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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 at your request.

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. Free of charge to members only.

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.

JUNE 26-28, 1970, the Seventh Annual Congress of Scientific Ufologists will be held in Columbus, Ohio sponsored by the American Flying Saucer Investigations Committee, 1773 Lattimer Dr., Columbus, Ohio. The sessions will be held at the Hotel Sheraton. Registration fee is \$5.00. For advance reservations or further information contact Kevin McCray, Director, American Flying Saucer Investigations Committee, 1773 Lattimer Drive, Columbus, Ohio or Gray Barker, Box 2228, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301.

UFO RESEARCH ORGANIZATION LIST. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lewis have compiled a list of 260 Active UFO organizations operating in the United States and Canada as of February, 1970. 33 are headquartered in California alone. Researchers: You will find this list a welcome addition to your reference library. Copies are available from Michael F

Lewis, P.O. Box 55029, Houston, Texas, 77055 for \$1.50 each.

JUNE 13, 1970. The Midwest UFO Conference, sponsored by the Illinois Section of APRO in cooperation with the Aerial Phenomena Club of Central Illinois and the Tri-State UFO Study Group, will be held in Peoria, Illinois at the Student Center, Bradley University. Theme: UFOs -- AN UNEXPLORED SCIENTIFIC HORIZON. All conference sessions including lunch - \$6.00, without lunch - \$3.00. Single sessions - \$1.50 each. Tickets are available from Midwest UFO Conference, 726 N. St. Anthony Place, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

NETWORK SCHEDULE

THURSDAY at 0200 GMT on 7.268 (LSB) = Wednesday at 7:00 PM PDST

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

WNØZRG (Mark) holds a novices and beginners net on SATURDAY at 8:00 AM CDST on 21.120
KP4CH can be contacted on 21342 KC. 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
WA3FCM	Pompano Beach, Florida	W5OXU	Gatesville, Texas
W5BNE	Tampa, Florida	WA5RON	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
WA9WMK	Bloomington, Indiana	G3TFW	Lancs, England
WØPGP	St. Louis, Missouri	LA2YE	Kongsberg, Norway

BACK TO THE FIELD

by Frater Jacobus and Frater Magnus

After many years and many theories, the answer to the UFO problem still eludes us. We see two main reasons for this failure: 1) the reports have never been properly documented and centralized, 2) local publicity has masked the reality of the world-wide phenomenon.

Everybody is ready to talk about UFOs. Many people have devoted considerable time in an attempt to convince other people that "saucers" are real. But very few have been interested enough, sincere enough, or intellectually curious enough to try to get the real facts. The attitude of most UFO buffs is reflected in comments that range from, "We should wait for a really good case rather than re-investigating dubious old cases," to "UFO landings are such a common occurrence anyway that their study is a waste of time." A third attitude is, "Everything that could be said about the subject has already been written." And we are referred to classic books and magazines.

DATA-NET does not believe that re-opening the investigation of past cases is a waste of time. Nor do we believe that UFO landings are common enough for us to lose interest. And we do not believe that all the answers have been published.

The phenomenon is changing. Let us take a practical example: How many people know the true facts about UFO landings in Spain? Specialized publications and books have recorded less than a dozen such events. A DATA-NET member currently conducting a special study of the matter reports that he has obtained information on over 80 reliable reports, including descriptions of occupants. All these documents are unpublished outside Spain. Many exist only in manuscript form. While the phenomenon dies in one country, it becomes more active in another. To stay informed of these changes, we must be willing to spend a little time to search for original documents and true facts.

Our awareness of the phenomenon is changing. Ten years ago, the Airship Saga and the general character of the landing phenomena were unknown. In the U.S., the subject of the "occupants" was practically forbidden. All that has changed. Not through theory and discussion, but through the hard work of a few people who have gone to their local libraries to dig up old reports and who have gathered personal collections to cross-correlate many data from many locations.

What the French are doing. DATA-NET has recently heard from a man who is associated with a group of French scientists quietly investigating the UFO problem. According to his report, here is what this group of scientists (some of them in high official positions) believes:

1. The UFO problem cannot be solved by classical scientific methods alone; however it contains smaller problems to which scientific techniques can be applied. Even these smaller problems are terribly complex and will take a very long time to solve. The scientific Establishment will NEVER support this type of study.
2. If point 1, above, is true, then serious investigators should abandon the idea of "forcing the truth out" by generating publicity or by getting the military or an organized authority to sponsor an official study. Instead, they should work anonymously to gather small teams of interested persons, train them in appropriate techniques of investigation and data-gathering, and compile a body of reliable primary data -- this has never been done.
3. On that basis, primary hypotheses can be checked and secondary action can begin.

According to our informer, the group has already gone beyond step 3 in some of its activities where its role became active rather than passive. The main effort of the group, however, (and this is where we, as American amateurs, can best benefit from their experience) is directed towards documentation. And this is how they proceed:

Local amateur groups in France have been encouraged to keep their individuality (rather than merging into some grandiose NATIONAL organization). Informal networks have been set up to provide communications (including a network of over 200 magnetic detectors, and a radio-amateur network similar to DATA-NET). All this functions very quietly, openly but without publicity, with solid technical advice and active support from professional scientists acting privately. A comprehensive catalogue of over 900 landing reports recently published in the U.S. has been translated and serialized in France for the benefit of these local "circles," and the general order has been launched to systematically re-open all the investigations into the past cases! To an American scientist who wondered, "What's your secret? Where does all the money come from for such a giant undertaking?" the answer was a good laugh and the comment, "Simple, nobody gets paid." The author of the catalogue made this manuscript available and freely turned the French rights over to the Network; the translators -- most of them retired English teachers -- worked without salary. So did the secretaries and the local investigators. To illustrate the caliber of the people involved, here is an anecdote: One of the old sightings involved a little town in the Jura Mountains where the witness was a woodcraftsman. Nothing else was known about him. The investigator arrived in the village and discovered that there are no less than twenty-five woodcraftsmen among the residents. And the case is sixteen years old! What do you think he did? He spoke to each one of them, and found his man in two days.

Most of the landings of 1954, reported in the book by Aime Michel, will be re-investigated. Many of the witnesses were children. Today they have families, a job, and kids of their own. What is their opinion now, of what they saw? If it was a childish hoax, they are completely free to discuss it. If, on the other hand, their

puzzlement is still vivid, we are likely to learn a lot about the event and to form a completely new picture of the general phenomenon.

Why not do the same thing here? Public interest in UFOs is dead in the U.S. So is Blue Book. So, for all practical purposes, is NICAP. What is left? The UFO phenomenon is still here. The clippings we publish make it clear that the UFOs are still around. Interested investigators, dedicated researchers, abound also. And we can find the support of professional scientists who will remain anonymous. DATA-NET does not need "consultants" or a Board of Advisors with Ph.D.s. But we have friends who have access to modern scientific instruments and know how to use them: chemists, physicists, photographers, computer men and astronomers. The essential thing is to get the UFO researchers back to the field throughout the country.

DATA-NET will continue to publish lists of landing reports broken down by geographic areas. If you are seriously interested in UFOs, take the time to re-investigate one or two of these cases. We will centralize and publish the results -- without any theory or editorial comment. And remember: you won't get a cent from us.

Good luck.

"GUILTY!" -- OF IGNORING THE FACTS

by Patrick A. Huyghe

It's evident from Royce Brier's editorial lauding the demise of Project Bluebook entitled "Those Homeless Flying Saucers" (Times-Herald, Dec. 30, 1969), that some editorial writers simply don't know (or don't care to know) exactly what they are talking about. In this case, Brier's commentary appears to be just another one of those subject-of-the-day-pulled-out-of-the-hat-type assignments for which he discounted the need for basic research, or thought himself to be well enough informed to extract a quick buck from UFOlogy, the black sheep of orthodox science.

