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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?

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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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HARMONIC 33

On 10 Dec 1967 the San Jose Mercury News carried an item entitled, "Pilot Finds Pattern to UFO Sightings." (See DATA-NET REPORT #13, Jan 1968, pp. 8-11)

The news item indicated a forthcoming book by Bruce Cathie would detail his evidence that UFOs were following a definite grid pattern, which he had been able to discover, and that UFOs used this grid as a navigational and power system.

Mathematics experts in New Zealand and Australia claimed to have found his calculations to be irrefutable, and that there is ample support for his grid in weighty, scientific evidence.

No further information reached your Editor regarding Cathie, or his book, until recently when we learned that it was OUT-OF-PRINT!!

After considerable difficulty, Mike Jaffe obtained a copy of Bruce Cathie's book "Harmonic 33." As soon as I received it I spent the night reading. Now I am really puzzled! Where has this book been hiding? It was published in 1968. How is it possible that ALL the UFO publications have apparently passed over it lightly? No furor, no excitement, no controversial dissertations, as has been the case with ANY original work in this field, whether good, bad or indifferent.

Does Cathie have science and ufology stumped?

Bruce Cathie has presented science as well as UFO investigators with a mathematically sound system behind alien surveillance of the planet earth. A system that Cathie asks one and all to VERIFY or DENOUNCE. (No correlation exists between Cathie's grid system and "orthoteny.")

Prior to the publication of his book, Cathie submitted his findings to the United States and other world governments. No government agency has either confirmed, denied, or commented in any way.

Many significant decisions regarding the official handling of UFO information have been made immediately following Cathie's release of "Harmonic 33" which represent some intriguing coincidences:

1. Dr. Edward U. Condon announced on Tuesday, April 30, 1968 that field investigations of "flying saucer" reports by the Condon Committee at the University of Colorado were officially at an end.
2. In 1968 the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado incorporated a 14-page chapter in their textbook covering "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena." (The chapter coincidentally is numbered -33-.) The existence of this chapter has just become public knowledge. (See below for comments on this USAF Academy text.)
3. On December 17, 1969 the A.F. announced that Project Blue Book was officially closed.

This is not intended as a review of Cathie's book. We hope you will be able to secure a copy and evaluate it at your leisure. It may ultimately be known as the first definitive UFO breakthrough. The publishers are considering re-printing Cathie's book in 1971. If you would like to secure a copy it would be wise to notify them. (Reed Books Ltd., P.O. Box 6454, Wellington, New Zealand)

CHAPTER 33

The USAF Academy offers an elective course, Physics 370, (usual attendance approximately 20 students per semester) in which they use a course text entitled "Introductory Space Science," a two-volume, 470-page unpublished work for classroom use. Chapter 33, the last chapter of volume two, was written and printed in 1968. This chapter has suddenly been discovered by the news media to be the next best thing to an endorsement of the theory that UFOs are intelligently controlled extraterrestrial vehicles. The report does not specifically say that, but it leaves little doubt that this remains as the most logical conclusion and that one should keep an open mind and continue the search for additional data.

The following is a brief review of the 1968 version of this 14-page chapter:

TERMINOLOGY: A UFO is an object which behaves in a strange or erratic manner

while moving through Earth's atmosphere.

**DESCRIPTIONS:** A collection of common factors.

I. Object: a. Size, b. Shape (disc, ellipse, football, etc.), c. Luminosity, d. Color, e. Number of UFOs.

II. Behavior: a. Location (altitude, direction, etc.), b. Patterns of paths (straight line, climbing, zig-zagging, etc.), c. Flight characteristics (wobbling, fluttering, etc.), d. Periodicity of sightings, e. Time duration, f. Curiosity or inquisitiveness, g. Avoidance, h. Hostility.

III. Associated Effects: a. Electro-magnetic (compass, radio, ignition systems, etc), b. Radiation (turns, induced radioactivity, etc.), c. Ground disturbance (dust stirred-up, leaves moved, standing wave peaks on surface of water, etc.), d. Sound (none, hissing, humming, roaring, thunderclaps, etc.), e. Vibration (weak, strong, slow, fast), f. Smell (ozone or other odor), g. Flame (how much, where, when, color), h. Smoke or cloud (amount, color, persistence), i. Debris (type, amount, color, persistence), j. Inhibition of voluntary motion by observers, k. Sighting of "creatures" or "beings."

IV. After Effects: a. Burned areas or animals, b. Depressed or flattened areas, c. Dead or missing animals, d. Mentally disturbed people, e. Missing items.

**OPERATIONAL DOMAINS-TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL:** Evidence that UFOs are a global phenomenon which may have persisted for many thousands of years. (The Book of Dzyan, one of the oldest chronicles of India; Greek, Roman and Nordic Mythology; the Bible; granite carvings in Hunan Province and on an island in Lake Tungting; rock sculptures discovered in the Sahara; etc.) Concluding paragraph acknowledges that UFOs have been sighted since 47,000 years ago and that they are global in nature.

**THEORIES:** The nature of UFOs.

I. Mysticism: UFO cults declare the whole subject is spiritual, not material.

II. Hoaxes & Rantings: Considerable finger pointing during Project Grudge. Some airlines adopted the degrading practice of grounding pilots who reported seeing UFOs. They could regain flight status only after undergoing psychiatric examination. Cases such as the Zamorra case (Socorro, New Mexico, 24 April 1964) indicate that all reports do not represent hoaxes.

III. Secret Weapons: Few people accept this as a credible suggestion.

IV. Natural Phenomena: Has merit in many cases.

V. Alien Visitors: The most stimulating theory for us all. Some evidence in support. (Zamora case, Betty and Barney Hill case, Tunguska meteor, etc.)

**HUMAN FEAR AND HOSTILITY:** Contacting humans is downright dangerous. Biologically, psychologically and sociologically.

**ATTEMPTS AT SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES:** Scientific approach: 1. Acquire data, 2. Classify the data, 3. Form hypotheses. Test it by repeating the cycle. UFOs are unpredictable, so accumulating data is unpredictable. Also, a high "noise" level exists in the data itself. Orthoteny failed to withstand computer testing.

One solid advance has been made by Jacques and Janine Vallee by using low level sightings and plotting the estimated diameter of the UFO versus the estimated distance from the observer. This produced a behavior extreme called "moon illusion." This only occurs when the object being viewed is a real, physical object; which in turn allows acceptance of the witnesses statement that these particular UFOs had a rotational axis of symmetry.

Intensive scientific study is needed in this area, while guarding against the trap of assuming that our knowledge of Physics (or any other branch of science) is complete. This section ends with the following italicized statement: *"WE SHOULD NOT DENY*

*"WE SHOULD NOT DENY THE POSSIBILITY OF ALIEN CONTROL OF UFOs ON THE BASIS OF PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS NOT ESTABLISHED AS RELATED OR RELEVANT TO THE UFOs."*

**CONCLUSION:** Left with the unpleasant possibility of alien visitors to our planet, or at least of alien controlled UFOs. What questionable and available data there are suggests the existence of at least three and maybe four different groups of aliens (possibly at different stages of development.) This implies the existence of intelligent life on a majority of the planets in our solar system, or a surprisingly strong interest in Earth by members of other solar systems.

