

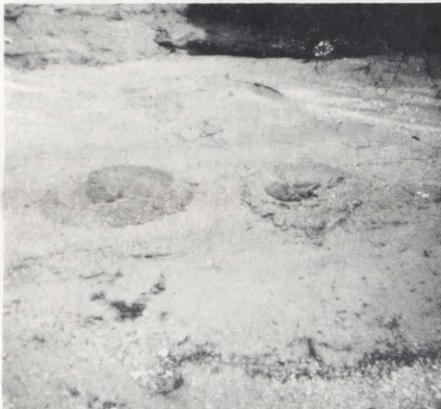
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## “MONSTER” REPORT FROM SWEDEN



Shown above are two views of impressions left by object which landed at Tucson. See story below

### Landing At Tucson

After the Lorenzens returned to Tucson from their meeting with the Condon Committee in Boulder they received a message that a landing had taken place near Tucson and contacted their informant. A meeting was arranged with the people involved, and they proceeded to the home of a prominent businessman living in the vicinity of Speedway Boulevard and Harrison Road, which is east of the city proper.

The name of the people involved in this incident will not be given as they have requested anonymity. Their story:

At 5:40 p.m. on the 9th of October, 14-year-old Richard was coming home. He had ridden his bicycle part way home with a friend and was returning. He had been following the track of a mini-bike, then decided to ride up a wash. There had been some rain and the floor of the wash was hard packed. Richard was nearly home when he had to ride up the side of wash to avoid a tree which was growing across the wash in his path. As he detoured, he spotted an unusual object ahead. At this point he was about 44 feet away from the object. He rode a little further until about 35 feet from it when the object left the ground, ascended straight up with a discernible side-to-side motion, and disappeared within 12 seconds.

The object was estimated to be about 8 feet tall, 2½ feet wide and shaped like a cylinder. It appeared to be metallic, reflecting sunlight, but not reflecting the images of trees, brush, etc. It was  
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### The Snippy Case

Although most of the readers are fairly familiar with the rudimentary information about the Alamosa horse incident, we feel that due to wire press editing some may not have all the facts, so before delving into the basic issues involved we will state some of the facts:

Snippy was a three-year-old Appaloosa gelding belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Berle Lewis of Alamosa, and pastured at Mrs. Lewis' brother's ranch about 20 miles northeast of Alamosa. The horse habitually came to the ranch house in the morning for water and occasionally a dole of grain. When last seen, on the 7th of September 1967, Snippy was apparently healthy and showed no signs of illness.

On the 8th Snippy did not show up and on the 9th his body was found about a quarter of a mile north of the ranch, in the pasture where he usually grazed. He was lying on his left side, head pointed east, and the flesh from the neck up, including the head was missing. Mr. Ben King, owner of the ranch, informed Mrs. Lewis and she came out. Both were struck by the odd nature of the wound—the cut was clean, as if made by a surgeon's knife, went all around the neck and completely to the bone. There was not a shred of flesh, hide or mane visible anywhere.

Millions of words and hundreds of thousands of inches of newspaper copy have been written about this specific case. As is the usual case in an incident such as this, much of the information  
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The following is a report submitted by K. Gosta Rehn, APRO's Swedish Representative:

The author of the following report is Mr. Sven Schalin, an old friend of mine and a competent UFO investigator. Mr. Schalin is a civil engineer (this Swedish degree of all-round engineering is not to be confused with the English and American ones, mostly involving construction studies).

Through an acquaintance of his Mr. Schalin got wind of some strange happenings in a region near the mountainous Kolmarden in Middle Sweden. Twice Mr. Schalin visited the homes of the witnesses in the outskirts of a little village, interrogated the witnesses as well as their parents, wrote out a lengthy report illustrated by a map sketch and drawing of an observed monster. After submitting the report and the drawings to the families concerned and after some procrastination on their part, he finally got it back with their approval.

The witnesses are a boy and a girl, both 15 years of age. We will call them here Erik and Inga (not related). At first they were very reticent. Gradually they loosened up, however. Their families abhorred publicity and wanted secrecy. And publicity in Swedish papers or a report to the authorities here would be out of the question. They would instantly be the recipients of stupid attacks. But they all agreed that a report to APRO would be acceptable.

It happened on August 23, 1967. Erik and Inga were strolling around in the evening. Around 8:00 p.m., they found themselves on a little road about half a mile from their home. The sun had set. In the dusk of the evening they noticed a reddish glow above the woods. This glow lowered itself down to the edge of the woods. No outline was distinguishable behind the glow. No sound was heard. Erik and Inga got a creepy sensation, feeling that somebody or something behind that glow was observing them. Taking a shortcut across a big field they started the walk home. Presently Inga turned around and went back to the road, followed by Erik. The glow was still there, moving back and forth over the trees, then it would seem to move away and disappear.

They decided to continue and reached an old uninhabited cabin at the big road running to the village. The cabin was  
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## The Path Is Up

As APRO approaches the end of 1967 it closes out its 16th year of existence—an enviable record in the annals of UFO research. Although some other organizations were born shortly after APRO in 1952, APRO was first, and has survived

the many crises which have caused other similar organizations to close their doors.

We feel that it is worthy of note that the officers of APRO have never asked the membership for financial help beyond the yearly fee. Starting out at \$3.00 per year in 1952, dues were upped to \$3.50 in 1954, partly because of increased postal costs, and the last increase was instituted in 1966 when the yearly fee was raised to \$4.00 for members. At the same time the subscription was offered to those who did not wish to participate for one reason or another.

The rapid expansion of APRO since the re-publication of Mrs. Lorenzen's 1962 book in paperback in the fall of 1966 has resulted in considerable expansion of APRO's office facilities and the hiring of employees rather than depending on volunteer help. Although some members still come to the office regularly to help with various tasks, APRO currently employs five office workers in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen who are now full time. The Lorenzens still perform without remuneration.

On September 29, 1967, Mr. Lorenzen resigned his position as an electronics engineer in the Space Division of the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Tucson in order to devote more time to APRO. It now can be truthfully said that APRO is the only FULL TIME UFO Research Organization in the world. Two telephones are open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The office is manned seven days a week also, and quite a few nights.

The response from the many hundreds of members who joined APRO since summer, 1966, to our plea for on-time renewals has been gratifying. Although we of course encourage members to recruit new members, we must admit that new members coming in at the rate of two hundred-plus per month makes it possible for us to say that APRO has no financial problems. Bills are met promptly and a comfortable margin is maintained.

The Board of Directors have considered moving a large part of the offices out of the Lorenzen residence into an office building but this will not be acted upon for some time because of the saving of time as well as funds under present conditions. If such a move does transpire in the future it will involve only the transfer of that part of the office involving the internal workings of the organization and the report file and editorial offices will be retained at its present location. Also, all contact between members and the staff will be made through the E. Kleindale address. This will have the dual purpose of not only keeping report files at the fingertips for telephone consultations, but will make telephone messages from members an round-the-clock affair as it has been during the past.

In closing, we would like to thank the members for their wholehearted support, whether they are old-timers or new additions to the APRO family. The patience

exhibited by the general membership during the extremely busy fall of 1967 is much appreciated. The trip to South America, the work involved in catching up on the 1800 pieces of mail upon the return of the Lorenzens, plus work on a new manuscript has made this a trying time for all. Thank You!

## What Part Did APRO Play?

We hesitate to use the Bulletin as a report on the accomplishments of APRO, feeling that reports are the important ingredient, but occasionally a question arises concerning APRO's part in current UFO events. U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations Security Council, has often been quoted as saying that the UFOs are the most important world problem next to the Viet Nam situation. Members have asked what APRO has done, if anything, to keep U Thant's interest in the subject alive. As a matter of fact, in early 1966, Mr. Thant was contacted by APRO and asked if he would care to receive up-to-date global information about UFOs and his secretary answered saying that he would be very pleased to receive the Bulletin. U. Thant was then placed on the mailing list and since April 1966 has received copies of all the Bulletins. Inasmuch as the Bulletin is the only United States publication with good world coverage, his opinions may well be, at least partly, based on what he has received from APRO.

## "The Occupants"

The response of UFO researchers and the public alike to the Lorenzens' new paperback "The Flying Saucer Occupants" has been not only gratifying but somewhat surprising. Especially interesting were some of the comments received as a result of the book. APRO's contention (since 1958) that the governmental supervision and/or suppression of evidence must necessarily go beyond the public relation effort at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, where Project Blue Book holds forth, elicited the following comments from Dr. Benjamin Sawyer, M.D., of Middletown, Ohio, which are typical of the mail received:

"I received a note from Sandi Mayberry stating you were on vacation. I hope you enjoyed it and as a bonus perhaps encountered a little man in a saucer. My respects to you both. Request of me any service which will assist you in your work.

"I just finished reading your recent book "Occupants"—most significant and enthralling reading. Your explanation of what seems to be unjustified secrecy of the Federal military services and those of all the rest of the world is quite remarkable. Any higher echelon officer in any of the services would draw these

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conclusions automatically. All of the staff schools of every military service teach military intelligence procedures. It is a significant part of the courses taught the staff officer concerning intelligence as related to a potential military threat." (Dr. Sawyer is referring to Chapter 9, "The Censorship Situation" which was written by the Director, Mr. L. J. Lorenzen). Unquote.

We have received a total of nine letters pointing out an error in the text of "F. S. Occupants" on page 26 in which the date of the famous Socorro landing was given as April 24, 1966 instead of April 24, 1964, which is the actual date. Ironically, this error came from the two people who reached the scene of the landing before any other investigators, including the Air Force, and it was upon their report that others based their conclusions and research. However, the correct date was correctly given on page 133 and again on page 212 of the "Table of Sightings of Occupants." Although the sighting was barely mentioned on page 26, it was gone into in some detail on page 133 but not as extensively as Mrs. Lorenzen described it in the Signet revised issue of her 1962 book. It was felt that there has been too much belaboring of the classics so that an individual buying a new book on UFOs must struggle through many pages of print which deal with UFO sightings which they have read many times before.

The new book which is in its final stages, will give only passing mention, for comparison purposes, of past UFO material, and will deal with only that information which has not been published before. Much of it will involve sightings of UFOs and occupants at close range (one involves a landing in which the witnesses were within 25 feet of the occupant) which were gathered by the Lorenzens during their tour of South America in August.

### Brazilian UFO Meeting

APRO's Brazilian Representative, Dr. Olavo T. Fontes, was quoted extensively by UPI after a recent meeting of the Brazilian Flying Saucer Association at Sao Paulo, Brazil. A press release dated 19 November quoted Fontes: "At the present time the outer space vehicles are charting our drinking water plants and power plants. From 1947 to 1950 the saucers made geographic reconnaissance of the United States, charting mountain ranges and river basins. From 1954 to 1959 South America was charted."

