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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. Preferably, the film should be unprocessed, with as much pertinent data provided as possible.

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DATA-NET REPORT

-A comprehensive UFO news report-

The Midwest UFO Network, under the direction of newly elected Walt Andrus, has been reorganizing and initiating several new programs for increased efficiency in investigating UFO reports involving the fifteen midwestern states.

Among those recently named to fill new offices, Ronald Anderson, WA9PAM, is now the MUFON Amateur Radio Director and Amateur Radio Director for Wisconsin.

Willard P. Armstrong, WØPGP, has been named Amateur Radio Director for Missouri and Marshall E. Gains, WA9ARG is Amateur Radio Director for Illinois.

Four members of the 3-M UFO Club have been named to represent Minnesota, with Luis F. Masonick serving as State Director.

The MUFON radio amateurs will operate in the 75 meter band, utilizing single side band transmission.

Many DATA-NET members also subscribe to the Midwest UFO Network's publication, SKYLOOK, and may wish to note the availability of additional UFO communication facilities in Wisconsin and Illinois. WØPGP also serves as the DATA-NET Communication Center for Missouri.

SKYLOOK, edited and published by Norma Short, Box 129, Stover, Missouri 65078, is highly recommended for its excellent coverage of the midwest UFO scene.

THE EDITOR'S DESK

Several interesting items have come to light through the research efforts of Lorraine Cameron of Canada. They are guaranteed to trigger hours of armchair speculation!

1. "Science American" magazine, Sept. 1970. A picture of a mosaic of colored squares is shown which is a reproduction made of infrared reflections of various land and water surfaces. The data was acquired from high-resolution scanning infrared radiometers on board the artificial satellite Nimbus 3.

There have been several reports by contactees of a panel of various colored flashing lights on an interior wall of a flying saucer. Are these perhaps composites obtained by methods similar to those used by Nimbus 3? Perhaps a mapping computer, or a visual data-processor computer.

2. "Science American" magazine, March 1970. An article about neuropsychology -- a study of the functional organization of the brain, which:

- a. Pinpoints brain lesions responsible for specific behavior disorders.
- b. Suggests a factor analysis which will lead to a better understanding of the components of complex psychological functions which different parts of the brain are responsible for.

"Look" magazine, Oct. 1970. "Brain Waves - Wave of the Future." This item deals with the use of E.E.G., an electro-encephalogram machine which measures brain waves. The author reflects on Zen & Yoga meditations and their control of the body and its functions. What the author calls "Bio-Feedback Training" (B.F.T.) will take the place of L.S.D. With full control of one's senses, he should be able to learn to "overcome anxiety, overwhelm numerous psychosomatic ills, facilitate learning, enhance memory, alleviate heart and circulatory diseases, illuminate many processes of the mind," etc.

Perhaps if mind expansion was induced for a brief period then "blocked off" would the resultant shock produce a mild "catatonic trance;" wide-eyed stare, a puzzled, incredulous, or just plain numb, expression? A staggering, uneven walk; a mental block as only a severely shocked person would evidence?

What condition would one evidence if electrical stimulation of brain wave impulses had occurred through the use of some machine?

What conditions would result from exposure to a concentrated electromagnetic field? Lamas assert that the body will heal much faster in an electromagnetic field and that plants will grow much faster in the same surroundings.

"Cave of the Ancients" by Lobsang Rampa. Rampa describes a De Groof generator (high voltage - low current) which he claims will measure electrical impulses (auras)

from cells and organisms within the body and specialists can read from a sheet what is wrong with particular parts of the body. (Similar in principle to the E.E.G. for brain waves apparently.) Many consider him a fraud, but then many said the same about Einstein.

"Scientific American" magazine, May 1970. "How We Remember What We See." This article maintains that associating words along with what we see will improve the memory of what we have seen. If a picture or scene is studied by one who talks to himself about it at the time, a more vivid memory picture will be remembered. Written descriptions also help concentration. Mental stimulation heightens intellectual responses, while physical stimulation (sports, etc.) reduces the intellectual reasoning capacities.

Consider various cases dealing with a loss of time and personality changes, plus the bazarre stories related by contactees.

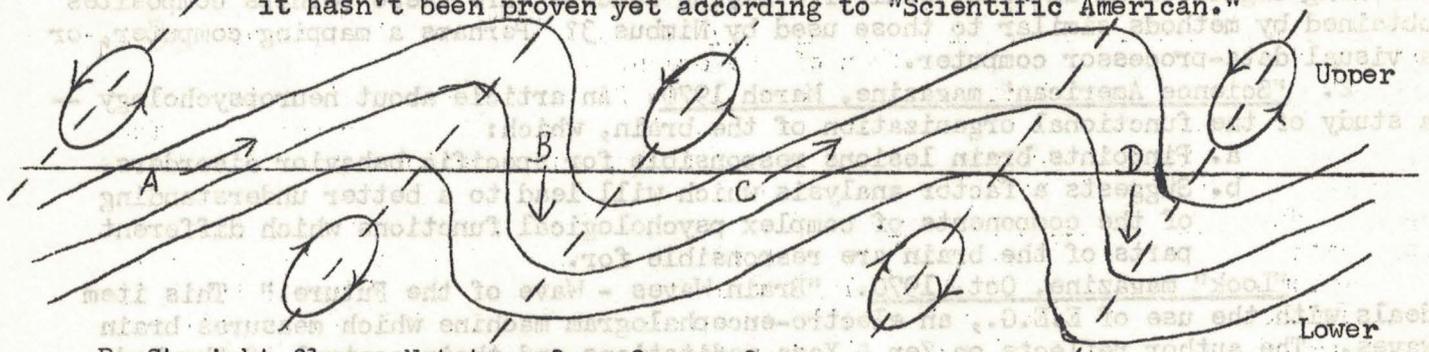
3. "Scientific American" magazine, July 1970. Negative viscosity. Stir a cup of coffee. As the fluid in the center slows down once you cease stirring, the periphery of fluid speeds up. When particles of different velocity are constituents of a fluid system, the fluid resists "shear." Shear induced in fluid by exhaust of rocket-shear will always decrease in passage of time. If the amount of shear is increased (rather than decreased) by the maintenance of a continuous output of energy, negative viscosity is the result. "Negative viscosity is now so well demonstrated, it should be prominently considered in any fluid system whose behavior seems puzzling or bizarre."

Molecular viscosity is the interplay among the individual particle constituents of a fluid. (Always plus viscosity; eg. cup of coffee stirred.)

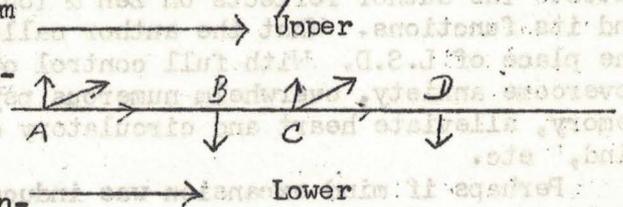
Virtual viscosity (turbulent or eddy) is where viscous effects arise from interaction of macroscopic "parcels" (either plus or minus negative viscosity) or masses of a fluid (eg. earth's atmosphere).

A. The sawtooth flow pattern. Streamlines in idealized pattern are parallel to the fluid flow and have equal mass flowing between them. Rising part of each wave cuts across the middle of a channel, the falling part cuts across virtually at right angles.

