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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.

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Tickets may be obtained from: Midwest UFO Conference, 726 N. St. Anthony Place, Peoria, Illinois, 61604. All conference sessions, including lunch - \$6.00, without lunch - \$3.00. Single sessions, Morning, Afternoon, or Evening - \$1.50 each. Mark the date, tell your friends, and plan to be there!

UFO DETECTOR: Copies of "The Saucer Seeker" by W9AUT are still available from the Control Station FREE. "The Saucer Seeker" presents a brief story of UFOs and flying saucers, together with the plans and parts list for building a SAUCER SEEKER. Send your request direct to DATA-NET and the complete package will be sent to you immediately. If anyone desires a permanent magnet which was made special for the Saucer Seeker, they are available for \$2.00. The magnets are 1/8" diameter, 4" long, Alnico V and very strong.

W9AUT reports that most indicating incidents at his QTH have occurred in the cold, or winter, months. Perhaps because they are inside more when it is cold. A useful tool would be an ocllograph (or some other type of recorder) to keep a permanent and automatic record of indicating incidence.

UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE. Rod Dyke has advised us that he is nearing a world-wide clipping service, and would welcome translators. Beginning now, Rod is offering 25¢ for EACH clipping sent in and used. Clippings must be not more than 28 days old, and must show the date, paper, and location. Mail your clippings and queries to UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 3521 S.W. 104, Seattle, Washington 98146.

Your Editor lives in Ben Lomond, the scene of the first major Northern California forest fire of the 1970 season. We could see it from our "desk." It was just a little too close for comfort!

NETWORK SCHEDULE

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

Beginning April 29, we will be on Daylight time and the schedule will be as follows:
THURSDAY at 0200 GMT on 7.268 (LSB) = Wednesday at 7:00 PM PDST

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

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

KP4CH can be contacted on 21342 KG. He will be glad to help anyone desiring information regarding Puerto Rico.

HAM ROSTER

K7YXP	Tucson, Arizona	WNØZRG	St. Louis, Missouri
W6BPV	Ben Lomond, Calif.	W1PBT	Plaistow, New Hampshire
WB6RPL	Mountain View, Calif.	W8WYW	Columbus, Ohio
WB6JFW	Mountain View, Calif.	W8PTU	Lorain, Ohio
WB6YHP	Newport Beach, Calif.	K5QFI	Houston, Texas
WB6JFW	Mountain View, Calif.	W5OXU	Gatesville, Texas
W5BNE	Tampa, Florida	W5RON	Austin, Texas
WA9THB	Joliet, Illinois		
W9KRC	Quincy, Illinois		
WA9BIX	Stanford, Illinois	VE3CYW	Wellington, Ontario
W9AUT	Villa Park, Illinois	KP4CH	Rio Pedras, Puerto Rico
W9SAL	Valpariso, Indiana	VK2SK	Belmore, New So. Wales
WA9MMK	Bloomington, Indiana	G3TFW	Lancs, England
WØPGP	St. Louis, Missouri	LA2YE	Kongsberg, Norway
WA3FCM	Pompano Beach, Florida		

THE CRISTAL SKULL
-Report by Josephine Clark

On Friday the 13th Mike Jaffe, DATA-NET Control, together with three others, enjoyed a private viewing of the exquisite Mitchell-Hedges quartz crystal replica of a human skull.

The Mitchell-Hedges crystal skull is surrounded by mystery. Speculations are that it may be a unique example of pre-Columbian art, or a highly prized religious symbol, or merely an elaborate latter day crystal ball.

The skull was first discovered in British Honduras in 1927 by a British explorer-lecturer, F.A. Mitchell-Hedges. The story is that his adopted daughter, Anna, actually found it in the jungle on her 17th birthday. Whether she found it, or her father arranged for her to find it, is also a mystery. Mitchell-Hedges stated in his autobiography, "How it came into my possession I have reason for not revealing."

There are some who think the skull may have originally been transported to Central America from Europe. But, whatever the origin, the skull is a fascinatingly beautiful piece of rock crystal sculpture that deserves recognition for that reason alone.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell-Hedges still retains ownership, but Mr. Frank Dorland of Mill Valley, California is the current custodian of the skull. Dorland is a noted art conservator and is also an expert on Russian art and religious ikons. He has been studying the crystal skull since 1950, seeking to determine what it is, and what it is not.

At 1:00 PM, March 13th, Mike, a bay area scientist, and two curious millionairesses, one from Los Angeles and the other who flew all the way from Paris just to view the skull, headed for Mr. Dorland's residence half-way up Mt. Tampalpais in Mill Valley.

Mr. Dorland had reassured them that they wouldn't get lost, since EA would help them. They should hold a receptive frame of mind, be in good spirits and hold good thoughts. He cautioned that many skeptics had come in a bad frame of mind, emanating negative thoughts and EA was not happy with them. Actually, there was no need to rely on EA since Mr. Dorland had provided a flawlessly detailed map.

EA (pronounced ē-ah) is the name Dorland has given to the skull, since he feels it has its own personality. EA thinks and feels, and appreciates Dorland's friendship. Even though the skull conforms to the measurements of a female, Dorland considers it a male, and always refers to it as "he."

Dorland believes the skull is a representation of the true God, EA, believed by the Mayan, Yucatan and Aztec civilizations to be the God of all. The sun worshippers considered RA, the sun, a manifestation of EA.

The Aztecs were skull worshippers using a skull face in the center of their calendar. The human skull carried great significance throughout early Central American cultures.

Mitchell-Hedges claimed the skull is Mayan and at least 3,600 years old. However, Dorland, and some others, suggest it possibly originated from Egypt, China, Tibet, or even Atlantis. Dorland also believes the skull is at least 12,000 years old, but since the Carbon 14 test doesn't work, no one can be certain.

Dorland conducted the viewing session in his studio surrounded by many rare art objects. The faint smell of oil paints and turpentine filtered in from the adjoining room, faintly flavoring the air.

Using a decidedly theatrical build-up to create the proper emotional atmosphere before unveiling the breathtaking beauty of the skull, Dorland began by showing a series of colored slides while affectionately discussing EA's known past history and some of the mysteries surrounding it.

Then Dorland removed EA from his altar and unveiled it on a large, low table, stroking it and talking to it, apparently convinced that EA was pleased with his audience.

The sculpting of the skull was apparently accomplished without the use of metallic tools. It exhibits a natural purity and harmony of line, mass, and surface. Particularly revealing of the craftsmanship are the reliefs and holes of the cheek bone arches, the detail of the nasal aperture and 34 teeth, and the fit of the separate, articulated lower jaw. Craftsmanship of a more mysterious nature is found in natural and hand-ground prisms and lenses within the skull that allow rear and base projections of light to be made through the eye sockets and upper surface. Some pivots and holes are worked into the lower jaw which allow it to move, as if talking. Others are ground into the base of the skull so it can be moved to indicate approval or disapproval, like an animated stone.

sibl. When the skull is placed over a light source, the light is projected via a prism through the eye sockets.

And when looking into the upper surface, as if it were a crystal ball, an interior ribbon prism can be used to view or read objects held beneath the skull. Finally, rear light projections discovered by Dorland, also are revealed in the eye sockets.

The crystal has some impurities, which resemble water droplets, but the lower jaw is perfect, without any visible impurities. This had led Dorland to believe the jaw portion was carved much later than the skull.

The jaw is a separate piece from the skull and was no doubt created that way to afford easy manipulation. The medicine man, priest or seer, could easily cause EA to nod a "yes" or "no" in answer to any question put to him.