This same information was contained in "The Great Flying Saucer Hoax," the hard back book written by Mrs. Lorenzen. The study of thousands of sightings by the Lorenzens and Fontes resulted in the finding concerning the geographical

study by the UFOs as well as the information concerning the reconnaissance of power and water sources which was predicted in the book (published in 1962) and came to pass in 1965, '66 and '67. Fontes was also quoted concerning his opinion that UFOs have not been captured because "If attacked, they defend themselves with paralyzing weapons."

Another well-known Brazilian UFO researcher who attended the meeting was Flavio Pereira who said that the Association concluded that "Flying saucers exist, they come from other worlds and have characteristics which the present level of our science cannot define."

Fontes, Pereira and others who attended the conference stated that they were not impressed by the alleged lack of confirmation of flying saucer activity by scientific or military authorities in the United States or elsewhere and contend that earth science simply hasn't advanced enough to catch the "other world" beings at their work.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Interested persons are invited to participate in a study of psychic impressions about UFO phenomena. Along with a vocational interest inventory and a self-descriptive checklist, participants are asked to describe their own impressions of UFO phenomena as indicated in dreams, visions, prayer, meditation, or other psychic processes. Please write to: Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

### The South American Tour

On the afternoon of the 11th of August, Mr. Lorenzen, our son Larry, 17, and I, boarded an Aeronaves de Mexico jet at Tucson International Airport and began our long but whirlwind tour of Mexico and South America. Our Mexican stay was limited to several hours at Mexico City International Airport where we met with Mr. Jesus H. Garibay and discussed recent UFO visitations in his country. Since then Mr. Garibay has been very successful in organizing APRO Mexico and rescruiting additional members. The stopover in Mexico City was short because it is felt that the journey to that city is comparatively short and we hope to visit there again very soon.

From Mexico City we boarded a Brazilian VARIG jet for the early morning hours hop to Lima, Peru. Two stops were made en route—Panama City and Bogota, Columbia. Larry was instrumental, with his fluent Spanish, in getting us all through customs and immigration at each stop.

We arrived at Lima, Peru on the morning of the 12th, where we were met by Richard Greenwell who has since organized APRO-Peru and has been doing an exceptional job of running down both recent and past UAO cases in that coun-

try. We were entertained royally by Mr. Greenwell and his lovely companion, exchange teacher Miss Susan Vilsick. Larry, unfortunately, acquired a case of "Lima tummy" and we were about to ship him directly to Rio de Janeiro where he would be under Dr. Fontes' care, when Mr. Greenwell, in the middle of the night prior to our scheduled departure for Santiago, miraculously managed to find a doctor (to whom we are eternally grateful) who came and administered antibiotics to Larry, thus enabling him to continue the trip with us.

During our stay in Lima we interviewed a prominent professional man, an Argentinian living in Peru, who had an unusual experience with a UAO in 1962. He, his brother and a business colleague were driving between Salta and Metan when they saw a UAO come down over a truck which was ahead of them and resultantly the truck's engine was burned out. The man requests anonymity but at the first opportunity when Bulletin space is available further details will be given.

From Lima we departed for Santiago, Chile on the 14th where we were met by Mrs. Ricardo Guillon. Mr. Guillon is APRO's representative in Chile. The Guillons invited some of the UFO Chile group to their home to visit with us and we managed to exchange information with the help of the Guillons who speak excellent English, and others. Among those present were reporters and writers who are vitally interested in the subject of UFOs. The Guillons live in a charming home designed and built by Mr. Guillon, who is an architect, and we were pleased to have been their guests. Also on the agenda was an interview with a petroleum engineer and his wife who had an unusual experience with a UAO in 1959 on the Island of Tierra del Fuego, off the tip of the continent. This sighting will be described in the future when space permits.

On the 16th of August we took off for Buenos Aires, Argentina where we spent two days and met and visited with John Vachier. Unfortunately, Oscar Gallindez, APRO's representative in Argentina, was not able to come to Buenos Aires but we managed to make other contacts including some officials.

The 18th of August found the Lorenzens on a jet headed for Rio de Janeiro—and a long anticipated visit with the Fontes family. We were met at the airport by the Dr. and his lovely wife, Theresa and the children. Larry and Luis Fontes, the Fontes' eldest child had a happy reunion and Luis kept Larry busy during our five-day stay, surfing on the beach at Ipanema and attending various functions. Miss Theresa Fontes, the Fontes' oldest daughter, celebrated her 13th birthday during our stay so we were able to attend the party which was a lively affair with about 75 guests. We

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found that Brazilian youngsters are just as interested in "rock and roll" as American youngsters and in fact, Luis Fontes has his own group with which he is a competent drummer.

On the Sunday after we arrived in Rio Mrs. Da Silva, Mrs. Fontes' mother, hosted us at lunch in her Rio de Janeiro home which is a showplace of genuine Ming vases, crystal chandeliers many renaissance paintings and art collections. Dr. Fontes gave us a guided tour through the mansion.

On Monday, the 21st, Mrs. Fontes' brother-in-law, Alexei, took Dr. and Mrs. Fontes and us on a cruise around Guanabara bay in his cabin cruiser. We saw many of the points of interest noted in past reports on Brazilian sightings, including the city of Niteroi, across the bay from Rio. The next day, in response to Dr. Fontes' request, reporters converged on the Fontes home to interview Mr. Lorenzen. Our presence on the continent had been noted in the press beginning with Lima and the news preceded our arrival at the different points, including Rio. Mr. Lorenzen appeared on television and several papers did news features dealing with our tour. Two of the evenings with the Fontes' were spent conferring with two Brazilian military officers about the UAO situation, and interviewing Dr. Jonil Feydit Vieira, a Brazilian lawyer who had a sighting of a UAO on the third of August. The details of this particular incident can be found elsewhere in this issue.

The 23rd of August found us at Rio International Airport with Dr. and Mrs. Fontes, ready to embark on the leg of our journey to Caracas, Venezuela. When we arrived there that afternoon, we got in touch with Joseph Rolas, who is a music and art critic in that city and on the next day we visited the home of Horacio Gonzales G., APRO's Venezuelan representative. Fortunately, the Gonzales children are all good musicians, so that Larry found a common bond and enjoyed himself as much as his parents did.

It was in Caracas that we were met with a mountain of material regarding the flap of early August, some of which is presented elsewhere in this issue. There is much more information forthcoming from Mr. Gonzales but it may be some time before it is all logged and studied.

Mr. Rolas had discovered a sighting of a landing in which the observers were within 25 feet of the occupant, and we interviewed the family involved. (Details elsewhere in this Bulletin). The press was kind to us, also, and we left Caracas with a very wonderful feeling about both the press and the warm, kind people of that country.

On the morning of the 25th, Mr. Lorenzen and I left Caracas for Miami, Flori-

da. It was Friday and we had a lecture scheduled at St. Petersburg on the night of the 26th. Larry and Joe Rolas, who had been touring around Caracas on the day of our departure, did not get to the airport at Maiquetia on time and Larry followed us to Miami two days later, on Sunday.

We feel that we made many new friends and certainly obtained many new members in Florida where we lectured twice before heading for home. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman for making our stay at St. Petersburg so enjoyable. While there we met many of the UFO enthusiasts in the general area including Mr. William Aikens who, with his wife Marty, are heading up the Florida APRO contingent.

A stop at Houston, Texas, to talk with David Wuliger, found press representatives at the airport and the next day a nice feature about APRO was on the front page of the Houston Post. Mr. Wuliger is the star tympanist with the Houston Symphonic Orchestra and our four-hour stopover included a tour of the new Symphony Hall.

Although it was good to be home when we finally arrived on the 30th, we missed the many old friends we had visited, and the ones so newly made. APRO's stenographer, Sandi Mayberry and clerk Beverly Reynolds were at the airport at Tucson to welcome us back. Miss Mayberry had "ridden herd" on the office as well as the Lorenzen home, including a cat and two dogs and did a good job.

Of course, the foregoing is only a sketchy account of the tour through South America, but even though many members have asked about the trip, we do not make a policy of using Bulletin space for such personal accounts. We do hope, however, that the members will enjoy reading a little about their South American counterparts.

All in all, the trip was a rousing success both in the area of personal pleasure and APRO business. We hope that we will be able to repeat it again soon.

... Coral Lorenzen.

## Results of Colorado Trip

When Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen toured South America last August they carried with them a letter from Robert Low, Project Coordinator for the UFO Study at the University of Colorado endorsing the efforts of APRO and asking cooperation of UFO study facilities on that continent. On October 10, in accordance with an agreement made before the trip was undertaken, the Lorenzens visited Boulder to brief the Condon Committee on current UFO-connected developments in South America. They addressed a group of sixteen people associated with the study on the afternoon of the 10th and met privately that evening with several of the full-time investigators. On the 10th they dined at the home of Charles and Lee Trenholm, who head up

APRO's Colorado Section and on the 11th at a catered dinner attended by many Colorado members of APRO.

Conclusions reached as a result of the trip:

1. APRO Colorado is in good hands.
2. The Colorado University UFO study is in good hands.
3. Since several key people on the committee are looking ahead to doing UFO research beyond the termination of the present study it is felt that their final report will not be a negative one.

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supported by two legs which angled out from the bottom, ending in two "feet" in the shape of round "pads." A curved bar ran between the "legs" just above the "feet", as of a strengthening member.

Richard immediately went to his home and told his mother what he had seen and she came with him to the spot and took several color photos of the impressions left by the object and the general area. One is produced here. Please note what appears to be a twisted characteristic of the prints.

The space from edge to edge of the impressions measured about 42 inches and the tracks themselves measured 13 inches across.

Richard is a bright young boy and is apparently telling the truth. His parents are to be lauded for immediately photographing the evidence and attempting to preserve it. The terrain clearly showed Richard's bicycle tracks and his footprints, indicating, as he stated, that after the object left, he approached to within about two feet of the place where the object had rested. It would not have been possible for the boy to have made the impressions without aid, and there were no other tracks indicating the presence of others.

Richard's father called Dr. James McDonald of the University of Arizona Department of Atmospheric Physics who recommended that he call in the Air Force. McDonald arrived on the scene almost immediately with a team of college students and took measurements, etc. The Air Force arrived in due time and did likewise. During the following week McDonald called the family and seemed concerned that the incident might get into the newspapers. A week after the incident the Air Force called again, and it seems that they were directed to pursue the matter further. However, rain had obliterated the impressions and there was nothing left to investigate.

