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POLICY: DATA-NET feels sufficient evidence has been presented to prove that unidentified flying objects exist. Our ultimate purpose is to answer the following questions: What are they? Where do they come from and how? Why are they here?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REWARD: \$25.00 for an authentic photograph of a flying saucer. The DATA-NET reward is posted by some of the members, consequently it is open to members only. The photo must be sufficiently clear to show items of value. The film should preferably be unprocessed, with as much pertinent data provided as possible.

Any item WANTED, FOR SALE, or FOR TRADE may be listed FREE OF CHARGE in the SHOP & SWAP section. Send us your ad and we will print it.

DATA-NET appreciates receiving all UFO related information. Please continue to submit newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and reports. Also, your suggestions, comments, theories, etc.

We honor confidential requests and will return material if requested.

UFO LIBRARY: Books are available from the Control Station. They are loaned free to members only.

RESEARCH SERVICE: If you desire research on any technical question, address your request to DATA-NET.

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The December issue of the UFOIC NEWSLETTER reports that electronic computers may reduce the time required to translate ancient stone inscriptions from a possible 30 year span to a mere 3 years.

Experts studying the ancient Mayan civilization have assigned computers the job of deciphering inscriptions found in Mexico's Yucatan region.

The informative Australian UFOIC NEWSLETTER is published bi-monthly. Single copies can be purchased for .20¢ from the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Moser, UFOIC, Box E170, St. James, Sydney 2000, Australia.

THE EDITOR'S DESK

While the extraterrestrial theory may offend orthodox science, religion, politics and the military, there are several reasons why the UFO student concludes each research cycle with that particular theory.

The extraterrestrial theory is the only rational theory that can absorb ALL the characteristics reported by UFO observers. Other theories may be compatible, such as manifestations from a "fourth-dimension" or "time travel" or even space animals. However, while none of these suggestions can be ignored, they still represent pure speculation. We do not know yet if they are possible. All other theories must disregard one or more of the recurrent facts in order to survive.

The following are a few of the significant characteristics reported by hundreds of UFO observers that are commonly ignored either singly or in groups while building a case for a particular theory:

1. Unidentified objects are seen.
2. Objects that defy rational explanation are photographed.
3. Unidentified objects are tracked on radar.
4. Unidentified flying objects maneuver, as if under intelligent control.
5. UFOs display unusual light patterns, not in common usage.
6. UFOs discharge "angel hair" and gelatinous masses.
7. UFOs trigger power failures and cause other E-M effects.
8. UFOs contain occupants foreign to our culture.
9. Animals react.
10. "Saucer nests" and other ground markings are created by UFOs.
11. UFOs produce physiological effects on observers.
12. Objects are viewed in space, and in close proximity to the moon and our planetary neighbors, by astronomers.

Any theory considered by solution-seeking UFO students must consider all the above eyewitness observations. An extraterrestrial source, an alien intelligence, provides an all-encompassing answer. While UFOs may prove to be a combination of many things, until science can prove they are not extraterrestrial in origin, the UFO student will probably continue to support that theory.

NETWORK SCHEDULE

THURSDAY at 0300 GMT on 7.268 (LSB) = Wednesday at 7:00 PM PST

WB6RPL (Mike), Control, and/or alternate W6BPV (Tom), will call "CQ" from California.

WA5RON (Jerry), Assistant Control, will call "CQ" from Texas.

WNØZRG (Mark) will hold a novices and beginners net on SATURDAY at 8:00 AM CST on 21.120.

KP4CH will be glad to help anyone planning a trip to Puerto Rico. He can be contacted on 21342 KC.

HAM ROSTER

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BULLETIN!

from Mike Jaffe, WB6RPL

UFO DETECTORS

Several UFO detectors can now be built, bought, and/or sold. In attempting to check some of them out, the first one we built was the SAUCER SEEKER, designed by Bob Achzehner, W9AUT.

The SAUCER SEEKER is a simple compass or magnet device. The triggering device is a compass needle (or a long slender magnet) hung from a vertical line. The longer the line, the more sensitive the device.

We installed it in the den, with the line hung from a point about 10 feet up.

The device works quite well. As a matter of fact, it works so well that in my busy area it somewhat negates itself. Fast flying aircraft that have become magnetized will trigger the device. So will Greyhound buses, magnetized axes and metal ducks. Theoretically the device could be sensitive enough to detect a change in the magnetic pole of the earth thousands of miles away.

We enjoyed building the SAUCER SEEKER and recommend it as a home project. However, if you decide to build it, add a switch in the circuit so that you can shut it off -- ours is triggered that often.

Note to California residents: Since the line also doubles as a very sensitive plumb line the device is also a quaque, or tremor detector. Every time the house settles a fraction of an inch or someone slams the door, the device is triggered.

Bob, W9AUT, has donated several copies of his booklet "The Saucer Seeker" which is a brief story of UFOs and flying saucers, together with the plans and parts list for building a SAUCER SEEKER. If you send your request direct to DATA-NET, the complete package will be sent to you immediately at no charge.

The APRO UFO detector is an electronics unit. The schematics are available from The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, 3910 E. Kleindale Road, Tucson, Arizona 85716, for .50¢ a copy.

We have not built this detector yet, but after studying the schematic we agree that the unit will indeed fire in the presence of an EM field or a strong magnetic field. Whether it is from a UFO, a magnetized bus, or any other magnetic disturbance.

The SENTRY detector is available from the Aerial Research Systems, P.O. Box 715, Banning, Calif. 92220, for \$10.00.

We wrote to the ARS requesting information on their advertized detector. They did not answer our letter. Our Secretary then sent in \$10.00 for the unit.

The SENTRY is a simple electrical device (not an electronics device as claimed by ARS) utilizing a buzzer, switch and batteries (batteries not supplied). Glose the switch and the buzzer sounds. The switch is a glass encapsulated reed switch which will close if you bring a magnet close to it -- close enough to touch it.

An intense EM field will also trigger the unit, such as a very close electro-magnet or coil.

The theory is sound. However, in order for the switch to close, the EM intruder

must be very close (inside your house?). There are many reports of UFOs being so close that the household electrical power was interrupted, also, there have been many close proximity cases involving automobiles which caused the entire electrical system to go dead. In this case the SENTRY switch would close, but its batteries would be temporarily dead along with the car battery and the unit would not fire.

The unit is housed in an unnecessarily large plastic box. Actually the few simple parts could be housed in a box no bigger than a cigarette package.

Incidentally, the unit our Secretary received was not soldered so we had to finish the job. We feel that the \$10.00 charge for the SENTRY is not justified.