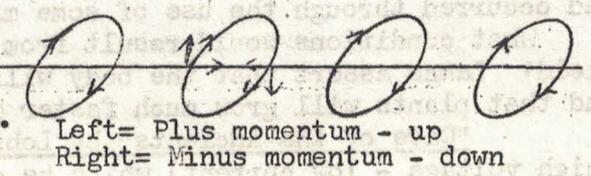
The common characteristic for negative viscosity is rotation, though it hasn't been proven yet according to "Scientific American."



B. Straight flow. Net transfer of mass from 1/2 of the channel to the other half. The amount of momentum being carried "northward" greatly exceeds the amount carried "southward." Linear momentum is conserved quantity. There is an accumulation of momentum (mean speed increases) to channel in upper half = and depletion of momentum (mean speed decreases), in lower half. Transport of momentum in direction opposite to transport due to shearing force of molecular viscosity is minus eddy viscosity.



C. A flow pattern consisting of similarly tipped ellipses will also transfer momentum from one half of a channel to another (without affecting the direction in which momentum is transferred).



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Ellipses tilted in opposite directions would transfer momentum downward. The amount of viscosity depends on the tilt of an ellipse and the velocity of circulation, not on direction.

As Lorraine says, "I think that'll do for a little excitement for now!"

"CQ" ...de WA5RON

MARGINAL NOTES FROM: "SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS"  
PART IV

Page 479 (top): Plate 64 of the photograph section is correctly identified here; not by the erroneous caption appearing underneath it.

Page 503: If Dr. Condon had actually read some of the books listed in his references (particularly "Flying Saucers-Serious Business," photograph section) he would have known that the "flying flapjack" was indeed flown for test purposes.

Page 508: The two sample cases from the GRUDGE REPORT appear to have been selected for their poverty.

Page 554: The Canadian PROJECT MAGNET report would probably make interesting reading if it were available today.

Page 569: William K. Hartman attributes the Great Falls, Montana case (#47) to "aircraft reflections;" yet back on P. 415, he says that "it strains credibility to suppose that these were airplanes;" and then continues to list arguments against airplane reflections as the cause for this UFO sighting.

Page 645 (center): In this, perhaps the most valuable section of the CONDON REPORT, William Viezee demonstrates that atmospheric phenomena can not cause stars and planets to "wander about the sky," thus negating a large percentage of UFO "explanations" given by the Air Force, Menzel, and even the CONDON REPORT itself!

Page 652: Note here that mirage effects can occur only within a few degrees of the horizon. This "instant explanation" cannot be applied to unusual lights seen well up into the sky, although it has been so used for many years.

Page 717 (center): We must add one other possibility to the list of explanations for the absence of a "sonic boom" associated with some UFOs: D) The object exerted control over the atmospheric gasses through which it was passing, thereby damping or eliminating the shock wave.

Page 722:(see P.717 above and "notes" referring to Roy Craig's all-knowing remark on P. 98). "In order to prevent the build-up of a shock wave in supersonic flight, the Northrup (sic) Corporation is currently working on a method to modify the airstream through an electromagnetic force field concentrated at the nose of the aircraft." (See P. 6 thru 8, DATA-NET REPORT #26, March 1969.)

Page 734 (bottom): The bizzare death of a woman in St. Petersburg, Fla. is attributed to "Kugelblitz," since "lightning is common near St. Petersburg." One assumes from this that: A- Lightning is less common elsewhere, and B- The super-scientists of the Condon Committee have some additional factual evidence that tends to connect the cremation of Mrs. Reeser with "ball lightning." As you should by now suspect, neither of the above are true, and this once again exhibits the rather limited credibility of this "scientific study." (See Vincent Gaddis, "Mysterious Fires and Lights" for a careful treatment of both "ball lightning" and "human cremation" as totally unrelated phenomena; available in the DATA-NET Library. See also "Incredible Cremations" in Frank Edwards "Stranger Than Science".)

Page 735: Foo-Fighters are herewith explained!

Page 739: Name some specific UFO reports that can be attributed to "luminous tornado clouds."

Page 747 (top): The possibility of a nuclear reaction having caused the Tunguska explosion is unlikely, unless it was artificial! (See Frank Edwards, "Stranger Than Science" P.S.).

Page 802: Note that Section VI, Chapter 9, Part 14 (written by Frederick Ayer II) recommends a UFO search network employing amateur radio communications. Better late than never!

Page 804: Dr. Joseph Allen Hynek is quoted repeating Air Force figures (600 unidentified reports since 1947) and suggesting that a mere 1% remain unidentified. From this dubious data, Ayer II calculates that UFO sightings (due, no doubt, to some strange, but natural, phenomena) occur at a rate no greater than 30 per year. Extending these unassailable mathematics, we may conclude that it will require a minimum of 166,667 years for 5 million Americans to each spot a flying saucer, so get out there and start doing your part!

LUNAR SURVEYS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>	<u>LUNAR LOCATION</u>
1-2-59	Luna 1	Flyby, attempted landing	
9-11-59	2	Hard landing	30°N 0°E
10-4-59	3	Backside photographs	
4-2-63	4	Failure	
5-9-65	5	Failure. Hard landing	2°S 25°W
6-8-65	6	Failure	
10-4-65	7	Failure. Hard landing	10°N 49°W
12-3-65	8	Failure. Hard landing	10°N 62°W
1-31-66	9	Soft landing, photographs	7°N 65°W
3-31-66	10	Orbit	
8-24-66	11	Failure	
10-22-66	12	Orbit, photographs	
12-21-66	13	Soft landing, photographs	19°N 62°W
?	14	Failure	
7-12-69	15	Hard landing	?
4-2-64	Zond 1	Flyby. No photographs	
?	2	Failure	
7-18-65	3	Backside photographs	
?	4	Failure	
9-15-68	5	Orbit, photographs	
11-10-68	6	Orbit	
?	Ranger 1	Failure	
?	2	Failure	
1-26-62	3	Failure	
4-23-62	4	Failure. Hard landing	13°S 129°W
10-18-62	5	Failure	
1-30-64	6	Failure. Hard landing	10°N 22°E
7-28-64	7	Hard landing, photographs	10°S 20°W
2-17-65	8	Hard landing, photographs	3°N 25°E
3-21-65	9	Hard landing, photographs	14°S 2°E
8-10-66	Orbiter 1	Hard landing, photographs	6°N 161°E
11-10-66	2	Hard landing, photographs(*1)	4°N 109°E
2-8-67	3	Hard landing, photographs(*2)	15°N 92°W
5-4-67	4	?, Photographs	?
8-1-67	5	Hard landing, photographs	3°S 82°W
5-30-66	Surveyor 1	Soft landing, photographs	3°S 44°W
9-20-66	2	Hard landing, failure	4°N 11°W
4-17-67	3	Soft landing (*3)	3°S 23°W
7-14-67	4	Hard landing. Failure	0°N 1°W
9-7-67	5	Soft landing	1°N 24°E
11-7-67	6	Soft landing	1°N 1°W
1-6-68	7	Soft landing	41°S 11°W

\*1 Areas of photographic study: Copernicus, Marius  
 \*2 Areas of photographic study: Kepler, Hyginus  
 \*3 Later landing sight of Apollo 12 (11-14-69)

NETWORK SCHEDULE

Beginning November 1, 1970:

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

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

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

KP4CH, Puerto Rico, can be contacted on 21342 KC.