Slides taken through a microscope reveal a light source deep within the base of the skull, which many claim spells out the word "bully" or "piety." Mike felt it required quite an active imagination to detect a word.

Dorland feels that the whole history of man is hidden in the skull. All that is necessary is to discover the key to unlocking its secrets.

Much of the mystery surrounding the skull was fostered by Mitchell-Hedges in his autobiography. "It is stated in legend that (the skull) was used by a high priest of the Maya to concentrate on and will death. It is said to be the embodiment of all evil. Several people who have cynically laughed at it have died, others have been stricken and became seriously ill."

"I do not necessarily think it is an evil symbol," Dorland says, "but I do feel it is trying to communicate something." He says that a number of sensitives who have viewed the skull have "perceived mysterious and evil visions emanating from the skull." He also adds that the skull does have a fascinating attraction, perhaps even hypnotic.

Each viewer was asked to cup his hands along the side of the skull, and asked if he felt any warmth. If their hands were placed low along side it, coolness was felt. Disregarding the power of suggestion, our hands do generate heat and warmth can be felt if you cup your hands close to the sides of an object. Near the lower section of the skull, draft draws through the jaw portion and could quite naturally produce a slight cooling effect.

Each guest was asked to peer through the eye sockets, where all sorts of scenes unfold. Faint colored lights and shapes constantly change like a kalaidoscope. Dorland tells of numerous incidents when scenes have appeared mysteriously within the skull. He once witnessed thousands of persons walking across a high mountain bridge from one village to another. On three occasions, a dark spot has appeared which grew to cover about one-half of the skull and appeared to be a clear black void surrounded by bands of very deep purple. Images of temples and skulls have appeared from time to time.

Without being deliberately illuminated, one possessed of a keen imagination can picture what he will. A clear mind focusing on the crystal skull, or a candle flame, or any focusing object, is receptive to fresh thoughts, which most likely originate from a more direct link with ones own subconscious than from any outside source.

"The first time I kept the skull in my home overnight," Dorland says, "my wife and I were awakened by unusual noises in the house. It sounded as if a large jungle cat was prowling through the house, accompanied by the sound of chimes and bells. When we got up the next morning, our possessions were strewn all about the house. Yet all the doors and windows were still closed and locked from the inside."

Dorland commented that EA really enjoys attention. "He really loves it, and knows when all present are holding good thoughts. Some people have projected bad thoughts causing him to become cloudy."

The skull appears to radiate an aura. Some mediums have claimed to have seen an aura 10° to 20° wide. Mike says, "If you stare at it, a slight haze can be seen, probably caused by light reflections."

One member of the group mentioned the strange odor that had become noticeable in the room since they had been viewing the skull. Mike, determined to hold good thoughts, refrained from mentioning the fact that the "strange odor" of turpentine was present from the time they entered the room, and that it filtered in from the adjoining art restoration room.

There is no evidence of metallic tools being used in creating the skull, but there is evidence of grinding marks. Dorland feels it may have taken 200-300 years to complete

this perfect replica of a human skull.

Dorland's theory is, "In all probability, the skull was first carved and put to religious use, either by the people of Atlantis or by the ancient Egyptians or the Chinese. At that time it was unfinished. Later, it was used by the Babylonian priests in religious temples on the hill of skulls, perhaps around 1000 B.C. The Phoenicians then brought the skull from Babylon to Central America where it was used first by the Mayans and then by the Aztecs. Perhaps the skull spent some time at Atlantis before being transported to Central America. It was probably the Mayas or Aztecs who completed the sculpting, detached the lower jaw, and carved in the other "trickery." The skull was then lost for hundreds of years until found again by the Mitchell-Hedges expedition."

Perhaps the skull has accumulated the intelligence of those that have handled it. Maybe it is a magicians creation, or perhaps some extraterrestrial deliberately deposited it here with all man's mysteries enclosed.

Mr. Dorland feels EA shouldn't be kept in a locked bank vault. He feels he should be on public display so "all could see EA, and EA could see all!" Perhaps through a private foundation so no one would actually own it, or a special church could be erected for displaying it.

Dorland has approached many museums without success, which is rather puzzling, unless the price is prohibitive. The skull is valued at \$250,000. and rests in a bank vault most of the time. At any rate, Dorland's eyes truly light up over donation suggestions!

Meantime, whatever secrets EA may be hiding, he is not yet ready to reveal.

(Note; PSYCHIC magazine published an article about the Mitchell-Hedges crystal skull in their June/July 1969 issue and the San Jose Mercury newspaper of October 26, 1969 also reported on the skull.)

YOUR WORLD AND UFOs

-by Bob Achzehner, W9AUT

In order to have a better understanding of the public and scientific reluctance to accepting the existence of UFOs, we have to remember that humans have historically resisted embracing new ideas. For example, whenever a new technological development has been introduced in the past, the public's first reaction was to try to explain it in terms of what they already knew. If they could not resolve it this way, they would resort to either ridicule or total avoidance of the subject. (Or rejection on moral or religious grounds.)

Meteors have been seen streaking through the skies for thousands of years. It wasn't until the turn of the century that astronomers (as a "scientific" fraternity) even acknowledged their presence, much less tried to explain what they were. In 1772, the Paris Academy of Sciences solemnly pronounced that "the falling of stars from the sky is physically impossible," and that meteorites, as such, did not exist but were the result of lightning striking ordinary terrestrial rocks. The sad result of this was that some institutions and individuals gave or threw their collections away. The Paris scientists refused to listen to eyewitness reports from herders and farmers because, after all, they were just peasants! Even a report from the mayor of one city was ignored.

There are literally thousands of examples where "scientists" have reacted quite unscientifically when confronted with reports of new and unusual concepts of phenomena. The books of Charles Fort ("Book Of The Damned," "Lo," and "New Lands") are available in paperback and describe happenings of this nature, covering a span of 200 years.

This leaves us in the state we find today. The majority of the scientific community is ignoring the UFO problem, while those who do make judgments try to explain it in terms of what "they" already know. These attitudes are not only unscientific, but will retard the possibility of ever acquiring new knowledge.

As this is being written, (May, 1969) the report of the Condon Committee was released. ("The Scientific Investigation Of Unidentified Flying Objects," Dr. Edward Condon.) This is the result of a two year and \$500,000 investigation into the UFO

problem by the University of Colorado. Basically, it concluded that there was no evidence of extraterrestrial visitation, and recommended that no more money be spent on investigating the matter! The report summary and conclusions were not consistent with the body of the report, as far as many scientists were concerned. Important cases were excluded from the investigation and a wealth of photographic data was either ignored or rejected. ("UFOs--Yes," Dr. D. Saunders, paperback.)

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The very night that the Condon Report was released, Chicago's western suburbs were treated to an unusual UFO display! Three objects were sighted over Algonquin, Crystal Lake, Barrington and Villa Park. They were witnessed by police and many motorists, who stopped to watch. The public "explanation" was that a restaurant proprietor (in West Dundee) had released three helium filled balloons as an advertising stunt. The balloons allegedly carried free meal tickets for the lucky finder.

What the explanation did not say was that the event occurred between 8:45 and 9:30 at night, that there was no moon, that the outside temperature was 10° and that the objects moved against prevailing winds! If an advertising agency was involved, their name was not given.