We built an upgraded version of the SENTRY using an electronics transponder. This sealed unit generates an audio tone at around 3000 cps. Besides detecting strong EM disturbances, it can double as a burglar detector (car or house), or as a bilge gas and fume detector for boats, as well as for countless other purposes.

Ours is housed in a mini-box about 1/3 the size of the SENTRY. We also added a switch so we can shut it off. The unit can be powered by 6 to 25 volt batteries.

Don't forget the old stand-by, the auto compass. Mine spins wildly every time I pass a power station, high tension lines and that doggone Greyhound bus again!

THE ADAMSKI PHOTOGRAPHS

The UFO ANALYSIS & RESEARCH BULLETIN, is a quarterly journal comprised of UFO news, views, and commentary from the state of Virginia. Subscriptions are \$2.00 per year. For additional information contact Patrick A. Huyghe, Editor, UFOARB, 72 Jefferys Drive, Newport News, Virginia 23601.

The Winter edition of the UFOARB carries an article by Dennis Stammey entitled, "Contacts: A Historical Perspective."

Mr. Stammey attempts to build a case in favor of the Adamski photographs, but he failed to convince me of their validity. He states that "photographic experts have stated that Adamski's pictures could not be faked with expensive motion picture studio equipment." Equally as many photographic experts are prepared to state that the pictures can be duplicated with cheap equipment -- and without revealing several conflicting light sources.

The orthographic projections used in comparing the Adamski saucer with pictures of saucers reportedly "taken overseas" do not prove that "models were not used." Comparing two pictures of plastic models of the Enterprise does not make either one the "real" Enterprise.

A QUESTION OF FUEL

One hundred years ago UFO sightings were quite rare. Even fifty years ago, in spite of the greatly improved methods of communications, reports were few and far between. Suddenly, in the past 23 years UFO sighting reports have increased alarmingly.

Perhaps the increase in UFO activity can be attributed to their discovery of a convenient and abundant source of fuel.

Recently I had the pleasure of interviewing a manager of a bay area Pacific, Gas and Electric Company power station. Since he does not want to jeopardize his job, or incur the wrath of any stockholders, he shall remain nameless.

Mr. X offered the following comments:

"I've read about UFOs being blamed for various power blackouts and about flying saucers often being reported near power lines. Then I ran across one writer who stated that if UFOs were tapping our power lines, the power companies would certainly know about it. Apparently he was inferring that it does not happen.

"On the contrary, it does happen, and we do know about it. We are not supposed to discuss it, but we know when there is a power drain, and sometimes the drain is tremendous.

"As you know we have had a considerable problem with sabotage in this area, and several times we set watches in an attempt to catch whoever was tapping our lines.

"We devised several systems to trap the intruders and once we caught some nut who was trying to bowl over one of our towers with a tractor. He may not realize it, but we probably saved his life.

"The only other intruders we were able to locate were UFOs. We photographed one, but it was quite distant and no details were apparent. All the picture proves is that we saw what we saw!

"The point is, "yes," UFOs do tap our power lines. We know it, but can't do a thing to prevent it. The occurrences have slowed down recently, but a couple of years ago we were continuously hit several times a day!"

From the above, and similar reports, we find there is considerable support for the refueling theory.

If, in the future, we establish a moonbase where we can produce fuel for return trips, we could reduce the size of our present cumbersome rockets, plus reduce their initial cost. Moon trips could conceivably be made weekly.

Are UFOs refueling at our expense? It appears so. If not, then why are they tapping our power lines?

LANDING REPORTS FROM NEW YORK STATE

-compiled by Frater Jacobus

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>
1. 6-24-1953	- Hampton Bay	- Wed/0018	- Hovered	- x
2. Feb. 1954	- Peakskill	- x	- Landed, occupant seen	- Forster
3. 9-17-1955	- Bush Pine	- Sat/x	- Landed	- Bordes
4. 10-10-1957	- Schenectady	- Thu/x	- Landed, occupant seen	- Yeager
5. 11-5-1957	- New York City	- Tue/0430	- Hovered	- x
6. 11-8-1957	- Sloanville	- Fri/0200	- Hovered	- x
7. Jan. 1958	- Depew	- x/0130	- Landed, Occupant seen	- Collins
8. Oct. 1958	- Snyders Lake	- x	- Landed, occupant seen	- Robinson
9. 1960	- Syracuse	- x	- Landed, occupant seen	- x
10. 4-24-1964	- Tioga City	- Fri/1000	- Landed, occupant seen	- Wilcox
11. 7-16-1964	- Conklin	- Thu/1500	- Landed, occupant seen	- Travis, Moore
12. 7-27-1964	- Sherburne	- Mon/2100	- Hovered	- x
13. 8-5-1965	- Cherry Creek	- Thu/2030	- Landed	- x
14. 8-20-1965	- Cherry Creek	- Fri/1820	- Hovered	- x
15. 9-27-1965	- Fredonia	- Mon/0815	- Landed	- Jones
16. 11-9-1965	- New York City	- Tue/x	- Hovered	- Whitman
17. 3-3-1966	- Oswego	- Thu/1920	- Hovered	- x
18. 4-5-1966	- Durhamville	- Tue/0130	- Hovered	- x
19. 4-5-1966	- Lycoming	- Tue/0300	- Hovered	- x
20. 6-23-1966	- Hamburg	- Thu/2130	- Hovered	- x
21. 9-9-1966	- Franklin Springs	- Fri/2100	- Landed	- x
22. 7-31-1967	- Churchville	- Mon/2215	- Landed, occupants seen	- Zipkin
23. 10-24-1967	- Newfield	- Tue/2130	- Hovered, occupants seen	- Chiszar, Crozier
24. 12-12-1967	- Ithaca	- Tue/1900	- Hovered	- Malley
25. Feb. 1968	- Scotia	- x	- Landed, occupants seen	- x
26. 3-3-1968	- Syracuse	- Sun/0615	- Hovered	- Sgouris
27. 9-10-1968	- East Cobelskill	- Tue/x	- Landed	- x

"CQ" ...de WA5RON

On May 24, 1969 the Apollo 10 spacecraft was transmitting extremely detailed television pictures to viewers in the United States. The spacecraft had just passed over proposed landing sight #2 and was coming up on sight #3. These landing sights had been selected for their proximity to areas of "unusual activity" on the moon where Ranger Eight had previously made photographic studies.

The NBC network was alternating between live color transmissions from the astronauts and television pictures from the special telescope at Gates Observatory, Denver, Colorado, which was specifically designed to detect strange lights in moon craters and to record these phenomena on tape.