Solutions to the UFO problem can in no way be predicted. "The best thing to do is to keep an open and skeptical mind, and not take an extreme position on any side of

the question."

This fantastically objective UFO course was short-lived. By the fall semester of 1970 the entire Chapter 33 was replaced by one reflecting the Condon report conclusion that nothing has been learned about UFOs in the last two decades to add to scientific knowledge and that further extensive study will probably be equally fruitless.

The course is now an oral presentation of the conclusions of the Condon Report, and the reasons for cancelling Project Blue Book.

Strangely, no news item that has come my way has noted the 1970 change, which reflects an abrupt about face.

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#### TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST -- UFO HOTBED?

-by Mike Jaffe

Several weeks ago my wife and I, plus three traveling companions, were on a motorcycle trip to Bodie, California, a ghost town. On our return trip, we stopped at a forest ranger lookout tower in the Toiyabe National Forest.

The road leading to the lookout tower was rocky and, because of its perilous nature, my wife remained below while the rest of us went up. I was concerned about my wife alone at the base of the hill, and returned immediately. About a half-hour later, the group returned and mentioned that the ranger had discussed UFOs while they were there.

The ranger related seeing a 'gigantic, cigar-shaped object discharging several disks.' All 23 rangers in the area called in and confirmed that they also had seen the object.

After returning to Mountain View, I decided to revisit the ranger and interview him. Due to what will become obvious to the reader, names and exact locations have been purposely omitted in order to protect the ranger's position.

Wednesday morning, September 30th, I loaded my Austin Healy with a tape recorder, binoculars, and cameras, jumped in and headed for Toiyabe National Forest to interview the ranger in question.

Once I broke free of the Bay Area rush-hour traffic, I headed south on Highway 580. At Manteca I realized I had made an error, made a U-turn and stopped for coffee. After my rest stop, I caught Highway 108, crossed Sonora Pass and headed north on Highway 395.

Averaging about 75 mph in light traffic, I arrived at Bridgeport and stopped at a ranger's station for directions to the ranger's station I planned to visit. After about a 100 mile trip I arrived at my destination, climbed the long winding stairs to the tower and signed in.

The ranger recognized me and made me welcome. I explained that I was back to gain further information regarding the UFO sightings he had mentioned previously.

He immediately informed me that he was sorry I had made the trip, as he could say nothing further on the subject.

I reminded him that he had discussed the subject with my friends and that I just wanted some clarification. I assured him that I was not a writer, that I did not seek radio and TV publicity and that the information was strictly for the edification of our closed membership.

He apologized again, but said that he was not permitted to divulge any UFO information. He had been advised by his superiors that to do so may jeopardize his job.

Somewhat crestfallen, I sat down, then asked if he minded if I discussed the subject. He was very eager to hear what I had to say, so I decided to talk and see what developed. It proved a wise move.

I handed him several back issues of the DATA-NET REPORT which he skimmed eagerly. I assured him that we were concerned only with information and did not seek publicity designed to impress the public, and that DATA-NET was prepared to keep any information confidential to its members only.

Still he hesitated. He stared at the floor and said, "I'm sorry, I just can't say anything."

Trying a different approach, I told him I would keep whatever he said confidential and would print nothing if he would discuss what he had learned. Perhaps he would be able to help in answering some of the questions that UFOs have raised over the years, I suggested.

"Yes, I probably do know some answers," he said, "but I can't say anything."

I continued discussing UFOs and when I related some of the landing cases he became visibly interested. He asked for a recap of some of the more important cases.

I described the Betty & Barney Hill case, the Zamorra case, and several other reported landing cases. He was extremely interested in ground marks and occupants. He asked for a description of various occupants that had been seen.

Recounting the standard description of occupants, I told him they were usually reported as about 4-4½ feet tall, with slit or elongated eyes, a small, thin, pointed nose or an absence of a nose with only nostrils visible.

The ranger became obviously upset, and even though he tried to act nonchalant, his agitation was obvious. He avoided my eyes, and stared at the floor. He acted as if he would desperately like to say something.

Finally he said, "No, I better not. I could lose my job."

Instead, he pressed me for more information regarding landing cases, marks on the ground, residue left and occupant reports. He asked if there was ever any oily residue reported. I recalled some cases of a fluid residue being reported.

A two-man helicopter suddenly appeared and hovered near the tower. A conversation ensued between the ranger and the helicopter via radio and also through the use of loudspeakers. A short time later two Navy jets buzzed the tower, flying so low they separated and passed on either side of the tower. They were apparently following a routine flight pattern out of the Hawthorne Naval Reservation in Nevada.

We continued discussing UFOs and entered the realm of theories -- who, where from and for what purpose.

The ranger stated that if they come from another galaxy they must be very advanced in relation to us. He questioned the lack of communication between UFOs and earth people. My reply was that it may be the same situation as our relation with the ants. Although we study them, we make no attempt to communicate with them.

"Yes, perhaps we are not considered civilized yet and that is why they do not

attempt to talk to us," he speculated.

Then he asked an odd question, "Why do they (the occupants) run away from us?"

"Have you seen occupants? Did you try to talk to them?"

He looked at me a moment, then again stared at the floor and said, "No, I better not. I've probably said too much already. We are under strict orders to say nothing."

I reminded him that he had told my friends that he had observed a giant cigar-shaped object in the sky discharging disks and that 23 other rangers had also sighted the same event, and asked for more details.

He said, "No, I did not say that!"

Who was lying? He had previously admitted that he had said that to my friends. All he would comment was that he had said too much already.

From inside the tower a voice said, "Yes, you have said too much. You always talk too much anyway."

Because most of our conversation centered around occupants, landings, and physical descriptions of occupants, I feel that perhaps this ranger had several close encounters with landed UFOs and occupants. Of course, I hasten to add that this is only a supposition.

At one time during our conversation, he stood and looked out the window facing east as he gazed down at the terrain. The altitude at the tower is above 9,000 feet and one can see for miles in any direction. No houses or any evidences of civilization are visible, except for the tower itself. There is no electricity in the tower, so I could not plug in my tape recorder, but the ranger would not have let me use it anyway. His radio is powered by batteries, and he uses lanterns for lighting.

I told him that we wasted a considerable amount of time following up on cases that ultimately proved to be hoaxes or otherwise were fraudulent. I explained that we were not in the business of exposing frauds, but that we merely printed our conclusions so our investigators would not waste their time and energy pursuing a dead end. I also advised him that DATA-NET had accumulated a considerable backlog of cases that were valid and they indicated that something alien was indeed crossing our skies.

"I know damn well that they are real," the ranger commented.

At one point I asked him, "From what direction do you see them mostly?"

He stood, faced east, and said, "No, I just can't say anything." He went on to describe a case that had occurred in Carson City several years ago. An object had been reported and photographed and some children had witnessed it landing. No residue had been mentioned, and he had seen no further information regarding the case. He pulled the news clipping from his file and it showed a picture of a typical saucer-shaped object.

