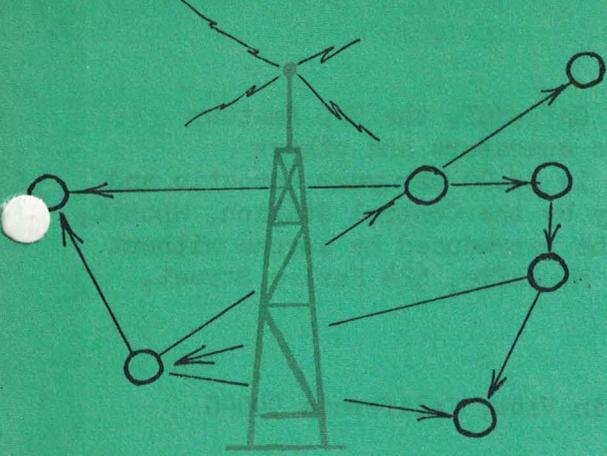


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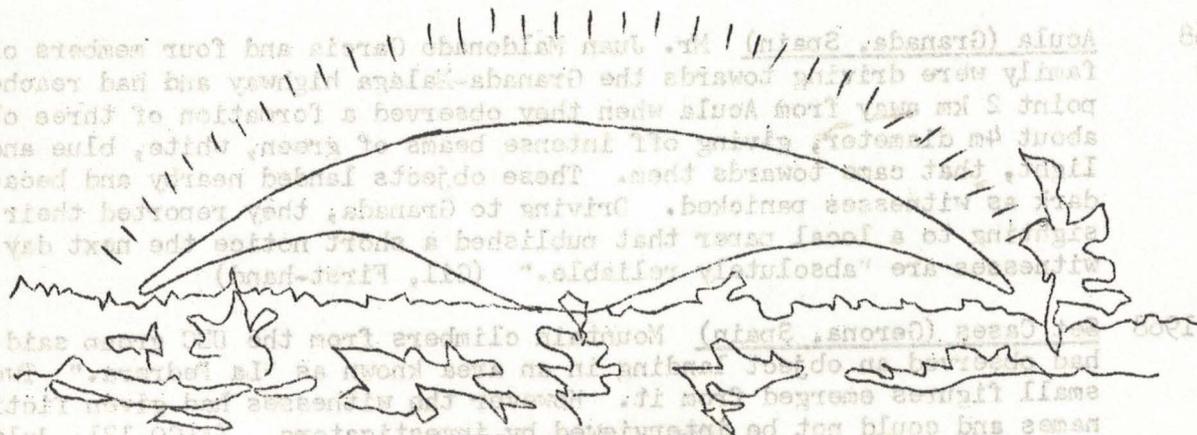
-by Vicente Ballester Olmos and Jacques Vallee

