

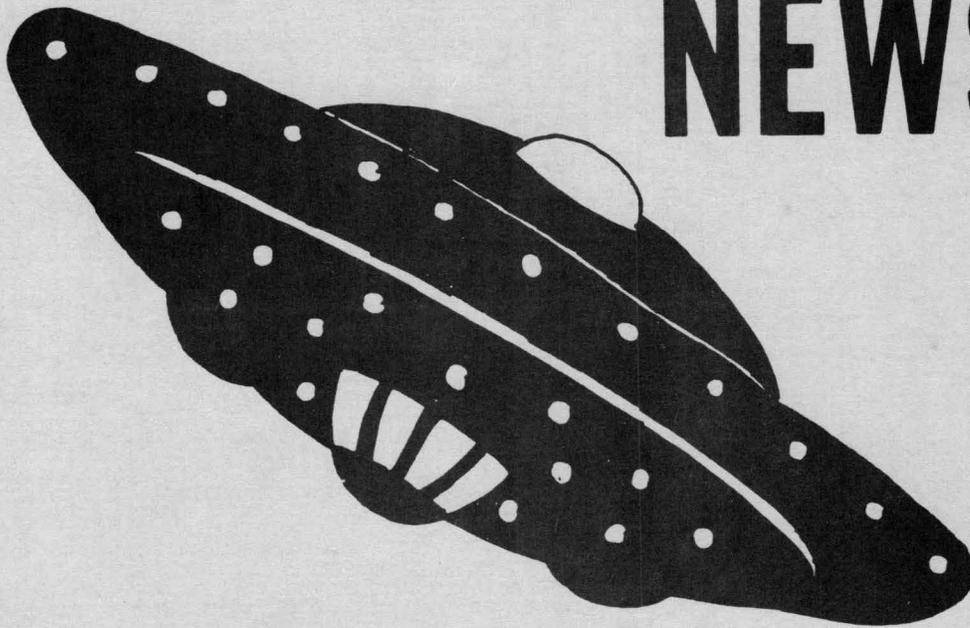
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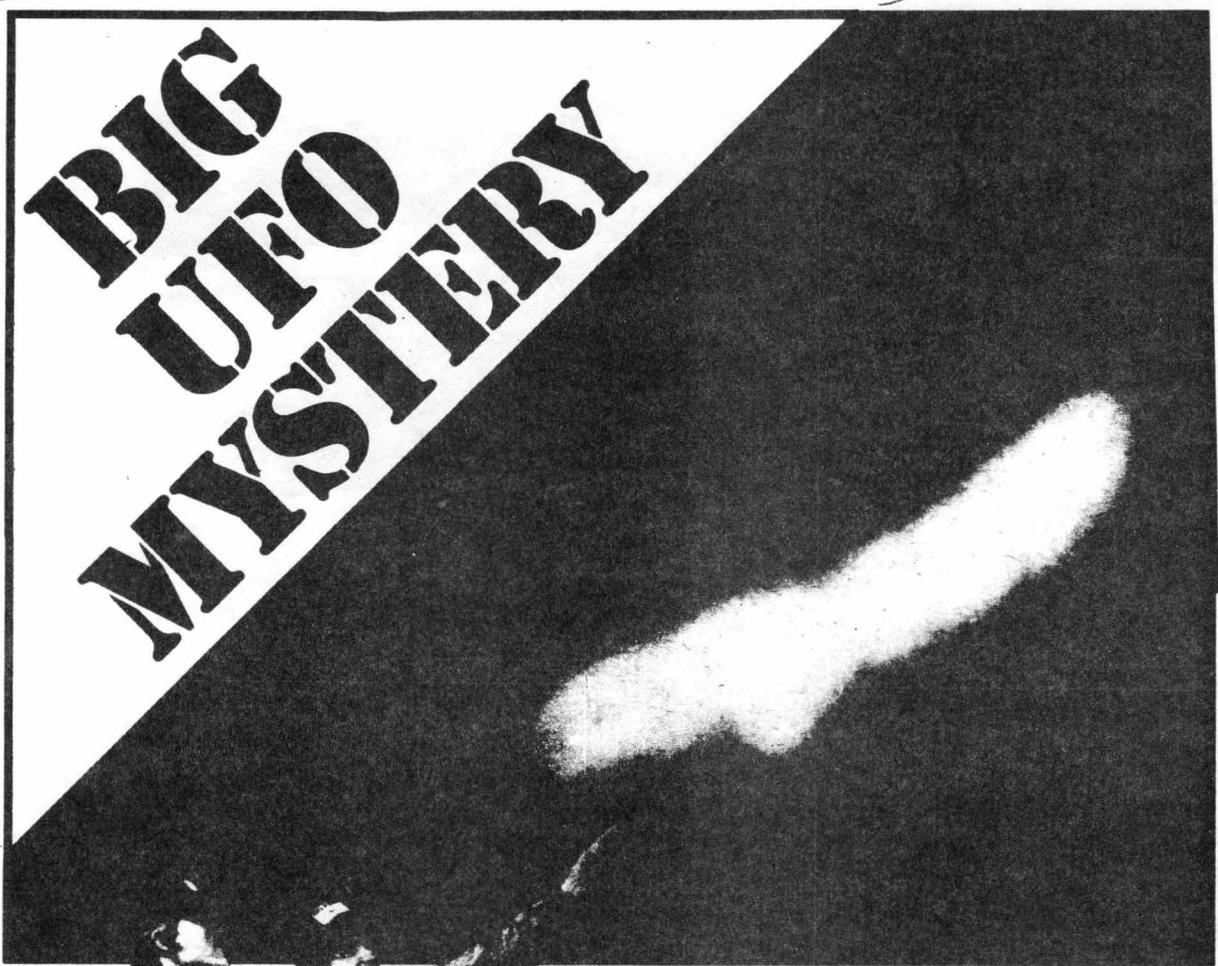
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BIG UFO MYSTERY



⁷⁴⁸⁴ Bizarre cone-shaped UFOs were spotted over Australia by hundreds of people, including a police constable. One shocked eyewitness even snapped a photo of the UFO — and the Royal Australian Air Force has launched a full-scale investigation.

FARMER George Holmberg (right) and son Andrew were among the witnesses.

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ACTUAL PHOTO of UFO (top) was taken by Mike Evans (above).
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BIG U.F.O. MYSTERY CON'T



POLICE WITNESS: Senior Constable Harry Witkiss gave a detailed description of the mystery object.

Senior Constable Harry Witkiss of the Victoria State Police in Romsey says he first learned of the UFOs' presence when a motorist phoned him the night of May 13.

"The man said he'd had a UFO under observation for 20 minutes while driving along the road," Witkiss told *The ENQUIRER*.

"I asked in a joking manner, 'Do you want a breath test?' He said, 'Just come out and have a look at it!'"

Constable Witkiss stepped outside — and to his astonishment saw the UFO himself.

"It was a bright white light up in the sky with a conical shaft of green light protruding from it. There was another one, not as long, opposite it," he said.

After watching the UFO about 15 minutes, Witkiss returned to his post. A few minutes later, he said, "I received a call from the same fellow saying he'd seen it suddenly start to revolve and then disappear instantly — like a light being switched off."

A week later, on the nights of May 20 and 21, hundreds of astounded people reported spotting UFOs over the nearby city of Bendigo.

Radio disc jockey Mike Evans of Station 3BO in Bendigo told *The ENQUIRER* that about 100 people called

him to report the sightings.

"I decided against putting it on the air because I was skeptical — and also didn't want our switchboard choked with hoax calls," he said. "But what interested me was that the descriptions of the unidentified objects were almost identical — even though there'd been no publicity.