After spending about an hour with the ranger it became apparent that I was to learn nothing further and I left. On my return trip I headed for Ebbetts Pass. At a gas stop I inquired about UFO sightings. The attendant said many were seen in the area, perhaps because the skies were so clear and uncluttered by city lights. He would not speculate as to what they were, but said perhaps they were experimental aircraft.

In addition to the Naval air base, there is an Air Force base (Mather Field) not too distant. Many lakes and reservoirs dot the area also.

While crossing the pass I met many hunters, and at one point I had to brake sharply to avoid hitting a deer. A hunter approached me in a camper truck, and as I beeped my horn to warn the deer of my approach, the hunter, who didn't know my real name, called me something else as he passed me.

I smiled and waved.

He waved back, but in a different manner!

Arriving home about 7:30 pm, I pondered the situation and came to the following conclusions:

1. Something is crossing our skies at will. Perhaps this explains why our government is reluctant to admit to the existence of UFOs. There is nothing they can do to halt the violation of our air lanes.
2. The subject must be considered very serious by our government or they would not have muzzled forest rangers.
3. The Toiyabe National Forest and possibly the Stanislaus National Forest, and

surrounding areas are being visited by UFOs. The purpose of which is unknown.

4. After closely observing this particular ranger, I feel that there have been several landings in the area which were witnessed by at least one ranger, perhaps by many, and that occupants and residue have been seen.

I recommend that campers be on the lookout for UFOs and that they be prepared by packing among their gear, cameras, binoculars, E-M disturbance detectors (such as the Saucer Seeker designed by W9AUT), and if possible an all-sky camera such as the one designed by WA5RON -- the advantages of which should be obvious.

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"CO" ...de WA5RON

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

Once again it is time kiddies, to pull forth your copy of this fascinating tome and follow along as Uncle Ron shares with you his notes made while reading through this marginal "scientific study."

Page 813: "...no unidentified objects...have ever been observed during routine astronomical studies..." Comment: Oh Hell!

Page 816: "As of 30 June 1965, a total of 9267 reports had been investigated by the Air Force. Of these 9267 reports, 663 cannot be explained." Three pages back, we read: "...about 6% (646) of all sightings (10,147) in the years 1947 through 1965 are listed by the Air Force as 'unidentified'." In this short interim, not only have 17 unidentified cases received miraculous explanations, but the addition of 880 cases supposedly reported to the Air Force during the second half of 1965 resulted in not more, but fewer "unidentifications!" In the early 1960's, Donald Keyhoe demonstrated that labels of "unidentified," "identified," and "insufficient data" were arbitrarily assigned pursuant to the directives of the "big brass" (Air Force Regulation 200-2: "Reduce the percentage of unidentifications to a minimum."), and the UFO report figures propagated regularly in the Air Force "fact sheet" handout, were pulled from some Petty Officer's hat. It appears that nothing has changed.

Page 822: Air Force Regulation 80-17: "Do NOT solicit reports." Point this out when they come to your door!

Page 823: Anyone finding the missing Paragraph 9 of AFR 80-17 should (will) return it immediately to General J. P. McConnell, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. Postage will be paid. Also send a copy to Coral Lorenzen, 3910 E. Kleindale Road, 85712; and one to this writer, care of the DATA-NET.

Page 828: Change 1, AFR 80-17: "ALL UFO reports will be submitted to the University of Colorado." Were they? Jim and Coral Lorenzen commented: "It should be remembered that since this is an unclassified regulation, it is automatically superseded by applicable classified regulations. Cases falling under such classified regulations will be exempted from the treatment described here. The fact that Condon is to receive his copy by mail indicates that he will not receive classified reports under this regulation." (UFOS OVER THE AMERICAS, 1968.)

Pages 894-904: Note the seriousness with which the UFO subject and the E.T.I. hypothesis was treated by the United States Air Force during the time of Project Sign. You will remember that the Project Sign investigators issued a report stating that, in their opinion, E.T.I. offered the best explanation. (See p. 506)

Page 911 (Top): Head of Air Force Project Grudge and Project Blue Book, E. J. Ruppelt (blanked-out name), concurs that E.T.I. remains as the only possible explanation in many UFO cases.

Page 915: The cases where cosmic ray counters went "off-scale" during a UFO sighting bear re-investigation and evaluation.

Pages 915-916: Read the Robertson Panel's propaganda and debunking program, and remember the CBS television special reports on the UFO situation? Sickening isn't it?

Page 917: The Central Intelligence Agency's Robertson Panel speaks of civilian UFO

investigating groups, saying, "Such organizations should be watched because of their potentially great influence on mass thinking if widespread sightings should occur. The apparent irresponsibility and the possible use of such groups for subversive purposes should be kept in mind. The APRO is mentioned by name.

Pages 922-933: R.V. Jones' "Natural Philosophy" is an interesting but hardly well-informed treatment of the UFO situation. He compares what little he has heard about UFOs (mostly from Menzel) to his old wartime experiences, and concludes that the evidence is insufficient. The Pasteur quote, however, should have been on page 1 of the Condon Report, "The greatest derangement of the mind is to believe in something because one wishes it to be so."

LANDING REPORTS

-by Frater Jacobus

DATE - LOCATION - DAY/TIME - DESCRIPTION - WITNESSES

MINNESOTA:

- 11 Aug 1948 - Hamel - Wed/1200 - Landed, Residue - x
- 08 Mar 1957 - Baudette - Fri/x - Hovered - x
- 04 Jun 1963 - Lyle - Tue/x - Landed - x
- 05 May 1964 - Comstock - Tue/0830 - Landed - Ernst
- 08 Apr 1965 - Kindrae - Thu/2130 - Hovered - x
- 26 Apr 1965 - New London - Mon/1700 - Hovered - x
- 23 Oct 1965 - Long Prairie - Sat/1915 - Landed, Occupants seen - Townsend
- 16 Nov 1965 - Cyrus - Tue/x - Landed - Untiedt
- 16 Nov 1965 - Woodside - Tue/x - Landed - x
- 20 Dec 1965 - Herman - Mon/x - Hovered - Burnd
- 22 Apr 1966 - Bagley - Fri/1530 - Landed, Occupants seen - x
- 02 Dec 1966 - Garvin - Fri/x - Hovered - Nelson
- 24 Jan 1967 - Winsted - Wed/0430 - Landed, Occupants seen - x
- 12 Mar 1967 - Rochester - Sun/x - Hovered - x

IOWA:

- 26 Mar 1897 - Sioux City - Fri/x - Hovered, Residue - Hibbard
- 15 Apr 1897 - Linn Grove - Thu/x - Landed - Ellis, Evans, Croaskey
- 08 Nov 1957 - Waterloo - Fri/x - Hovered, Occupants seen - Rutledge
- 28 Feb 1959 - Cedar City - Sat/x - Hovered - Irwin
- 23 Apr 1966 - Yorktown - Sat/0200 - Landed - Johnson
- 29 Aug 1966 - Anita - Mon/x - Landed - Claussen
- Jun 1968 - Elvira - x - Landed - Pokorny
- Mar 1969 - Allamakee - x - Hovered - x
- 13 Jul 1969 - Garrison - Sun/x - Landed - Barr, Mahr