- 15 Aug 1968 00:30 Villaverde-Brenes (20km from Sevilla, Spain) Between this village and Brenes, the witness saw an oval object like a small bus in the car headlights. Only the portholes were slightly luminous. He did not say anything, in order not to cause alarm to his wife and son, but the 5-year-old boy saw the object and said, "Look, look. A bus has had an accident!" The witness wanted to go back for a closer inspection, but this was opposed by his wife. (Letter to the director of ABC, 1 and 22 Sept. 68)
- 16 Aug 1968 06:00 Tivissa (Sierra de Almos, Tarragona, Spain) A man named Mateu, who lives about 7 km from Tivissa, had arisen to take care of his cattle when he saw a light, like a reflection from a car about 1 km away. He called his wife and, thinking a vehicle might be stalled, he walked towards it with his dog. He then realized it was an hemispherical object hovering about 1m above ground, giving off a formidable amount of light. On the other side he saw two "things" about 100m from the object, running towards it. These creatures resembled octopuses, about 1m tall, with "four or five legs," very light in color and thoroughly disgusting. A large area of burned grass was found at the site. There were two other (apparently older) burned areas some distance away. Watches stopped three times at the site. An Austrian couple (Hans Volkert, of Vienna) was camping in the area and observed the traces and the stopping of watches. (Tele-express 27 Aug. 68; CEONI Tarragona; Roca; Levante 7 Sep. 68)
- 28 Aug 1968 19:30 Ucero (Goria, Spain) Mr. Pedro Aylagas was coming back from the field when he saw a light as bright as the Sun giving off many colors. (This brought to his mind the apparitions of the Holy Virgin.) The object came lower and emitted a beam of light upwards. It made a strange maneuver, sweeping the countryside with the beam, that hit the witness' face and blinded him. He felt his hair stand and a strong attractive force. He dropped the bottle he was holding. The object stabilized. It was seen to come down spinning and showed windows illuminated from inside. It stopped spinning and landed. It was shaped like two inverted plates, very concave. It had four large windows and four smaller ones on top. Small dark objects were "thrown" on the ground from its central part, and they re-entered the craft one minute later. It rose, the powerful beam pointing upwards, and flew away in seconds. The whole observation had lasted about seven minutes. Other reports of the objects: it was independently seen in flight by D. L. Harnando and by a priest. (Field investigation by ERIDANI A.E.C. of Madrid)
- 29 Aug 1968 21:30 San Sadurn de Noya (Barcelona, Spain) At km. 11 on the Vich to San Hilario road, six people including Mrs. Sole, 54, saw an object 200m away and about 2m above ground. It rose like a paper balloon and flew West. It was spherical, metallic yellow, and gave off an intense light. Duration: 15 seconds. (CEI)
- 29 Aug 1968 21:40 Castrejuna (Vizcaya, Spain) Several persons have observed a square object, very bright, over Mount Kobetas, and stated it supported a sort of dome. It vanished after one and one half minute of observation. (Diario Correo Espanol. Pueblo Vasco, Bilbao 30 Aug. 68)
- 30 Aug 1968 Colloto (5 km from Oviedo, Spain) Two persons who remain anonymous for fear of ridicule have observed an intensely bright, umbrella-shaped object flying overhead. Both witnesses felt pushed down to the ground and one of them suffered a nervous shock. (Gaceta del Norte 31 Aug. 68, Tele-Express y Correo Catalan 31 Aug 68)
- 31 Aug 1968 20:00 Santiponce (14 km from Sevilla, Spain) According to the available report, four children (girls of 4, 5, 5 and 8) have observed a strange craft with

- various lights. Traces at the site. Field investigations: The investigators were able to speak with three of the girls. The object was round, with green and white lights, and "arrived from the sky," landing between two trees 50m away from the children, just outside the village. There is a high-tension line at the site. The object had two black wheels. After it landed, a very tall man with white shirt and black trousers appeared. The other 5-year-old girl described the same incident but said the man was shorter. The 8-year-old said the object had some green lights on its side, a white one on top, and two small windows. The man was shorter than the craft. His shirt had brown and black squares, and his trousers were black. There was nothing unusual about him. The parents reported that the children were very excited, but when they went to the site themselves they only saw a man with a bicycle who remained motionless for ten minutes, then turned his bicycle 180 degrees and rode away. The case was not reported to the press by the parents, who are puzzled by its publication. They did not see the object fly away. (ABC 8 Sep. 68, CEONI-Sevilla, and Osuna-Laffitte reports)
- 31 Aug 1968 23:00 Umbrete (Sevilla, Spain) Just outside the town of Umbrete, three young witnesses (Consuelo Perejon Garcia, 16, Isabel Macias, 16, and Manoli Lunar Flores, 5) saw a light coming 3m above ground; they ran away in fear. A few minutes earlier, two men riding their bicycles in the nearby town of Bollulos 5 km away had seen a lighted object 1.5m diameter, narrower on top, 2m above ground, rise and fly towards Umbrete (First-hand, Mr. Manuel Osuna)
- Sep 1968 Valverde de Leganes (Badajoz, Spain) Mr. S.G.M., 28, was coming back on his motorcycle when a powerful circular yellow light appeared a few meters above ground and flew overhead for 5 minutes, changing to an intense blue color. Afraid that he would be regarded as a madman, the witness did not report his observation immediately. (ABC, Andalucia edition, 14 Sep 68)
- Sep 1968 22:00 Sierra Nevada (Granada, Spain) When their car broke down, a family of four got out of it and the woman observed an object at ground level about 180m away, oscillating slightly with a "falling leaf" motion; she called her husband and her sons as the object started to rise, and they were able to see it just before it flew out of sight. (CEI, First-hand)
- 1 Sep 1968 01:00 Pallensa (Palma, Spain) A family of four was driving towards this town when a yellow ball was observed above a building supply factory. It came down, surrounded with a ring of similar color, and illuminated trees nearby for about 15 seconds, then disappeared. At the site is the only spring of this area. (CEI, First-hand)
- 1 Sep 1968 23:00 Norena (Oviedo, Spain) Mr. Jose Antonio Rodriguez, an industrialist who was about 800m outside Norena on the road to Oviedo, observed an intense light 400m away, coming closer. It was emitted by an apparently solid yellow object, egg-shaped, vertical, about 1m high and 50cm wide, hovering 6m above ground to the left of the road. From this position it flew to the middle of the road, (giving the witness the greatest scare of his life) and flew back to the left. The observation lasted less than a minute. (Silva, CEONI, First-hand investigation report)
- 7 Sep 1968 22:45 Arriondas (Oviedo, Spain) The witness was between Carrio and Tope, about 4 km from Arriondas, when he saw 30m away an object that resembled "a phosphorescent tube" of rectangular shape, slightly curved on top, about 4.5m wide, that appeared about to land. It emitted a bluish-white light, was seen for 1.5 minutes and made a low sound similar to that of a refrigerator. (CEI, First-hand)