The Apollo 10 pictures were clearly showing craters, mountains, rills and cracks, when suddenly a new surface feature appeared on the television screen -- tiny rounded domes!

Mission Control, Houston: "Did those look like domes in that last picture?"

Gene Cernan, Apollo 10: "There are some little domes out there. There sure are some little domes out there, but I sure don't know what they are!"

Cernan's tone of voice suggested that the "domes" had been studied on previous orbits and were a subject of most serious interest to the astronauts.

This was the last transmission. The intercom and all audio services to the news media were suddenly cut off. The TV picture lost its horizontal hold and the picture on the viewing screen at Houston was chopped off and replaced by a test pattern.Silence....

After some two minutes of silence from the intercom, the sound transmission returned during a routine exchange of technical information. Without any indication of anything wrong, an announcement stated that there would be no further visual transmission until Apollo 10 was several thousand miles from the moon and on its way home.

What were the curious newsmen told about the sudden cut-off as soon as conversation and camera turned to "moon domes?" Why was a whole segment of scheduled TV transmission cancelled?

At first it was reported that a tape machine on the ground that translates the spacecraft's TV pictures into those compatible with American TV broadcasting was malfunctioning. But would that effect the sound?

Thirty seconds later a new explanation was presented, "the "hi-gain" antenna on the spacecraft lost track with the earth." This antenna is kept pointed at the earth automatically, and a malfunction would be serious, since both picture and voice communication to the ground would be lost. If this had happened, we would have heard Mission Control repeatedly calling and trying to raise the spacecraft, as they had done previously during periods of long silence from the astronauts. Instead, nothing was heard from either side for the very good reason that the communication breakdown was not between the earth and the moon, but between visitors in the Mission Control building and those in Mission Control.

The television pass of landing sight #3 was not shown. Nor were the scheduled pictures of the dark side of the moon taken from the special sensitive TV camera on board. Although it was assured that earthshine would provide several times the amount of light required to activate the camera, the reason given was, "insufficient illumination!"

It was interesting to note the total lack of concern by the NBC news staff. They ignored the "moon domes" which astronomers have reported "move around" on the surface of the moon, apparently having no relation with geological features. The sudden cancellation of scheduled transmissions and the "dead air" fed to newscasters for several minutes during a most interesting observation caused not the least comment or concern.

I think that the American public, as well as the Apollo 10 astronauts who worked hard to carry color TV equipment on the flight, should re-evaluate the government's purpose for putting manned spacecraft in space and on the moon.

The following information originally appeared in Bob Achzehner's column entitled "Your World and UFOs." Bob's column was a regular feature in VOICE OF MOTOROLA, a house publication.

-from Bob Achzehner, W9AUT

There was considerable UFO activity in the Des Plaines, Illinois area the nights of Nov. 25 and 27, 1967. Joe Schneider of corporate systems, Motorola, Franklin Park, reports:

Late on Saturday night, Nov. 25, Joe's dad noticed a bright light traveling southwest from his Des Plaines, Illinois, residence which stopped and hovered for about one hour in the vicinity of O'Hare field, and then disappeared.

Two nights later, Nov. 27, 1967, Joe was looking west from his kitchen window when

he noticed an unusual object hovering just north of O'Hare field. The object pulsed between red and white at a rate somewhat slower than a conventional aircraft beacon.

The object was observed by Joe's wife, mother and father, and two next door neighbors. With the aid of binoculars a glowing cigar-shaped object appeared to be pointed towards the south. The surrounding glow was green above the object and white below it. The south tip pulsed. After observing the object for four or five minutes, it suddenly moved northeast at a rapid pace, covering about 8 to 10 miles in about five seconds.

Simultaneously, the object was being observed from a gasoline station at the corner or Mannheim and Touhy Avenues, managed by Marvin Richards, Joe's uncle.

Another "happening" that same evening transforms what would ordinarily be a typical sighting into a special occurrence. At 6:30 pm., Des Plaines fire sirens went off in Doom's Day unison -- all nine of them at once! All of the sirens are connected by a telephone line which can selectively operate any or all of them, as required by a normal emergency. No defective component or other physical cause could be found for this spurious operation of the alarm system.

This could ordinarily be considered a coincidence. However, active UFO investigators have much information on file that tends to link UFO activity and power and communication problems.

On Jan. 16, 1962, a blue white object passed over Santa Fe, New Mexico at 5:30 a.m. From 5:30 until 6:04 a.m. police headquarters reported a complete radio failure.

At about 8 p.m. on Nov. 26, 1965, East St. Paul, Minnesota experienced some unusual phenomena. As a bright light passed over a service station, the lights went out, and came back on after it had gone. About 15 minutes later a motorist reported that his motor died and his car lights went out while this object passed overhead. The Northern States Power Company was unable to explain to residents along Highway 61 why their lights were out. Several of these people also reported seeing the strange light in the sky.

The "grand-daddy" of all blackouts was the New York one which occurred on Nov. 9, 1965. Many facts came to light immediately following the blackout that did not reach the general public.

There were many reports of "fireballs" in the sky immediately preceding the blackout. Fireballs were seen at the exact instant of the original power failure in Canada and in New York City. Two witnesses, individually, saw fireballs over the power distribution complex at Clay, New York. One, a flying instructor preparing to land at the Syracuse airport, and the other a deputy director of Civil Defense who was checking emergency lights on the Syracuse airfield. Reports from various other stations south and west of the power complex reported tremendous surges of current flowing toward Clay, New York at the time of the power failure. Engineering and operating personnel of the power line grid unanimously reported that it was like a tremendous short circuit completely overloading the lines. A "Q-29" relay at the Queenston, Ontario generating station was found to be burned out, but after a week of intensive study they still didn't know the origin of the surge of power that tripped the relay!

Other events immediately following the East Coast blackout are responsible for the significance given to the fireballs in the above account. On Nov. 9, 1965 there were two other blackouts lasting for more than one hour -- Stockholm, Sweden and San Salvador. In addition, there were eight more blackouts the following ten weeks -- scattered from London, England to Los Angeles, California. These power failures lasted from 20 minutes to seven hours. In at least three of these failures, UFOs were reported over or near the generating station or the high tension lines.

So, there is much correlation of UFO activity and power and communication failures.