ARKANSAS:

- 20 Apr 1897 - Homan - Tue/1800 - Landed, Occupants seen - Hooton
- 21 Apr 1897 - Harrisburg - Wed/0100 - Landed, Occupants seen - Harris
- 23 Apr 1897 - McKinney Bayou - Fri/x - Landed, Occupants seen - Byrne
- 06 May 1897 - Hot Springs - Thu/x - Landed, Occupants seen - Sumpter, McLenore

LOUISIANA:

- Nov 1957 - Provencal - x/2300 - Landed - Raper
- 11 Dec 1957 - Chestnut - Wed/x - Hovered - Tobin
- 18 Apr 1960 - Lacamp - Mon/2100 - Landed - Arnold
- 15 Sep 1964 - Core Lane - Tue/x - Hovered - Warren
- 30 Dec 1966 - Haynesville - Fri/2015 - Landed - x

KENTUCKY:

21 Aug 1955 - Hopkinsville - Sun/2030 - Landed, Occupants seen - Sutton

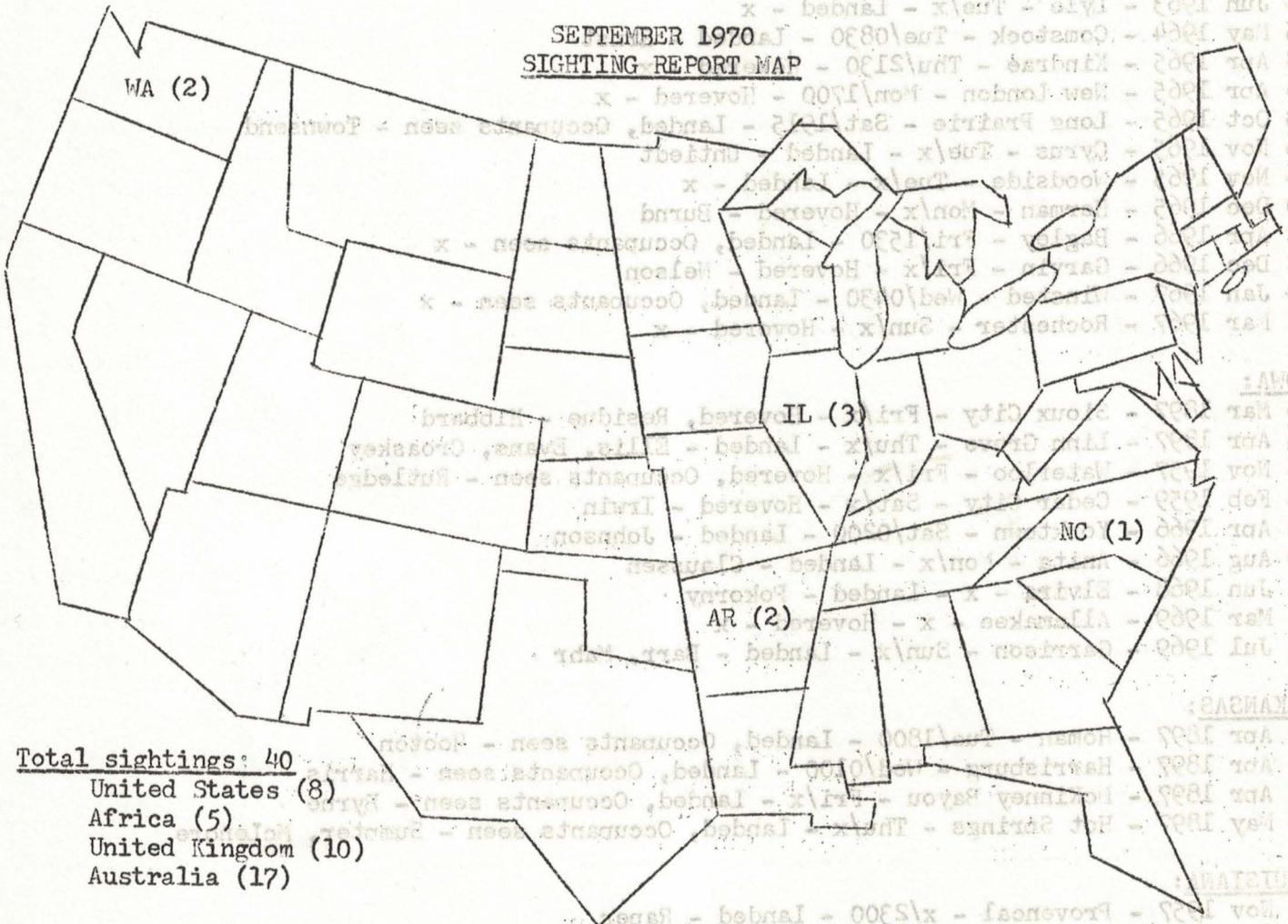
07 Sep 1959 - Wallingford - Mon/0230 - Landed - Ogden

ON-THE-AIR REPORTS  
from W6BPV

On 15 Nov 1970 W6PTU, Carmichael, California, reported a sighting which occurred in Sacramento, California one late spring evening in 1944. He was in his back yard facing East when he noticed a round silver object about 45° elevation in the eastern sky. The object then seemed to explode or burst with a resounding boom and a large white cloud formed. Suddenly a rocket-like object approached, passed overhead and disappeared into the clouds due west. McClelland air force base is located nearby and the newspaper later printed as an explanation that an airplane was responsible for the event. However, W6PTU also saw the airplane pass over. The cloud formed where the UFO had exploded drifted west. An hour later it was still drifting west.

W6NTU reported seeing much the same thing around dusk one smoggy evening. It occurred near Stockton, California and the cloud drifted toward Tracy.

SEPTEMBER 1970  
SIGHTING-REPORT MAP



- Total sightings: 40  
United States (8)  
Africa (5)  
United Kingdom (10)  
Australia (17)

## SIGHTING REPORT REFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

SEPTEMBER 1970

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

01 Sep - Manchester, England - Tue/Day - Maneuvered low - Sugden - (42)

02 Sep - Monaro Vale, N.S.W., Australia - Wed/2130 - Hovered, Faded - Nicholas, Whitney - (41)

03 Sep - Bushell, Illinois - Thu/2100 - Hovered, Faded - Robinson, St. Clair - (42)

(Btwn) 06 & 12 Sep - Coleraine, Un. Kingd. - x/2330 - Flyby - Latimer, Keene - (42)

(Btwn) 06 & 12 Sep - Lake Wells, West. Australia - Photos "Spinifex Man" tracks - Muir - (41)