--Voice of Motorola, May 15, 1969

LANDING REPORTS

-by Frater Jacobus

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>
<u>TEXAS</u>				
4-22-1897	Rockland	Thu/2330	Landed. Occupants seen	Barclay
4-22-1897	Josserand	Thu/2400	Landed. Occupants seen	Nichols
4-25-1897	Merkel	Sun/x	Hovered. Occupants seen. Residue	x
4-26-1897	Aquila-Hillsboro	Mon/x	Hovered	x
4-8-1950	Amarillo	Sat/x	Landed	Lightfoot
4-20-1950	Lufkin	Thu/x	Hovered	Robertson
1952	Martin County	x	Hovered	Rogers
6-18-1953	Houston	Thu/0230	Occupants seen	Phillips, Walker, Meyers
4-6-1956	McKinney	Fri/x	Landed	x
9-26-1957	Yellow Falls	Thu/x	Landed. Occupants seen	x
11-2-1957	Canadian	Sat/0330	Landed. Occupants seen	x
11-2-1957	Levelland	Sat/2250	Hovered	x
11-6-1957	Boerne	Wed/1800	Hovered	x
8-13-1959	Freeport	Thu/2130	Landed	x
8-2-1965	Justin	Mon/x	Landed	x
8-4-1965	Dallas	Wed/0130	Hovered	x
9-3-1965	Damon	Fri/x	Hovered	McCoy, Goode
3-30-1966	Pecos	Wed/x	Landed	x
4-17-1966	Millersview	Sun/x	Hovered	x
4-24-1966	Pedernales River	Sun/0330	Hovered	Lasseter
8-6-1966	x	Sat/1400	Hovered. Occupants seen.	x
9-1966	El Campo	x/0330	Landed	x
9-3-1966	x	Sat/1400	Hovered	x
9-5-1966	x	Mon/x	Occupants seen.	x
11-2-1966	El Campo	Wed/x	Hovered	Defriend
11-28-1966	El Campo	Mon/x	Landed	Bodungen, Ritz
<u>OHIO</u>				
4-14-1897	Cleveland	Wed/x	Landed. Occupant seen	Singler, Davis
3-17-1903	Hiram	Tue/x	Hovered	x

- 8-29-1948 - Maplewood - Sun/0503 - Hovered - x
- 3- 1955 - Branch Hill - x/0400 - Occupant seen - Hunnicutt
- 8-1-1955 - Chardon Road - Mon/2100 - Hovered - Sheneman
- 8-25-1955 - Greenhills - Thu/x - Occupant seen - x
- 11-6-1957 - Lake County - Wed/0630 - Landed - x
- 11-6-1957 - Montville - Wed/2330 - Landed - Moore
- 11-10-1957 - Madison - Sun/0125 - Hovered - Kuhn
- 9-21-1958 - Sheffield Lake - Sun/0300 - Hovered - x
- 5-9-1964 - Mogadore - Sat/1964 - Landed - Owens, Glunt, Montello
- 5-17-1964 - Massilon - Sun/2100 - Hovered - x
- 6-13-1964 - Penberville - Sat/2100 - Landed - Fahle
- 3-30-1966 - Mansfield - Wed/2200 - Landed. Occupant seen - x
- 4-17-1966 - Ravenna - Sun/0500 - Hovered - Spaur, Neff
- 6-8-1966 - Sandusky Road - Wed/0645 - Hovered - x
- 8-19-1966 - East Liverpool - Fri/x - Hovered - Ward
- 11-6-1966 - Weirton - x/2200 - Hovered - Waznovic
- 11-17-1966 - Cheshire - Thu/0445 - Hovered - Grose
- 12-8-1966 - Kyger Creek (Ohio River) - Thu/0630 - Landed. Occupant seen - Hern, Taylor
- 2-5-1967 - Hilliards - Sun/x - Landed. Occupant seen - x
- 2-11-1967 - Milford - Sat/0145 - Landed - Hildebrand, McKee
- 6-11-1967 - Price Hill - Sun/2000 - Hovered - x
- 7-18-1967 - Boardman - Tue/0130 - Occupant seen - De Polo
- 12-22-1967 - Holmes County - Fri/x - Hovered - x
- 3-19-1968 - Beallsville - Tue/2030 - Hovered - Wells

FLORIDA

- 8-19-1952 - West Palm Beach - Tue/x - Landed, Occupant seen. Residue left - Desvergèrs
- 11-2-1955 - Williston - Wed/x - Hovered - Perkins, Bell
- 5-9-1956 - Jacksonville - Wed/2300 - Hovered - Frost, Wynn
- 8-22-1957 - Cecil NAS - Thu/1540 - Hovered - x
- 3-2-1958 - Tampa - Sun/1945 - Landed - x
- 5-4-1960 - Sarasota - Wed/0915 - Landed - x
- 3-2-1965 - Brooksville - Tue/1355 - Landed. Occupant seen - Reeves
- 3-15-1965 - Fort Myers - Mon/0100 - Hovered - Flynn
- 3-23-1966 - Fort Pierce - Wed/x - Landed - x
- 4-4-1966 - Hague - Mon/0605 - Landed - x
- 4-6-1967 - Crestview - Thu/1245 - Hovered - x
- 4-7-1967 - Crestview - Fri/0945 - Hovered - x
- 7-21-1967 - Jewish Creek - Fri/0230 - Landed - Fawcett
- 10-8-1968 - Medulla - Tue/2030 - Hovered. Occupant seen - McMullen
- 3-19-1969 - Hollywood - Wed/2230 - Hovered - Bell

MARYLAND

- 9-29-1957 - Deerwood Nike Base - Sun/0500 - Landed - x
- 9-29-1958 - Maryland - Mon/0530 - Landed - Scanlon, Farris
- 10-25-1959 - Cumberland - x - Hovered - x
- 3-8-1965 - Mount Airy - Mon/1940 - Hovered - x
- 10-5-1966 - Potomac - Wed/x - Landed - x
- 12-1-1966 - Preston - Thu/2100 - Hovered - Roe
- 2-23-1967 - Linstead - Thu/1030 - Hovered - Rice, Weston

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- 9-19-1961 - Indian Head - Tue/2200 - Landed. Occupant seen - Hill
- 9-3-1965 - Exeter - Fri/0200 - Hovered - x
- 4-18-1966 - Conway - Mon/x - Landed. Residue left - Brafil
- 3-3-1967 - Red Hill - Fri/x - Hovered - Fellows
- 7-30-1968 - Claremont - Tue/0130 - Hovered - x

ARIZONA

- 6-10-1947 - Douglas - Tue/2300 - Hovered - Lorenzen
- 6-27-1947 - Bisbee - Fri/1030 - Landed - Petsche
- 6-30-1947 - Grand Canyon - Mon/0910 - Hovered - x
- 10-9-1967 - East Tucson - Mon/1740 - Landed - x