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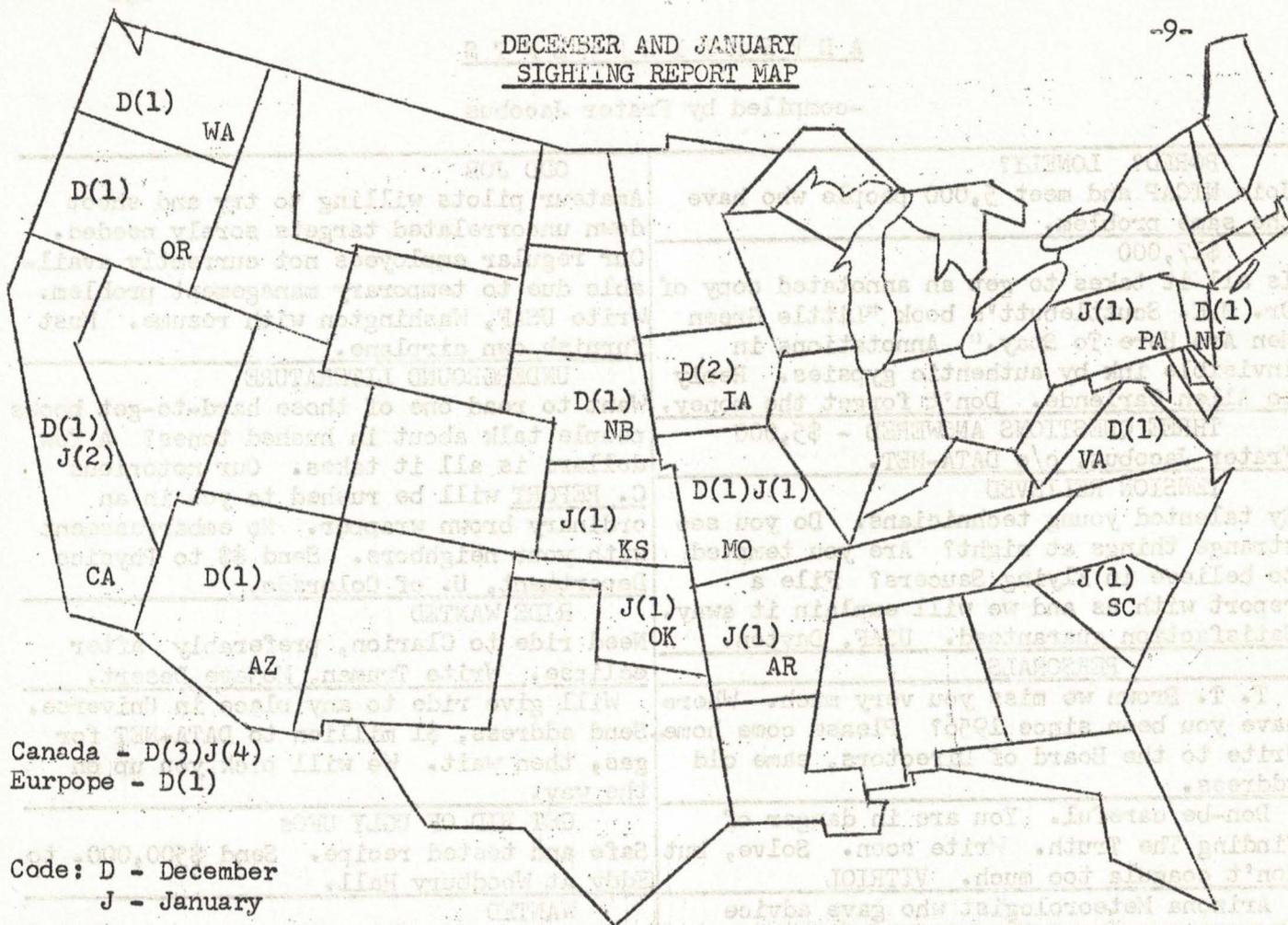
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DECEMBER AND JANUARY
SIGHTING REPORT MAP



CLIPPING THE NEWS

The following recap of the news lists all reports chronologically by date of occurrence, if available.

SAUCER NESTS

May, 1968. Standoff, Alberta, Canada. CANADIAN "SAUCER NESTS"

Mr. Hoefler, a sheep herder at the Hutterite Colony, watched a bright, circular object land about 300 yards from the fence corner where he was standing. Hoefler was so frightened, he took to his heels, and ran away.

Upon further investigation the next day, two oval-shaped burned areas were found in the area of the alleged landing site. Digging in the larger circle, which was about 9 ft. in diameter and 7½ inches in depth, revealed that it had been burned down about three feet. The center of the circle was not as badly burned as the outside perimeter of the circle.

The grass grew in the burned area that year, but the sheep wouldn't eat it. Also, the growth within the oval was much coarser, greener, and taller than in the area surrounding. In the outer perimeter the grass didn't grow as tall and had no root development, whereas the root development in the center of the area was fantastic.

The grass surrounding the area was ordinary prairie grass with average root development and about ankle height. The grass in the circles was about 2½ feet to 3 feet high and a beautiful shade of green, as if in a highly fertilized area. It was also heavy enough to weave baskets from, yet was still as sweet as the surrounding grass.

The second oval was about one foot smaller than the first.

The investigator who visited the alleged landing site in July of 1969, took three samples of the grass; one from the inner circle, one from the outer perimeter, and one of the normal pasture grass. The samples were transplanted in their yard for a comparison of their future growth.

Similar circles have appeared in another pasture on Mr. MacLeods property in the same general area. They have a prolific growth of mushrooms in them. (Cr: D-N Staff)

UFO EVENTS

8-1-1949. Portland, Oregon. MYSTERY FLARE

An unidentified aircraft that dropped red and white flares was sighted by Northwest Airlines Pilot Capt. Paul Thrush and Co-Pilot C.J. Cole as they approached Portland from Seattle.

A United Airlines pilot also detected the flares.

Bernard Basford, Civil Aeronautics Administration airport control tower operator, reported seeing the aircraft and taking bearings on its position. He said it dropped several flares. He ordered four scheduled airline landings to be delayed and cleared the airport for an emergency landing. Nothing happened.

McChord Field, Washington, Air Force flight service officer asked the airline pilots to say nothing more on the subject. The Oregonian confirmed that the subject had been classified as a "security matter." The Air Force officials added that the aircraft was not a military airplane. (The Oregonian) (Cr: J. Wardle)

7-24-1949. Boise, Idaho. WINGED "Vs"

Several V-shaped objects about the size of fighter planes were reported flying within 1500 or 2000 feet of a civilian aircraft Sunday.

The pilot said he was "frightened and shaken" by the experience. The objects were in a tight formation and were flying "at tremendous speed." He described them as being in the shape of a V, with a solid, circular body under the nose of the V. He could detect no evidence of any means of propulsion, no propeller, no smoke trails. There were no markings. He said the color was a shade indescribable to him. He said he observed them for two minutes.