The lack of essential research, or propensity for bias, on the part of Mr. Brier is apparent throughout his editorial. He states, for example, that the Air Force "considered tens of thousands" of UFO reports, where in fact only 12,618 cases were recorded. Mr. Brier goes on to pull one "Agnew" after another. He states that "most of the observers were incompetent to observe...." Regrettably, he doesn't know whom he's calling incompetent: several astronauts, scores of airline pilots, and such eminent astronomers as Prof. Clyde W. Tombaugh (discoverer of the planet Pluto) are a few among the many hundreds who have reliably reported seeing UFOs.

Mr. Brier, in his cozy armchair, attempts to explain the UFO problem in this way: "There was little doubt the concept of invading spacecraft was rooted in technological marvels following the war." How then can he explain the thousands of "UFO" sightings that were recorded before the war, or, for that matter, before the birth of Christ?

Mr. Brier not only misinterprets certain historical facets of the UFO mystery, but also reiterates some of its popular fallacies, among which are: that there exist no believable photographs and that radar has never reliably detected a UFO. (False on both counts, according to the highly-touted Condon Committee Report.)

But the most inane statement he makes is: "The chance an organic being from any stellar-planetary system could survive terrestrial air is practically nil." Come now Mr. Brier, you might just as well have asked, "How did the Apollo astronauts survive on the moon?"

Isn't it ironic that although the testimony of five million witnesses to a murder would be sufficient to convict the offender in court, these same five million people who happened to have seen UFOs over the past 22 years (Gallop Poll estimate) would be hard put to convince the anti-UFO establishment that what they saw, heard, smelled, and touched was a physical reality? I suggest that a full-scale medical investigation be undertaken to determine precisely what makes these people see things which don't exist. Maybe, by such reasoning, we might find a solution to this nation's racial prejudice.

Patrick Huyghe is the Editor-Publisher of UFO COMMENTARY, formerly called UFO Analysis & Research Bulletin. UFO COMMENTARY is a quarterly ufozine and subscriptions are available for \$2.00 per year from him at 72 Jefferys Dr., Newport News, Va. 23601.

LANDING REPORTS
by Frater Jacobus

DATE - LOCATION - DAY/TIME - DESCRIPTION - WITNESSES

CANADA:

- 11-12-1887 - Cap Race, Atlantic - Sat/2400 - Landed - Siberian
- 8-1914 - Georgian Bay, Ontario - x - Landed. Occupants seen. - Kiehl
- 6-12-1929 - Fermeneuve - Wed/2300 - Landed. Occupants seen - Brosseau
- 7-1929 - x - Robsart, Saskatchewan - Landed - Rostivold
- 1948 - Swastika, Ontario - x - Landed. Occupants seen - Galbraith
- 7-2-1950 - Steep Rock Lake, Ontario - Sun/x - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 12-1953 - Sherbrook, Nova Scotia - Landed. Occupants seen. Residue left - Orfei
- 6-21-1954 - Ridgeway, Ontario - Mon - Landed. Residue left - Baker
- 7-7-1954 - Garson - Wed - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 8-10-1954 - Hemmingford, Quebec - Tue/2130 - Landed. Residue Left - Coupal
- 8-27-1954 - Boston Creek, Ontario - Fri/2030 - Landed - Supa
- 8-28-1954 - Quebec, Quebec - Sat/x - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 8-30-1954 - North Bay, Ontario - Mon/0525 - Hovered - Durdle
- 7-30-1957 - Galt, Ontario - Tue - Landed - Stephenson
- 11-6-1957 - Baskatong Lake, Canada - Wed/2100 - Hovered - Jacobson
- 10-31-1958 - Caledon East, Canada - Fri/1550 - Landed - x
- 4-29-1959 - Grassy Plains - Wed/2230 - Landed - Gillis, Monkman
- 10-2-1959 - Glenora - Fri - Hovered - Wilson
- 10-25-1959 - Fort William - Sun/x - Hovered - Disguiseppe, Arnone
- 9-23-1960 - Labrador - Fri/2135 - Landed - x
- 9-19-1963 - Saskatoon - Thu/2000 - Landed. Occupants seen - Whitehead
- 11-1964 - St. Alexis de Montcalm - 2300 - Landed - Lebel
- 7-10-1965 - British Columbia - Sat - Hovered - Hembling
- 10-15-1965 - Cochran - 0930 - Hovered - Hertzke
- 11-29-1965 - Springhill, Nova Scotia - Mon - Landed - Davis, Jardine
- 3-17-1966 - Harrow, Ontario - Thu - Landed - Ward
- 3-25-1966 - Saanich Inlet, Canada - Fri - Hovered - Chappel, Kid
- 3-31-1966 - Hamilton - Thu/2115 - Landed - Kozens
- 6-08-1966 - Castlegar - Wed/2300 - Hovered - Hadikin, Latkin
- 9-21-1966 - Summerside - Wed/0630 - Landed - x
- 3-26-1967 - Altona - Sun - Landed - Dick, Buhr
- 4-1-1967 - New Westminster - Sat/2000 - Hovered - x
- 4-26-1967 - Kitchener - Wed/2100 - Landed - Dorscht
- 5-7-1967 - Edmonton - Sun/0200 - Hovered - Banyard, Coates
- 5-20-1967 - Falcon Lake - Sat/1213 - Landed - Michalac
- 5-20-1967 - Destruction Bay - Sat/1800 - Hovered - Green
- 5-31-1967 - Beausejour, Manitoba - Wed/2330 - Landed - x
- 6-13-1967 - Caledonia - Tue - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 8-23-1967 - Joyceville - Wed - Landed. Occupants seen - Moxon
- 8-29-1967 - Oka - Tue/2310 - Hovered - Guindon
- 9-1967 - St. Stanislas de Kostka - x - Hovered. Occupants seen - Leger
- 9-18-1967 - Nanton - Mon/0100 - Hovered - Hill
- 11-29-1967 - Yarmouth - Wed/0200 - Landed - McBride
- 4-5-1968 - Chicoutimi Nord, Quebec - 2005 - Hovered. Occupants seen - x
- 5-1968 - Standoff, Alberta - Landed. Residue left - Hoegger
- 6-13-1968 - Caledonia, Ontario - Thu/0230 - Landed. Occupants seen - Cuneo
- 7-2-1968 - Wooler - Tue/2200 - Landed - Coulthard
- 7-28-1968 - St. Stanislas de Kostka - Sun/2100 - Landed. Occupants seen - Leger, Sauve
- 8-29-1968 - Coleraine - Thu/1545 - Occupants seen - Bogus
- 11-13-1968 - Forbes, Br. Columbia - 2300 - Landed - Lutes
- 1-21-1969 - Pouce Coupe, Br. Columbia - Tue - Landed - x
- 2-1-1969 - Carstairs, So. Alberta - Sat/1630 - Landed - Fox
- 4-22-1969 - Hammond, Ontario - Tue/2030 - Landed - x
- 4-27-1969 - Taber, Alberta - Sun/0200 - Hovered - Russell
- 5-11-1969 - Allumette Island, Quebec - Sun/0200 - Landed - Chaput

- 5-20-1969 - Bladworth, Saskatchewan - Tue/1400 - Landed - Turanich
- 5-23-1969 - Verdun, Quebec - Fri - Hovered - Torres
- 7-13-1969 - Petawawa, Ontario - Sun/0300 - Hovered - Paquette
- 7-17-1969 - La Sarre, Quebec - Thu - Landed - Duquette
- 8-30-1969 - Coleraine - Fri/1545 - Occupants seen - x
- 8-31-1969 - Coleraine - Sat/1545 - Occupants seen - x
- 9-1-1969 - Coleraine - Sun/1545 - Hovered. Occupants seen - x
- 9-3-1969 - Chapeau, Quebec - Wed/0430 - Hovered - Dulette, Stott
- 9-23-1969 - Coaticook - 2130 - Landed. Occupants seen - x

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, NEW GUINEA:

