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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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WAØZRG is active on 10 meters on 29.000 daily.

KP4CH, Puerto Rico, can be contacted daily on 21.342 Khz.

### BULLETIN!

-by Mike Jaffe, WB6RPL

On January 13th I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Frater Jacobus, Frater I. Magnus and Professor Hastings for lunch at Tressider Hall on the Stanford University campus. We all enjoyed the luncheon and, of course, the discussion of our favorite subject (Girls!). After which, we discussed the UFO subject in general. We also covered the Ted Serios case and the Betty and Barney Hill case. Dr. Hynek was the chief Air Force consultant on UFOs for 22 years and he filled us in on some very interesting cases, some of which are still pending investigations and therefore cannot as yet be published. We also discussed our plans to publish a special report which, it now appears, will contain about 40 to 50 pages, including illustrations. After lunch we agreed to meet again for supper and then go to the DATA-NET ham shack for some possible on-the-air activity. I was impressed with Dr. Hynek's knowledge of the UFO subject and his tremendous sense of humor.

Early that evening I went to the appointed Pizza Parlor and although I saw his vehicle I was unable to find Dr. Hynek. Having learned that he cannot pass a drug store without going in, I hunted for the nearest one and found him there together with Frater Jacobus. At the Round Table Pizza Parlor we sat at a round table and had another round table discussion(!). Following the pizza and beer (I finally got a free beer!) we went to my house and after carefully monitoring the doctor for any secret bug devices, I set up the tape recorder and made preparations.

Before we went on the air our Editor, Jo Clark, and her husband Len joined us in the shack. Soon the XYL, Chris, served some delicious coffee and we were ready to go on the air.

Although on-the-air conditions were "good" we were not able to make many contacts. We did hook up with a few hams. One of them, W6LQP, had a very interesting sighting to discuss. I put Dr. Hynek on the air and since he is a former ham he did not have any mike problems and carried on a good conversation. We all enjoyed Dr. Hynek's visit and look forward to our continued cooperation.

ON-THE-AIR REPORT

13 Jan 1971. While Dr. Hynek monitored the on-the-air DATA-NET meeting, Mike Jaffe, Control station WB6RPL, contacted W6LQP, Gene, of Portola Valley, Calif. Gene used to live in North Dakota which has been the scene of considerable UFO activity. Gene's roommate at the University was quite excited over an incident that occurred during 1962 or 1963 in which an object apparently landed and left some imprints in the ground plus some high radiation readings.

Gene's sister was driving from the University in Grand Forks toward Minot and she said an object flew across in front of her car and then kept following her down the road. The next day the ground markings were discovered. There was a bowl-shaped imprint on the ground in which all the grass was crushed, and three indentations were clearly marked within the depressed area. An examination of the grass and plants revealed that extreme radiation had effected the structure of the subterranean roots.

Dr. Hynek took the microphone and asked if Gene could clarify the details since he felt that Herbert Strentz in the Department of Journalism at the University of North Dakota would be interested in following up on the case. Gene was rather surprised to hear of Strentz' interest since he wasn't aware that anyone connected with universities was tracking down information about UFOs. Dr. Hynek explained that Strentz was once part of the Condon Committee and that he had just recently moved from Northwestern University to the University of North Dakota.

Mike explained DATA-NET's position regarding UFOs to Gene and Gene in turn asked if Mike had ever seen a UFO, and if he was a believer. Two excellent questions, to which Mike replied that although he has never seen anything that has remained as an unidentified flying object in his mind, he is aware of so many intelligent and knowledgeable people who have had such sightings, that there is no doubt in his mind that something is crossing our skies at will. But, whether it is natural phenomena, experimental aircraft, space vehicles or green cheese remains to be seen. This is what DATA-NET would like to find out. DATA-NET members are curious and seriously interested in pursuing the search for answers. "And," Mike continued, "DATA-NET offers no foregone conclusions, but keeps an open mind to all possibilities."

K5CKU, Bob, of Hobbs, New Mexico checked in next, unaware that a net was in progress. Mike explained that we were on the air for DATA-NET and UFO discussions.

"What was that? I didn't quite hear what you said," Bob countered.

"I said we are on this frequency every Wednesday night to discuss flying saucers. I wonder if you have had any sightings in your area recently?"

"Flying saucers! Oh boy! That's a new one! Ha, ha, ha. I thought the Condon Report got rid of all that stuff. Yeah, we hear about them from time to time, but I have never seen one."

After a little background QRM, Mike went on to mention that on June 2, 1964 (Hobbs) a "black object with flames" reportedly came from the sky and inflicted second degree burns on an 8-year-old child. He added, "We have had quite a few sightings here in the San Francisco Bay area, but I didn't see anything today, Hi."

K5CKU signed off by saying, "Oh well, you read all kinds of things in the paper."

During the discussion Mike also mentioned that during 1967 K5QFI of Houston, Texas was spending a few months in Canada and spotted a UFO. He had his portable rig in the car and was talking with Mike when the object appeared. Mike had his tape recorder running and recorded the event. K5QFI discovered the next day that he had not been alone in his sighting. The "Edmonton Journal" had a lengthy news item about two 14-year-old boys who also saw the object and made an excellent report on the events. The news item and the accompanying drawing were printed in the DATA-NET REPORT, issue No. 5. The sighting occurred on 5 May 1967 in Edmonton, Canada (Sun/0200). The two boys watched through binoculars as a strange white beam of light moved over the neighborhood. One boy, Ricky Banyard, followed the beam across the street and into a graveyard where he hid under some trees and watched as a low level object hovered over the graveyard while a light beam swept the area. It was near daylight when the object left the area, so Banyard had a clear look at the object and drew a detailed sketch of it. Five other witnesses confirmed his description. Later in the day a search of the

area revealed several ground marks, burned areas, and an oily residue.

In the course of the discussion we learned that Dr. Hynek is currently preparing a book on UFOs. We anticipate a scheduled publication date in the not too distant future.

### THE MAJOR TELLS ALL

-by W600, George Farmer

Particulars of Professor Totterpast's exciting trip are hereby covered by Major Acidulous Catastrophe, Totterpast's navigator.

The Professor's Flying Raft Magnetron on which they took a trip to the moon (continued K6BE) is described by the major as 7½ sided, with 8 decks and no bottom. It is powered by a magnetic steam engine. A handful of Nuclear Fish supplied heat to generate steam for the entire trip to Moon and return, we also learn from the major.

Professor Totterpast, advises the major, has learned that Cosmic Sap fills all space, an incompressible fluid similar to the waters of an ocean on which rafts have been launched.

Thus a raft instead of a rocket was selected by the professor to propel him to the Moon.

Boring equipment to make a hole in the Heaviside layer was carried on the raft. The major declares it was necessary for him (navigator) to pull the hole in after the raft as they plunged thru the Heaviside layer, to prevent air from leaking out of the Earth's envelope.

When the raft came back they simply turned the hole inside out. This enabled the intrepid travelers to reach home.

Earth is negatively charged, concluded Major Catastrophe. When the raft is charged negatively it is repelled away from Earth at great speed. But if the raft polarity is charged to positive, then the raft is attracted to Earth. Like charges repel, unlike charges attract, as everybody knows. So, by simple manipulation of polarity, the trip to Moon and back was made without a hitch.

The Coast Guard, ever ready to make announcements, in this special case, has made none whatsoever.

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### THE NEWS LEAKS OUT

Eminent Physicist Spends Weekend in Outer Space

More than a week ago, it is now reported by Hamradio -- why the news was delayed this long cannot be learned -- Professor Totterpast heard a noise in his back yard on this particular night. Upon investigation he discovered a cigar shaped craft had just landed between the chicken house and his apricot tree.

He ran toward this object, which was about 100 feet long and glowed in the dark like the radium dial of a watch.

Two men about the size of telephone company vice presidents emerged from a small door and greeted him in stilted English.

They asked him if he would be their guest and accompany them to their home in the bowels of the Moon, and to their weekend cabins on Mars and Saturn.

Professor Totterpast accepted this unusual invitation.

After he was made comfortable in the strange craft, they took off. Within 15 minutes he was inside the Moon.

Laughingly, Totterpast states he forgot to put on his clothes before leaving. His hosts did not seem to notice that he was clad only in a white nightgown.

Professor Totterpast declares emphatically that the Navy is not based on the Moon, as reported in the yellow press.

He visited a Moon powderroom, he saw great subterranean passages. He was shown several magnetic vortexes, some of the finest he'd ever seen anywhere.

Then the flying cigarmen took the professor to Mars, less than two flying hours away.

After which they went to Saturn.

He was told that scientists of outer space had perfected a new fuel nearly as powerful as jackrabbit milk. This potent fuel enables them to eat breakfast on Moon, have lunch on Saturn, a mid-afternoon snack on Mars, and dinner on Earth, without hurrying.