The objects were flying at about 9000 or 9500 feet in a formation of two lines of three each with the seventh object either in the center, between the two lines, or above them. (Salt Lake Tribune) (Cr: J. Wardle)

3-2-1950. Long Beach, Calif. FANTASTIC SKY SHAPE

Two Air Force Sergeants, Bill Elder and Bob O'Hara reported that they saw a "pinkish, pancake-like affair" over a mountain resort near Long Beach for nearly two hours. (Paper unknown, NEA Telephoto of drawing) (Cr: J. Wardle)

9-26-1969. Elkader, Iowa. ACTIVE UFO AREA

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director, department of astronomy, Northwestern university at Evanston, Illinois, Fred H. Beckman, chief scientist, Argonne Cancer Research hospital, University of Chicago, and Ted Phillips, Missouri state highway commission, Sedalia, Missouri, were in Elkader to follow up a sighting which occurred at the Arno and Don Wilke farm field 2 miles east of Elkader:

On 8-6-1969 eight members of the Arno and Don Wilke families were covering up a hay stack about 9:30 p.m. when they noticed an object about 200 feet above the trees in a nearby woods. The object made no noise as it hovered above a timbered area which adjoins the rugged hills behind the Clayton county sand pit below the Elkader Recreation park.

The object was described as round-shaped and the center portion appeared to be illuminated with a reddish tint. As it lowered itself and disappeared in the wooded area a string of red and green lights shot out from the rear section.

As the object disappeared below the tree level the Wilkes began to see large white flashing lights in the woods directly in line with a fence where they were working. The lights on the ground were so bright that trunks of the trees in the heavily timbered area were easily seen for a great distance. A later search disclosed no indication of a landing.

Dr. Hynek said that the Wilke sighting was genuine and fits a pattern familiar to his group. He added that at this time he does not have an explanation for the incident. (The Cedar Rapids Gazette) (Cr: W. Andrus)

12-3-1969. Campbell River, British Columbia, Canada. UFO SURPRISES MAN

"Hey look! What is that? Looks like a flying saucer! This is incredible, but I'm actually seeing a UFO!"

The well-known local citizen desires to remain anonymous, because his nine-year-old son casually walked out and said, "Oh that's only some of the kids making flying saucers. Everybody is doing it."

Fire Chief Dave Cornish said while he did not like to infringe on youthful adventurous experimentation, he did feel the youngsters were playing with fire. Some of the pre-flight tests were conducted in basements, using gasoline soaked rags for fuel.

(The Upper Islander)

12-5-1969. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. PILOT SEES STRANGE WHITE LIGHT

While flying towards Toronto Island Airport shortly after 7:00 pm., a local pilot noticed a single bright white light which seemed to be over the middle Lake Ontario. The light was oscillating up and down but with no apparent side motion, and not moving towards or away from him.

He was flying at 3,000 feet, just above the smog layer over Southern Ontario. Visibility was so good the lights of Kingston were visible.

After observing the strange light for 10 minutes, he reported it to the radar advisory control at Toronto by radio. Nothing was detected on radar.

Another pilot in the area also reported seeing the light. A check determined that no weather balloons were aloft and the manifestation was recorded at Toronto as a UFO.

About five minutes later, the light stopped bouncing and disappeared to the south-east, apparently at very high speed.

The pilot had no comment as to what it was, except that it was no known type of flying machine. (Welland-Port Colborne Tribune, Ontario)

12-13-1969. Kahoka, Missouri. UFO SEEN

Two local men sighted a UFO just east of Kahoka. It was flying low and in an erratic manner, speeding up and slowing, raising up and down. Lights circled it in flashing neon fashion, alternating red, white and yellow, revealing the round or elliptical shape. It flew to the east, then sank from view. (Gazette Herald)

12-19-1969. Saddle River, New Jersey. UFOs SEEN

Patrolmen Jerry Rosalia and Lester Osborn responded to a call from Edward M. Judd of 81 E. Saddle River about 11:00 p.m.

Judd and his wife had been watching several yellow-orange colored objects traveling in pairs a couple of minutes apart for an hour or so. Through binoculars they could see nine individual lights on each object in the shape of an X. The lights rotated in a clockwise fashion but he couldn't determine the shape of the objects or hear any sound. Because of the darkness, he couldn't determine their height, but a passing jet was substantially higher.

The Patrolmen saw the objects traveling slowly above in a straight line from west to east.

A man on West Saddle River Road reported he had seen youngsters setting off rockets that evening. (Ridgewood Herald News)

12-29-1969. Nebraska City, Nebr. UFO PHOTOGRAPHED

Two boys snapped a half dozen pictures of an object over Nebraska City at 2:30 pm.

Baymond Boeche, of 1215 Second Corso, and Roger Giesecking were in the Boeche home adjusting a crystal set made by Boeche. They opened a window to jiggle the ice from the antenna when they saw an object north of the house.

Raymond grabbed his camera as they ran outside. "It was coming from the west, stopped, hovered, rocked back and forth then turned about 25 degrees to the east and disappeared."

He estimated the disc at 30 to 35 feet in diameter and about 15 feet thick. He noticed no blinking lights, windows, or sound.

Ray and about six other boys have formed a UFO club in Nebraska City. He keeps a file on UFO stories and has about 35 books on the subject. (News-Press, Nebraska City)

1-1-1970. Mill Bay, British Columbia, Canada. ISLAND RESIDENTS SIGHT "SAUCERS"

Mrs. James Drummond said she saw an object moving over the bay about 7:00 pm. "It was coming toward us," she said. "The color of the light was very hard to describe; it was somewhere between orange and red."

Mrs. Drummond was speaking to her son who was anchored off-shore in his boat when she saw the light.

Jim Drummond, 22, and his wife Diana, 18, grabbed a telescope and camera and rushed on deck. They watched the object about 15 minutes, but did not take a picture, since they thought it would only show a dot of light.

Drummond estimated the object was about 800 to 900 feet off the ground, and about 2 miles away when they first saw it. "It came toward us, over the boat, and then rose up into the cloud and out of sight about a mile beyond.

"It appeared to be a dot of light to the naked eye, but when I got the telescope on it, it turned out to be four lights, close together, like the tips of candles pointing upward."

The object moved too slowly to be a conventional aircraft, and had no visible or audible means of propulsion.

"As it passed overhead, a kind of ray came out from the front end. It shone like a light, but was curved. It was not steady, but came out in sections, with breaks in between.

"It came down lower as it went over, and then gradually rose up and went away, disappearing into the cloud level about a mile away."

Jim Drummond said he felt the "hair on my head stand on end" when the UFO seemed to circle his boat.