"After my shift ended I went outside — and there was a UFO, right where peo-

'It's as If We're Under Observation From Outer Space!'

ple said they'd seen it! Behind me was another one identical to it.

"They were cone-shaped white lights with green and red lights revolving at the broad base of the cone. The red and green lights were in alternate order, about 20 or 30 of them. I was stunned — absolutely amazed! It was as if they were just hovering and watching."

The next night, Evans said, the two UFOs returned — and this time he shot a photo of one. But only the

brightest part of the UFO came out on the film, so the photo seems to show a cigar-shaped object instead of the cone-shaped one Evans saw.

"I'm flabbergasted by the whole thing," said Evans. "It's as if we were under observation by a patrol from outer space!"

Bendigo TV station technician Paul Mulqueen also saw the UFOs on both nights, and his description matches that of Evans.

Farmer George Holmberg says a UFO he spotted was "like nothing I'd ever seen." He described it as "a white cone, hovering, with red and green along the edges."

Radar didn't pick up any of the strange objects in the sky, said Royal Australian Air Force Flight Lieut. Brett Biddington, who's in charge of RAAF probes of UFO sightings.

"An interim report has revealed no definite cause of the unusual aerial sightings," said Lieut. Biddington — adding that there were "hundreds" of spottings.

"With the mystery unsolved, the investigation is continuing."

— ROBERT G. SMITH

UFO buffs swap data of mysterious events

150 hold symposium in Guilderland

By Ronald Kermani

Staff Writer

There's more to chasing UFOs than listening to a middle-aged woman with a bleached bouffant hairdo who claims she gets messages from Venus.

And it goes beyond ignoring the wife, who thinks you're crazy for talking for an hour with a man who claims he went to Mars over the weekend.

Just ask New York City police Detective Pete Mazzola.

"There are a lot of crazy people in

this business," said Mazzola, who chases UFOs for the Scientific Bureau of Investigation, a UFO interest group, on Friday.

"Even I don't believe that people went to Mars for the weekend."

Mazzola and about 150 other UFO buffs and researchers from the U.S. and other countries are spending this weekend in Guilderland at their first symposium.

For two days they will swap stories, compare notes, show slides and pictures, and try to educate a cynical, fearful public about unexplained phenomena.

The organization, which Mazzola founded in 1979, is also trying to pierce what it calls "Cosmic-Gate," an elaborate 36-year government coverup of the existence of UFOs.

U. S. government documents, obtained by SBI through the Freedom of Information Act from agencies rang-

ing from the Air Force to the FBI, show "beyond any reasonable doubt" that the government is either "suppressing, censoring, concealing or covering up the existence of UFOs that have been sighted, fired upon and perhaps even captured," Mazzola said.

Mazzola's fascination with UFOs began during an Army hitch in Vietnam, where he said he saw his first

UFO during a battle in Vietnam's Demilitarized Zone in 1966. North Vietnamese regulars were lobbing mortars at Mazzola's First Infantry encampment, and his unit was returning the fire.

Both sides stopped shooting at each other and trained their guns on an unidentified object zig-zagging over the battlefield, Mazzola said. "They called it an enemy helicopter — for lack of anything else," Mazzola said, adding the craft moved too abruptly to be a conventional copter.

The Americans and Vietnamese shot at the object for about an hour before it disappeared, Mazzola said.

Upstate New York in the last 40 years also has had "its fair share of sightings," said David Waters, an electrical technician for Mechanical Technology Inc. in Malta. Waters is a UFO investigator in upstate New York for the group.

Waters talked about a June 1955 incident at Albany County Airport when two Mohawk Airlines pilots spotted an elliptical-shaped object, about 150 feet long, only about 500 feet above them. The pilots reported that the object had "lighted windows."

Waters also investigated what he calls an abduction of two men by a UFO at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks on Nov. 1, 1978.

The two men saw a huge, cigar-shaped UFO which landed nearby. The pair drove to a forest ranger station to report the incident. According to Waters, the UFO chased the men in the car.

Meanwhile, the forest ranger at his station, and some residents observed three disc-shaped crafts perform some aerial acrobatics, then submerge into one of the area's many lakes.

The two men were later hypnotized and "revealed they had been abducted and physically examined aboard the UFO by alien beings not of this Earth," Waters wrote in a paper submitted at the symposium.

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BELIEVERS — Pete Mazzola, director of the Scientific Bureau of Investigation, left, and Dave Lowenski, are in Albany for a symposium on the "coverup of the century" — UFO's.

Three say they saw, well, uh, a, uh, UFO

By Mike Burba **FRONT PAGE**
Herald Staff Writer

Mark Anderson figures it's unlikely he and his friend and a Lidgerwood, N.D., truck driver about 200 miles to the southeast all had the same hallucination about eight minutes apart early Friday morning.

Anderson, 57, and friend Marion Bjerk, Grand Forks, had finished an early morning breakfast at a Grand Forks restaurant and were heading south on South Washington Street just after 3 a.m.

Anderson saw it first, about a half mile ahead of the car and maybe a thousand feet in the air. It was golden-colored, "perfectly round and shaped like a cigar, or a bullet," he said.

That was at 3:18 a.m. He pointed it out to Bjerk, and by the time her stare joined his, the object was emanating a gaseous, blueish color, he said.

"We both saw it at the same time, and there's less than 50 chances in a trillion that we could both go ape at the same time," said Anderson, a retired farmer from Donaldson, Minn.

"It was a beautiful sight, it really was," he said, describing the object's color as "a beautiful, frosty blue."

And, "I wasn't takin' any drugs or anything like that," he said.

Then the object took off in a southeasterly direction, and Anderson reached his home less than a mile farther southeast, near the Burke addition. He called the Grand Forks County sheriff's office to report the sighting. Anderson said later he had the object in view for "four or five seconds."

Truck driver Marvin Dobos of Lidgerwood, after hearing Anderson's story on the radio Friday, called Anderson to report that he'd seen a similar sight at about 3:10 a.m. Friday near Staples, Minn., about 200 miles southeast of Grand Forks, as he was hauling scrap iron to Duluth, Minn.

"I was bringing a load of iron like always, driving along, and I saw a flash out the window. Usually when you're driving at night and you see a flash it's a falling star," Dobos said in a telephone interview Friday evening.

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"When this one flashed, it got my full attention. It came from the north and made its way in front of the truck. It just got to the other side of the truck and — bang — it was gone. And I mean bang."

"I tell you what, I got a tingling feeling. I got goose bumps. I never get goose bumps," he said.

Dobos said he drove into Staples and stopped for a train. While waiting for the train, he tapped on the window of another car also waiting for the train.

"I asked him if he'd seen the flash," Dobos said. The other fellow said, no, he hadn't seen a flash. Dobos described it further, he said, then "right away he gives me this look like I'm nuts, you know."

Dobos said he was happy and excit-

ed when he heard about Anderson's sighting on the radio as he was returning Friday from his trip to Duluth.

"I saw what I saw, but I was glad to know somebody else saw it," Dobos said.

Anderson said it appeared the object was directly over the buildings on his place.

"I wasn't scared or anything," Anderson said. "I was hoping it would land, so I could go up and see what it was all about."

He said it was tough to gauge the object's size, but he guessed it was maybe 20 or 30 feet long and about a third as thick as it was long, with no windows visible. He also said it made no sound, but after he had reached home he heard a buzzing, siren sort of sound. "But that could have been a po-

lice car or something," he said.

Anderson called right away to report it, knowing that he was taking the chance of being branded a kook. "If someone else saw it, I'd want them to report it," he said.

"Whether it was something sinister, or something divine, or something of some government's, I don't know," Anderson said.

"I tell you what," said Dobos, "I never believed in those things before, but I believe in them now."

