

**AERIAL PHENOMENON CLIPPING  
INFORMATION CENTER**

P.O. BOX 9073

CLEVELAND, OHIO 44137

**UFO**

**NEWS**



**AUGUST 1983**

**VOLUME 8 NO. 8**

DIRECT REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

# A.P.C.I.C.

CLIPPING SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 9073  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44137



**HARRY R. COHEN**  
editor

**S. MAC WILLIAMS**  
asst editor

**RON SMOTEK**  
photo analysis

**RICHARD SMOTEK**  
"supplement" research

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

**G. RONCORONI**  
Argentina

**JEFF BELL**  
Australia

**GEORGE HUME**  
W Australia

**H.C. PETERSEN**  
Denmark

**JEAN SIDER**  
France

**M. MORI**  
Japan

**CLYPEUS**  
Italy

**S. GERCEKSEVER**  
Turkey

**WERNER WALTER**  
W Germany

**H. GONTOVNICK**  
U.F.O. Canada



Aerial Phenomenon  
Clipping & Information  
Center News Releases  
are published monthly.

Subscription Rates:  
\$5.00 a month (including  
our Supplement Section)  
in the U.S. & Canada.

\$6.00 a month for  
foreign subscriptions,  
including AIR MAILING.

Make checks or money  
orders payable to:  
A.P.C.I.C.

## Scientific team uses hypnosis to probe mind-boggling

LANTANA, FL.  
WEEKLY WORLD NEWS  
JUL. 5 1983

account of alien abduction

In the most incredible close encounter of all time, three women, each subjected to expert hypnotic interrogation, have revealed how they were abducted by space aliens and examined aboard an interplanetary starship!

One at a time, the women were put into deep hypnotic trances under the close supervision of experts and, incredibly, each told almost identical stories of their amazing abduction.

And each made similar drawings of the starship where they were held captive for 20 terrifying minutes before they were released by space aliens wearing green robes.

Pretty blonde divorcee Rosemary Hawkins, a mother of three, and her housewife friends, Valerie Walters, 26, and Vivian Hayward, 27, had their mind-boggling encounter while driving to their homes in Telford, England.

"We were driving home

from a disco when we all saw some bright lights hovering about 200 feet above the road," 27-year-old Rosemary recalled. "The lights became blinding and it was obvious that we were looking at a UFO.

"It followed us along the road and we were very frightened. Viv tried to speed up, but the car just rolled to a stop and the engine and lights quit.

"I looked at my watch and it was 2 a.m. Then the UFO shot into the sky and vanished. We drove straight to the police station in Telford. But when we got there, my watch showed it was almost 3 a.m. There was a 20-minute period none of us could account for."

Because of the unexplained lapse of time, Britain's UFO expert Harold Harris arranged for each of the women to undergo hypnotic questioning.

Dr. Joseph Jaffe and Dr. Leslie Davies were the hypnotists while Police Inspector Norman Collinson and UFO researcher Michael Sacks were the expert observers. Harris, an attorney, handled the interrogations.

It was while under the hypnotic trance that each woman was able to recall the frightening events that occurred dur-

ing the lost time period. "It was so strange and quiet," Vivian said, her voice breaking at the memory of her horrifying experience. "I feel like I'm floating. I'm going into the



# EXPERTS CONFIRM WOMEN'S UFO ORDEAL

CON'T NEXT PAGE

# CON'T WOMEN'S ORDEAL

GLOBE AUG 2 1983

spaceship — through big, circular steel doors.

"I can feel the aliens holding me down.

"They are very, very strong. They want to find out things from me. They want to know how I'm made. There is pain in my legs and I feel that they are taking things from my body."

Each of the women described the aliens as about four feet tall and dressed in green robes.

Each said the strange creatures were ugly and had gruff voices, thin arms, bulging eyes and no hair.

"I know people will laugh," Rosemary said.

"But I know what happened that night. And the memory will live with me until the day I die."

But the panel of experts aren't laughing — they're too busy trying to piece together the incredible puzzle.

They all agree the close encounter is true and one of the best ever recorded.

"It certainly isn't a hoax," Collinson told The NEWS. "There was a similar incident involving a police constable in Manchester and he told much the same story."

Dr. Davies, a homopathologist, said the three women could not have faked the incredible stories while under hypnosis.

"What they said was involuntary," he explained.

"They were examined as individuals, with witnesses present, and I don't believe they were telling us anything but the truth."

"I am certainly convinced that everything these ladies said happened actually did happen," Harris added.

"The UFO existed. It was a nuts and bolts craft of unknown origin. Each account gives us precious information."

— DICK DONOVAN

## Ike believed in UFOs!

### ...HE HAD A SECRET MEETING WITH THEM IN 1954

By LEONARD SANDLER

**THE INCREDIBLE truth is out: President Dwight D. Eisenhower actually met with UFO aliens almost 30 years ago, top British officials have confirmed.**

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

The awestruck Ike watched spellbound as the aliens demonstrated how their spacecraft worked — and he persuaded them to avoid a worldwide panic by not making widespread con-

tact with the people of Earth.

Lord Clancarty, who heads a House of Lords UFO study group, says he was told of the amazing encounter by a former top U.S. test pilot.

"The pilot said he was one of six people at Eisenhower's meeting with the beings," Lord Clancarty said.

"He had been called in as a technical adviser."

The test pilot told Lord Clancarty: "Five different alien craft landed at the base. Three were saucer-shaped and two were cigar-shaped.

"Eisenhower, who was vacationing in nearby Palm Springs at the time, was apparently summoned to the base by military officials.

"As Eisenhower and his

small group watched, the aliens first disembarked and then approached them. They looked something like humans, but not exactly."

The pilot described the aliens as having misshapen, but human-like features.

They were about the same height and build as an average man, and able to breathe air on their own.

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

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

### Contact

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

"Eisenhower said he thought this was all right, as long as the aliens didn't create panic and confusion."

WEST PALM BEACH,  
FL.  
NATIONAL [REDACTED]  
EXAMINER  
JUNE 28 1983

### Inside Track

#### Lady cops chase UFO

7424  
TWO COURAGEOUS policewomen set off a massive hunt for a flying saucer after chasing a mysterious lighted object in the sky over more than two miles of lonely country roads.

The policewomen, who asked not to be named, said they were patrolling in the Hartcliffe area of Bristol, England, when they encountered the first lights in the sky.

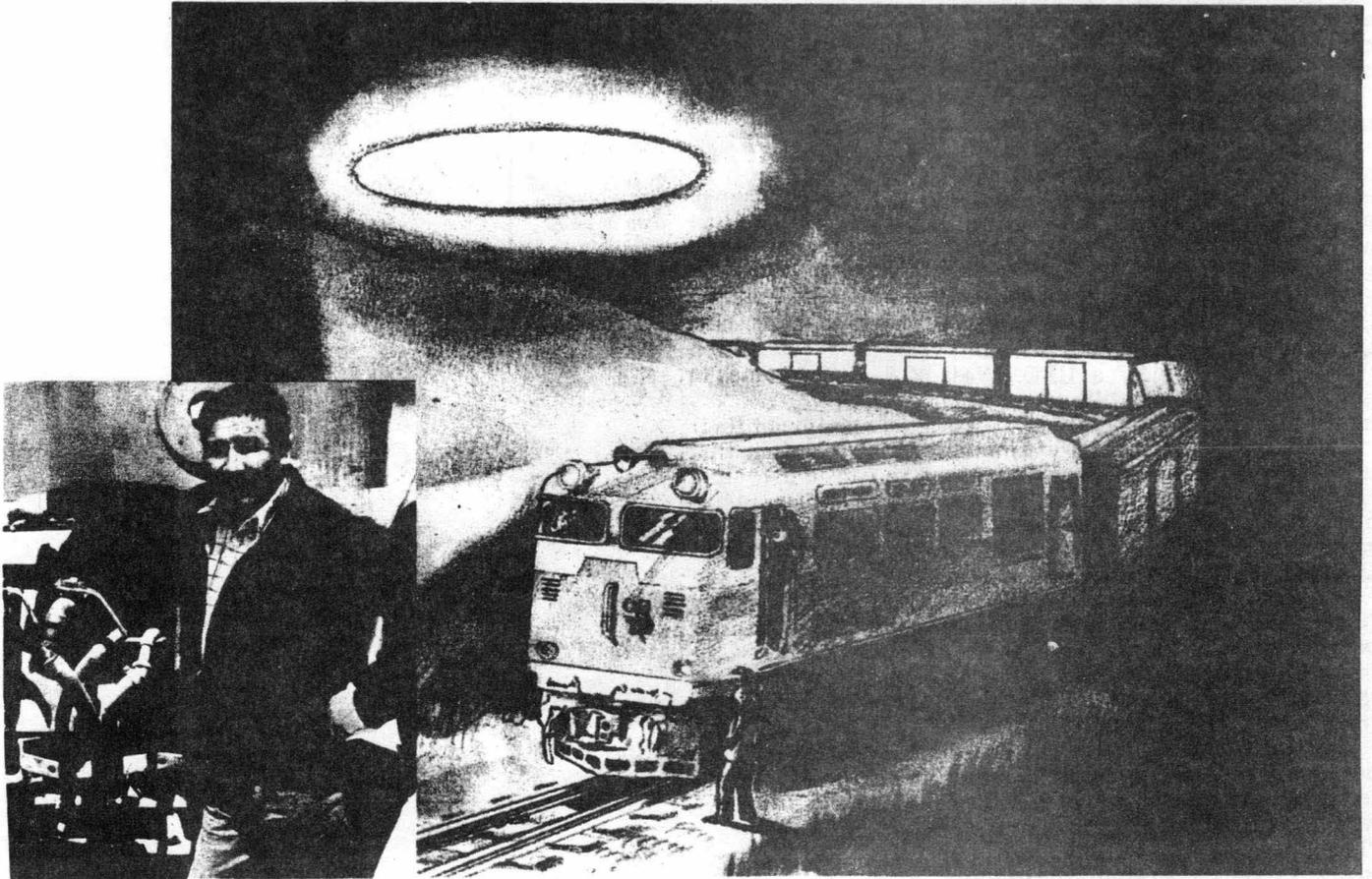
"Another light joined it and they went straight up," one of the officers reported.

Sgt. Ian Lock said he also saw flashing lights and heard a roaring noise in an area near where the women were patrolling.

A spokesman said police were unable to trace the UFOs, despite checks with local airports and the Defense Ministry.

Stunned Passengers Watch in Terror as . . .

# UFO Stops Train Cold



**TRAIN RIDE TO TERROR:** Engineer Sixto Churaz (above) was driving the train in the early hours of the morning when eerie encounter with UFO occurred — here seen in artist's sketch.

**A monstrous UFO zapped a train with a blinding-bright beam of light and stopped it in its tracks for 15 minutes, according to police and railroad officials.**

The bizarre incident occurred in early March just outside the town of Ventilla, Bolivia, where a dazzling oval-shaped UFO had already terrorized residents for three nights in a row.

Then, in the early morning hours of March 10, a diesel locomotive hauling 14 cars and more than 70 passengers encountered the weird flying object — and incredibly, the train ground to a sudden halt.

"I thought I was dreaming — I'd never seen anything like it before," the train's engineer, Sixto Churaz, told *The ENQUIRER*.

"As we were pulling in to Ventilla we saw an enormous cloud of light hovering over the city. We were moving at about 15 miles an hour, but I feared for the safety of the train because the light was literally blinding.

"Then it flew straight in our direction. While it was in flight, it changed color from bright white to a glowing orange; and I could see that the object was oval-shaped. It hovered over us and became so bright that it was painful to look at. All the passengers woke up and were screaming in terror.

"Seconds later, a ray of yellow light struck the locomotive. The engine came to a complete stop. We thought it was the end of the trip — and our lives.

"I tried to start up the engine but it was dead. Fifteen minutes later the engine suddenly came to life again, as the object began to move away from the train. I was as baffled as I was terrified."

Once the engine started, Churaz kept the train moving until he saw that the UFO — about 40 yards in di-

## CON'T TRAIN STOP

ometer and flying in the opposite direction — had disappeared from view. Then he stopped to make sure the passengers were all right.