- 11 Sep 1968 23:45 San Martin de Tous (Barcelona, Spain) A witness who wishes to remain anonymous was driving from Barcelona to Coloma de Queralt by a clear night on a mountain road. He suddenly observed a yellow light shaped like a dome illuminating pine trees on the top of a hill. Reaching a straight line, he was able to see it clearly, and decided to investigate. He had climbed about 50m above the road when he saw four shapes of beings or objects giving off metallic reflections, some 80cm tall. They went towards the large oval object that rose, showing many colors and making a deafening noise. Soon it was just a point in the distance. (Rivera, First-hand)
- 21 Sep 1968 Early La Escala (Gerona, Spain) Two strange beings with yellow faces have been seen at 10m distance on the islet "Cargol" by fisherman Juan Ballesta, 52. They came out of an object resembling a buoy. They were wearing tight-fitting black clothes. Their faces were yellowish and looked fearful. Ballesta rowed to the coast as fast as he could and ran to a tavern to alert others. The fact was reported to the Civil Guard. There was no trace when authorities arrived at the site. (Las Provincias 22 Sep. 68; El Noticiero Universal 23 Sep. 68)
- 21 Sep 1968 02:00 La Llagosta (Barcelona, Spain) On the Barcelona-Puigcerda road, before the "Prebetong" factory and 200m before La Llagosta, a truck driver has seen an egg-shaped object. It was vertical and brightly illuminated. Near it was a small being. The witness did not stop, drove to the village and reported the observation at the service station. (CEI)
- 24 Sep 1968 21:00 Cedeira (La Coruna, Spain) A 56-year-old lady was coming from Pineiro when she saw a bright light. Later she observed two tall human beings coming towards her on the road. Lights of changing color were visible on their faces. In fear, the witness ran to the nearest house and its occupant, a 40-year-old sailor, went to investigate. He returned without having seen anything. A Spanish researcher found a burned area, irregular but about 2m diameter, at the site. (Aneiros)
- Oct 1968 21:00 Acula (Granada, Spain) Mr. Juan Maldonado Garcia and four members of his family were driving towards the Granada-Malaga highway and had reached a point 2 km away from Acula when they observed a formation of three objects, about 4m diameter, giving off intense beams of green, white, blue and red light, that came towards them. These objects landed nearby and became dark as witnesses panicked. Driving to Granada, they reported their sighting to a local paper that published a short notice the next day. The witnesses are "absolutely reliable." (Gil, First-hand)
- 11 Oct 1968 Set Cases (Gerona, Spain) Mountain climbers from the UEC group said they had observed an object landing in an area known as "La Pedrera." Two small figures emerged from it. However the witnesses had given fictitious names and could not be interviewed by investigators. (ALGO-121, Julio Roca Muntanola)
- 14 Oct 1968 00:40 Zafra (Badajoz, Spain) At km.2 on the Zafra-Huelva road, five witnesses have observed a hemispherical object about 10m diameter. It was red and emitted a blue light on its sides. It twice changed position suddenly, by vanishing here and appearing there. (CEI, First-hand)
- 15 Oct 1968 21:00 Sanlucar de Barrameda (Cadiz, Spain) A nine-year-old girl named Candida Sumariva has seen a very bright red light "like a large tomato" and has heard a sound. Later the lighted object rose until it was lost to sight. Traces were found at the site by the Civil Guard. (ABC 24 Jan. 1969; Murciano First-hand)