Lt. James Stratford, Grand Forks Air Force Base public information officer, said the Air Force had nothing to do with whatever Anderson and Dobos saw. "There was nothing going on in that area from our standpoint," he said.

UFO ALIENS BLITZ DOZENS OF CITIES

BRAZEN space creatures piloting UFOs that look like shimmering stars are blitzing Europe—terrorizing thousands of witnesses and foiling dramatic military efforts to force them to land.

Dozens of sightings are reported daily in cities as far south as Turin, Italy, to Hamburg, in northern Germany.

The situation is so frightening that the German Air Force has been trying to run them down in Phantom jets — and the Vatican has actually issued an appeal for people to pray that the objects are really not from outer space.

The first sightings occurred in Turin — a city which the seer Nostradamus predicted, more than 400 years ago, would become the focal point for bizarre activity in the 20th century.

Since then, continued breach of Italian airspace over Milan, Venice and Trevi has convinced citizens and authorities alike that an out-and-out alien invasion may just be in the works. Military sources have no other ex-



planation for the stream of sightings reported by civilian and Air Force pilots, some of whom claim to have seen aliens peering at them through portholes when the UFOs zoomed close to their planes.

Pietro Arduini, a banker in Venice, also claims to have seen aliens.

"I was looking through the window in my living room one night when I saw a lighted object on top of a hill that overlooks my house," he told GLOBE.

"It was round and had long windows. I saw figures inside, and I could hear a humming noise coming from the object.

"The noise kept getting louder and louder until I passed out."

Father Elio Bianchini, of

Turin, told GLOBE: "I was never too sure about UFOs until I heard so many legitimate reports — and saw the lights and objects myself.

"Something big is in store for Earth. I only hope and pray it'll be positive."

One of the most dramatic encounters occurred in Cologne, West Germany, when a pulsing, whining UFO buzzed a police station in full view of two seasoned policemen.

"It was about 2 a.m. when my colleague, Uwe Capitano, and I saw it over the city," says Rolf Behrmann, a chief inspector with the Cologne Police Department.

"We were standing in front of the station when we heard this whining sound in the sky. We looked up, and almost passed out from shock.

"Just above us was this huge round thing turning around and around. It moved up slowly,

looking like a **Air Force gave chase then UFOs vanished** with colors that went from red to white to blue to green.

"Uwe wanted to run into the station, but he couldn't move. I couldn't, either. It was as if we were frozen to the ground."

Behrmann says the UFO hovered over them for several minutes before shooting out of sight north of the city.

A few seconds later, Karl and Helga Brust spotted a cluster of lights over a highway skirting Dusseldorf — just north of Cologne.

Aviation authorities in Dusseldorf admit tracking a UFO on radar when the cou-

ple claim to have seen it.

"The Air Force sent two Phantom jets up," says a spokesman. "But the pilots couldn't find it — even though they had it on radar."

The UFO was sighted again three hours later. But when the jets went after it, it disappeared until the next morning, when it appeared again.

Ulrich Schmid, a veteran UFO watcher, told GLOBE: "Dozens of UFOs have been sighted from Hamburg to Munich to Frankfurt. Frankly, experts are baffled — and worried."



"Have you anything that'll help me pass a driving test?"

Gov't used Disney in UFO cover-up

HUSH-HUSH government agencies use top showbiz personalities to deceive the American public about the existence of UFOs.

International kiddies' idol, the late Walt Disney — father of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck — was recruited to assist top-level security agencies cover up UFO information.

So was the late Arthur Godfrey. Government experts felt his broad popular appeal and indisputable credibility made him an excellent choice to cooperate in their wily whitewash scheme.

And these are only two examples in a shocking series of revelations about a grim conspiracy of silence by American — and international — leaders to hide the facts about an other-worldly invasion from the sky.



Top secret documents pried loose by using the Freedom of Information Act have disclosed startling new evidence that the Earth is under close surveillance by aliens.

One of the most amazing reports confirms that UFOs actually crashed in New Mexico more than 30 years ago carrying several "little green men" to their deaths.

Robert Bletchman, a top East Coast attorney and Connecticut State Director of the Mutual UFO Network, MUFON, says simply of the scandalous cover-up:



• **WALT DISNEY** helped officials label UFOs under the realm of fantasy

"People in government lie!"

Bletchman claims there is a vested interest in keeping Americans in the dark, however, because UFOs are seen as a threat to government itself. UFOs, he says, would "interfere with respect for duly constituted authority."

And Bletchman, 51, says investigators have recently uncovered evidence that the CIA sponsored books by Disney and Godfrey to convince people that UFOs do not exist.

A book produced by a respected public figure such as

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

Godfrey — who was widely known for his cutting humor — that spoofed or debunked UFOs could destroy arguments that extraterrestrials were visiting this planet.

And a work on flying saucers by Disney — the master of make-believe — would clearly define UFOs as belonging to the realm of fantasy, such as dragons, Dumbo and Mickey Mouse.

MUFON and other UFO study groups have uncovered documents that provide even more startling evidence of the disgraceful government scheme to cover up proof of extraterrestrial visits.

MUFON officials say a mind-boggling FBI report dated March, 1950, offers overwhelming proof of the alien origin of UFOs.

In the amazing report, Air Force investigators state that "three so-called flying saucers" were recovered in New Mexico. They were circular in shape, 500 feet in diameter



• **ARTHUR GODFREY** assisted in whitewash scheme

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and had raised centers.

"Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only three-feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of a very fine texture," the astounding 33-year-old document adds.

"Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots."

Authors of the paper speculated that the UFOs crashed because of high-powered government radar believed to have interfered with the "controlling mechanism of the saucers."

A July 8, 1947 FBI memo discloses the discovery of a "flying disc" near Roswell, New Mexico.



The Strategic Air Command was to transport the strange disc first to Carswell AFB in Fort Worth, Texas, and then by special plane to Wright Field in Ohio, SAC officials reported.

The disc's actual fate is still a mystery outside top military and government circles, but UFO investigators claim officials deceived the public by showing pieces of a weather balloon to the news media to explain the baffling find.

At the recent National UFO Conference in Tucson, Arizona, lecturer Hal Starr of Phoenix, charged that the U.S. and the Soviet Union have been withholding the true story about flying saucers because both governments want to learn how they are operated.

The nation that learns the answer first, he predicted, "will rule the world."

RAAF PUZZLED BY UFOs TRACKED ON AIRPORT RADAR

SYDNEY: High-speed UFOs — travelling at great altitude caused mystery signals on Sydney Airport radar screens.

But they were not satellites or Australian military aircraft, an RAAF spokesman confirmed yesterday.

The RAAF is investigating the radar sightings at the request of the Department of Aviation, but admits that at this stage they

remain a mystery.

Ten high-speed radar signals were picked up by Sydney air traffic controllers in the past month.

If the signals had been caused by aircraft there certainly would have been reports of sonic booms . . . and there have been no reports, the RAAF spokesman said.

The RAAF is trying to correlate

the radar signals with known air activity during June, but has so far drawn a blank.

The most recent of the radar sightings was on Wednesday.

"It has reached speeds of up to 2780kmh but has also been recorded at just a little over 1300kmh," the spokesman said.

"Whatever it is, it is not ours.

"All I can say is that we've seen fast-moving blips on our radar

screens which we are investigating."

The spokesman said that only the U.S. or the Soviet Union have aircraft that could fly at such a height and speed.

The RAAF will probably be investigating the video tapes from the radar sightings as they have had no visual sightings of the objects.

