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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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Stanton T. Friedman, nuclear physicist for TRM Systems, advises us that his lecture schedule for November includes the following:

- Nov. 10 - Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio - 11:00 AM.
- Nov. 10 - Ohio University, Athens Ohio (memorial Auditorium) - 8:00 PM
- Nov. 11 - Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky - 9:50 AM

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-A comprehensive UFO news report-

Nov. 11 - Henderson Community College, Henderson, Kentucky - 8:00 PM

Mr. Friedman has given more than 110 lectures across the United States and Canada since 1967. He does not hesitate to state that eleven years of study and investigation have convinced him that the earth is being visited by intelligently controlled extra-terrestrial vehicles. He asks that scientists "stop laughing and get serious about flying saucers."

Mr. Friedman will send copies of his article entitled "Flying Saucer Energetics" and copies of the "Griffith Observer" for August 1970, which is devoted entirely to a debate between Mr. Friedman and Ronald A. Oriti of the Griffith Observatory, for \$.50 each. Send your requests direct to Mr. Friedman, 18434 Mansel Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278.

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The MIDWEST UFO NETWORK announces that its November schedule is as follows:  
Nov. 6 and 25: - 2000 hours (Wisconsin time) - 0200 GMT, on 3.975 MHZ.  
Net Control: WA9PAM, Ronald M. Anderson

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THE EDITORS DESK

UFO research raises so many questions that no area of Fortean can be overlooked in a search for clues.

The existence of tektites comes under the ufologist's scrutiny primarily because their formation requires an intense source of heat. Many questions have surfaced, such as: Were tektites formed by some natural catastrophe, or did a culture exist in the dim past who experimented with nuclear fission and fusion? Were the alchemists responsible for the phenomenon? Or, perhaps extraterrestrial visitors were the cause; accidentally or intentionally.

Jerry Johnson interviewed Virgil E. Barnes, an expert on tektites, who concedes that the exact origin of tektites has been a debatable subject for years, but it is apparent that several cataclysmic events occurred between one million and one billion years ago that melted great areas of the earth's surface and splashed material over many hundreds of miles, and far out into space.

Tektites are natural glass fragments, ranging from a shiny black to a surprisingly clear yellow, but generally are a very dark translucent green.

The material is mostly silicon -- fused sand and rock -- retaining the characteristics of the surface material from which they were created. Texas tektites are usually shiny black, South East Asian tektites are a translucent green, often polished into beautiful jewelry. Libyan desert glass looks just like fused sand; yellow and clear enough to see through several inches of it.

Mr. W. E. Moser of UFOIC, Australia, mentions what may prove to be a very significant fact. He says each SHAPE shows the place of origin. Material of a glassy type, called Darwinites, is found in Tasmania. The button-shaped -- Leigh's Creek, South Australia; Rizalites, found in the Philippines would compare to flowers, and so on.

Tektites are terrestrial, but were produced under conditions of great heat and pressure. Dr. Barnes feels that the collision of a comet's nucleus with the earth is the most likely source, and he mentions that there is some correlation between tektites in some parts of the world with various giant moon-like craters on the face of our planet which have been all but obliterated by millions of years of erosion.

The most interesting tektites are those which appear to have entered our atmosphere at high speed, ablating and melting the tektite's surface similar to the way a meteoroid is modified by its passage through the air. He feels certain that a volcano could not spit out material with enough velocity to achieve this effect, that only material tossed high into space could have re-melted and formed into the various teardrop, button, or dumbbell shapes exhibited by the more exotic tektites in his collection of thousands ranging from the microscopic to one magnificent 28 pound monster.

Dr. Barnes further indicated that lightning does not produce sufficient heat to melt the soil into a tektite-like mass in any significant quantity. However power

lines shorting to the ground have produced some natural glass of this type. One thing that can produce a large quantity of tektites is nuclear explosion.

Although one might expect to find tektites that splashed from the moon surface as the result of meteor impact, none have yet been found that differ from ordinary terrestrial sand.

Dr. Barnes notes that tektites found in different parts of the world differ considerably in appearance and chemical makeup. By tracing the distribution of similar tektite types, we may learn the answers to many questions regarding cataclysmic events in the earth's history.

Small irregular tektites are not very impressive. The interesting and pretty ones are costly. Several sources are available for those who are interested in acquiring samples:

Natural Science Establishment Inc., P.O. Box 1712, Rochester, New York 14603

-or-

Box 1749, Monterey, Calif. 93940

- AUSTRALIA: Black, various shapes  
2-10 grams - \$1.00 per gram
- BOHEMIA: Translucent, green  
5-15 grams - \$1.50 per gram
- THAILAND: Black, circular wth thin edge,  
1 inch - \$5.00, 1½ inch - \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00

UFOIC, P.O. Box E 170, St. James, Sydney 2000, Australia

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: \$.30 to \$3.00 Australian currency

NETWORK SCHEDULE

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.

DATA-NET COMMUNICATION CENTERS

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| WB6RPL Mountain View, Calif. (Control)       | WA8WYW Columbus, Ohio                |
| WB6JFW Mountain View, Calif.                 | W8PTU Lorain, Ohio                   |
| WB6YHP Newport Beach, Calif.                 | K5QFI Houston, Texas                 |
| WA3FCM Pompano Beach, Florida                | W5OXU Gatesville, Texas              |
| WA9THB Joliet, Illinois                      | WA5RON Austin, Texas (Asst. Control) |
| W9KRC Quincy, Illinois                       | (or W5EHM)                           |
| WA9BIX Stanford, Illinois                    |                                      |
| W9AUT Evergreen, Colorado                    | VE3CYW Wellington, Ontario, Canada   |
| W9SAL Valpariso, Indiana                     | KP4CH Rio Pedras, Puerto Rico        |
| WA9WMK Bloomington, Indiana                  | VK2SK Belmore, N.S.W., Australia     |
| W0FGP St. Louis, Missouri                    |                                      |

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

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A CLOSE LOOK AT LUNAR MYSTERIES

Lunar anomalies, sometimes called "transient phenomena," include surface features that change or move about on the moon, and also lights that appear in areas not illuminated by the sun. Many of these occurrences can be explained by the presence of

volcanic activity, or meteor impacts.

There are many odd events observed by astronomers such as bright, sometimes moving, lights; craters that disappear, domes, spires, blocks, lines, and various geometric figures that come and go. All of which are not easily explained and represent some kind of activity on the moon as yet unknown.

That lunar anomalies are the most exciting branch of study among today's lunar astronomers is not surprising. A special telescope was built at the Gates Planetarium and Observatory in Denver, Colorado and equipped with a video recorder specifically to monitor unusual events on the moon's surface. In the summer of 1965, a number of radio amateurs formed the "Astronet" to provide communication between several prominent observatories who were comparing notes on a brilliant white light that was flashing randomly in the crater Aristarchus. However, no amount of observations of the moon from the earth can solve the mysteries of the lunar surface. The solution awaits close range observation and investigation by future robot and manned space flights.

Each of the three successful Ranger spacecraft photographed areas of anomalous activity. Ranger 7 photographed Mare Cognitum, west of the crater Parry, where several craters once noted by astronomers have since disappeared.

Ranger 8 fell into Mare Tranquillitatis, where bright points have been observed along with areas of greenish tint.

