, it had been discussed for some weeks by authorities who investigate reports of strange stellar sightings.

The matter finally ended up on the desk of J. Allen Hynek, professor emeritus at Northwestern University and head of the Center For UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill.

Hynek is acknowledged the world over as "the" expert in the UFO field.

He concedes that the Michigan City story is most unusual, but he says he believes what his investigator has been told — that a man and his two sons had what they think was a close encounter with alien beings.

Hynek, who raised much interest in a First Bank seminar on UFOs about two years ago in Michigan City, also is well known in the field of astronomy.

He's an interesting man to visit with and made it clear in a telephone conversation Monday that the center is taking the Michigan City report seriously.

He was quoted in the *Tribune* article as saying the report may have been the result of an overactive imagination after a trip to the movies.

"I don't believe I said that," Hynek said, adding that the persons involved in the sighting were extremely serious about what they saw, "to the point of being very disturbed about it."

Hynek said the incident occurred about 1½ months ago in an area just south of the city limits when a father and his two sons reported they saw what they described as three alien-type beings looking a lot like E.T., the popular little creature in the Steven Spielberg film.



Lange's world

By Henry Lange

"It was an eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation," Hynek said. "We were told there was no verbal communication, but contact through recognition...gestures," he added.

Hynek said his investigator was told the three beings rose upwards and disappeared after the confrontation.

He said the center representative determined that the father and sons were quite distraught after the sighting.

The father called the White House instead of notifying local po-

lice, and the information was sent on to Hynek.

The professor said the father, described as in his 40s, was most emphatic in asking that his name not be revealed.

It has been learned that the father is employed locally in a business position and was fearful his credibility would be affected by publicity about the incident. Also, any physical evidence that may have been at the scene of the sighting was obliterated by snowfall that night.

Hynek said his investigator was particularly impressed with one of the son's description of the incident and he described the boy as "very articulate."

Hynek said the close encounter, a term coined by the professor to describe such meetings, is the first of its kind reported in Northwest Indiana.

The January confrontation report seems a bit bizarre to say the least, and a bit of razzing could be expected.

I found that out myself about 14 years ago when some strange lights blinked at the lakefront.

Scouts honor, the lights were there and several police officers would have to agree — about the razzing and the strange illuminations.

Red, green and yellow, the lights darted about north of Michigan City over Lake Michigan in a manner never completely explained.

Cloud effect on lights flashing from aircraft over O'Hare Field in Chicago was one offering that a lot of us who stood at the U.S. Coast Guard Station that night still don't buy.

The blobs of color just moved too rapidly in unusual patterns, almost

organized. They were viewed all along the lakeshore with sightings chronicled by the Coast Guard teleprinter at lifeboat stations to the northeast around the lake.

Then there was the incident just last year on Feb. 27, in which three police officers driving along Michigan Boulevard swear they saw a cigar-shaped vehicle in the air, glowing and moving off at a high speed — even displaying port holes. Again, no real explanation, but they're sticking with their story.

Are there mysterious glowing cigar- or saucer-shaped vehicles traversing the ether above us and strange creatures with large eyes and long, stretchable necks visiting local neighborhoods?

Most people posed with the questions on a Wednesday afternoon would probably just smile or provide an outright "no," but Dr. Hynek would disagree, and he has good reason.

Hynek says reports of UFOs and other strange sightings have not diminished over the years, and the center at Evanston now has 50,000 cases logged from 140 countries.

He says he invites reports of sightings and can be reached at his office at Box 1402, Evanston, Ill., 60204. Any correspondence should be addressed to him personally and he assures absolute confidentiality as in the latest local case.

If the Michigan City man and his kids really saw some E.T. types on the South Side in January and waved a greeting, that's rather gratifying, especially in an era marked by those friendly words... "You don't do that in my neighborhood!"

HARLOW STAR, ESSEX.
MAR. 17 1983
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Stranger in the sky

DID anyone see anything strange in the skies above the town last week?

Looking up at the midnight sky, Giles Boeree, who lives in Ducketts Mead, Roydon, saw an irregular sausage shape moving quickly across the horizon.

He said, "There were lots of lights which were flashing on and off at the same time.

"It went from one horizon to another. It must have been going at an enormous speed."

Giles said he informed the Ministry of Defence, which has a special department to deal with UFO sightings. It was "interested but not surprised."

NORTHAMPTON CHRONICLE
& ECHO

MARCH 25 1983

UFO is 'big ball of fire' over village

A MYSTERIOUS light which has been hovering over the Northamptonshire village of Hanslope has fascinated resident Mrs. Margery Baxter.