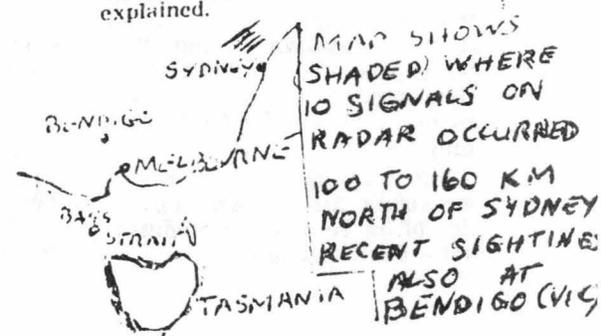
The first of the 10 sightings

came at about the beginning of the month.

All 10 signals have come from an area 100 to 200km north of Sydney.

Last month hundreds of people reported seeing brightly coloured cone-shaped lights in the night sky over Bendigo and Ballarat in central Victoria.

These sightings too remain unexplained.



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Australian air force probes UFO claims

Associated Press

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by a rock band practicing with a laser lighting system, the air force said.

The air force's command intelligence officer, Flight Lt. Brett Biddington, left for Bendigo, interviewed several people who had reported seeing the UFOs and was eager to look at photographs taken by an amateur photographer and Bendigo's radio announcer, Mike Evans.

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UFOs hold key to worldwide peace, claims saucer sighter

SEATTLE (AP) — Flying saucers are visiting Earth more frequently these days because a "greater intelligence" is trying to deter the planet from waging nuclear war, says a former Army colonel who is a longtime leader in the movement to acknowledge unidentified flying objects, or UFOs.

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**We saw
UFO—
families**

TWO Morawa families are convinced that they saw an unidentified flying object hovering east of their farms on Sunday night.

Both say they watched the red, blue, green and white flashing lights of the object for more than an hour before it disappeared over a rise east of Geraldton.

They say that they object was vertical in shape, made no sound and in no way frightened them.

"It was very beautiful to watch and we were all quite amazed," reported Mrs Judy Rutley.

"It definitely wasn't a plane because it hovered quite close to the earth and wasn't moving as a plane does."

Mrs Rutley reported the object to the Morawa police station.

A spokesman from the police station said yesterday that Mrs Rutley was well known in the area and not prone to "flighty" ideas.

"She knows enough about aircraft to know that it was not a plane and if she said she saw something you can bet that she did," he said.

An air-force spokesman confirmed yesterday that reports of sightings had been made to the RAAF base at Pearce.

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**RAAF vigil
for UFOs**

CANBERRA: An RAAF Mirage fighter is standing by at Williamstown air base to search for high speed, high altitude unidentified "objects" reported by Sydney air traffic controllers this week.

The Mirage pilot has been ordered to investigate any unexplained radar contacts reported by the RAAF operators at the Williamstown base near Newcastle.

A Defence Department spokesman said that the RAAF was treating seriously reports by air traffic controllers at Sydney's Mascot Airport who have reported 10 high-speed radar contacts in the past month, most recently on Thursday.

**EERIE
LIGHT
TRAILS
DRIVER**

The second sighting of an unidentified flying object in eight days has been reported from Morawa.

Farmer David Lane (33) has described the eerie experience of being followed by a circular object with a bright red glow.

He said he saw the object as he was travelling towards Morawa—370km north of Perth—from his farm about 8pm on Monday.

"I was travelling at 110kmh and it was travelling parallel with me along a hill line," Mr Lane said.

"I turned away from it but saw it hover behind me when I looked in my rear-vision mirror.

"When I stopped my car and got out, it suddenly disappeared.

Mr Lane said he again saw the UFO behind him when he resumed driving. He stopped his car and got out but the object vanished.

On April 3, two Morawa families reported seeing a UFO near their farms.

Unlike their sightings, the UFO Mr Lane claims to have seen did not have flashing lights and was, at times, stationary.

Mr Lane has reported the sightings to Pearce RAAF base.

The RAAF was notified of the previous two sightings.

-Sunday Independent, April 3, 1983-

UFOs have a thing about WA

MANY extra-terrestrial life-forms are flying around WA skies and walking freely among us...

So many are being seen that the question "do they exist?" is hardly relevant any more...

People now ask: "What do they want from us?"

These are the firm views of a research physicist, amateur ufologists and WA people who have had a UFO experience. They all told me: — UFOs are a reality, and they seem distinctly interested in Western Australia.

UFO sightings are being carefully checked, analysed and

By LORRAINE BROWN

recorded by the Perth UFO Research Group. Hundreds in the last few years have been received from all over the State and "confirmed" as vehicles from beyond our Earth.

"The evidence shows clearly — extra-terrestrials are here, and they do contact people," said research group co-ordinator Michael Borley.

Five sightings have been reported in the last week — four from the metropolitan area and one from Busselton.

Each report is carefully checked to eliminate explicable

causes and hoaxes. Up to 60 percent of reports are identified as meteors or aircraft.

But the rest — well over 300 in the past four years — represent spectacular grounds for suspecting there is "something out there."

For example:
March 3, 1983, 7.30 pm: Two people driving towards Northam on the Great Eastern Highway see a round object with bright pulsating lights hovering about 1km from them.

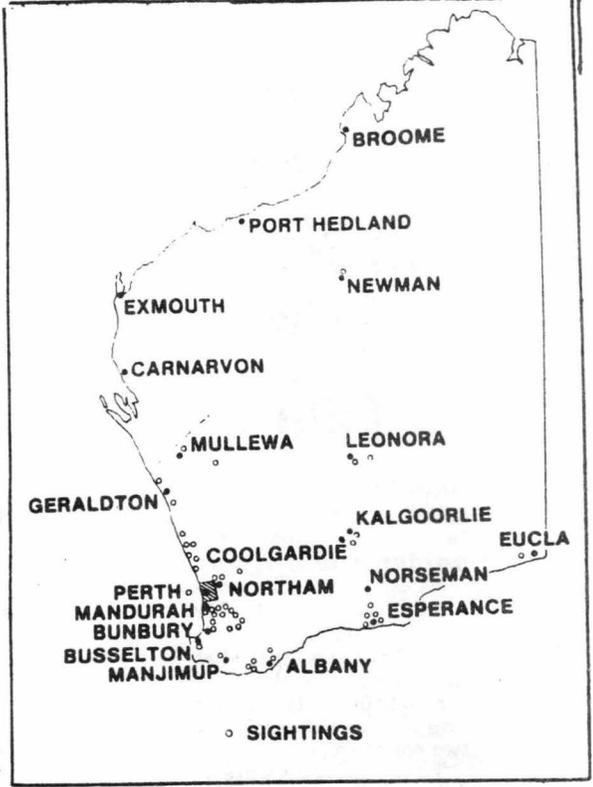
The car radio suddenly produces only static. They pull over and watch for three minutes before the object rapidly moves off.

Other cars also slowed to look at the object.

March 1, 1983, 2.30am: Mr R, of Yokine goes outside to close a banging shed door. He sees lights in the shape of a pyramid, flickering around a large object in the sky. He calls his wife and they both watch the phenomenon for about three minutes.

March 15, 1983, 3.40 am: Joy, of Bakers Hill, watches flashing blue and orange lights manoeuvre across the sky. Looking through binoculars the orange lights appear in the shape of a football.

March 18, 1983, Bakers Hill: Two young men report



seeing a white sheet of light.

A spectacular encounter occurred near Coolgardie on May 1979.

A man reported seeing lights close to his Norseman Road house, and the following morning he saw two submarine-shaped craft lying close to the railway embankment.

That evening and the next day he was visited by four men with whom he spoke for some time. The men "materialised" into the room, and demonstrated super-human abilities, he claims.

The Perth research group is collecting data on every aspect of the UFO phenomenon. Information is being stored in a computer.