Ranger 9 was sent to the very interesting crater Alphonsus, where red glows, obscurations and escaping gasses have been observed for some time. Photographs from the spacecraft contained cracks and craters indicative of recent volcanic activity in Alphonsus.

The Lunar Orbiter automatic spacecraft returned many detailed pictures of the moon that allowed us to draw accurate maps of both sides.

Orbiter 2 observed and photographed crater Copernicus, where bright lights have been seen on the central peak and along the crater floor, as well as the crater Marius where a small crater within the larger one tends to vary in size and shape from time to time.

Orbiter 3 sent back pictures of the very active Hyginus area, and the Lunar Orbiters, as well as moon orbiting astronauts, have taken some detailed photos of the "moon domes" and other geometric structures and features that have distinguished themselves by moving or disappearing.

If you are not convinced that American space agency scientists are aware of and are interested in lunar anomalies, then consider the landing spots proposed for the Apollo manned missions:

The first landing, Apollo 11, was in an area chosen mostly for its smoothness and accessibility from orbit. But it landed not far to the southwest of Ranger 8 mentioned earlier.

Apollo 12 was the second manned flight to the moon, landing near the old Surveyor 3.

The third scheduled landing will take place southeast of Apollo 12, in the Fra Mauro region. This is just north of Parry, with its disappearing craters. Fra Mauro has also contained glowing lights.

Landing number four will be near the "Tranquillity base" of Apollo 11. The target is the crater Censorinus.

The target for landing number five is Littrow, near La Hire, and on the eastern edge of Mare Serenitatis, known for its variable color tints and pinpoints of light.

Number six will land outside of the crater Tycho, deep in the moon's southern hemisphere. The floor of Tycho has been obscured by lunar "mists" at times and astronomers have reported objects moving around in that area. Earth scientists hope to obtain samples of lunar material thrown out when the crater was formed.

The seventh Apollo flight will land in the Marius hills area. The main purpose of this mission is an on-the-spot investigation of curious "domes." Other anomalous activity here includes a small crater inside Marius that varies and disappears, as well as the nearby large crater Reiner that was once entirely covered by a white "patch."

Number eight will also be sent into a veritable hotbed of lunar activity. Schroeter's valley is an area famous for red glows. Nearby crater Aristarchus is the

sight of additional red lights and the "white flashes" mentioned earlier.

The ninth Apollo mission will put astronauts on the Hyginus Rill, a strange area of tints and dark streaks. The shape and size of crater Hyginus-N has been known to vary, as does crater Manilius to the north. Illuminations have been noted in Boscovich to the northeast of this lunar landing target, and crater Agrippa to the southeast has contained "mist clouds" and bright points of light.

The tenth lunar landing was scheduled to go inside the crater Copernicus. Copernicus has been observed with a light on its central mountain and brightness around the crater rim. This Apollo mission was cancelled however, so that the last of the Saturn 5 boosters can be used to place a space station in earth orbit.

Perhaps more money will be made available in the future for additional moon flights and possibly a permanent lunar base for a detailed and careful study of the mysterious lunar anomalies.

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 Michel M. Jaffe, DATA-NET REPORT #28 - Oct. 1969  
 Frank Edwards, FLYING SAUCERS-SERIOUS BUSINESS  
 Lunar Anomaly Committee of Aerial Research Systems

Since writing the above article, a number of things have happened to cloud the future of U.S. explorations on the moon.

The first was a sever cutting of the budget, making it unlikely that new space vehicles could be purchased in the foreseeable future. Saturn fives had to be conserved for other space exploits already in the planning state and the lunar program suffers the loss.

NASA's greatest loss occurred on April 13 of this year. That was the unlucky day when the astronauts of Apollo 13 had to abort their planned moon landing at Fra Mauro due to the explosion of an on-board oxygen tank and the subsequent failure of the electrical power in their spacecraft.

As it stands now, NASA plans only four more moon landings. In an interview with Tony Calio, director of Science and Applications at the Manned Spacecraft Center, it was learned that the next flight (Apollo 14) will go to Fra Mauro, completing the aborted Apollo 13 mission.

As for missions 15, 16 and 17, the decision as to landing sites will be made sometime in advance of each flight, but not until various factors can be carefully considered. The landing sites will be picked on the basis of the variety of terrain they represent and, of course, their proximity to areas of activity or areas of particular "scientific curiosity."

Our present schedule of proposed landing areas may be greatly altered and three additional sights must be dropped from the list to preserve three Saturn V boosters for "Skylab" and other future projects. I can only hope that the people at NASA have the foresight to make the right decisions, and that they possess the luck they will need to achieve their compromised goals.

LANDING REPORTS

-by Frater Jacobus

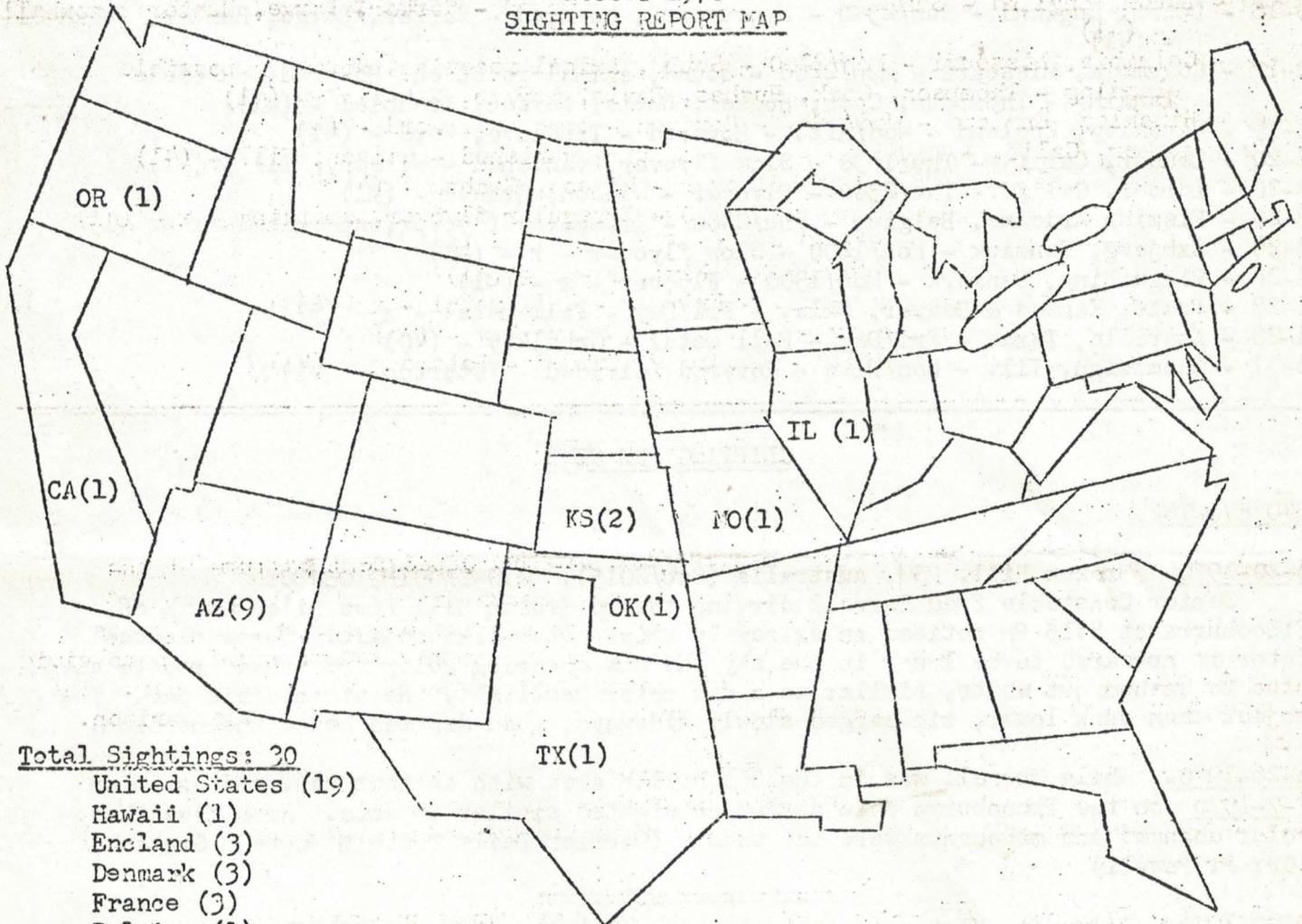
DATE - LOCATION - DAY/TIME - DESCRIPTION - WITNESSES