After the Lorenzens had completed their investigation, a local member was told of the incident and he set about checking with contacts at Davis-Monthan AFB concerning the Air Force's conclusions. He contacted the UFO officer at the Base who said that he had heard nothing of the purported landing.

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locked. Then came the second scare.

Peculiar yellowish lights were seen hovering in one room. Along the outside wall facing the road a sort of light cone was fluttering upward from the ground. Sounds were heard reminding the youngsters of "brief, muted thuds against a bit of plank." Nobody around, this seemed too unnatural and weird. And the red light appeared again, coming from the west and making an arch toward the north. It went rather low, presently hidden by the clump of trees outside the cabin. Now the red glow was changed to white, turned past the road and a grainfield and lodged itself, apparently landing, on the far side of a brook. The youths were watching this maneuver while standing near the cabin.

Possessed by a desire to get away from the spooky place the youngsters made their way home. Erik rang the bell to his house. Nobody was home. They proceeded toward the neighboring house where Erik's two sisters live. Then came the third fright: outside this house, hanging about 3 meters (13 feet) up in the air was a round, big source of light like a giant "flashlight." Presently a kind of whistling reverberated from the brook, racing along a ravine covered by dense vegetation. The sounds were piercing and could possibly be compared with those made by blowing on a blade of grass held between the palms and thumbs of one's hands.

Fourth and biggest scare: During the whistling came the sound of quick, light footsteps from the brook. The steps were heard in series, interrupted now and then, but they came closer. Erik and Inga were mystified and in spite of all their fright, could not restrain their curiosity. They went out on a little path toward the ravine. Then, somebody suddenly jumped out from behind some bushes near the house. The jump was made with great agility. Erik thought the creature was almost flying overhead. In the next moment the creature was standing motionless at 10 meters (35 feet) range. It was a little creature about 130 centimeters (four feet, four inches) tall. It was standing with arms at its side and the head bent so that the face was not visible. Its attire looked dark and at this moment the youngsters were unable to discern any detail. The time was 10:00 p.m.

Inga got the notion this shape could be a girl friend from the village, and advanced a few steps toward the figure. As she did so the creature started to raise its head and arms. The motion was accomplished in jerky, uncertain and "shimmying" movements. However, Erik, who trailed closely behind Inga, got a better glimpse of the monster's head and face and it struck him at once that this was something out of this world. Grabbing the girl he cried out: "Look out, it is not a human being!" The mon-

ster, in lifting its arms, seemed to hold a protuberance consisting of a short tube protruding from a box-looking apparatus. It was supported by the monster's hands or claws. It was probably heavy for it was raised with the aid of the other arm. The object was pointed at the youngsters but, if a weapon, no discharge came from it. Erik noted also a glimmering arch along the tube.

Panic stricken, the two looked at the monster for a few seconds before they fled. They observed that the big size of its head was utterly disproportionate to its body. The upper part of the head was covered by something darkish that could represent hair or else a hood. This hood was sharply demarcated and ended in a point above the eyes which were large and dark. In the maze of impressions, difficult to account for, all of them, Erik definitely retained the fact of a piercing, intensive and nasty gaze behind those eyes. Skin color was understood to be normal. Mouth and nose not distinctly seen. Together they looked like an X—perhaps the nose was pointed and underneath the mouth like an inverted V. Arms and legs were very thin. The monster was plainly bow-legged, shoes not observed. The attire was uncertain. It probably wore some sort of dark overall which seemed to differ on the upper and lower part of the body—possibly divided by a belt at the waist. But remarkably distinct was the sight of a thin wire, about two millimeters around the ankles, which momentarily gave off an intensive white light.

The monster gave a frightening impression while standing in front of the youngsters but at the same time it seemed uncertain because of its trembling or "shimmying" appearance. (Was it surprised and felt threatened, raising a weapon?).

Thoroughly frightened and shaken, Erik and Inga turned and fled home. They returned to the house of the sisters, went inside and were comforted by the sisters of Erik as well as by his mother, all of whom later testified as to the upset and shock exhibited by the children.

**AFTERMATH**

The next day Erik found some apples near the bushes. They were split apart, showing surfaces indicating that no knife had been used. On the surfaces of the apple halves there were five successive half moon-like marks. It was clear that these marks were not made by human teeth or nails, nor by any bird. There was slime spread across the cut surfaces which gave off a bad animal smell.

The boy and the girl discovered rather deep, strange footprints near their homes. They measured about 25 centimeters (six inches) and showed three toes.

On two of the following nights Erik's sisters saw lights outside. Soft footsteps were heard at intervals, also ticking and scraping sounds. In the morning two window shutters were found torn down.

**COMMENTS BY MR. SCHALIN:**

Erik appeared to be a normal boy and of sound mind. In telling his story his seriousness and sincerity were evident. Both the boy and the girl were so affected by the reality of their weird experience that they could not overcome a certain frightened shyness in recalling the details. The essential points in their separate stories agree. True, that Erik had read about flying saucers in a weekly some weeks ago, but these rather tame stories could not have affected his mind to such an extreme degree of excitement so as to induce him to fabricate a story of this singular kind. The circumstances of the case, his reticence, his lingering fear, his dislike of publicity, work against any suspicion of a flight of fancy. And, there was another witness, the girl Inga. The question of a practical joke played upon two unsuspecting youths is also precluded. To arrange the settings of this case would be an impossible task. Moreover, Erik's mother confirmed their state of nervous shock which lingered several days after the incident, their fear deterring them from walking outside the house when darkness set in.

Conclusion: Some sort of flying craft must have been reconnoitering around and landed in the grain field. Then an occupant was out investigating something. End of report.

Comment by K. G. Rehn: This specimen of a flying saucer monster reminds me of the old Kelly-Hopkinsville, Kentucky case.

The drawing accompanying Mr. Rehn's report shows a small entity which closely resembles others reported around the world.

## **Strange Golden Object Over Greece**

On September 4 at about 2:47 a.m. a flying disc which looked like a hat was seen over Thessaloniki, Greece. The observer said it appeared to be about 50 meters in diameter and was traveling east.

On October 3 a UFO which appeared to change form was seen from 6 to 6:20 p.m. over Thessaloniki. The changing form of this object suggested to the observers that it was constantly changing position, thus giving the impression of actually changing form. It was observed by two astronomers who described it as triangular-shaped and golden in color. Its estimated height was about 3,000 meters and it followed a west to east course.

On the next day, the 4th, a very similar object was seen over Alexandroupolis, a Greek port in Western Thrace. Excited residents reported that the object seemed to fall to the ground. The area was searched for hours but nothing was found.

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was highly erroneous. Here are some of the mistaken notions about the Snippy case:

It was reported that there was a circular area which had been stomped down by Snippy. This is not true. When people came to see the carcass, Mrs. Lewis requested that they stay in a certain area so as not to destroy the evidence in the immediate vicinity of the horse. On the basis of this imaginary circle of hoofprints, Dr. Robert Adams of the Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine hypothesized that the horse had run in a circle while in agony from an infection in his flank. He further theorized that a "good Samaritan" had come along and cut the horse's throat and that birds and scavengers finished the job—removing all of the tissue from the neck and head.

In evaluating evidence such as that connected with the Snippy case, it is important to have the facts—not rumors. So much mistaken information has been circulated about the horse incident that it is necessary to sift through a considerable amount of material and opinions to find "daylight," so to speak.

Fortunately, Mr. Lorenzen's father, Mr. W. A. Lorenzen of Turlock, California, is a breeder of pure bred Morgan horses, and has taken prizes in several states for the quality of his horseflesh. Because of this, Mr. Lorenzen, APRO's director, is quite conversant with the ways of horses. He has stated that even if the horse had had an infection (which it didn't—that is one of the first things the Lewis's looked for when they found Snippy's carcass) it would not have run in a circle out of pain or agony. A pet horse, as Snippy was, would have rubbed against a fence or building and he most certainly would have made it quite obvious to his owners that he was ill.

On the night of September 7, at 7:30 p.m., Snippy was in the yard of the Lewis ranch house bucking and playfully running about. He was in good condition at that time. He did not show up at the ranch house on the morning of the 8th and it is presumed by his owners that he died that night or early morning of the 8th.

Without taking up too much space in a Bulletin that is already short of column inches, it is felt that we should delve into certain aspects of this case a little further before presenting any conclusions:

Several strange dark spots on the ground were mystifying to those who saw them including APRO's Investigator, Mr. Don Richmond of Pueblo, Colorado. Samples from these were forwarded to an Eastern laboratory where they were tested for radiation. There was none. Mr. Duane Martin, a Forest Ranger at Alamosa, had checked the area with a civil defense geiger counter after Mrs. Lewis asked him to investigate, and

found radiation considerably above background count, but none near the horse's body.

The strange marks were southeast and northwest of the body. Two bushes northeast of the carcass had been squashed flat. Around one of these was a series of small tapering holes which appeared to have been "punched" into the ground. It was on the eastern-most of these two bushes that Mrs. Lewis found a piece of mane attached to a substance which looked like a chicken liver. She broke it open and it oozed a strange green viscous matter. Her hand began to burn and redden but after washing it, it returned to its normal condition.

The most suspicious and peculiar angle of the whole Snippy case was the fact that there were absolutely no tracks of any kind within an area around the horse which measured 100 feet. Mr. Ben King, a rancher and expert tracker, tracked the horses from the point where Snippy and the two others pastured with him, were running in what was apparently a panicked headlong flight toward the ranchhouse. The tracks clearly showed the "dig in, push off" of fast running horses. Then King found where Snippy was "cut" (separated) from the herd. The two other horses' tracks indicated that they proceeded directly to the ranch house. Snippy's tracks ran on for a short distance and then abruptly stopped. One hundred feet from where his tracks stopped, Snippy's body was found.

The one fact which should be remembered by anyone attempting to analyze this case and come to a conclusion is precisely this: No scavengers attacked the carcass except for a couple of coyotes who began eating on the rump area about a week after the carcass was found. They did not eat much and their droppings indicated that the flesh went right through them.

An unidentified (but known to APRO) biologist from Denver went to Alamosa and took various samples of the horse's flesh and commented to Mrs. Lewis that he felt it was strange that there were apparently no internal organs in the body cavity nor spinal fluid nor brain tissue. Dr. Adams commented that the lack of brain tissue and internal organs was not strange—that scavengers, bacteria and birds could have taken care of some of that, and that brain tissue liquefies within hours in that warm climate. This sounds very good, but Alamosa is located in a high valley and the weather is anything but warm in September—in fact, all the photos circulated by the press showing various people viewing the carcass, also shows those people warmly dressed — indicating that the daytime temperatures were actually quite chilly. The weather was not exactly dry, either, as Adams said it was. The whole area was dimpled with rain drop indentations.