Flying saucers hold no mystery for Perth-based research physicist

Stan Deyo, one of three WA people who say they know how the craft work, and can duplicate their activity.

They are developing the Lorentz O drive system — a method of phase-slipping electrical current around two right-angled coils to create a powerful tornado spiralling around two magnetic fields.

Last year they discovered new properties in the Lorentz O drive which is leading them to consider the possibility of parallel worlds co-existing in different "matter-wave frequencies."

This has led to speculation that UFOs are not all from outer space — they may be living right here, but hidden by magnetic fields, he said.

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Hovering shapes probed

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The air force's command intelligence officer, Flight Lt. Brett Biddington, left for Bendigo,

100 miles northwest of Melbourne, to "find out whether there is a rational explanation" for the UFOs.

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Flying saucers on West flight path

By Mark Hanna
BRISTOL's Dundry Hill could lie under a regular flight path for unidentified flying objects, says London-based journalist Mr Barry Everitt.

Mr Everitt a specialist in ufology investigated the sighting of two UFOs over Dundry recently by two policewomen.

The policewomen, followed one of them for two miles.

Six other people living near Dundry have also recently reported UFOs.

Mr Everitt, aged 35, is linking the Dundry incidents with well-documented sightings over South Wales in January.

There two detectives reported seeing a gigantic object "bigger than two football fields" followed by a smaller craft over Morryston, near Swansea.

The same night many people in Cardiff reported seeing a UFO. Some reports said it was bigger than a jumbo jet. At one primary school 22 children said they saw it.

Mr Everitt says a flight path south-east from Morryston through Cardiff would pass south of Bristol near Dundry.

Texas group seeks closer encounters

By Kristin Gazlay
Associated Press

SEGUIN, Texas — In 1948, Walt Andrus changed his life by looking up into the clear Arizona sky. What he saw made him believe that unidentified flying objects exist.

Thirty-five years later, UFOs are Andrus' passion and provide him with a full-time job.

Andrus is the international director of the Mutual UFO Network, a non-profit organization formed in 1969. The group has about 1,100 members worldwide.

MUFON operates from Andrus' home in Seguin, about 45 miles northeast of San Antonio, where books on UFOs and thick files on mysterious cases share shelf space with his bowling trophies.

"Any scientist or engineer who takes the time to look at the scientific data, they wouldn't question the existence of UFOs," Andrus says.

MUFON, he said, is "a network of investigators, researchers and consultants working together to document cases of UFOs."

Andrus readily concedes that many UFOs reported to police departments or radio stations turn out to be the Goodyear blimp or an errant weather balloon.

But the cases that remain tantalizingly unexplained — those with baffling physical evidence or involving close encounters with alien "entities" — that fascinate MUFON members, he said.

UFOs became real to Andrus 35 years ago in downtown Phoenix, Ariz., when he looked into a cloudless sky and saw four silvery balloons instantly disappear, only to pop back into sight about 10 minutes later.

"There could be no explanation for it," said Andrus, a retired executive. "Something that defies any earthly definition we call UFOs."

MUFON's hot line logs about 20 calls a month, Andrus said, although many tips don't pan out.

Andrus said he believes UFOs merely want to observe life on Earth, to collect terrestrial samples or satisfy their alien curiosities about humans.

He pulls out files documenting

dramatic changes in soil content, burnt vegetation, radiation levels and other physical phenomena he says verify reports of UFOs — or at least should raise questions in skeptics' minds.

One such document, released by the Air Force, describes a bizarre encounter involving two airmen at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Nisland, S.D., on Nov. 16, 1977.

The airmen answered a security call and "observed a bright light-shining vertically upwards," according to the report, signed by the colonel in charge of base security.

One airman, Wayne E. Raeke, "observed an individual dressed in a glowing green metallic uniform and wearing a helmet with visor," the Air Force report said.

"The intruder turned towards Raeke and aimed an object at Raeke which emitted a bright flash of intense light," it reads. "The flash of light struck Raeke's M-16 rifle, disintegrating the weapon and causing second- and third-degree burns to Raeke's hands."

The second airman, Kenneth C. Jenkins, "observed two intruders dressed in the same uniforms..." the report said. "Jenkins aimed and fired two rounds from his M-16 rifle.

"One bullet struck one intruder in the back and one bullet struck one intruder in the helmet," the report said. "Both intruders fell to the ground. However, approximately 15 seconds later, both returned to an upright position and fired several flashes of light at Jenkins."

The report said Jenkins, who was not hit, followed the fleeing "intruders" over a hill and "observed them go inside a saucer shaped object approximately 20 feet in diameter and 20 feet thick" that "emitted a glowing greenish light."

"Once the intruders were inside," the report said, "the object climbed vertically upwards and disappeared over the eastern horizon."

High radiation levels were noted at the scene and "missile maintenance examined the missile and warhead and found the nuclear components missing from the warhead," the report said.

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TERRIFIED HILLBILLIES WAGE GUN FIGHT WITH UFO ALIENS

Space base discovered in Kentucky

A COURAGEOUS mountain family shot up a band of space aliens in what is believed to be the first armed showdown between humans and extraterrestrials.

by LEWIS CLIFFORD

The incredible confrontation between the tiny E.T.s and the hillbillies occurred when the weird creatures were spotted near their space base.

The keen-eyed Kentucky sharpshooters used a deadly arsenal of shotguns, rifles and pistols to route the goblin-like invaders during an all-night gunfight — in one of the most baffling and chilling incidents of UFO and human contact.

Mrs. Glennie Lankford, one of the witnesses, said the little men had big heads and clawlike hands. She said of one of the aliens.

Shimmering

"It looked like a five-gallon gasoline can with a head on top and small legs. It was a shimmering bright metal — like on my refrigerator."

The eerie confrontation drew police from four agencies to the isolated cabin at



• GLENNIE LANKFORD shows daughter Mary where she saw mysterious UFO being

Kelly — a crossroads mountain community a few miles from the Tennessee state line.

Eight adults and three children were in the cabin when Billy Ray Taylor went to the back yard to get a drink from the well. Moments later he

ran back inside and panted out a wild story about seeing a flying saucer.

Taylor insisted that a silvery object, "real bright, with an exhaust all the colors of the rainbow," silently approached from the southwest, continued over some fields — came to a stop in the air — and dropped straight to the ground, disappearing in a gully.

The older men and women passed the report off as a joke. They told Billy Ray that he was probably spooked by a shooting star.

A few minutes later dogs began to bark and Mrs. Lankford's sons, John and Elmer Sutton, stepped outside with shotguns in their hands to investigate.

Curious

The rest of their story made newspaper headlines throughout the country in August 1955.

In the gathering darkness the men saw a curious, glowing creature about three feet tall standing 60 feet away.