OKLAHOMA:

- Nov. 1906 - Anadarko - x/s - Hovered - Russell
- 1949 - Tulsa - x/x - Landed - Bushnell
- 7-29-1952 - Enid - Tue/x - Hovered - Eubank
- 1-30-1956 - Lamar - Mon/2130 - Hovered - McDonald
- 12-8-1957 - Woodward - Sun/1750 - Hovered - x
- 9-11-1964 - Ulysses - Fri/0600 - Hovered - Campbell

- 8-2-1965 - Oklahoma City - Mon/x - Hovered - x
- 8-3-1965 - Lake Mead - Tue/x - Landed - x
- 3-23-1966 - Temple - Wed/0505 - Landed, occupants seen - x
- 3-26-1966 - Texahoma - Sat/2400 - Hovered - x
- 4-1-1966 - Tangier - Fri/2240 - Hovered - x
- 10-21-1967 - Duncan - Sat/2200 - Occupants seen - x

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SIGHTING REPORT MAP



Total Sightings: 30  
 United States (19)  
 Hawaii (1)  
 England (3)  
 Denmark (3)  
 France (3)  
 Belgium (1)

SIGHTING REPORT REFERENCE CHRONOLOGY  
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/LOCAL TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION (ACTION)</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>(REPORT NUMBER)</u>
8-2-(& 3 days prev.)	Prescott, Ariz.		x - Maneuvers, photo	Roberts	(39)
Betwn 8-2 & 8-8	Saginaw, Ore.		x/Day - Flyover	Hill	(40)
8-4	Prescott, Ariz.	Tue/2300	Hovered	Zabriskie	(40)
8-5	Larned, Kans.	Wed/2300	Maneuvered, hovered, binoculars	Atteberry	(40)
8-6	Prescott, Ariz.	Thu/2130	Maneuvered	Zabriskie	(40)
8-7	Prescott, Ariz.	Fri/2230	Maneuvered, hovered	Brown, Foster	(40)
8-7	Prescott, Ariz.	Fri/2230	Group, maneuvered, formations, possible landing, photo	Vell, May	(40)

- 8-8 - Prescott, Ariz. - Sat/x - Flyover - Liljegrn, Stumpf, McIntosh - (40)
- 8-9 - Saint-More, France - Sat/Nite - Maneuvered - x - (41)
- 8-9 - Joux-la-Ville, France - Sat/Nite - Landed, residue, ground marks - Carre - (41)
- 8-9 - Precy-le-Sec, France - Sat/Nite - Ascended - x - (41)
- 8-12 - Rainham, England - Wed/2230 - Hovered - Jones, Routledge - (41)
- 8-13 - Haderslev, Denmark - Thu/2250 - EM, physiological effect, photos - Maarup - (41)
- 8-16 - Honolulu, Hawaii - Sun/0130 - Skyflash - x - (40)
- 8-16 - Lemoore, Calif. - Sun/2330 - Emitted smaller objects, flyover - Henley - (41)
- 8-16 - Luton, England - Sun/2340 - Maneuvered, hovered - Sarkar, Large, Hunter, Snoxhall, - (41)
- 8-17 - Columbia, Missouri - Mon/2200 - Sound, animal reaction. Hovered, possible landing - Thompson, Cook, Hughes, Davis, Moreau, Krehbiel - (41)
- 8-19 - Hinckley, England - Wed/Aft. - Hovered - Truslove, Ford - (41)
- 8-20 - Lemoor, Calif. - Thu/1630 - Slow flyover, vanished - Wilson, Hill - (41)
- 8-20 - Lemoor, Calif. - Thu/2300 - Flyover - Wilson, Graham - (41)
- 8-20 - Flemish Ardenne, Belgium - Thu/2400 - Irregular flyover, sparking - x - (41)
- 8-24 - Exbjerg, Denmark - Mon/1200 - Slow flyover - x - (41)
- 8-24 - Ringkobing, Denmark - Mon/1300 - Flyover - x - (41)
- 8-28 - Pratt, Kansas & Beaver, Okla. - Fri/Day - Ball metal - x - (39)
- 8-28 - Amarillo, Texas - Fri/Day - Fall metal - Gruhlkey - (40)
- 8-31 - Champaign, Ill. - Mon/Nite - Hovered, divided - Peterson - (41)

CLIPPING THE NEWS

UFO EVENTS

6-20-1970. Broken Hill, NSW, Australia (Sat/2015). ZIG-ZAGGING OBJECT  
 Senior Constable Fred Burrell driving toward Broken Hill five miles south of Tibooburra at 3:15 PM noticed an extremely bright star-like object. Three minutes later it appeared to be lower in the sky and was changing color from vivid red to vivid blue to washed out white, similar to a dim motor headlight. He stopped his car. The object then sank lower, zig-zagged slowly sideways, then dropped below the horizon.

6-26-1970. While Burrell was in the Smithville area with another man, and again on 7-7-1970 on the Tibooburra main street he sighted similar objects. Each time the color changes and movements were the same. (Barrier Daily Truth & Western Grazier) (Cr: P. Powell)

7-20-1970. Ballarat, Victoria, Australia (Mon/2015). OVAL UFO SIGHTED  
 An Elsworth Street resident sighted a UFO west of Ballarat at 8:15 PM which was visible for about two minutes. The object was oval, and glowed blue in color.  
 Later an airplane flew over, and a motorist traveling north on Geelong road reported he also saw an agee-shaped object in the sky at the same time. It moved quickly through the sky he said. (The Courier)

7-21-1970. Watertown & Garden City, South Dakota (Tue/2300). HOVERING UFO  
 The Watertown Police received several reports of a UFO over Lake Pilican. A police officer on duty drove to the scene and saw a large, red, glowing object about 350 to 400 feet above the ground, which seemed to hover for several minutes. The object was later reported just south of Garden City. (Public Opinion) (Cr: M. Jaffe)

7-26-1970. Chiltern, N.S.W., Australia (Sun/AI). UFO SEEN  
 Peter Simmonds and Ruedigar Brunow (both 18) spotted a UFO as they returned from Wangaratta about 5 miles from Chiltern. They had two other passengers in the car who also saw the object.  
 The object looked like a "white spotlight" in the sky and was near to the earth.

about five miles away. It disappeared behind a cluster of trees. (Albury Border Morning Mail)

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7-27-1970. Bromley Cross, England (Mon/2205). OBJECT EXHIBITS CHANGING SPEED

Reginald Chapman, Lowther Street, Great Lever, reports that he and two friends also saw the UFO about 10:05 PM. They observed no color change, probably due to their different angle of viewing as they drove toward Edgeworth, Chapman said.