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W6BPV	Ben Lomond, Calif. (Alternate Control)	WLPBT	Plaistow, New Hampshire
WB6RPL	Mountain View, Calif. (Control)	W8WYW	Columbus, Ohio
WB6JFW	Mountain View, Calif.	W8PTU	Lorain, Ohio
WB6YHP	Newport Beach, Calif.	K5QFI	Houston, Texas
WA3FCM	Pompany Beach, Florida	W5OXU	Gatesville, Texas
WA9THB	Joliet, Illinois	WA5RON	Austin, Texas (Asst.Control)
W9KRC	Quincy, Illinois		
WA9BIX	Stanford, Illinois	VE3CYW	Wellington, Ontario, Canada
W9AUT	Evergreen, Colorado	KP4CH	Rio Pedras, Puerto Rico
W9SAL	Valpariso, Indiana	VK2SK	Belmore, N.S.W., Australia
WA9WVK	Bloomington, Indiana		
WØPGP	St. Louis, Missouri		

LANDING REPORTS

-by Frater Jacobus

DATE - LOCATION - DAY/TIME - DESCRIPTION - WITNESSES

MONTANA:

- 2-21-1963 - Belgrade - Thu/0230 - Landed - x
- 3-9-1963 - Crystal Lake - Sat/x - Landed - Biggs
- 4-1964 - Missoula - x - Landed, occupants seen - Lund
- 4-30-1964 - Canyon Ferry - Thu/2230 - Landed - x
- 8-12-1964 - Brekkens Corner - Wed/2200 - Landed - x
- 3-24-1967 - Belt - Fri/x - Landed - x

UTAH:

- 9-7-1966 - Glines - Wed/2305 - Landed - Massey
- 9-24-1966 - Glines - Sat/x - Landed - Massey
- 5-11-1967 - Saint George - Thu/0200 - Hovered - Campeadore

NEW MEXICO:

- 3-26-1880 - Lamy - Fri/x - Hovered, occupants seen - x
- 10-25-1953 - Santa Fe - Sun/2130 - Landed - Milligan
- 5-18-1954 - Cannon AFB - Tue/1900 - Landed - x
- 11-3-1957 - White Sands - Sun/0300 - Landed - x
- 11-6-1957 - Santa Fe - Wed/0010 - Hovered - Martinez, Gallegos
- 4-22-1964 - Lordsbury - Wed/2100 - Hovered - Morros
- 4-24-1964 - Socorro - Fri/1745 - Landed, occupants seen - Zamora
- 4-26-1964 - La Madera - Sun/1230 - Landed - Gallegos
- 4-28-1964 - Anthony - Tue/x - Hovered - Arteche
- 6-2-1964 - Hobbs - Tue/1600 - Hovered - Smith

1897 "AIRSHIP" - MIDWEST CHRONOLOGY

(Compiled by J.J. Clark from research by Walt Andrus, Director, MIDWEST UFO NETWORK)

- DATE - LOCATION - DAY/LOCAL TIME - DESCRIPTION (ACTION) - WITNESSES - SOURCE
- 4-1 - Galesburg, Mich. - Thu/2200 - High flyover, voices - x - (A)
  - 4-5 - Nashville, Ill. - Mon/2000 - Flyover - x - (A)
  - 4-6 - Omaha, Nebr. - Tue/2100 - Maneuvered - Kiplinger, Hawks, Bearket, Hospe, Dietz, Funkhauser, Guion, Newville - (A)
  - 4-7 - Wolf Creek Township, Ia. - Wed/Nite - Landed, animal reaction - Butler - (B)
  - 4-8 - Btwn. West Liberty & Cedar Rapids, Ia. - Thu/1930 - Low, paced train - x - (A)
  - 4-8 - Solon, Ia. - Thu/2030 - Slow flyby - x - (A)
  - 4-8 - Belle Plaine, Ia. - Thu/2100 - Maneuvered - x - (A)
  - 4-8 - Cedar Rapids, Ia. - Thu/2100 - Slow oscillating flyby - x - (A)
  - 4-8 - Northwood, Ia. - Thu/2230 - Slow oscillating flyby - x - (A)
  - 4-10 - Quincy, Ill. - Sat/2300 - Maneuvered - x - (A)
  - 4-11 - Milwaukee, Wisc. - Sun/Daybrk - Maneuvered - x - (B)
  - 4-11 - Milwaukee, Wisc. - Sun/2100 - Hovered, occupants seen - Mayer - (B)
  - 4-11 - Pavillion, Mich. - Sun/Late PM - Flyover, explosion, objects recovered - Somers, Chadburn, Wallace - (B)
  - 4-12 - Burlington, Ia. - Mon/AM - Paced train - Bullard - (B)
  - 4-12 - Bloomington, Ill. - Mon/1200 - Flyover - (B)
  - 4-12 - Appleton, Wisc. - Mon/Nite - Maneuvered - Lunn - (A)
  - 4-12 - Nilwood, Ill. - Mon/1500 - Landed - Street, Tuples, Metcalf - (A)
  - 4-12 - Green Ridge, Ill. - Mon/Aft - Landed, occupants seen - X - (A)
  - 4-12 - Sherman, Ill. - Mon/2000 - Flyby - x - (A)
  - 4-12 - Williamsville, Ill. - Mon/2045 - Flyby - x - (A)
  - 4-15 - Springfield, Ill. - Thu/1200 - Landed, conversed occupants - Winkle, Hull - (B)
  - 4-15 - Perry Springs, Ill. - Thu/2100 - Maneuvered, paced train - Malley, Cupp, Lusk, Lawson, Peacock - (A)
  - 4-16 - Astoria, Ill. - Thu/x - Flyover, note found - Swearengen - (B)
  - 4-26 - Yates Center, Kans. - Mon/Day - Occupants see, cow missing-remains found - Hamilton, Thomas - (B)
- (A): Quincy Morning Whig (B): Quincy Daily Herald

SIGHTING REPORT CHRONOLOGY  
1964 - 1968

(Compiled by J.J. Clark from research by Jerry Johnson, WA5RON)