- 17 Oct 1968 Sevilla (Spain) An object has been observed by several people, including a woman named Salud. It was coming down with color changes (blue, red, orange) and was lost to sight among the trees. No trace was found by investigators. (Las Provincias, 19 Oct. 68, Sevilla, 18 Oct. 68)
20:00
- 19 Oct 1968 Santa Eugenia de Berga (Barcelona, Spain) Several women who were going to work in a factory in Vic observed a white ball of light that landed 30m to the left of the road. They reported the observation, and several cars went to the site, where a circular burned area, 2m diameter, was found. A man who lives nearby has seen a "ball of fire" flying towards Montseny at the same time. (CEI)
04:45
- 24 Oct 1968 Calig (Castellon, Spain) Approximate date. Mr. Vicente Rambla and his two sons were working in a field when they saw a white globe flying silently at moderate speed about 2m above ground. It eventually rose vertically as one of the witnesses cried out something. He felt that "It was an evil thing" as the object came down again about 50m from them, and took off over their heads, finally lost to sight in the North. (Gilabert, First-hand)
12:00
- 2 Nov 1968 Villareal de Ebro (Zaragoza, Spain) A soldier, Mr. Francisco Marti Cuastero and four of his friends were driving to Zaragoza when they thought they saw the sun rise as a large yellow disk appeared, but they soon realized it was West of them. The car radio, headlights and engine stopped when they were 500m from the object, that landed to their left. It was metallic in appearance and huge, the size of an arena. It rose silently after 3 minutes, accelerated suddenly and disappeared. The car then functioned normally. The sky was cloudy. There were no high-tension lines in the vicinity. A report was made to the military authorities in Zaragoza. (First-hand, Ribera, CEI)
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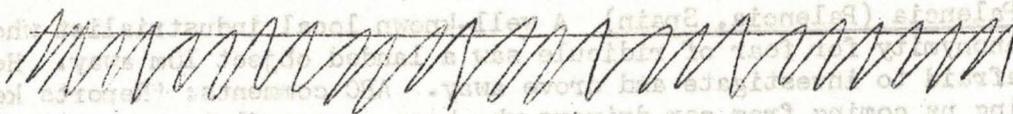
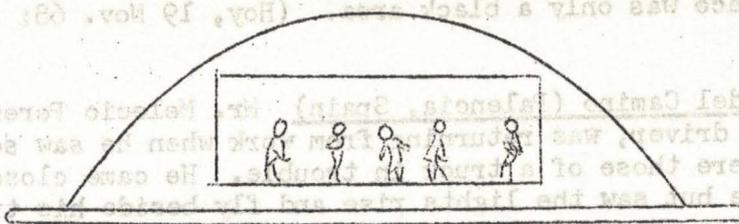


VILLA REAL DE EBRO
2 Nov 1968

- 10 Nov 1968 Puerto de Espadan (Castellon, Spain) By clear sky and cold weather, three witnesses (Mr. Manuel Pastor Camarena, chief of the telephone office, with his wife and son) observed a very powerful bluish light at the altitude of the top of the pine trees. No explanation could be found for the presence of this light. (First-hand, CEONI files)
17:40