"I also examined the locomotive — every nut and bolt," he said. "It has just been through maintenance and was in perfect order. My only conclusion is that something from out of this world zapped us."

Railway officials and police both investigated the incident.

"There is no logical way that locomotive could have stopped the way it did for 15 minutes," declared Francisco Fernandez, director of public relations for Bolivia's Federal Railway Agency.

Lieut. Col. Edgar Prudencio of the Oruro Police Force told The ENQUIRER: "We confirmed that the train was stopped by a UFO. We have police in the Ventilla area who had seen the UFO themselves."

The Technical University in Oruro was also asked to assist in the UFO probe. Rudolfo Sandoval, former director of the university's radio department, told The ENQUIRER:

"Expert technicians have confirmed that the train was indeed paralyzed by the UFO. There was no mechanical breakdown. We believe this is the only case on record of a train being stopped by a UFO."

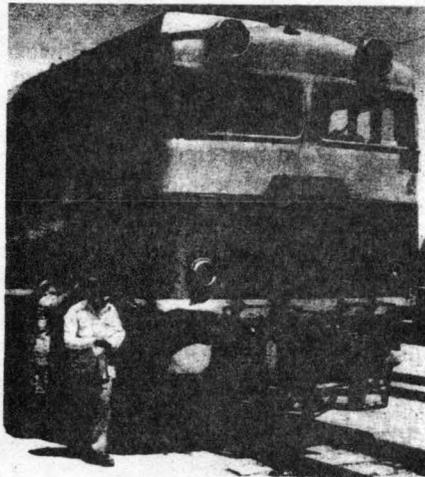
For three nights prior to the incident, townspeople in Ventilla were terrorized by the same bright UFO, which emitted ear-splitting roars "like a plane taking off," according to Jesus Gamboa, an employee of the Ventilla train station. "Some villag-

ers fired rifles and others tossed sticks of dynamite, trying to scare the UFO off," Gamboa said. "What-

ever it was, it wasn't from this world."

— GARY RICHMAN

### 'We Thought It Was the End of The Trip . . . And Our Lives'



ENGINE rests at station after incredible UFO attack.

### One for every neighborhood

We're not sure yet, but The Grill thinks it may have discovered a new trend for the '80s, which is actually a throwback to the '50s and '60s, just like many other recent trends.

Twice now, in the dark hours of the night, calls have come into The Tribune; the voices on the other end telling of a mysterious unidentified flying object seen hovering over different parts of Hillsborough County.

Although the calls were three nights apart, the callers both agreed the UFO appeared on a recent Monday night around 10. One call said it was at the intersection of U.S. 92 and State Road 579, another placed it above the Hillsboro movie theater.

The object shared all the classic characteristics from the days when such sightings were almost common place:

It was shaped something like a Frisbee and was silent as it hovered about 100 feet off the ground. A ring of lights flashed around the edge of the object at high speed.

If one of these shows up in your neighborhood, just remember, you read it here first.

THE  
TAMPA  
TRIBUNE  
TAMPA FLA.  
JUL. 13 1983

JULY 19 1983

# 'I finally saw a UFO,' woman says

By Seth Mendelson  
Staff Writer

People up in Tomkins Cove are still rubbing their eyes over what they saw in the skies late Saturday night.

Some say, a bit hesitantly, that the object that moved slowly through the northern Rockland County skies was an unidentified flying object. Others are totally convinced of it.

Louise Guarasci, whose husband, Joseph, owns Boulderberg Manor in Tomkins Cove, is among the believers.

On Saturday night at about 10:10, Mrs. Guarasci was leaning against a car, just staring into the summer sky above the restaurant. Suddenly, she said, a disc-shaped flying vehicle cruised silently overhead.

Mrs. Guarasci didn't believe her eyes. Yet after getting confirmation from six others at the restaurant that there was something strange in the horizons, she became sure she had just seen a UFO.

"I was just awed. I stood there for a second with my mouth open. I couldn't believe what I was seeing," she said Monday. "I've heard about them (UFOs) and I've read about them, but I always said I wish I saw one. I finally did."

Mrs. Guarasci was not the only witness to strange things whizzing through the air. Stony Point police reported "numerous complaints" at about the time Saturday night, including a report from a town police officer.

James Hoyt, a parking valet at Boulderberg Manor, thought the strange lights belonged to a formation of airplanes. Similar formations, thought to be the work of a group of pilots from Stormville Airport in Dutchess County, have been reported in the Putnam County area in the past couple of months.

"A guy I work with just got out of the Air Force, and he said when planes fly in formation they use lights the same way we saw," Hoyt said.

JULY 26 1983

# Contact

# 10

If you think letting your dog out at 3:20 a.m. and seeing a UFO is traumatic, try finding a person or agency interested in taking your report. I had both experiences a week ago. A while back Contact 10 mentioned a reputable UFO organization in Illinois. Would you repeat it?

— Mrs. P.S., Detroit

The staff at the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill. wants to hear from you.

"The Center was established in 1973 as a non-profit educational and scientific research organization by astro-physicist Dr. J. Allen Hynek," explained John P. Timmerman, production manager at the center's business office in Lima, Ohio. "This was four years after the U.S. Air Force closed down Project Blue Book, an investigation into the general class of phenomena known as unidentified flying objects."

The center, he said, is one of more than 200 civilian UFO investigation organizations around the world and has become an international clearing house for exchange and investigation of UFO sighting reports.

A questionnaire will be mailed to you. Fill it out and return it to the center's Research and Investigation office in Evanston. If your sighting report warrants further study you will be contacted by one of the center's field investigators. Anyone wishing to report a UFO sighting may write: Center for UFO Studies, P.O. Box 1402, Evanston, IL 60204; or call: (312) 491-6666.

## ALIENS DEMAND BODIES OF EXPLORERS BE RETURNED

By SAMMY PEPYS

AN ALIEN civilization is demanding the return of pioneer explorers who died in accidents on their missions to Earth.

The top secret request has been received by high ranking officers at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

But officially, all knowledge of the communications and of extraterrestrials

whose remains are located at the base is being hotly denied.

UFO buffs charge that concealment of the communication details is all part of a giant cover-up.

"Conspiracy has been the keynote of the authorities for years," noted UFO researcher Alvin Kyle told the EXAMINER.

"There is a massive

amount of evidence that a number of aliens have died in accidents while on missions to our planet and that their remains have been taken to the base at Dayton.

"So far, however, air force officers have not even admitted their existence — much less the request to have their remains returned to

their planet of origin.

"Any admission that such a request had been made might trigger universal panic — and the authorities seek to avoid that by their head-in-the-sand attitude."

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base was headquarters for Operation Bluebook — an Air Force investigation into unidentified flying objects — which came to an

abrupt end in 1969.

A steady stream of leaks after that indicated that the remains of aliens were being kept at the base, probably in cryogenic chambers similar to those used to preserve dead human bodies.

EXAMINER  
AUG 16 1983

# ENQUIRER EXCLUSIVE: His Ex-Wife

Jackie Gleason actually saw space aliens and believes he lived before as a swashbuckling English duke, reveals his ex-wife Beverly, who was married to the comic from 1970 through 1974. Those are just two of the sensational revelations from a book she's writing that shows "The Great One" — or Jack as

she calls him — as he's never been seen before. Gleason declined repeated attempts by The ENQUIRER to interview him about the book. Here, in a sneak preview of her blockbuster book, Beverly tells about Gleason's incredible encounter with aliens ... exclusively for ENQUIRER readers.

## Reveals . .

NATIONAL  
ENQUIRER  
AUG 16 1983

## Jackie Gleason Saw Bodies of Space Aliens at Air Force Base

By BEVERLY GLEASON

Space aliens exist! Ask Jackie Gleason — he's actually seen them.

I'll never forget the night in 1973 my famous husband came home, slumped white-faced in an armchair and spilled out the incredible story to me.

He was late. It was around 11:30 p.m. and I'd been worried. As soon as I heard his key turn in the lock of our golf course home in Inverrary, Fla., I jumped to my feet and asked, "Where have you been?"

His reply stunned me:

"I've been at Homestead Air Force Base — and I've seen the bodies of some aliens from outer space.

"It's top secret. Only a few people know. But the President arranged for me to be escorted in there and see them."

I knew that he and President Nixon were buddies, so that didn't surprise me. But the story that followed was incredible.

"No one would tell me the full details, but a spacecraft has obviously crashed near here," said Jack.

"When I arrived at the base, I was given a heavily armed military escort and driven to a building in a remote area.

"We had to pass a guard at the door, then were shown into a large room.

"And there were the aliens, lying on four separate tables.

"They were tiny — only about two feet tall — with small bald heads and disproportionately large ears.

"They must have been dead for some time because they'd been embalmed."

### President Nixon Arranged for Him To See Them



A FIRM BELIEVER in UFOs, Jackie Gleason actually saw the bodies of space aliens, according to his ex-wife Beverly, shown at left with Gleason as they posed happily on their wedding day.

I started to smile. It seemed just too much to believe.

But Jack caught my look and stared at me for a long time, his face haggard.

"It sounds incredible, but I swear it's true," he said. "I'll never forget it ... ever."

It was something that had a profound effect on him. He had obviously been sworn to secrecy, and perhaps regretted even telling me, his wife, because he would never discuss it again.

But for Jack it merely confirmed his incredibly strong

belief in the occult and in UFOs.

He read anything he could get his hands on about new UFO sightings around the world.

"You see — there's another one," he'd say, pointing to an article about a sighting.

He was fiercely patriotic and even paid his taxes happily.

But one thing he detested about the government was what he called its cover-up on UFOs.

"They know all about them," he'd say angrily. "So why do they keep denying that they exist and painting people who believe in them as idiots?"

He believed that the government should open its files on UFOs.

"I believe the UFOs are

CONT NEXT  
PAGE

coming from a friendly place, and we should communicate with them," he'd insist.

And he was triumphant when his own beliefs were bolstered by a backstage meeting with one of the astronauts.

Jack was co-hosting a TV show, and one of the guests this night was one of the early American adventurers in space.

When the show was over, Jack and the astronaut became absorbed in a private discussion about UFOs. And when Jack told the man that he was a believer in UFOs, the astronaut confided to him:

"You're right. They do

## CON'T "GLEASON"

exist. I've seen one with my own eyes during our mission.

"But we've been sworn to secrecy, and the government will never let the information out to the public."

Jack was thrilled — and furious. He was thrilled to be proved right at last, furious to have his theories about a cover-up confirmed.

And, of course, actually seeing the bodies of those aliens was the final proof.

He's intrigued by anything involving the psychic and the occult. He has thousands of books in his library and many of them deal with supernatural subjects.

There was no doubt in Jack's mind that he had lived before, as a swashbuckling English duke in the days of King Henry VIII.

His life as a 16th-century duke had evidently been just as exciting as his present one. He'd tell me how in his nighttime dreams he rode into battle, dressed in a suit of gleaming armor and mounted on a snow white horse. Of course, he was always victorious!

And through his dreams he would recall how he lived in a huge castle and about all the servants he had and people who owed their allegiance to him.

"I've lived before," Jack told me. "I haven't the slightest doubt about it."

THE SUN AUG 16 1983

# Found! CALIFORNIA'S UFO BEACONS

**MYSTERIOUS PREHISTORIC drawings in the vast California desert are amazing directional signals for UFO landings, according to a top international scientist.**

Dr. Keiji Nakamura, of the Imperial Institute of Astronomy in Tokyo, told the SUN:

"These drawings served as guideposts for spaceships that visited Earth thousands of years ago.

"They enabled aliens from other civilizations to land here and make contact with the prehistoric tribes that inhabited the area before the dawn of the modern era.

"And they are being used for the same purpose today."