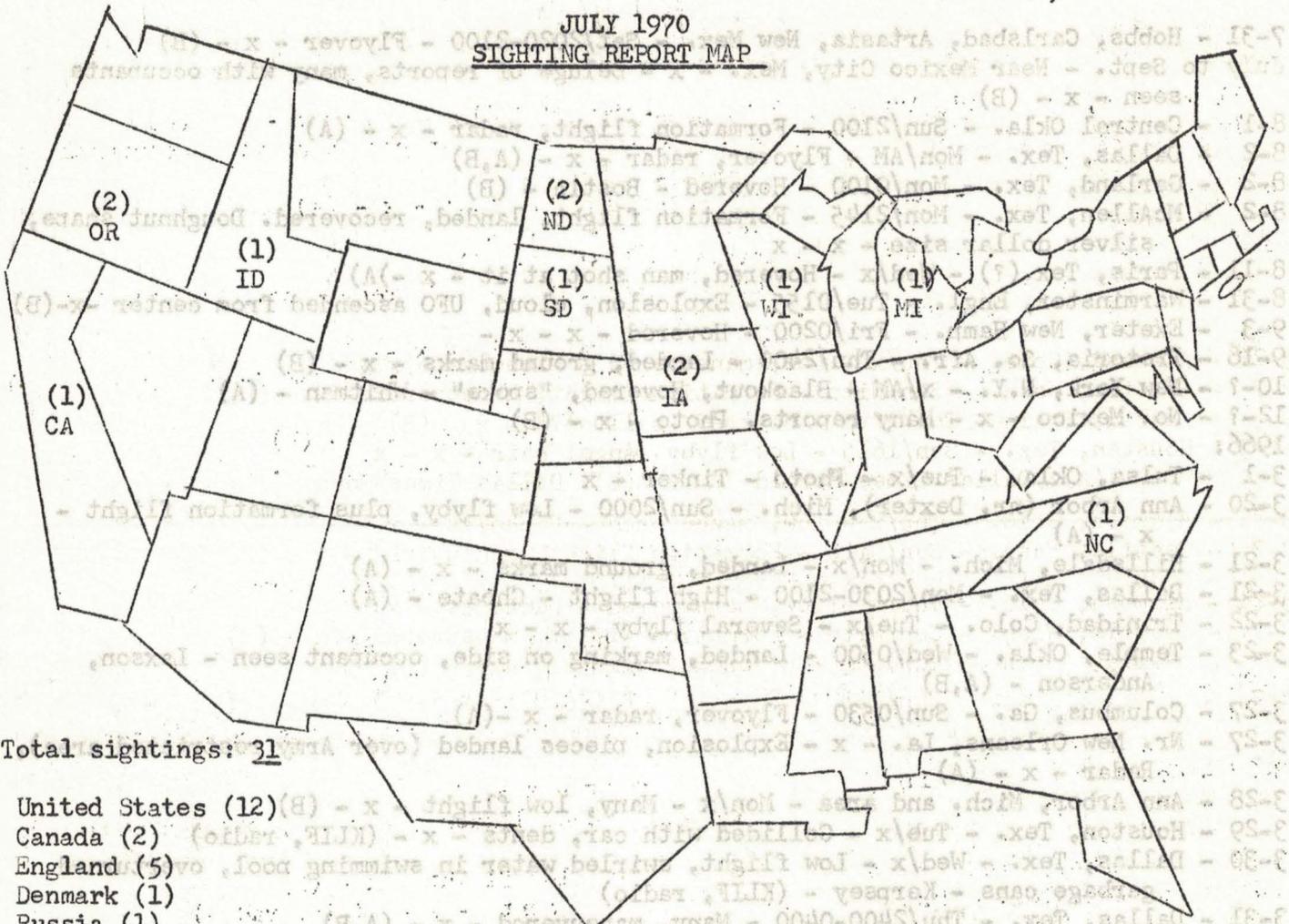
- DATE - LOCATION - DAY/LOCAL TIME - DESCRIPTION (ACTION) - WITNESSES - (SOURCE)
- 1964:
- 4-24 - Socorro, N.M. - Fri/Aft. - Landed, occupants seen - Zamorra - (A)
  - 4-25-27 - Espanola, N.M. - x - Ground marks, UFO sighted - Vigil - (A)
  - 4-26 - La Madera, N.M. - Sun/x - Landed, ground marks - x - (x)
  - 4-30 - Baker, Ca. - Thu/Day - Landed, ground marks - Biggs, Ayres - (A)
  - 6-29 - Lavonia, Ga. - Mon/x - Buzzed car, physiological effects - x - (X)
  - 6-8 - Boston, Mass. - x - Possible landing - x - (x)
  - 9-5 - Glassboro, N.J. - Sat/x - Landed, ground marks - x - (x)
  - 12-29 - Patuxent Navy Air Base, Md. - Tue/x - Flyover, radar - x - (x)
- 1965:
- 7- - Lima, Peru - x - Landed, ground marks - x - (B)
  - 7(?) - Warminster, Engl. x - Hovered - x - (A)
  - 7-3 - Antartica, Argentine Navy Base - Sat/x - Maneuvered. Photo - x - (B)
  - 7-9 - Azores Islands, Pacific - Fri/x - Hovered. E-M effect - x - (A)
  - 7-12 - Oporto, Portugal - Mon/x - Flyby - Fernandes - (B)
  - 7-13 - Wynnewood, Okla. - Tue/AM - Flyover. Radar - Sikes - (B)
  - 7-17 - Colonia & Buenos Aires, Argentina - Sat/x - Maneuvered, hovered - Larrauma-(A,B)

- 7-31 - Hobbs, Carlsbad, Artesia, New Mex. - Sat/2020-2100 - Flyover - x - (B)
- July to Sept. - Near Mexico City, Mex. - x - Deluge of reports, many with occupants seen - x - (B)
- 8-1 - Central Okla. - Sun/2100 - Formation flight, radar - x - (A)
- 8-2 - Dallas, Tex. - Mon/AM - Flyover, radar - x - (A,B)
- 8-2 - Garland, Tex. - Mon/0100 - Hovered - Bostic - (B)
- 8-2 - McAllen, Tex. - Mon/2145 - Formation flight, landed, recovered. Doughnut shape, silver dollar size - x - x
- 8-11 - Paris, Tex.(?) - Wed/x - Hovered, man shot at it - x - (A)
- 8-31 - Warminster, Engl. - Tue/0155 - Explosion, cloud, UFO ascended from center - x - (B)
- 9-3 - Exeter, New Hamp. - Fri/0200 - Hovered - x - x -
- 9-16 - Pretoria, So. Afr. - Thu/2400 - Landed, ground marks - x - (B)
- 10-? - New York, N.Y. - x/AM - Blackout, Hovered, "spoke" - Whitman - (A)
- 12-? - No. Mexico - x - Many reports. Photo - x - (B)
- 1966:
- 3-1 - Tulsa, Okla. - Tue/x - Photo - Tinker - x
- 3-20 - Ann Arbor (nr. Dexter), Mich. - Sun/2000 - Low flyby, plus formation flight - x - (A)
- 3-21 - Hillsdale, Mich. - Mon/x - Landed, ground marks - x - (A)
- 3-21 - Dallas, Tex. - Mon/2030-2100 - High flight - Choate - (A)
- 3-22 - Trinidad, Colo. - Tue/x - Several flyby - x - x
- 3-23 - Temple, Okla. - Wed/0500 - Landed, marking on side, occupant seen - Laxson, Anderson - (A,B)
- 3-27 - Columbus, Ga. - Sun/0530 - Flyover, radar - x - (A)
- 3-27 - Nr. New Orleans, La. - x - Explosion, pieces landed (over Army restricted area), Radar - x - (A)
- 3-28 - Ann Arbor, Mich. and area - Mon/x - Many, low flight - x - (B)
- 3-29 - Houston, Tex. - Tue/x - Collided with car, dents - x - (KLIF, radio)
- 3-30 - Dallas, Tex. - Wed/x - Low flight, swirled water in swimming pool, overturned garbage cans - Kerpsey - (KLIF, radio)
- 3-31 - Dallas, Tex. - Thu/2400-0400 - Many, maneuvered - x - (A,B)
- 4-2 - Dallas, Tex. - Sat/0520 - Hovered - King - (A)
- 4-4 - Dallas, Tex. - Mon/0139 - Possible landing - Charba - (A)
- 4-17 - Ravenna, Ohio - Sun/AM - Car chased UFO. Photo - x - (A)
- 4-25 - Florida - Mon/x - Plane chased UFO - Gov. Burns - x
- 7-25 - Atlanta, Ga. - Mon/x - Several flyover - Bennet - x
- 10-12 - Johnson City, Tenn. - Wed/Eve - Sky hover. Telescope. Angel hair - x - x
- 10-27 - Riverhead, N.Y. - Thu/2400 - Hovered - x - (A)
- 11-? - Kingsport, Tenn. - x - Flyby - Dolen - (A)
- 11-18 - Dallas, Tex. - Fri/2400-0300 - Flyby - x - x
- 1967:
- 1-9 - Mt. Clemens, Mich. - Mon/1430 - Hovered. Photo - Jaroslaw - (A,B)
- 2-? - Nr. Wharton, Tex. - x - Low, maneuvered - x - (B)
- 3-? - No. Houston, Tex. - x - Hovered low - Kaiser - (A)
- 3-? - Nr. Piggott, Ark. - Flyby - x - (A)
- 4-24 - Monroe, No. Car. - Mon/Eve - Paced car. Hovered - Whitney - (A)
- 6-28 - New Castle, Pa. - Wed/x - Hovered. Photos - Kozora - x
- 9-7 - Alamosa, Colo. - Thu/x - Flyover. Snippy found. Ground marks - King - (A)
- 1968:
- 2-4 - Dallas, Tex. - Sun/2000 - Slow flyby - x - (A,B)
- 3-3 - Indiana & Tenn. - Sun/2145 - Flyover - x - (B)
- 3-21 - Alamosa, Colo. - Thu/x - Low, maneuvered - Nicholas - x
- 7-7 - Seattle, Wash. - Sun/Nite - Formation flight, maneuvered - x - (B)
- 9-5 - Madrid, Spain - Thu/Aftn - Hovered (balloon?) - x - (B)
- 11-3 - Houston, Tex. - Sun/1615 - Low flyby. Angel hair - x - x