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<u>TEXAS</u>				
4-22-1897	Rockland	Thu/2330	Landed. Occupants seen	Barclay
4-22-1897	Josserand	Thu/2400	Landed. Occupants seen	Nichols
4-25-1897	Merkel	Sun/x	Hovered. Occupants seen. Residue	x
4-26-1897	Aquila-Hillsboro	Mon/x	Hovered	x
4-8-1950	Amarillo	Sat/x	Landed	Lightfoot
4-20-1950	Lufkin	Thu/x	Hovered	Robertson
1952	Martin County	x	Hovered	Rogers
6-18-1953	Houston	Thu/0230	Occupants seen	Phillips, Walker, Meyers
4-6-1956	McKinney	Fri/x	Landed	x
9-26-1957	Yellow Falls	Thu/x	Landed. Occupants seen	x
11-2-1957	Canadian	Sat/0330	Landed. Occupants seen	x
11-2-1957	Levelland	Sat/2250	Hovered	x
11-6-1957	Boerne	Wed/1800	Hovered	x
8-13-1959	Freeport	Thu/2130	Landed	x
8-2-1965	Justin	Mon/x	Landed	x
8-4-1965	Dallas	Wed/0130	Hovered	x
9-3-1965	Damon	Fri/x	Hovered	McCoy, Goode
3-30-1966	Pecos	Wed/x	Landed	x
4-17-1966	Millersview	Sun/x	Hovered	x
4-24-1966	Pedernales River	Sun/0330	Hovered	Lasseter
8-6-1966	x	Sat/1400	Hovered. Occupants seen.	x
9-1966	El Campo	x/0330	Landed	x
9-3-1966	x	Sat/1400	Hovered	x
9-5-1966	x	Mon/x	Occupants seen	x
11-2-1966	El Campo	Wed/x	Hovered	Defriend
11-28-1966	El Campo	Mon/x	Landed	Bodungen, Ritz
<u>OHIO</u>				
4-14-1897	Cleveland	Wed/x	Landed. Occupant seen	Singler, Davis
3-17-1903	Hiram	Tue/x	Hovered	x

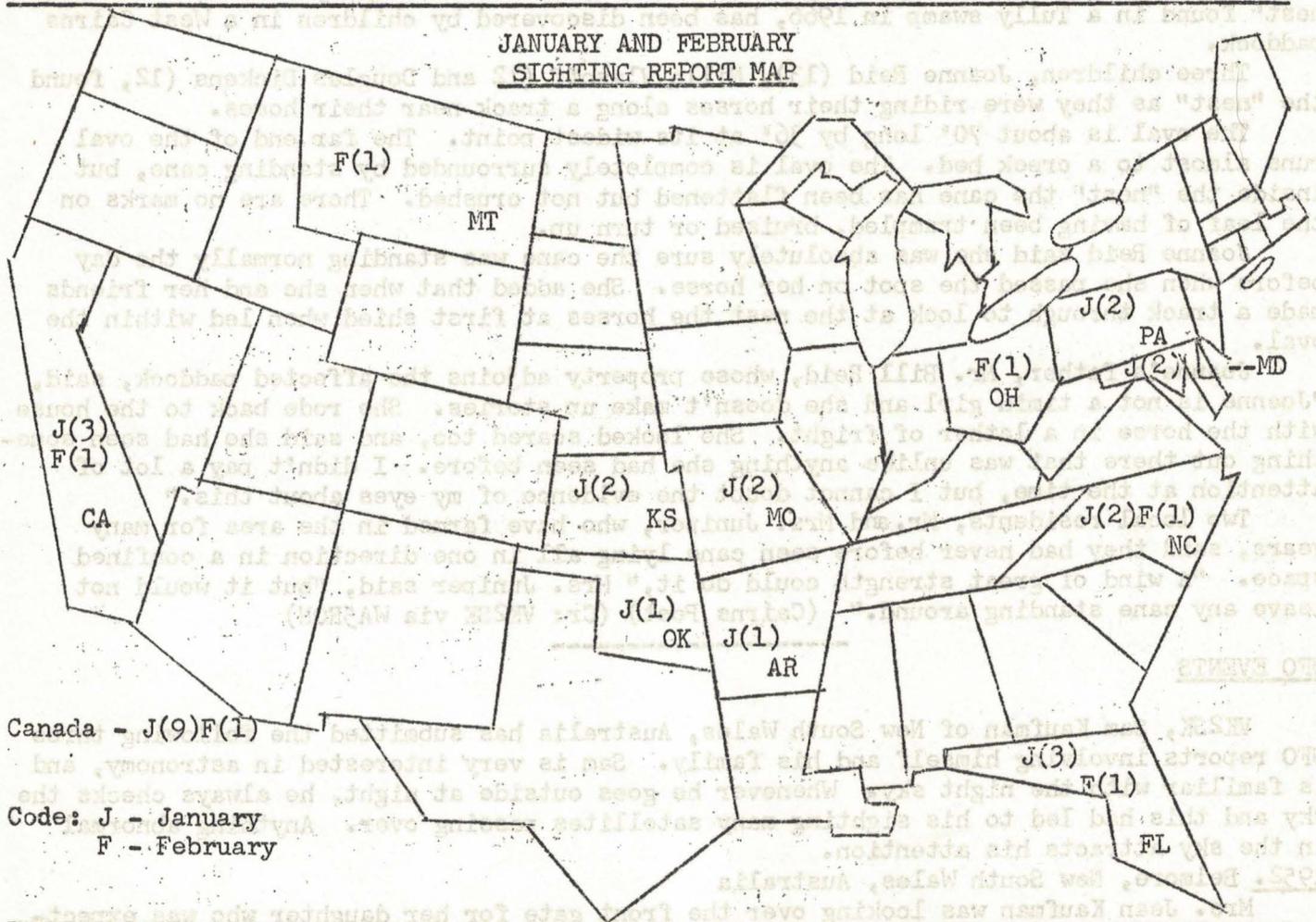
We hope our current research projects will increase our volume of available information and help us determine if any "patterns" exist.

We began printing LANDING REPORTS in January 1970 (DATA-NET REPORT #31) and have covered the following states: California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Texas, Ohio, Arizona, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Florida.

If your state has not appeared yet, it will appear soon. In May we will print Canada and Australia in addition to a few more states. (See Page 16)

Thank you for your cooperation. -- you're the greatest!!

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY SIGHTING REPORT MAP



CLIPPING THE NEWS

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

SAUCER NESTS

May, 1968. Standoff, Alberta, Canada. MORE ON CANADIAN "SAUCER NESTS" (SEE DATA-NET REPORT #33)

Sam Hoeffler: UFO sighting and ground circles.

Mrs. Lorraine Cameron of Saskatchewan, Canada is the investigator who has interviewed and corresponded with Mrs. McNeil of Alberta. Mrs. McNeil is a personal friend of Sam Hoeffler and has known him all her life. She has interviewed Hoeffler extensively regarding his sighting and vouches for him as "a sensible man, not given to story telling or glory seeking. He did not believe in UFOs before his experience, but cannot explain what he saw. It was several days before he told anyone else about it as he was afraid that they would laugh at him. Many have, and because of this he hates to talk about it any more."

Mrs. Cameron visited the alleged landing site in July of 1969 and took samples of the grass from two burned circles.

Regarding the sighting: Mr. Hoeffler was checking a flock of sheep and while returning home he suddenly saw a bright luminous object with red and blue flashing lights. He said that it was like nothing he had ever seen before and he hoped he never sees it again. It really scared him. He went right to the house and stayed there. The two burned circles were found the next day. (Cr: Loraine Cameron)

4-25-1968. West Cairns, Queensland, Australia. FLYING SAUCER NEST?

An enclosed oval of completely flattened cane, similar to the mysterious "saucer nest" found in a Tully swamp in 1966, has been discovered by children in a West Cairns paddock.

Three children, Joanne Reid (13), Nilla Vlasoff (12) and Douglas Dickens (12), found the "nest" as they were riding their horses along a track near their homes.

The oval is about 70' long by 36' at its widest point. The far end of the oval runs almost to a creek bed. The oval is completely surrounded by standing cane, but inside the "nest" the cane has been flattened but not crushed. There are no marks on the leaf of having been trampled, bruised or turned up.