- 14 Nov 1968 22:45 Zafra (Badajoz, Spain) At km.3 on the Zafra/Huelva road, the witness saw a motionless human shape, 2m tall, 30m away by the side of the road. The arms were longer than normal. The clothing was phosphorescent green and the face was only a black area. (Hoy, 19 Nov. 68; First-hand CEONI and CEI)
- 22 Nov 1968 19:30 Boadilla del Camino (Palencia, Spain) Mr. Melecio Perez Manrique, 56, a tractor driver, was returning from work when he saw some lights he thought were those of a truck in trouble. He came closer to lend assistance but saw the lights rise and fly beside his tractor. For an hour he then observed six white lights about .30m diameter and a red one about 1m diameter, about 5m away. Reaching a village, he called some people who observed the lights rising away. (First-hand; P. Antonio Felices)
- 30 Nov 1968 Palencia (Palencia, Spain) A well-known local industrialist who wants anonymity for fear of ridicule saw a landed object 10m away. He was afraid to investigate and drove away. ABC comments: "Reports keep reaching us coming from car drivers who have seen a flying saucer; almost all of these come from towns in the South of Palencia province." (ABC 8 Dec. 68)
- 10 Dec 1968 Olleros de Pisuerga (Palencia, Spain) Near Aguilar, Mr. Jose Diez Martin has seen an object at ground level near the road. It was shaped like a star with three points and gave off powerful yellow and green lights. The witness called customers of a local bar and all saw the object 30m away. It vanished when they approached it. (Las Provincias 14 Dec. 68)
- 31 Dec 1968 08:15 Yuste (Caceres, Spain) Mr. F. Moreno, 45, a "typical Spanish farmer," who has lived here all his life, was riding his mule to one of his fields when he saw an intensely luminous disk-shaped object, followed by two others, within 300m of the Monastery, at a place called "Cruz Verde." They split into several objects and started circling at ground level, finally flying away towards Garganta de la Olla. Interview of Moreno disclosed the following: He saw three clouds at first, and thought they were condensation trails from aircraft. They appeared to "disintegrate" and he found himself surrounded with "an infinity of small round lights of many colors, most of them red." (Radio Plasencia report. Invest. by Ares, Begule and Lopez)
- Jan 1969 Night Gines-Sevilla (Sevilla, Spain) Two reputable bank officials have seen a green creature with two legs, about 3m. tall, near the road. No UFO was seen in connection with it. The witnesses made the observation from inside a moving car. Because of the nervous shock of their experience, they do not wish to discuss it with anyone. (Darnaude)
- 02 Jan 1969 20:00 Albacete (Albacete, Spain) Messrs. Isaias Navarro Serrano and Francisco Morcillo Martin observed a quadrilateral object emitting an intense yellow light, at ground level. It rose vertically, turned and went to the East. (Europa Press; Vanguardia Espanola, 8 Jan 69)
- 06 Jan 1969 21:00 Pontejos (Santander, Spain) Four persons were inside the kitchen of a small cafe across the street from the Pedrosa Sanitarium. Through a large window they saw an illuminated yellow rectangle about 30m away and 5m above ground, where the figure of a man walking back and forth could be clearly noted. Others appeared, behaving similarly, and they met in the center, then were lost to sight. The main luminosity was extinguished, and the outline of a large gray object shaped like an inverted bowl on a

plate, was discernible. It rose lightly and flew out of sight, illuminating the grass and the trees. (Prof. Pedrejo, first-hand report)