To sum up, Snippy, the Appaloosa, (not a Palomino, as reported in one UFO periodical) was killed in a very strange manner. To speculate that his

neck was cut to the bone all the way around by a good Samaritan, and that ants, birds and other predators showed particular selectivity in eating only that portion above the shoulders, is more ridiculous than the theory of Red Fenwick of the Denver Post who hypothesized that the horse was dropped with a tranquilizer pellet, then slung between poles and his head and neck dipped in an acid bath.

We do not say that Snippy was killed by "flying saucer people." But we do say that he died in a very strange manner and that his death has yet to be satisfactorily explained.

## Pilots Sight UAO Over Pyrenees

A cone-shaped UAO flying at high speed was sighted by the crew of a Douglas DC6 enroute from Majorca, Spain to Britain on the 10th of September. First Officer Patrick Hope estimated the object was 100 feet in height and about 80 feet wide at its widest point. It appeared metallic and the upper part of the object was clearly outlined. The lower part, however, was obscured by some sort of haze so that the bottom part was not distinct. When first seen the object was just a silver speck and seemed to be moving directly across the flight path of the DC6. It was apparently at the same altitude as the aircraft, which was 16,000 feet, and could be seen against the Pyrenees. One of the officers, Captain Fred Underhill, said that he figured the object had travelled about 60 miles in the first minute he watched it—which would be about 3,500 miles per hour.

Others who watched the object were First Officer Patrick Hope and Flight Engineer Brian Dunlop. Underhill spotted the object first and then pointed it out to the others. At about that time the object appeared to slow down and then turn in the direction of the airliner and move in. At this time the shape became much clearer and it looked like a cone flying with the pointed part up. It did not revolve and there was no indication of portholes or doors and the object did not leave a vapor trail. Within minutes it was alongside the airliner and about 5 miles off to the right, or east. It seemed to the officers that it was maintaining the same speed as the aircraft at that time, but in the opposite direction. It then dipped, veered toward the plane and disappeared below the aircraft. They did not see it again.

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## UAO Dives Into Sea At Nova Scotia

One of the more detailed and well documented sightings out of Canada took place on the night of October 4 at about 11:05 p.m. At that time several individuals observed a row of lights which glided into the water. The first report came from five young people between the ages of 15 and 20 years old who saw three or four distinct lights arranged in a straight row, the total of which appeared to be the size of a large aircraft coming down at an angle of 45 degrees toward the water. The object was lost to sight when it passed behind a low hill, after which time the witnesses observed a single white light apparently resting on the water at a point which they estimated to be about 200 or 300 yards off shore in the Barrington Passage.

The witnesses, who were in a car, immediately notified the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. When Corporal Ron O'Brian, one of three officers who went to the scene arrived, a light which he compared to that of a flash light was apparently on the surface of the water about 300 yards off shore. Two of the officers went for a rowboat and one stayed and watched the light which extinguished five minutes later. About ten minutes after the light went out the two RCMPs were at the spot where the object was believed to have been seen. There was nothing to be seen except a patch of yellowish foam made up of 1 to 1½ inch bubbles, the total of which was between 30 and 40 yards across. Fishermen in the area felt that this foam was not normal tidal foam.

Other subsequent reports by residents in the general area indicated that at least a dozen people were witnesses to the phenomenon. One observer said that he noticed a brief streak of light coming from a point between the first and third lights and also heard a whistling sound.

A check was made with aeronautical authorities and it was found that there were no aircraft missing in that area.

The object apparently landed in Cocherwit Passage which is between Cape Sable Island and the mainland. Two girls in their midtwenties who were driving on Cape Sable reported, independent of the other observers, that they had observed three yellow lights which tilted, then descended. After that they observed a yellow light on the water.

On the following Friday Navy divers were organized for a search which began on Saturday morning. To this date there is no indication that anything was found. It should be noted here that a disc, apparently in trouble, fell into the Peropava River in Brazil in the fall of 1963. Despite extensive operations with diving equipment as well as metal detection equipment, nothing was found in this instance either.

APRO's Nova Scotia members were

instrumental in getting a quick report to headquarters after which Mr. Lorenzen notified the University of Colorado Committee so that they could affect an immediate investigation.

## Object Photographed In San Luis Valley

Two young men from Pueblo, Colorado may have photographed the object which has been "haunting" the San Luis Valley near Alamosa, Colorado. Bill McFedries, a student at Southern Colorado State College and Edward Boggs, both 19, decided to try to photograph the "something" which had been seen in the San Luis Valley and on the night of October 14, after arriving in Alamosa, they drove to a location on the side of Mt. Blanca where they set up a camera on a tripod and began their watch.

A log was kept and it read "no sighting" until 1:20 a.m. when Boggs saw something which he described as being "like someone turned on a light." Out in the valley, silhouetted against the ground was a brilliant, white diffused light about the size of a penny held at arm's length, and about 50 times larger than the dots of light made by cars or the lights of Alamosa, seen plainly in the distance. The boys later told reporters and investigators that they took two photographs of the object "to prove to ourselves the next day that we really saw something."

The two boys watched the light, which moved about on the valley floor until 3:04 a.m. During the interim it moved north and appeared to go to the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, then headed toward their car and finally swung back to the site where it was first seen. During these travels, the object appeared to be traveling at varying speeds, its light changing in intensity and color. It was never seen against the background of the sky; always staying between the boys' location and the horizon line. McFedries fell asleep but Boggs continued the watch until the light "blinked out" at 3:04 a.m. Boggs said the experience was frightening to him, and particularly when the object appeared to head toward their car. Nevertheless, the pair went out the following weekend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Richmond, APRO's investigators at Pueblo, and watched red and white lights make meandering maneuvers across the valley floor. However, it was felt that the latter were not of sufficient size to register on film and no photographs were taken.

Other photos taken since are still under study and if worthy of comment and reproduction, will be presented in a future issue.

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## UAO Flap Over Europe

### BRITAIN

Among the many sightings which were reported in Europe in the past three months are the following:

On the 2nd of August a power outage coincided with the presence of a UAO over Arbroath, Scotland. At 10:45 and 11 p.m. many residents of the town went outside when lights failed and observed a rose-colored oval-shaped object which appeared to be between 75 and 100 feet above the rooftops. At first the object glowed, then it began to pulsate. Some boys on bicycles attempted to pursue the object but it picked up speed suddenly and disappeared over the sea to the south. Although the power outage coincided with the appearance of the UAO a spokesman for the Hydro Board said later that they were "almost certain" that it had been caused by boys throwing piping over high tension lines.

At least six people including a police sergeant and a policewoman reported seeing a gleaming silver disc over *Okehampton, Devon, England* on the 12th of October. It had been sighted by others several times prior to the 12th. Press cuttings were brief but did mention that an RAF spokesman at Chivenor, 30 miles from Okehampton, said that "we have passed a report about this to Fighter Command Headquarters" and photographers were on standby in the event the object appeared again.

During the week of the 22nd to 28th of October strange things were observed in the sky over *Belfast, Ireland*. At first it was explained that the objects might have been American planes refueling in the air, but the U.S. Third Air Force said that no such operations had taken place over Northern Ireland during that week. A bright red circular object with a three-pronged tail was reported as traveling very fast and disappearing over the Black Mountain. Two men from County Down, Patrick O'Laughlin and Richard Rodgers, reported seeing a cigar-shaped object exhibiting a bluish glow which flew from west to east. This at Millbay, two miles from Kilkeel. The men estimated the object was 15 feet long and flying at terrific speed. It was observed for less than a minute and disappeared into the clouds.

A cigar-shaped craft with portholes was reported by three Lancashire policemen on the 27th of October. P. C. Brian Earnshaw was on duty at Bacup Station when he noted interference on police radio equipment and went outside to look at the aerial. He spotted an object about 50 feet long and 10 feet in diameter which was surrounded by an incandescent glow and hovering about 250 feet off the ground. Earnshaw said it looked as though it was made of a light colored metallic substance and it made a whirring noise. Two other officers saw the object which moved slowly toward

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a golf course and out of sight.

Official sources could give no explanation for a strange object seen over *Belfast, Ireland* on the night of the 25th of October. Many individuals viewed the object or objects, including a young secondary school teacher, Mr. Stanley Mills. He said the object was "about three times as fast as a supersonic aircraft." At first, he said, he saw two flashing white lights moving very fast from the north into the west. They appeared to be between 500 and 1,000 feet in the air and made no noise. They seemed to merge, he said. Another observer said he observed them for approximately a minute. He said that a flashing red object with a steady white light in front of it passed under the first object, going from north to south.

Mr. Peter Mills, Conservative MP, tabled two questions for the British Defense Minister as a result of the activity in Britain. He said: "I think the Minister ought to help clear up this business as to whether or not we are looking at our equipment or machines from another country, or indeed, another planet." It was in Mr. Mills' constituency that two policemen chased an object which looked like a huge, brilliant cross in the sky at 80 miles per hour on the 24th. The police claim that the object was less than 40 yards away at one point and they chased it for 10 miles until it appeared to stop in a field. When the police climbed out of their cruiser to investigate the object disappeared. One motorist who also observed the ghostly looking light said he thought he was having a nightmare when he saw it.

The chase began at 4:10 a.m. near the hamlet *Brandis Corner*, 15 miles from Okehampton, and ended an hour later. Mrs. Stella Crocker, of *Brandis Corner*, supported the policemen's testimony. She was up at the time, she said, and saw the "starry cross" under a cloud about 400 feet up in the air.

A Royal Observer spokesman said, on the 27th, "There is something up there which is not a star or a planet." This was after a round object with square lights along the side and a bright light in front was sighted by a resident of *Belfast, Ireland* on the night of the 26th at about 8:45 p.m. The object made a faint humming sound. It appeared to go over some trees in Falls Park, then appeared to stop in midair and came down as if to land in the park, Joe Maguire, one of the observers, said. He said it was bigger than a plane but definitely not a plane.

Also on the 26th of October, two brilliant shining objects were reported in *Devon*, at about the same place where the flying cross was spotted on the previous Monday. At 2 a.m. a police patrol car driven by Keith Drouge and Roger Willey approached *Battley Camp* near *Okehampton*. A bright light suddenly

swooped out of the sky and dived toward the police car. It then dived behind some high ground before climbing steeply and disappearing from sight. Both men said the object was moving at "fantastic speed."