- 6-11-1881 - Melbourne to Sydney, Australia - Sat/0400 - Landed - La Bacchante
- 1-1910 - Invercargill, New Zealand - 2300 - Hovered. Occupants seen - x
- 9-1951 - Australia - x - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 10-26-1951 - Australia - Fri/0400 - Hovered - x
- 2-1954 - Todd River Downs, Australia - x - Hovered - x
- 6-9-1954 - East Dandenong, Australia - Wed/1820 - Hovered - Brown
- 1-3-1955 - Melbourne, Australia - Mon/0725 - Hovered - x
- 5-29-1955 - Smithfield, Australia - Sun/1920 - Landed - Robinson
- 1-15-1957 - Balfour, New Zealand - Tue/x - Hovered - West, Liddell
- 9-16-1957 - Smithfield, Australia - Mon/1930 - Hovered - Macdonald, Smith
- 10-8-1957 - Nabouwalu, Fiji Island - Tue/1500 - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 1-13-1958 - Farm Hill, Australia - Mon/2345 - Hovered - Crittendon
- 3-13-1959 - Purnong, Australia - Fri/1410 - Landed - Towill, Briggs
- 3-31-1959 - Australia - Tue/2330 - Landed - Neale
- 6-26-1959 - Boianai, New Guinea - Fri/1845 - Hovered. Occupants seen - Gill
- 7-13-1959 - Blenheim, New Zealand - Mon/0530 - Hovered. Occupants seen - Moreland
- 7-14-1959 - Prince of Wales Island, Austr. - Tue/x - Landed - x
- 3-10-1961 - Bowna, Australia - Fri/2045 - Landed. Occupants seen - Reynolds
- 6-16-1962 - Prince of Wales Island, Austr. - Sat - Landed - Thorpe
- 10-28-1962 - Norwood, Australia - Fri/1930 - Landed. Occupants seen - Silvester
- 2-15-1963 - Willow Grove, Australia - Fri/0710 - Hovered - Brew
- 5-20-1963 - Glencoe, Australia - Mon - Landed - x
- 6-28-1963 - Sandy Creek, Australia - Fri/2130 - Landed - x
- 10-31-1963 - Daylston, Australia - Thu/0415 - Hovered - Davidson
- 12-28-1964 - Auckland, New Zealand - Mon - Hovered - Bender, Quinn
- 2-3-1965 - South Brighton, New Zealand - Wed/2045 - Landed - x
- 5-23-1965 - Eton Range, Australia - Sun/2100 - Landed - Tilse, Judin, Burgess
- 5-24-1965 - Geradton, Australia - Mon/0130 - Hovered - French
- 6-2-1965 - Kuranda, Australia - Wed/2000 - Landed - Armstrong
- 7-19-1965 - Vancluse, Australia - Mon/2130 - Landed - Crowe
- 7-30-1965 - Goonumbla, Australia - Fri/0500 - Landed - x
- 8-3-1965 - Carnarvon, Australia - Tue/2000 - Hovered - Kukla, Lawrence
- 9-27-1965 - Goroka, New Guinea - Mon - Hovered - Beattie, Lord
- 1-19-1966 - Horshoe Lagoon (Tully), Australia - Wed/0900 - Landed. Residue left - Pedley
- 1-20-1966 - Carrolup Hall, Australia - Thu/0030 - Hovered - Marshall
- 1-25-1966 - Toorbul Point, Australia - x - Hovered - Doo
- 2-26-1966 - Bankstown Airport, Australia - Sat - Landed. Residue left - Dennis
- 3-5-1966 - Queens Park (Newtown), Australia - Sat - Hovered - Innes, Kuklycs
- 3-9-1966 - Cabsoltura, Australia - Wed/0230 - Landed - Timms
- 4-2-1966 - Balwyn, Australia - Sat/1421 - Hovered - x
- 4-5-1966 - Wycheproof, Australia - Tue - Hovered. Residue left - Sullivan
- 4-6-1966 - Westall, Australia - Wed - Landed. Residue left - x
- 5-3-1966 - Bairnodale, Australia - Tue/0120 - Hovered - Martin
- 8-14-1966 - Kununurra, Australia - Sun/2353 - Hovered - Johnson
- 4-29-1967 - Whaleback, Australia - Sat/1940 - Landed - Harris, McGregor
- 8-24-1967 - Sydney-Melbourne Road, Australia - Thu/1700 - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 10-13-1967 - Boyup Brook, Australia - Fri/2100 - Hovered - x
- 11-16-1967 - Yerecoin, Australia - Thu/1830 - Landed - Pool
- 12-4-1967 - Kirup, Australia - Mon/2105 - Hovered - Dickson, Mahony

- 5-1-1968 - Heyfield, Australia - Wed - Landed - Whelan, Lord
- 7-30-1968 - Rockingham, Australia - 1925 - Hovered - Templeton
- 9-10-1968 - Taradale, New Zealand - Tue/2050 - Hovered - Dow, Franklin
- 12-18-1968 - Wairakei, New Zealand - Wed/2245 - Hovered. Occupants seen - Perego
- 12-28-1968 - Goulburn, Australia - Sat - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 1-17-1969 - Childers, Australia - Fri/0430 - Landed. Occupants seen - Vas
- 2-22-1969 - Awanui, New Zealand - Sat/0100 - Occupants seen - Brown
- 4-1969 - Bungawalbyn, Australia - x - Residue left - Hefferman
- 6-22-1969 - St. Michael, Australia - Sun - Landed - x
- 6-27-1969 - Eastlakes, Australia - Fri - Landed - x
- 6-30-1969 - Eastlakes, Australia - Mon - Landed - x
- 9-7-1969 - Whangarei, New Zealand - Landed. Residue left - Mills
- 9-10-1969 - Tauranga, New Zealand - x - Landed. Residue left - x

WASHINGTON:

- 6-21-1947 - Maury Island - Sat - Hovered. Residue left - Dahl
- 6-21-1947 - Spokane, - Sat/1150 - Landed - x
- 3-23-1957 - Puyallup - Sat - Hovered - Geise
- 10-1963 - Whidbey Island - 0900 - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 7-28-1964 - Lake Chelan - Tue/2230 - Landed - x
- 1-12-1965 - Custer (Blaine AFB) - Tue/2020 - Landed - Young, Jubert
- 8-13-1965 - Renton - Fri/0700 - Occupants seen - Ryerson
- 2-18-1968 - Vashon Island - Sun/0100 - Landed - Frombach, Powers
- 8-7-1969 - Ridgefield - Thu - Landed - Sill

OREGON:

- 10-1950 - Crowfoot - x - Hovered - x
- 10-15-1960 - Wildwood - 0755 - Hovered - x
- 1-1961 - Tiller - 0300 - Occupants seen - x
- 5-18-1964 - Hubbard - Mon - Landed - Bizon
- 3-4-1965 - Corvallis - Thu/1830 - Landed - x
- 8-1-1969 - Reston Ridge (Roseburg) - Fri/0024 - Landed - Leis, Sand
- 10-17-1969 - Willamina - Fri/2400 - Landed - x

COLORADO:

- 1-29-1950 - South Table Mountain - Sun - Landed - Quintana
- 8-11-1960 - Left Hand Canyon - Thu - Hovered - Hawks
- 10-24-1962 - Horsetooth Reservoir - Mon - Landed - x
- 4-7-1966 - Daniels Park - Thu/2130 - Landed - x
- 5-1-1966 - Walsenburg - Sun/1700 - Landed - Quintana
- 8-27-1967 - Texas Creek - Sun/2320 - Landed - Flack
- 9-15-1967 - Alamosa - Fri - Landed - x