The professor states that people in outer space, whose contact with earth has been thru flying saucers and cigars, are concerned with conditions on Earth.

They are worried because Earth beer no longer tastes like beer. They are worried because our coffee no longer tastes like coffee.

According to the professor, a help Earth movement has been started at Mars and Saturn.

Now, it is of great interest to note, Professor Totterpast brings us encouragement from sympathetic people of other worlds.

While we cinch up our belts and hanker for real coffee and real beer we learn that other world scientists are working on our problems.

Who told them of our needs? It is a mystery. All we know for sure is that they are sad because our beer resembles dishwater and our coffee tastes like rubber tires that have been roasted and massaged and irritated into a semblance of coffee, pure and Oh so Delicious.

One man who has been drinking Oh so Delicious coffee made of rubber tires has utterly lost his manhood. We learn that this poor fellow actually permitted a half-grown cottontail to whip the tar out of him, and, added to this, it is said authoratively, was included a bale of hay and several pieces of stuffing. This happened in the outskirts of Santa Barbara less than a month ago.

Thanks to the professor we shall soon get help from outer space.

One outstanding milestone emerged from the professor's amazing trip. Hear this: The professor sent a radiogram while on Saturn to Major Catastrophe on Earth. As fast as wireless is known to be, the professor's speed on the way home was even faster. He left at the same time as the message, but he got here a fraction of a second ahead.

Professor Totterpast is expected to join the Hotrod Club shortly.

(Excerpt from "62 Years on the Air" by W600)

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#### AFRICAN UFO REPORTS

ZS5GZ, Carl van Vlierden, submitted the following reports from Africa.

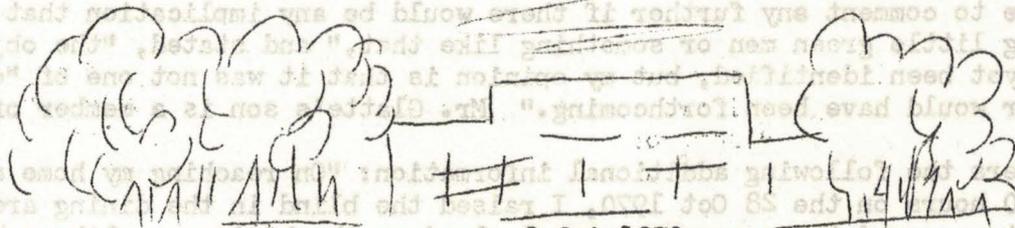
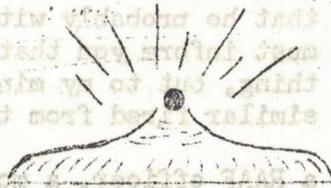
9 Oct 1970 - Hillcrest, South Africa (Fri/2115) - LOW FLYING OBJECT

Miss Annette van Vlierden was driving down her driveway in Hillcrest, about 20 miles from Durban, when her attention was drawn to a large object in the evening sky, which was overcast. A red light situated on top over the dome was so bright that the glow was reflected on the clouds above. The UFO was visible for about 30 seconds before it glided out of sight behind some trees. It was, according to Annette, roughly the size of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a matchbox held at arm's length and the glow from the light above was reflected on the hull of the craft which appeared to be bronze in color. The object was completely silent throughout the sighting. (See sketch on p. 6)

11 Aug 1970 - Pinetown and New Germany, South Africa (Tue/2045 to 2100) - HOVERING

#### OBJECT

Eye-witnesses reported to the S.A.B.C. that a bright object was seen hovering overhead. Mr. Douglas Davis, a radio newscaster, telephoned the Pinetown police station at 10 minutes to 9:00 pm. The constable on duty asked him to hang on a moment and returned shortly thereafter to say that the object was still hovering there.



9 Oct 1970

Hillcrest, South Africa

3 Sep 1970 - Bluff, Durban, South Africa (Thu/2000) - FLYOVER

Mr. Les Noble walked out of the back door towards his car and observed a bright orange-colored object approaching from the south. It traveled overhead and continued in a northerly direction. He called his sister-in-law, Colleen, and together they watched the object. They thought it projected a light from underneath as it appeared to cast a glow on the hull of the craft. Noble estimated the size of the object was a little less than that of the moon, and both were positive it was not an aircraft or weather balloon. The UFO ultimately disappeared behind some trees without altering its course.

11 Oct 1970 - Durban North, South Africa (Sun/Eve) - FLYBY

Mr. J. Solomon and Miss Dianne Vincent were driving when they spotted an orange light about the apparent size of a street light traveling from a northerly direction over the sea. It was visible for about 20 seconds, was not showing the normal navigation lights and could not be heard. It disappeared behind some trees.

18 Oct 1970 - Reef & Louis Trichard, South Africa (Sun/Eve) - EXPLODING UFO

Thousands of witnesses watched a brilliant object streak across the evening skies in a northerly direction before it disintegrated over the Southpansberg range. A SAPA correspondent stated that a distinct hissing sound was heard. Mr. Shoeman was with a large party who all agreed upon the details. He said that the object, described as fiery, glowing brightly, white-hot to pink in color and trailing a long blue-white tail, burned like magnesium before breaking into seven equal parts or fragments. He added, "fantastic as this may seem, each piece appeared as big as the original object."

24 Oct 1970 - Mount Pleasant, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Africa (Sat/pre-dawn) -

THREE UFOs IN FORMATION

Mr. & Mrs. Essom awoke in the early morning hours and through their bedroom window observed three UFOs for about a minute as they traveled across the sky from the north. One object radiated a huge light and led the other two. All three moved together in a swirling vapor trail.

FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON TASMANIAN UFO FROM THE SEA

Submitted by VK2SK, Sam Kaufman:

28 Oct 1970 - Binalong Bay, Tasmania (Wed/1800)

VK2SK contacted Mr. H. C. Glatte who reported to the St. Helens police that he saw an object emerge from the sea and rise into the air. Mr. Glatte is convinced that

the object he saw was not a flying saucer and that he probably witnessed a guided missile launching. Mr. Glatte says, "I first must inform you that it was not of the "flying saucer" or "mysterious light" sort of thing, but to my mind, and nothing will ever change it, it was a missile or something similar fired from the surface of the sea or from beneath the surface."

On 30 Nov 1970 Glatte was interviewed by a RAAF officer, a month after his report. Commenting on that interview, he said, "I am not restricted in any way, which would in any case be ridiculous as the press, radio and TV had the story early." He emphasized that he would refuse to comment any further if there would be any implication that he was given to "seeing little green men or something like that," and stated, "the object that I saw has not yet been identified, but my opinion is that it was not one of "ours" otherwise the answer would have been forthcoming." Mr. Glatte's son is a member of the RAAF.

Mr. Glatte offers the following additional information: "On reaching my home at Binalong Bay at 1800 hours on the 28 Oct 1970, I raised the blind in the dining area of my home and saw what appeared to be a very unusual cloud on the horizon -- like a huge candle. I went out to my sun deck to get a better view, and there I could see that it was getting higher. I got my binoculars and could then see that there was an object at the top of the "candle" and that the candle was in fact a vapor trail. The object was climbing vertically and after reaching a height of what I now believe to be in the vicinity of 50 to 60 thousand feet, levelled off in a southerly direction and was visible till approximately 1810 hours when tall trees obscured my view. The vapor trail was visible throughout my sighting. The object was sighted approximately 10 to 15 degrees east of the Eddystone Point light. I can best describe the object as cigar-shaped with wings fore and aft. Although some experts say that vapor trails only occur between 20 and 30 thousand feet, I can't go along with that. I have seen the trails of U-2 weather planes and I'm sure these fly much higher."

The object was observed from St. Helens by Mr. M. G. Bevan, Mr. D. L. Riley and their respective families from their backyards on Bowen Street. (See D-NR #43, p.18)

Mr. Bevan watched it closely through his field glasses for about 8 to 10 minutes, according to the Sydney "Daily Telegraph." He estimated its height at 60,000 feet or more. "It had small fins and could have been a rocket. It went straight up northeast of here, around about Eddystone Point, I think. It then turned around and headed directly south. It was a bit eerie."

Mr. Riley said it was painted "red, white and blue," and that "it made absolutely no noise."