07 Sep - Drakelow (nr. Burton-on-Trent), Un. Kingd. - Mon/2045 - Flyover - Baxter - (42)

07 Sep - Mattoon, Illinois - Mon/2315 - Hovered low, Maneuvered - Turner - (42)

08 Sep - Leeton, N.S.W., Australia - Tue/1905 - Floated low - Bulgaries - (41)

08 Sep - Barmedman, N.S.W., Australia - Tue/2045 - Hovered low - Ryall, Adams - (41)

08 Sep - Millicent, N.S.W., Australia - Tue/2130 - Hovered low, maneuvered - Fennell, Witcombe, Dennett - (41)

(Btwn) 09 & 12 Sep - Murrumburrah, N.S.W., Australia - x - Two merged - Chapman, Taylor - (41)

(Btwn) 09 & 12 Sep - Junee, N.S.W., Australia - x - Maneuvered - Whybrow, Kelleher - (41)

09 Sep - Narrandera, N.S.W., Australia - Wed/2040 - Low, Maneuvered - McClure - (41)

09 Sep - Centralia, Illinois - Wed/2130 - Maneuvered, Binoculars - Gluck, Smith, Du Perrieu - (41)

10 Sep - North Carolina - Daily/2125 - Pageos satellite N to S - x - (41)

11 Sep - Murrumburrah, N.S.W., Australia - Fri/2055 - (Two) 1 Flyby, 2 Hovered - Chapman, Taylor - (42)

11 Sep - Yanco, N.S.W., Australia - Fri/2140 - Hovered low - Tremellen, Houghton - (41)

11 Sep (Approx) - Doncaster, Un. Kingd. - x/Nite - Ascended, Filmed - Hungington - (42)

12 Sep - East London, So. Africa - Sat/Late day - Hovered - Scholz - (41)

12 Sep - Burley, Un. Kingd. - Sat/2300 - Maneuvered - Gilbert - (42)

12 Sep - Weston, Un. Kingd. - Sat/2330 - Flyby - x - (42)

12 Sep - Cannock Chase, Un. Kingd. - Sat/2200 - Flyby - x - (42)

15 Sep - Griffith & Goolgowi, N.S.W., Australia - Tue/Nite - Hovered - Stevens, Parsons - (41)

17 Sep - Bulawayo, Rhodesia - Thu/1830 - Low flyover, Exploded - x - (41)

17 Sep - Gwelo, Rhodesia, Africa - Thu/1830 - Flyby, Exploded - (41)

17 Sep - Belingwe, Rhodesia, Africa - Thu/1830 - Flydown, Exploded - (41)

17 Sep - Johannesburg & Pretoria, Africa - Low flyby, Disintegrated - Bird, Barker, van den Berg, Schoeman - (41)

17 Sep - Springdale, Perryville, Eureka Springs & others, Arkansas - Thu/2200 - Flyover, Disintegrated, Skyquake - Sellers - (41)

17 Sep - Fayetteville, Arkansas to Monette & Cassville, Missouri - Thu/2200 - Flyby, Explosion, Skyquake - x - (41)

18 Sep - Hanwood, N.S.W., Australia - Fri/Nite - Hovered - Codognotto - (42)

19 Sep - Weston, Un. Kingd. - Sat/2240 - Slow flyby - Dixon, Hawkes - (42)

20 Sep - Weston, Un. Kingd. - Sun/2030 - Formation flyover - Bates - (42)

20 Sep - Renmark, So. Australia - Sun/x - Ascended - Foreman, Loxton - (42)

20 Sep - Renmark, So. Australia - Sun/1810 - Low, Drifted, Hovered - Ogilvy, Cropper, Hollingdrake - (42)

25 Sep - Seattle, Washington - Sat/Btwn 2000 & 2230 - Low, Floated, Maneuvered - x - (41)

25 Sep - Hanwood, N.S.W., Australia - Fri/Nite - Hovered - Codognotto - (42)

25 Sep - Lyme Bay, Un. Kingd. - x/Nite - Group hovered - x - (42)

29 Sep - Gladstone, N.S.W., Australia - Tue/2000 - Flyover, Exploded, Telescoped - Haack, McMillan - (42)

30 Sep - Bellingham, Washington - Wed/AM - 2 groups, Flyover - Tripp - (41)

30 Sep - Moonah, Tasmania - Wed/1915-2115 - Hovered, Separated, Reformed - x - (42)

UFO EVENTS:

1968 - Off Wexford coast, United Kingdom PLANE CRASH ATTRIBUTED TO UFO

On 9 Sep 1970 the Irish representative of the International Aerial Phenomena Research Organization said a report by the Dept. of Transport and Power on the crash of the Irish Viscount in 1968 confirms his conclusion at the time that a UFO had caused the disaster. Martin Feeney, 27, said people witnessing the crash reported a revolving cloud in the vicinity of the aircraft. Feeney has studied air disasters closely and said, "various aspects of the crash indicate that the plane came into contact with another force." Feeney also feels a number of other air crashes, "for example the Comet crashes in the early fifties," were caused by similar phenomena. He has sent his report to APRO headquarters in Tucson, Arizona. (Dublin Evening Press)

May 1970 - Denbigh, United Kingdom LOW CIGAR-LIKE UFO PHOTOGRAPHED

While driving near Denbigh, Fred Sheriff and his wife photographed a cigar shaped object, white with clean lines and a sort of seam like two saucers joined rim to rim. As they drove the hilly road they would lose sight of the object occasionally and when they stopped to film it, "It was as if it was right on top of the car," Mr. Sheriff said. The Sheriff's were interviewed at their Stanney Grange flat. (Ellsmere Port News)

12 Jul 1970 - Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada (Sun/0100) LOW FLYING UFO

Mrs. William Desneige of 61 rue Vincent, west of Chicoutimi, reported seeing a "machine located just 45 feet above the neighboring house; it seemed to move toward me. It had four arms, in the center was a rather strong "telescopic" light. It approached me, then departed calmly, without making any noise." (Progress-Dimanche)

26 Jul 1970 - Luton, United Kingdom (Sun/2340) UFO DESCENDS, HOVERS, THEN ASCENDS

Mrs. A. Bollin, 21 Kingsweston Ave., Shirehampton, Bristol, was visiting friends and was amazed to be awakened by a great brightness shining on her face from the north window. In the sky a huge, bright, orange colored object about the size of a dinner plate was so bright she could not look at it without shielding her eyes. "It seemed as though it was going to crash into the window when suddenly it stopped and remained suspended in the sky for a while, then it finally disappeared in the direction it had come." It made no sound and moved faster than anything she had ever seen. (News)

13 Aug 1970 - Aarhus, Denmark (Thu/2035) LUMINOUS OBJECT HOVERS

Mrs. K. Mikkelsen of Chr. Molbechs Vej 21 glanced out the window and noticed a luminous object. "It resembled one of those round streetlamps, but it shone with substantially greater intensity. The object was visible for 2-3 seconds, then it vanished," she said. The mystery object was also reported at Silkeborg the same evening. (Stiftstidende)

13 Aug 1970 - Haderslev, Denmark (Thu/2250) E-M EFFECTS

Another motorist reported to the county sheriff that his car also stopped in the area where police constable Evald Maarup's patrol car stopped. Major B. Halden of the Tactical Air Command plans to interview pilots who were on routine training flights at the time. (Copenhagen (?) B.T.)