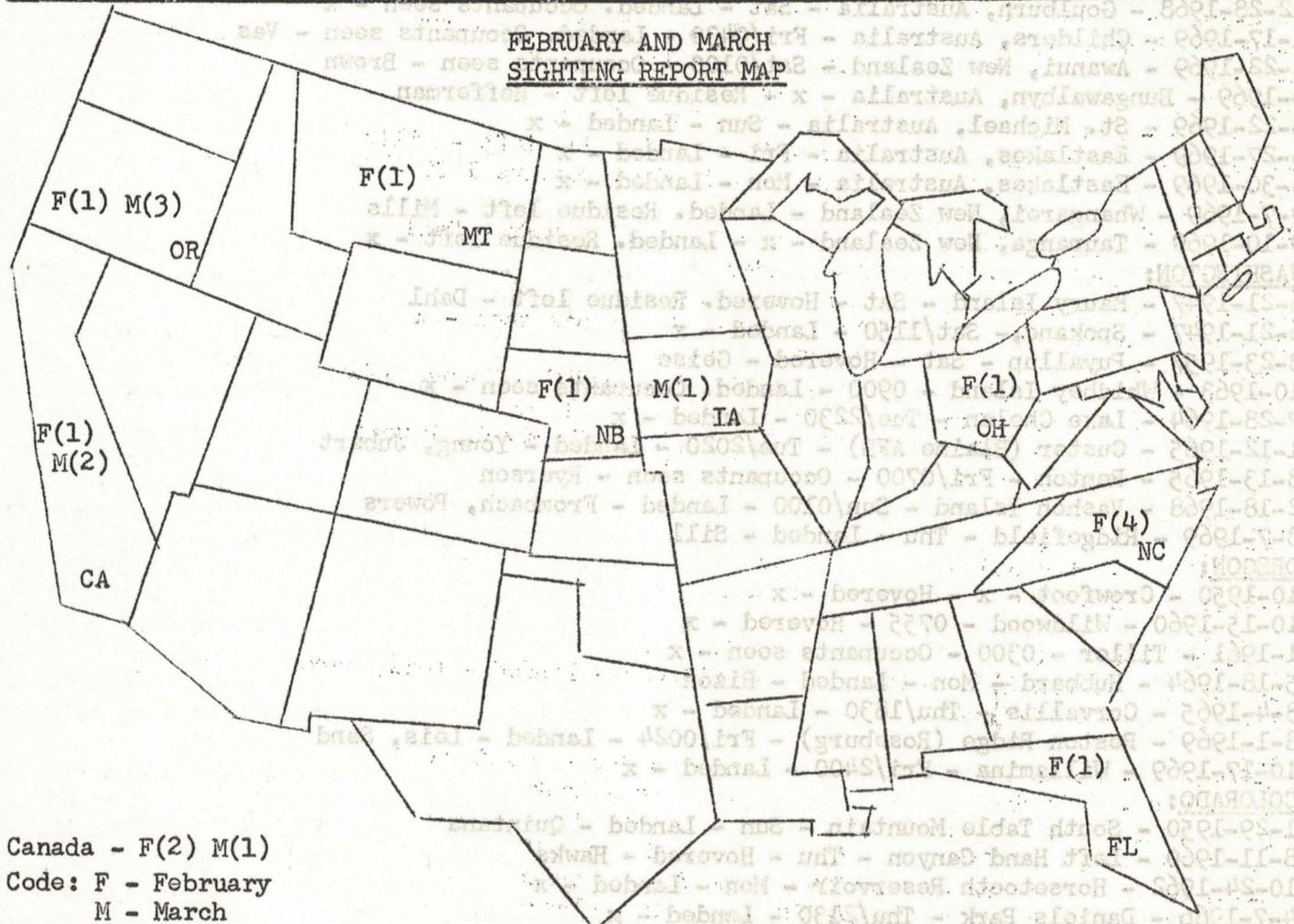
PENNSYLVANIA:

- 10-1917 - Youngstown - x - Landed. Occupants seen - Boback
- 1933 - Chrysville - x - Landed - x
- 8-31-1952 - Pennsylvania - Sun - Landed - Long
- 12-17-1956 - Conashaugh - Mon/2100 - Occupants seen - Carow
- 5-1957 - Milford - 0600 - Landed. Occupants seen - Stichler
- 10-27-1958 - Union Dale - Mon - Hovered - x
- 8-13-1965 - Baden - Fri - Hovered - x
- 4-11-1966 - Greensburg - Mon - Hovered - x
- 6-3-1966 - West Point City - Fri/2145 - Hovered - x
- 7-11-1966 - Union-Kirkwood - Mon/2045 - Landed - x
- 7-31-1966 - Erie - Sun/2025 - Landed. Occupants seen. Residue left - Klem, Tibbets
- 3-20-1967 - Butler - Mon/2245 - Landed. Occupants seen - x
- 4-5-1967 - Jonestown - Wed/1945 - Hovered - Demler

NEW JERSEY:

- 9-19-1957 - Point Pleasant - Thu/1840 - Landed - x
- 11-6-1957 - Everittstown - Wed - Landed. Occupants seen - Trasco
- 12-30-1957 - Drakestown - Mon - Landed. Occupants seen - Chowanski
- 9-15-1962 - Oradell - Sat/1700 - Landed - x
- 11-15-1963 - Bloomingdale - Fri - Hovered - Valko, Keosain

- 7-30-1964 - Flemington - Thu - Landed - x
- 10-12-1966 - Wanaque - Wed/1830 - Hovered - x
- 10-15-1966 - Split Rock Reservoir - Sat/0430 - Hovered - Simons
- 11-19-1966 - Bayonne - Sat/0750 - Hovered - x



Canada - F(2) M(1)
 Code: F - February
 M - March

CLIPPING THE NEWS

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

UFO EVENTS:

8-29-1969. Villa Park, Illinois. ORANGE DISC SPOTTED
 WA9AUT, Bob Achzehner UFO sighting:
 My wife, Jane, and I were sitting in our back yard cooling off from the warm house. I was starting to doze when Jane nudged me and said, "Look at that!"
 Coming out of the south was a large disc shaped form. It was traveling swiftly from almost due south, toward almost due north, (190° to 10°) and was completely silent. Total observation time was about 20 seconds. The object was a little larger than an aspirin tablet and smaller than a dime, at arm's length. It glowed a dull orange color, with edges that were perfectly sharp. It appeared to be circular but there was no indication of thickness.
 There was a high haze which was heavier in the north than in the south, and as the object proceeded north, it disappeared because of the haze at about 45° elevation. Airplanes departing from O'Hare field were under the haze, and their take-off pattern keeps them between 2,500 and 6,000'. Weather was clear with a high haze, temperature 75° and no wind.

Btwn. 2-15 & 2-18 -1970. Dunn, North Carolina. FLYING SAUCER

Dunn police department officer John E. Norris, Jr. reported "a peculiar object" in the sky about Broad Street. He said the object was going too fast for an airplane and had no blinking lights such as airplanes have at night. (Record)

2-18-1970. Salisbury, North Carolina. LOW FLYING OBJECT

Three senior high school students, John Pridgen, Jerry Wilson and Andy Adams reported an object similar to the one Roy Barrow Jr. of Clancy Street saw.

Traveling toward Franklin on Highway 601 the boys spotted a low flying orange object going toward China Grove. Barrow had spotted it while driving south on 601 from Highway 70. (Evening Post)

2-20-1970. Dunn, North Carolina. SECOND TIME IN FEW DAYS

Ronnie Tart of Erwin, a member of the staff of radio station WCKB, was traveling toward Dunn when he noted "a peculiar bright round light in the sky above him." He said it hovered for a second and sped off to the west and disappeared. A short time later as he was leaving Dunn again he saw the light in the sky again. He said it was again "very bright and round and most assuredly not an airplane." It hovered for several seconds in the sky and then disappeared so suddenly he knew it could not have been a plane. (Record)

2-20-1970. Moncton, Canada. UFO REPORTED

A couple area residents reported an object which appeared to be a flare and was red-orange in color over the Magnetic Hill area of the city. (Moncton Times, N.B.)

2-25-1970. Clackamas, Oregon. UFOs REPORTED IN NORTH CLACKAMAS COUNTY AREA

At least two separate sightings of a very bright, white, light object were reported in the Clackamas High School area.

The Jim Ellis family saw a lighted object hovering over the high school. It then rose into the air over some trees, moved toward the Ellis house, and finally sped away toward Portland.

Gary Ellis spotted it first. "He told me it was just hovering near the ground," recalled Mrs. Ellis, "but by the time I had gone outside, it had ascended into the air and began drifting toward our house. I could make out three large light sources which reminded me of flood lights. There wasn't any particular color, other than white, but we did hear sort of a high-pitched "hmmmm" just before it disappeared. It was visible for about 10 minutes, but we couldn't establish its size."