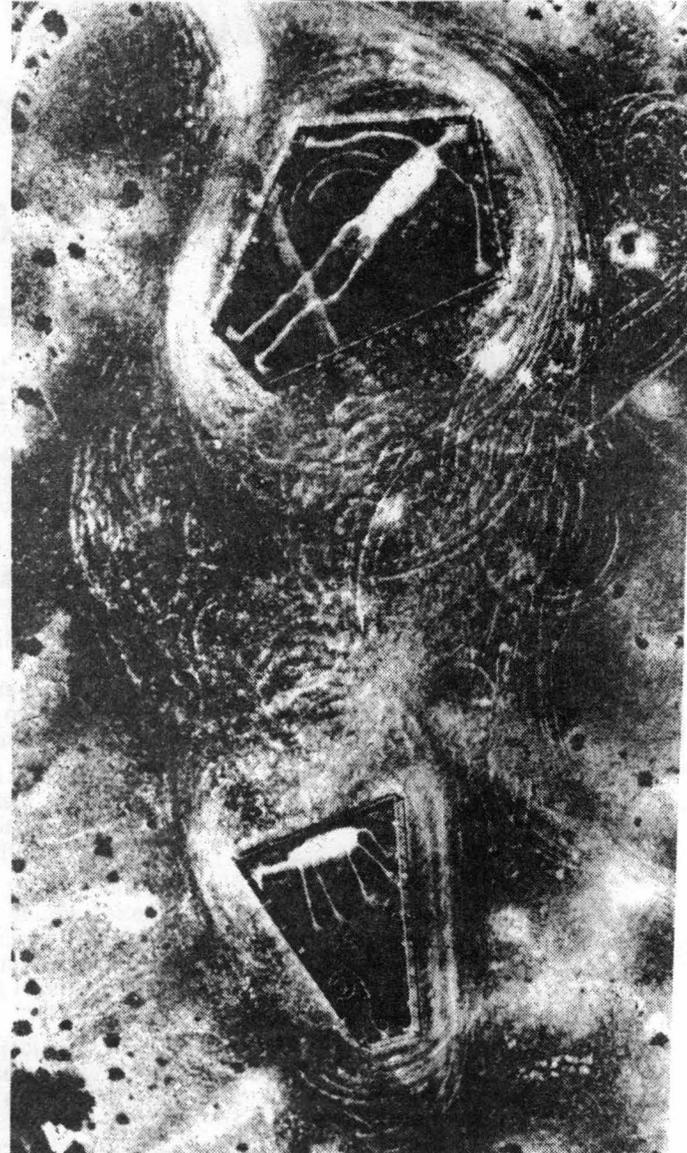
The amazing patterns have turned huge areas of the desert from Needles, Calif., to Yuma, Ariz., into a vast sand canvas that appears to the uninitiated eye to be covered with mystic doodles from an ancient civilization.

Etched across the arid landscape are huge pictures of human figures, often in pairs up to 158 feet high, pumas, horses, lizards, quail and snakes. And there is one menacing design that is a strikingly realistic depiction of a 150-foot-long rattlesnake.

Although the animals and possibly some of the humanoid figures are drawn from prehistoric life, Nakamura insists the artists were not of this earth.

"The designs are so huge to make them easy to spot from spaceships flying high above the earth," the scientist told the SUN.

"And they were shown in animal form to conform to religious and superstitious beliefs of the people who inhabited the desert at that time.



• HUMAN FIGURE in this desert design is an amazing 98 feet tall

## UFO BEACONS CONT

# They are still guiding space ships across United States

"But they were very cleverly depicted to provide landmarks, directional signals and other information — easily interpreted by the highly sophisticated computers of the extraterrestrials — to provide precise landing instructions for their interstellar spaceships.

### Spiritual

Nakamura says Indians were apparently influenced through their medicine men and other spiritual leaders to

assist in construction of the drawings on the desert.

"The designs are so huge to make them easy to spot from spaceships flying high above the Earth," the astronomer explains.

Patterns ranging from simple swirls to staggering complexes of mazes, rectangles, circles and spirals are

scraped in the desert's pebble pavement or painstakingly constructed from hundreds of rocks laid end-to-end.

"People think of prehistoric man as primitive, but that was not the case," says Dr. Nakamura.

"Certainly they were intelligent enough to understand the instructions of

their celestial visitors, and to construct the complex aerial road map.

"These people whom we have mistakenly come to regard as quite simple, became in effect, traffic controllers for travellers from the stars.

### Study

"This aerial roadmap is both a stunning work of art and a brilliantly effective way of guiding outer space visitors to the secret rendezvous we believe they had."

Archeologists and anthropologists who have made a study of the lines call them geoglyphs and say they may have been etched as long as 1,000 years ago.

The Indian tribes of the area, descendants of the creators of the lines, "are concerned with the spiritual essence of them," said Boma Johnson of the Bureau of Land Management in Yuma.

"They claim that if you are in tune, you will feel the essence of the ancient ones when you go into the area."

— CISCO HERNANDEZ

# UFO crew decides human's nothing to write home about

There are more than mosquitoes buzzing in the air this summer — UFOs are evidently enjoying our airspace, too.

The most recent sighting was outside New York City — a logical place, considering the length of time any aircraft spends in a holding pattern over Kennedy International Airport.

One of the observers was an aircraft expert, who reported that the brightly-lighted, football-field-sized UFO hovered over him



Lorna  
Sorenson

for a while, then disappeared in a flash. After it was gone, he had the uneasy feeling that he had been examined, found wanting and discarded by the aliens.

Dandy. If there's one thing we can all do without, it's an influx of judgmental summer guests.

### Could trigger anxiety

Furthermore, the observer wasn't quite sure which qualities he was being judged on. Talk about a low blow to self-esteem. A rejection by aliens could trigger more mass anxiety than the news that coffee contains calories.

Just imagine . . .

1st Alien: What do you think of this humanoid specimen?

2nd Alien: Geez, I dunno. I

can't get too excited about anything with two eyes. Let's try to find one with three.

1st: But look at her teeth — all that heavy metal makes Earthlings look so much more dangerous, don't you think?

2nd: Naw, I still don't think she's anything unusual — two legs, two arms, and one little brain no bigger'n a skull. I still think the one I got on Alpha Centauri is better.

1st: Hey, look here. This is interesting. She has knobs halfway down her limbs for bending. Nice touch, isn't it? Sure beats having a four-foot tongue for eating.

MILWAUKEE  
SENTINEL  
MILWAUKEE WISC.  
JULY 2 1983

2nd: Next you're going to be impressed by their little heads. I wonder how come their heads are on stems?

1st: Got me. I'm still trying to find the gills on this one.

2nd: I'm getting some real bizarre results on her intelligence test. Maybe she's got the rest of her brain in storage.

# UFO KIDNAPS

EXAMINER  
JUNE 28 1983

# JET PILOTS

**THE MYSTERIOUS disappearance of the pilot and passengers from a private jet during flight has sparked fears they were kidnapped and murdered by aliens from a UFO.**

By LEWIS CLIFTON

Confided a shaken insider from NATO after fighter planes from three nations intercepted the mystery jet of death:

"This has all the earmarks of an attempted UFO hijacking that went astray."



Ominously, a rash of UFO sightings was reported over the Western European mainland and over England at about the time the Lear jet — owned by a West German company — took off on its last journey.

The eerie ghost flight be-

gan in Austria when three people climbed aboard in Vienna for a flight to Hamburg, Germany. Shortly after the airplane took off, frantic air traffic controllers reported they were unable to make contact.

The ill fated private jet was next seen when it was intercepted over Holland by Dutch fighters at 40,000 feet. The pilots reported no one was aboard.

As the jet crossed into British airspace it was intercepted by two RAF Phantoms. An RAF spokesman reported: "A Phantom crew

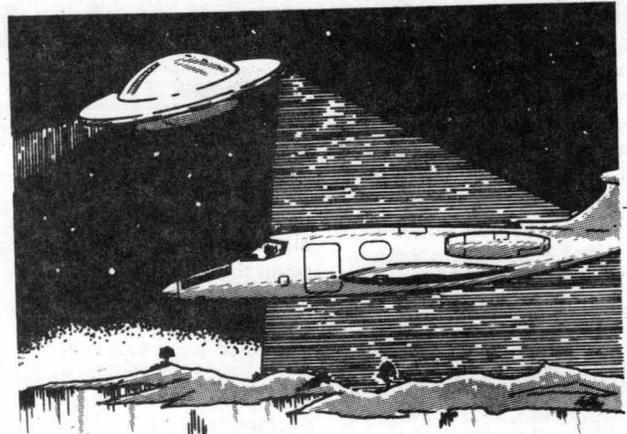
got close visual contact and found no people in the front seats of the cockpit.

"They also found no signs of movement in the rear compartment."

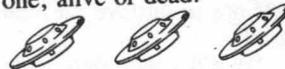
Some aviation experts

suggested that the jet may have suddenly lost cabin pressure at the unusually high altitude, possibly causing the occupants to pass out.

They had no explanation,



however, for the reports of pilots who peered inside during the fly-bys and saw no one, alive or dead.



And the pilots reported no sign of damage to the eerie ghost plane, which authorities say would probably have occurred if inside pressure with the North Atlantic Treaty had suddenly plummeted.

American planes from the NATO base in Keflavik, Iceland, caught up with the doomed jet for the last time over the North Atlantic Ocean after it left the Scottish coast. Before turning back because of low fuel, each of the pilots was able to peer inside.



They reported there was no pilot — and no sign of life.

The NATO informant said there are fears that aliens kidnapped the crew, then bungled efforts to make off with the jet.

"Aircraft and ships around the world disappear with startling frequency, and after a brief search, the incidents are quickly forgotten

by the general public.

"There is good reason to believe that many of these disappearances have been UFO related hijackings," he said.

"But only a handful of high government officials and key military officers know the truth.

"This time the hijacking was bungled, and it's going to be more difficult to cover up."

He explained that world governments have kept a lid on the story because they are afraid of creating panic.

GLOBE JULY 19 1983

Invasion fears growing as—

# UFOs BLITZ U.S.

D-DAY for the long-feared invasion of America by hordes of extra-terrestrials is growing near, experts warn.

"They've had plenty of time to study us and find our weaknesses," declares Jack Hawkins, director of SkyWatch, a UFO survivalist group based in San Diego, California. "It's just about time for them to make their move."

Hawkins points to the recent alarming concentration of UFOs around major cities as proof of the impending invasion. And he's not alone.

UFO researchers nationwide have noted a dramatic increase in sightings in and around San Diego, Los Angeles, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Washington, D.C., and New York — and they say that it is getting worse.

Gayle McBride, who investigates UFO sightings for the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) from her base in Winston Salem, North Carolina, says these are just a few of the eerie encounters reported to MUFON recently: ● A cluster of 12 fireball-like discs streaked through the sky over Washington, D.C., and some other nearby towns on March 11, 1982.

● A single shimmering disc swooped over Seguin, Texas, in broad daylight on July 24. An identical UFO terrorized witnesses in Arlington, Texas, six days later.

● A glowing UFO "submarined" through a lake in Alpena, Michigan, on Oct. 5. Four days later it was seen again.

"Their intentions are obvious," says Hawkins.

"They want control of heavily populated areas and of the electric power sources concentrated around big cities."

Gray Barker, author of UFO Annual (Global Communication), points to an alarming number of humans who have been injured at the hands of hostile aliens recently.

## 'It's just about time for them to make their move'

By BOB BORINO

They include: Two women who were blasted by a "ray" that left them suffering radiation sickness, skin ulcers and blindness. Four hunters and several farm workers who were killed during an attack by UFOs in Brazil. A man who died from severe radiation burns after a close encounter with an UFO in England.

Helder Camara, a Catholic bishop from Recife, Brazil, is convinced that aliens from distant planets will soon attempt to enslave all mankind.

"We'd better start learning to deal with them," he warns.

"If they decide we're inferior to them, they'll take advantage of us, just as we took advantage of less-developed civilizations during the last century."

Dr. Charles Bernier, a retired French physicist who has investigated thousands of alien encounters over the last

20 years, says many leading scientists secretly fear UFOs are manned by creatures who are "up to no good."