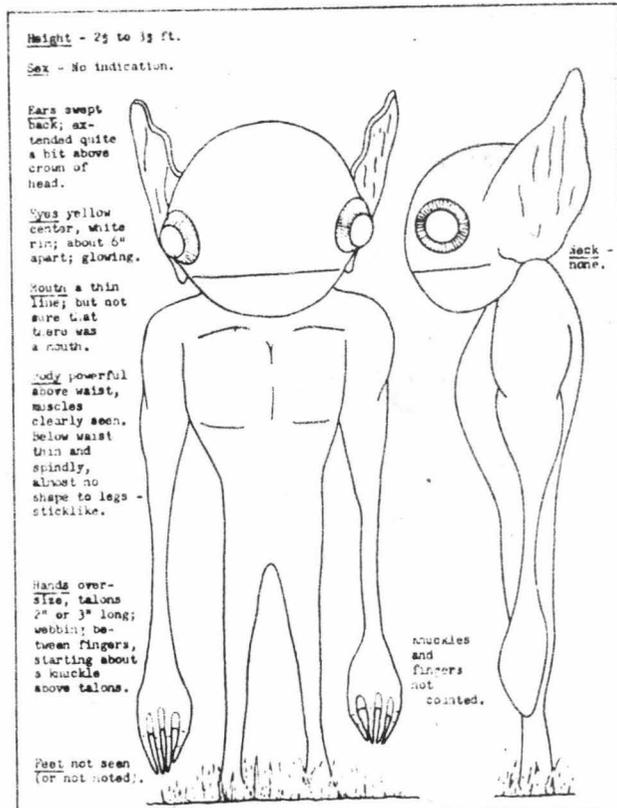
The bizarre little man moved steadily toward them and the farmers opened fire. Blasts from their guns knocked the unearthly being to the ground, but it scram-

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HILLBILLIES GUN FIGHT CON'T



• ELMER SUTTON and Billy Ray Taylor (right) at the door of the farmhouse where they shot at space visitors



• ELMER SUTTON described the alien for artist's sketch

bled away to its encampment — racing into the shadows on its hands and feet.

Elmer and John retreated inside the farmhouse bolting the door and checking the windows. Taylor armed himself with a .22 rifle.

Suddenly one of the women screamed.

The men rushed to the front room, where one of the aliens was clinging to a window screen and peering at them through unblinking,

yellow, slit-like eyes.

The screen and window shattered under another fusillade of shots, and the thing lurched backwards.

It was about 20 minutes before the men again ventured outside.

Two more of the star people were sent scampering away, frightened but apparently uninjured after being shot at almost point-blank range. The Suttons said one of them appeared to

float to the ground after it was shot out of a tree.

By the time the shooting was finally over some 50 rounds had been fired.

Law enforcement authorities, including military police from nearby Fort Campbell, drove to the farm. Investigators found a broad patch of oddly luminous grass near where one of the aliens was shot, but the search team left after finding no sign of the invaders.

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'UFO' scare for wife

AN unidentified flying object was sighted over Bridgwater.

Just after midnight Pat Stark, of Penzoy Avenue, opened her curtains — and what she saw was enough to make her wake her husband in terror.

"It was coming towards the house and it was huge", she said. "It glowed like a coal that had fallen from the fire. First one part would glow and go dark, then another part. It was silent, there was no noise, no smoke, no bright lights. I was petrified. I thought it was going to hit the house".

The object was flying

horizontally from the north and Pat estimated the size as "that of three Vulcan aeroplanes".

Pat and her husband went to another window at the back of the house. She said: "As we watched, it passed over the roof into sight again. It seemed to waver, like a feather, and finally disappeared towards the motorway and North Pether-ton".

Details of the sighting have been passed through Bristol Airport to the RAF. "I couldn't sleep that night", said Pat. "I was so frightened that it would come back. It was a sight that I shall never forget".

BRIDGWATER MERCURY
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UFO 'was a spaceship'

THE UFO sighted in Bridgwater during a recent thunderstorm was probably a spaceship looking for a place to land, according to an "expert".

Mr Graham Knewstub, a 74-year-old retired electronics engineer who is official spokesman for the British Flying Saucer Bureau, said: "This could well have been a spaceship or a remotely piloted vehicle of some sort in a state of malfunction."

He was talking about a Bridgwater housewife's scare when she saw "a huge spaceship" fly over her house in Penzoy Avenue.

"I was petrified," said Mrs Patricia Stark. "It was absolutely huge. It was coming towards the house and glowing. I thought it was going to collide with us."

BRIGHT

The UFO was seen by five others in the town. Mr John Hunt, aged 32, said: "We were watching a thunderstorm and all of a sudden we noticed a big bright light. It went straight across in front of us, and about 10 minutes later it came back again. I looked at it through my binoculars and it just went out as though someone had turned the light off.

"It's the first time I've seen anything like it."

Mr Hunt saw the UFO with his wife and three neighbours, who were all leaning out of their windows at the same time.

"We were all amazed," he

said. "It was something that five people saw at exactly the same time. If it had been just myself, I would probably have kept my mouth shut and thought I was just seeing things."

Mr Knewstub said the sighting would be reported to his Flying Saucer President, Captain Eddie Plunkett.

"If this object was in trouble, it could have been trying to find somewhere to land," said Mr Knewstub at his home in Bishopston, Bristol.

"The descriptions of this object fit in with other reports we have had from all around the world. These craft would be seeking out remote or lonely parts as likely landing areas and the West Country is a likely a place as any."

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said: "We suggest that the people making these reports should send them to the Civil Aviation Authority or to us and we may investigate."

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U.F.O. sightings

An unidentified flying object was spotted by residents in the western area of Dundee last night.

The object, bright and bluish-white in colour, was seen to fall for about a minute around 10.30 p.m. before disappearing behind a dark cloud over the Carse of Gowrie.

Mr George Cobb (29), 7 Ullapool Crescent, Gowrie Park, told "The Courier" the object was like a large, Guy Fawkes rocket.

"My wife Catherine and I saw it very clearly," he said.

"At first we thought it might be a rocket, but it was far bigger and brighter. It was a very strange thing to see."

Mr Cobb said he contacted R.A.F. Leuchars, and was told the base had no aircraft in the area at the time.

Two other people who witnessed the object were Brian Heary (20), 17d Thornton Road, and his friend Edward Hanton (20), of 6 Blantyre Place.

Both said they were in the Gillburn Road area when they saw a "bluish object surrounded by red with a white tail" travelling westwards in the sky.

They said they saw a "bright flash" which lit up a large area and the object disappeared.

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Have you seen a UFO? Then join the club

IS IT a bird? Is it a plane? Or is it an unidentified flying object?

If you have seen something strange flying through the sky, then there is now a club to investigate what you've seen.

The Croydon branch of the British Unidentified Flying Objects Society is being formed by David Hastings, of Denning Avenue, Waddon.

David, who claims to have seen a UFO, is keen to encourage "open-minded people" to join him on sky watches and to hold meetings to discuss unfamiliar objects. He says that thinking people have now ceased to accept attempts to explain away UFOs as natural phenomena.

He said: "It is possible that extraterrestrials are watching us. That could explain why these objects are always seen at night, when normally everyone is asleep. I am very open minded about these things and I would like to spend more time investigating them."

David's own experience of a UFO came last year when he saw a Perspex dome with a flat bottom and red lights shining around it.

He said: "This object just hovered, without noise, outside my house for about 30 seconds and disappeared. You'd cer-

tainly know if you saw a UFO. It's like nothing else you have ever seen."

David is not the only person to claim to have seen strange objects. In June last year a "dull orange stationary light" was seen hovering above Purley Downs Golf Course. Similar sightings have been reported on Epsom Downs and in Shirley.

He said: "Some people are frightened of anything new or unknown so they block off their minds. But you won't see anything if you are not prepared to look for it. I wasn't that interested until I saw a UFO myself."

Anyone interested in joining the society should contact David on 680 5124.

He said: "I know a lot of people think UFOs don't exist, but I would be quite happy if only half a dozen people came forward. After all, we're not talking about Superman, we are talking about reality."

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Mystery object sighting

A Minchinhampton husband and wife were travelling up on to Minchinhampton Common from Brimscombe at 11.30 p.m. on July 7 when in the western sky they saw a "large blazing orange object" which appeared to be coming in an easterly direction.

At first it looked ball shaped but as it got nearer it took a southerly direction and they judged it to be roughly 5-6,000 feet up in the sky.

The "thing" then took a downward course and they thought it was coming down on the common.

Amid the blaze of lights which were exactly the same colour as orange sodium street lights they could make out a metric shape, roughly kite shaped.