Joanne Reid said she was absolutely sure the cane was standing normally the day before when she passed the spot on her horse. She added that when she and her friends made a track through to look at the nest the horses at first shied when led within the oval.

Joanne's father, Mr. Bill Reid, whose property adjoins the affected paddock, said, "Joanne is not a timid girl and she doesn't make up stories. She rode back to the house with the horse in a lather of fright. She looked scared too, and said she had seen something out there that was unlike anything she had seen before. I didn't pay a lot of attention at the time, but I cannot doubt the evidence of my eyes about this."

Two local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Juniper, who have farmed in the area for many years, said they had never before seen cane lying all in one direction in a confined space. "A wind of great strength could do it," Mrs. Juniper said, "but it would not leave any cane standing around." (Cairns Post) (Cr: VK2SK via WA5RON)

UFO EVENTS

VK2SK, Sam Kaufman of New South Wales, Australia has submitted the following three UFO reports involving himself and his family. Sam is very interested in astronomy, and is familiar with the night sky. Whenever he goes outside at night, he always checks the sky and this had led to his sighting many satellites passing over. Anything abnormal in the sky attracts his attention.

1952. Belmore, New South Wales, Australia

Mrs. Jean Kaufman was looking over the front gate for her daughter who was expected at any minute. The house is located on a slope, and over the house on the opposite side of the street in the middle distance she noticed a long, cigar-shaped object. It emitted smoke, or a yellowish stream out of the back. It was moving fairly fast toward the East and disappeared over the sea. The following day there were several reports of others having seen the same object.

1957 or 1958. Belmore, New South Wales, Australia

On a summer evening, just about dusk, heavy black clouds were drifting by. Sam Kaufman stood in his back yard gazing at the clouds which were drifting fast and had many breaks. Toward the northeast some bright stars suddenly attracted his attention, since they were located where bright stars shouldn't be. One was brighter than Venus, and there were 3 or 4 others in a group. Then, amazingly, they changed color from amber to yellow to ruby red. As Sam was thinking that they could possibly be UFOs because of the color changes, they suddenly changed back to star color.

Sam called his wife, Jean, out and together they saw several others going through the same color changing sequence. They counted six or seven. Then they called their daughter, who had retired early, and had her come out too. Eventually, they counted eight objects in a group drifting toward the East over the sea about seven miles away. Some of the objects whizzed off toward the east, while some remained stationary. Finally, they became bored and went inside to brew a cup of tea. Later Sam checked the sky and

there were still a couple left, then, when he last looked, all were gone. The last two were observed over a total time of about an hour. The objects were about one to one-and-one-half airline miles from them, and very vivid in the sky. Sam regrets that he had no binoculars at the time.

1957 or 1958. Belmore, New South Wales, Australia

One evening just after dark, Sam Kaufman was checking the sky and toward the north-east he noticed something like a big star which was moving toward him. It was as bright as Venus, and continued to get brighter. It approached to a distance of about a mile away, and could only be described as looking like a fried egg with a tail. The nucleus was a yellow-orange glow, and it had a silver trail. Suddenly it disappeared toward the south.

Some time later, Sam saw a picture of the same type of an object printed on the cover of the FLYING SAUCER magazine of June, 1964. The cover photo showed a similar object over a lake which was taken by Raymond Johnson of Toronto, Canada in 1947. Johnson's sighting covered about 15 seconds, but Sam said his sighting was considerably longer than that. He wrote to Ray Palmer for more information and learned that a woman in the United States had also seen a similar object. (Cr: VK2SK via WA5RON)

Let's go back a little earlier in time. Here is an interesting report from 1950.
3-17-1950. Farmington, New Mexico. SAUCERS IN CLUSTERS

A large group of "flying saucers" was reported over Farmington this morning. Some estimates placed the number at hundreds. Others said 20 or more were seen, first loafing, then streaking through the skies.

Clayton J. Boddy, business manager of the Farmington Daily Times and former army captain, was among those who witnessed the objects in flight. He stated that a large number, possibly 100 or more appeared in the sky over Farmington shortly before noon. He said at least 20 were close enough to earth to describe them as flying saucers. No other or better description could be given, he stated. He said they disappeared in a northeasterly direction with a sudden burst of speed that could not be estimated.

Kenneth Evans, airport employee, said a neighbor of his reported seeing an object circle town earlier in the day and that it too developed high speed and disappeared northeasterly. So fast was its flight, she said, that only a streak was apparent in the sky. (Las Vegas Daily Optic)

Conclusion: "Authorities" said it was the planet Venus!!!!

4-5-1950. Whitby (Yorks), England. REVOLVING HOOPS

People reported seeing a strange object crossing the coast at a great height. They said it was pure white and resembled "two revolving hoops--one inside the other--with two large rods at the front."

Conclusion: The RAF decided it was most likely a JET PLANE at high altitude. (Daily Express)

Thursday before 5-25-1950. Canon City, Colorado. ELEVEN FLYING SAUCERS

Ben C. Herezl, operator of the East Canon store, described how he stood at a window in his home between 10 and 11:00 p.m. and saw a parade of discs in the vicinity of Pikes Peak, northeast of Canon City.

"I happened to look out and saw a peculiar thing sailing past. I was a little startled and surprised and kept looking in that direction. About a minute later another one came by, then another and another, each about a minute apart. There were seven, then I called my wife. She and I counted four more before they quit."

"They were moving fast and looked like saucers. They were sort of star color, but they weren't falling stars, of that I'm sure." It was difficult to tell how high they were, but they looked about as high as Pike's Peak, which could be deceiving.

"They looked about three feet across from our window. Up close they would be much, much bigger, of course." He didn't see any tail, but there was a "little streak behind that looked like it might have been from an exhaust of some kind." (The record)

6-26-1950. San Jose, California. BALL OF FIRE

Two San Jose men called the San Jose Mercury-News at 11:15 p.m., and four persons in Modesto reported seeing "a ball of flame speed across the sky, going at a tremendous

rate of speed."

Dick Small, 625 S. 11th. Street, reported sighting the strange object from his front yard. A resident of Guadalupe Parkway also reported observing the phenomena "heading south and making enough noise for 20 bombers."

Moffett Field and other Bay Area military air installations had no comment. (San Jose Mercury)

May, 1952. Spitzbergen, Norway. RIDDLE OF THE ARTIC WRECK

Did a space-capsule from another world land on the jagged peaks of Spitzbergen in Arctic Norway in May 1952? In the most amazing official statement ever released, the Norwegian Government declared that the object "was definitely not of this Earth." Then the security wraps came firmly down, and have remained.

The pilot of a Norwegian Air Force Catalina flying-boat was bored. For over four hours, as the aircraft droned deeper into the long Arctic shadows, he and his crew had seen nothing but a vast expanse of grey sea and white ice-floes.

Only occasionally was the sombre scene lit by a shaft of dim, watery sunlight that coloured the vast ice-pack off Norway's North Cape a dim, delicate pink. It was May 1952, and the Catalina was on a routine ice-survey mission from its base in northern Norway.

Suddenly, a flash of reflected light caught the pilot's eye. There was something down there, something that glittered among the icy crags. The pilot brought the plane down for a closer look, and whatever was down there appeared to be metallic. It looked like the crumpled wreckage of a crashed aircraft.

If there were survivors, help in that freezing climate, had to be quick. The radio operator flashed a priority signal to the Norwegian Air Rescue Service and within half an hour rescue teams were on their way.