1 Sep 1970 - Manchester, United Kingdom (Tue/Day) LOW MOVING AND HOVERING UFO

Printer Allan Sugden, 25, of Erica Drive, Barnage stopped at a bus stop and noticed the glowing lights of a UFO. As it approached a red light looked like a plane light, "then it stopped and emerged from behind a tree with three or four lights going from left to right," he said. (Evening News)

3 Sep 1970 - Bushnell, Illinois (Thu/2100) HOVERING UFO

Allen Robinson, 22, of 752 Dean St. and Steve St. Clair, 20, spotted a UFO hovering over the McDonough F-S grain bins in southwest Bushnell while enroute home from Macomb. Robinson estimated the object was about the size of an average automobile and was hovering at about 200 feet. It gave off a blinding white light making it impossible to describe the shape of the object. They drove toward the area to investigate and when they were about 2 blocks away the light appeared to dim somewhat for a second or two, then turned bright again and headed in a westerly direction at a high rate of speed. Robinson estimated the object was out of sight in about 30 seconds. (Macomb Journal) (Cr: L. Farish)

(Btwn) 6 & 12 Sep 1970 - Coleraine, United Kingdom (x/2330) FAST FLYOVER

Three people traveling from Limavady to Coleraine were about a mile from Coleraine when all saw a bright catamaran shaped object at the same time. Mrs. Sheena Latimer, a Ballymena Observer reporter, her husband, Blythe, and Tom Keene, a reporter from London reported the sighting. Mrs. Latimer said, "it was only there for about four or five seconds so it must have been moving very quickly." The object passed them heading southwest. (Ballymena Times)

7 Sep 1970 - Drakelow, nr Burton-on-Trent, United Kingdom (Mon/2045) POSSIBLE LANDING

Witnesses claimed a UFO headed north over Drakelow toward Derbyshire. It was described as a red and white pulsating light. A police search located nothing, ruling out an airplane crash. Mr. Tony Baxter, 17 Cumberland Road, Stapenhill and some friends also sighted the object. The "saucer" was reported to have left over Coton-in-the-Elms. (Burton Observer & Chronicle, Nottingham Evening Post & News)

7 Sep 1970 - Mattoon, Illinois (Mon/2315) LOW FLYING UFO

Mrs. James Turner of 1100 Rudy reported sighting a low-flying, wingless, oval-shaped object flying about 50 feet above her TV antenna. She went outside and saw it flying from South to Southwest. It appeared to be dodging something. It looked like unpainted metal and had four small squares of light along the left side like windows. It flew slow and left no streaks of light or exhaust. (Journal-Gazette) (Cr: L. Farish)

11 Sep 1970 - Murrumburrah, N.S.W., Australia (Fri/2055) MOVING & LOW HOVERING UFOS

John Chapman and Alison Tayler were driving from Myrella to Lynwood when they sighted an object due west. It was bigger than the Evening Star and looked about a mile away as it moved parallel with them. When they reached Chapman's house it seemed to be about five miles away and about 200-300 feet from the ground. "We first saw it really bright," Miss Taylor, a high school student, said, "it went off like a flash," similar to a flashing and fading lighthouse light. It appeared to be turning or spinning. "Then a smaller one (or one farther away) seemed to come from behind the large one we were watching and hover about two miles away," Allison continued. They called Mrs. Chapman and the three children outside to watch. They watched for about 15-20 minutes as the larger one faded or disappeared in the distance while it continued pulsating. John Chapman said the objects were so eerie they made the hair stand up on the back of his neck. (Harden Express)

11 Sep 1970 (Approx) - Doncaster, United Kingdom (x/Nite) COLOR FILM OF ASCENDING UFO

William Huntington and family, of Coronation Road, Balby, were driving towards Doncaster from Dover. Suddenly "there was this light in the sky which seemed to be climbing higher," said Mrs. Audrey Huntington. Huntington stopped the car and started filming with his eight millimetre cine camera. He filmed about 30 seconds a glowing gold object in the reddish night sky, about 30 miles south of Doncaster. The object had a long tail flare and was visible for about five minutes then it disappeared. (Evening Post)

12 Sep 1970 - Burley, United Kingdom (Sat/2300) MANEUVERING AND HOVERING UFO

Mrs. J. Gilbert of Grasmere Road, Boscombe, reported to police that she saw a star-

like object approaching from the north-northeast. Over Mill Lawn it moved vertically, stopped, then traveled south, stopped again, then traveled towards her. She could then see it had a red flashing nose and was shaped like a cigar. Finally it disappeared in the direction of Highcliffe. (Bournemouth Evening Echo)

12 Sep 1970 - Weston, United Kingdom (Sat/2330) RED LIGHTS FLYOVER SILENTLY

Red lights were spotted by three teenagers. The lights traveled silently from the direction of Rugeley at about 300 feet up but it was too dark to discern their shape. The lights traveled from the east over the village and disappeared to the west. A number of girl guides camping on Cannock Chase saw something similar at about 10:00 pm which traveled very slowly. (Staffs & Mid-Staffs Newsletter)

19 Sep 1970 - Weston, United Kingdom (Sat/2240) LOW FLYING OBJECT MOVES SLOWLY

Mr. Terry Dixon of Weston Bank Farm and Brian Hawkes of 81 The Beeches, Rugeley were motoring in Weston when they thought Weston Hall was on fire as they saw a bright pear-shaped light in the sky. Then they realized the light was slowly moving and was about three feet by two feet. They rushed to the area and were amazed to find that the mysterious light had vanished. (Staffs & Mid-Staffs Newsletter)

20 Sep 1970 - Weston, United Kingdom (Sun/2030) FAST FLYBY OF DIAMOND FORMATION

Four lights were seen forming a huge diamond about half a mile across by Mr. L. Bates of Rose Cottage, Pasturefields, Great Haywood as he was walking near his home. The lights were "a fair distance away" traveling "at a terrific speed" in a north-south direction. They were orange and visible for only about five seconds before disappearing behind a cloud. (Staffs & Mid-Staffs Newsletter)

20 Sep 1970 - Renmark, South Australia (Sun/1810) DRIFTED, HOVERED, "SNUFFED" OUT

Mr. S. B. Ogilvy, Bookmark Avenue, Mr. J. A. Hollingdrake and family, and Bill Cropper reported sighting a strange light like a low flying aircraft with its headlights on. It was "extremely bright and appeared to be at a height of less than 1,000 feet," Ogilvy said. It appeared to drift across the sky with the easterly wind. After about six seconds it disappeared. No sound was noted. A compass reading of 342 degrees and an elevation of 15 degrees from Hollingdrake's home near Kulkyne and Ettiwanda Sts., placed the object practically due north of Renmark. Mr. Hollingdrake said the light appeared stationary until just before it "snuffed." "At that moment it moved sharp west," he said. Hollingdrake watched it for about 15 seconds and said, "it was a blinding light, yellowish in colour and appeared round (about the size of a dinner plate) with jagged edges." (South Australia country newspaper, Leeton)