The object did not veer from its southward course, he said. (Vancouver Province)

1-1-1970. Cowichan Valley, British Columbia, Canada. HUMAN-LIKE PAIR IN SAUCER

Half a dozen UFO sightings have occurred in the Cowichan Valley within the last six weeks, but the most remarkable was reported by Mrs. Doreen Kendall a registered nurse of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Kendall was on duty on the second story of the Cowichan District Hospital around 5:00 a.m. As she pulled back a curtain she looked into a glowing cockpit of an object hovering in the air opposite the story above. It was slightly tipped down toward her, 40 feet away and 60 feet off the ground.

Two male-like figures were inside the brightly lit dome on the saucer-shaped craft. At first she could only see the upper half of the figures, but when the craft tilted more, she got a better look.

One stood before a glowing, chrome-colored instrument panel while the other, either shorter or standing in a recessed spot, stood behind him. Both had stools to sit on, she said.

The vehicle, which gave off no sound, was silvery, metallic and had a "necklace of lights" around the middle. The two figures inside the dome had "strikingly good-looking physiques" and were clothed in tight-fitting uniforms of a soft-looking material.

The second man, apparently sensing he was being watched, turned to look directly at her, Mrs. Kendall said. He was wearing a darkish fabric, similar to his uniform and headgear, which obscured his facial features. He touched the pilot with his ungloved hand, which was flesh-toned and human-like. The pilot pulled back, forward, and then back again on a control lever "like the joystick of an old aircraft" and the craft tilted sideways affording Mrs. Kendall an excellent view of the interior. The dome appeared to be lit from below rather than from above.

She said she felt no fear but called out when it appeared that the object was about to leave. Mrs. Freda Wilson of Duncan, another nurse, arrived a step ahead of five other hospital employees who watched the object circle slowly and finally disappear into the north.

Mrs. Kendall said later the craft seemed to almost touch the patio outside the hospital and its size spanned about five hospital windows.

John Magor of Maple Bay who edits and publishes the Canadian UFO Report, later verified a description of the craft by five other witnesses in the hospital, but Mrs.

Kendall was the only one to see the occupants.

Magor noted that the flurry of Cowichan Valley sightings corresponded in frequency with reports in the Cariboo which began and ended in a 26-month cycle. He believes a new 26-month cycle has begun here and "we may be in for a peaceful invasion."

Mrs. Kendall said she felt no panic at all. "I would have gone aboard for a ride if they had asked me," she said. (Victoria Times, Br. Col.)

1-4-1970. Burquitlam, British Columbia, Canada. GOLDEN GLOB GLOWS IN SKY

Al Major, 22, of 9540 Sullivan, Burnaby, said he and a friend were walking near North Road and Foster Road when they spotted a "golden glowing glob" about 1,000 feet up in the sky. Major said the object, a bit larger than a plane, didn't move and looked as though it was dripping silver.

"We saw it for two or three minutes then it either passed through the clouds or consumed itself. I've seen a couple of things in the sky before, but never anything like this," he said.

It was the second sighting of a strange object in recent days.

1-5-1970. Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada. GOLDEN GLOB NO RIDDLE

Dave Thompson, of 1106 Cottonwood reported that the golden glob over Burquitlam was caused by candles burning in a home-made balloon made from a large dry-cleaning bag and a balsa wood base. Molten wax falling to the ground could explain the "dripping silver." He said a balloon was launched Sunday night which drifted west. (Vancouver Sun)

1-6-1970. Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. UFO "DRIPPED SPARKS"

Mrs. G. C. Drinnen said she was looking out her window in her home at 11:15 p.m. when a red object appeared at a high distance from the direction of the B.C. mainland.

She thought it might have been a meteorite or satellite re-entry at first.

"The only thing was, it hovered for a while and then went straight up instead of down which is what I would have expected it to do. It revolved toward the island in a counter-clockwise direction and dripped sparks." It had no definable shape and seemed darker on one side than another, she said. (Victoria B.C. Times)

1-10-1970. Hayward, Calif. MYSTERIOUS FLARE LIGHTS SKY

"A yellow fireball southbound near Hayward" was reported by California Highway Patrol officers in Oakland.

Hayward Airport control tower operators said they saw what might have been a red flare hanging from a balloon. They saw the flare drop toward the ground, followed by a large yellow flash and the concussion of an explosion.

A security officer at California State College reported hearing an explosion while inside the building. When he went outside, he could find nothing amiss. (Tribune, Oak.)

1-10-1970. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. STRANGE LIGHTS

Several people reported strange lights between 8:00 and 9:30 p.m. in the crisp clear night sky.

Mrs. Betty Vinson and her nephew, Timmy McMillan, both from Surfside, were driving home when they sighted what appeared to be an unusually bright and very low star.

"We watched it a few minutes and it seemed to be moving slowly and was much lower in the sky than any of the other stars," Mrs. Vinson said. "We gradually gained on it and caught up with it, then moved ahead of it." They watched it for about 15 minutes she said. "It looked like a big star but was continuously changing colors and moving."

Louis Pawloski and Ben Guise were waiting in front of a theatre for the next movie to begin, when someone pointed out a strange light in the sky.

Guise, a former air traffic controller, said the lights appeared to be at about 10,000 feet and within radar range.

Pawloski said at first there were only three of the brightly lighted objects moving across the sky, but as two of them disappeared from view, six more were visible.

Guise said the last group appeared to be gaining altitude as they moved slowly across the sky in a north-northeasterly direction. "The last one of the six was sort of a straggler and then it suddenly disappeared off the horizon as if it went down."

The lights were described as round and very bright.

Mrs. Ann Kennedy, who was entering her apartment when she noticed the unusual lights and watched them until they disappeared. (Sun News)

1-26-1970. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. UFOs JUST AIR BAGS

Police Chief W. C. Newton said the UFOs sighted recently were just plastic laundry bags sent aloft after being filled with hot air. He said several youngsters in the area had purchased a large quantity of plastic bags from cleaning establishments and then fashioned the UFOs. (Charlotte Observer)

1-14-1970. Shippensburg & Chambersburg, Penna. FLASHES IN SKY

At 6:45 a.m. a Public Opinion reporter noted flashes high in the sky east of Shippensburg. She said she first saw two white circles glowing like lights, and had the impression strong searchlights were sending beams into the sky. Then she saw a third circle appear above the other two. It formed like a smoke ring. All three gradually dissolved like smoke, and drifted away.

She felt that the circles may have been illuminated by the rising sun, giving the impression of lights.

Strikers at Marathan Division of the American Can Company also reported seeing the flashes, which, from Chambersburg appeared to be horizontally arranged, rather than vertically.