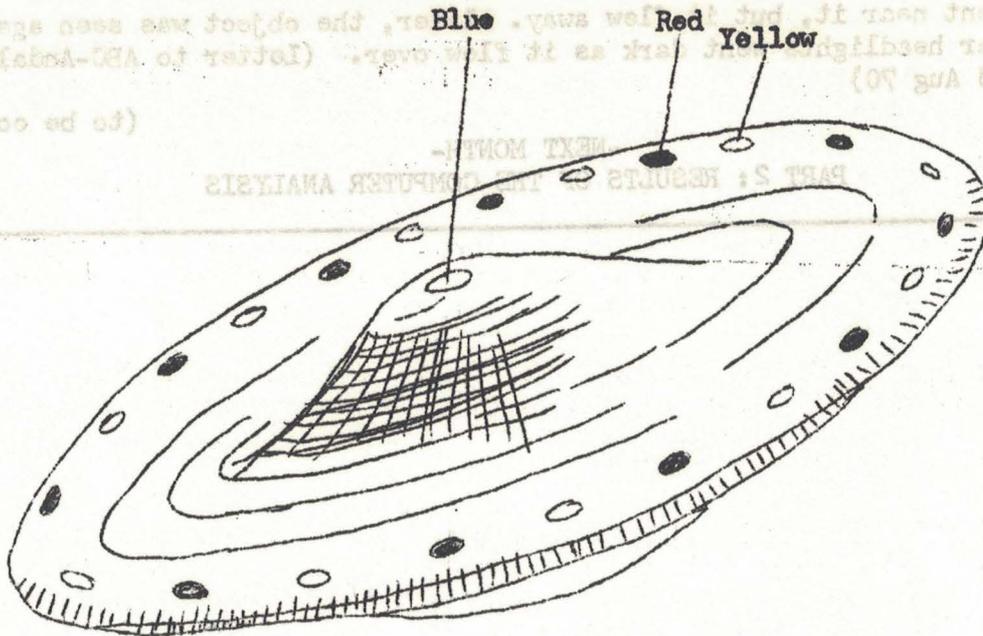
PONTEJOS
6 Jan 1969

- 15 Jan 1969 Villafranca de los Barros (Badajoz, Spain) Two classes of the Jesuit College have observed a giant being and fled in terror. Later they went back to the site and found strange traces. The fact was reported to the Civil Guard. The next day the Jesuit administrators attributed the case to the youngsters' imagination. (Sanchez)
- 16 Jan 1969 Las Pajanosas (Sevilla, Spain) A man who was driving back from Late Extremadura observed a light, stopped, walked towards it. When he reached a point 200m from it, he noted that it came from an illuminated rectangle where figures were seen passing several times. Going nearer, he saw a dog that was looking at the light, hair raised and howling softly. In fear, the witness then went away. In Sevilla he told the story to his neighbor, an engineer, who returned to the site with him a few days later, and they found three marks separated by 1.8m. (Laffitte)
- 28 Jan 1969 Sanlucar de Barrameda (Cadiz, Spain) Mr. Manuel Espinar Anillo, a guard, 22:30 41, who has lived here all his life, suddenly saw a very powerful light and thought it was a car that had lost its way. He then saw something like a pot fly silently over the top of the pine trees in a North-South direction. It illuminated the area like daylight. The horse did not panic but the witness, who was blinded by the light, had to go inside until he could recover. (ABC Andalucia 29 Jan 69 & 31 Jan 69)
- 29 Jan 1969 Matadepera (A few km. from Sabadell, near Barcelona, Spain) An elderly 10:00 lady who was walking through the hills heard a strong noise and observed a strange flying object that made a sudden maneuver to avoid hitting a high-tension line (5000v). The object was about 3m long, 2.5m wide and 1.5m high, with a metallic appearance and many bright colored lights. It left towards Tarrasa. Possible traces of a landing were found at the site. (CEI, direct investigation)
- 02 Feb 1969 Aroche (Huelva, Spain) At a place called "Valdefanegas" seven km away 21:00 from Aroche, seven people, including the Vazquez family, saw a motionless

- luminous object about 1.5m above ground. It emitted an intense yellow light, was round in shape and the size of a car wheel. They observed it for about two hours without daring go near. There were no traces the next day. A few minutes before them, neighbors had seen a ball of fire in the sky, illuminating the countryside like daylight. (ABC Andalucia, 11 Mar 69)
- 28 Feb 1969 Miajadas (Caceres, Spain) At the time of the earthquake that hit the Caceres area, a truck driver and his helper observed a strange craft and five beings tall and luminous, apparently humanoid. Seized with an irrational fear, they drove away very fast. (M. Osuna)
- 04:00
- 06 Mar 1969 Busot (Alicante, Spain) The electrical system of a car driven by Mr. Juan Arenillas Lopez, director of the Busot caves, failed as three unknown objects landed on the mountain known as "Cabeso d'Or." Mr. Arenillas and his wife remained in the disabled car and saw the objects illuminating the mountain for three minutes. (ABC, 7 Mar 69)
- 06 Mar 1969
- 9 Mar 1969 Monreal del Campo (Teruel, Spain) Two medical students, Mr. & Mrs. Mira, were driving from Valencia to Zaragoza when they observed a white light flying parallel to the road on their left, 1500m above ground at 80 km/h, 2km away from them. They stopped twice to ascertain they were not victims of some illusion. The object appeared to come down vertically and landed with various light displays. A smaller white, circular object was visible near it. The witnesses drove on and observed a similar object in flight some time later. (CEONI research)
- 9 Mar 1969
- 12 Mar 1969 Merida (Badajoz, Spain) On the road between Almendralejo and Merida a family of five observed a round object, bright as the sun, that nearly crashed on them as the headlights failed. The object followed the car for about 20 minutes until they approached Merida. It was flying very low over the car. It was also seen over the cemetery by Mrs. Macarro, who had gone out because the TV picture showed very strange interferences. She said it was shaped like a sombrero. Approximate date (Pueblo, 26 Mar 69)
- 12 Mar 1969
- 25 Mar 1969 Renedo de Valdivia (Palencia, Spain) An 80-yr-old lady has observed an object with a powerful red light in the center, at 50m altitude. The red light came down and landed, then went back to the main object that was compared to a white square. The object was seen again a few days later, and again on April 12. The witness thought she had seen some secret experiment and she wants her name withheld for fear of trouble with the military. (Felices, letter to Ballester, 24 Apr 69)
- 25 Mar 1969
- 11 May 1969 Santa Catalina de Somoza (Leon, Spain) A cab driver who works in Astorga, Mr. Primitivo Gonzalez Lopez, states he has observed an orange-shaped object above the road. It gave forth a bright luminosity and something compared to "a fiery iron triangle" could be seen on the upper part. Gonzalez went back to call his friend Zacarias Fernandez and his wife, who observed the object. (Noticiero Universal, 14 May 69)
- 11 May 1969
- 4 Jul 1969 Ribarroja de Ebro (Tarragona, Spain) A family of five travelling in a car saw an object come down at fantastic speed and climb out again just before touching the ground. It appeared as a bright ball that disappeared by rising out of sight. (Tele-Express, 7 Jul 69)
- 4 Jul 1969
- 6 Jul 1969 Aracena (Huelva, Spain) Three ladies of the best Sevillan society and their two maids who lived in two cottages about 70m apart have seen a luminous object emitting a beam of light after a power failure. According to two of the witnesses, the incidents began when the TV picture deteriorated, and soon after this the whole town of Aracena was without electricity.
- 6 Jul 1969