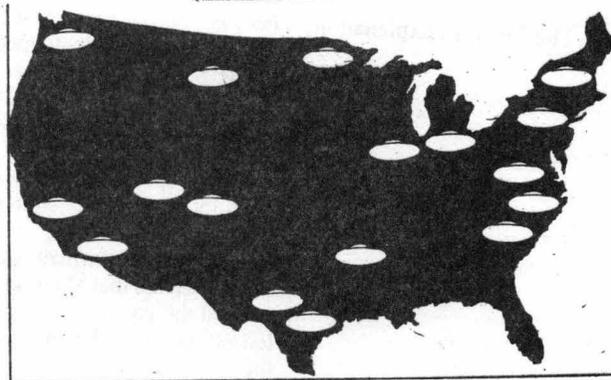
Even Francis Crick, who won a Nobel Prize in 1962, has voiced misgivings about UFOs.

"People automatically assume aliens from a superior civilization will be friendly," he says. "But I'd be greatly surprised if a visitation from aliens would be totally benign."

Hawkins believes the U.S. government is assuming aliens will be hostile and is preparing to deal with them on that basis.

Not surprisingly, David Nedrow, a Pentagon spokesman, won't even admit that the government considers UFOs to be real.

"But if they do turn out to be 'hostiles,'" he adds, "we'll deal with them as we would any invader."



## Look where they've been seen

THE MAP helps give a chilling view of the kinds of alien activity witnesses reported to MUFON last year alone:

● Simi Valley, California: UFO speeds in and out of sight of two witnesses on Jan. 8. Ten days later, another witness sees a similar object in LaCanada, California.

● San Anselmo, California: UFO performs amazing stunts as four witnesses watch on Feb. 11. An identical object is spotted over Los Angeles two days later.

● Connecticut: Citizens in Hartford, East Haven and Bethel report seeing UFOs between March 4 and 8. One claims to have seen an alien.

● Utah: Citizens in Kanab and Hooper report seeing UFOs on March 14, 19, 21.

● Little Rock, Arkansas: Two witnesses report an encounter with a UFO and frightful aliens on April 5.

● Faribault, Minnesota: Strange lights dart through the sky on June 13. Five days later, lights are spotted over Edina, Minnesota.

● Seguin, Texas: A "glowing disc" sweeps through the sky in broad daylight on July 24. An identical object is sighted over Arlington, July 30.

● Duck Lake, Montana: Witness after witness sees flashing UFOs flitting across the sky between Aug. 6 - 11.

● Hasty, Colorado: A brilliant, flashing "light" thunders through the sky before scores of stunned witnesses on Aug. 31. An identical object appears over Lombard, Illinois, and Howardsville, Virginia, two months later.

● Gaffney, South Carolina: Two witnesses spot a UFO, which causes a dog to "go mad," on Oct. 15.

● Lacey, Washington: Two witnesses see a disc hovering in the air, in broad daylight, on Nov. 25. An identical object is spotted days later over Long Island, New York.

● Libertyville, Illinois: UFO swoops to within 500 feet of two witnesses on Dec. 19.

● Winston-Salem, North Carolina: Four witnesses inspect a UFO that landed on Dec. 24. Two of them break out in a mysterious rash.

# UFO hunters report chilling brushes with flying saucers

**By CLIFF LINDECKER**  
**CHILLING BRUSHES** with UFOs have led an unlikely pair to become two of the the world's most devoted investigators of flying saucers.



• **UFO NETWORK** Investigates mysterious sightings

The obsession of Joe Muskat and Harry Tokarz with extraterrestrials and flying saucers has earned them descriptions as the Blues Brothers of Ontario's UFO circuit.

Muskat, a dental technician, and Tokarz, a show business agent, joined with a friend, Larry Fenwick, to co-found the Canadian UFO Research Network.

Muskat says he first became interested in UFOs in 1964 when he was at a Toronto area drive-in theater and something dropped out of the sky during a triple feature.

"The whole area was cordoned off the next day. They confiscated cameras," he recalled.

That was enough to spark Muskat's interest. Tokarz

became a UFO buff a few years later after watching one of the strange objects from his balcony.

For nearly 20 years the three men and their colleagues — the network now has about 65 members — have been listening to stories of UFO sightings, conducting on the spot investigations, and swapping information and snapshots with other groups around the world.

Some of the stories they hear are doozies.

Like the Caledonia, Ontario, miner, who claimed he

was in a field late one night when he spotted humanoid-like creatures stealing sludge samples from a riverbed while their cigar-shaped UFO hovered overhead.

Another man from St. Catharines insisted that he was abducted by four foot aliens. The investigative team had the man hypnotized, and a doctor stood by while he was questioned about the ordeal.

Was the abduction confirmed?

"We believe the man believes it happened," Tokarz said. "That's enough."

He explained that the aliens may have brainwashed the man so that he would forget the harrowing experience.

Still another investigation was sparked when golfers in Woodbridge, Ontario, watched a strange metallic fluttering object that triggered a burglar alarm and set mysterious spotlights in motion.

Why do Muskat and Tokarz spend so much time chasing after UFOs? "Personal gratification," they say.

EXAMINER  
 JULY 12 1983

## Texas town's mysterious lights

### ARE THEY car lights? Ranch lights? Radiation from mineral deposits — or unexplained visitors from another civilization?

These questions have baffled people in Marfa, Texas, for a century. None of the 2,500 residents can explain the ghostly lights that skip and change color as they dance through the night sky above the town.

"It's really eerie," declared longtime resident Samuel Johnson. "These lights are a real mystery."

Every night, Highway 90 is full of cars driving east to view the spectacle. People gather by an abandoned Army base and watch fascinated as the spectral balls bounce across the sky.

"I take my family out there a couple of times a year," said Johnson. "The kids say it's a better show than E.T."

**By LEONARD SANDLER**

Another resident, Julia Plumbley, says the lights are "not spectacular or glamorous. They are small and rather delicate."

In 1883, her father Robert Ellison saw star-like flickers against the backdrop of the Chinati Mountains. Captivated by the sight, he investigated. The Indians said they were for a chief searching for his lost people.

That's just one of countless tales that have sprung up about the lights. One story involves a rancher lost in a blinding snowstorm — who followed one of the lights to the shelter of a cave.

### THERE IS NO EXPLANATION

Other hair raising legends tell of drivers in the area who sometimes disappear, leaving behind charred vehicles.

For a small town, Marfa has a distinguished history. Elizabeth Taylor was there in 1955 to film the movie *Giant*. And the beaten favorite in this year's Kentucky Derby was named Marfa.

Still, its main claim to fame is the lights. Fritz Kahl, manager of Marfa Municipal Airport, doesn't see any danger radiating from them.

He said: "They're actually kind of friendly."

# The Night It Rained Fire

## UFO Drops Mysterious Flaming Objects on Terror-Stricken Town

An oval-shaped UFO bathed in an eerie silver-blue light hurled three flaming objects into a sleepy neighborhood — and the terrified residents were convinced it was the end of the world.

What's more, baffled police say the objects are made of a substance not found on this planet.

"Several tests were conducted," revealed Police Inspector Milton Belgas of Macae, Brazil, where the bizarre sighting took place.

"The substance is of an unknown nature — if it's from Earth, then it's a substance which hasn't been discovered yet."

The heart-stopping incident roused the sleeping residents of Macae from their beds.

"At about 10:15 p.m. I saw a strange object in the sky about 65 to 100 feet in the air. It was 33 to 66 feet wide, oval-shaped and emitted a silvery blue light," revealed Mrs. Marlene Freitas.

"I was almost asleep about an hour later when our house was totally enveloped by a bluish haze. We heard bursts of loud noise that sounded like firecrackers.

"My husband and I rushed to the window and saw the strange ship hovering over our neighbor's house. A fiery object fell from the bizarre spacecraft onto our neighbor's roof. Then the ship took off."

Two other burning objects fell from the UFO. One landed in the Freitas' yard and another in their neighbor's yard.

Pushed to the brink of hysteria by the weird happenings, panic-stricken neighbors rushed into the streets to stare at the objects, which burned with an eerie pinkish glow that lit up the area.

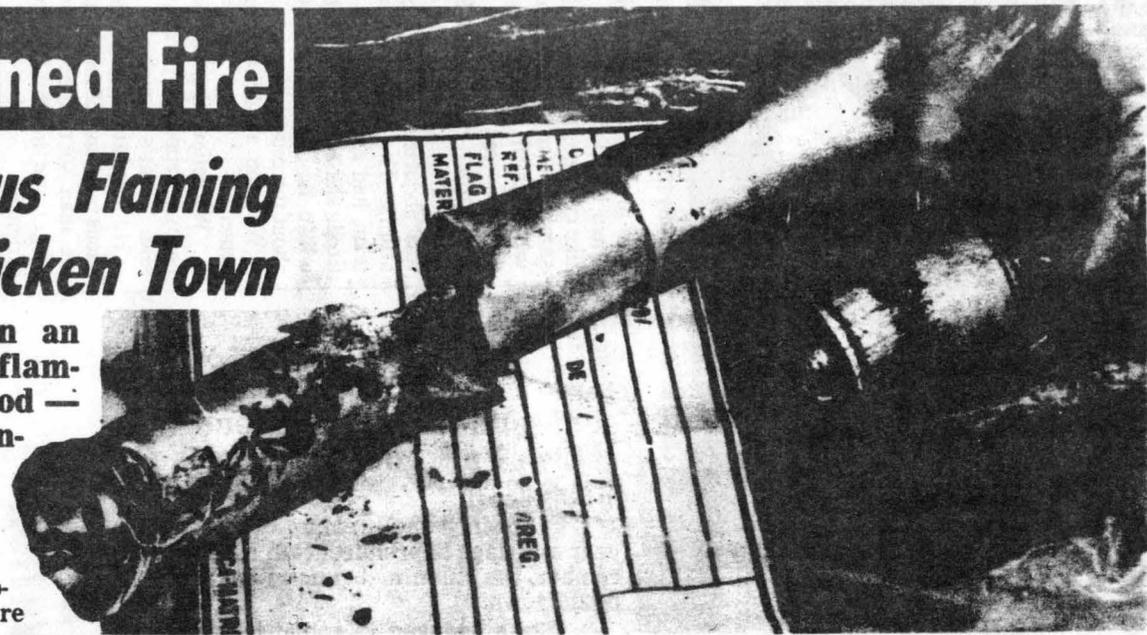
"The flames went out by themselves all of a sudden,

like a light being turned off. I thought it was the end of the world," said Aparecida

Juri Pinheiro, one of the Freitas' neighbors.

Baffled police officials are

still scratching their heads over the bizarre spacecraft and the three mysterious



**BIZARRE OBJECTS** from UFO are made of substance still unknown on Earth.



**THEY SAW IT:** Local residents recall how they saw UFO (left) and show size of hole mystery object burned in a roof (right).

burning objects it left behind.

"We know that a round or disk-shaped object emitting a bluish-silver light was seen. It disappeared after dropping metal-like objects that burned a hole in a roof as well as the grass in two yards," said Police Inspector Belgas.

Experts retrieved three metal objects, he said. The largest was a "silvery, metal-like material, cylinder-shaped and measuring four to five inches," he added. The other two pieces were similar, but smaller.

The mysterious metal objects were also sent to Rio de Janeiro's Criminal Institute for further study.

Officials admit tests on them have been completed, but say they're prohibited from commenting on their findings.

— LARRY HALEY

# UFOs INVADED US

AS THE demand grows for less government secrecy over the many indisputable cases of alien beings visiting Earth, GLOBE writer Bob Borino begins a fascinating probe into the dramatic UFO encounters that no official has ever been able to hush up.

AUGUST 2 1983  
GLOBE

**A** MERICA'S first UFO sighting boggled the minds of eyewitnesses from California to Illinois in 1896-97, seven years before the Wright brothers flew their crude airplane over the sandy beach at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

The spaceship — described by newspapers as a "brilliant light with a cigar shape trailing behind it" — was first sighted over Sacramento, California, in November, 1896.

It moved across the U.S. and was seen by people in Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Illinois and Indiana before it vanished near Chicago in April 1897.

Waite Mallory, a deputy sheriff in Sacramento, was one of the first to see the bizarre craft.

He described it as "a moving, white light — with a dark body immediately over it."

The "light" was later seen by dozens of witnesses in San Francisco. In fact, Mayor Adolph Sutro told interviewers that his servant had seen "a strange, brilliant light not over 500 feet above the ocean, moving swiftly with a rolling motion."