SIGHTING REPORT REFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

NOVEMBER 1970

DATE	LOCATION	DAY/LOCAL TIME	DESCRIPTION (ACTION)	WITNESSES	D-N REPORT NO.
02 Nov	Uniontown, Wash.	to Genesse, Idaho	Mon/2400 - Skyquake, exploded	-x-	(42)
02 Nov	Kristiansand, Norway	Mon/1640	Near landing, car damage, force ray	Salversen	(44)
03 Nov	Winona, Minn.	Tue/2135	Submerged	McCabe	(44)
03 Nov	Nr. Albany, West Austr.	x/2130	Hovered, faded out	Schezney	(44)
05 Nov	Cholla Bay, Mexico	Thu/2100	Hovered near sea level, searchlight	Formiller	(44)
05 Nov	Boggabri, N.S.W., Austr.	Thu/x	Landing pad, traces	Erratt	(43)
05 Nov	Swindon, Engl.	Thu/Eve	Stop & go flight	New	(44)
05 Nov	Arles, France	Thu/2115-2300	Hovered, telescope	-x-	(44)
06 Nov	Gatwick, Engl.	x/Day	Photo	Pratt	(44)
07 Nov	Tintinhull, Un. King.	Sat/Nite	Flyby	Aldridge	(44)
09 Nov	Kettering, Un. King.	Mon/1715	Fluttered	Bartholomew, Hackett, Urban, Luck	(44)
13 Nov	New Bern, No. Carolina	Fri/AM	Hovered	-x-	(44)

- 13 Nov - Northampton, Engl. - Fri/pre-dawn - Maneuvered - Lewis - (44)
- 15 Nov - Burgess Hill, Un. King. - Sun/1710 - 2nd object dropped - x - (44)
- 15 Nov - Santa Fe, New Mexico - x/1700-0200 - Sevl. occasions, maneuvered, possible landing - x - (44)
- 16 Nov - Bechemeyer, Illinois - Mon/Nite - Erratic, 2nd object emitted - Jannett, Skiver, Burkhardt, Wiebler, Butler - (44)
- 16 Nov - Glendowie, Auckland, N.Z. - Mon/1835 - 1000'-1500', maneuvered - Goodwin - (44)
- 20 Nov - Knoxville, Tenn. - Fri/1810-1840 - Maneuvered, possible landing - x - (44)
- 20 Nov - Manor Park, East London, Un. King. - Fri/Nite - Hovered - Knapp - (44)
- 20 Nov - Hackney, Un. King. - Fri/Nite - Hovered - Knapp - (44)
- 21 Nov - Matlock, Un. King. - Maneuvered, possible landing - Pidcock, Spencer, Fern, Burnham - (44)
- 21 Nov - Hackney, Un. King. - Sat/2335 - 3000' maneuvered - Lockhart, Boyle, Haddon - (44)
- 21 Nov - Hackney, East London, Engl. - Sat/Nite - Pulsating flyover - Lockhart - (44)
- 21 Nov - Hayes, Un. King. - Sat/Nite - Hovered low, force felt - Chesterman - (44)
- 21 Nov - Barkisland, Un. King. - Sat/Nite - Fast flyover - Birkenshaw - (44)
- 21 Nov - Hyde Park, Engl. - Sat/Nite - Flyby - Morris - (44)
- 22 Nov - Spokane, Wash. - Sun/0610 - Oscillated - Delgado - (44)
- 22 Nov - Clapton, Engl. - Sun/Morn - Silver, in sky - Simmonds - (44)
- 22 Nov - Walthamstow, Engl. - Sun/Nite - Fall - x - (44)
- 23 Nov - Franklin to Smith Center, Kansas - Mon/0545-0780 - Buzzed truck, followed - x - (44)
- 24 Nov - Tunstead, Un. Un. King. - Tue/0645 - Hovered below clouds - Davy - (44)
- 24 Nov - Baccarat, France - Tue/x - Possible landing - Henri - (44)
- 26 Nov - Oklahoma City, Okla. - Thu/0100 - Flyover, viewed throughout midwest - x - (44)
- 27 Nov - Immingham, Un. King. - x/Dusk - Low, hovered, maneuvered - McGregor, Dunwell - (44)
- 29 Nov - Newport, Pennsylvania - Sun/1630 - Possible landing - x - (44)
- 30 Nov - Dunn, No. Carolina - Mon/AM - Flyby - x - (44)
- 30 Nov - Maryland, Virginia, No. Carolina - Mon/1800 - Slow flyover - x - (44)
- 30 Nov - New Milton, Un. King. - Mon/1800 - Stop & go, vanished - Watson - (44)
- 20 Nov - Wimborne, Un. King. - Mon/1800 - Flyby - Wallace, Tilley - (44)

#### THE ORIGIN OF "LITTLE GREEN MEN"

Dr. Jacques Vallee received a note from one of his readers concerning a clue to the origin of the phrase "Little Green Men":

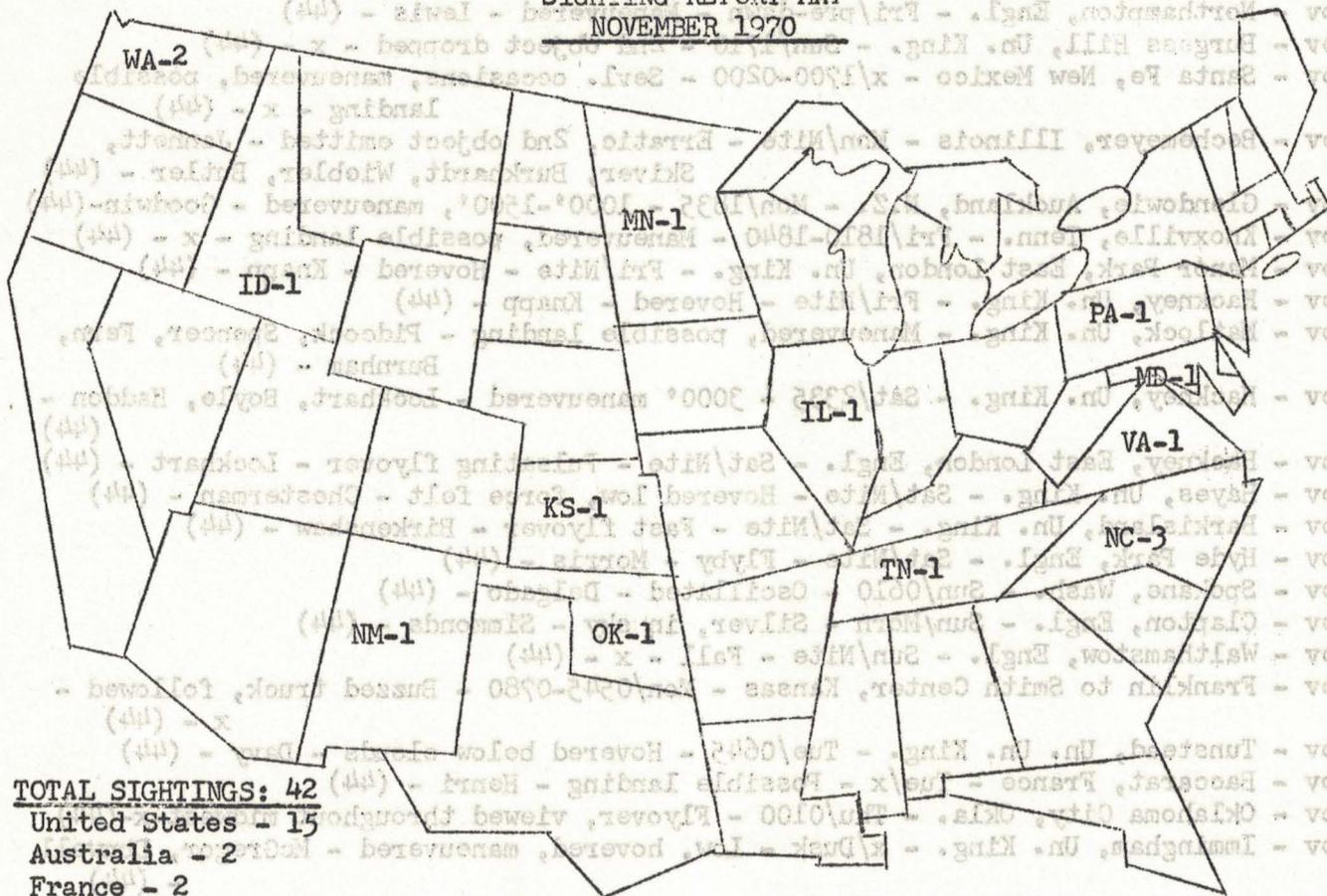
"Around 1900 the big city dailies were publishing "Sunday editions" which were very similar to those of today. The two big Chicago dailies of that day were "The Chicago American" and "The Chicago Record Herald." We received the Sunday edition of one of these papers (I can't remember which one).

In the comic section was a strip entitled "Ick, Ick, from Mars" depicting a "man" or "boy," I'm not sure which, who had somehow got stranded on earth. He was green and spidery looking, with a huge head. He seemed to have no difficulty breathing our air.

I was about six and I remember the time of this strip's popularity. There were the strips "Buster Brown," "Foxy Grandpa," "Lulu and Leander" and "Hans and Fritz." Some still persist. "Ick, Ick from Mars" was our favorite. He was spindly, green, with a very large head, and (it runs in my memory) some sort of antenna. He was an amiable creature full of wisdom (a sort of Orphan Annie philosopher) and seemed to speak good English. Whether man or boy, he spent his time with the kids -- the grown-ups seemed to ignore him. Among his wise utterances were, of course, lots of funny gaffes. The kids were very fond of him."