### OCCUPANTS IN FRANCE

Francois Delpuech and his sister (children) reported that while looking after some cows on their parents' farm near *Cussac, France*, they were approached by two small men dressed in black. When the children spotted the creatures they got into a metallic looking disc-shaped object and zoomed up into the sky and out of sight. The cows were restless while the creatures and the object were in the vicinity. This on the 31st of August.

## Flap Continues in the States

Due to the fact that we have received hundreds of sightings in the past few weeks we have selected what we consider to be the best for presentation in this issue:

*Toledo, Ohio*, 12 August 1967. Housewife looked out door and saw lighed craft moving east to west. Sketch accompanying description shows disc-shaped (inverted "saucer") device with bright white lights on top and red and green pulsating lights in circle around the circumference. Craft hovered and stayed in fixed position due southwest. When white lights flashed, oval contour of top of craft plainly seen. Stayed in same position for 10 minutes, husband was called and the couple then watched for additional 15 minutes. Craft then began to recede, couple followed in car, stayed about 1/2 mile from object all the way to *Maumee* where it stopped at a county line, hovered over a field with trees in the background. Stayed over field for 20 minutes and observers got out and watched. Disc shape clearly seen at this time. Couple then spotted identical craft due north, also hovering. Having left children at home, couple left and the craft to west of them headed south back to *Maumee* and object in north appeared to follow car all the way to *Toledo*. The latter finally receded into distance at 3 a.m. and disappeared from sight. Lights on top appeared to be four in number, lights on side were smaller, perhaps sixteen altogether and seemed to revolve around craft. When altitude lowered or the object slowed, red lights were more prominent. When in motion or accelerating, green lights more prominent.

On the evening of 31 August 1967, Reverend and Mrs. Arleigh Lutz of *Barron, Wisconsin*, were returning home from *Rice Lake* on Highway 53, and at a location just south of *Rice Lake* they noticed a strange object alongside the road. The time was between 9 and 9:30 p.m. The Reverend pulled over to the side of the road to investigate. During this time three other cars had also stopped. The object which he observed

was by then rising slowly from near the ground. Lutz was not certain of the distance between him and the object (which he estimated to be larger than an automobile) as the nearest landmark, the *Blue Hills*, was all that could be seen behind it. It was near enough, however, to illuminate the utility wires along the road. The upper part of the object was in darkness, but the lower portion was illuminated by its own lights and was of a brownish-silver color. The sides of the object dipped in and below these concave areas were two lights—one on each side. The size of the lights were estimated to be about as big as a stop sign. The light on the south side was purple and the other a "peculiar" green—Lutz compared this to the green of *Prairie Lake* in the summer. Both lights gave forth steady beams whose intensity was compared to that of an arc light. The visible part of the object had a sharp, definite outline and seemed to be of a metallic composition which had a "glimmery" effect.

When the object lifted off it rose 30 to 40 degrees, hovered for a moment and shot off to the northeast at an amazing speed. Approximately eight seconds elapsed between the time the object took off and when it disappeared from sight. No sound was heard, there was no vapor trail and no heat was felt. A car went by at about the time the object left so it may have covered up any sound made by the object.

Lutz observed that the other observers (six) were from out of state because of their license plates, and they had left before he could speak to them. There was no activity at the local airport at the time. The only items of interest that are immediately apparent in the area are *Radio Station WJMC*, the dam at *Rice Lake* and *Rice Lake* itself. We would like to thank *Linda Hoch* for a very thorough investigation and complete report.

Eleven-year-old *Mike Farris* of *Wichita, Kansas* allegedly observed the landing of an unconventional craft which landed in a field of sunflowers west of *Seneca* and *43rd St.* in *Wichita* at about 8 p.m. on September 14. The object was first seen as a bright light dropping toward earth. Mike and friends watched it as it alternatively brightened and dimmed, ultimately coming down in the field near some trees. After it landed they could see the thing, which was generally disc-shaped with "windows" around the circumference. The lights, the boys said, seemed to revolve behind the "windows," and there was also what they called a "bubble" (cupola?) on the top. After the object had settled to the ground and the boys got a good look at it they ran back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. *Leon Woods* who is the mother of *Rand* and *Rusty Woods*, who were with Mike. Mrs. *Woods* said that the boys came running in "looking white

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as sheets and scared." They told her what they had seen. Mrs. Woods looked toward the field from the house and saw the yellow and green lights but would not let the boys go back to the area.

At *Winsted, Connecticut* on the night of Friday, September 15, two teenage (14) school girls observed an egg-shaped object and what they thought might have been the occupants of same. At 8:45 that night the girls were in the bedroom of Girl No. 1 (they request anonymity) and looking out the window when their attention was attracted by an egg-shaped glowing object which appeared to be about the size of a Volkswagen car. It was about 200 yards away in a field and appeared to be over or beyond a barn complex. They watched the object for at least 35 minutes while it moved back and forth, occasionally hovering. On occasion the color of the object would change from white to beige to pink to a deep red orange in a continuous pattern, then reverse the procedure. This took place about 10 times during the course of the observation.

After a period of time the girls heard a noise from the direction of the barn which sounded like a lawn mower starting up and immediately following that two small figures emerged quickly from the barn and stood by the mailbox next to the road and appeared to be staring in the direction of the house. The girls could not get a good look at the two figures because the clouds repeatedly blocked out the moon. They said they had fleeting impressions more than anything else, but did judge the figures were less than four feet tall and appeared to be wearing similar outfits. One of the girls stated her impression that one of the figures which she could see more clearly than the other appeared to have an abnormally large head.

The figures were in the vicinity of the mailbox for about 2 minutes, then darted quickly across the road and stood under a large tree in its shadow. During this period the object in the field continued its maneuvers. The girls considered the possibility that the two small dark figures might have been children but discounted that because they felt it would have been impossible for them not to have seen the object and if they had been children they should have reacted to it, but they didn't.

The figures stood by the trees for a matter of moments when car headlights appeared down the road, then they ran back across the street where they were joined by a third figure, all three of which ran across the lot by the side of the barn and disappeared in the darkness. The light went out on the object and stayed out until the car was out of sight up the road. The object stayed around, still maneuvering for quite some time, the girls tired of watching but later showed it to the mother who had

been out shopping but by this time it was very dim and in the distance. A neighbor across the street watched the craft for a few moments, became frightened and went back in the house. She did not see the figures. Two adults in *Winsted* saw what apparently was the same object for a period of 5 minutes, within 40 minutes of the sighting at the farm.

Flying saucers were thick in *Tinicum Township, Pennsylvania* during the first part of September, of which the following report is noteworthy: Psychiatrist Richard Blasband and his wife, driving home to *Ottsville* saw a large, illuminated disc-shaped object over a ridge near *Tinicum*. They claimed that the object followed their car for about an hour and appeared to have a red beacon. The time was 12:45 a.m.

Another sighting at *Winsted, Connecticut* took place at about 7:45 p.m. on the 16th of September. With her three sons, Scott 8, Billy 7, and Barry 6, Mrs. William Ritchie III, was driving on *Platt Hill Road* in a high hill area that overlooks the city of *Winsted*. At a slight bend in the road at the beginning of a stone wall, they saw a cone-shaped object sitting on the road about 300 feet in front of the car. It appeared to stand as tall as the cross arms on the utility poles and was as wide as the road. Mrs. Ritchie's description reads: "It was almost a triangle in shape, like a cone. It went up to a point with red lights about the sides and through the middle." She was very frightened as she had her lights on high beam but she couldn't see any form except the red lights which started about a foot off the road. It was slowly moving away and the lights disappeared as though it had gone behind a tree. Mrs. Ritchie drove toward where it had been, looking in fields and driveways but did not see it again. Its movement was smooth and apparently it was in the air. It made no sound.

Our next September sighting in the *United States* took place on the 20th at *Tipp City, Ohio*. Greg Hanshaw and Mike Johnson, 17-year-old high school seniors were "shook up" when they encountered a UFO. They were on a motorcycle, had just left work at a food market and were enroute to the home of a friend, riding double. Greg spotted an object coming toward them, called it to Mike's attention. The object came down over them, hovered for about half a minute, then disappeared up into the clouds. There was no sound and the boys could not discern a shape but did see three white lights and a red one. Seconds later, on *Route 25A* the boys saw the object coming down over a field "in a zig-zag" pattern. The boys drove away fast and seconds later they saw what was apparently the same object about 200 yards in front of them, over the highway. Greg hit his brakes and noted the object looked like it was coming toward them. It "overlapped the highway," they said,

but they were not able to get any idea of dimension. The boys left the area as fast as they could and did not see the object again.

A disc-shaped object with a large silver light on top, and a small blinking light above that as well as small silver lights along the rim of the leading edge, was seen at 8:00 p.m. on the night of September 22 at *Fittstown, Oklahoma* by 14-year-old Eugene Williams and his father, who were working on their pickup truck at the time. At first Eugene thought it was Venus but it dimmed and brightened, came toward the Williamses and then stopped and hung over the Williams' garden by the highway about 1,000 feet away. Reflections from what seemed to be a shiny surface were seen by the light of the object's lights. Cars were passing by and under it but apparently did not see the object. They estimated its size as 40 to 60 feet in diameter. It eventually moved off slowly, picked up speed and disappeared into the night sky in the west. The same or a similar object was seen by men on an oil rig between 8:30 and 9 p.m. on the same night and the object was traveling toward the southwest.

At *Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin*, on the 30th of September, Linda, 12, and Tina, 7, Halvorsen spotted an object about three miles north of *PdC* at about 7:30 p.m. It was oval-shaped, suddenly appeared and settled just above the surface of the field through which the girls were walking. It appeared to be about 12 by 15 feet and changed color from orange to yellow and back again. A large searchlight seemed to be mounted on the object and they heard a sound like the buzzing of bees. As it hovered motionless an object dropped from the bottom and "spun around." The two youngsters ran back home and told their sister Noreen, 14, what they had seen. The girls looked out of the house, saw the object suddenly speed east to a hilly area, then swerve north and out of sight. The girls were so frightened by the strange apparition that they called the sisters at *St. Gabriel's convent* and told them about it. They estimated the object had stayed motionless from 30 seconds to five minutes. Later investigation indicates that a man who was watching television at the *Lakeview Resort* reported that his television screen went black at about the time the object was in the area.