The object slowed its speed in a few seconds to a movement so slow that it could not have been any airplane or terrestrial machine according to Chapman. (Bolton News)

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8-9-1970. Saint-More, France (Sat/Nite). LANDING AND GROUND MARKS

Several residents of the Avallon area reported a UFO performing evolutions in the sky over Saint-More. The machine reportedly maneuvered slowly at high altitude. A few minutes later, at Joux-la-Ville, a motorist, Patrick Carre, saw in the beams of his headlights on the side of the road a machine of bizarre shape, apparently hemispherical, sitting on the ground on a "foot."

The sphere appeared to be a dull metal color. As Mr. Carre opened his car window, he said he felt a powerful, suffocating heat, and admits that he was panic-stricken and ran home, returning a few moments later with the mayor of his commune.

The machine had vanished, but there were some burn-marks left on the ground and an impression of the "foot," plus some plastic bags nearby had been charred.

A young man at Prezy-le-Sec, 15 km away, reported the appearance of an orange ball which ascended obliquely "at full speed, into the sky." (Metz Le Republicain Lorrain)

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8-12-1970. Rainham, England (Wed/2230). NEAR LANDING

Mr. Richard Jones, 20, of Burwood Gardens was driving on Rainham Road with Pauline Routledge (19) of Newlands Road, Billericay, when they heard "loud electrical noises" and stopped. An object about 20 feet long and 10 feet wide hovered just above the ground for a few seconds then took off toward Hornchurch. The object glowed red with four white lights along the underside. (Barking & Dagenham Post)

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8-13-1970. Haderslev, Denmark (Thu/2250). POLICEMAN PHOTOGRAPHS UFO

Police constable Evald Maarup, of Haderslev (38) was alone on patrol at about 10:50 PM. Near Fjelstrup, 5-6 km north of Haderslev.

"Suddenly the whole car was surrounded by an unusual sharp blue-white light. I would liken it most nearly to a powerful neon light. It was as bright as day. The motor stopped, and all the lights in the car vanished. Simultaneously, the temperature rose sharply; I don't know how much, but I would liken it to driving directly toward the sun on a warm summer day," he said. He tried to call the station but the radio was dead.

During the couple of minutes the whole thing lasted, he snapped six pictures with the camera mounted on the patrol car. Three show a round white luminous object, surrounded by darkness.

"The luminous object vanished just as suddenly as it had come. It was as if the whole thing were drawn up into the sky again." His car lights came on again and he was able to start the motor. He then checked the area, but found nothing unusual.

By 8-19-1970 the AF had received reports from over 100 persons who claimed to have seen the same phenomenon. They attempted to explain it as landing lights from one of 6 training planes in the area. (Aalborg Stiftstidende, Copenhagen Ekstra Bladet, and Berlingske Tidende)

(What about the intense heat and the power failure? --Ed)

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8-16-1970. Lemoore, Calif. (Sun/2330). IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE, BUT IT DID!

It took authenticated reports from 15 sober citizens before the Advance dared carry such reports on its pages. After a Fresno paper and the UPI and AP wire services carried the story of flying saucers over Lemoore, the Advance felt it was time to tell the full story.

Mrs. James Henley, prominent woman golfer, of 677 South Lemoore Avenue (across from

the Municipal Golf Course) was driving home with her husband about 11:30 PM. At 18th Avenue and Highway 198 she suddenly was confronted with a bright object in the sky, slowly moving northwestward. It wasn't a plane, nor a meteor. "Just before it disappeared it emitted at least 12 small sparks from one edge, which was evidently the opposite direction from which it traveled. I watched it about half a minute," she said. Her husband only caught a fleeting glimpse of the object. (Lemoore Advance)

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8-16-1970. Luton, England (Sun/2340). SLOW MOVING "STAR" CHANGES COURSE

Two schoolboys, amateur astronomers Howard & Robin Sarkar of 50 Westbourne Road, spotted an object about 11:40 PM. Their mother, Mrs. Mary Sarkar also watched its progress. Without the telescope, it was brighter than a star. It had an indeterminable shape, and moved quite slowly. It changed course and eventually disappeared, but they watched it for about 10 minutes.

The Sarkar report is the fourth one received by the Luton News this summer. Objects were seen on July 21, 22 and 23 over Luton, Dunstable and Woburn.

On the other side of Luton, Mr. Fred Large, printer, said he watched for five minutes as a silent object flew across the horizon. From his home on Hitchin Road he said, "It looked like a big triangle of white light. It traveled very fast and made no sound, and was definitely not an aircraft."

At Woodside, just outside Luton, Mr. Betty Hunter and her daughter reported a big bright light "skimming through the sky, a blue-white light, like a television screen's light."

Ten miles north of Luton at Eversholt Mr. Barry Snoxhall reported a bright light, shaped like a rugby ball, hovering in the sky for several minutes. After a time, it "shot away at great speed." (London Evening News)

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8-17-1970. Columbia, Missouri (Mon/2200). COLT PLUS ODD NOISE SIGNALS LOW FLYING UFO

Around 10 PM Mrs. Alice M. Thompson, who lives about 6½ miles north on Wagon Trail Road, was sitting in her trailer with W.B. Cooke of 1102 Pannett St. Suddenly she heard her colt running and acting excited. As she got up to take a look, she heard a strange noise like a "pop" similar to a cork being removed from a bottle. It was a hollow sound and sounded like it was some distance away.

Following the sound, she rushed outside. As she opened the door, facing east, she saw an intense light shining through a nearby tree. The light illuminated the inside of her trailer. She also saw something behind the tree. In a moment an object moved from behind the tree. It was large, completely round, and resembled a ball of fire or an intensely illuminated object about 10 to 20 times as bright as the moon. Hanging from the object was something like a long piece of rope, possibly with another small object at the end.

The object was low in the sky, about the altitude of a small plane, but made no noise, and appeared to be less than an eighth of a mile away from Mrs. Thompson, who is accustomed to planes from her prior service in the WAVES.

She called to Cook & together they wated the object move north across the sky at a moderate speed and suddenly disappear. Mrs. Thompson watched it for a total time of about a minute.

Sidney Hughes, 17, of Route 8, some 5 miles north of town and about a mile from Mrs. Thompson's home, was about to drive away from his brother's trailer about 10 pm when he suddenly saw an intensely bright light coming from the north through a wooded area nearby. The light illuminated the area and cast unusual shadows on his brother's trailer he said. He watched it for about two minutes as the light went off and on several times before dissipating. Then he drove away. His sister-in-law later recalled hearing a dull "pop" about that time, similar to what Mrs. Thompson reported hearing.