If any DATA-NET reader can follow-up on this, we would appreciate some precise references. (Cr: Mrs. E. Wright & J. Vallee)

**SIGHTING REPORT MAP  
NOVEMBER 1970**



**TOTAL SIGHTINGS: 42**

- United States - 15
- Australia - 2
- France - 2
- New Zealand - 1
- Norway - 1

- Mexico - 1
- United Kingdom - 20

**CLIPPING THE NEWS**

**UFO EVENTS:**

- 24 Jul 1969 - Paris, France (Thu/2230) - YELLOW BALL VIEWED THRU TELESCOPE**  
Mr. M. Paput observed a yellow ball surmounted by a pyramid pass in front of the moon from south to north. It was observed with a 75 mm telescope (100x) for about 30 seconds. (L'Astronomie)
- 2 Apr 1970 - Barneville-sur-Mer (Manche), France (Thu/2030) - SLOW DESCENT**  
Mr. D. Bihel observed a red-orange luminous object in the sky toward the WNW. It appeared about 30 degrees of elevation, descended slowly and haltingly, and disappeared at the horizon. Duration: 20 minutes. (Paris L'Astronomie)
- 15 Apr 1970 - Yerres, Seine-et-Oise Dept., France (Wed/1930-2210) - DISCS CROSS MOON**  
Mr. R. Drexler watched a number of disc-shaped objects pass in front of the moon in a south to north direction. (Paris L'Astronomie)
- 24 Jun 1970 - Hinton, West Virginia (Wed/2230) - NEAR LANDING**  
Two couples, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Porterfield and Mr. & Mrs. James V. Coste were driving along Greenbrier River Road in an isolated mountain area 1.3 miles east of Hinton. They stopped their car to watch a blinding light that suddenly appeared in the night sky. The object was described as round, brilliant orange, with shafts of light

sweeping downward from the bottom like four giant searchlights pointing earthward and moving in circles. It seemed to be searching for a place to land and it lit up the ground for several hundred feet in every direction. A smaller, twinkling light was trailing after the larger object. They got out of the car and tried to view the object from several different angles as it hovered for about 15 minutes. It was so bright Coste tried using sunglasses, but they didn't help. "At first," Porterfield said, "I thought it was a light from a car coming down a distant mountain road, but then I could see that it stayed in one place, well above the timberline of the mountain ahead." When the object disappeared, it "really left in a hurry," Coste said. (National Enquirer) (Cr: J. Clark)

3 Aug 1970 - Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada (Mon/btwn 2130 & 2145) - LOW FLYING FIREBALL

A UFO was seen in the sky over Three Rivers, according to the magazine "Le Nouvelliste."

4 Aug 1970 - Candiac, Quebec, Canada (Tue/2057)

Guy Lemieux, 143 Place Mercure, along with some friends, saw a silent fireball about 6' in diameter move from east to west. It was quite close and at a height of two telephone poles and traveled with great speed, disappearing over neighboring houses in seconds.

4 Aug 1970 - Ville St. Leonard, Quebec, Canada (Tue/1950)

Mr. Chabot, a bank director interested in astronomy, saw the same silent type of fireball "extinguish itself" noiselessly. His sketch corresponded in all respects to the one drawn by Lemieux of Candiac. (Montreal La Semaine Illustrée, H. Bordeleu)

13 Aug 1970 - Aabenraa, SE Jutland, Denmark (Thu/x) - LOW LEVEL UFO

On the same evening the Haderslev police constable photographed a UFO near Skrydstrup, another UFO was observed by an Aabenraa family. They first noticed it at less than treetop height and watched it ascend above the trees and disappear. It was lighted on the bottom and had a row of brighter points of light on its side which may have been windows.

The next day a 13-year-old boy at Soenderballe Beach saw an oblong object circle twice over Genner Bay while emitting sounds. As it disappeared, its shape changed. (Soenderborg Jydske Tidende)

25 Aug 1970 - Saint-Claude, France (Tue/Eve) - UNUSUAL OBJECTS FLYOVER

An object similar to a meteorological balloon was observed in the area of Lake of Antre. It had a north to south trajectory and as soon as it disappeared another object, very bright and of a peculiar color appeared without any noise, with a south to north trajectory. (Les Depeches) (Cr: Fr. Impericus)

19 Sep 1970 - Saint-Claude, France (Sat/Eve) - HIGH FLYOVER

A very bright object appeared suddenly at a fixed point in the sky. It appeared about the size of Venus and traveled from east to west at an altitude of about 25,000 to 30,000 feet. The object was also observed in the Dept. of Ain and did not appear to be a balloon. (Les Depeches) (Cr: Fr. Impericus)

9 Oct 1970 (Approx) - Perkins, Oklahoma - UFOs SEEN

Harold Brown, President of the Cimarron Valley Historical Society said the area around the southeast of Perkins seems to attract UFOs. A number of folk who live in those parts have reported watching UFOs there. (Stillwater Central Rural News)

9 Oct 1970 - France - RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS REPORT PHENOMENA

Aboard the Soyous 9 cosmonauts Andrian Nikolaiev and Vassily Sevastianov witnessed the following: Aurora borealis, sand storms and meteors. At the 21st Congress of International Astronautiques at Constance, East Germany they said, "We witnessed some extremely rare phenomena. Three great meteors that entered the atmosphere within several seconds of each other. At one time with our electro-optics apparatus we were

able to follow three trails caused by the gas ionization made by three celestial objects. We were also able to see three aurora borealis; two below the south of Australia and one above Tasmania. This phenomenon lasted about 10 minutes." While they were in the shadow of the earth they saw "some silver clouds at the base of the mesosphere about 80 kilometers altitude." (Le Comtois) (Cr: Fr. Impericus)

14 Oct 1970 - Mexico City, Mexico (Btwn 1130 & 1300) - UFOs ON RADAR

Radar control technicians at the Mexico International Airport said that three objects were picked up on radar. They remained stationary for several minutes over the control tower. Numerous farmers saw the UFOs above the Mexico valley and the airport tower instructed airline pilots to scan the sky. (Lima, Peru Correo)

20 Oct 1970 - Avignon, Vaucluse Dept., France (Tue/2255) - HIGH SPEED FLYOVER

A shining UFO traveled from east to west in a straight line across the sky, leaving a long luminous trail. It moved noiselessly but at great speed and disappeared toward the west. It did not appear to be at a very high altitude. (Marseille Le Provençal)

31 Oct 1970 - Mt. Gambier, South Australia (Sat/2330) - STRANGE LIGHTS IN SKY

A Mount Schank man and an Allendale man driving home from Mt. Gambier saw what appeared to be a flare over the Mount in the southern sky. Mr. & Mrs. M. P. Bryan of Eastview Avenue also watched it for about five minutes.

Strange lights were reported by a number of people at Compton earlier in the week. (Mt. Gambier Watch)

2 Nov 1970 - Kristiansand, Vest-Agder County, Norway (Mon/1640) - KNOCKED DOWN BY UFO

Reidar Salvesen, a chauffeur, was attacked suddenly by a flying saucer. He was driving along a highway when he was suddenly dazzled by an intense light. He stopped the car and got out to see a "fireball" slowly drifting toward him, 10 m off the ground. The object stopped directly in front of the car. There was no sign of life, nor any vibration. Suddenly he was hit by an invisible force and cast to the ground. Simultaneously he heard the sound of broken glass and discovered that the windshield of the car was broken. When he regained his feet he saw the fireball receding upward with lightning speed. In 2 to 3 seconds it could barely be seen. The object suddenly emitted an intense flash of light and disappeared. Salvesen noted that the fireball was about 20m in diameter, 3m thick in the middle, but only 20cm thick at the edge. It had a 2-meter-high tower on top, and underneath it he could see a 2-meter-wide opening. (Denmark Fjerritslev Avis)

3 Nov 1970 - Winona, Minn. (Tue/2135) - LANDING IN LAKE

Police Chief James W. McCabe said two officers in a patrol car near Kiddieland reported that they and four civilians saw a "string of lights" suddenly dive out of the sky and into the lake. McCabe said that perhaps the rain and fog produced an illusion or reflection. (News)

3 Nov 1970 (Approx) - Near Albany, Western Australia (x/2130) - OBJECT CHANGES COLORS

George Schezney of Ormoad-rd, Mt. Barker, was on his way home when he noticed a large light in the sky. He watched as it stopped and changed color from blue to red then to orange. He picked up his girlfriend later and they both watched the object for about half-an-hour before it faded out. (Albany Advertiser)