According to the San Francisco Call newspaper, the witnesses all agreed that the craft was oblong and egg-shaped and had a searchlight suspended from it.

On April 10, 1897, a newspaper in Quincy, Illinois, reported that citizens had seen "a thing with a long, slender body made of bright metal. Wings jutted from its sides and a brilliant searchlight lit its front."

Some claimed to have heard voices when the craft swooped low. And Alexander Hamilton, a farmer, said the UFO sucked up one of his cows — and deposited its skin, head and legs in a nearby field.

Dr. Tom Crouch, the curator of the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D.C., points out that the first

dirigible wasn't built in America until 1902 — and the Wright Brothers didn't fly until the following year.



SKETCH of the cigar-shaped object that was seen across the U.S. in 1896.

**A** MONG the most incredible of all UFO cases is the sighting of a white, egg-shaped object that landed and took off in central New Mexico on April 24, 1964.

Lonnie Zamora, of the Socorro Police Department, was chasing a speeder south of town when he heard a tremendous explosion from the west.

"I saw dust flying and thought something must have blown up," says Zamora, who immediately drove to the top of a hill and saw a white "object," nestled in a gully, about half a mile away.

The shaken cop drove down a bumpy road toward the object. "It was egg-shaped and about the size of a car," he says. "It was white and smooth, with no windows or openings of any kind, and sitting on legs about four feet tall."

Suddenly, there was a deafening roar. "I thought it was going to explode, so I

**In 1896  
a giant  
'cigar' in  
the sky  
held the  
nation  
in awe**

# BEFORE MAN COULD FLY



GRAVEYARD in Texas where townspeople buried alien

## —and one of the aliens is buried here

**S**PACE aliens not only visit earth — they're buried here. And the citizens of tiny Aurora, Texas, claim they've had one in their graveyard for the past 87 years. The creature is said to have perished when his cigar-shaped spaceship smacked into a windmill and exploded.

S.E. Hayden, who reported the accident in the April 18, 1897, issues of the Fort Worth and Dallas newspapers, wrote:

"The airship collided with Judge J. S. Proctor's windmill and went to pieces with a tremendous explosion. Parts

scattered over acres of ground." Hayden also said that local investigators had seen "a little man" who appeared to be the lone occupant.

"T. J. Weems, U.S. Signal Service officer and an authority on astronomy, was of the opinion that the pilot was a native of Mars," he wrote.

"Papers were found on his person — evidently a record of his travels — and were written in some unknown hieroglyphics and cannot be

deciphered. "The ship was too badly wrecked to form conclusions as to its construction or motive power. The town is full of people who are viewing the wreck and gathering specimens of strange metal from the debris. The pilot's funeral will take place tomorrow."

The little fellow was buried in Aurora's cemetery, complete with gravemaker. Pieces of metal from the craft were still being found in the 1930s.

ran for cover among some bushes nearby," says Zamora. "I covered my head, but when I heard nothing more, I peeked.

"The egg was hovering about 20 feet up. There were markings in red letters about a foot high on the side. They looked like a crescent with a vertical arrow pointed upward at the crescent and a vertical bar beneath the arrow."

Then it flew off. But when Zamora tried to call headquarters, his radio was mysteriously dead. When it finally began to work again, Zamora asked the State Police to send help.

"Zamora was quite emotional and upset when I got there," says Sgt. Sam Chavez. "He told me what had happened, so I went with him to investigate and found a mesquite bush still smoking."

**M**ORE than 200 people watched in awe as an enormous UFO passed within five miles of downtown Pittsburgh the night of March 1, 1978.

"It was bigger than a football field," says Glen Ricci, 22, who claims he and his girlfriend, Claire Gallery, 17, saw it while parked by a reservoir overlooking the city.

Ricci describes the underbelly of the UFO as being dull gray, with what appeared to be a cylinder protruding from the center.

"Inside the cylinder were three triangular lights with a

fourth in the middle," he says. "They kept going on and off in sequence. Then a brilliant light came on, lighting up the whole area."

The UFO, which hummed like a turbine, moved away slowly until it disappeared, he says.

Elizabeth Grossman, a taxi driver, spotted the UFO from her car about a mile from the young couple. "It was bigger than a plane, but it didn't seem to have wings," she recalls. "And it had many more lights than

you'd normally see on a plane."

Dr. Edward Pesyna, a physician who saw the huge object, says: "What really got my attention was the light beam — a ray that came from the undersurface of the craft and scanned in a random fashion."

Robert Cowell, director of the Pittsburgh Center for UFO Research, says 90 per cent of those who reported the sighting gave the same description of the craft.

"At least 200 people —

**NEXT WEEK:  
The closest  
encounters  
in history**

and perhaps as many as 500 people — saw it," Cowell adds.

The Air Force, Federal Aviation Administration and Air National Guard all confirmed there were no known objects in the area that could account for the amazing sighting.

# The eerie lights of Lubbock

**O**VER a period of six years, two incredible incidents helped put Lubbock, Texas, on the UFO map.

On the night of Aug. 31, 1951, startled residents saw a stream of disc-shaped lights fly over the town.

The objects were estimated to be moving at 18,000 m.p.h. and appeared to be in an orderly formation at about 50,000 feet. They made no noise and were observed long enough for photographs to be taken.

These shots of the famed "Lubbock Lights" have baffled experts ever since — but there was even more drama to come for the shocked Texans.

On Nov. 2, 1957 — exactly one hour after the Russians launched Sputnik II — a fleet

of glimmering UFOs invaded Lubbock's neighboring town of Levelland, rocking cars and trucks and disabling their electrical systems.

In fact, 20 eyewitnesses saw or encountered the cup-shaped spaceships as they flashed across the skies for more than two hours at speeds estimated at 800 mph.

Pedro Saucedo and Joe Salaz were in a small truck a few miles west of town when a blinding "yellow-white light" rose up out of a field, picked up speed, and passed over the truck with a great sound and rush of wind.

"It sounded like thunder," says Saucedo, "and my truck rocked from the blast." Both the headlights and the engine failed as the UFO swooped over the truck. Then, as it moved away toward Levelland, the

lights came on again and the engine roared to life, he says.

Jim Wheeler was in his car about four miles east of Levelland when his lights and motor suddenly failed. Looking up, he saw an eerie cup-shaped object on the highway directly in front of him. It was almost as long as a football field, he says, and when it roared away, his car's lights and engine began to work perfectly again.

With frightened citizens jamming emergency switchboards with complaints about the eerie UFOs, Sheriff Weir Clem and Deputy Pat McCollough began to search for the fireball — and found "an oval light that looked like a brilliant sunset across the sky."

Experts at first dismissed the UFOs as "ball lightning." But Dr. J. Allen

Hynek of Chicago, then with the Air Force's Project Blue Book, disagrees. The object was too big, he says. And there's no evidence to show that ball lightning stops cars.

**R**ESIDENTS of New Hampshire call it "The Thing" — and it's one of the best documented, and least explained, of all UFO cases.

The incident occurred about 2 a.m. on Sept. 3, 1965, and was first reported by 18-year-old Norman Muscarello of Exeter, New Hampshire.

He was hitchhiking along Route 150 from Amesbury, Massachusetts, to his home when a huge, brilliantly-glowing object suddenly came toward him across an open field. Muscarello recalls leaping into a ditch and watching, terror-stricken, as the object drifted and circled over a nearby house. It was about 80 feet wide and had red, pulsating lights.

When it seemed to back away, he tried to rouse the occupants of the house, but they wouldn't let him in. Racing frantically back to the road, he waved down a car driven by an elderly couple. They took him to the Exeter police.

## Night of terror for boy chased by the 'Thing'

Patrolman Eugene Bertrand was called in to hear Muscarello's story. He'd just talked to a distraught woman who had told him that a silent object with flashing red

lights had followed her for about nine miles along Route 101 and had come within a few feet of her car.

Bertrand took the shaken youth back to the field where he had seen the UFO. Suddenly the animals in the corral by the farmhouse began raising a ruckus, and Muscarello shouted, "I see it."

Rising up slowly from behind two pine trees was a brilliant, roundish object. It moved silently toward them, wobbling like a leaf in a breeze and bathing the house in an eerie red light.

Bertrand instinctively reached for his handgun, but thought better of firing at the craft and spirited Muscarello back to the police cruiser.

"My God, I see the damned thing," he shouted over the radio. A few seconds later, patrolman David Hunt pulled up in his cruiser and saw the craft.

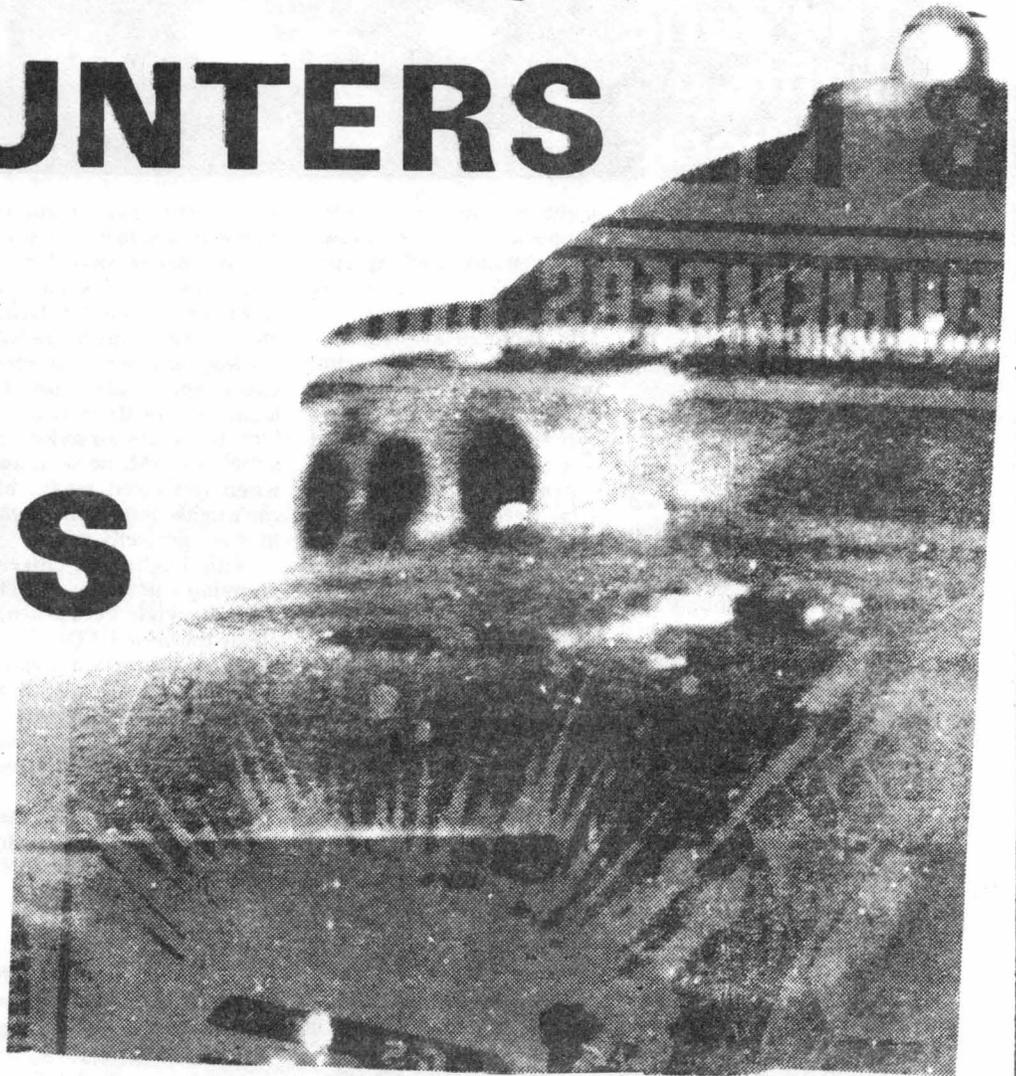
Says Bertrand: "I was in the Air Force and know aircraft make sounds. But this was silent. No hum. Nothing. And the light was the most brilliant I'd ever seen."