Mrs. Shompson contacted several of her neighbors who confirmed her sighting.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Davis, Highway VV about 2 miles from Mrs. Thompson, reported they saw what looked like a ball of fire low in the sky. Mr. Davis said he thought the object was moving away from him as they looked toward the northeast. Then it disappeared.

Mrs. Marie Moreau, about a half mile from Mr. Thompson, described a ball of fire that reminded her of a roman candle ball floating through the air, before it disappeared from view behind some trees.

Curt Krehbiel, 17, Route 8, Creasy Springs Road (several miles from Mrs. Thompson) reported sighting an object as large as the moon very close to the ground in the north-east. It disappeared suddenly.

Harold Hughes, Signey Hughes' father, also reported to Mrs. Thompson that he saw the ball of fire. Several explanations have been offered, such as; a weather balloon, satellite, airplane, army flare, a prank, or a UFO.

An informal search party tramped through the muddy fields north of town in an area where one observer believed the strange light came down. Nothing was found. (Daily Tribune) (Cr: J. Schuessler)

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8-19-1970. Hinckley, England (Wed/Aft). FLOYOVER BY OVAL OBJECT

A UFO passed over the town of Hinckley according to Ian Truslove of 52 Brookside and Michael Ford from across the street at No. 47. The boys noted from Truslove's living room a dark, perfectly oval-shaped object which at first appeared stationary but then darted off to the southeast and out of sight. (Times)

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8-20-1970. Lemoore, Calif. (Thu/1630). UFO CHASE

Lemoore High School youths Larry Wilson and Charles Hill of Cypress Street, were driving north on 19th Avenue about 4:30 PM when they observed a circular saucer-shaped object of distinct Navy-gray color about 1,500 feet above Cal-King Livestock Yards. They chased it north on 19th and got a clearer view. They said a grey thin stream emitted from the wake of the UFO and after observing it for four minutes, it suddenly vanished in thin air. They agreed that this was the strangest part of their experience. Only terrific speed, undetected by the eye, they said, could account for the strange object vanishing in such a spectacular manner.

(Thu/2300). Later Larry Wilson attended the Kings Drive-In Theatre and about 11 PM he spotted a strange silver object in the sky proceeding slowly north toward Laton. It was shaped similar to the one he had seen that afternoon. A friend, Robert Graham of Hanford, called from a nearby car and also watched it and the slight trail which it left. It was visible for about three minutes before it disappeared. (Lemoore Advance)

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8-20-1970. Flemish Ardenne, Belgium (Thu/2400). SPARKING OBJECT

A very large object, distinctly different from the stars, moved in an irregular slow fashion in a northerly direction. It emitted a sparkling light as it travelled from the direction of Bever-Galmaarden and disappeared over the Gudenberg road in the direction of Ninove. (Roubaix Nord Eclair)

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8-24-1970. Esbjerg & Ringkobing, Denmark (Mon/1200 & 1300). UFO'S OR BALLOONS?

At noon a triangular object was seen over Esbjerg, and at 1:00 PM a round lighted object over Ringkobing.

AF planes were sent to investigate and Major Brons-Hansen of Vadbaek said the objects were weather balloons. The large balloons over Esbjerg were found into a triangle. American meteorologists send up balloons twice a day, which normally ascend rapidly and soon explode. (Berlingske Tidende)

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8-31-1970. Champaign, Illinois (Mon/Nite). SKY LIGHT DIVIDES AS PROF WATCHES

Robert Peterson, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Illinois, of 2002 S. Lynwood Dr. reported to police that he, and his wife and youngster spotted a UFO while bicycle riding.

The group stopped at the Mattis and Kirby intersection, facing south, when they noticed a very bright white light. "It was easily the brightest light in the sky," Peterson said. As they watched, the light split into two lights, a red one and a white one," he said.

The red light floated slowly down until it disappeared while the white light continued to hover for a short time. It was dimmed somewhat after the red light split away. Then the white light began moving away in a southwesterly direction, slowly enough that we could follow it easily. The whole thing lasted perhaps two or three minutes," Peterson related.

The object was, "clearly not an airplane," Peterson stated. (Champaign-Urbana Courier) (Cr: L. Farish)

9-2-1970. Monaro Vale, N.S.W., Australia (Wed/2130). HOVERING UFO

An object that seemed to hover in the sky, changing color from a bright red to orange was viewed by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nicholas and a visitor, Miss Jennifer Whitney at about 9:30 PM. They watched the object just above the horizon in the western sky for about 15 minutes. Mr. Nicholas said it was stationary for about 10 minutes." Then it almost faded from sight, reappeared, then zoomed away toward the west. (Riverina Daily News, Griffith)

9-8-1970. Leeton, N.S.W., Australia (Tue/1905). LOW HOVERING "SPACESHIP"

An object which looked like a spaceship was reported by Miss Fay Bulgaries of Mallee Street. She said the object floated in the area about 500 feet above her home around 7:05 PM. (Leeton Irregular)

9-8-1970. Barmedman, N.S.W., Australia (Tue/2045). POSSIBLE LANDING IN Paddock

Mrs. Shirley Ryall was driving home with her brother Bevan Adams when about 8:45 PM they noticed a strange light following them. "It was lower than a star and it was moving," Mrs. Ryall said. "There was a bright yellow light and it appeared to have a tail, a smaller light, which occasionally disappeared.

"This strange light seemed to follow us, and it was still in the sky when we saw this strange spaceship object about a mile from home." When they reached the top of a sharp hill they noticed the strange object in one of the Ryall paddocks on the side of the road. "It looked like a spaceship... something you would see in a science-fiction film or a comic," Mrs. Ryall said. "The object had a series of lights about it about as big as a television screen. There was light coming from several small windows, and it had antennae on top. It was shaped like a football but there did not appear to be any landing gear underneath. It was only about 15 yards off the roadway and appeared to be hovering about six feet above the ground.

They were too scared to stop the car, and hurried home. Mr. Ryall came out of the house as the object was disappearing high over the hill and this time they noticed bright red lights. It headed in the direction of Griffith, Mrs. Ryall said. (Leeton Irregular and Melbourne Herald)

9-8-1970. Millicent, N.S.W., Australia (Tue/2130). LOW FLYING OBJECT CHANGES COLORS

As Mr. Peter Fennell and his wife Gwen drove towards their home on Giddings Street about 9:30 PM they noticed an object which glowed white and red above the Millicent Racecourse. Their two children saw it too. Mrs. Fennell said the object "looked like a bright beach-ball." It did not illuminate the ground, she said, but it glowed white and faded to red intermittently.

The object seemed at first to be over the pines at the airport, then it moved parallel to the ground and then headed towards the sea, Mrs. Fennell added.

They contacted the police and First Class Constable F.M.P. Witcombe and Constable A.R. Dennett accompanied the Fennells along Plunkett Tee until they were about 50 yards past the football oval, which Const. Witcombe thought at first was a star or a flare. Then the object moved southwest at a height of about 1,000 feet. After about 20 minutes, it "shot straight up" at high speed and faded away, only to reappear again a few minutes later. It then traveled to the left, then to the right, then disappeared behind a range of hills.

"It looked elongated to me, and it turned from orange to red every now and then," Const. Witcombe said. The Fennells and Const. Dennett thought the object was round. (S. E. Times)

Btwn. 9-9 & 9-12-1970. Murrumburrah, Nubba District, N.S.W., Australia. MOVING LIGHTS AND MERGING OBJECTS

Among five local residents reporting UFOs, Mr. John Chapman and Miss Alison Taylor both saw an object which appeared to "meet with another object."