Miss Baxter, from Hartwell Road, first saw the UFO which she described as: "bright, shaped like a balloon and glowing on and off" two years ago.

Since then the "big ball of fire" has been spotted in the night sky several times, always around 9 pm at night by both Miss Baxter, members of her family, and a colleague of hers from Simpson Barracks.

After seeing the light two years ago when out walking her dog, Miss Baxter has been intrigued by the soundless, glowing object, although on the first occasion she admitted: "It frightened me. I tucked the dog under my arm and ran".

The most recent sighting of the light was last month when Miss Baxter and a colleague both saw it from different parts of the village.

Miss Baxter saw it hovering over her garden and rushed out to look more closely at it, but "by the time I had opened the back door and rushed out it had disappeared".

Although she admitted she has "no idea" what the light is, Miss Baxter is keeping an open mind about it being a flying saucer.

HASTINGS OBSERVER
(LON) SUSSEX

MAR. 5 1983

Keep watching the skies

UFO - WATCHERS are needed to keep vigil over the Combe Haven valley.

The Physic Awareness Research Group is to concentrate its studies on the marshes at the back of Harley Shute Road and is looking for people interested in unidentified flying objects to help out.

Members are researching the connection between prehistoric burial sites, and the possible release of energy on ley lines.

Group member Kevin Carlyon explained: "Over the past three years there has been electronic surveillance of sites to check whether

there is any energy given off, and it has been noticed that at certain sites there seem to be a lot of UFO sightings connected with the energy surges.

"With this in mind we are planning UFO watches in this area and if anything is seen check it out with electronic equipment."

He said they had chosen that site because there have already been reports of sightings in that area.

As well as hearing from anyone interested in helping with the watches Mr Carlyon would like to hear of any recent UFO sightings. He can be contacted at 28 Beauchamp Road.

ERITH OBSERVER + KENTISH TIMES

MAR 3 1983

'Saucer-shape object' riddle

SLADE Green resident Mrs Rosemary Miller had a close encounter with a UFO on Monday night.

Mrs Miller, a 38-year-old housewife, of Lincoln Close, was at home when she heard a commotion next door. Her neighbour called to her to look into the sky.

"I just saw this thing coming towards us. I thought it might be a jet plane, but I saw green lights and gold lights and thought it couldn't be a plane," she said.

Mrs Miller and neighbours then ran out into their front gardens to get a better look. She went on: "It was coming over from Erith marshes and it hovered as though it was observing. It

was saucer-shape and had circular lights all the way round. It was bigger than a plane and made no noise. It was like it was gliding across the sky."

She said the whole object was a khaki-colour, was flying at the height of a low-flying plane and headed off towards London. "It was just wonderful — I've actually seen my very first spaceship," said Mrs Miller.

The incident happened between 8.45 pm and 9.30 pm, and Mrs Miller and her neighbours informed the police of their sighting. "I had an open mind about these things before — but I actually did see one. There must be beings from out there who are visiting us," Mrs Miller declared.

Hundreds spot massive UFO

A MASSIVE, triangular-shaped UFO moved gracefully across a 40-mile stretch above Great Britain for one hour — while hundreds of astounded people watched from the ground.

The witnesses included two policemen, a class of schoolchildren and a soccer team, making the recent sighting one of the most widely viewed ever.

Excitement

First to spot the craft were 22 pupils at a school in South Wales. They excitedly told their teacher, Helen Williams, and amazingly, later produced near-identical drawings.

Twenty miles west, soccer coach Joe Toland and a team of boys also got a good view of the UFO.

...SIGHTING STUNS POLICE

By VICTORIA LEMLEY

And detectives Mike Troake and Gethin Humphreys could hardly believe their eyes when the craft glided slowly overhead.

"I'm used to seeing aircraft in the sky, but this was

massive — much bigger than a plane," declared Troake.

"There was a large main cluster of lights at the front, shaped a bit like a Zeppelin, followed by a triangular group of lights. They were moving gracefully across the sky about 1,000 feet up."

The two officers did not file an official report for fear of ridicule from skeptical colleagues, they said.

Ian Mrzygold, spokesman for the UFO Research Association, said: "Simple lights in the sky are easy to explain away.

"But this was a gigantic, solid structure."

MT. KISCO, N.Y. PATENT TRADER
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UFOs could be pilots at play

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UP ABOVE — Aviation officials strongly suspect that UFO is really four or five single-engine planes flown in precise formation by top-notch pilots seeking stargazers' awe and media attention. But they still have no official explanation for the unidentified flying object seen on several consecutive Thursdays and occasionally Saturday nights.