"I don't know what it was — but there was something."

# ENCOUNTERS

## with

# UFOs



UNIDENTIFIED flying objects have been recorded ever since man first learned to write. Of course the names UFO and "Flying Saucer" are fairly modern terms. Earlier civilisations had their own names for the luminous discs and fiery cigar shapes they saw in the sky.

In ancient Rome, for example, many references were made to "Flying Shields" and their appearance was taken as an omen; but then most things were taken as omens in Rome where soothsaying was big business. The early Chinese noted "Fiery Dragons" crossing the eastern skies at the dawn of civilisation. Being a bit more scientifically minded than the Romans, they would carefully plot the course taken by these dragons and nobody would be allowed to build along their flight path.

Reports of UFOs were fairly frequent in the 17th and 18th Centuries and by the time the 19th Century arrived our Victorian fore-

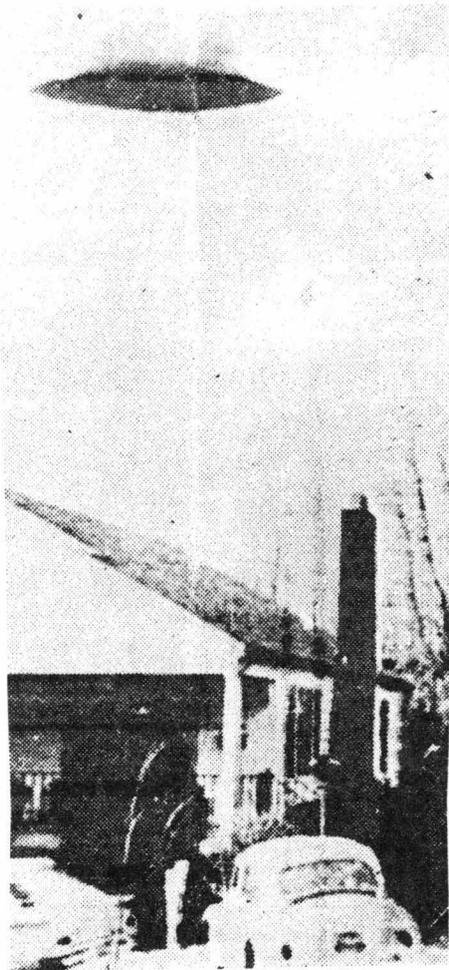
fathers were seeing strange lights, craft and balls of fire in the sky with staggering frequency. It was, however, not until June 24, 1947 that the "Flying Saucer" phenomenon really "took off" in the public imagination.

It was on that date that the American named Kenneth Arnold found sudden and international fame by claiming to have seen a fleet of 10 circular discs flying along at one thousand miles per hour. According to Mr. Arnold his saucers darted in and out of the peaks of Mount Ranier in the state of Washington. After this news was flashed around the world a steady stream of sightings began to pour in to newspaper offices

and radio stations all over the world. People from all walks of life were claiming — and still are — to have seen UFOs flying, taking off, landing and parked. Some even say that they have made contact with the extra-terrestrial beings manning (Or is it "Thing-ing?") the craft.

Obviously the vast majority of these reports can be written off as the hoaxes of practical jokers or the ramblings of attention seeking loonies. But there were reports which could not be so easily dismissed. Even if we disregard the thousands of dubious stories which sprang from the heyday of "Flying Saucers" there remain enough credible encounters reported by respon-

CON'T  
ENCOUNTERS  
WITH  
LIFOS



sible people to give some validity to the arguments put forward by those who claim: 1 That we are not alone in the universe. 2 That beings from the planets have visited Earth from time to time.

Encounter one: Two experienced airline pilots, Adams and Anderson were flying a DC3 from Memphis to Little Rock, when a huge, glowing "Flying Saucer" zoomed down at terrific speed. Then strange craft, which seemed to be investigating the airliner, had a blue and white flashing light on the top and a row of brilliantly illuminated portholes on the lower side. Neither pilot expressed the slightest doubt that what they had seen was a UFO.

Encounter two: Dr. W. I. Robinson, Professor of Geology at a Texas college, stood in the back yard of his house chatting to two other scientists. Suddenly a number of bright lights raced across the sky from horizon to horizon in a matter of seconds. Moments later another formation flashed across the sky. Next day the men checked aircraft activity for the previous day with the airforce. No planes had been in the area at the time.

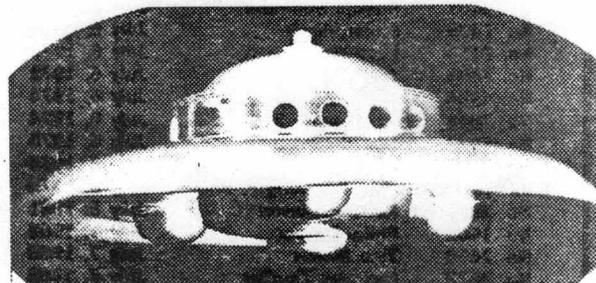
All three scientists saw the lights, and over a period of time other lights of a similar nature were reported in the area. Evaluation by the three scientists, and others, since indicate that the objects responsible for the lights would have been travelling at 18,000 miles per hour.

Encounter three: A B29 bomber was flying a solo mission over North Korea at about 20,000 feet. All at once two of the crew spotted a bright round object in the sky near the plane. Both agreed that the UFO was about three feet in diameter and revolved

as it flew. It appeared to pulsate with a bluish flame. It followed the plane for a while then suddenly shot away. On the same night a similar object was seen by the crew of another aircraft 80 miles away.

These are just three of the more credible sightings which followed in the wake of Arnold's Mount Rainer UFOs. In each case the men involved were trained observers: scientists and aircrew. It is certain they were not lying — but were they mistaken? Well, it is possible. Meteors distant headlights, spots in front of

the eyes, balloons, ionised air, non-ionised air, cobwebs and the planet Venus are only a few of the things which have at some time been accused of giving the illusion of flying objects. Whenever someone reports a sighting, someone else comes up with a logical explanation. The only thing of which we can be certain, where UFOs are concerned, is that until one lands and the occupants allow themselves to be the subject of an "In-Depth" TV interview, the arguments over the existence of "Flying Saucers" will continue.



## ABOUT THE PICTURES

UNBELIEVERS usually draw attention to the fact that although decades of UFO watching have passed since the invention of photography, a good quality authentic photograph of a visiting space craft has yet to be taken.

Ufologists point out that most flying saucer pictures are taken hurriedly, without the opportunity to check camera settings, and frequently in poor light. What's more the grainy quality of such prints usually results from considerable enlargement.

Probably the most famous series of UFO sightings were reported by George Adamski a Pole born in 1891 who spent most of his life in America. He

claimed to have met beings from Venus and took photographs like the one immediately above and heading this page. Investigators have since "identified" these objects as a variety of domestic appliances, from the end of a canister-type vacuum cleaner to a chicken brooder with the infared bulbs forming the saucer's landing gear!

Most other UFO images are more enigmatic like the one (above centre) taken over a Duram hillside and the interesting shape (left) spotted above an American township.

Many other photographs like these have been taken all over the world and you will find plenty of reference material at your local library.

# Simple solution to the mystery rings

3128

**MORE** mysterious rings have been spotted in the Warminster triangle — famous for its UFO sightings.

But the man who found them Bradford-on-Avon meteorologist Peter Meaden has scotched theories they were caused by alien space craft.

Mr Meaden has been studying similar phenomenon for some years and is convinced whirlwinds are the answer.

The strange rings were first spotted in the West Wiltshire countryside three years ago.

The latest examples appeared on the Bratton to Westbury Road last week.

Corn in a farmer's



PETER MEADEN

field has been flattened into a 40-foot diameter circle surrounded by four smaller satellite circles.

Mr Meaden says another set can be seen from the top of Clay Hill, Warminster, but they are faint and were probably formed earlier.

He said: "This is definitely whirlwinds at work. Although I know it is odd that they are so

perfectly formed and I cannot explain that.

"The barley is laid down flat and still growing. If anything had landed on it the earth would be squashed and it isn't.

"If it was a hoax then the barley would be damaged in some way."

Mr Meaden, editor of The Journal Of Meteorology said the phenomena normally happened in cereal fields in hot weather and could only be seen from a raised level.

He said the circles were basically caused by a vortex spinning round and causing wind damage.

But UFO enthusiasts are convinced the circles were formed by space craft.

Former chairman of the British UFO society Ken Rogers said: "Every year on August 27 we keep a vigil on Clay Hill in Warminster.

"Several sightings have been made on this date over the years. I am sure these circles mean something spectacular will happen this year."

JUL 12 1983

# Dim view of new UFO rings

**MYSTERY** circles similar to those in a Wiltshire cornfield have been found in a field of barley near Winchester, Hampshire.

Just like Westbury, Wiltshire, where five circles of flattened corn led to speculation about UFOs, so have the Winchester five perfectly made rings.

The biggest, about 50ft in diameter, stands in the centre of the four others, about 16 feet in diameter, in a similar pattern to those in Westbury.

Two small paths can be seen trodden through the barley to the centre circle in the field at Cheesfoot Head on the Winchester-Petersfield road.

But suggestions that UFOs were responsible were scornfully dismissed by the owner of the field, Lieutenant-Commander Henry Bruce.

"I am getting very fed up with this," he said last night.

"Wanton destruction of the nation's food is not funny."

People with the minds of children had done it, he said. And the circles would have to be similar to the ones in Westbury "because that is the only way it is easy to do," he said.

GUARDIAN  
LONDON

JUL 16 1983

THE DAILY Mirror revealed recently that Prince Philip is fascinated by the subject of flying saucers, apparently inspired by the late Earl Mountbatten's sighting of something landing on the croquet lawn at Broadlands. Both, it appears, have subscribed to Flying Saucer Review.

This chimes strangely with a report in the current bulletin of the National Unidentified Flying Research Organisation. Quoting the Daily Express, it describes how a guardsman observed a "brilliantly lit" flying saucer land on the lawns of the Swedish Palace in Stockholm one evening last year.

What can it mean? Do the Martians have tabloid newspapers too?

BARNSELY CHRONICLE  
YORKS

JUL 8 1983

● An alien spaceship is said to have flown over Barnsley on Saturday. 3128

Mr. Edwin Cureton (57) says he spotted the unidentified flying object from the garden of his Farm Road, Kendray, home at 1.15 p.m.

"I was watching an aircraft flying west with my binoculars when I saw a bright white disc flying in the opposite direction, higher than the plane.

"I am convinced that it was an extra-terrestrial craft because of its shape, size and speed".

Mr. Cureton admits to being a "U.F.O. buff" and says he has seen dozens of them because he spends much of his time watching the sky through binoculars.

But he added: "I can assure you this was not an illusion caused by my desire to see them".

# Theories buzz over corn circles

**M**YSTERIOUS rings of flattened corn have again appeared in the fields below the White Horse near Westbury.

But this year for the first time the perfectly circular areas of flattened corn appear to form a geometric pattern with one large circle and four smaller ones spaced equally around the outside.

The circles first appeared in cornfields under the White Horse three years ago and local farmers have still been unable to find a logical explanation for the phenomenon.

But some people link it with proximity to Warminster and the appearance of the Warminster

Thing and other UFOs.

Even those who seek a more rational theory admit this year the flattened corn is more confusing because of the four surrounding small areas, which UFO believers say resemble the landing pads of a giant flying saucer.

All five circles have swathes of corn laid in a clockwise direction. The four smaller circles are evenly spaced from the 45 feet diameter central circle and there are no tracks or obvious connections between them.

The circles first appeared in 1980 on Mr Geoff Cooper's farm on the Bratton to Westbury road. Since then they have shown up every year at roughly the same time.

Local farmers have come to

accept the mystery rings almost as a matter of course.

Mr Cooper said: "I am certain it must be caused by a climatic condition but it doesn't much resemble the sort of whirlwinds you normally encounter in hay fields which will pick the crop up and carry it down the field."

Originally it was thought the circles could have been caused by helicopters on exercise over the Salisbury Plain but helicopters could not flatten the corn in such a regular spiral with clearly defined edges. There is also no explanation for the four smaller circles.