5 Nov 1970 - Cholla Bay, Mexico (Thu/2100) - LOW HOVERING UFO WITH SEARCHLIGHT

Albert Formiller of 3132 N. 40th. St., Phoenix, had been fishing in Mexico. As he strolled along the beach he noticed a light in the sky which seemed to be coming towards him. It was round, saucer-shaped and quiet. There was no wind and the sea was calm and quiet. The UFO stopped and hovered about 200-300 feet above the water then turned on a searchlight from the bottom of the vehicle which illuminated a spot on the water about 1/2 mile across. The light extended almost to the shore. The searchlight was

within a tube and as the light raised or lowered the beam changed from a sharp spot to a wide flood light on the water's surface. After a few minutes a cloud was formed around the vehicle which did not appear to be from an exhaust because it was not blown. After about five minutes the light turned off and a similar one turned on from the top of the vehicle which illuminated the upper part of the cloud. Then the vehicle started moving west and was visible for about 20 minutes. Other lights visible on the craft gave the cloud a green cast. Formiller found another fisherman who saw the object just as he came into the bay. Since he was in another part of the bay he could not see the searchlight shining on the water. Bill Finch, ESP Columnist, is investigating the incident. (Phoenix American)

5 Nov 1970 - Swindon, England (Thu/Eve) - HOVERING AND SWIFT MANEUVERING OBJECT

While Mrs. Carole New was traveling with a friend from Devizes to Swindon, they had stopped to admire the view from a hill above Wroughton. Mrs. New noticed a large yellow glowing light hovering in the sky to their left. Suddenly it moved over with tremendous speed and hovered for about a minute. Then, again at tremendous speed, it headed in their direction. It made no sound as it passed overhead and disappeared to the south. (Advertiser)

5 Nov 1970 - Arles, France (Thu/btwn 2115 & 2300) - SKY OBJECT EMITS LIGHT SPIRAIS

Four teenage amateur astronomers reported a UFO in the night sky. The object emitted spirals of light, sometimes pink, sometimes white and appeared to be above the Montmajour abbey. One youth said the object was at an angle of 45 degrees above the horizon and was similar to a 2nd-magnitude star. However, a sky chart showed no 2nd-magnitude stars in that position between 9:15 and 11:00 pm. (Marseille Le Provencal)

6 Nov 1970 (Approx) - Gatwick, England (x/Day) - COLORED SLIDE REVEALS A UFO

Mr. Howard Pratt of 33 Noble Avenue, Irthlingborough, submitted a color slide showing a UFO to the magazine "FLYING SAUCER REVIEW." Mrs. Mary Pratt was photographing the airplane in which their niece was flying home to Australia. When the slides were developed two strange looking circular blobs attached to a line of white (like the beams of a headlight or a vapor trail) were clearly visible in the clouds. The object did not appear to have been caused during the developing and processing of the slide.

UFOs were sighted over Northampton on several occasions during the week of 1-6 Nov. (Wellingborough News)

7 Nov 1970 - Tintinhull, United Kingdom (Sat/Nite) - UFO OVER SOMERSET

T. J. Aldridge of Head Street was driving between Crekerne and his home when he saw on four occasions a large circular object, amber colored, and glowing. (Western Morning News)

9 Nov 1970 - Kettering, United Kingdom (Mon/1715) - SILVER 'FLUTTERING' UFO

An object, larger than an airplane, traveling slowly over the town toward Barton Seagrave was seen by four employees at the Mobbs Miller factory in Carrington Street. Mr. Norma Bartholomew of 61 Fuller Street, Bob Hackett of 127 Reservoir Road, Susan Urban and Maureen Luck all saw it move across the sky in a sort of fluttering movement. "It was like a flying threepenny bit, silver in color, and not going very fast. We could see it for a couple of minutes. (Leader)

13 Nov 1970 - New Bern, North Carolina (Fri/AM) - HOVERING OBJECT OVER CITY

A pale blue or white ball-like UFO was seen by dozens of persons in the area. It appeared in the southeastern sky and seemed to hover in the early morning sunlight. No vapor trails or movement could be detected. The weather was clear with no clouds in sight. Explanations offered were: weather balloon, the Russian moonship, or the planet Venus. An FAA spokesman said it was not a weather balloon. (Sun-Journal)

13 Nov 1970 - Northampton, England (Fri/pre-dawn) - MANEUVERING YELLOW LIGHT

Eight-year-old Robert Lewis of 102 Norton Road, saw a UFO from his hospital

window. Just before breakfast he spotted an odd looking yellow light in the sky over southern Northampton. He got out of bed for a better look at the flashing light. "It looked as if it was spinning." He felt it was too large to be an airplane light. "It looked like a star. Just a little round light that stayed the same yellow color." It came from the east, oscillated up and down, zig-zagged for a while, turned and left to the south. He watched it for several minutes and heard no sound. It grew smaller and smaller until it vanished. Another boy in the same ward also saw it. His father, B. D. Lewis, is sure he saw something unusual. (Northants Chronicle & Echo)

15 Nov 1970 - Burgess Hill, United Kingdom (Sun/1710) - OBJECT EMERGES FROM UFO

A woman & her husband (names withheld) were walking along Mill Road and noticed a red line in the sky to the west and stopped to observe it for about five minutes. It remained stationary a while then seemed to roll over and a second object dropped from it which had a red light on it. The light soon faded out and the object flew off to the south. Almost at once the first object flew off at an angle of about 60 degrees and at an incredible speed. All this time there was no sound from either object. An airplane flew over and comparing the two revealed no similarity. (Mid-Sussex Times)

15 Nov to 21 Dec 1970 - Santa Fe, New Mexico (x/btwn 1700 & 0200) - HOVERING AND MOVING LIGHTS - POSSIBLE LANDING

At least a half-dozen UFO sightings have been reported. City Police received reports from Santa Fe Airport employees, security people, residents of the city and residents along Mount Carmel Road. The objects were described as "intensely bright lights" either hovering or moving at a high rate of speed. A motorist driving from the Ski Basin to Santa Fe watched some sort of bright light slowly descending to the ground. Airport employees reported a bright light moved rapidly between the Cross of the Martyrs atop Fort Marcy Hill and radio station towers on West Alameda, then back again. Other UFOs have been seen flashing across the base of the mountains from east to north and north to east. FAA spokesmen at the Santa Fe Airport said they were referring callers to Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque. (New Mexican)

16 Nov 1970 - Bechemeyer, Ill. (Mon/Nite) - MANEUVERING UFO - OBJECT EMITTED

Mrs. George Jannett and teenagers Gerald Skiver, Ruth Burkhardt, Gayle Wiebler and Nancy Butler, among others, saw a strange object low in the sky to the south of the Beckemeyer Public School. Described as triangular shaped with orange and white lights it appeared to discharge a second object. The objects were observed for about 10 minutes and moved erratically. (Breese Journal)

16 Nov 1970 - Glendowie, Auckland, New Zealand ( Mon/1835) - LOW MANEUVERING UFO

Mr. Goodwin of Remuera along with his wife and daughter saw an object that seemed to be stationary about 1000-1500' above Glendowie. They thought it might be a jet approaching until, as Goodwin said, "it came to the mouth of the Tamaki River and started to move erratically, changing direction all the time. It looked thin, but then it turned on its side and we could see that it was circular, about 40 to 60 feet across and about 15 feet thick. It was dark brown and had what appeared to be gaps or lights along the edge. These were a bright orangey-yellow color." After about 15 minutes it merged with trees and houses and disappeared. (Auckland Star)

20 Nov 1970 - Knoxville, Tenn. (Fri/1810-1840) - MANEUVERING COLORED LIGHTS - POSSIBLE LANDING

Many callers reported an object over the city described as "blue-green with strange lights streaking down to the earth, about half a mile long and like a giant cloud with tails streaming down, shaped like a big crow ...a giant grasshopper, shaped like a big red letter "M" and with two blinkers going, first two blue streaks with red ends..., white things that looked like jets were flying in and out leaving trail streaks." The McGhee Tyson Airport control tower said weather missiles were sent up from Tyndall AFB in Florida and one could have reached here. (Journal)

20 Nov 1970 - Hackney, United Kingdom (Fri/Nite) - CIRCLE OF LIGHTS IN SKY

Mrs. Myfanwy Knapp, Ilford, was visiting a friend in Hackney Hospital when she saw a number of lights in a "kind of circle in the sky, with a brighter, reddish light, shining up in the center." Later that night, while visiting Manor Park, East London, she looked up and saw the object a second time. "It was noiseless," she added. (Hackney Gazette)

21 Nov 1970 - Matlock, United Kingdom (Sat/2010) - SPINNING UFO - POSSIBLE LANDING

Michael Spencer (16) and his brother Colin (14) of 5 Mettesford, Hurst Farm Estate along with David Fern (16) of Mettesford, were on Gritstone Road when they spotted a UFO. It was a clear night and they were watching the stars. They saw a shooting star then David noticed a dish-shaped object that was spinning around. They watched it for about 15 seconds before it disappeared behind a cloud. It was metallic-grey, with red and white lights. Michael, a clerk at Platts Motors, described it as "something you see in the comics" with white lights at the two ends and about eight red lights on the flat bottom. The craft made no noise and disappeared as quietly and mysteriously as it came.