(A): Dallas Times Herald

(B): Dallas Times News

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SIGHTING REPORT MAP



Total sightings: 31

- United States (12)
- Canada (2)
- England (5)
- Denmark (1)
- Russia (1)
- Yugoslavia (1)
- Africa (2)
- Australia (6)
- New Zealand (1)

SIGHTING REPORT REFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

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

- (Prior to)7-1 - Winston-Salem, N.C. - x/Day - Ascended. Photo - x - (38)
- July - Cottage Grove, Ore. - x/2200 - Hovered - Guskowiak, Graham - (40)
- 7-4 - Kent, Engl. - Sat/0100 - Formation flight, maneuvered - Ashman, Male, Couterie - (40)
- (Prior to)7-5 - Yagotin, Russ. - x - Ice fall - x - (39)
- 7-5 - Kagerup, Denmark - Sun/2230 - Low hover - Nielsen - (40)
- 7-7 - Ballarat, Victoria - Tue/1530 - Possible landing - x - (39)
- 7-7 - Wooli, N.S.W., Aust. - Tue/1830 - Possible landing - Ford - (39)
- 7-7 - Byron Bay & Lennox Head, NSW, Aust. - Tue/1830 - Maneuvered, skyquakes - Brown, Ryan, Bryant, Bertoli, Steinhardt - (39)
- 7-7 - Grafton & Lismore, NSW, Aust. - Tue/1830 - Followed car - x - (39)
- 7-7 - Woolgoolga(nr. Grafton), NSW, Austr. - Tue/1830 - Near plane - Ives - (39)
- 7-8 - Mt. Weseley, N.Z. - Wed/1855 - Low hover - x - (39)
- 7-8 - Walsingham, So. Africa - Wed/1700 - Flyover - Dederick, de Villiers, von Daalen - (39)
- 7-11 - Stockton, Calif. - Sat/x - Passed thru car, killed girl - Olivarez - (39)
- 7-11 - Newcastle, NSW, Aust. - Sat/Nite - Formation flight - x - (39)
- 7-11 - Belgrade, Yugoslavia - Sat/Nite - Flyover, photo - x - (40)

- 7-12 - Tamworth, NSW, Austr. - Mon/0805 - Low flyby - x - (39)
- (Prior to)7-15 - East London, So. Africa - x/AM - Slow descent, discharged ball flame-  
Boshoff, Hayes - (40)
- 7-15 - Milwaukie, Oregon - Wed/Day - Flyby, photo - x - (39)
- 7-15 - London, Ontario, Can. - Wed/Nite - Possible landing - Harris, Needham - (39)
- 7-18 - Westerham, Engl. - Sat/Day - Flyover - Murphy, Thomas - (40)
- 7-20 - Bismarck, No. Dakota - Mon/1345 - Flydown - Gross - (40)
- 7-20 - Bismarck, No. Dakota - Mon/1345 - Descending - x - (39)
- 7-21 - Watertown, So. Dakota - Tue/2300 - Low hover - x - (40)
- 7-22 - Idaho Falls, Idaho - Wed/Nite - Flyover - Lewis - (39)
- 7-22 - Beverley Hills, Mich. - Wed/2030 - Slow flyby - Tieman - (40)
- 7-22 - La Porte City to Vinton, Ia. - Wed/0100-0400 - High hover - x - (40)
- 7-24 - Cork & Dunkettle, Engl. - Fri/x - Hovered - x - (40)
- 7-25 - Davenport, Ia. - Sat/Nite - Flyover - x - (39)
- 7-28 - Exeter, Engl. - Tue/2200 - Hovered - Jeffrey - (40)
- 7-30 - Kearsley, Engl. - Thu/Nite - Low flyover - McArdle - (40)
- 7-31 - Beloit, Wisc. - Fri/Nite - Flyover - x - (40)

CLIPPING THE NEWS

SAUCER NESTS & GROUND MARKS:

(Prior to)6-13-1970. Coleraine (Gaspé Pen.), Quebec, Canada. MYSTERIOUS CRATER

A crater about 25' long and 50' deep was discovered in the township of Coleraine about 15 miles from Thetford Mines. During the last week several persons have reported luminous UFOs in the sky in the asbestos region.

The hole is on the edge of a small bumpy road and is filled with water. Within a radius of about 100' the vegetation is dead. The trees tilt toward the sun and seem consigned to certain death. The earth is splashed uniformly around the crater. If the hole was dug, it would require the removal of organic matter in considerably greater quantities than that which is in the surrounding area. (Quebec Le Soleil)

UFO EVENTS:

July ? 1970. Cottage Grove, Oregon (x/2200). CRESCENT SHAPED OBJECT HOVERS

While on a neighborhood camp-out Wallace Juskowiak, 15, of 1451 Bennett Creek Road, his brother Ed, and Jeff and Scott Graham walked into an open field about 10:00 pm and discovered a crescent shaped object hovering above a cluster of trees 1 1/4 miles from them. They watched it descend from view for about 35 seconds. All were particularly aware that the object made no noise.

Juskowiak decided to check around and see if others in the area had seen similar unidentified objects and discovered several other sightings had occurred.

In July 1969 teenager Mary Krantz, her brother Robert and sister Susan watched a UFO for 10 minutes. It was about a half mile from their home at 1511 Bennett Creek Road, and described as global shaped, red in color, about 45 feet in diameter and moved slowly, about 10-15 mpr. They noted the object, observed in a clear sky, emitted no odor, made no noise, and left no vapor trail.

Another teenager, 17, and his brother reported seeing a football shaped object about a 1/4 mile from the Kranz home, fly leisurely over the power lines at 9 pm one evening. He said it was solid, about 60' long and 20' wide, emitted a glow that lit up the trees, and made no noise. Again, the sky was clear.

Mrs. Virginia Graham, 1411 Bennett Creek Road stated that she watched a football shaped object from her car. It was described as about 180' long, flying at about 2,000 feet, and traveled three times faster than her car. She also noted that the sky was clear and that no sound was made by the object. (Sentinel)

7-4-1970. Kent, England (Sat/0100). FAST FLYING UFOs IN FORMATION

Four UFOs were seen, moving at a fast speed about 2,000 feet above the English Channel traveling in a south-westerly direction shortly after midnight. The objects were flying in a cross formation, which later changed to a diamond shape.

Mr. Nicholas Ashman, of Cheriton Road, Folkestone, reported, "I saw these four orange light glowing in the sky and moving rapidly out to sea. They quickly disappeared, but a few minutes later I saw them again. There was no noise accompanying the objects -- it was all rather eerie." The girl he had with him became rather scared, he said.