"The object began moving toward Portland and my husband went around the corner of the house to watch it. He said all of a sudden it just disappeared at a tremendous rate of speed and that was the last anyone here saw of it," Mrs. Ellis noted.

Another resident of the same area, George Chiewe, saw a similar object. "I spotted a bright object made up of three lights, and it appeared to me to be over the Westwood and Gladstone area," Chiewe said. "I couldn't tell how far away it was or how large it was. I watched it for about five minutes and then went in the house."
(Milwaukie Review)

2-28-1970. Culbertson, Nebraska. UFOs GET EARLY START

Dale Nowka reported sighting two UFOs about five miles northwest of Culbertson. Nowka, who holds a private pilot's license, first thought he saw a plane with a flashing beacon about 1:00 AM. It was northwest of his farm, heading south very slowly at an altitude of 1,000 to 2,000'.

Nowka woke his wife, Josephine, and together they watched the object. Field glasses revealed green lights around the object giving it a flat effect. A red light turning counter-clockwise, changed from clear to red to clear. They watched about a half-hour, and noticed a similar object moving to the west. The weather was clear at the time, but a cloud cover moved in about 3:00 AM.

The McCook State Patrol office was notified and two patrolmen confirmed spotting the objects. Radar in Denver, Colorado picked up five unidentified objects in the area and told Nowka that a report of seven of them between Sidney and McCook had been

received. (McCook Gazette)

3-1-1970. Oak Grove, Oregon. NORTH CLACKAMAS AREA UFO

Around 7:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Deano spotted a slow-flying, glowing object heading in an easterly direction. "My wife and I watched this object for about 10 minutes," recalled Deano. "I was absolutely fascinated with it; I thought it was going to explode. Twice we saw sparks flying out from under it and at first I thought it might be a private airplane in trouble, but its actions and shape leads me to believe that it wasn't an airplane or a helicopter. I've been an aerial photographer for 30 years and I've never seen an airplane with characteristics like that," he said.

"It gave off a steady light and appeared to be climbing before we lost sight of it in the cloud cover," Deano said. "We didn't hear any sound, and from our angle of vision I wouldn't even want to make a guess as to its size or speed. I have no idea as to what it was, but I don't believe it was an airplane." (Milwaukie Review)

3-4-1970. Willow Creek, Arcata (Humboldt County), Calif. UFO SIGHTED OVER COUNTY

Residents of Willow Creek said a brilliant white unknown flying object was seen about 7:15 pm. It was "very low and very large, leaving a long blue vapor trail which remained visible for several minutes." It made no noise and was a "beautiful sight."

An Arcata resident described the object as about one-fourth the size of a full moon and added that it broke up while the family was watching it, forming a crescent. (Eureka Times-Standard)

3-4-1970. Klamath Falls, Oregon. QUEER LIGHT IN LOCAL SKIES

Two civilian tower operators at Kingsley Field reported to the Air Force the sighting of a beam of light to the south and west of Kingsley Field about 7 or 7:15 pm. moving toward the northwest. One operator estimated it was about 30 degrees in width, about four or five miles long and described it as very bright.

The brilliant stream of light appeared for a few minutes, then faded into a haze. No objects were detected on radar in Seattle or Klamath Falls.

About six Naval Reserve personnel also noticed the light while driving. They said it first appeared to be landing lights of an airplane.

Ralph Bilyeu, a chief radioman, driving on Homedale Road, said, "It looked like a spotlight. But, what could have a light that bright? Then it seemed to fade."

Ed Leab, chuckled after seeing it, "Yeah, sixteen little green men got out." (Herald & News)

3-4-1970. Myrtle Creek, Green, Little River & Roseburg, Oregon. UFO SIGHTED

Several reports of a burning object sighted in the western sky about 8:30 pm were received by the sheriff's office. No explanation has been made, but speculation was that a burning meteorite was observed.

Bryon Auer, Rt. 1, Box 374, Myrtle Creek described a ball of fire in the sky, followed by a bit of smoke. Dale R. Hoskins, Rt. 4, Box 257Z. of Green observed an object trailing fire, then there was an explosion and a puff of smoke left in the air. He said the object traveled too fast for a plane. A Roseburg resident driving through Little River and an airline pilot in the northern part of the state also reported sighting the flash. (Roseburg News-Review)

3-7-1970. Dows, Iowa. BRIGHT LIGHT, NO SOUND

Three men reported strange lights in the vicinity of Dows at 12:55 am. They first noticed a light hovering in an erratic manner over the Dows golf course, then saw one east of them and another in back of them. They were white.

Members of the Wright County Sheriff's office and a highway patrolman arrived at the scene and they all waited from 2:00 am to 4:00 am. The light suddenly appeared. It was very intense, and cast a reflection on the light cloud overcast. The light moved in a direct line from east to west at approximately 8,000 to 14,000 feet and the officers and others observed it for 45 seconds.

As suddenly as it had appeared, it just disappeared, leaving no vapor trail. It made no sound, and there were no blinking lights. The people on the ground were

experiencing an eerie feeling of seeing something they could not explain.

The object was not tracked on radar at Des Moines.

When the lights were first noticed by the three men from Dows, a small aircraft came along and the lights hung motionless until the plane was out of sight. As soon as the plane was gone the lights moved about.

It is interesting to note that on the same night unexplained lights were reported in Nebraska, Colorado, western Iowa and eastern Utah.

The plane that two women reported as falling could have been one of these lights. (Wright Co. Monitor, Clarion)

3-11-1970. Shallow Lake, Ont., Canada. WAGON WHEELS IN THE SKY?

Donald Leonard reported a UFO in the southwestern sky around 11:30 pm which appeared to be "moving among the clouds." He said it was shaped like a wagon wheel with spokes and flashing. It was changing colors from blue to green to pink to yellow for over an hour.

An OPP officer also reported seeing the UFO and said it looked like a star changing colors due to atmospheric conditions. (Owen Sound Sun Times)

(Recent) 3-24-1970. San Francisco Bay Area, Calif. UFO ABDUCTION

Prof. James Harder of the University of California, Berkeley Department of Civil Engineering and director of research for the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO) spoke to the California Society for Psychical Study Inc. 3-23-1970. He said the Air Technical Intelligence Center's investigation of UFOs 23 years ago and the Air Force's top scientists' conclusions at that time was that flying saucers were "real" and "inter-planetary." Government officials later rebuked the report, indicating to Harder they took the "easy way out" and labeled most of the 700-plus UFO sightings investigated by the Condon Committee as "natural phenomena."

Harder talked of space visitors as matter-of-fact incidents, describing the unhuman spacemen as usually unfriendly, but not hostile.

A recent incident is being investigated by Harder involving four youths. At least one of the teenagers claimed under deep hypnosis that he was abducted by spacemen after a struggle and taken into a UFO where two tubes were inserted into each side of his chin and blood samples were taken. He remembered the scene with "complete terror," describing the spacemen as five-foot tall with big heads, big eyes and with five stubby fingers on each of their two hands. He later developed sores over his body, hair on his head fell out and two bruises appeared on his chin.

Three other youths accompanied the teenager at the time and Harder plans to subject at least one of them to hypnosis to determine if an identical story emerges.

Harder said the boy's description under hypnosis was either a delusion or real, but not a hoax. (Cr: August Maggy, Staff Writer - Berkeley Gazette)

COMMENT: Roy Norton's article in the April issue of SAGA entitled the "World's Most Incredible UFO Contact Case" described at great length the following event:

12-3-1967 - Ashland, Nebr. - Sun/0230 - Object: circular. Action: Landed, occupants seen, physiological effects, EM effects, ground marks & damage, animal reaction. - Witness: Schirmer - Ref.: SAGA, Apr/1970.

Patrolman Herbert Schirmer experienced a tingling sensation after his UFO sighting and a loss of memory involving about 20 minutes of time. After completing his police report he went home with a headache and weird buzzing noises in his head. As he started to doze, the noise increased. A red welt appeared on the nerve cord running down below his left ear.