About an hour later, around 9pm, Miss Eileen Burnham, an officeworker at County Police headquarters who lives at 17 Parks Avenue, South Wingfield, and a friend, Michael Pidcock of Nether Cottages, Ambergate, reported seeing a similar object. Eileen said, "I don't think it was a shooting star. This was too big and far too definite in shape." It was also silent she said. "The object was round with a white light, although my friend thought it was pale green." It moved from left to right at Bull Bridge, Ambergate. "It was moving toward Ambergate," she said, "and looked as though it could have been landing." A police search revealed nothing. (Matlock Mercury)

21 Nov 1970 - Hackney, United Kingdom (Sat/2335) - PULSATING 'FRIED EGG' CHANGES

DIRECTION

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Lockhart of Clapton reported a "pulsating UFO looking like a fried egg, white with a yellow center, flew over town. Eamonn Andrews of the Hounslow Gazette interviewed several witnesses who said the object was about the size of a double-decker bus, orange in color with a red serrated band around the edges. One described it as yellow, black and red in color. Mr. Douglas Lockhart, a 32-year-old journalist who lives at 97 Downs Park-road in Clapton, said the object glided across an almost clear sky at a height of not more than 3000', was clearly visible and seemingly large." It had a yellow-orange nucleus, a black oval outline, was surrounded by a corona of red light which looked like flame and was totally silent. Maureen Boyle saw it out of a window and called Lockhart's attention to it. They went out into the street. "When our strange visitor stopped, changed direction, and headed back towards us, Maureen ran back into the house for another witness." Mr. Haddon arrived as "the glowing object, now only an orange ball of light, slowly zig-zagged its way off, and finally disappeared."

Lockhart had a previous experience ten years ago when he saw three orange triangles flying in formation over Coatbridge in Lanarkshire, Scotland. "According to the papers next morning, hundreds of people had witnessed the same thing." (Gazette, Guardian, Daily Mirror)

21 Nov 1970 - Hyde Park, England (Sat/Nite) - CHANGING COLORS

Student Phillip Morris reported seeing an object similar to the one reported by the Lockhart's in Hackney an hour earlier. It was changing from white to red. (Daily Mirror)

21 Nov 1970 - Barkisland, United Kingdom (Sat/Nite) - FAST FLYOVER

Mr. K. Birkenshaw, 13 Ashville Gardens, Pellon, Halifax, was driving through town when he spotted a "strange flying object" flashing through the sky. "It was traveling towards Lancashire at terrific speed, too fast to be an airplane," he said. (Halifax Evening Courier)

21 Nov 1970 - Hayes, United Kingdom (Sat/Nite) - SKY OBJECT

Tom Chesterman of Melbourne House, Yeading Lane, reported seeing a UFO over London way. He said he saw a bright light in the sky, apparently stationary, yellow-blueish in color. It resembled the headlights of an airplane, but there was no noise. He said he felt as if it were pinning him down to the bed. His wife got up and saw it. (Hounslow Gazette)

22 Nov 1970 - Spokane, Washington (Sun/0610) - HOVERING UFO DISAPPEARS

The Sheriff's office received reports of a "spear-shaped object moving back and forth over Mica Peak. Two patrol units were alerted and both observed the object before it "disappeared". The control tower at the Spokane International Airport also reported observing it. Deputy Delgado said it looked like a weather balloon with a light reflecting on it. (Chronicle & spokesman Review)

22 Nov 1970 - Clapton, England (Sun/Morn) - SILVER OBJECT

Taxi driver Stanley Simmonds and his wife spotted a silver object in the sky from their home. (Daily Mirror)

23 Nov 1970 - Franklin to Smith Center, Kansas (Mon/0545 to 0780) - UFO BUZZES TRUCK

A Consolidated Freight truck driver coming south out of Franklin saw an object he thought was over the city about 5:45 am. Near the state line, the object dived at his truck and almost blinded him with its brightness, then took off. The driver awakened his co-driver to watch. When they arrived at Smith Center the object was still visible and he pointed it out to police officer Eldon Gilbert. Later, when Gilbert reported it to the Pioneer, about 7:30 am, it could still be seen; a bright speck far to the southeast. (Smith Center Pioneer)

24 Nov 1970 - Tunstead, United Kingdom (Tue/0645) - UFO DESCENDS AND HOVERS

Olaf Davy of Turners Farm Cottage, Tunstead was cycling to Wroxham railway station when he saw "a bright light above the clouds and it looked just like the moon rolling along on top them." He stopped his bike to watch. "It stopped and then seemed to come down right through the clouds. As soon as it came through, the bright light went out and there was just an ordinary light." Davy stood behind a tree to see if the object would move but it continued to hover without movement. He watched it for about seven minutes. Davy has only one eye and thought he must be seeing things until he later learned that three other people had seen the same object. (Norwich Eastern Evening News)

24 Nov 1970 - Baccarat, France (Tue/x) - POSSIBLE LANDING

Citizens of Vacqueville observed a ball of fire hanging in the air above their heads. A little later Mrs. Henri of Baccarat reported seeing a plane descend into a local forest. No missing planes have been reported and no traces were discovered. (Paris Jour)

26 Nov 1970 - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Thu/0100) - HIGH FLYING BRIGHT LIGHT

A bright light flashed over Central Oklahoma. Radio station KOMA said it received reports about the light from North Dakota to Mexico and from Nevada to Tennessee. Explanation offered: possibly a meteorite. (Arkansas Gazette) (Cr: L. Farish)

27 Nov 1970 (Approx) - Immingham, United Kingdom (x/Dusk) - UFO HOVERS, SLOWLY MOVES

Allan McGregor (24) of "Square One," Beechwood Avenue and Malcolm Dunwell (18) of 20 Pilgrim Avenue were working at the Immingham Imperial Chemical Industries works on the docks when they observed the flight of a UFO for about 15 minutes. Dunwell spotted it first and called McGregor to look at the spherical shaped light which hung motionless until it flew at an angle of about 45 degrees from right to left. "It was static for a good while," explained McGregor. "As for its size and approximate height -- well, it would be very difficult to say. Five hundred feet is not particularly high, but as the sun had disappeared, it is hard to say how close we were to it." Dunwell

kept an eye on the shape while McGregor ran to fetch other workmates. Some of them just laughed and said it was an airplane or a firefly or something. But McGregor couldn't agree. "To my mind, a conventional aircraft couldn't have behaved like this light did. It hung in the air without moving and then when it did start to move across the sky it was so slow that I know of nothing that could have copied it. It was almost unbelievable," he said. A few seconds before the UFO finally disappeared, it seemed to give off a small vapour trail which burned itself out almost immediately. An arc accelerated off skyward at a "hell of a speed." The men viewed the sphere from about 20' up a stairway. In a move by move accounting, the object exhibited a tilted disc shape and moved from right to left past Fision's tower very slowly, taking about 5 minutes, and eventually faded out. Then it reappeared on the left of the tower and moved slowly back to the right to the approximate spot where it was first seen. The object then started to move upward slowly and the burn-off took place accompanied by sparks. The object then darkened, became solid without any light and disappeared as a round sphere shape. (Immingham News)

29 Nov 1970 - Newport, Pennsylvania (Sun/1630) - FLAMING OBJECT MAY HAVE LANDED

Four residents reported a UFO that sent police and fireman on a search of a large wooded area in the Aiden section for evidence. Two persons thought the object was an aircraft about to crash. The search was discontinued after about two hours when the search party became bogged down in the mud from the steady rain. The flaming object was seen descending at low altitude over the wooded area. No missing aircraft were reported. Patrolman Forgach said the search would continue as soon as the weather cleared. (Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader-News)

30 Nov 1970 - Dunn, North Carolina ( Mon/AM) - BLINKING LIGHT STREAKS ACROSS SKY

Early morning motorists reported a "strange light" going on and off in the southeastern sky. An eerie light that stripped across the sky. Two motorists stopped at WCKB studios at 421 South to inquire about it. Other lights were seen recently, but they were caused by a rocket firing at Wallops Island, Virginia. This one was in a different direction. (Record)

30 Nov 1970 - Maryland, Virginia & North Carolina (Mon/1800) - LARGE LIGHT HOVERS

Observers throughout much of Virginia as well as at least two other states, watched a light phenomenon in the southern skies. Descriptions of clouds, haze or a "spray," surrounding a bright light or lights were received. An Albermarle, Virginia deputy sheriff said it "looked like a big jellyfish." A Richmond, Virginia resident said it looked like spray from an airplane, and an Eastern Shore, Virginia resident said it remained about five or more minutes. Some observers said that it moved from west to east. Motorists stopping to view the phenomenon were blocking traffic along Chippenham Parkway and Hopkins Road in Richmond. (Richmond, Va. Times Dispatch)