20 Sep 1970 - Renmark, South Australia (Sun/x) FLARE SOLUTION TO MYSTERY LIGHT

A para-illuminating flare has been offered as an explanation to the strange light seen here. A silk parachute was found on the C. R. Katekar property which has been identified as one used by the armed forces. The parachute was not there on Saturday prior to the sighting. A neighboring resident, Mrs. Brian Foreman, said that on Sunday she saw "what appeared to be a large sky rocket" just prior to seeing the strange light. Mr. I. A. Loxton, of Cooltong, said the flare was "sent up" from a house in Ibis Road. If correct, Mr. Loxton's statement would tend to confirm earlier reports of the direction of the light and the fact that it appeared to move in a south-westerly direction, drifting about a mile before landing on the Katekar property. (South Australia country newspaper)

25 Sep 1970 - Hanwood, N.S.W., Australia (Fri/Nite) SECOND SIGHTING OF HOVERING UFO

The Codognotto family who reported a UFO in the southern sky on Sep 18 saw the same object again. Rosanne said her brother was walking outside the house when he saw the object. Three members of the family saw it hovering in the sky for about 10 minutes southeast of Hanwood. It appeared at about the same time and place as the previous one. (Riverina Daily News)

25 Sep 1970 (Approx) - Lyme Bay, United Kingdom (x/Nite) HOVERING OBJECTS

A Paignton man reported a big group of orange star-like objects which hung in the air a few nights ago. The night was clear with good visibility. "They were quite distinct and were clearly discernible for nearly ten minutes until the last one gradually faded," he said. A number of his friends also saw them. (Western Morning News)

29 Sep 1970 - Gladstone, N.S.W., Australia (Tue/2000) EXPLODING UFO, POSSIBLE LANDING FRAGMENTS

Mr. Roy Haack, 99 Central Lane, reported a UFO sighted by himself and five others. As his daughter, Mrs. A. McMillan, was leaving his home she noticed an object in the sky and called the others. The object was seen about three minutes and traveled fairly quickly from southwest to northeast. It was round, about three feet in diameter with a dull red glow. Mr. Haack watched it through a telescope for about 20 seconds when it flew up. They heard the explosion clearly and saw two or three pieces break away and fall to the earth. "After that, there was nothing left, the whole thing had just disappeared," Mr. Haack said. They were unable to estimate the object's altitude. (Gladstone Observer)

30 Sep 1970 - Moonah, Tasmania, Australia (Wed/1915-2115) HOVERING UFO SPLITS, REFORMS

Several residents sighted an object over Mt. Direction. It was described as white with specks of small red light, oval-shaped with rough edges. It traveled about twice the speed of a plane then remained stationary at the northern side of the mountain for about two hours. About 8:45 pm a small red light broke away from the large object and left a red line as it traveled from northeast toward the south. The object seemed to break in two, then reform. Three or four sightings have occurred in the area in the past 12 months. (The Mercury)

2 Oct 1970 - Batley, United Kingdom (Fri/nr Dawn) HIGH UFO HOVERS IN FLIGHT

Three employees of the Birstall Carpet Co., Jack Parsons (22) of Leeds Road, Birstall, Graham Stead (24) of Roman Road, Batley and Tony Woodhead (24) of Back Carlinghow Lane, White Lee were outside enjoying a smoke. Parsons was gazing at a group of stars when one of them suddenly started moving. All three watched for four minutes as the light moved toward them and passed overhead and disappeared from view. "It was stationary for a time," Parsons said, describing it as a bit like a "headlamp" and not quite as bright as the other stars.

Sep 1970 - Batley (x/0600) Mr. Woodhead left work around 6 am on a bright clear morning. An object approached from White Lee. It was bright silver, metallic, with a dome on top shaped similar to a helmet. There was no noise during the minute he watched it hang in the air above him then turn and move off in another direction. (News)

2 Oct 1970 - Manchester, United Kingdom (Fri/Day) SLOW FLYOVER

A hospital worker, Stephen Rosenfield, 24, of Park Avenue, Prestwich, reported seeing "a silver, circular flying object without wings moving quite slowly across a patch of blue sky against the direction of the clouds." He watched for about 30 seconds until it disappeared into a cloud. His next-door neighbor also saw it. (Evening News)

5 Oct 1970 - Central City, Kentucky (Mon/0340) UFO IDENTIFIED AS BARIUM CLOUD

Reports of a UFO have been identified as an artificial barium cloud released by a rocket over Virginia. Among the witnesses were Engine Foreman Hollis Vincent, Engineer Howard Zaring, Switchmen DuPont Edwards and Billy Vincent and Carman Junior Willett. NASA launched a four-stage Javelin rocket at Wallops Island, Va. in an experiment testing the earth's electrical and magnetic fields. The cloud released by the rocket was seen along much of the eastern half of the country. (Times-Argus)

8 Oct 1970 - Ballarat, Victoria, Australia (Thu/2040) UFOs THIRD APPEARANCE, POSSIBLE PHOTO

For the third successive night a UFO was reported over Ballarat. Boarding school

students reported it again at about the same time as they saw it on the two preceding nights. The object was visible for about three seconds, had two large red lights "like lobster eyes" joined by a bright white beam, traveled from northwest to southeast. Attempts were made to photograph the object. (Courier)

9 Oct 1970 - Leeton, N.S.W., Australia (Fri/2115) UFO CHANGES COLORS

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Guest were traveling on the Narrandera Road toward Sydney when Mrs. Guest noticed an object in the southern sky. It appeared to change from red to orange then to white, disappearing and returning again. They were able to view it about 10 minutes. (Riverina Daily News)

10 Oct 1970 - nr Bay City, Michigan (Sat/0215) LOW FLYBY

Returning from Caro, Roger G. Jayo wheeled his car onto M15. The night sky was cloudy and it had just stopped raining. About 2 miles south of M38 two brightly lighted round discs flashed up ahead of his car, whisked overhead and traveled in formation southward. His radio buzzed with static. The first object, about 25 feet in diameter, and at an altitude of 50-75 feet. The objects traveled between 100 and 150 mph and were intensely bright with light emanating from the center toward the discs' edges, where there was a greenish-blue haze. There was no sound. The incident left him nervous, his wife said. Jay, who said he felt "like some kind of kook," drew a picture for the sheriff's department. Port Austin radar detected nothing unusual, but said they could not pick up such a low flying object. (Saginaw News) (Cr: C. Williams) (Tuscola County Advertiser)

14 & 15 Oct 1970 - Stanbridge, N.S.W., Australia (Wed/2120 & Thu/2030) POSSIBLE LANDING

Several Stanbridge residents witnessed a white flashing glow in the distance. As they watched it turned to red and then a brilliant blue. It moved slowly then stopped and hovered, then it suddenly dropped and disappeared. (Leeton Irrigator)

21 Oct 1970 - Junee, N.S.W., Australia (Wed/0400) EXPLODING UFO

Three railwaymen, not near each other, reported a large white ball with a long tail which suddenly exploded and then faded out. It was seen in the western sky from the shunting yards. (Country newspaper)