A Condon Committee investigator said the same nerve welt was found on others who had a loss of memory after a UFO encounter.

Schirmer was hypnotized by Dr. Leo Sprinkle, psychologist from the University of Colorado. Members of the Condon Committee were present, including Dr. Condon.

The story Schirmer told under hypnosis revealed some disturbing implications. The major one being that "someone" may be intentionally "programming" the minds of those they come in contact with. Apparently, even under hypnosis, witnesses are unable to spontaneously answer all questions put to them. They infer being "instructed" not to

reveal certain things. Subsequent hypnotic testimony may confirm this suspicion.

Also, "their" methods may not be the direct mind control of one intellect over another, but may be more sophisticated and involve some drug, or possible electronic control of brain waves, or they may be testing various methods. If so, one wonders to what end.

Hypnosis is not infallible. Leslie M. LeCron, a clinical psychologist considered a leading authority on therapeutic hypnosis, has stated that a hypnotic subject CAN LIE if he wants to.

However, recalling the Betty & Barney Hill case, coupled with the Schirmer case, we anxiously await a further report from Dr. Harder regarding the four bay area teenagers' UFO encounter. Perhaps when all three sets of testimony are subjected to a re-appraisal some dedicated psychologist may re-open some past UFO contact cases. Hypnosis may reveal some startling new evidence to consider. --Ed

UFO EVENTS FROM THE PAST:

Nov. 1461. Arras, France. FLYING SAUCERS NOT NEW

One November night "was seen in the sky a brilliant object somewhat like an iron bar, long and large as half the moon. It was clearly seen for 15 minutes, then suddenly the strange object began to rise in spirals, to twist and writhe like a watch spring and disappear in the sky." (AP -Paper unknown, 2-23-1954)

10-12-1796. Bay of Fundy, Ontario, Canada. UFOs SIGHTED BY YOUR ANCESTORS

Possibly the first reported sighting of UFOs over North America has been found in an 18th-century diary by the Rev. James S. McGivern, S.J. historian at Regis College.

According to the diary of one Simeon Perkins: "A strange story comes from the Bay of Fundy that ships have been seen in the air. Mr. Darrow is lately come from there by land. I enquired of him. He stated that they were said to be seen at New Mines near Mr. Ratchford's by a girl about sunrise. The girl cried out and two men who were in the house came out and saw them. There were 15 ships and a man forward with his hand stretched out. They made to the eastward. They were so near people saw their sides and ports. The story did not obtain universal credit, but some people believed it."

Father McGivern commented, "It is of interest that in the era of sail, the UFOs were reported in the form of ships, whereas today they are reported seen as exotic aircraft." (Tacoma Washington News Tribune, 11-23-1967)

1882. Mexico City, Mexico. FLYING SAUCERS IN 1882

Mexican astronomer, Dr. Jose Bonilla, was studying sunspots through his telescope when he found "hundreds of oval-shaped objects" passing in front of his lens. "In nearly two hours I observed the passage of 283 celestial bodies, all of identical shape, very similar to flying plates, and judging from the great distance and the enormous rate at which they entered and left the visual field of my telescope, they must have been propelled at an incalculable speed," Dr. Bonilla stated. (Impacto magazine)

7-3-1949. Longview, Washington. DISCS SEEN

Moulton Taylor, operator of the Longview airport and former research specialist in the Navy's guided missiles program, alerted 150 or more Junior Chamber of Commerce members, firemen and field attendants at the airport preparing for an afternoon air show that the approaching jet planes were not alone in the sky. All reported seeing three flying discs swishing through the sky at an altitude of about 30,000 feet. Taylor said the three objects were definitely not meteorological balloons, stars, or conventional planes. (Tacoma News Tribune)

7-6-1950. Louisville, Kentucky. 50 FEET OF MOVIE FILM

Al Hixenbaugh, Times' photographer, snapped 50 feet of 16 mm movie film of a "flying saucer." A bright flying object shows clearly in all frames.

Hixenbaugh was on his way to take some movies of birds when he heard the roar of a DC-3 and glanced up. He was at Longest and Everett Avenues, near his home at 2205 Longest, at 4:15 pm. To the west of the plane, which was flying southwest toward

Standiford Field, he saw the large disk. It had a slight corona around it and seemed to be lower than the plane. He aimed his camera and while he ground out the film, the object appeared motionless for about 10 seconds. "It stood practically still, like a balloon," he said. Then it began to get smaller, finally vanishing into the west.

While the "saucer" appears on all of the film, the plane was out of the picture field quickly, appearing only on about 10 feet. The disk was within his vision "about a minute."

Hixenbaugh contacted the newsroom at WHAS who contacted Standiford and Bowman Fields. Godman Field was also advised and personnel said they would contact Wright-Patterson AFB who would probably be interested in viewing his film. (Times)

COMMENT: Has anyone ever viewed this film strip? Does anyone have any info to offer regarding it? Did the AF snare it?

Your Editor is completely in the dark and would appreciate hearing from you. --Ed

8-15-1950. Santa Clara, Calif. SKEPTICS ARE SEEING 'EM

Three residents of University of Santa Clara's veterans' village, a man and two women, reported seeing a pair of saucers heading southward across the sky this afternoon.

The observers saw the discs around noon. They appeared to have come from the direction of San Francisco, the one-time skeptic said. One appeared silver and shining and the other showed its round shape clearly by revolving at a speed which made it visible. It was impossible to judge the height of the objects, he said, since there was no way of telling what size they were.

John Kiely, a Bellarmine student, confirmed the sighting when he reported seeing what looked like a flying saucer in the general direction of San Francisco about noon. (Cr: Laura Wood) (Paper unknown)

11-8-1950. Barrow-on-Furness, England. "FLYING SAUSAGE"

Witnesses described a "flying sausage" which looked like a cross between a submarine and a barrage balloon and had a transparent center. The air ministry has tagged the report for "serious study." (UP -Paper unknown)

11-11-1950. Caruari, Argentina. NEW SAUCER MYSTERY

Residents claimed to have seen a "large round object of transparent green" circling over their community. (Reuters -Paper unknown)

12-12-1950. Towyn, England. FLYING TADPOLE

The referee stopped the rugby game as 200 fans, & 30 players watched a "flying tadpole." That was the description given of the bright object speeding through the air trailing sparks. (Sunday Express)

Fri. before 12-16-1950. Montague, Michigan. SEEK "OBJECT"

State police and civil aeronautics personnel searched the Lake Michigan shore while the Muskegon coast guard had two boats searching the lake for a "big orange-colored object" reported by Otto Ernst and his five children. Ernst claimed the flaming crescent-shaped object fell in or near Lake Michigan.

An unidentified Dalton man also reported seeing "a large plane or dirigible" near the lakeshore about midnight Friday.

Ernst said the huge brightly-colored "banana" was above a dune near the county line when he called the children's attention to it. It disappeared from view behind the dune and they left the car to see a bright glow "like a campfire" out in the lake. He said he saw no flash and heard no noise.

No planes were reported overdue, and no oil slick or debris was found. (Grand Rapids Press)

2-3-1951. Rockford, Illinois. DISK IS SPOTTED

Mr. & Mrs. John Erlandson, 1728 Rural St. reported to a nearby fire station a brilliant white disk, perfectly round and larger than an airplane moving through the sky about 7:15 pm. It was quite high and Erlandson said it was almost impossible to

estimate its size, but from the ground it appeared even larger than an airplane would while flying at a low altitude.

The disk headed west and appeared to be followed by a trail of "fireworks." It seemed to be moving through the sky slightly faster than an airplane would, Erlandson said.

While they were at the station, Lawrence Swenson and his son John of 2120 17th. Ave. came into the station to report seeing the same object. (Rockford Morning Star)

4-16-1952. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. WHIRLING SMOKE RING

A giant whirling smoke flashed across the horizon at dusk and disappeared in the general direction of Niagara Falls according to several persons.