Junee, N.S.W., Australia: Late in the week Mr. David Whybrow of Junee and Miss

Nola Kelleher of Harden saw a UFO in the sky near Junee. They said the moving light appeared to change colors. (Daily Advance and Daily Advertiser, Wagga)

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9-9-1970. Narrandera, N.S.W., Australia (Wed/2040). LOW UFO CHANGES COLORS

Kevin McClure, an 18-year-old railway employee, described an object he observed from the darkened kitchen of his home on Crescent Street at 8:40 PM.

The object was about a quarter of a mile away to the west and about 150-200 feet above the ground. It was changing color from orange to red, and there was a bit of blue light too, he said. It moved fast, then slowed, and sometimes the colors would fade out then come back on. It would accelerate at great speed for about 200 yards, then it would stop.

McClure said he has seen several similar objects in the last 12 months:

Sept. 1969. Btwn. West Wyalong & Narrandera (x/Nite). Accompanied by two friends, John Hillsley and Bob Eldridge of Narrandera, McClure saw an object which he described as round and orange to red in color.

Aug. 1970. (x/Nite). Returning home one evening McClure saw a red object over the trees northwest from his position on Crescent Street. It was large, "real glary and more red than orange, and was not changing colors as rapidly as those spotted more recently. He said it was far too low to be a star.

8-27-1970. (Thu/2120). McClure said another orange and red object, about as bright as the one seen on 9-9-1970, moved in a southwest direction of the Murrumbidgee River. "It changed from orange to red, would travel flat out, then stop," he said. It also faded in its colors. (Riverina Daily News)

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9-9-1970. Centralia, Illinois (Wed/2130). SPEEDING OBJECT, TURNS, DISAPPEARS & REAPPEARS

Around 9:30 PM Mrs. Arnold Gluck, daughter Kathy, Mr. & Mrs. Bill DuPerrieu and their daughter Debbie were outside the Gluck residence at 615 W. Kell St. All watched a brightly-lit object with flashing white lights and one red blinking light, which was described as "cigar-shaped" and "bright around the edges, as if a light were shining behind it," and as a "monstrous tail light fading away from you."

It made not sound, "but the speed was too fast -- so much faster than anything I've ever seen," said Mrs. Gluck.

It disappeared at times as it moved across the sky, coming from the south, according to DuPerrieu, then going toward St. Louis. Then "it made a turn directly east, right over Centralia," disappeared, then returned three or four minutes later, again going toward St. Louis.

"The next time it appeared, it came again from the east going to St. Louis," DuPerrieu added, and Mrs. Gluck confirmed his description.

Mrs. Gluck said it appeared "around the moon area," then moved from southwest to northeast, disappeared, then reappeared traveling from east to west. Five minutes later it reappeared, going west to east. "It was really moving," she said.

All five took turns watching the object through binoculars.

Four others, Susan Gluck, Brenda Smith and two neighbors also saw it the last two times it appeared. All cite the fact that there was no sound, no green light as on an aircraft, and the tremendous speed. (Sentinel)

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9-10-1970. Rosman, North Carolina. UFO IDENTIFIED?

NASA tracking station at Rosman, says a satellite as bright as a first magnitude star has been traveling north to south in the northwestern sky over North Carolina shortly after 9:25 PM each day.

The satellite is Pageos (or Passive Geodetic Earth Orbiting Satellite), launched from Vandenberg AFB in California on June 24, 1966.

Current sightings are probably due to unusually favorable conditions where the high orbiting satellite was strongly lighted by the sun though nightfall already had occurred. (Winston-Salem Sentinel)

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9-11-1970. Yanco, N.S.W., Australia (Fri/2140). UFO DESCENDS AND HOVERS LOW

Mr. Phillip Tremellen, Farm 1682, went outside his house about 9:40 PM. He noticed

a bright shining object to the west. As he watched it descended lower towards a clump of trees about a half-mile west of his house and as it lowered it changed color quite quickly, turning blue, green, red and white. He watched it descend for about three minutes, then called his wife out.

As Lynette Tremellen stepped outside she immediately saw the object, which then appeared to be hovering over the trees. The object frightened her and she ran back indoors. Phillip then telephoned Mr. Norm Houghton about 300 yards away and he ran towards the Tremellen's house and saw a red glow behind the trees where the object was. No sound was heard from the object. (Riverina Daily News, Griffith)

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9-12-1970. East London, South Africa (Sat/x). OBJECT LEAVES TRAIL IN SKY

Mrs. Ann Scholz, of Kidd's Beach, near East London, said she saw a "white balloon-like object" late in the day. It was visible for a few seconds then disappeared, leaving a "long trail behind it." Her son, a prison warden at Fort Glamorgan, also saw the object. (Vaal Daily Dispatch)

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9-15-1970. Griffith & Goolgowi, N.S.W., Australia (Tue/Nite). UFO SIGHTINGS

Mr. C. Stevens of Carrathool Street, Griffith, reported a UFO which had a number of colored lights. He was working at Mt. Bingar when it appeared just above the horizon and was bathed in white light, which later turned to crimson. It appeared to be spinning on its own axis.

Stevens and a co-worker watched the object for about 10 minutes before it disappeared. The object was about an eighth of an inch in size, Stevens said.

Mr. Jack Parsons of Goolgowi reported sighting a mysterious object earlier that night. (Riverina Daily News, Griffith)

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9-17-1970. Bulawayo, Rhodesia, Africa (Thu/1830). UFO EXPLODES & DISINTEGRATES

Many callers reported to the Chronicle that a brilliant green and white light crossed the sky from northwest to southeast at high speed and appeared to burn out soon after 6:30 PM.

Gwelo, Rhodesia: Four Rhodesian Air Force pilots were airborne over Gwelo at about 6:30 PM and saw the UFO. One pilot said the object disintegrated into "many fiery pieces."

Belingwe, Rhodesia: A farmer said fragments dropping from the object caused 200 acres of grazing land to be destroyed by fire, although police said there was no direct proof of the cause.

The object was reported by many people between 6:15 and 6:45 PM. The object appeared to explode at 6:15 PM then appeared to have a fragmented tail of six or eight pieces.

Mr. M. Austin of West Nicholson was with 10 others at the Nicholson Club when he saw the object shortly after 6:30 PM. "It appeared to be traveling parallel to the earth at about 1,000 feet," he said. It seemed to him to be some sort of rocket from its speed.

"It had an ice-blue flame coming from it and the thing itself seemed to emit an orange light. Suddenly, its nose pointed downwards and huge sparks came from it. Then it disintegrated," he said.

Johannesburg & Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa: Scores of callers reported that a fiery object was moving across the Reef at great speed and at a very low altitude. All said it glowed brightly and most described it as "white-hot to pink" and showing a long blue-red tail before it disappeared. All agreed it was visible for about half a minute before disintegrating "in lumps." Among the callers were Mrs. A. Bird of Parkhurst, Mrs. E.L. Barker of Chrisville and Mr. J.C. van den Berg from a southern Johannesburg suburb.

A Sapa correspondent at Louis Trichardt, north of Johannesburg, said a distinct "hissing sound" was heard.