As the woman exclaimed "it's going to land" every light went out simultaneously and they saw nothing else.

There were several more cars about at the time.

They rang the USAF base at Fairford and they could not offer any explanation, saying there were on planes flying in.

Now the husband and wife are wondering if any other person might have seen the object.

If so perhaps they would care to write to the "News and Journal".

SHIELDS
GAZETTE
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Riddle in the sky...

WHAT were the mysterious flashing green lights seen over South Tyneside this week? Could it be that we were to receive a visit from outer space?

From Scotland to the South coast people reported the strange green lights. And Tynemouth coast guards were inundated with calls from many worrying that they were seeing flares from a ship in distress.

But the coastguards were able to put their minds at rest — for the lights were neither 100m space-ships or distress flares, but meteorites.

A spokesman for the coastguard service said there has been a lot of meteor activity this week, and many people saw the green lights on Thursday as it was a clear night.

There are still some meteors about but they will only be seen if the sky remains clear. The coastguard spokesman said that anybody who had never seen a distress flare before could easily mistake a meteorite for one.

SANDWELL MAIL, WEST MIDLANDS
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Couple's 'close encounter'

A courting couple from Halesowen sparked off a UFO alert involving RAF Strike Command.

Seventeen-year-old Andrew Crowson, of Brookwillow Road, and his girl friend Elaine Rogers, aged 15, of Dunstall Road, were returning home when they spotted what they say was a UFO.

Andrew described the object as triangular shaped with flashing green, red and blue lights surrounding it.

"I have never seen anything like it before. Elaine spotted it first and then we spent a good

hour watching it through binoculars. I haven't got a clue what it was but it was moving upwards very slowly and looked like a brightly-coloured flying saucer," he said.

Andrew's father, Mr. John Crowson, decided to play it safe by calling the police and now officers at Halesowen have informed RAF Strike Command at High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire.

An RAF spokesman at the base said he knew nothing about the incident personally but added that any report would be passed on to the Ministry of Defence in London.

U.F.O. sighting still baffles the boffins

Mystery sighting to be examined by U.F.O. Congress

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PETER DAY is a quiet man. He works as a surveyor from an office at his home, and a highlight of his day could be spotting a woodpecker on one of the apple trees growing in his garden.

But a film he took with his own cine camera a decade ago threw him headlong into a mystery that has still not been solved.

Mr. Day loves filming and he loves aeroplanes. His office at his home in Thame's Lower High Street is lined with photographs and paintings of aircraft.

Alongside a shot of the Red Arrows in a display pattern is a framed, neatly labelled photograph of a shining blob above a horizon dotted with trees.

The picture is one frame of a remarkable film taken by Mr. Day on a trip to Cuddington ten years ago.

He was driving along the road to Aylesbury on a January morning in 1973 when he spotted "an orange ball travelling along above the tree line."

He watched the object until he turned off the main road at the Cuddington turn, and he began to film with his camera, kept permanently in his car to film aero-



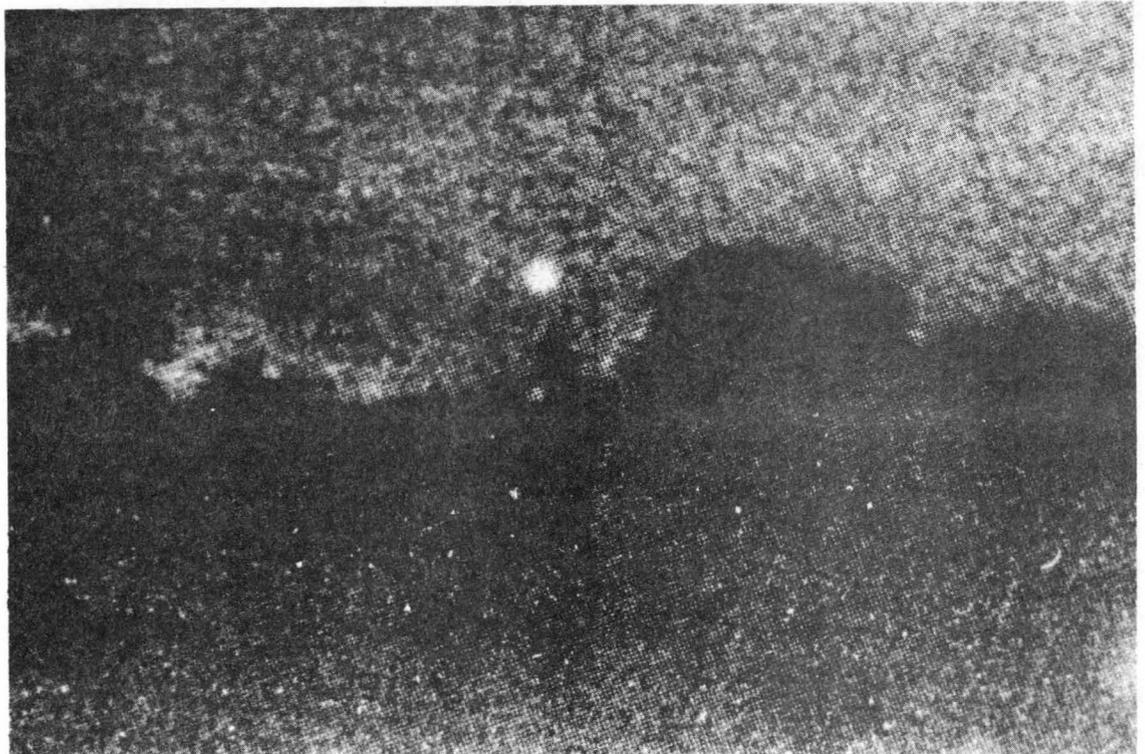
planes.

The piece of film, just 25 seconds long before the object literally disappeared without trace, has been examined by experts all over the

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world, and the strange "ball" remains a mystery.

The film will be scrutinised again at the end of the month at the third Interna-



□ Frame from a film taken at 9 a.m. from the Thame-Aylesbury road of an 'orange ball' travelling above the treetops in a straight plane at about 300 mph . . . it disappeared in a split second! (Photo: Peter H. Day).

by JANE HOWELL

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MID-SUSSEX TIMES
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Heavens above!

AND LO! A man named Wise spotted not a star in the east on Saturday, but a UFO lighting the sky above the little town of Haywards Heath.

And so it came to pass that Mr David Wise, of Hoblands, Haywards Heath, reported to Sussex Police seeing a UFO hovering half-a-mile above his home.

Now he and his wife, Patricia fear they will be branded eccentrics after a serious bid to avoid a possible calamity.

Mr Wise, 35, and his family were in their garden when he and 31-year-old Mrs Wise spotted the object at about 2.30 pm. They saw what looked like a ten-foot gold coloured square flashing high above them in the east.

Mr Wise said: "I can only describe it as looking like a small Shreddie. It was darting in about 100-yard bursts and was in the flight path of aircraft using Gatwick.

The couple watched the weird object head south-east for about five minutes. Then it disappeared in an instant.

The Wises first told Sussex Police headquarters at Lewes.

Mr Wise said: "We told them because we didn't want the local bobbies thinking we were cranks.

"Frankly we don't know what it was. We are hoping that the experts will be able to identify it. Our reason for reporting it was because of the safety aspect."

The police reported the incident to the air traffic centre at RAF West Drayton. They have passed on a report to the Ministry of defence air department.

tional Unidentified Flying Object Congress to be held at Lane End near High Wycombe.

And Mr. Day has been invited along to answer questions from some of the world's foremost authorities on UFO sightings and research.

"The film is the only hard evidence of a UFO sighting that can't be explained in the UK, and it rates as one of the most important films of its kind in the world," said congress secretary John Shaw.