State Trooper David H. Winker and Bill Truempler, an FAA air traffic specialist, were called to the home of *Everett Diamond* at *Rockford, Illinois* at noon on the 2nd of October to hear Diamond's report of a high-flying UFO near his home. Diamond described "some type of sphere with a little flat top on it" which was silver white in color and had an elliptical or egg shape. He said it maneuvered over the area for about three hours. Winker and Truempler,

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both of whom saw the object said it appeared to be made of metal. A state police patrol plane dispatched to the area was not able to see the object. Checks with authorities revealed that no weather balloon or conventional aircraft was in the area.

On the 5th of October shortly after 9 p.m. Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Charles Bennet of *Denver, Colorado*, were at Mr. Bennett's mother's home when they saw three "bright red-orange circles" flying in perfect triangular formation over Denver. Bennett was sitting in the car in front of his mother's home and the two women were standing outside on the sidewalk. Bennett spotted the object first, called them to the attention of his wife and mother. As the objects, which were moving toward the southeast, approached the horizon they heard a "loud humming noise" which was very noticeable. They soon disappeared over the horizon and the humming died out. He estimated each ring to be about 75 feet in diameter and their altitude at about 2-3,000 feet.

*Oelwein, Iowa*, was the location of a sighting at about 4 a.m. on the 8th of October when two police officers and three residents spotted a huge object which they said was "bigger than an airliner" and so bright it hurt their eyes and was shooting blue rays out from it. They watched it for about 20 minutes when it disappeared into the northeast. The entire object appeared to be a glowing white in color and was very difficult to watch as it was blinding. It was seen also by an individual west of *Oelwein* and one in *Ossian* about 20 miles north. All reported the object at 4 a.m. and that it was going into the northeast.

A disc-shaped object with a dome on top and three portholes and a "prism" on the bottom which gave off bright rays of light, was seen by many in *Shenandoah Heights, Tennessee* on the 10th of October, at about 10:15 p.m.

Several children between the ages of 2 to 12 reported seeing a strange object at extremely low altitude over *Dubuque, Iowa* at about 6:30 p.m. on October 12. Two children were at a picnic table in the yard of the Richard La Mour home when they spotted a "silver-colored egg-shaped object" above their heads. They said it had red lights on it and poles hanging down "like landing gears." Later estimates with the help of adults indicated the object might have been about 10 feet long and five feet across and that it was at an altitude of about 50 feet. They said it seemed as though it was about to land, but when they got up from the table it darted upward and headed north. The children attempted to pursue it on foot but were not able to get any closer. Mrs. John R. Walachy, a neighbor of the La Mours said a similar story was told by her five children, ranging in years from 2 to 10. Mrs. Wala-

chy was looking out the window and "saw the children's eyes get as big as half dollars." She ran outside but the object was gone. One of the Walachy children said, "it had a small dome on the top and a thing coming out the back."

A number of sightings were made in the area around *Milledgeville* and *La Grange, Georgia* in early October. On the 13th policemen at *Milledgeville* spotted a UAO at 4:36 a.m. which appeared as a bright red, football-shaped object and chased it about eight miles cut into the country where they lost sight of it. However, as they approached the city limits again, the object was back on their trail and was close and bright enough to light up the interior of the police car. It appeared to be at about tree-top level and about the size of a "large water tank." The two officers stopped the car and got out and the object veered away and disappeared. Another policeman was picked up and the trio went to the edge of town where they watched the object for an additional 20 minutes. It seemed to change shape into that of a giant four-leaf clover. This object was tentatively explained as a weather balloon which the officers denied. The explanation was later withdrawn.

On the 17th of October Stan Erickson of *Salt Lake City, Utah*, reported by radio to the *Burley, Idaho* FAA station that he was being "harrassed" by a light object which was "as big as two houses." The radio report was overheard by Ken Hepner, a *Twin Falls, Idaho* pilot who was flying mail from *Burley* to *Pocatello* on a regular mail run. Hepner looked for the object and also observed it for some time but was not bothered by it.

A group of red and green lights were seen moving slowly over *Franklin, New Jersey* on 17 October at about 9:20 p.m. by policemen. The speed was only about 70 miles per hour and the objects made tight turns and no sound whatever.

A second sighting at *Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin* took place on the evening of the 18th of October when three objects crossed the sky over *Prairie du Chien* and were seen by many local residents. One most detailed sighting described one as having a triangle of red and white lights on the bottom and a cluster of lights on the trailing edge. No sound accompanied the objects which appeared large and low.

The 20th of October brought several reports in the vicinity of *Newman, Georgia*, and some of the witnesses were policemen. One object was described as an ice-blue blob of light and the other a yellow rectangular-shaped object with a red side which appeared to be traveling about 100 yards above the trees. Objects answering to the same general descriptions were reported from various points in middle Georgia including *Milledgeville, Greenville, Newman, Talbotton, Fayetteville* and *Taylor county*. One

officer, Dale Spradin, said he chased a blue ball of light about 8 inches in diameter for about 8 miles down a road outside *Newman*. The object kept pulling away so he turned the car around and went back to town. The object turned with the car and followed the cruiser back at about 70 miles per hour, then pulled into the sky emitting a beam of bluish light which illuminated the roadway, and disappeared.

Mrs. George Schaefer of *Big Lake, Indiana* reported on the 20th that at 8:55 p.m. the night before while en route from her home near *Big Lake* to *Wolf Lake High School* she had seen an object which had three big white lights in a row hovering at an undetermined altitude along a county road near *Indiana 109*. Mrs. Schaefer, accompanied by her sister and two daughters, said she stopped the car and watched the object. When it moved on, several red lights appeared on the object as it began moving in the same direction as that of her car. No sound was heard and no shape was seen behind the lights.

A sighting of two "occupants" at *Newfield, New York* is one of the strangest in the U. S. sighting files for 1967. Two boys, Donald Chiszar and Pat Crosier were on the front porch of the Crosier home at 9:30 p.m. on October 24 when a bright object coming from the north drew up across the road over some houses and hovered with the leading leading edge tilted toward them. The boys, 13 and 10 respectively, told similar stories, including the fact that the walkie-talkies which they both had registered considerable static when the object was in the vicinity. The object hovered an undetermined length of time during which the boys decided to get someone else to look at it and started toward the Crosier front door. As they did so, the object tilted back to a horizontal position and moved away, going out of sight in seconds. The boys said that while it hovered they could see two windows on the side and through the windows two generally human-shaped forms which appeared to be "lumpy." Behind the figures were "complicated control panels" with lights and knobs of all kinds, they said. They recalled lettering beneath the windows which was totally unfamiliar to them. On top of the disc-shaped thing was a "knob-like" protuberance with an aerial. Hanging beneath the contraction was a "square box" full of red, green and white lights.

This is only a representative group of the sightings received since August but they are some of the best and we hope that members will bear with us in condensing these incidents and realize that it is due to a space consideration.

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## Bouncing "Occupants" in Western State

Among the many sightings in the West during the September and October period is a report which we have been asked to keep absolutely confidential and therefore we can give neither location nor names of witnesses. However, this sighting involves campers who saw a strange glowing object on a mountain-side and small, "dancing lights" in the vicinity. When these "dancing lights" were observed through binoculars, it was found that each light had a tiny human form below it, giving the impression that the figures were being propelled through the air by some device with a light in the head area for illumination. The date: Two sightings—both during the week of October 22-28.

## Possible Landing in Wisconsin

On the 12th of August, 1967 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miedtke of Brookfield were visiting relatives in the vicinity of Ogema, Wisconsin. They were hauling a camping trailer so when they settled in for the night their children slept in the house with the family and Mr. and Mrs. M. slept in the camper outside. The camper was not leveled properly so the door would not close completely and hung slightly ajar. A drape was hung over this for privacy.

At about 2:30 a.m. the Miedtkes were awakened by the barking of their German Shepherd, which seemed to decrease in intensity as if he were moving toward the house. Mrs. M. looked out the trailer window and saw a half-moon-shaped object near or on the ground in the pasture. From the object emanated a white beam of light which extended 150 feet to the milk house which was 25 feet from the trailer. The object shone with a light like a "fluorescent light tube" and the beam of light did not diffuse. The M.s noted that the dog had ceased barking and in fact they could hear none of the usual night sounds. For the next two and a half hours the couple occasionally peeked out of the window (a total of three times) but did not attempt to investigate as they were very frightened. They did not attempt to go out of doors as they were afraid they would be seen. During this period of time they heard the very clear sound of a heavy person walking on gravel outside the trailer. This was repeated three times but each time the footsteps were going in the same direction. When dawn began to show, which was about an hour after the first set of footsteps were heard, there was still dead silence outside. Then the dog began to whimper and finally to bark. The M.s looked outside and the object in the pasture was gone, and the usual night sounds began to be heard. The next day, checking

with relatives living a mile and a half north of the farm revealed that dogs on that farm had been very excited at about 2:30 a.m. but that the farmer there had seen nothing to account for it.

## Object Photographed In Canada

The "flap" in Canada which became so obvious in the fall of 1967, brought out the details of several sightings which took place during the summer and fall. One, in particular, involved the terrorized lookout at Raspberry Ridge, Alberta. Russell Hill, the principal in this case, was in the service in the South Pacific, had fought off marauding Arabs on a pipeline in Arabia, and broken horses in Southern Alberta, so is not the type to be easily frightened. He readily admits, however, that events which took place while he was on duty at his Lookout station in September had him at his wit's end.

Hill's first "run-in" with a UFO took place early on September 18 about 10 days after he replaced a college student who had manned the lookout station during the summer. At about 1 a.m. on the 18th Hill heard a (to him) strange, pulsating throbbing sound and at the same time a green light swept the walls of the cabin. South of the station he saw something very strange hovering in the air and giving off the green light. Hill then attempted to call Ranger Hi Baker at Highwood Ranger Station and he got the gasoline engine started but the radio and lights refused to work. At that juncture the green light on the object changed to a brilliant white and the object ascended straight up into the air at high speed and disappeared from sight. The radio and lights then came on without help and the message was relayed to Calgary.

The next occurrence took place on the 7th of October at 8 p.m. Hill had finished preparing his evening meal and had sat down to eat when the lights in the cabin began flickering from bright to dim. He went to check the generator and saw a "funny green light" moving slowly up the valley from south to north. The light continued cruising the valley until it paused only about 500 feet from Hill's cabin. Mr. Hill estimated the size of the object at 75 feet in diameter and said that it appeared like two bowls clamped together. Around the rim where the "saucers" joined, a green light pulsed.

Inside the top "bowl" another greenish light seemed to rotate slowly and the sides of the object displayed porthole-like indentations. The outer surface seemed to be reddish and "pitted." (See March-April 1966 APRO Bulletin—the sighting by Frank Manor at Dexter, Michigan for a reference to the "pitted" appearance of a UFO.) The latter (the "pitted" effect) seemed to have been the effect of sand-blasting.