Mr. A. W. J. Schoeman of Edenvale near Jan Smuts Airport, who is used to modern high-flying aircraft, said, "This was no aircraft burning. Coming from the northwest it was heading southeast on a regular path, burning like magnesium before breaking in seven equal fragments, and, fantastic as this may seem, each piece appeared to be just

as big as the original object. It was visible for between 30 and 40 seconds." Mr. Schoeman said all members of the large group he was with agreed as to the details. (So. Africa Natal Witness and Bulawayo Chronicle)

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9-17-1970. Springdale, Perryville, Eureka Springs & others, Arkansas (Thu/2200).

SKYQUAKE AND SKYFLASH

An object was sighted about 10 PM, followed by a sonic boom noise. It rattled windows in the area and reports indicate that persons as far north as Monette, Missouri spotted the object.

Leon Sellers, Carroll County Sheriff's Deputy, observed the object traveling about northeastward at a very high altitude as it passed over him. He was driving between Eureka Springs and Berryville, about 3 miles from Eureka Springs at the time.

"It was like a fluorescent light. I looked up to my left," he said, "and saw something approaching. It was red and it was large. It was traveling at a tremendous rate of speed." It trailed sparks like a comet. "Then just before it disintegrated, it got real white and real bright."

Fayetteville, Arkansas: Callers flooded police department switchboards with reports of "an orange flash with a loud boom," and "a white silver disc flying below the clouds," a "flashing white light" and "a sonic boom." Calls were received from as far away as Cassville, Missouri. (Northwest Arkansas Times and Arkansas Gazette (Cr: L. Farish))

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9-25-1970. Seattle, Washington (Sat/btwn 2000 & 2230). LOW FLOATING OBJECT

A balloon-like object carrying a light or burning substance was seen floating from the Northgate area toward Queen Anne Hill between 8:30 and 10:30 PM. It was low-flying but changed altitude.

Police said several flare-appearing lights have been reported in the past few days "floating" as if suspended below a balloon. (Times)

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9-30-1970. Bellingham, Washington (Wed/AM). EIGHT OBJECTS FLYBY

Brian Tripp, 1120 Jersey St. and two companions were lying on their backs behind his home when they heard a high pitched beepy sound, with the beeps coming one or two seconds apart.

The trio then saw three glowing objects in the sky going at a high rate of speed. The objects, flying side by side, were a white blue and about the size of a large baseball and flew from north to south. Following the three, a group of five identical objects passed by. (Herald)

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10-6-1970. Rolla, Missouri (Tue/0430). MOON SHAPED OBJECT WITHIN 50 FEET OF TOUCHDOWN

About 4:30 AM four people sighted a moon-shaped object while traveling from Ft. Leonard Wood on U.S. 63 about 12 miles north of Rolla.

Garth Morris, 12114 West Seventy-first Street, Shawnee, his wife, Louola, and Mr. & Mrs. Claude Willie, 3044 East Sixtieth St. saw the object. Morris said it resembled a huge moon and had a phosphorescent glow about it. It was first seen about 11 o'clock east of US 63.

"The object came to about 7 o'clock high, then turned sideways," he said. "The descent was very rapid, about 2,000 feet per minute. The bottom edge had a sawtooth-shape and seemed to be dripping some kind of liquid."

Sighted in a rural area, the object was about three-quarters of a mile from where they stopped to watch it and it appeared to approach to within 50 feet of the ground. Then it took off at a very high rate of speed at a 70-degree angle, leaving in its wake a glow resembling a vapor or light trail.

Morris was positive it was not a weather balloon and a check with Vichy airport, just north of Rolla, confirmed that no balloons were aloft at that time. (Kansas City Times) (Cr: N. Short)

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10-9-1970. Bloomfield, Ontario, Canada (Fri/0630). FLOTILLA OF UFOS

Keith Rogers, along with Grant Norton, was searching for some missing cows on the Norton Brothers farm west of Bloomfield when he noticed through the open window a string

of bright lights strung out at regular intervals in the sky to the south of Trenton. The flotilla proceeded in a northerly direction. The light at the south end of the string would blink out and the one at the head of the string would light up. After a few seconds all the lights blinked out and could no longer be seen. He placed the time at between 6:20 and 6:30 AM.

Later, Rogers drove into Trenton and was surprised to find on the front page of the Trentonian newspaper a report from a Brighton OPP detachment member who was on his way to work at about 6:20 AM when he noticed a flare in the southern sky.

Rogers comments that the flotilla seen from the south of him would seem to be only a "flare" in the sky. Since the objects were parallel to his position he was able to see at least six separate lights strung out in the dark sky. (Belleville Intelligencer) (Cr: M. Wiltse)

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#### SKYQUAKES AND FALLS:

10-6-1970. Salisbury, North Carolina (Tue/2135). MYSTERY BLAST - BURNING DEBRIS FALLS

A mysterious explosion rocked homes and shattered windows over a 20-mile area about 9:35 PM. A flood of calls were received from the eastern part of the county. Some witnesses reported seeing burning debris falling from the sky.

About 15 minutes before the explosion a jet flew over making "a hell of a racket," according to Chief Deputy Charles Heron.

Fred Shepton, Fire Chief, saw the explosion and reported burning debris falling southeast of Salisbury. (Dallas (Tex.) Morning News) (Cr: J. Johnson)

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#### MONSTERS, YETI, BIG FOOT, ETC.:

Btwn. 9-6 and 9-12-1970. Lake Wells, Western Australia. PHOTO OF "SPINIFEX MAN" TRACKS

A white dingo trapper who wears a bone in his nose, 40-year-old Mr. Peter Muir, photographed mysterious footprints in the desert near Lake Wells, 90 miles northeast of Laverton. The aborigines in the area believe the prints belong to Tjangara, the Abominable Spinifex Man, a legendary 10-foot monster which is reputed to club its human victims to death before eating them.

Australian scientists are baffled by the photos. Basil Marlow of the Australian Museum in Sydney said, "It is like nothing I have ever seen. What could it be? I'm baffled, utterly baffled by it." He did not think the prints could have been made by a kangaroo or any other known creature.

Mr. J. L. Bannister, assistant director of the Western Australian Museum in Perth said a kangaroo could not have made the prints since, "There are no marks from the front feet, which the animal uses when it walks slowly."

Muir has lived among the aborigines for 20 years. He said that in a lifetime in the bush he had never seen anything similar to these weird prints. (Sun-Herald) (Cr: S. Kaufman)

(Sam Kaufman, VK2SK, says "spinifex" is a hardy shrub that grows in the desert.)

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9-16-1970. London, England. LOCH NESS MONSTER - BEWARE!

A team of American scientists and explorers, led by Jack Ullrich, a consultant to the Smithsonian Institution, plan to use a special infrared camera, one of two existing in the U.S., in an attempt to photograph the Loch Ness monster. (San Jose Mercury) (Cr: J. Clark)

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#### UFO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS:

10-4-1970. Merced, Calif. "FLYING SAUCERS EXIST" SAYS NUCLEAR PHYSICIST

Speaking at Merced College, Stanton T. Friedman of Redondo Beach, a nuclear physicist, said, "Earth is being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles from off the earth. There is a strong case to be made, better than against most criminals, that earth is being visited."