Several reports were received from Folkstone and similar accounts were received from Mr. John Male, of St. Martins Road, New Romney, and Miss Lucille Couterrie of Dunkirk Close, Dymchurch. (Kent Messenger)

7-5-1970. Kagerup, N. Sjaelland, Denmark (Sun/2230). LOW HOVERING SAUCER

Engineer J. Nielsen and his fiancée while driving from Helsingør to Hillerød at 10:30 pm were a few km from Kagerup when they noticed 3 or 4 four-edged lights in the Southeast. The outermost lights were about 6-7 cm at arms length from each other. In the same way, the lights measured about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm by  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm. They were intense lights like "helium lamps."

Nielsen stopped the car at the edge of the woods, "but then we couldn't see the object for the trees." They could hear a sound from the object's direction similar to a "centrifugal compressor, but with a deeper tone."

They drove on and observed the object again, and are sure it remained still in the air. They came close enough to describe it and make a drawing of it.

Nielsen states, "It was as big as the Concorde." The lights they saw apparently "pointed horizontally. It had sort of wings and a pointed 'snout,' which was mostly nearly brownish. The rest of the object was grayish." (Frederiksborg Amts Avis)

7-11-1970. Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Sat/Nite). UFO OR BALLOON PHOTO?

Residents claim seeing a flying disc speed across the sky. It was red and moved at between 400 and 600 km/hr. A Yugoslavian airline pilot said it had the form of an elongated sphere with flames which rose vertically from its surface. A Tanjug witness photographed the apparition.

Three 13 and 14-year-old youths say they launched a hot-air balloon made of wire and especially prepared paper. It was powered by the gas from a wad of cotton ignited under the flying object. (Corriere della Sera, Milan, Italy; Weinlander Tagblatt, Winterthur, Switzerland; Liechtensteiner Vaterland, Vaduz, Liechtenstein)

(Prior to) 7-15-1970. East London, South Africa (x/AM). UFO BUZZES CAR

Mrs. H. Boshoff and Mrs. H. Hayes, of the Macleantown district, had left early in the morning for Natal and had just passed through Macleantown when Mrs. Hayes noticed a flying object.

"It looked like a blue-green wedge about the size of a large car and was traveling about the speed of a Boeing when it comes in to land. It looked as if it were going to land on the road and Mrs. Boshoff, who was driving, braked sharply. Suddenly a large orange ball of flame shot from the rear of the object and the whole thing disappeared," said Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Boshoff said, "We were terrified for a moment and the car nearly went off the road. My ten-year-old daughter who was with us also saw the object."

"Once on my way to Johannesburg I saw a similar object--but this time it was climbing," Mrs. Boshoff said. "We were both absolutely astonished at seeing the object." (Daily Dispatch)

7-18-1970. Westerham, England (Sat/Day). FIREBALL IN THE SKY

A large red "fireball" in the sky has been puzzling three Bromley residents. Mr. Nicholas Murphy, of Blyth Road, and his companions, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas, of Highland Road, saw "the thing" at Westerham as they traveled back from Eastbourne. (Kentish Times, Bromley)

7-20-1970. Bismarck, North Dakota (Mon/1345). ALSO SAW THE "BEAUTIFUL THING"  
Brother Placid Gross informed the Tribune that he also saw the "beautiful thing" as he drove west on Hgwy. No. 10 west of Richardson.

"It first reminded me of a 4th of July sparkler with it's silver-blue color. I was sure it was coming down on the road right in front of the truck, then it disappeared like it had burned out. It looked very small but was moving so fast that it left a streak of light behind it." (Tribune)

7-21-1970. Watertown, South Dakota (Tue/2300). HOVERING OBJECT WITH RED GLOW

A farmer was the first of several who reported a UFO over the west edge of Lake Pelican. Upon receiving his call one of the police officers on duty drove west to see it. He described it as a large, red glowing object about 350 to 400 feet above the ground. It seemed to hover over the same location for several minutes. Several cars were parked along Hgwy. 212 as people stopped to watch the object.

Later it was reported seen just south of Garden City. (Public Opinion)

7-22-1970. LaPorte City-Vinton area, Iowa (Wed/0100-0400). MORE REPORTS HOVERING LIGHT

Several persons reported a bright orange and purple light located high in the sky which remained stationary. (News, Mt. Pleasant)

7-22-1970. Beverly Hills, Michigan (Wed/2030). HUGE BIRD LIKE OBJECT

Mrs. Fred W. Tieman, 18451 Warwick, Beverly Hills reported a strange object like a huge bird about 8:30 pm.

Mrs. Tieman, her husband and her son were watching television when Mrs. Tieman glanced out the window and noticed the object to the north. They rushed outside and watched it move very slowly and silently to the northeast. It seemed to be about six blocks north of their home, over Fourteen Mile Road. They drove to the area but could still see it far to the north. By the time they had reached Big Beaver and Hunter it was dark and they could no longer see it. (Birmingham Eccentric)

7-24-1970. Cork & Dunkettle, England (Fri/x). BALL OF FIRE & HOVERING OVAL

A "ball of fire, trailing off into a streak of black smoke" was seen over the vicinity of Copley St., Cork, according to a caller.

Later that night an English tourist staying at Dunkettle reported a UFO "hovering over the Dunkettle area." It was described as a "glowing orange colored, oval machine with several feelers protruding from its undercarriage." It was said to have remained in the sky for quite a long time. (Cork Evening Echo)

7-28-1970. Exeter, England (Tue/2200). SLOW FLYING UFOs

Four pinkish colored UFOs were reported over Exeter, moving across the sky from south-east to east. They traveled slowly, and made no sound.

The objects were seen shortly after 10 pm by Mr. James Jeffrey of 31 Walpole Close, Whipton, a member of the Exeter UFO Research Group.

Jeffrey said they moved too slowly for aircraft. The first object was "almost stopping at times," and the second followed the direction of the first a few minutes later. Then it dimmed and two smaller lights appeared behind it, he said. The lights were constant, not flashing on and off. (Express & Echo)

7-30-1970. Kearsley, England (Thu/Nite). DRIVER CHASES LOW FLYING OBJECT

A glowing object, alternately red and white, flew low and at a steady speed across Kearsley without making any noise, said Frank McArdle, 19, of Jackson Street.

"I was sitting in my car outside my home when I saw this thing go across the sky. I tried to follow it in the car, but I couldn't see it when I came into the street lighting," McArdle said. The object was traveling towards Farnsworth when he lost sight of it, he said, near Springfield Road, Kearsley. (Bolton Evening News)

7-31-1970. Beloit, Wisconsin (Fri/Nite). UFO, OR JUPITER?

Several reports of UFOs followed the appearance of a Daily News article relating the experience of a Beloit couple on Friday night. The couple reported observing an object emitting an orange light while driving on a rural road west of Beloit.

The Beloit College Science Center planned to use their telescope to scan the western sky on Sunday night, but an overcast sky scrubbed the plan.

Weatherman Pat Patterson of the U.S. Weather Bureau, Rockford, thought the "flying saucer" was most likely Jupiter which occasionally changes color and shape due to atmospheric conditions. (News)

Betwn. 8-2 & 8-8-1970. Saginaw, Oregon (x/Day). UFO FLIES OVER DELIGHT VALLEY

Jack Hill of Hall Creek Road, west of Saginaw reported seeing a UFO one day last week. It was east over Delight Valley, flying southeast over Bennett Creek. He described it as similar to the one seen recently by several others in the Bennett Creek area. (Cottage Grove Sentinel)

8-5-1970. Larned, Kansas (Wed/2300). BRIGHT RED OBJECT MANEUVERS AND HOVERS IN SKY

Undersheriff Phil Atteberry and his wife reported sighting a UFO shortly before 11 pm. From their parked car they looked up and saw a bright red light at a 45-degree angle in the western sky.