Howard Scott, 1543 Barton Street East said, "It looked black and about 200 yards in diameter. But when I stopped the car the color changed to a bluish white and then it disappeared over the horizon. It was traveling at a tremendous speed." He said the ring looked flat, that he could not see any depth to it. "I tried to see stars through the centre but I didn't have any luck."

Lillian Mitchell, a Beach resident reported seeing the same ring. Robert Henderson, Aberdeen Road, Beamsville along with three others described what appeared to be a huge sepia smoke ring in the sky. "It resembled a large bicycle tire on its side. It stayed in the sky about four minutes and then completely disappeared. It seemed to be about a mile up in the sky," he said. (Cr: V. Starecky) (Hamilton Spectator)

Tue & Thu before 6-20-1952. Tacoma, Washington. "SAUCERS" FLIT IN SKY AGAIN

Four mysterious silver objects were sighted at approximately 1:30 pm Thursday and for the second time in three days the McChord Air Force base switchboard was flooded with calls.

Observers claimed that the objects were round and silver, traveling swiftly at a high altitude and making no noise. They were seen clearly for a time in the southeast sky, then swiftly disappeared, one by one.

The four "fire-balls" reported Tuesday night by hundreds of residents also were seen on military radar screens, and unofficial reports said that McChord jet planes had unsuccessfully pursued the lights. The four lights moved slowly northward over the city in single file, reports said, then changed formation and moved out of sight. (Reporter)

Wed. before 7-31-1952. Tacoma, Washington. BLAST FELT, DISCS SEEN

A mysterious skyquake shook windows in the Browns Point and North End areas about 9:00 pm. At 8:50 pm, two Tacomans reported seeing a strange object in the sky which remained motionless, but was not a star. Four glowing objects were suspended in a line below it. Then, as the larger object began to fade, the smaller lights dropped, then disappeared.

Mike Mingo, 904 No. Airnsworth Ave. and Phil Hawley, 3819 So. Tacoma Ave., said they were sitting in Lincoln Bowl talking when they spotted the object to the northeast of them. (South Tacoma Star)

FALLS & PHYSICAL MYSTERIES:

9-26-1950. Philadelphia, Penn. A "SAUCER" FLOATS TO EARTH

Police patrolmen John Collins and Joseph Keenan reported that during the night they saw a mysterious object about six feet in diameter floating to earth in an open field. Summoning Sgt. Joseph Cook and Patrolman James Casper, they approached the object and turned on their flashlights.

Collins tried to pick "the thing" up. The part touched by his hand dissolved, leaving a sticky, odorless residue. Within half an hour the entire object had evaporated. It was so light, they reported, it had not even bent the weeds on which it had rested. They alerted the FBI, but could only show them a spot on the ground.

(AP -Paper unknown)

METEORS, COMETS & FIREBALLS:

1-3-1970. Harrisonville, Missouri. UFO IS REPORTED

Reports of a UFO phoned into the police and fire departments have been explained as a meteorite. The "big ball of light with a tail on it" was later described as a meteorite by the U.S. Weather Bureau in Kansas City. Calls were received throughout the Kansas City area. (Demo-Missourian)

1-3-1970. Sterling, Kansas. FIREBALL SIGHTED

Mrs. Howard Scott said she saw the light in the sky about 8:15 pm. Looking out a dining room window she spotted a "round, orange ball of fire with a tip of light at its top" in the southeastern sky. It was "about the size of a Sterling street light," and appeared to be going straight down. (Sterling Kansas Bulletin)

1-27-1970. Lumberton, North Carolina. FIREBALL REPORTS CONTINUE

Billy M. Lewis, advertising manager of the Robesonian, reported sighting the falling fireball as he went home from work around midnight.

Aston Locklear of Red Springs, and Billy Green of East Lumberton, also reported seeing the object plunge into the earth.

1-28-1970.

Another bolide was sighted in the western sky around 7:30 pm by Lee Hamilton, wire and entertainment editor for the Robesonian, who said that this object appeared to be not quite so bright or large as the Tuesday night sighting, but that it was quite a bit larger than the average "falling star" meteor appearance. (The Robesonian)

LIGHTS:

1-28-1951. Detroit, Michigan. WEIRD FLASHES OF LIGHT

Alarmed residents reported a 15-minute display of unexplained blue-green flashes of light over a three-mile-area during the night. Radios were blacked out momentarily and house lights dimmed. (UP -Paper unknown)

UFO COMMENTS & OPINIONS:

3-18-1970. Manhattan Beach. PHYSICIST LECTURES ON FLYING SAUCERS

Nuclear physicist, Stanton T. Friedman, scheduled to lecture on "Flying Saucers are Real" at the Mira Costa High School, has talked about UFOs to almost 100 technical, college and lay audiences across the U.S. and Canada since 1967. He was one of only 12 scientists who provided testimony to congressionally sponsored UFO symposiums in 1968.

"As a result of eleven years of study and investigation, I am convinced that the Earth is being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles from off the earth. The evidence (not proof) is overwhelming but most skeptics haven't bothered to examine it. It is time to lift the "laughter curtain" and use our capabilities to get solid information." (Daily News, Inglewood)

THE MOON AND PLANETS:

3-19-1970. ONE WAY GRAND TOUR OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

From Earth to the Moon 1970-1972, 225,000 miles in 3 days; To Mars 1971, 40,000,000 miles in 5 months; to Jupiter 1972, 62,000,000 miles in 17 months; Grand Tour via Saturn to Pluto 1977, 3,440,000,000 miles in 8½ years; Grand Tour via Uranus to Neptune 1979, 3,600,000,000 miles in 9 years.

These are the goals set for the U.S. space program over the next decade, the "grand tour" of the solar system recently announced by President Nixon.

Project Apollo will dominate the space program for the next two years. Two manned landings on the moon are planned each year through 1972. Beginning with Apollo 16, lunar astronauts will drive on the moon surface in a lunar rover.

Project "Viking" to Mars, Project "Pioneer" to Jupiter and the two Grand Tours are unmanned missions. They have been planned on limited budgets employing a minimum work

force.

NASA officials point out that the manned space program for the 1970's calls for inauguration of a space shuttle to and from earth orbit, and the construction of a space station to orbit the earth. (The Machinist)

MONSTERS, STRANGE CREATURES, ALIEN BEINGS:

Sam Kaufman, VK2SK, has contacted Mabel Walsh, and feels certain this event happened as stated.

3-27-1968. Narrabeen Lakes, Australia. "STRANGE CREATURE" - MONSTER OF NARRABEEN LAKES

"Call me a nut if you like, but there's a strange creature in Narrabeen Lakes," says Mrs. Mable Walsh. "I saw it about 1:15 pm," Mrs. Walsh, a Lindfield housewife said. "It walked out of the lake and ambled into the scrub. It was a bit over four feet tall, with dark grey, tough leathery skin, like an elephant's. It had a rigid trunk from its head pointing down at an angle. It had small front legs and walked on its hind legs which were thick and round like an elephant's," Mrs. Walsh said.

Mrs. Walsh was driving her nephew, John, who was in Sydney from Perth for a cycling competition, to Newport for a swim before he left for home.

"I was doing about 45 mph along the Wakehurt Parkway beside Narrabeen Lake when we saw the thing. We both said at once, 'look at that' and pointed to the creature. It was standing with its feet in the shallow water. It ambled out and ran into the scrub. It had a strange shuffling walk, but was quite fast.

"It shocked me. It was a peculiar looking thing. I've never seen anything like it. We saw it only for a few seconds. If I had been alone, I would have thought I was seeing things, but John saw it too. I stopped the car, but had to wait for traffic to pass before I could back up, but the thing had gone. We were in a hurry and wanted to have a swim. I didn't have time to call anyone and check on it. I didn't notice a tail or ears, but it had small eyes and smaller front legs or arms. Its head reminded me of an ant-eater's. Its trunk was rigid, squared off at the end and stuck down and out at an angle." (By Greg Newall, Australian paper unknown) (Cr: VK2SK via WA5RON)

2-14-1970. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. UFO WATCHER CLASSES ALIENS

Oklahomans were given a comprehensive one-hour lecture on alien recognition by the head of the International UFO Bureau, Hayden Hewes.