Whatever the rescue teams actually found on Spitzbergen, it was certainly not an orthodox aircraft. The Norwegian Government released an amazing statement, claiming that the object on the island was, incredibly, the wreck of a flying saucer--a disc-shaped craft that was "definitely not of this Earth." The statement added that a thorough investigation and analysis of the alien object was being carried out by Norwegian, British and American experts. After that initial Earth-shaking announcement, the security wraps came down. From then on, there was only silence and complete secrecy.

Then, in September 1955, The Norwegian Government revealed that a Norwegian General Staff board of inquiry had practically completed an investigation into the nature of the mystery object, and was about to make its findings public. The chairman of the board, Norwegian Air Force Colonel Gernod Darnbyl, stating emphatically that the wrecked craft could not have originated on earth; for the materials used in its construction were completely unknown and had defied every attempt at analysis.

A statement previously released that it was of Soviet origin was fals. Furthermore, a detailed examination of the disc had revealed certain technical features which were beyond the grasp of terrestrial science, Colonel Darnbyl said.

Darnbyl went on to say that a team of air force specialists--who had been keeping a close watch on the Arctic regions since the crashed disc was discovered--now believed that the area within the Arctic Circle was being used as a base by alien craft. The specialists had logged a great deal of UFO activity during their three years of surveillance.

The statement concluded that the true facts behind the affair were of sensational importance, and should be made known to the public without delay. The full report, it was said, would be published after discussions with the British and U.S. Governments.

Needless to say, the report was never released. Since the early 1950's, both the United States and Britain have been classifying information about UFOs under the heading of "secret."

What finally happened to the Spitzbergen "saucer?" Did the Norwegians find its crew dead inside it? Were its technical secrets ever unlocked? These questions still remain unanswered. One day, perhaps, public opinion may force the authorities to lift the curtain of secrecy that hangs over that May afternoon when "invaders from space" landed amid the Arctic ice.....

(By Bruce Sandham, Townsville Daily Bulletin, May 23, 1968) (Cr: VK2SK via WA5RON)

11-15-1967. Perth, Australia. SAUCER DROPPED IN, SAYS FARMER

Farm manager, Alan Pool, 43, told police that a flying saucer landed in his paddock beside his Land-Rover and took off again as he stepped out to examine it.

Pool said the saucer was circular, about 15' to 20' across and about the same height as his vehicle. It stopped so close to his vehicle that he barely had room to open his car door.

Mr. Pool said that at the same time, about 6:30 p.m., his wife inside the house noticed a rolling of the picture on their television set. Pool telephoned the local police, Perth C.I.B. headquarters and the R.A.A.F. station at Pearce to officially report it.

"I was near enough to touch it, before it took off in a flash," he said. "I called out to it and despite blustery wind conditions my words came back to me. It was not an echo." The object "was flat on the bottom and dome shaped on top, just like an upturned bowl or saucer. It appeared to be made of metal which was of a smokey-grey colour. There were no lights from it, but there were portholes like windows around it, and there seemed to be something like a cabin in the front, but I couldn't see inside it. It did not seem to touch the ground when it stopped, but seemed to hover just clear of the dry pasture grass in the paddock."

As he stepped out of his vehicle, Pool said, the saucer "took off like a rocket" on the same line on which it had come in."

"I only wish someone else had been with me so that people might believe me more, Pool concluded. "I am convinced of what I saw." (The Courier-Mail) (Cr: VK2SK via WA5RON

3-20-1969. Between Marmor and Gladstone, Queensland, Australia. UFO PACES CAR

Mrs. X who frequently travels on long trips alone, left Cairns with her children on March 19, 1969 bound for Brisbane, approximately 1300 miles away.

Leaving Rockhampton, with about 800 miles of her trip behind her, Mrs. X was headed toward Gladstone. The children were asleep. Between Bajool and Marmor, about 25 miles outside Rockhampton, Mrs. X suddenly received the impression of a radio newscast. The news just seemed to run through her mind without any specific items registering. This was odd, since she had no radio and rarely listened to news broadcasts. It was amazing to Mrs. X to hear a newscast, yet how wonderful it was to be able to hear it. It sounded like a regular British newscast from overseas, fading in and out. Then tunes began running through her mind that she was not familiar with. She felt that it might be some sort of a subconscious premonition signaling a possible accident, so she reduced her speed from 55 mph to a more comfortable pace.

Cruising along at about 40 mph, Mrs. X suddenly noticed a bright light like a beacon toward the north. It was about a half a mile away and behind some trees, but it appeared to be traveling at the same speed as her car. There was no other traffic along the road either in front or behind her car.

The light suddenly started to move towards her car. "It gave me quite a fright since it appeared to be on a collision course," Mrs. X says. "I thought, Oh, no! It couldn't be one of those things they call a "flying saucer" could it?" She pulled to the side of the road and slowed to about 10 mph to get a better look. It looked like a headlight, but it was pulsating and getting brighter all the time.

She decided to turn around and return to Mt. Larcom, about five miles back. Soon after she had turned around she noticed car lights approaching, so she flashed her headlights on and off and flagged the car to a stop.

"Are you all right?" a woman's voice called out. The woman thought it strange to meet another woman driver on the road at that time of night.

Mrs. X asked if she had seen a light resembling what they call "flying saucers." The woman said she had been watching it for quite a few miles. Mrs. X described what she had seen and the woman tried to reassure her that there was nothing to be afraid of since flying objects had been around for years and wouldn't harm anyone.

Mrs. X continues, "I asked the woman if she knew where the object was now, and she said it was still there on the south side of them. I told her I was on my way back to Mt. Larcom and the safety of a motel, but the woman said, "Turn your car around again and follow me into Gladstone." I didn't want to at first, but she seemed so calm and reassuring about the whole thing that I did.

"All this time the light had remained stationary. As we started up, it again

followed us. Then it moved around and positioned itself over the other woman's car. She braked and stopped, and so did I. She came back to my car and now she said she was frightened too. She told me that if the object came down, I should turn off my car lights and motor and it would go away.

"As she was talking I was watching the object. It turned on a different angle and the light seemed to be underneath. As it came around to the other side of us, still up high, it seemed to have an amber light on one side just like airplane porthole windows. Then I noticed at least three, there were maybe four or five porthole-like lights.

"The woman then asked me to get out and describe what I was seeing. I did, and looking at it I told her that with that light streaking across the bottom, it seemed to be about the size of a Holden car (a car made by General Motors in Australia, in general use, about the size of a Ford Galaxy). She asked me what it was doing, and I said it seemed to drop down a few feet then go back up. It came around the side of her car, but was still high. We both stayed out of our cars to watch and the woman said we should since, "We were seeing something wonderful that we probably would never see again." There was no noise from the object.

"I was anxious to get moving, but I said that since the woman's car lights had seemed to be acting funny, I would drive on the wrong side of the road. There didn't seem to be any traffic and I would have a clear view of the road anyway.

"The other woman didn't understand about her lights, and I tried to tell her that they were fluctuating, and were very distracting to me. She said it was probably due to mist on my windscreen, but her car lights seemed to duplicate the action of the flying object. I had put my head out of the window and noticed that as the light from the object streaked out, her car lights would spread wider, then as the light streaked up, her car lights would streak up. It appeared to be in a pattern. A lengthening of the vertical shaft of light, followed by a horizontal lengthening, alternately."

Although it is possible that the mist could have created an optical illusion, it was enough of a distraction that Mrs. X did drive on the opposite side of the road as they started off again towards Gladstone.