Mr. Day is much more laconic about the film. "I'm not a crank, I was just lucky to be in the right place to film whatever it was," he said. "I know that

'THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FILMS OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD'

what I saw was no aircraft burning off fuel, which the police suggested, or a crashing bomber, which Upper Heyford suggested.

"It was a large glowing orange ball, and it moved slowly across the horizon and was gone. It didn't disappear behind trees or over the hill, it just went between one frame of the film and the next."

Mr. Day was not the only person who saw the object. Children at Chilton Church of England School called to parents and teachers, including the headmaster, when they first saw the object in the sky over the school.

And their evidence of a large glowing and noiseless "something" that hovered over the school before moving slowly away included statements from the headmaster of the school and fellow teachers.

Sceptical

"If someone can prove to me what this thing was, I would be quite happy," said Mr. Day. "I am very sceptical about visitors from other planets and all that nonsense, but I have no idea what this might have been and after ten years, it would seem that no-one else can come up with a rational explanation either."

Huddersfield Examiner
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Silent silver UFO sighted over town

POLICE are investigating a Birkby man's claim that he saw a UFO above Huddersfield last night.

Mr Roy Humphries said he watched a silver bell-shaped object for about two minutes as it drifted northwards over the town and disappeared over Kirkheaton.

He said the object gave off a brilliant, flashing white light but no engine sounds.

Police confirmed today that a report of the sighting had been made but said there were no other reports of the object.

Mr Humphries, of Norwood Road, was at a bus stop in Birkby on his way to work at Huddersfield Technical College when he saw the object almost overhead.

"I thought at first it was a child's kite but it was about 300ft up.

"There was another man stood nearby and he, too, saw the object, but he thought it may have been a balloon. I have an open mind about flying saucers and the like, but I am certain it was unlike any aircraft or balloon I have ever seen."

● Experts had earlier forecast that last night and Thursday night would be ideal conditions for spotting shooting stars throughout Britain.

MID-SUSSEX TIMES
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Flying Shreddie's second sighting

A SECOND sighting of the 'flying Shreddie' was reported to the Mid Sussex Times this week.

Eight hours after David and Patricia Wise saw the mystery object above Haywards Heath a Pease Pottage couple spotted it on their way home from an evening out.

The two, who do not want to be named, were driving home at about 10.45 pm on July 30, when they saw the glowing white light hovering overhead near the Pease Pottage crossroads.

"We thought it was a helicopter or a plane at first," said the woman. "There was a bright light going on and off. But it didn't seem to be moving at all — then all of a sudden it darted forward at a rate of knots."

The couple are used to seeing aircraft landing lights — but this they say was different.

The couple stopped their car and watched the UFO for a full five minutes until it disappeared. "The light altered and gradually faded until it had gone," explained the woman.

The couple did not report the incident immediately for fear of being thought cranks but when they saw the Mid Sussex Times report on the Wise's sighting they realised that they had not been the only ones to see the 'flying Shreddie'.

Mr and Mrs Wise saw the object at 2.30 pm and reported it to Sussex Police as they thought it was in the flight path of aircraft using Gatwick Airport. They described it as a ten-foot gold coloured square flashing as it darted forward in 100-yard bursts.

A Defence spokesman said that the incident would have been investigated but that results were never revealed to the public.

"In any case we only investigate sightings to see if they are a defence threat — and if not, we lose interest," he explained.

He added that UFOs often turned out to be meteorological balloons, crop-spraying aeroplanes, or even a reflection off clouds or leaves.

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Light in the sky remains a mystery

DID you see what might have been a UFO flying over Kingsbury the other day?

Mrs Jessie Land, 67, of Lavender Avenue, Kingsbury, certainly did. She was in her kitchen at 1.05 pm on August 3 when out of the window, high in the sky, she saw an extremely bright light.

"It was like a star. The reason I looked up was that I thought it was a plane with its lights on during the daytime. I watched it for ten minutes but couldn't see any shape, only a smudge behind it as the light was so bright," she said.

"I watched and it came towards here a little slowly. It wasn't in a hurry and then it went back a bit and then it went up and up. I had to lean forward to see it," said Mrs Land. She was facing the north-east at the time.

She added the light appeared to be twinkling as if it was twisting, and that a normal passenger airliner passed beneath it, heading east, as she watched until the light disappeared from sight.

Mrs Land, who says she has never seen anything like it before, telephoned Kingsbury police and was told they would telephone her back. They never did.

She is certain it wasn't a

helicopter as she couldn't see any fuselage or rotor blades. Nor could she hear any sound through her kitchen windows.

"It was moving very, very slowly. It wasn't like the helicopters that go around Wembley Stadium. It didn't seem in a hurry to go anywhere.

"I've heard about UFOs like cigars and saucers but it was not like that at all," she said.

The sighting has been reported to RAF Strike Command at High Wycombe, who refused to comment on it, and is being looked into by the British UFO Society.

MORNING STAR
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'UFO evidence from police

A POLICEMAN'S photograph of strange, bright lights near a cliff face in the Yorkshire Dales has been claimed as possibly "one of the most conclusive sightings ever" of an unidentified flying object.

The picture, published in the Yorkshire Evening Post, shows three points of light apparently near the face, between Grassington and Skipton.

According to the newspaper, members of the Yorkshire UFO Society have investigated and decided that the photographer's experience "could be one of the most conclusive sightings ever."

North Yorkshire police said the picture was "certainly not an official police picture or report." But Police Sergeant Tony Dodd at Grassington, who has written articles about UFOs, said: "A policeman's wife happened to look out of the window and saw this object.

Midnight sighting sparks Oldham UFO mystery

A SHAW family claim to have spotted a UFO circling over Oldham late on Friday night.

The mysterious "ball of light", which was twice the size of an aeroplane and moved at up to 500 mph, was sighted by the Hague family, of Rivington Drive.

Mark Hague (18) said he first saw the unidentified flying object shortly before midnight as he was going home with a friend.

"It was travelling at a very fast speed. At first I thought it was a meteor, but then I noticed a red light flashing intermittently," said Mark.

Mark's father, Norman, also saw the object, as did his sister, Vicky (14).

"I don't know what it was, but it certainly wasn't a jet plane — it was too fast for that," he said.

Mr. Hague, a joiner, added that the UFO made no noise and moved across the skyline in less than five minutes.

"It was impossible to make out its features because, apart from the red light, it was simply a globe of light," he said.

Mr. Hague added that it disappeared towards the Sholver area, but returned briefly about an hour later.

He added that, as well as his family, other people in the area witnessed the sighting.

Oldham Police said today that there were no reports logged of any incident on Friday evening, but it was the best night of the year for watching shooting stars.



Norman Hague and his son, Mark.

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Cop that! PCs ³¹²⁸ spot giant UFO

UFO spotters in Yorkshire claim to have conclusive proof of alien visitors from outer space — thanks to a picture taken by two off-duty policemen.

Their snap is said to show a massive cigar-shaped object hovering 100ft above the ground beside a cliff face at Cracoe Fell, near Skipton.

Last night 29-year-old Graham Birdsall, chairman of the Yorkshire UFO Society, said: "We can now say conclusively that this is a UFO."

GLASGOW HERALD
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UFO sightings

WESTERN coastguard stations from Stornoway to the Isle of Man were "inundated" last night with calls about a UFO sighting. Belfast coastguard even had a lifeboat launched but police and coastguard spokesmen blamed a meteor, ball lightning, or atmospheric conditions which also caused radio interference in central Scotland. One witness, Mr Alan Forrester, as far inland as Clackmannan, said: "I saw a huge green and blue ball with orange tail travelling at tremendous speed."