Hewes classified three types of aliens described in 300 landings across the world. He showed slides of more than 50 landings and pointed out the alien occupants and their similarities with other slides taken in other parts of the world. The research was done for an upcoming book. His organization's work is through the New Age Center in Oklahoma City. (Oklahoma Journal)

MISCELLANEOUS:

8-20-1949. Baltimore, Maryland. FIND OLD SAUCERS

Have the ancestors of the flying saucers turned up in Maryland? The old machines located by state police in a tobacco barn apparently were one man's dream of flying by rotation. Their inventor, Jonathan E. Caldwell, has long disappeared, but his strange devices have just come to light after a decade.

Capt. Claudius Balk of the Air Force's Baltimore office of special investigation said his office had been probing the case. The Air Force's comment in Washington was that the battered old wrecks may be "prototypes" of the flying saucers, talk of which caused a stir in the United States two summers ago.

The two contraptions unearthed by troopers were greatly unlike. One had a little fuselage and above it, a rotating disc and propeller blades. The other was like a round cheesebox, except it had propellers above and below it. It had room for four persons.

The inventor, Caldwell, disappeared in 1940. He, his wife and his son left so suddenly the rooms were still strewn with personal effects and a bundle of soiled laundry was left in the living room.

Found in an old tobacco barn, the tattered contraptions may be all that is left of a 10-year-old flying saucer experiment. Caldwell has not been there for eight years. He disappeared after encountering legal difficulties in stock sales. (Herald)

April, 1968. Stockholm, Sweden. "THE THING" HITS AGAIN

An incredibly powerful 'thing' has struck again -- smashing a second huge hole in the ice covering a lake in Sweden.

The first hole was discovered on Thursday in a lake near Malung, in the Dalarna District of Central Sweden. It was 700 square yards in area and had been made through ice almost three feet thick.

The second hole discovered over the weekend in a lake near Serna -- also in the Dalarna district, but some distance from Malung -- is more than twice as big as the first one and through equally thick ice.

Police and military experts called in to investigate were at a loss to explain the holes. Frogmen were sent down at Malung but found nothing in the lake that could have made the holes, but there was thick mud on the bottom. "It could have swallowed up anything," an official said.

At Malung there were no traces around the hole, only big blocks of ice which had been thrown up, indicating that whatever made the hole was incredibly powerful, an official said. (Paper unknown) (Cr: VK2SK via WA5RON)

2-26-1970. Stanford, California. BASIC SCIENCE IN GREAT DANGER

Threatened in a crossfire between demanding critics and distrusting young people, basic science is in great danger and with it the nation's ability to train young scientists to solve society's problems, a leading nuclear physicist told a physics seminar at Stanford University.

"On one side is mounting public opinion, shared by some members of Congress and government, that the search for deeper insight into natural phenomena is an expensive luxury," said Prof. Victor F. Weisskopf, Physics Department chairman at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"This side contends basic research should be supported only if it promises immediate payoff in terms of practical applications for industry or medicine and national defense.

"The other attack comes from opinions held by a significant part of the younger generation. Science is distrusted as being the source of industrial innovations leading to further deterioration of our environment, to further destructive applications in weaponry, and to further developments in our society toward a world of Orwell's '1984.'"

"At best, they say, pure science is a waste of resources which would be better devoted to some immediate socially useful purposes.

"Caught between these two wedges basic science is threatened," warned Weisskopf. "Its activities may be reduced sharply within a short time.

"It is not only the cutting of financial support which endangers basic science; it is a mounting demoralization among its ranks, a sharply reduced influx of young people stemming from a lack of material support and from public disinterest and distrust toward science.

"This is a dangerous development. The growing speed of technological change, and the growing expansion of technology over the globe have created vast social and technical problems which must be attacked in order to avoid major catastrophies.

"These problems can be solved only by painstaking investigations of the effects of industrialization and by a thorough study of the interrelation of many factors which determine our environment. To do so needs more basic science, not less.

"We need a continuous, vigorous pursuit of basic research in this time of crisis," Weisskopf concluded, "for its intrinsic values as well as for its role as a source of brain power for the tasks we will face in the future." (Stanford Daily)

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

- Betw 2-1 & 2-7 - Dunn, No. Car. - x/Morn - Flyby - Norris - (34)
- 2-3 - Chatham, Ont., Canada - Tue/2400 - Hovered - Binga - (34)
- 2-8 - Great Falls, Montana - Sun/1955 - Low descending flyby, close - Curtis, Urquhart - (34)
- 2-10 - San Mateo, Calif. - Tue/2030 - Hovered - Walther - (33)
- 2-11 - Hillsborough, Calif. - Wed/0415 - Air raid sirens triggered - x - (33)
- Betw 2-15 & 2-18 - Dunn, No. Car. - x/nite - Flyover - Norris - (35)
- Betw 2-15 & 2-21 - Lake Milton, Ohio - x/1930 - Low flyover - Hiveley - (34)
- 2-18 - Salisbury, No. Car. - Wed/nite - Low flyover - Pridgen, Wilson, Adams - (35)
- 2-20 - Dunn, No. Car. - Fri/nite - Hovered, maneuvered - Tart - (35)
- 2-20 - Moncton, Canada - Fri/nite - Hovered - x - (35)
- 2-25 - Clackamas, Oregon - Wed/nite - Low hover, maneuver, noise - Ellis, Chiewe - (35)
- 2-28 - Culbertson, Nebr. - Sat/0100 - Slow moving, radar - Nowka - (35)

Flying saucer poet Clint Williams informed Norma Short of SKYLOOK that he has decided to cease composing rhymes - - -

Because

Dear Lady, you'll observe
no useful purpose doth it serve,
to spend the ink, the paper, time,
composing flying saucer rhymes.

The effort to identify
the unknown objects we see fly
certainly cannot be made
composing poetry, second-grade.

(Cr: SKYLOOK, Norma Short, Editor, Box 129, Stover, Missouri 65078)

EXCERPTS FROM "FRYING SAUCERS"

-by Paul D. Beatty

Do Saucers have any religious significance?

'Twelve Saucers can pass through the eye of a needle.'

-Unified Churches of the World, which
convened in discord, and recessed in
righteous anger.

What is the greatest number of Flying Saucers seen at one time?

'Twelve--damnedest traffic jam you ever saw. All these crazy, crashing
Saucers were trying to squeeze through the eye of this skinny old needle--
then I swooned.'

-Seminary Student, Harvard.

Do Unidentified Flying Objects ever touch down?

'We didn't even know they had the ball.'

-Los Angeles Rams

THE MAIL BOX

Data-Net:

Although not a radio ham, I like to subscribe to your publication. I belong to several UFO groups, but your publication is TOPS.

-E. P. Uhor
West Virginia

Editor, Data Net:

Let me say that I think your hypothesis in re UFOs is far more sensible than the usual drivel that has been put forth. I tend to lean toward mind-control and brain programming (through electromagnetic waves and devices as opposed to suggestion) as a theory in some of the incidents that have occurred so far. This, of course, is a personal opinion....
(Refer to Pg. 11 & 12)

I would be particularly interested (and grateful) if you would pass along to me anything you might receive regarding people who "get lost" and then turn up again some distance from their original location. These items are usually reported as straight news stories, without any UFO or (to the reporter) fortean overtones.

-Michael R. Freedman
S.I.T.U.
Columbia, New Jersey

Data-Net:

The April issue was great as usual, except for the Crystal Skull story. I think such items tend to downgrade a serious UFO journal! This is my opinion, take it for what you want.

-Rod B. Dyke
UFO Research Committee
Seattle, Washington

Data-Net:

As to the "secrecy" of the papal library and the so-called cryptic Hindu works, all I can say is that the former probably have the most excellent reasons for not publishing or publicising what they have on file; while the latter, as far as I have been able to make out after nearly forty years of enquiry, never existed in the first place!

-Ivan T. Sanderson
S.I.T.U.
Columbia, New Jersey

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