"It was like a meteor and it stopped for about a full second after dropping from the sky. Then the golden red decreased in color to a glowing red and it wasn't quite as brilliant. A spotlight type of white light then came on, blinking continuously from the front part of the object," Atteberry said. He estimated the object might have been about 10 miles from him and at about 6,000' elevation.

Through binoculars he saw it take off in a southerly direction at a very high rate of speed. "As it left, the flight pattern was erratic, dropping and climbing in altitude, then it made a sharp left turn to the southeast."

Atteberry alerted the Larned Police Dept. and they also saw it. For about three minutes it appeared to hover motionless, then took off at high acceleration toward the southwest direction from which it came. It was close enough to see that the whole body was bright red except for the white spot.

Atteberry said that about every other year UFOs are sighted in the Larned area, most frequently in the early part of August. Six reports have been made during the past week involving sightings southwest of Larned, he said. Their descriptions were very similar. (Daily T&T)

8-7-1970. Prescott, Arizona (Fri/2230). MANEUVERING UFOs PHOTOGRAPHED

Courier photographer Vell along with Mr. & Mrs. Bill May watched a group of UFOs as they zig-zagged, made formations and appeared to land in an area between Prescott and the airport.

Using a time exposure Vell took two photographs, which show long zig-zag lines traced by the UFOs, small lights below the outline of the mountains which are homes, and a large glowing area partially obscured by the mountains which Vell said was caused by the objects seemingly landing in that area. About six objects remained in the area for about a half-hour around 10:30 pm. (Evening Courier)

8-4 to 8-8-1970. Prescott, Arizona. (8-4 Tue/2300, 8-6 Thu/2130, 8-7 Fri/2230)

UFO REPORTS CONTINUE

Mrs. John R. Brown, owner of Top of the Pines, was with Paul Solem (Fri/2230, 8-7). She said, "Satellites do not oscillate and do not zig-zag. These seemed to do both. I counted about six times when they hovered at various intervals."

Rev. John Foster, Conservative Baptist minister from Phoenix, was visiting in Prescott. He said, "I saw a light that moved erratically. Its course changed. It seemed to pulsate and waver at times." It crossed the sky at about 35 degrees above the ground, he said, and had the "same light as a bright star."

Agnes Liljegran, a pilot from Glendale, said, "I have seen the objects for three nights now. Saturday night (8-8) I tracked it at 180 degrees. Then it changed to 120 degrees."

Greg Stumpf and Roger McIntosh, students at Yavapai College, said, "We saw the object move from the north to the south."

Dick Zabriskie, son of the Prescott College instructor, said, "The first time I saw the UFO from my house it seemed to stand still within a column of four stars and

then it started to move. This was about 11 pm last Tuesday (8-4). On Thursday (8-6) another object moved, going backwards and forwards. This was about 9:30 pm. It changed colors from red to blue then to green." (Evening Courier)

UFO EVENTS FROM THE PAST: (Cr: J. Wardle)

11-3-1953. London, England (x/1430). BRITISH AIR OBJECT, RADAR TRACKED

A huge and glowing and probably metallic object was reported by members of two army radar crews at about 60,000 ft.

The object was kept in sight from 2:30 to 3:10 pm.

Two RAF officers were flying at 20,000 ft. in a jet plane when they said the object passed far overhead at "tremendous speed." (Paper unknown)

12-25-1953. Laredo, Texas (Fri/0645). FIREBALL, EXPLOSION & LANDING

Dr. Lincoln La Paz, "Mr. Fireball" of the southwest, will investigate a "greenish" meteorite which fell somewhere north of Laredo with "terrific concussion."

Texans living more than 360 miles apart reported seeing the fireball which fell about 6:45 am on Christmas Day. The shock wave broke several windows in Laredo, La Paz reported.

Joe Finley, a Callahan rancher, reported hearing two explosions "like deep mine blasts." He heard a deep rumbling to the northwest after the blasts.

Maj. J. McCann, Air Reserve, Austin, Texas, said he was blinded by the light of the "ball of fire" while hunting deer some 40 miles north of Laredo.

Other witnesses said the "roaring" fireball slammed to earth with "terrific explosions" and in one instance shook a house so that it "moved on its foundation."

On Jan. 30, 1949, the famed yellow-green fireball sped from north to south over West Texas. (Paper unknown)

3-23-1954. Hazleton, Pennsylvania. FLYING DISCS REPORTED

Michael Kurlitz, an ex-serviceman, and his wife claim they saw four "flying discs" near an airliner as it flew over Hazleton. (Evening Chronicle, England)

7-21-1954. Ontario, Oregon (x/1630). MYSTERY OBJECT OVER OREGON

An Air Force jet interceptor climbed to 20,000 ft. in pursuit of a UFO in the sky between here and Boise, Idaho, 50 miles away. The jet was unable to get close enough to see it clearly. It appeared to be drifting slowly against prevailing winds at that altitude. It was sighted at about 4:30 pm. (Paper unknown)

3-9-1956. Van Nuys & Los Angeles, California. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UFO

Police reported numerous calls about a flying saucer skipping through the foggy San Fernando Valley sky.

Los Angeles newspapers also received a number of calls reporting the same object. (Daily Optic, Las Vegas, Nev.)

Mon. before 4-30-1957. English Channel (Mon/Nite). MYSTERIOUS OBJECT SIGHTED

An RAF radar station spotted a UFO streaking over the English Channel so swiftly that two of Britain's fastest jet fighters could not intercept.

An earlier unexplained sighting occurred at noon April 4. (Paper unknown)

11-3-1957. Levelland, Texas (Sun/2415 & 0115). LOW FLYING UFO, LANDING & STALLED CARS

A brilliant red egg-shaped object was seen by at least five persons in the Levelland area. Many people in West Texas and New Mexico reported a mysterious cigar-like object and stories of a "space ship" from another planet motivated by magnetic field forces are circulating.

Dr. Lincoln La Paz says science doesn't take the stories seriously, but indicated it was "entirely possible" that the object was man-made.

James D. Long of Waco was driving west of Levelland at 1:15 am when he encountered an object sitting in the road. He said it was oval-shaped, about 200' long and glowed

like a neon sign. He got out of his car about 200' away, and as he did the object suddenly took off with a roar, straight up into the air. Lon's engine coughed and died and his headlights went out.

About 12:15 am Pedro Sacido and Nowell E. Wright said the same, or a similar object passed over their cars with a roar like thunder. Their car engines died and the headlights went out too.

Sheriff Weir Clem and deputy Pat McCullough also saw the object streaking across the sky in front of their car.

11-2-1957. Midland, Texas. (Sat/2000)

"A large object of bluish color flying west and very low" was reported by a mother and her two children.

11-2-1957. Clovis, Texas (Sat/2000)

"A streak of light like a fire ball" moving southeast was seen by Odis Echols, owner of radio station KCLV. (Paper unknown)

11-4-1957. Alamogordo, New Mexico (Mon/Aft). UFO STALLS CARS

James Stokes, an engineer at the Air Force missile development center said he was driving on U.S. Hgwy. 54 between White Sands Proving Grounds and the Air Force missile development center in the afternoon when the flying object appeared. Ten automobiles stopped.

Stokes said the object approached from the northeast and his car radio gradually faded. Then, the car engine died, and other cars on the highway were stopping. As people got out of their cars pointing to the sky, Stokes looked up and saw "a light-colored, egg-shaped object making a shallow dive across the northeast sky. Then it wheeled and made a pass across the highway not more than two miles ahead." Then it moved toward the southwest.