No sound accompanied the object.

As Hill stood at the window of the cabin, scared nearly out of his wits, he watched the light on the outer rim suddenly extinguished, the greenish light on top of the object turned to a brilliant white and the object headed northwest at very high speed trailing four streams of exhaust "which looked like the flames of acetylene cutting torches." Nothing has transpired since this incident.

On July 3, however, what is described by the Royal Canadian Air Force as the "best unidentified flying object photo in their files" was taken, in color, by Warren Smith, 27, of Calgary. According to his testimony, he and two other gold prospectors in the vicinity of Nanton, Alberta, spotted the object and Smith photographed it. The object on the film shows a saucer-shaped object with a red dome and bluish exhaust on the bottom.

A housewife from High River, Alberta, Mrs. Nora Tibbs, related her experience with a UFO on the night of 12 October. According to her story to the press and investigators who questioned her later, her car stalled inexplicably, and the radio and lights failed to function. She stepped on the accelerator, trying to get the car off the road, but got no response whatsoever. At this point, she said, a brilliant light which she first thought was the moon, was spotted ahead and above her car. Then a dark shape which appeared to be at about 1,000 feet altitude, began to circle the car. She recalled it circled four or five times and then left at high speed. The object was oval-shaped with "a kind of a dome shape" on one side. She thought it vaguely resembled a dirigible. Mrs. Tibbs was terrified by the incident, later said that "I was just frozen, a real cold, right-to-the-bone actual chill. I didn't thaw out until noon the next day."

## South America

After hundreds of sightings of strange airborne objects were sighted over Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay on the 24th of June, sightings began to pick up on the South American continent. The following are but a few of those which were gathered by the Lorenzens during their tour of the continent or forwarded later by members in South America.

### LAWYER REPORTS UAO "CHASE"

We are indebted to Mrs. Irene Granchi for the translation from the original Portuguese of the following condensed version of the sighting of a UAO by Dr. Jonil Feydit Vieira, who is the lawyer for the worker's union of the State of Guanabara Telephone Company, Brazil.

On the third of August, 1967 at 8 p.m. Vieira and the union's driver were in a Union pickup jeep headed for Graham Bell Holiday Camp at Francisco (See "South America" — Page Twelve)

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Fragoso. At a location at km. 15 the driver called Vieira's attention to two lights burning in the distance, apparently about a half kilometer to their left. Suddenly the lights became many, which Vieira called a "fanciful, fairy-like display." The driver, da Silva, said he'd never seen anything like it on any of his prior trips to the area.

At first the lights were yellowish in color and then one of them turned a bright blue. They faded out, then, only two of them remaining—a yellow colored light and a greenish-blue light. They blinked on and off alternately until they also disappeared.

Shortly the pair were surprised to see the lights again, a little to their right and ahead of them. They were now in the district of Manguera. Da Silva began to blink the jeep's headlights on and off and was surprised when the object did likewise. The object then began to go from one side of the road to another, keeping ahead of the jeep. The two men could make out a disc-shaped configuration behind the lights. They both got the impression that they were being watched.

At times the whole object would fade out of sight.

Vieira and da Silva began to discuss the incident, and almost simultaneously they both got the feeling that something was trying to communicate with them. There was no sound to indicate this, just a feeling. They became more anxious to reach their destination.

Shortly, at a location on the Barao de Javari road near Sitio La Choumiere, they spotted two extremely bright beams of light—a yellow one and a blue one. They passed them, then decided to back up and investigate, which they did. The two lights were separated by a distance of about 10 meters (30 feet, roughly) and near the ground. Both men suddenly noticed that they were perspiring freely.

At this juncture Vieira spotted an immense bright blue dome with the yellow and blue light at each end of it. The driver warned Vieira that he had noticed the object was moving in their direction slowly.

Suddenly the lights disappeared again and the two continued their journey. They were frightened at the experience and decided not to tell anyone. When they arrived at the camp the object or a similar one showed up again, this time sporting one brilliant yellow light and one red one. It came up from behind one of the hills, completely without sound, and silently crossed the horizon in a wide curving sweep from left to right with both lights blinking on and off at both ends while the body was also brightly lit. The cupola reminded Vieira of a fireman's control tower. The Camp Administrator also

witnessed the last sighting of the incident.

Other interesting facets of this sighting: When the men got the impression someone wanted to contact them, they both had a "unit-thought" question which they both felt in their minds: "How would you accept the fact of having such a sight facing you?" To this Vieira thought, "I wouldn't mind if it was sideways, but not face-to-face." While this thought was going through their heads, both men felt a severe headache between their eyes. Eighteen days later the driver still got a headache while talking about the incident.

Three days after the event Vieira's face turned a yellowish color which was noticed by one of his colleagues. His reflexes became slow and he had difficulty making quick movements. For three days immediately following the incident he felt lightweighted and walked about with a tendency to stoop. He decided to weigh himself but found that there had been no weight change.

### OCCUPANTS SEEN AT CARACAS

Due to a proliferation of "occupant" sightings at Caracas in early August, we will confine our listing to only a very few and will start with an incident investigated personally by the Lorenzens. The family involved do not wish to have any notoriety over what they observed so only their initials will be given. Mr. Joe Rolas investigated this incident initially and informed the Lorenzens of it when they arrived in Caracas.

On the 3rd of August Mr. and Mrs. de S. were sleeping in their car in front of their residence in suburban Caracas. The home, which is also the location of Mr. de S's greenhouse (he is a horticulturist) is located on one of the many lushly foliated hills which surround the city.

On the 31st of July there had been a very strong earthquake which toppled four buildings in downtown Caracas and had done minor damage to many homes. The de S. home had received a crack along one side so until it was mended and their fear of another quake was gone, they were sleeping in the family car which was parked in front of their home, within 25 feet of the front door. At 11:30 Mr. de S. furtively shook his wife and cautioned her to be quiet and look at the thing which was hovering over the palm tree just outside the front door. She did so and was shocked to see a disc-shaped object shaped like two saucers fitted together at the rims and glowing white in color. As the two people looked, a door slid back in the bottom of the object and a "lightbulb-shaped" object came out and lowered itself to the ground. This second, smaller object glowed the same ghostly white as the object which hovered above the palm, about 100 feet above the ground. It stopped just a few inches short of the ground, a door slid open in the side

and a small creature about three feet tall stepped out. This creature glowed the same as the object above the palm and the object in which it had arrived. It walked a step or two away from the small object, stooped over and picked up some of the stones which made up the gravel walkway to the house. Mr. and Mrs. de S. could see vapor in the vicinity of its head which they assumed was from the creature's breath in the cool night air. The figure seemed to be talking to the object above for its head was tipped back, and was moving.

After a few seconds, the glowing little man dropped the stones, stepped back into the small craft which elevated up to and into the larger one, whereupon the latter moved off into the distance and was out of sight within seconds.

The de S.'s son, who had been sleeping in the back seat of their automobile, did not awaken during the incident which, all in all, took only 15 minutes. Both of the de S.'s were ready to write the whole thing off as a dream or something of that nature, but the next morning they received telephone calls from several of their neighbors asking if they had seen the luminous disc which hung over their house the night before. Although no sound was heard (the car's windows were closed, however) both the de S.'s had noted that although there was no wind, the leaves of the trees in the vicinity of the disc were moving as if being blown in a breeze.

### DOCTOR SUFFERS HEART SEIZURE AFTER VISIT BY "MARTIAN"

Dr. Luis Sanchez Vega, a well-known general practitioner (M.D.) of Caracas, Venezuela, allegedly was confronted by a small (less than four feet) alien being in his office on the 7th of August, 1967. The information about the "visit" leaked out to the press through his brother, Julio, also a doctor, after Vega suffered a heart attack, supposedly as a result of the shock of the visit. The story, as it came from Vega, alleged that he did not know how the little man got into his offices, but that, speaking in perfect Spanish, the little man requested a physical examination, then told the doctor not to be surprised at his abnormally high temperature as he was not from earth. The physical characteristics were unusual: A large, round head; large, round eyes; no ears (or ear holes), a slit-like mouth and very strange teeth. He had a total of ten teeth, five above and five below. The "little man" told Vega that he came from another planet, that he and his kind learned languages with the use of a machine, that their reproduction was not like that of earth beings and he had no parents, that earth had undergone a cataclysmic change some 9,000 years ago and that if people weren't careful one could be caused again. He said there was a fissure running from the sea under Caracas which had filled with sea water and which

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could at any moment collapse, bringing on a disastrous earthquake.

Further investigation of this strange "visitation" has not been completed but we will present any details as they are available.

### "CREATURES" INVADING BEDROOMS

The following is only one of many instances in which strange creatures invaded the bedrooms of Caracans during early August, 1967: Mr. Pedro Riera was awakened out of a sound sleep at 2 a.m. on the 6th of August by the shaking of his bed. He found a small man about 3 feet tall with a huge head and covered with a shimmering overall suit standing at the foot of his bed. Startled, Riera jumped out of bed whereupon the strange creature "flew" out of the window. Riera went to the window but could see nothing because he was blinded by multicolored beams of light emanating from the ground. He did not investigate further for, by the time he was dressed a light rain had begun to fall and he did not want to get wet. Next day, however, he and others found a half-circle area on the ground in front of his residence which was scuffed and small footprints made of reddish dust were also in evidence. Neighbors describe Riera as a serious and reliable man and his uncle, a Civil Air Captain, after having grilled Riera for several hours said he felt the man had seen what he described.

### PLANE BUZZED BY UAO

On the same night (August 6) of the incident involving the bedroom-invading "little man" in Caracas, a Bolivian Air Force Captain, Samuel Sanguaza, piloted an aircraft on the La Paz, Lima, Miami route and along with other crew members watched an unconventional aerial object for 15 minutes as it maneuvered around the craft.

The object was a bright light "about the size of a truck headlight," which turned from red to orange to blue. Oscar Guevara, the first to spot the UAO, said that it occasionally bobbed around in the air "going up and down." He called the object to the attention of the other crewmen, Sanguaza called Lima International Airport Control Tower and when the Tower informed them that there was no other air traffic, "the longest 15 minutes of our lives began," Sanguaza said. The light maneuvered around the plane for 15 minutes whereupon it zipped off into the sky and disappeared from sight.

### MORE INVADERS

Ricardo Hurtado and Antonia Piedra, two young residents of the Santa Monica section of Caracas, reported on the morning of the 23rd of August that the night before they heard a strange noise "like horses galloping" in the kitchen of their apartment and when they entered the room to investigate they saw two small beings leaving hurriedly.