Mr Cooper said that until three years ago none of the local farmers had ever seen anything like the circles — and many of

them had been in cereal farming all their lives.

The owner of the field, Mr Alan Shepperd, of Madbrook Farm, Westbury, has a much more down-to-earth idea of what caused them — deer acting out their mating instincts.

"In the rutting season deer will mark out very distinct areas in woodland and these circles could follow a similar pattern — at least that is the consensus of opinion among local farmers."

The rings appeared last weekend and one of the first to see them was farmer Stan Painter from Westbury.

"I don't understand it; the rings are so evenly spaced and each one of them has the corn flattened in a spiral going out from the centre," he said.



FOUR OF THE FIVE MYSTERY RINGS which have appeared in a wheat field just outside Bratton. The corn has been flattened in an even spiral in each of the five rings which form a geometric pattern.

42442

DAVID SHEARING on a Northern woman's new theory about UFOs

3128  
THINGS do not go bump in the night anymore — they flicker and whine and hover overhead at inconvenient moments, giving rise to the best-known acronym of the modern age, "UFO."

Like them or loathe them, you are well-nigh bound to end up by laughing at them. That is the popularly accepted approach, and UFO-pundits have struggled vainly against it for years.

But a change could be on the way. A woman living in Merseyside has written a compelling and drily-worded review of what the so-called UFO phenomenon could mean when matched against the standards of rational commonsense.

Jenny Randles, the 25-year-old director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association, has set out to establish UFO research on the sort of analytical basis which non-believers can readily understand.

Masses of data have poured in over the years, she admits, leading to confusion for the general public and sometimes to frustration and time-wasting exercises for serious researchers.

An unlucky use of words by an American observer in the late 1940s, referring to saucer-like objects in the sky, paved the way for the "flying saucer" syndrome and, Jenny feels, the trivialisation of the issue in the public mind.

The moment "flying saucers" are mentioned, she points out, the average person thinks of extra-terrestrial beings. What use is a flying saucer, after all, without a tribe of ETs to keep it going?

That sort of reaction sums up the difficulties which Jenny Randles and other serious UFO students say they are facing: an ill-informed and sceptical public, plus a wall of discreet resistance from the authorities.

Reports of apparent UFO sightings are channelled, she maintains, into the pending trays (maybe also the shredders) of various government bodies, particularly the Ministry of Defence.

A bland official answer is given in appropriate cases, she maintains, and serious inquiries often stop at that point. Also, of course, witnesses are

often too embarrassed to press for detailed explanations.

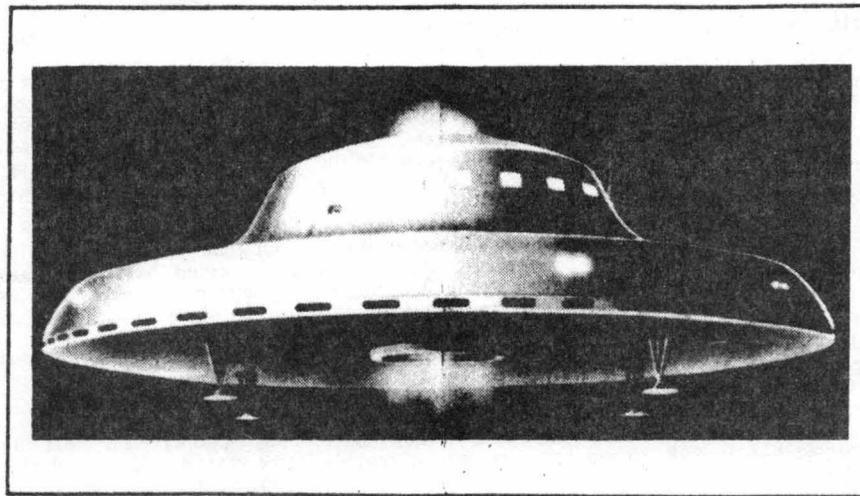
When official assistance is forthcoming she says, sensible answers can quickly be sorted out from genuine mysteries. An examination of the flight times of aircraft approaching Manchester airport explained sightings of orange glowing objects in the sky.

But the problems which remain unsolved, even after careful examination, become all the more thought-provoking.

Jenny has gone into some of these conundrums in a new book\* which uses various incidents on both sides of the Pennine chain for its base material. There have been rushes of incidents in both Lancashire and Yorkshire during the past five years — not only in the "silly season," but sometimes in the depths of winter.

There was plenty of UFO mobility during the heavy snowfalls of February 1979 if the findings of Jenny Randles and her associates are correct.

# Lights fantastic



One man, a British Rail employee whom Ms Randles does not name (many UFO witnesses are shy of publicity) found himself being involuntarily "levitated" — near Headingley railway station, Leeds on a gloomy, darkening, snowbound winter evening.

The man was walking homeward along the tack, after alighting from a train at the station, when he saw a green object, several feet wide and looking like "a piece of green cheese with irregular sides" glowing and hovering not far above the ground.

Reaching up in a vain attempt to touch the object, he found himself seized by an invisible force like "some kind of mechanical grab," lifted some six or seven feet into the air and propelled along the track for about 15 feet. Then the same force seemed to place him back on the ground.

Ms. Randles comments: "Not surprisingly, he ran away at this sight and did not use the same route home for some while to come."

Jenny Randles is working on the

theory that certain geographical areas serve as "windows" on the untapped and mysterious world of hidden energy sources which, she feels, may have produced the UFO syndrome.

A week after the Headingley "levitation," two schoolgirls claimed to have witnessed the landing and taking-off of a rocket-like object ("the size of a small car") from open land at Meanwood only a couple of miles away.

Cynics could say that auto-suggestion and the power of rumour are responsible for sudden rushes of UFO-style sightings. Ms. Randles contends that there are too many incidents to be explained away thus casually. No satisfactory explanation has emerged for the strange objects in the sky seen by a busload of Lancashire people some years ago.

Anxious to stress that every effort is made to weed out eccentric witnesses and publicity-seekers, she notes that a police constable, finishing motor patrol duty in Todmorden at the unromantic hour of 5 a.m. in November, 1980, claims to have been confronted by a large, squat, spinning-top type machine, complete with lights, in the roadway. Under regressive hypnosis later, he appeared to re-experience some true "Close Encounter" sequences, meeting inside the mysterious machine with extra-terrestrials, and so on.

What concerns Ms Randles is the possibility that the geological structure of the Pennines may give rise to outbursts of energy and to what she describes as "Unidentified Atmospheric Phenomeona" — a better phrase, she feels, than the controversy-laden Unidentified Flying Object.

Allied to these atmospheric effects, she feels, are various other energy sources linked to human beings — sources which surface via the power of coincidence in particular.

\*"The Pennine UFO Mystery," published by Granada at £1.50.

YORKSHIRE POST  
LEEDS

JULY 18 1983  
(LONDON)

**Are they made by vandals or an extra-terrestrial?**

**HAS Hampshire had an extra-terrestrial visit — or are mindless publicity-seeking vandals at work in farmers' fields?**

That's the question buzzing round one of the county's beauty spots after more mysterious circles appeared in a barley field near Winchester.

The five geometrically perfect rings follow the appearance of five strange circles in a cornfield at Westbury in Wiltshire over the weekend — and some UFO spotters are convinced we have had a visit from another world.

# RIDDLE OF THE RINGS

The owners of the field at the Devil's Punchbowl beneath Cheesefoot head on the main A272 road — and near a car park — believe the visitors are much more earthly and they are certainly unwelcome  
"It is just a terrible waste of

corn — we must have lost a good acre," said Mr. Alastair Bruce this morning. Mr. Bruce is the son of Lt. Commander Henry Bruce who owns the field.

"It is rather surprising that the Martians always choose to

land in the only field right on a main road — this is just man-made vandalism."

It is not the first time that the Bruce's fields have been chosen for such a visitation. In 1980 and 1981 circles were spotted in the ripe crops — and corn was ruined.

And this year Lt. Commander Bruce said he knows full well how the "wanton damage" was caused — but he isn't saying.

Locals are also sceptical of the UFO claims and one theory has it that a build-up of heat in the centre of a large field can cause a whirlwind — which would flatten the crops

SUNDAY EXPRESS, LONDON JULY 24 1983

## 'Flying Saucer' has the boffins baffled

A TEAM of French government scientists who have been investigating the report of a Flying Saucer landing admitted this weekend that, for the first time in more than 1,000 cases, they have been unable to find a logical or earthbound explanation.

At first glance the report was like any of a hundred other sightings. While working in his garden in the Gard region of southern France, a farmworker heard

from  
**DAVID PASKOV**  
Paris

a slight whistling sound, looked up and saw "a strange machine coming down very fast. It was not spinning and there were no flames or smoke."

After hitting the ground, it took off almost immediately at a tremendous speed.

It was about 13ft in diameter, about 8ft high, and shaped like two inverted soup

plates of unequal size joined together by a projecting rim.

At the scene scientists from GEPAN, the group for the study of non-identifiable aerospace phenomena set up by the government in 1979, found some strange evidence.

Plant life had mysteriously changed in character. Although it was summer it was as if autumn had arrived overnight.

Analyses carried out at four separate laboratories produced startling results. Chlorophyll and other sub-

stances in the plants had been reduced by between 30 and 50 per cent.

But that was not all. The scientists' report added that an analysis of soil samples indicated that an object of extremely heavy weight had scraped along the ground leaving evidence of both thermic and mechanical effect and a residue of what was possibly combustion.

Could this really have been caused by a Flying Saucer?

The scientists' report does not indicate a belief in UFOs, but it ends with: "We are in the presence of traces for which there is no satisfactory explanation and we can find no reason to suspect that the eyewitness is deliberately lying."

Top scientist Alain Esterle said: "For the first time we found a combination of factors which leads us to accept that something similar to what the eyewitness described actually did happen."

ABERDEEN PRESS & JOURNAL  
JULY 16 1983

## UFO group seek creatures' remains

<sup>3126</sup>  
THE director of a group who monitor unidentified flying objects — UFOs — said yesterday a 23-year-old US government report on the arrival of nine creatures from outer space was probably true and strongly suggested the US Air Force were still holding their remains.

The report, contained in a 1950 memo to J. Edgar Hoover, then director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said the 3ft. tall human-like creatures had landed in New Mexico aboard three flying saucers.

Mr Larry Bryant,

head of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy — CAUSE — who have filed suit in federal court demanding that the air force should release the alleged remains, said the most likely possibility was that the information in the memo was genuine. He claimed the government were engaged in a cover-up.

The Pentagon said on Thursday air force secretary Mr Vernon Orr had been served with legal papers and had 60 days to respond.

The memo, written by Mr Guy Hottel, chief of the FBI, Washington office and entitled

"Flying Saucers, Information Concerning" cites an unnamed air force investigator for the report of the landing.

An FBI spokesman said he had heard about the memo and its release under the Freedom of Information Act, but he added that it "did not amount to a hill of beans". He did not elaborate.

One possibility was that an FBI agent had inserted the memo into the files as a prank. Another was that the informant who provided the information was a crank.

# It's UFOs galore in Yorks skies

Somebody <sup>3128</sup> up there could be watching Yorkshire — more than 30 sightings of UFOs have been reported in the East Pennines area since January, it was revealed today.

Details of the sightings come from Mr. Mark Birdsall, research officer of the Yorkshire UFO Society, who said March and April was a particularly active time for such incidents.

Mr. Birdsall, 24, of Lovell Towers, Leeds, said the East Pennines was Britain's best area for UFO sightings.

He said that the east Pennines was Britain's best area for UFO sightings.

Mr. Birdsall said that during March and April there were two strange incidents at Grassington.

One involved a large circular object, glowing white and flashing,

hovering above a woman as she walked down her garden path.

In the other case a man heard a high-pitched siren noise early one morning and discovered an orange glow in some trees.

When the glow had vanished the trees were examined and one was found to be badly scored. A sample of the bark was analysed by Leeds University, which reported that it had definitely not been damaged by lightning.

Meanwhile Mrs. Jenny Randles, director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association, has just written her fourth book — called the Pennine UFO Mystery in which she recalls sightings made in the area.