30 Nov 1970 - Wimborne, United Kingdom (Mon/1800) - FLAMING UFO

Mrs. Phyllis Wallace, 34 Grove Rd., her son Gordon and his friend Garry Tilley saw a large bright object that looked like a "plane on fire" in the sky. "It had an oval shape and was not very high. Mrs. Wallace said it, "was not as high as you would expect a plane to be." It travelled from west to east and had flames coming from it "like a rocket," Gordon said. He said it was difficult to tell how far away it was, but he was sure it wasn't a plane. It had a big fire with flames flickering around the edges. (Bournemouth Evening Echo)

30 Nov 1970 - New Milton, United Kingdom (Mon/1800) - MANEUVERING UFO VANISHES

Anthony Watson, Bashley Road, saw what looked like an "orange street lamp" in the sky. He estimated it to be about five miles away and at cloud height. It appeared stationary at first. After about 20 seconds it moved slowly to the right for another 20 or 30 seconds, then hovered again for about 20 seconds. "Then it was just as if someone had switched a light off -- it vanished." Mr. Watson's 16-year-old daughter, Pauline, also saw the object. Watson said, "It was too big to have been a star or a

plane. It was too bright to pick out its shape. It was like looking at a sodium street lamp at a distance of about 60 yards.

New Milton police said they had received reports of other sightings, some to the north-west over Bransgore and some to the east over Sway. A Christchurch couple also reported seeing an object similar to the flaming object reported over Wimborne, and at the same time. (Bournemouth Evening Echo)

1 Dec 1970 - New York, New York (Tue/pre-dawn) - UFO OR VENUS

Cassius Clay, among a number of others, reported seeing UFOs, but astronomers said the sightings probably were of Venus which appeared as an intense bright light in the eastern sky just before dawn. Motorists and policemen in radio patrol cars were fooled. One policeman radioed, "Yes, it's a bright object all right. About 150' away." The Washington National Observatory attributed the planet's intensity to atmospheric conditions. (Arkansas Gazette, Orlando, Fla. Sentinel) (Cr: G. Fawcett)

1 Dec 1970 - Long Island, New York (Tue/0500) - UFO EXPLAINED - "VENUS"

Police officials said that despite numerous sightings no flying saucer landed. An FAA spokesman said the bright light in the sky that seemed to be moving was "nothing more than Venus." (Press)

2 Dec 1970 - Chicago, Illinois (Wed/AM) - UFOs NEAR SOUTHEAST HORIZON

Police received a rash of reports of UFOs on the southeast horizon over Northlake and nearby areas. The reports were similar to those from the New York area earlier this week. Officials say Venus was responsible. The planet is especially bright this week and combined with atmospheric conditions it produces pulsating lights in the sky. (Tribune)

2 Dec 1970 - Marathon County, Wisconsin (Wed/0530) - BRIGHT HOVERING LIGHT IN SKY

Robert Volm, Marathon Route 2, called the Sheriff's Dept. to report a large white object with three red lights hovering in the air southeast of Wausau. Three deputies investigated and said they too could see a bright light in the sky which appeared stationary but had no red lights. About the same time the Schonfield Police Dept. radioed that a bright light was stationary over County Highway J about 1500-2000' above the ground. (Wausau-Merrill Record Herald)

2 Dec 1970 - Sunnyvale, California (Wed/0629) - HIGH FLYING TRIANGULAR LIGHT

Brad Sparks, 842 Lakebird Drive, Sunnyvale, a high school student, sighted a triangular shaped light moving slowly. He gave the azimuth as 124 degrees and the elevation at 22 degrees at 0631. Three minutes later it was at the same elevation and the azimuth was 131 degrees as it disappeared behind broken clouds. He viewed the object through a telescope and estimated its width at 1/10 degree and its distance as 13,000'. Oakland airport reported a 5000' ceiling. Sparks said it wasn't Venus and it wasn't a balloon. Since the sighting was about 35 minutes before sunrise, he thought it was too early for it to be a reflection from a high-flying aircraft. (San Jose News)

4 Dec 1970 - Kenton & Campbell Counties, Ohio (Fri/0600 to 0730) - HOVERING OBJECT

A large white object in the southeastern sky was reported by residents and county police. Mrs. Charles Lauer, Decoursey pike, Fairview, wife of the Fairview police chief, said she and her husband watched the stationary object for about an hour and a half. "I couldn't tell what it was, since I've never seen anything like it," she said. Lauer, a mechanic with Erlanger Tractor Co., Walton, watched the object later when it was light through binoculars. "I'm almost certain it was a weather balloon," he said. "It was bobbing up and down; the underside was red and the top white." The Greater Cincinnati Airport was obscured by a low-lying overcast. (Cincinnati Post & Times-Star)

4 Dec 1970 - Chester, Pennsylvania (Fri/btwn 1830 & 2130) - MUSICAL UFO

A UFO was playing Christmas music in the sky over the Upper Main Line area. At

least nine callers contacted the County Police Radio, seven contacted the East White-land Police Dept. and Tredyffrin received one call. Most reports began, "You'll never believe this but..." Mrs. Robert Carver of Malvern was driving along King Road, Malvern. She saw "this thing" in the sky and stopped the car. She described the object as long with blinking white lights and playing Christmas music. "It faded away and the music was kind of muffled. I thought it was a helicopter," she said. Others described it as a "crescent shape with a red glow." The US Navy Supply Center said they had lost a satellite, but they doubted it was playing music. Fels Planetarium said the planet Saturn could be seen at sunset. The Willow Grove Naval Air Reserve Training Center said a huge balloon had been seen in the Norristown area during the past couple of days. Wings Field in Norristown denied any knowledge of such a balloon. The Goodyear Tire Co. said that none of their blimps were in the Chester County area. (West Chester Daily Local News)

5 Dec 1970 - Providence, Rhode Island (Sat/Early AM) - UFO EXITS BY VERTICAL ASCENT

Hundreds of observers, including many policemen, watched a brilliant white light moving from east to west, from the Johnston area to a position over Fox Point. At dawn it seemed to move vertically upward until it disappeared. Dr. Charles H. Smiley, professor emeritus of astronomy at Brown, theorized that it might have been space debris. Ralph L. Carlson, meteorologist at the National Weather Service at Green Airport noted that the descriptions indicated the phenomenon could have been the planet Venus, except that Venus moves from east to west, not west to east. Officials at the Quanset Point NAS and Otis AFB were unable to explain it. (Journal)

5 Dec 1970 - Providence, Rhode Island (Sat/AM) - EXPLANATION: SPACE DEBRIS

Charles H. Smiley, professor emeritus at Brown University said the mysterious objects sighted in the sky could have been space shot debris. The bright, white light, reportedly moved from west to east. The astronomer said the direction of travel and the length of time it was over the area made it unlikely that the object was a natural phenomenon, such as a meteorite. (Arkansas Gazette)

5 Dec 1970 (Approx) - London, England (x0750) - OVAL UFO IN SKY

Tom Chesterman, Melbourne House, Yeading Lane, Hayes, saw a UFO in the sky. He was unable to judge its size or distance, "but it looked about four times as large as the brightest star. It was orange with a silver streak around the center. It was oval in shape. It did not look like a meteorological balloon or an airliner or a satellite. We see satellites moving across the sky from here, and aircraft. It is the second time I have seen this object. On the first occasion it made a most peculiar noise, which seemed to oppress one." (See p.15, 21 Nov 1970) (Hounslow Gazette)

6 Dec 1970 - Coventry, United Kingdom (Sun/0615) - MANEUVERING UFO - POSSIBLE TOUCHDOWN

Eric Harrison, 31 Berkeley Road, Earlsdon and Frank Newbold, 30 Cobden Street, reported, "We saw this round white glowing light in the sky when we were driving down the A45. It stayed in the same position and went down towards the earth very fast. Then it shot up again and disappeared from view. Suddenly it came back and did the same thing again, this time shooting off very fast and vanishing."

A Chrysler plant employee reported seeing a similar object from Ryton-on-Dunsmore the day before (5 Dec 1970 (Sat/0615)). (Coventry Evening Telegraph)

6 Dec 1970 - Bray, United Kingdom (Sun/0900) - UFO VISIBLE 45 MINUTES

Gladys Kingsworth saw what she thought was a star in the eastern sky. Then she noticed that the thing was moving. She stood watching for 45 minutes, then she saw "wings coming out and going back again. It remained stationary, then as the sun began to come out "the light of the thing grew fainter. Soon it was gone." (Dublin Evening Press)

7 Dec 1970 - Vader, Washington (Mon/0715) - HUGE FOOTPRINTS AND UFOs SEEN

The Walter Bowers residence near Vader has been the scene of a series of strange, frightening but fascinating, incidents.