21 Oct 1970 - Warnbro Beach, Western Australia (Wed/2030) HOVERING UFO

Mrs. Katherine Webster of Medina was traveling toward Warnbro Beach when she saw a "reddish" object above Rockingham. It was bigger than a star and shaped something like a triangle; and seemed to be stationary. At one time it seemed to dip down then back up again. Mr. & Mrs. Ed Roycroft and their son Neville were alerted by Mrs. Webster and they studied the object for more than half an hour. Roycroft said, "It was quite large, reddish orange, with a green tint on the top. It appeared to be moving slightly and twirling around." Finally the object moved away. (Perth Daily News)

25 Oct 1970 - Broula, N.S.W., Australia (Sun/1530) LANDED UFO

A local man driving from Cowra to Grenfell sighted an object like a big silver ball in a paddock to the south of the highway, about 50 yards from the road. It was stationary. (Country newspaper)

27 Oct 1970 - Lincoln Creek, Washington (Tue/1845) HIGH FLYING UFO

Frank Smith, Rt. 2, Rochester, reported to County sheriff's deputies a UFO northwest of his home at about 15,000 feet. It produced a red and green glow. He observed it through the telescopic sight on his rifle. (Centralia-Chehalis Chronicle)

FALLS:

4 Sep 1970 - Fayetteville, Arkansas MOLTEN METAL FALLS

The matter-of-fact conclusion that several big, white-hot hunks of metal which bombed down on Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were of Russian origin is in keeping with

Cold War policy that bad things are Russian, good things ours. Either way, we seem to be missing an extremely significant possibility. What if it isn't theirs? And it isn't ours either? What if it came from Way Out Yonder? (Northwest Arkansas Times) (Cr: L. Farish) (Courtesy of SKYLOOK, Box 129, Stover, Missouri 65078, edited by Mrs. Norma E. Short)

24 Oct 1970 - Oakland, California MOLTEN METAL

Four unidentified objects from space have been found -- one near Pratt, Kans., one near Beaver City, Okla., one near Adrian, Texas, and one other. Our AF had expected Russia's Cosmos 316 to decay at about the same time and place; so these objects were returned to Russia by our State Dept. (by Paul Harvey, Oakland Press Courier)

LIGHTS, SKYFLASHES:

15 Aug 1970 - Rødovre at Copenhagen, Denmark (Sat/Nite) LIGHTS AND SKYFLASHES

Police received reports from a family sitting in their garden when suddenly the garden was brilliantly lit up, and a woman sitting in a room with her husband saw a luminous object in the sky. The object first was brightly luminous, then became phosphor yellow, then bluish and orange, then vanished toward the south. (Aalborg Stiftstidende)

SKYQUAKE PLUS METEOR:

2 Nov 1970 - Uniontown, Washington to Genesse, Idaho (Mon/After 2400) SKYQUAKE

A mid-air explosion was reported to law enforcement officers after midnight early today. A hunter called the County sheriff's office in Lewiston to report that he saw a meteorite trailing sparks in that region. He said the object seemed to explode and the sparks dissipated before hitting the ground. (Spokane, Washington Chronicle)

MOON, PLANETS & ASTRONOMY:

22 Oct 1970 - Houston, Texas MOON QUAKES DON'T MATCH WITH LIGHTS

A moonquake specialist, Dr. Gray Latham of the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory at Columbia University said Wednesday that astronomers and the Apollo 12 seismograph on the moon so far have not been able to match quakes with sightings of orange and blue flashes on the lunar surface. Latham said, "Our conclusion is that we are dealing with tidal events induced with tidal strain." He also said the impact of the third stage of the Apollo booster created a reaction which lasted for more than four hours and the lunar module ascent stage impact was recorded for more than an hour. Scientists had hoped, Latham said, to correlate periods of seismic activity with the colored transient events believed caused by escaping gases when the moon bulges toward earth at perigee, when its closest to earth, but three sightings reported so far have failed to match recorded moonquakes. (Arkansas Gazette) (Cr: L. Farish)

UFO COMMENTS & OPINIONS:

27 Sep 1970 - Detroit, Michigan WHERE ARE ALL THE FLYING SAUCERS?

Whatever became of flying saucers? Newspapers have stopped carrying sighting reports of UFOs, not because of a conspiracy of silence, as some "believers" claim, but simply because people aren't seeing them. If they are, they're not reporting them. All "experts" seem to agree that public interest in flying saucers has fallen to an all-time low. The result of the U.S. moon landings may have had an effect on the public attitude in addition to the Condon Report. Stuart Nixon of NICAP feels, "The general public, under the influence of sensational paperbacks about little green men, was terribly disappointed when no little green men turned up on the moon. They were disappointed with the entire subject of space and UFOs. That was reflected in the lack of interest in Apollo 12, the second moon landing." (Sunday News, by H.P. Fink)

13 Oct 1970 - San Diego, Calif. NUCLEAR PHYSICIST SPEAKS AT USD

Stanton T. Friedman spoke to more than 200 persons in the CW Theater at the University of San Diego. In his speech he said he spent four hours talking to Betty and Barney Hill ("Interrupted Journey") and that "they knew what they were talking about." Friedman also feels, "It's time to challenge NASA. They are preparing to spend \$800 million in order to find life on Mars." He asks, "Why not spend some of that money to locate the extraterrestrials who are already here?" (Union)

22 Oct 1970 - Southfield, Michigan SHORTY POWERS DISCLAIMS UFOS

Following his appearance at Southfield's Raleigh House, Oct 15, Shorty Powers said information concerning UFOs is generally distorted by authors to sell their books or magazine articles. Authors take statements out of context from flight logs to make it appear that there are unverified or unaccountable phenomena reports, which would be explained by the rest of the log. (Southfield News)

MISCELLANEOUS:

16 Oct 1970 - Dallas, Texas MAGNETIC BLANKET VERIFIED

In separate experiments, Dr. Valerya Troitskaya of the Academy of Sciences in Moscow and Dr. A.W. Green of the University of Texas at Dallas, located a magnetic blanket surrounding the earth. The belt, located 10,000 to 30,000 miles from the earth is composed of geomagnetic micropulsations in the earth's outer magnetic field called the magnetosphere. (Dallas Times Herald) (Cr: J. Johnson)

27 Nov 1970 - Berkeley, California (Fri/1700) AMNESIA VICTIM WITH MYSTERY WOUNDS

Mrs. Carolyn Lee Hadley, 27, of 1828 Virginia St. was on her way to pick up her paycheck. A little after 5:30 pm she knocked on the door of a home a block away from where she lives. She was unable to identify herself and complained of injuries. Police said she had numerous new and old injuries, including X-shaped cuts healed over her thighs and arms; three V-shaped scars on her abdomen which appear to have been made by a hot iron and several scalp lacerations. She didn't have her purse, shoes, or the raincoat she was wearing. Her husband, Rev. James Lee Hadley, 38, a San Jose minister, identified her. (San Francisco Examiner) (Cr: M. Jaffe)

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