"The object stayed the same distance away where it had been hovering, but followed along as we move," Mrs. X continues. "It was about 100 yards away from me. The foreign object never attempted to come closer, or frighten us in any way. Finally, as we neared Gladstone, the object suddenly took off, turned on its side, and with a terrific burst of speed, took off up high into the sky, where it then appeared just like a star.

"As we arrived in Gladstone, the woman asked me where I lived, and took down my address and phone number. She said she travelled a lot and she had some reading material that she would send me pertaining to flying saucers.

"I stayed in Gladstone until daylight, hoping it was all over and that I'd never again see another flying object. I then proceeded to Brisbane where the Army told me that my car alternator was shorting out. I don't know if it had any bearing on the flying object incident or not.

"The woman never contacted me. I was so frightened and distracted by the incident itself that I never thought of getting her address or phone number, and she never offered it. She seemed very interested and knowledgeable on UFOs. She was apparently interested in confirming what we saw," Mrs. X concludes.

It now seems that the other woman may have been using Mrs. X to confirm her sighting. Mrs. X merely thought that she was kind and helpful, "I just felt that her questions were helping to calm us both."

Sam Kaufman, VK2SK, notes that Mrs. X is just an ordinary housewife who speaks with no frills, and apparently is telling the event exactly as she remembers it happening. She has sought no publicity and has only discussed her sighting with a few people. (Transcribed from a tape submitted by VK2SK via WA5RON)

1-6-1970. Maple Bay, British Columbia, Canada. UFOs EJECT FIREBALLS

About 8:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. Arthur LeQuesne, of Arbutus Avenue, Maple Bay, were traveling south past the Yacht Club, when they spotted a bright orange craft over Birds Eye Cove, and stopped their car and got out.

Mrs. LeQuesne, who doesn't believe in UFOs, said the bright orange ball was about 2,000 feet high and was maneuvering in a counter-clockwise direction, and made no noise.

"It dropped three fireballs and at first we thought it was a plane exploding. It remained stationary for about five minutes and then disappeared. I think it was someone trying to be funny and I won't believe in UFOs until they land in front of me," Mrs. LeQuesne added.

Mrs. Kay Clinehens, Maple Bay, also reported witnessing the object. "I thought it was too large to be a star and it was stationary."

Mrs. Merrill watched a large red or blue light hover over Maple Mountain. "I watched the light on and off through binoculars until 10:00 pm," she said. She had her son, Leslie, 11, look at the "star" through the binoculars, but he felt it couldn't have been a star because they don't move and hop around like that. She said the round object could have had a silver surface. It maneuvered back and forth and appeared to shoot out flames or sparks.

Mr. Stanley-Jones, president of the Cowichan-Chemainus UFO Club, explained that two years ago a "beeping" sound was heard in this area, and Vancouver, and also in other parts of the world. He wondered if it was going to occur again. He said the beepers were picked up by carrier wave on an 80-meter band by a ham radio operator. (Duncan Cowichan Leader)

1-6-1970. Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. SHINY ORANGE DISC SIGHTED

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley-Jones of Richards Trail, Duncan, left their business in downtown around 11:00 pm on a crisp clear night. Turning onto Lakes Road, Mrs. Stanley-Jones called out, "Oh, look at that."

"I immediately pulled to the side of the road, turned off the headlights and shut off the motor," Mr. Stanley-Jones said. "We got out of the car and we saw this bright yellow-orange object at between 500 and 1000 feet above the ground. It looked like a disc and was about two inches in diameter."

"I looked at my watch. It was three minutes after 11:00 pm. Without emitting any sound it moved over Lakes Road hill. It did not move very fast, almost like a car driven down the road. When it reached the bridge at the bottom of the hill it stopped briefly, turned at right right angle and flew right over the town. When it was about above the centre of town it stopped again and we watched it just hanging there for a while. Then it moved off due west more rapidly."

Mrs. & Mrs. Stanley-Jones quickly drove to a friends house and borrowed a pair of finoculars, but by that time the object had shrunk in the distance to the size of a star.

The object was big and low and Mr. Stanley-Jones felt that there was a bigger part above the brightly lit disc.

Mr. Stanley-Jones is president of the Cowichan-Chemainus UFO Club. He began his UFO interest in 1957, and his first sighting, backed by two airline pilots, is still very vivid in his mind.

Flying back to Vancouver from the east he had been invited by the captain of the airliner to sit in the cockpit for a good view of the Rocky Mountains. On that flight, he saw his first UFOs which were, according to him, of unbelievably large proportions. Both pilots admitted they had seen the strange ships before but that they were not allowed to divulge their observations. (Victoria Colonist)

1-7-1970. Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. MAYOR UFO BELIEVER

Mayor Jim Quaife returned to his home at 294 Coronation about 11:30 pm after a meeting and called to his wife Carol. "Come on, quick and see this."

High in the sky was a "great big red thing with a purple light around it," says Carol. "I could hardly believe my eyes. It seemed to sit there, then move around and sit for a while. It was round and at one point it looked as if something dropped off it." (Nanaimo Free Press)

1-14-1970. Yarrowsburg, Maryland. UFOs APPEAR TWICE

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thompson went out to milk the cows about 6:30 am and saw three red objects and a blood red "V" across the eastern sky.

"It reminded me of the fourth of July when a firecracker goes "pubb"," said Mrs. Thompson. "It covered the whole eastern sky, and then started fading away. At first

we thought it might be one of the signs that the Bible says will appear in the sky. We have no idea what it was. We wondered if anyone else saw the phenomenon." 1-13-1970. Another person reported seeing two red lights hanging over Braddock Mountain. He said he was riding in a car driven by his son that evening on U.S. 40-A toward Frederick, when he saw the lights suspended over the mountain. (Frederick Post)

1-14-1970. Clarion, Pennsylvania. PHENOMENA IN SKY

Mrs. John Callahan of Leeper Star Route reported seeing an object in the southeastern sky at 6:30 am which appeared to her as an "upside down question mark in red." It behaved like a vapor trail and disappeared. Then from a window facing east she saw a brilliant white star which divided into three balls, then just exploded and separated leaving a vapor trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of West Wood Street, Clarion and E. G. Dunbaugh, state inspector of school buildings who is currently staying in Clarion also reported seeing the same objects.

Dunbaugh said the object appeared in the southeast at a right angle vertical to horizontal, that it was red and appeared like a comet. He saw five white balls which opened as smoke rings and then exploded. "The comet had a tail from which it seemed to separate," he commented. (The Derrick)

1-14-1970. Campbell River, British Columbia, Canada. UFO SPOTTED

Bill Shillito, a ten-year-old student at Ocean Grove School, was cutting wood at his home at Shelter Bay Resort just after dark, about 5:30 pm.

Suddenly he saw a flash of light in the sky. "It was white and seemed like a ball of fire," Bill said. He was facing east towards the water and the object was traveling south. "It was a clear night," he said. The sighting only lasted a few seconds and just before it went out of sight it blew sparks," he said.

Bill was very impressed and commented, "I've never seen anything like this before." (Campbell River Courier)

1-19-1970. Trenton, Ontario, Canada. THINKS BRIGHT IN SKY WAS A FLYING SAUCER

As a Gosport woman was going to bed at 11:30 pm, she noticed an object in the eastern sky. Reaching for binoculars she saw that the object was equipped with two lights, flashing red and green. She watched for an hour and a half, during which time it moved higher and slightly to the south. It was still visible when she went to bed.