Ten minutes later it came back. They heard the women call them from the other cottage and as they were about to start their car they observed a strong luminous white bowl-shaped object at the horizon coming down slowly and silently. The other lady had heard a strong noise upstairs, and felt an electric shock at the time of the power failure. All returned to the first house, from which they observed a strong light flying along the road and hovering for 20 minutes. It emitted a long beam of blue light compared to a pencil which slowly approached the house and blinded the observers. (ENI first-hand, Osuna)

- 25 Aug 1969 02:00 Aytona (Lerida, Spain) Mr. & Mrs. Roca and another couple observed a bright wall of white light, about 2 by 4 meters, at ground level. They lost sight of it while driving in its direction, and could not see it again. (First-hand, CEONI)
- 11 Sep 1969 18:00 Moron de la Frontera (Sevilla, Spain) Mr. Francisco Gordillo Montano, who owns olive trees at a place known as "El Zorriche Bajo," 2km. NE of town, suddenly observed an extraordinary glow a few meters below and East of his position. It came from a "round thing" on the ground. He covered his eyes and came around a little elevation, reached a point about 15m from the previous position of the object, and saw that it was no longer there; the witness gathered enough courage to walk to the exact spot the object had occupied, but had to stop because of a strange smell as his eyes and throat started to hurt, and he experienced difficulties in breathing. He then ran away in terror, unable to breathe. He left his cap and his tools behind and fled. The witness is highly respected in the community, where his son owns a small business. The case was not reported for six months, for fear of ridicule. (ABC-Andalucia, 24 May 70; Salas, first-hand)
- 11 Oct 1969 03:25 Cabo Cope (Murcia, Spain) The fishing boat "Agustin Rojas" owned by Mr. Francisco Simo was about 5km from Cabo Cope when its nets caught something that could not be freed. The Spanish Navy was alerted and issued a statement on 13 Oct noting that a buoy had been used to mark the spot and that Counter-Admiral Pery, aboard the helicopter carrier "Dedalo" was in command of the operation which involved the destroyers "Jorge Juan" and "Valdes," the submarine S13 and another ship. The object was never found. (Sevilla 14 Oct 69)
- 25 Nov 1969 22:00 Esparza (Pamplona, Spain) At a place called Las Arrubias, between Esparza and Arlegui, 8km. from Pamplona, an engineer with a doctor's degree was driving to the mining factory "Potasas de Navarra" when he observed a lens-shaped object about 8m diameter, 2m high, fluorescent yellow but not blinding. It appeared metallic and had sharp edges. It was resting on a landing gear about 200m away. He slowed down to observe it as it took off at fantastic speed. There was silence throughout the observation. The object had landed at the location of a spring. Traces were carefully examined. Grass was carbonized at the site. (CEONI and CEI, first-hand)
- 29 Nov 1969 07:10 Gines (Sevilla, Spain) Rafael Julio Jimenez, 30, and Manuel Infante Perez, 18, were driving from Umbrete to Sevilla when, 2km after Espartinas, they saw an object flying at treetop level at the speed of a plane. It was shaped like two inverted plates, its circumference showed a series of a dozen small red and yellow lights, and in the center was a dome with an intermittent bluish glow. (Osuna, first-hand)