"We're not talking about a couple of high school kids out joy-riding," said Malcolm Sheahan, flight service official for the Federal Aviation Administration, who works out of Dutchess County Airport. "They're no dummies. From the reports, these guys are good. They know exactly what they're doing."

So good, he said, they create the illusion of what has been reported: one huge craft with multi-colored lights that stops on a dime with no sound heard. "They're not UFOs. We're not being invaded. If we were, I certainly wouldn't be hanging around here."

BELFAST NEWS LETTER
MAR. 29 1983

UFOs fly over the lough

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LURGAN folk are being worried by strange inexplicable flashing lights high above the shores of Lough Neagh.

People are claiming that the lights are from some extra-terrestrial craft.

The Army has denied all knowledge of air surveillance in the area and a spokesman for the Armagh Planetarium said yesterday he could give no explanation of the strange phenomenon.

"Most sightings of lights in the sky can be given some rational explanation and we certainly don't believe in flying saucers," he said.

"But I couldn't really say what these lights are without seeing them for myself."

By DERVAL FITZSIMONS

A Craigavon man said yesterday that the lights were "uncanny, weird and unnatural."

"On Tuesday evening, March 22, a friend and myself drove into the car park at Oxford Island which is on the water edge."

"At around 7 p.m. our attention was drawn to about 10 red lights swarming about like bees over the trees on the south-east area of the lough."

"Further inland a large round light about 100 ft above the ground was flashing red, yellow and white light at repeated intervals. We watched this weird sighting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and as we put our headlights on to

drive home one of the red lights left the others and headed across the lough towards us," he said.

"As we drove along the country lane to Lurgan, a rugby-ball-shaped craft, twice the size of a helicopter, with two long rectangular red lights on each side and a large circle of white light between the red lights, went over us. We were buzzed until we reached the main road."

An Army spokesman said yesterday that it could not have been an military helicopter.

"If any of our boys had been out I would have known about it and I know nothing," he said.

"I cannot give you any explanation for it, but it certainly wasn't the Army."

SEEDS OF THE GODS

By SUSAN JIMISON

A handful of mysterious seeds have been delivered to Earth by space aliens — and amazed scientists believe the gleaming black kernels may wipe out world hunger forever!

The precious extraterrestrial gift is in the possession of top Mexican botanists who have planted them and hope to harvest them within the next few months.

"The seeds are very large, very hard and totally unique," said an excited Professor Antonio Vasquez Alba of Oriental, Mexico, who heads the team of scientists caring for the seeds.

"They are like nothing we have ever seen before and we are convinced they represent a whole new form of life."

The 100 pea-sized miracle seeds were brought to Vasquez several months ago by two peasants, Jose Miguel, 22, and Geraldo Diaz, 57.

The men — farmers from the mountainous state of Puebla, south of Mexico City — said their precious cargo came from an extraterrestrial mercy mission sent to help mankind.

"The men appeared to be stunned by what had happened



Professor Antonio Vasquez Alba of Oriental, Mexico, is heading the seed investigation.

to them," Vasquez said. "They described in astounding detail an encounter with extraterrestrials who were tall, humanoid and spoke to them in their language.

"They had been clearing a field when a fierce wind and lightning began — and suddenly a circular spaceship with tripod landing legs appeared near them.

"From it came the aliens, who approached the frightened men and gave them the packet of seeds."

The aliens told Miguel and Diaz that they were distributing the miracle seeds to isolated regions all over the Earth where climate and soil conditions made farming difficult.

"They told them that the seeds would grow anywhere and would provide food contin-

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ously for five years after reaching maturity," Vasquez told The NEWS.

"They were gentle and soft-

voiced and explained they had brought the seeds to Earth to help eliminate hunger.

"These mysterious kernels

have been carefully analyzed by botanists from the National Botanical Institute and they appear to be fertile and able to thrive in an earthly environment," Vasquez said.

"We tried to disprove the peasants' story — but we can't."

The seeds have been planted under varying soil conditions in a top secret location, where they are being monitored.

"We have every reason to believe that these seeds are what they appear to be — a new life-giving contribution to man's survival from friendly space aliens," Professor Vasquez said. "We have only begun to tap this new source of knowledge. But we scientists are frustrated. We want them to return to teach us more and expand our knowledge.

"That means that our debt to our extraterrestrial friends is enormous. This loving gift from the stars may well save millions of lives."

A Mexican researcher takes photos of the seeds. Botanists believe that the aliens' gift is a 'whole new life form.' Peasants claim that they were given the amazing seeds by aliens from outer space.

Friendly aliens give us means to conquer world hunger forever