As it passed, Stokes said he felt "a kind of heat wave," but there was no sound.

Returning to his car, Stokes noted that the battery was steaming, but it started with no trouble. (Medford Mail Tribune)

11-4-1957. Kansas City, Kansas (Mon/PM) MYSTERY OBJECTS

Frank E. Kraft Jr. said he and two other office employees saw a strange craft which "looked like a dirigible with part of its frame exposed" late in the day.

11-4 or 5-1957. Willis, Kansas (Mon or Tue/x)

Glenn Northcutt and five others watched a "brilliant, mysterious light that looked like the planet Venus magnified many, many times."

11-5-1957. Gulf of Mexico (Tue/0521).

Comdr. Clarence H. Waring, skipper of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter "Sebago," reported they had contacted the strange object several times by radar over the middle of the Gulf of Mexico. He said the object looked like a "brilliant planet." Radar indicated that the object moved from 240 to 900 miles an hour, frequently changed direction, and at one point appeared to be completely stationary in the sky.

The Air Force alerted its nationwide radar network to watch for a "brilliant mystery object" that has been reported flying in a crazy pattern over Texas, New Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico in the last two days. (Topeka Daily Capital)

11-4 or 5-1957. Casper, Wyoming (Mon or Tue/x). CAR ENGINE DIES AS UFO SEEN

Shirley Moyer and Hugh Pulju were driving on a county road 10 miles north of Casper when a round, shiny flying object similar to the phenomenon sighted in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana appeared 250' ahead of their car. They described the object as "big as a house" with "two pointed peaks" and said it "glowed like aluminum."

Pulju said the car engine died and acted sluggish after he restarted it and turned around to drive away. The engine ran normally after they drove back to a main highway but they could still see the glowing object from the highway. (Desert News & Telegram, Salt Lake City, Utah)

11-5-1957. Gulf of Mexico (Tue/0521). CUTTER TRACKS UFO ON RADAR

The crew of the cutter Sebago said they saw the white object at 5:21 am for three to five seconds--but tracked it on a radar screen for 27 minutes. The vessel was 200 miles south of the Mississippi river mouth.

Ensign Wayne Schockley, one of four men aboard the cutter who saw the object, said it was a brilliant white and seemed to have no distinguishable size or shape. It moved from south to north, then entered a cloud bank heading in a northwesterly direction. In two minutes, the object moved 33 miles away from the ship.

11-6-1957. West coast of Florida (Wed/0430)

Early risers reported sighting a dazzling object speeding along a 400-mile stretch of the Florida coast about 4:30 am. (Paper unknown)

SKYFLASHES:

8-16-1970. Honolulu, Hawaii (Sun/0130). GREEN SKYFLASH

A mysterious green flash was seen about 1:30 am at about 100 miles southwest of Honolulu.

The Coast Guard confirmed that no airplanes were missing and that no disaster had occurred. NASA said the flash couldn't have been caused by re-entry of American space junk. A Coast Guard spokesman speculated that it was probably an exploding meteor. (Advertiser) (Cr: P. Fox) (Arkansas Gazette) (Cr: L. Farish)

FALLS:

8-28-1970. Amarillo, Texas (Fri/Day). THIRD CHUNK OF METAL FOUND

An 80 pound chunk of metal fell on the George Gruhlkey farm near Adrian, Texas about the same time as two other slabs fell near Pratt, Kansas and Beaver, Oklahoma. (Allinwee Review, Ohio) (Cr: J. Bastetter)

MOON, PLANETS & ASTRONOMY:

8-16-1970. PLANNED MOONWATCH

Scientists studying moonquakes that could be related to strange flows on the lunar surface will concentrate on the Fra Mauro and Aristarchis areas Aug. 17 when the moon comes closest to earth in its monthly cycle.

Dr. Gary Latham of the Lamont Geological Observatory in Palisades, N.Y., has asked the world's astronomers to train their telescopes on the two "hot spots" during perigee -- the time when the moon is closest. (Arkansas Gazette) (Cr: L. Farish)

MISCELLANEOUS:

7-19-1970. England. CALLING CARDS FROM SPACE

The Communist Party's Central Committee weekly paper, "Socialist Industry," devoted a whole page to the argument that some of the wonders of the ancient world were created or inspired by beings from outer space. Even a few skeptical cartoons scattered about the page did not inhibit science-fiction writer Kazantsev and astronomer Zigel in their belief that "envoys from outer space" have been visiting earth for thousands of years.

Among the evidence cited by Kazantsev, was a rock drawing, about 5,000 years old, in the Sahara. It looks like "an Asian Priest with a pumpkin on his head." Kazantsev says close examination reveals the "globe is joined to the rest of the dress with a very thick collar, just like those on a space suit." He asks, "what could an ancient artist in the Sahara have used as a model for such a drawing?"

Additional evidence Kazantsev cites is the existence of the three gigantic stone slabs at Baalbek in Lebanon, "each weighing about 2,000 tons and making man look like a fleck of dust." He believes the slabs--and huge spherical rocks scattered about Costa Rica--to be "calling cards" left by spacemen "who probably didn't understand we could have any doubts about their origins."

Astronomer Zigel of the aviation institute in Moscow, supports Kazantsev. Zigel believes in flying saucers, and says we should search the earth, the moon, and other planets for more calling-cards. (The Guardian)

UFO COMMENTS & OPINIONS:

8-6-1970. Johnson City, Tennessee. FLYING OBJECTS REAL; PROFESSOR HAS PHOTOS

Dr. Herald K. Ginnings, professor of mathematics at East Tennessee State University, is convinced that UFOs exist, and says he has photographs to prove it. The real problem, he says, is to explain what they are, where they came from, why they are here, and whether living creatures inhabit them.

Dr. Ginnings says UFOs have been known since pre-Christian times. The ancient Chinese call them "flying skyboats," the Romans "flying shields," and the Greeks called them "luminous shields." The bible describes in the Old Testament "flaming chariots," "thick darkness," "pillar of fire by night," "burning bush," "a wheel within a wheel," and "a cloud;" descriptions according to their limited knowledge and technology.

According to Dr. Ginnings, UFOs have taken many shapes--cigar, disc, sphere, spool, cylinder, stove pipe hat, and tear drop. They can stop in mid-air or suddenly accelerate from zero to fantastic speeds. They glow red through a variety of colors. They seldom make noise, but if they do, it is a slight hum or buzz similar to a transformer or generator.

He says there is a high correlation between their sightings and major power failures in recent years in this country. Their appearance over military bases has caused both electrical and communication failures. They have been known to stall vehicles with electrical ignition systems. (Times, Kingsport.)

8-22-1970. Brighton, England (Sat/x). EXPLORE INTELLIGENT LIFE IN OUTER SPACE

A Soviet scientist has called for international cooperation to solve one of man's persistent riddles--whether other civilizations exist in the universe beyond the earth.

Vitali Ginzburg, physicist member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said large and sensitive radio and optical telescopes needed for the experiment would cost billions of dollars to build--too costly for one nation to bear.

"But I believe that to look for some signals of intelligent life is quite sensible," he said at an international astronomers' conference. "You would have to do it internationally although it would be a difficult political thing." He said there is little chance of life close to earth and suggested a possible distance in space of 100 light years.

Anthony Hewish of Cambridge University, who discovered space signals in 1967 he first believed might be from intelligent beings, said the effort outlined by Ginzburg would be "stupid at the moment," involving a large expenditure of money with a small chance of result. (Dallas Morning News) (Cr: J. Johnson)

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