There was no light in the kitchen so they were not able to discern any features, but they did not believe that the uninvited guests could have been children because of the late hour at which the incident took place.

At 2 a.m. on the 26th of August, according to Marine Pfc. Esteban D. Cova, he was accosted by a small being about 3 feet tall and covered with a sort of hairy or wiry material who asked him to come along since he needed the company of an earthling. Cova had just gotten off duty at the hangar of the Venezuelan Airpostal Airlines at Maiquetia Airport, showered and changed clothes and was leaving the building when he ran into the little creature. The little man had a very large head, bulging eyes and made a deep, whistling sound which Cova associated with a prickling feeling throughout his body. After the little man spoke to him, Cova fainted. When he woke he went immediately to the office of the Commandante and made his report. The Commandante later told investigators that something had frightened Cova badly and that he believed his story.

A "Flying dwarf" was spotted on the morning of the 26th by Mr. Saki Macharechi, an Arab national who lives in Baracaras, Venezuela. Macharechi claimed that he was on the highway to Maturin when he spotted what he thought was a wild heron near a bridge. Upon approaching, however, he realized the being was a little man which had been flying and then landed at a spot near the bridge, about 9 feet from his car. Macharechi stepped on the gas and left the area as soon as he could. He was one of several drivers on the highway that night who had been warned previously by National Guardsmen that something strange was being seen and to be on the alert.

The only "occupant" case out of Brazil (that we are aware of at this writing) comes from young (16-year-old) Fabio Jose Diniz who claims that on the night of the 26th of September, 1967 he was going home after visiting a girl friend when he encountered a landed half-sphere-shaped object of about 20 meters (70 feet) in diameter on a football field near the Hospital da Baleia. The object was brown in color, had a line of port-holes along it and a fixed triangular piece on top. It also had a black cylindrical support some 3 meters (10 feet) high by two meters (7 feet) wide. Two creatures, each about two meters (a little over six feet) tall, dressed in green clothing similar to that of divers' underwater suits were near the object. They had wide-spaced and round eyes, their eyebrows appeared to be triangular-shaped and very thick. Fabio said he did not see their noses which were covered by a long tube. They uttered two sentences, according to Fabio: "Do not run, come back," and "Be here again tomorrow at this same hour or we shall take your family with us."

Because of this warning, Fabio decided to inform the police who later stated that the boy was very frightened when he informed them of his experience. Hulvio Brant, president of C.I.C.O.A.N.I., a Brazilian UFO Investigative Organization, after interviewing the boys several times is convinced the boy was not having hallucinations and was reporting what he had seen to the best of his ability.

## Occupants Attempt to Lure Motorcyclist

A report taken from a tape recorded interview has been forwarded by Mr. Peter Norris, APRO's Representative for Australia and Director of the Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society. The following is the condensed version:

At about 5 p.m. on the 24th of August, 1967, Mr. Ron Hydes of Kilda, Victoria, Australia, was riding his motorcycle at about 70 miles per hour on his way to Melbourne from Sydney when he found himself surrounded by a bright bluish-white light. He said it was quite obviously coming from above him and as he slowed down to look up to see where it was coming from he was blinded by the light and had to stop his cycle.

Hydes claimed that the light was so bright that it blotted out the surrounding countryside and that all he could see was the light and a little bit of the road ahead of him. He stopped his bike, took off his sun glasses and wiped his eyes and when he opened them after wiping them he saw a disc-shaped object about 100 feet away to his left off the road. He surmised that this object was the source of the light above him a few seconds before when he had stopped his cycle, but he did not actually see the object land.

The object resting on the ground appeared like two saucers joined together at the rim. Hydes said that the top was silver, "quite a high-polished silver and either a very dark grey or black underneath." No light emanated from the object on the ground.

After spotting the object beside the road Hydes was amazed, continued to look at it for a minute or so until his eyesight came back to normal (after the blinding from the light source—they had not yet adjusted) whereupon he realized the object was not on the ground but was in actuality about three or four feet above the ground. He could see nothing supporting it. At that point a car went by—or at least some kind of vehicle, and Hydes turned away from the object to flag down the vehicle and when he turned back toward the object there were two figures on the side of the object closest to Hydes. They appeared to be about 5 feet tall but he admits they could have been a bit taller as he is not precisely certain of the distance the object was from his location. The "persons"

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were apparently dressed in "some sort of metallic overall" which did not appear to have buttons or zippers or anything of that nature indicating a closing. Hydes said the figures' clothing had the same sort of metallic sheen as the disc behind them. What Hydes first thought were abnormally sized heads he soon realized were actually helmets. These helmets were not clear—at least Hydes could not see through them, but they were darker than the suits and Hydes described them in this manner: "they were obviously dark colored—just like a fish bowl popped on somebody's head but they weren't clear."

Hydes felt that the figures came from around the back of the object, or the side away from him for he did not feel that he had looked away long enough for them to have opened a door, disembarked, then closed a door again. He assumed that as they stood there they were looking at him despite the fact that he couldn't see their faces, for they were facing him. At this stage, although a little frightened, Hydes was still curious and he took a step forward to see what would happen and the two figures did the same and Hydes became even more frightened. The three stood and looked at each other for some time and then one of the figures—the one on the left—took another couple of steps toward Hydes and lifted his hand in a beckoning gesture. Hydes said it was the same gesture one would use to call somebody across a street or something of that nature.

"It was at this stage (that) I panicked and I just dived on the bike which the motor was still running—I'd just put it up on the stand—I just dived on the bike and took off down the road," Hydes said.

In response to questioning by Mr. Norris, Hydes said that he neither saw the persons get out of the disc nor get into it but that "quite obviously they belonged to it."

After getting on his bike, Hydes proceeded down the road at what he estimated to be 100 miles per hour. He shortly realized that the object was keeping company with him. At first he heard a humming sound and "knew straight away what it was." Hydes tried to flag down a couple of cars and point out the object to them but the people in them acted as though they had not seen anything out of the ordinary. He felt he had been on the road a minute or two before he noticed that the object was with him again, but admitted that it could have been following him from the moment that he left the area where the object had been and he might not have known it. The object preceded him down the road at a distance of between 100 to 200 feet ahead of him and 100 to 200 feet altitude. Hydes said he had looked for a house or farm or something to pull up to but saw nothing. Then as soon as

he spotted the object he began to slow down and the object decreased its speed to correspond with his until he was nearly stopped. When he last observed the object he was at a standstill in the road. He decided that there was nowhere to go so he had might as well stop so he did. When he had left the original spot where the object was on the ground, he had been "flat out"—doing maximum speed for his cycle which was between 120 and 125 miles per hour. And when he slowed down the object did so correspondingly—even to 3 or 4 miles per hour. At this point the object tilted its base toward Hydes and "shot straight up into the air at about a 45 degree angle and vanished in two seconds," he said.

Additional information: When on the ground the object had a bulge or cupola on the top and when in the air—when it "leapt" in front of Hydes as he made his escape on his cycle, it was pinkish in color as if it was reflecting a pink sunset. This was not the case, however, as the sun was still above the horizon and also the whole of the craft had the same color.

## More In Canada

Besides the September and October experiences of Mrs. Nora Tibbs and Russell Hill, many other reports of UAO sightings were made as the tempo of the fall flap quickened. We are limited as to space but will present what seem to be the most detailed incidents:

### OCCUPANT IN ONTARIO

An occupant report came out of Joyceville, Ontario, when Stanley Moxon of Toronto, Ontario, reported his experience which took place at 4 a.m. on the 23rd of August. According to Moxon, he was on his way to Montreal when he saw a green light in a field to the right between Joyceville, Ontario and the Glen Grove Road, which is about 40 miles southwest of Smiths Falls. Turning off his lights, Moxon drove down a side road attempting to get near to the light. A few minutes later when he had driven as close as he could, he turned his lights on and they struck the object. It appeared like a huge metallic disc sitting on or just above the ground. Two "persons" about four feet in height and wearing white suits and helmets seemed startled by the lights and appeared to "fly" back into the saucer. According to Moxon, the craft immediately left the ground without making any noise and at high speed. Upon arriving at Smiths Falls Moxon reported the incident to the police.

### UAO OVER HYDRO STATION IN LUMSDEN, SASKATCHEWAN

A flock of reports came out of Port Elgin, Ontario in the early days of September but most notable of all was an incident which was witnessed by many on the night of the 11th. At 1530 hours, according to Samuel Horton, superin-

tendent of the Hydro station which is located about 10 miles south of Port Elgin, between six and thirteen people observed a saucer-shaped object passing over the station going east. Some of the witnesses thought the object might have been a part of an orbiting spacecraft until the object stopped and seemed to hover over the lake about a mile and a half from the station and then appeared to drop something into the water.

One of the plant employees informed authorities that the same or a similar object returned two nights after the initial sighting and for the next five nights it seemed to search for the fallen object.

### UAO TAILS TRUCK

On the 28th of October, between 2:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Don Letkeman was driving a transport trailer near Sterling, which is 18 miles south of Lethbridge, Alberta. Letkeman spotted a brilliant red light in his rear view mirror. It seemed to be at about 500 feet altitude and following him. So he stopped the truck whereupon the object stopped also and turned to a pale green shade with a halo effect around it. As he approached Milk River the object seemed to draw closer, approaching within a mile of the highway. At Coutts, it appeared to ascend to about 2,000 feet and continued to follow the truck until Letkeman reached Deighton at about 5:15 a.m.

## Oklahoma Section Headed By Robert E. Loftin

At the request of Mr. Lorenzen, Captain Robert E. Loftin, retired, author of "Identified Flying Saucers" (David McKay Co., New York) undertook the organization of the Oklahoma State Section of APRO. At this writing Bill Courter, Chief of Campus Police at the University of Tulsa has been elected director, Sandy Court, a TU student is secretary, and Roy Lang of the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Tulsa is treasurer. The Oklahoma Section will be guided by an advisory panel consisting of the following:

Robert E. Loftin, Chairman; Royce L. Craig, Tulsa Tribune photographer, Photoanalyst and Consultant; Bob Lieser, Tulsa Library Staff, Research Investigator; James H. Hartley, Special Sheriff's Deputy, Field Investigation Team Coordinator and Eugene Bortnes, North American Aviation, Director of Material Analysis. The Oklahoma Group will hold an open meeting in Tulsa on January 17 to increase public awareness of the UFO problem and the part that APRO is playing in its solution. The occasion will also be used to recruit new members. Photos and documentary material will be on display.

Those Oklahoma members who wish to participate in the State Section should contact Miss Sandy Courter at 4629 East 14th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.