She said it appeared to be located over Trenton, but no other calls were received by the Trentonian. (Trenton Trentonian)

Betw. 2-1 & 2-7-1970. Dunn, North Carolina. FLYING OBJECT

John E. Norris, Jr., a police officer here, said he saw a "strange light" going from east to west over Broad street in the early morning hours. He said the object was "traveling too fast" for an airplane," and there was no noise.

Norris has reported seeing a number of the objects while on early morning patrol in the police cars here over the last couple of years. (Dunn, Record)

2-3-1970. Chatham, Ontario, Canada. FLYING OBJECT

B. D. Binga said he first sighted an object about midnight through his binoculars and watched it until about 4:00 am. He said the object appeared as "two blue lights with a white light in the centre and a red light below it." (Chatham News)

2-8-1970. Great Falls, Montana. BIG BALL OF BLUE LIGHT

About 7:55 pm a big bright light streaked across the Great Falls area sky. It was low in the sky and moved rapidly toward the northwest horizon; it was silent, and it was blue or green.

Mrs. Roy Curtis of Vaughn was the first to report it. She viewed it through a window of her house and her 10-year-old daughter, Suzanne, saw it from outside. "It was a great big green thing. It looked like a falling star but it was too close. It went out right over Vaughn," Mrs. Curtis said. It was about the size of a tennis ball.

One man said the object "was a big green ball with a sort of tail on it," as he

sighted it going past Hill 57 from a window of his house.

Charles Urqhart Sr., a rancher, described it as "real blue." He lives by the Missouri River about 12 miles east of Great Falls near the mouth of Belt Creek. He spotted it through a window and his wife glimpsed it. He said it was headed toward the ground but his view of the northwest horizon was blocked. He said that as it descended, "little streaks like pieces of the blue light were falling off of it." (Great Falls Tribune)

Betw. 2-15 & 2-21-1970. Lake Milton, Ohio. OBJECT SIGHTED IN SPACE

At a social club meeting of the UFORD, one of eighteen new members described his sighting near Lake Milton.

Robert Hively, 13-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Hively was among a group of friends visiting at a home at Lake Milton.

At about 7:30 pm the boys were outside when Robert saw a large object approaching. It was traveling north and seemed to be at about the height of a low flying Piper cub and moving at about the same speed as a plane, but without any noise.

The object appeared dome-shaped and had square windows around the upper dome and on the lower side. Through the windows was a blue glow and on the bottom there were two red lights and two green lights which maintained a steady glow. There seemed to be sparks coming from the rear.

It was a clear night and Robert observed the craft until it was blocked from view by trees. No one else noticed the object. (Alliance Review)

STOP THE PRESS! We note that public libraries do not always maintain a newspaper UFO index. However, most newspaper office libraries have an index. A couple of telephone calls might save you a trip.

SIGHTING REPORT REFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

JANUARY 1970

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

- 1-1 - Mill Bay Br. Col., Canada - Thu/1900 - Maneuvered low - Drummond - (33)
- 1-1 - Cowichan Valley, Br. Col., Canada - Thu/0500 - Hovered low, occupants seen - Kendall - (33)
- 1-3 - Okla., Ark., Mo., Kans. - x - Meteorite recovered 1-9 - (33)
- 1-3 - Mo., Kans., Okla. - Sat/2020 - Fireball, possible landing - (32)
- 1-3 - Sterling, Kans. - Sat/2015 - Descended - Scott - (34)
- 1-3 - Harrisonville, Mo. - Sat/Eve - Flyover - (34)
- 1-4 - Burquitlam, Br. Col., Canada - Sun/Eve - Hovered - Major - (33)
- 1-6 - Duncan, Br. Col., Canada - Tue/2315 - Hovered - Drinnen - (33)
- 1-6 - Duncan, Br. Col., Canada - Tue/2300 - Maneuvered, hovered - Stanley-Jones - (34)
- 1-6 - Maple Bay, Br. Col., Canada - Tue/2030 - Maneuvered, hovered, dropped fireballs - Lequesne, Chlinshens, Merrill - (34)
- 1-7 - Duncan, Br. Col., Canada - Wed/2330 - Maneuvered, hovered, dropped objects - Quaife - (34)
- 1-10 - Hayward, Calif. - Sat/2100 - Dropped to ground - x - (33)

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- 1-10 -- Myrtle Beach, Calif. - Sat/2000-2130 - Several, low, slow - Vinson, McMillan, Pawloski, Guise, Kennedy - (33)
- 1-13 - San Jose, Calif. - Tue/1730 - Flyover - Leavitt, St. Claire, Rogers - (32)
- 1-13 - Yarrowburg, Maryland - Tue/Eve - Hovered - x - (34)
- 1-14 - Yarrowburg, Maryland - Wed/0630 - Stationary - Thompson - (34)
- 1-14 - Chambersburg, Penn. - Wed/0645 - Stationary - x - (33)
- 1-14 - Campbell River, Br. Col., Canada - Wed/1730 - Flyover - (34)
- 1-14 - Clarion, Penn. - Wed/0630 - Hovered, separated - Callahan, Young, Dunbaugh - (34)
- 1-19 - Trenton, Ont., Canada - Mon/2330 - Hovered - x - (34)
- 1-27 - Lumberton, No. Car. - Tue/2400 - Descended - Lewis, Locklear, Green - (34)
- 1-28 - Lumberton, No. Car. - Wed/1930 - Flyover - Hamilton - (34)
- 1-29 - Deland, Florida - Thu/Nite - Flyby - Pendarvis - (33)
- 1-30 - Paisley, Fla. - Fri/Nite - Flyby - Pendarvis - (33)
- 1-31 - Deland, Fla. - Sat/Nite - Flyby - x - (33)

-Compiled by Jo Clark, Secretary-Editor

THE MAIL BOX

Data-Net:

Your report is looking bigger and better every month. The Sighting Map and Chronological sequence of news clippings is a good idea. You know, if it weren't for DNR, I would be inclined to think that the UFO "tourist season" ended two years ago. Despite traveling 12,000 miles around the country in the past few months, I haven't seen or heard anything about saucers -- except in your report. Are you sure this whole UFO/DATA-NET REPORT thing isn't just another "Jaffe get rich quick" scheme? Hi!

Before you send the Men-in-Black for me, here's a check for this year.

-- WA3FCM, Ted Uncapher

Data-Net:

Enjoy reading DATA-NET REPORT. Sorry you have "lost" me in your Personal Column, but I am still alive and kicking.

-- T. Townsend Brown
(Originator of NICAP)

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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.

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Mt. View, Calif. 4-12-70 by Michel Jaffe

At 8:30 this morning (Sunday) I received a long distance telephone call from one of our informers at NICAP HQs Wash. D.C., A long and hard working member of NICAP and DATA-NET, this person's data has always been absolutely true and correct. Our informant said the following:

"Major Donald Keyhoe (ret) director of NICAP and Gordon Lore assistant director of NICAP were fired recently. Checking of the financial situation at NICAP HQs by members of the board has shown it to be in such a hopeless mess that it may never be truly resolved. Every where at HQs were evidence of gross missmanagement. Moneys have disappeared into unknown areas and the present debts are tremendous.

At the last meeting of the board it has been decided to try to continue. The present plan is to start from scratch. Until further notice the next issues of the NICAP journal (The U.F.O. Investigator) will contain only one page. The new director, and assistant director if any, will receive no salary. It is hoped that somehow this mess can be cleaned up and that NICAP can continue afresh."

To the above I would like to add that one of NICAP's problems has always been their wasting time attacking other groups such as APRO and the Air Force rather than concentrating on the UFO subject.