The US government's Justice Department is keeping quiet about a lawsuit just served against them, which alleges they are 'maintaining secret custody over one or more occupants of crashlanded UFO's of apparent extraterrestrial origin.' <sup>3128</sup>

In other words, a group of citizens think the government have more than a dozen flying saucer crew hidden away.

"We want the bodies" said John Bryant, head of a Washington group called Citizens Against UFO Secrecy. "We want the government to account formally and fully for their capture of UFO crewmen who have had the misfortune of falling into US military hands."

# A CLOSE ENCOUNTER COMING HOME FROM THE BINGO

## Mysteries of space <sup>3128</sup>

ANY club or organisation can have a journey into space at any time — free of charge.

The Yorkshire Unidentified Flying Object Society is offering to give lectures to anyone who wants to listen.

Society's coordinator, Graham Birdsall, said: "We want to give the public a greater insight into the work we do. There is a lot of scepticism about UFOs — and ourselves."

"We'll go to any kind of organisation that invites us and give a two-hour illustrated lecture, free."

Graham, a local government officer, says the Yorkshire society has a large collection of UFO pictures.

"We've got the explained, the unexplained and a number of fakes. We want people to see for themselves."

Graham is on Leeds 622221, and anyone interested in joining the society can pop along to the monthly meeting next Sunday at 2.30, in Centenary House, North Street, Leeds.

MARILYN MAXWELL, Stratford, East Kilbride, went to the bingo in Rutherglen with her mum last week.

They were having a natter on the bus home when a girl behind tapped her on the shoulder.

"Look at that," she gasped, and pointed to the sky.

Marilyn couldn't believe her eyes. Directly in front of the bus, there was a bright orange and pink ball, glowing brightly and moving

slowly across the night sky.

Behind was a long pink trail, which seemed to be breaking into five separate tails.

By then, the whole bus had spotted the strange sight. There was a babble of excitement as everyone hazarded guesses from a comet to a U.F.O.

Marilyn watched the glowing ball for a full minute before it suddenly disappeared behind Centre One, the tax centre in East Kilbride.

When she got home, she went out for a

walk to see if she could spot it again. But it didn't reappear.

Could we tell her what it was?

THE Royal Observatory in Edinburgh say the mystery sight was unlikely to be a comet or a fireball.

They travel huge distances and can be seen for miles around. But there were no sightings anywhere else.

Glasgow weather centre say there was lightning in East Kilbride that night.

Ball lightning can produce remarkable

effects, sometimes mistaken for a U.F.O.

Marilyn pooh-poohs that. Definitely not lightning, she says.

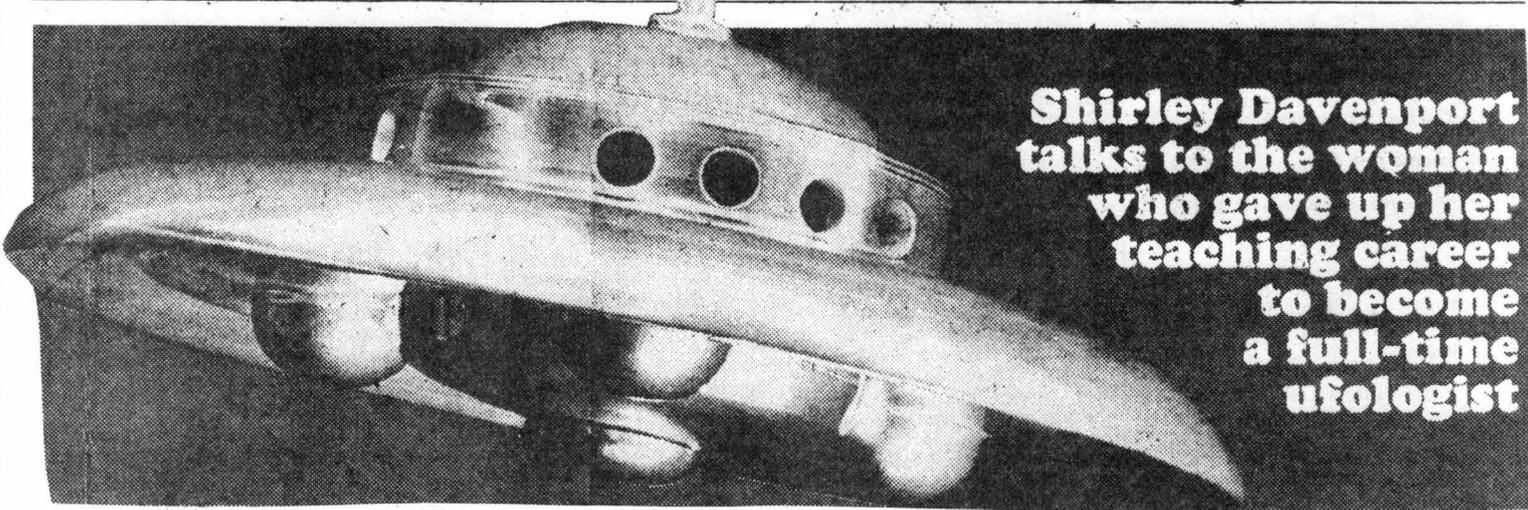
It was a nice night and, anyway, it was moving for several minutes before it dropped out of sight.

Nor was it a shooting star—she's seen one of these before.

It wasn't a plane, helicopter, or weather balloon, either.

So what was the close encounter of the East Kilbride kind?

GLASGOW SUNDAY POST  
MAY 29 1983



**Shirley Davenport  
talks to the woman  
who gave up her  
teaching career  
to become  
a full-time  
ufologist**

# If you're there, ET, phone Jenny



**UFO expert  
Jenny  
Randles: "I  
am heading  
towards the  
conclusion  
that there is a  
psychological  
or psychic  
explanation,"  
she says. It's  
the few  
unexplained  
sightings that  
concern her . .**

**'I am certain of  
one thing — that  
it is wrong to  
dismiss UFOs as  
lies, delusions  
or illusions'**

3128  
EIGHTEEN months ago a young school-teacher was invited to the House of Lords to tell a select committee all she knew about UFOs.

For Jenny Randles, who has given up her teaching career to become a full-time writer and UFO investigator, deals in alleged "close encounters" with alien beings, UFO landings, and photographs of mysterious objects in the sky.

As an investigation co-ordinator with ASSAP (The Association for the Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena), a national scientific organisation, her job is to evaluate all the evidence scientifically — and find rational explanations. In most of the cases, she reckons, she can. It's the remaining few unsolved ones which concern her.

She has had nine "sightings" herself and managed to dismiss eight of them. The ninth — three balls of light in the sky over Wiltshire — she has never been able to explain and it continues to puzzle her.

## Sketch

But one of the most amazing UFO mysteries she has had to investigate involves a Yorkshire policeman's encounter at Todmorden, West Yorkshire.

For Pc Alan Godfrey it had started out as just another night shift touring Todmorden in his panda car. But less than an hour before it ended, he had come face to face with a UFO which blocked the road in front of him.

He tried to radio in to his headquarters but could not make contact, so he decided to make a sketch of the object hovering a few feet above the ground. It was about 20 feet wide, he said later, and the top was dome-shaped.

"Suddenly Alan realised that his car was no longer in the same spot, but several yards further along the road. He looked back and the object

had disappeared," recalls Jenny.

"He didn't realise it then, but from the reconstruction we did later, there was a 15-minute gap in his memory.

Some time later, under hypnosis, Alan recounted being taken into the "craft" he had sketched and meeting the aliens inside.

"I am sure Alan had a genuine experience," says Jenny, who arranged for his story to be investigated. "Four other police officers from Halifax were chasing a stolen motor cycle across the moors when they saw a bright object in the direction of Todmorden at about the time of Alan's sighting.

"They reported it.  
"A school caretaker on a

hill overlooking Todmorden saw a UFO in the valley below him five or ten minutes after Alan's recorded encounter.

"And a businessman who had been driving through a village just outside Todmorden at about the time went in to a police station the next morning to report sighting a UFO.

## Afraid

"I am sure Alan saw something and his story holds up under hypnosis and every form of interrogation."

In Britain alone, there are about 500 cases reported each year, to add to the thousands which acculate from every country in the world. And Jenny estimates that only

CONT NEXT PAGE

# CON'T JENNY

one-tenth of sightings are ever reported.

"The stranger the sighting, the less likely the person is to report it publicly. Most people are afraid of the reactions towards them. There are even examples of people being sacked because they have said they saw a UFO."

Jenny, is 29, lives in Warrington, and intended to teach geology until her involvement with UFO research.

She had always been mildly interested in the subject and after a wave of "sightings" around the Cheshire village where she taught nine years ago, she agreed to give a talk about it to the children.

"I was surprised at the number of children who came up to me afterwards to tell me of their experiences. What impressed me was the attitude of the children. They were sincere about what they had seen but didn't want to talk in front of the others.

"My reaction was that no one should feel ashamed at having witnessed these things and that someone should help them. It just snowballed after that and I became more and more involved."

Despite her scientific training, Jenny says she keeps an open mind where UFOs are concerned.

"I am only certain of one

thing — that it is wrong to dismiss UFOs as lies, delusions or illusions. Anyone who says they know what they are is not being completely honest.

"I am convinced there must be several different explanations. But there are too many people willing to accept everything at face value.

"However, I didn't want to go to the other extreme, like the more negative of scientists, who have a vested interest in proving none of these things exists. I am heading towards the conclusion that there is a psychological or psychic explanation."

## Hoaxes

She has seen very few photographs of "flying saucers" which convince her of space ships crewed by little green men, either. Most of them have been scientifically proved to be hoaxes.

In her experience, Jenny has found that most UFO sightings turn out to be conventional aircraft or unusual atmospheric conditions.

"There's a nine-to-one chance of finding a natural reason for the sighting."

The handful which do not fall into those categories are the ones which intrigue her, and all other ufologists.

There was the family from Aveley, Essex, who had been

driving home late at night, their children asleep in the back of the car, when the parents noticed a green mist on the road ahead. There was a jolt and then they were beyond the mist.

However, when they reached home they realised that three hours were missing from their memory.

"Over the next few months their personalities changed. They stopped eating meat, and even the smell of it made them physically sick. Their personal philosophy of life changed and they both began dreaming of strange figures. After a considerable time they contacted us to ask for help.

## Confidence

"We took along a doctor who used regression hypnosis on them to account for the hours they could not remember. They were questioned separately, and both told the same story of being taken on board a UFO and given a guided tour. Their descriptions of the aliens they met and the UFO itself tallied.

"They told us that the car was teleported inside with children still in the back seat, and that the children were taken into a separate room by the aliens.

"The children were too young to be questioned, but as they have grown older we kept in touch, and the eldest child is beginning to talk about that night, although the parents say they have not discussed it with him."

One case in Suffolk still bothers her, reported in confidence by an American airman who had been sent back to America because he had threatened to talk.

It seemed that a UFO, which had also been tracked by a civilian radar operator, had come down in a forest, and military personnel had moved in. The local newspaper had been advised not to report it.

"We went to the area and spoke to various witnesses, including a farmer and forestry workers. The part of this forest where the object had been seen to enter had been completely burned down within weeks of this happening, and we understood there were traces of radiation in the forest.

"We requested an interview with the base commander, but he said he was not at liberty to discuss it, and asked us to contact the Defence Ministry. They said the could not discuss it, but to approach the base commander. And that was as far as we got."

Jenny has a theory that there is a deliberate effort, at times, to discredit ufology.

"The more ridiculous UFO stories can be made to look, the more scientists will shy away from wanting to investigate them."

BELFAST NEWS  
LETTER

JULY 15 1983

## Spacemen in America

CREATURES from outer space are being held prisoner by the United States Air Force, a group of Americans has alleged in court.

Pentagon officials said yesterday a demand was filed that the Air Force release "the remains of the extraterrestrial being or beings" the group said it was holding.

Air Force Secretary Vernon Orr has 60 days to respond to the group called Citizens Against Unidentified Flying Object Secrecy.

The group implied that some live aliens might be in detention, saying they were being subjected to "unwarranted deprivation of their right to travel."