On Friday, 4 Dec, Mrs. Bowers discovered huge footprints in her yard, one set measuring about 15 inches in length and nearly 6 inches across. The prints made indentations in about an inch of snow and crushed the gravel underneath down to about an inch and one-half, Mrs. Bowers said. She recalled that the dog acted very strangely the night before when she went out to feed him. Lewis County Sheriff William Wiester and a deputy took pictures of the prints. Wiester told Mrs. Bowers the prints appeared to be made by no known species, man or beast, and advised her to call his office immediately should anything of an unusual nature occur. Deputies suspect the footprints could have been a hoax.

Then on Monday, 7 Dec, Mrs. Bowers' children, aged 10, 9, 7 and 5, called her to the window. All saw what "looked like a bright star" rising into the sky. She called the sheriff's office and had them on the line while the object was still in view. She also called her neighbor, Mrs. Clarence Hoven, to see if she could see it too. Mrs. Bowers said the object was in view about 10 minutes. She estimated it had a circumference "about the length of a car." It seemed to have a dome around which a larger circle seemed to be revolving. It was deeper orange in the center, with the light diffusing toward the outer edge, but with a definite bright rim. It seemed slightly tipped sideways, as an airplane banking, and it hovered momentarily directly over the Bonneville power lines before it moved off into the distance. It changed from orange to a bright clear light and seemed to make another sweep closer, again turning orange. Mrs. Bowers said her children saw a "gray shape" drop away from the object before it disappeared from sight. Mrs. Bowers switched the intercom on during the time the object was in sight and heard a "sharp" sound. She said, "And the funny thing is, we tried to use the intercom the night before and we got that same sharp sound."

Later that week Mrs. Bowers was putting a log on the fire when she saw the curtains move in the boys' bedroom. All the children were in the living room with her. "All I could think of was getting them safely out of there," she said. "So I loaded them into the car and we left, but I definitely saw a shape in the bedroom as we drove away. They returned after Mr. Bowers came home from work and discovered that someone had rummaged through the bedrooms, but nothing was missing. "I feel sure that was probably a prowler, we've had trouble in our neighborhood," Mrs. Bowers said, "and the "saucer" -- I don't know..." (Centralia-Chehalis Chronicle)

#### 7 Dec 1970 - Wantage, United Kingdom (Mon/x) - UFO REPORTED

A man who asked that his name be withheld reported to police that he had seen a UFO high on the Berkshire Downs between Brightwalton and Lilley. He said it was silver gray and dome-shaped with a flat round disc on top. (Oxford Mail)

#### 7 Dec 1970 - Wantage, United Kingdom (Mon/x) - UFO LANDING

A man (name withheld) reported to the police and the RAF that he had seen an object shaped like half an orange, silver grey in color and about 20 feet in diameter, at an isolated spot high on the Berkshire Downs between Lilley and Brightwalton. It had a flat round disc on top and appeared to have windows in the side, legs underneath and aerials sticking out from the sides. He watched the object, which was about half a mile from him, for about three to five minutes. Then it took off very fast and disappeared into the high cloud cover in three or four seconds. It took off with a whistling noise "like an alternator at a power station." Police checked the area for traces. They did find some holes in the area, but they could have been made by almost anything, including rabbits or moles. (Swindown Evening Advertiser)

#### 7 Dec 1970 - Barrow, United Kingdom (Mon/AM) - SKY OBJECT

Mrs. Renee Crewdson, North Row, Roose, reported seeing "a tiny spherical object" due south over Morecambe Bay. She thought she could see red and white lights through her binoculars. An engineer, R. A. Hunter, speculated that the planet Venus might have been what she saw. (North Western Evening Mail)

#### 7 Dec 1970 - Near Meekatharra, Western Australia (Mon/0330-0515) - HOVERING OBJECT

Nineteen miners at the Thadura copper mine, 128 miles to the Northeast, watched a

UFO hover over their camp. Ted Murphy, a supervisor, said he was awakened by four men on the night shift and asked to look at something hovering over the southeast corner of the camp. A scraper driver had spotted it first and flicked his headlights at it and it had shot off to just above the horizon over the corner of the camp, about a half a mile away. As Murphy got out of his hut 18 men had gathered and one man took two color photographs. There was no noise. It was about three times as bright as the brightest star and roughly three times as big, white in color, roughly oval, and had an orange-red tinge at one end. Murphy could not estimate its size. Some of the men watched the object until 5:15 am when it suddenly and silently vanished. Murphy said, "It gave off a loud hissing noise." (Perth West Australian & Melbourne, Victoria Herald)

8 Dec 1970 - Whitmore Reans, United Kingdom (Tue/AM) - HIGH HOVERING OBJECT

Brian Banks, 30a, Windmill-lane saw a strange reddish-yellow object hovering high above Mollneux football field. He said the object disappeared and reappeared on a number of occasions. (Wolverhampton Express & Star)

13 Dec 1970 - Anchorage, Alaska (Sun/2130) - FIVE LIGHTS FLY IN FORMATION

More than a dozen observers reported lights at the southern end of town. Among them, three city policemen. The five bright red lights were spotted flying in a kind of formation. One of the policemen estimated they were flying at about 2000'. There was no sound. No AF planes were in the area at the time. Men in the FAA tower at the airport spotted the lights, but their radar only showed the normal airline traffic. An inversion layer over the city was ruled out by a Weather Bureau forecaster. (News)

20 Dec 1970 - Seattle, Washington (Sun/2030) - SLOW FLYING OBJECT "TRAILING SPARKS"

Earl N. Baunsgard of Kirkland, along with several other East Side residents, reported to the King County sheriffs that a mysterious object streaked across the sky "trailing sparks." Baunsgard said, "It was traveling horizontally and going slow. It looked like it brode up over Lake Washington. It looked like a burst of fireworks." Dr. Paul W. Hodge of the University of Washington Astronomy Dept., who lives in Windermere fronting the north end of the lake, said, "In some ways it did resemble certain very rare meteor events. But, I noticed there were no stars visible and the object was below the cloud level. Meteors usually burn out not lower than 60,000 yards, so I assume whatever it was must have been man-made." No planes were reportedly in trouble in the area. (Post Intelligencer)

22 Dec 1970 - Newport, Washington (Tue/btwn 0400 & 0500) - TWO OBJECTS IN SKY

James F. King who lives upstairs in the W. F. Mccoy building, looked out his east window while it was still dark and saw two objects in the sky. They seemed to be mid-way between Newport and Blanchard. King said there were numerous multicolored round lights around the two objects. (Miner)

22 Dec 1970 - Kenyon, Minnesota (Tue/Nr dawn) - SLOW FLYING UFO

Police officer Merland Halvorson watched a UFO for about an hour. The object resembled a bright farm security light and moved slowly across the sky. It apparently dissolved as the sun came up.

Dennison, Minnesota - Deputy Sheriff Walt Nelson reported a similar sighting. (West Concord Enterprise)

23 Dec 1970 - Medford, Oregon (Wed/1800) - LIGHT IN SKY EXPLAINED - 'MISSILE'

A "spectacular" display of light in the sky was caused by a missile sent up by Vandenberg AFB in California, according to personnel at the Combined Station Tower at the local airport. Among the viewers were Mrs. L. R. Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Robert DeBoer, 1906 Prune St. "It brightened the whole sky then seemed to create a fog or mist," Mrs. Moore said. "It went into the clouds like an airport beacon, came out and appeared as a satellite, then disappeared." (Mail Tribune)

24 - Dec 1970 - Alamogordo, New Mexico (Thu/2200) - UFO PAIR PHOTOGRAPHED

Alamogordo High students John Larsh, 1610 College, Phillip Neale, 1803 College, and Walter Sellars, 1700 Buena Vista, brought prints of a UFO to the Daily News. They said it was photographed on Christmas Eve. The time exposure was made with a Pentax camera on a tripod and shows a pair of lights, apparently moving in close formation. The trio estimated the lights were at "about 300'." The youths had their camera ready after having witnessed similar lights earlier. Hjalmar Bowlby reported sighting similar lights also. Mrs. William Dillon reported a somewhat similar sighting from her Stanford Avenue home occurred on 18 Dec. Mrs. Dillon said she has observed many aerial phenomena but "nothing like this" before. Her UFO appeared at an estimated altitude of about 6,000' and resembled a large light, glowing extremely bright. It came up from the south, followed the line of the mountains and seemed to fade out to the north. It moved slowly, and she observed its progress for about 15 minutes. (Daily News)

24 Dec 1970 - Alamogordo, New Mexico (Thu/2235) - UFO PHOTOGRAPH

Jerry Mozer sent a set of UFO photographs to the Daily News. The Christmas Eve pictures show an apparent moving light which made an abrupt change of course, resulting in a "buttonhook" effect on film. (Daily News)

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