Friedman indicated several problems in studying UFOs on a serious, scientific basis, the greatest he calls, "The Laughter Curtain."

"Never mind the saucer -- did you see the guys who were driving?" is the classical punch line which arises from this general disbelief. (Fresno BEE)

GOVERNMENT REPORTS:

10-2-1970. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colorado. KEEP AN OPEN MIND

AF Academy cadets are being advised to keep an open mind on the subject of UFOs in the form of a 500-page notebook restricted to "academy use only." The section on UFOs is a 14-page chapter written by Maj. Donald G. Carpenter. The chapter notes that such objects have been reported for almost 50,000 years and says "the entire phenomenon could be psychological but this is quite doubtful because of some of the reliable witnesses who have spotted them.

Academy officials deny that the AF has been "hiding" the report from the public. They said it is in short supply because only 200 copies have been printed.

"(UFOs) could also be due to known and unknown phenomena --- but this is also questionable," the book says. "This leaves us with the pleasant possibility of alien visitors or at least alien-controlled UFOs. However, the data is not well correlated and suggests at least three and maybe four groups of aliens, possibly at different stages of development.

"This too, is difficult to accept. It implies the existence of intelligent life on a majority of planets in our solar system or a surprisingly strong interest in earth by members of other solar systems."

The textbook says, "The best thing to do is to keep an open and skeptical mind." (Arkansas Gazette) (Cr: L. Farish), also (Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

MISCELLANEOUS:

10-24-1970. London, England. NEW THEORY - SPEED FASTER THAN LIGHT

A group of British scientists led by Dr. J.S. Allen and Geoffrey Endean of Oxford University's Dept. of Engr. Science have concluded that electromagnetic fields in the turbulent Crab Nebula are traveling at about 372,000 miles a second, or TWICE the speed of light.

Their report in the current "Nature" magazine could rebut the calculations of Albert Einstein.

The scientists said there was no chance of reproducing such conditions on earth for sending messages. It would require a magnetic field 100 million times stronger than is available in the world's largest man-made atom accelerator. (San Francisco Chronicle) (Cr: M. Jaffe)

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SPACE SCIENTISTS SAY UFOs SHOULD BE STUDIED

-by Stanton T. Friedman

(Mr. Friedman is a nuclear physicist who has been studying UFOs for 11 years and has lectured throughout the U.S. saying "Flying Saucers Are Real." He is a member of the AIAA (not the UFO subcommittee) as well as the American Physical Society and American Nuclear Society. He has 14 years of experience in the development of advanced nuclear and space systems.)

An elite group of 11 engineers and scientists has concluded that the UFP problem was not solved by the University of Colorado study completed in 1969 and that much more effort is required to obtain measurements of UFO characteristics. The study committee was set up in 1967 by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the world's largest scientific organization concerned with space exploration. The AIAA's 32,000 members include Werner von Braun, secretary of the Air Force Robert Seamans, and astronaut Neil Armstrong.

The committee published its appraisal of the UFO problem in the November issue of

"Astronautics and Aeronautics," an AIAA publication. Committee chairman was Dr. Joachim Kuettnner of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Boulder, Colorado. The committee examined the final report of the University of Colorado study (usually called the Condon report after the study's director, physicist E.U. Condon) and could not find a basis in the report for Dr. Condon's prediction that nothing of scientific value will come from further studies.

The group noted that careful study of the Condon report reveals that 30% of the 117 cases studied in detail could not be identified. The opposite conclusion could have been drawn from the content of the report, namely that a phenomenon with such a high ratio of unexplained cases (30%) should arouse sufficient scientific curiosity to continue its study.

The committee further found no convincing basis for Dr. Condon's statement, "It is safe to assume that no intelligent life from outside our solar system has any possibility of visiting earth in the next 10,000 years."

The committee stated, "We find it difficult to ignore the small residue of well-documented but unexplainable cases which form the hard core of the UFO controversy.... the only promising approach is a continuing effort with emphasis on improved data collection by objective means and on high quality scientific analysis. This approach requires not only the attention of the scientist and engineer but also a readiness of government agencies to consider sound research proposals in this field without bias or fear of ridicule and repercussion."

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#### LOCAL OPINION SURVEY ON UFOs

-by Stanton T. Friedman

A public survey of opinion on UFOs was conducted in Manhattan Beach, California, on March 18, 1970, just prior to my lecture, "Flying Saucers Are Real." More than 200 of the 450 people attending the lecture took the trouble to fill out the one page form and 100 of the opinion givers included their name and address though these items were optional. The results clearly show that the widely spread notion that only kooks are interested in or have seen UFOs or believe in the reality of UFOs is a myth.

A summary of the results of the poll and the composition of the audience are tabulated below. Also included are the results of a larger public survey conducted by a college Market Research class in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in March of 1968. The results are similar though the local group had a much higher percentage of people with college degrees as well as a higher percentage of both UFO believers and UFO observers.

It is of particular importance that more than 53% of the attendees older than 20 had at least one college degree and that a substantial majority of the responders believe that: 1) UFOs do exist; 2) the government is not revealing all it knows about UFOs; 3) UFOs are from outer space; 4) know somebody who claims to have seen a UFO. Furthermore one of six of the responders claims to have himself seen a UFO.

After my lecture, I asked how many had seen a UFO and more than 40 hands raised though only one of the forty had tried to report the sighting to official authorities. In other lectures across the country an average of more than 8% of the people in the audiences had seen a UFO though typically only 5% of these people had reported what they had seen. It appears that UFO sightings are indeed widespread and are generally unreported. Obviously it is not possible to determine the bias introduced in the survey arising from the fact that it included only individuals who were willing to pay a nominal admission charge to attend a pro-UFO lecture by a scientist. It is also possible that events such as the landings on the Moon account for the higher positive results from the local survey. Only a much larger survey would provide more reliable data. It is my hope that some university sociological group might be interested in extending the survey perhaps in conjunction with a newspaper or magazine.

SURVEY RESULTS

	March 1968 <u>Pittsburgh</u>	March 1970 <u>Manhattan Beach</u>
1. Do you believe that UFOs exist?		
Definitely exist	26%	46%
Probably exist	40	42
Undecided	17	9
Probably don't exist	8.5	2
Definitely don't exist	8.5	1
2. Do you know anyone who claims to have seen a UFO?		
Yes	32%	57%
No	68	43
3. Do you believe that the U.S. Government is revealing all it knows about UFOs?		
Yes	8%	4%
No	78	88
Undecided	14	8
4. Where do you think UFOs are from? (Skip questions 4 and 5 if you don't believe in UFOs)		
U.S.A.	5.5%	1%
Russia	3.5	1
Red China	.3	1
Outer Space	30.5	61
Undecided	36	27
5. Have you seen a UFO yourself?		
Yes	11%	16.5%
No	65	73
Undecided	5	7
6. Sex:		
Male	64%	60%
Female	36	40
7. Age:		
Under 20	30%	31%
21-35	30	30
35-55	35	31
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NOTE: Jerry Johnson, WA5RON, is trying to obtain the approximate latitude and longitude of the recent Russian Luna 16 moon landing. Presumably this information has appeared somewhere in print and someone may be able to help us locate it. --Ed.

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WANTED: Hard top for an Austin Healy 100-4 BN2. --Mike Jaffe, Control, c/o DATA-NET.

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