Queries about the phenomenon were received by state and local police throughout the county. (Public Opinion, Chambersburg, Pa.)

1-29-1970. Deland, Florida. UFO SIGHTINGS REPORTED

Reports of UFOs in the Deland area were received by George D. Fawcett, founder of the Florida UFO Study Group.

James K. Pendarvis of Highland Park Road, a fruit driver, and his brother, Glenn a high school student, reported an object in the vicinity of Cassia. The object was described as being about 40 feet long, shaped like one saucer inverted over another. The object made a whirring sound and emitted a variety of flashing colored lights.

On 1-30-1970 Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis reported a similar object near Paisley on Route 42.

A similar sighting was made on 1-31-1970. (Sun News, Deland) (Cr: G. Fawcett)

2-10-1970. San Mateo, Calif. BAY SAUCER SIGHTING

The first flying saucer report of the young year was filed when Laurie Walther of 1514 Mt. Diablo Ave., San Mateo, said she saw a saucer over Coyote Point about 8:30 pm.

Miss Walther, 15, said she was standing at the corner of Ottawa and Mt. Diablo when she spotted a flash of light in the sky to the northeast. Then she saw what appeared to be a saucer about 25 feet in diameter hovering some 50 feet in the air above the electrical transmitters located there.

The saucer had red and blue lights outside but she couldn't distinguish the color of the craft itself because of the glow, she said. (The Examiner, San Francisco) (Cr: R. McEvoy)

2-11-1970. Hillsborough, Calif. AIR RAID SIRENS HOWL

The air raid sirens atop city hall in Hillsborough went off at 4:15 a.m. and didn't stop wailing until about 5:00 a.m. So far as police could determine, the alarms were accidentally set off by phone company workers repairing a relay system in San Mateo.

(The Examiner) (Cr: J. Clark)

PHOTOGRAPHS

July, 1969. Flippin, Arkansas. UFO PHOTO ADJUDGED AUTHENTIC

Miss Vivian Koehler of Oakland, Calif. took a picture of the first jet plane to land at the Marion County Airport at Flippin. When she received the pictures from the developing company, she noticed the appearance of an inverted object in the sky above Lee's Mountain, which she had not noticed during the picture-taking session.

The developing firm assured her that there were no flaws in the film. She had used

a Rolliflex camera and Kodachrome film.

On 1-22-1970 Lawrence Willett, manager of the airport, sent a copy of the print to the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, Inc. (APRO) of Tucson, Arizona. They notified him recently that the UFO was definitely a "solid object" and is quite large (estimates ranged from 80 feet to 320 feet in diameter).

Richard Greenwell, APRO assistant director, noted that the results of analysis of the photo "are quite gratifying." He said the object is large, "ruling out the possibility of a hoax." (Baxter Bulletin, Mountain Home, Ark.) (Cr: W. Andrus)

UFO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS

12-26-1969. Boston, Mass. MORE UFO COMMENTS FROM THE AAAS

Two Harvard University psychiatrists, Lester Grinspoon and Alan Persky, suggested to a panel at the annual American Association for the Advancement of Science that subconscious thoughts of the universal sex symbols -- the breast and penis -- may be behind some of the sightings of flying saucers. They said these sexual overtones might well account for the emotional-laden atmosphere surrounding the whole subject.

Grinspoon and Persky suggested that UFO sightings are one indication of tension-ridden times forcing normally logical persons to fall back on magic, myths and symbols.

The saucer-shaped or cigar-shaped objects could be projections of the breast and phallus. "They are symbols of extremes of gratification and of omnipotence," they state.

"Studies indicate that man's psychological nature is such that he first attempts to explain the world by magical or animistic beliefs and then by religious, and finally by scientific means," they state.

Astronomers Thornton Page and Carl Sagan said that unless UFOs are studied, the scientific community will not be treated with respect by students.

Subjects drifting away from science attract the attention of bright, young, socially committed people, Sagan said. Esp and astrology, as well as UFOs fall into this category.

Explanations other than the extraterrestrial theory, such as spiritual happenings and time travelers, are overlooked, Sagan said. (Calgary Herald, Canada & Boston Herald Traveler)

1-22-1970. St. Louis, Missouri. EX-CONSULTANT TO AIR FORCE CRITICIZED UFO STUDY METHODS

About 500 persons jammed the McDonnell Planetarium lecture hall to hear Dr. J. Allen Hynek speak on "Unidentified Flying Objects."

Hynek showed slides of reported UFO pictures and outlined the history of UFO or flying saucer sightings. He said that some persons who reported the UFOs "obviously were batty" but others were credible witnesses.

"The only thing we know for sure is that we don't know," said Hynek. "Some of the witnesses are not liars and are not deluded. Project Bluebook did not settle the UFO problem."

He said that UFOs may not be synonymous with extraterrestrial intelligence and suggested that they might be something as natural as the Northern Lights "which were not understood at first."

"If there is something unknown, you would make an attempt to find out what it is," Hynek said. He called for the establishment of an independent scientific institute to continue investigation of unidentified flying objects. "An attempt to understand the unknown is the credo of the scientist." (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (Cr: J. Schuessler)

1-4-1970. St. Louis, Missouri. GROUP PLANS TO CONTINUE STUDY OF UFOs

The UFO Study Group of Great St. Louis will continue to scan the skies for those elusive inter-galactic visitors.

The group, headed by John F. Schuessler of O'Fallon, Missouri, held an organizational meeting to decide how best to track and investigate the UFOs.

"The scientific study of UFOs has been placed in the lap of the scientific community," Schuessler said. "The end of Project Bluebook was a logical step in a time of tight dollars. Now the scientific community will bear the burden of investigating UFOs." (St. Louis Globe-Democrat) (Cr: J. Schuessler)

METEORS, COMETS, AND FIREBALLS

1-9-1970. Washington, D. C. SCIENTISTS RECOVER METEORITE

A blazing meteorite crossed the skies of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas on 1-3-1970. It was tracked by cameras and recovered near Lost City, in northeastern Oklahoma. It was shipped to the Smithsonian for study. Early indications are that it came from Mars' orbit, the Smithsonian official said. (Oklahoma City Times)

ASTRONOMY

12-11-1969. New York, New York. CHEMICAL FOUND IN SPACE

Astronomers are finding abundances of formaldehyde in interstellar space, far more than expected, a discovery that may change ideas of the evolution of life on earth.

The fact that formaldehyde exists at all in space was discovered only last March. Its presence strongly suggests that key biological molecules, perhaps amino acids, also exist in space.

David Buhl and Lewis E. Snyder of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia made the original discovery, with Benjamin Zuckerman of the University of Maryland and Patrick Palmer of the University of Chicago.

Buhl said formaldehyde -- believed to play a key role in life processes -- is an indication that methane also is present in space. Methane, ammonia and water are essential for the formation of life.

The discovery that ammonia and water also exist in space was made only months before the formaldehyde discovery. (Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

MISCELLANEOUS

1-5-1970. Space Center, Houston, Texas. ONE LUNAR MISSION DROPPED

Budget limitations have caused the Space Agency to cancel one lunar landing and stretch the remaining seven missions in the Apollo moon exploration program into 1974, the agency's deputy chief said yesterday.

George M. Low said the eighth moon landing originally planned in the Apollo program has been dropped so its Saturn 5 rocket could be used to launch America's first embryonic space station in July of 1972. (Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

1-18-1970. IS THERE INTELLIGENCE OUT THERE?

In an article in the "Spotlight" section of the Houston Post, Isaac Asimov discussed his reasons for feeling that there is little, if any hope that we will make contact with other intelligent life in the universe.

Asimov, an associate professor of biochemistry at Boston University's medical school, and a well-known science fiction-science fact writer, said that the distances involved would preclude the possibility that we could receive or transmit radio signals to areas where we might believe intelligent life exists.

SIGHTING REPORT REFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

November and December, 1969

DATE - LOCATION - DAY/LOCAL TIME - DESCRIPTION (ACTION) - WITNESSES - (REPORT NUMBER)

NOVEMBER 1969

- 11-3 - Cedar Falls, Iowa - Mon/2100 - Flyover - Whitehead, Tedlie, Neesen, Ker, Sires - (31)
- 11-4 - Provost, Alberta, Can. - Tue/1805 - Hovered - x - (31)
- 11-6 - Lynchburg, Va. - Thu/1930 - Flyover - Capron - (31)
- 11-10 - Santa Clara Valley, Calif. - Mon/1700 - Contrail down, burst light - X - (29)
- 11-11 - University City, Mo. - Tue/2300 - Paced car - Miller, Knehans - (31)
- 11-12 - New Ulm, Minn. - Wed/0200 - Hovered, stopped & started. Low - Tande, Ben...-(31)
- 11-13 - San Luis Obispo, Calif. - Thu/Nite - Sky lights - x - (31)

- 11-15 - Commerce, Okla. - Sat/0610 - Flyover - Roberts - (31)
- 11-15& 16 - Space - Sat & Sun - Paced spacecraft - Conrad, Gordon, Bean - (32)
- 11-22 or 23 - Ladysmith, B.C., Can. - Sat or Sun/2100 - Flyby - Toole, Birkeland, Knight - (32)
- 11-27 - Medford, Ore. - Thu/1805 - Hovered tree top level - Gann - (31)
- 11-27 - Vermilion, Alberta, Can. - Thu/1953 - Tree top level flyby - Bell - (32)
- 11-29 - Stratford, Ontario, Can. - Sat/2330 - Slow flyby. Picture - Scott - (32)
- 11-30 - Quincy, Ill. - Sun/Nite - Paced car, buzzed car & lifted - x - (31)

DECEMBER 1969

- 12-1 - Muscatine, Iowa - Mon/2229 - Hovered - Petti - (31)
 - 12-3 - Campbell River, B.C., Can. - x - Sky object - x - (33)
 - 12-5 - Liberty, Ariz. - Fri/Eve - Low flyby - Patterson, Jones - (32)
 - 12-5 - Near Kirk, Ore. - Fri/Nite - Flyby - Burgoyne, Coiloutte, Narramore - (32)
 - 12-5 - Richmond, Va. - Fri/0545 - Moved and hovered - Tanner, Shannon, Swank - (32)
 - 12-5 - Toronto, Ont., Can. - Fri/1900 - Hovered, oscillated - x - (33)
 - 12-7 - Monona, Iowa - Sun/1730 - Near landing - Hurlbut, Meyer, Griffith - (32)
 - 12-9 - Duncan, B.C., Can. - Tue/0950 - Hovered low - Beiling - (32)
 - 12-10 - San Diego, Calif. - Wed/2140 - Low flyby - x - (32)
 - 12-13 - Kahoka, Missouri - Mon/2130 - Low, erratic - x - (33)
 - 12-17 - Walla Walla, Wash. - Wed/Nite - Hovered, erratic - Wilson - (32)
 - 12-19 - Saddle River, N.J. - Fri/2300 - Several, in pairs, binoculars - Judd, Rosalia, Osborn - (33)
 - Dec. - Majorca, Spain - x - Tape recorded sound - Cook - (32)
 - 12-29 - Nebraska City, Nebr. - Mon/1430 - Hovered, rocked, pictures - Boeche, Corso - (33)
- J. Clark, Secretary-Editor

THE MAIL BOX

Data-Net:

I think Mr. Jaffe is somewhat of a screwball but I understand it is all a process of learning to become Spiritual and less of the beer and sandwiches.

To understand the UFOs, they must be looked at in a Spiritual sense, the answers to all the questions are to be found in the Metaphysical groups in the USA, which so many people like to call the kooks.

-- Orestes Wilson

Mr. Wilson:

We are sorry that metaphysics has produced so little tolerance towards those who disagree with your point of view. A "belief" or "faith" may be comforting but it is not a "solution" -- which is what we all are seeking is it not?

-- Editor

SHOP & SWAP

WANTED, FOR SALE, and/or TRADE: Have tubes, many industrial types. Want SWR bridge and keyer. Will add cash to balance -- or all cash. --WNØZRG, Mark Richardson, 7616 Suffolk, St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

FOR SALE: Heathkit FM radio, model GR-21 with AFC. Wired and ready to go. Woofer and tweeter, power take-off, provisions for ext. amp., phono, tape, mike, multiplex, etc. Guaranteed. \$40.00. (Manual included) --WB6RPL, Mike Jaffe, c/o DATA-NET.

FOR SALE or TRADE: Speedplex #2 Bug Key. Similar to the bibroplex key. Good condition. \$10.00 or what have you. --W6BPV, Tom Thompson, 340 Harvard Dr., Rt. 2, Ben Lomond, Calif. 95005.

WANTED: 75 meter AM or SB transmitter suitable for mobile installation. Give me a description and quote a price. --WA5RON, 224 Roberts Hall, Austin, Texas 78705

WANTED: "STRANGE PEOPLE" and "STRANGEST OF ALL" by Frank Edwards. Name your price. --WA5RON, 224 Roberts Hall, Austin, Texas 78705.