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29 Nov 1969

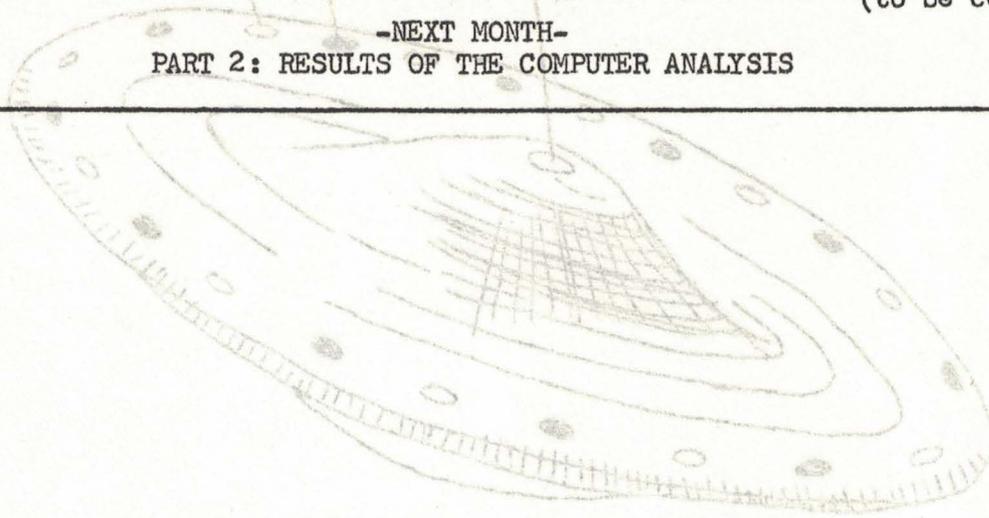
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- 5 Aug 1970
22:45 Cazalla de la Sierra (Sevilla, Spain) Four people accompanied by two dogs have observed from a distance of 10m a rectangular unidentified object 2m long, 1m wide that appeared two-dimensional. It was brilliantly illuminated. This rectangle appeared suddenly in front of a bush, and vanished after a few minutes without any trace or sound. One witness, Mr. Manuel Rodriguez Campos, was about to shoot at the object. The dogs behaved very nervously during the observation. The site is an isolated farm named "El Vizcaino," about 3.5km from Cazalla and 7km from the big reservoir "Pantano El Pintado." (Osuna, first-hand)
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went near it, but it flew away. Later, the object was seen again, and the car headlights went dark as it flew over. (Letter to ABC-Andalucia, 18 Aug 70)

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-NEXT MONTH-

PART 2: RESULTS OF THE COMPUTER ANALYSIS



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We invite our members interested in the MIDWEST UFO NETWORK (MUFON) to contact Net Control WA9PAM, Ron Anderson, regarding their current on-the-air activities.

APRO is sponsoring a WESTERN UFO SYMPOSIUM scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 1971. *Propulsion Systems by Dr. James A. Harder (Civil Engr.), Redlands California Cases by Dr. Philip Seff (Geology), and Computer Applications by Paul Smith (Computer Programming). The Symposium will be held from 3:00 - 9:00pm at the Saddle Back High School Forum, 2302 S. Flower St., Santa Ana, Calif.

"NOTICE"

The objective of all dedicated UFO researchers should be to thoroughly analyze all situations, anticipate all problems prior to their occurrence, have answers for these problems, and move swiftly to solve these problems when called upon.

However,

When you are up to your ass in alligators, it is difficult to remember that your initial objective was to drain the swamp.

-Fr. I. Magnus

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OPINION POLL: UFOs PROBABLY EXIST

-by Stanton T. Freedman

The results of the UFO Opinion Poll conducted by the INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH magazine are scheduled to appear in their April issue. INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH publishes 90,000 copies per month and is read by about 360,000 members of the Research and Development Community. More than 23% of the readers have Ph.D. degrees and another 23% have Masters degrees in addition to 44% who have BS degrees.

UFOs are not as easily dismissed by the technical community as they are by government agencies and study groups. Although only 8% of the 2,700 respondents to the January "Opinion Poll" definitely claimed to have observed a UFO, 54% believed that UFOs exist. Only 31% felt that they did not exist.

Most of the survey participants believed that the government is withholding information on UFOs and 80% claimed that the Condon Report was not definitive. The respondents were evenly split as to the value of further government research to investigate UFOs.

A surprising 32% of the respondents felt that UFOs originated in outer space, 27%

cited natural phenomena as the cause, and only 0.6% considered UFOs a development from behind the iron curtain.

Tabular results of the January "Opinion Poll" are presented below:

Q1: Do you believe that UFOs exist?	Definitely..... 20%	Probably not.....23%	Undecided.....15%
	Probably..... 34	Definitely not... 8	
Q2: Do you know anyone who claims to have seen a UFO?	Yes..... 36%	No.....64%	
Q3: Have you ever observed a UFO yourself?	Yes..... 8%	No.....78%	Perhaps.....14%
Q4: Do you think that most people who observe a UFO report their sighting to authorities?	Most report... 15%	Some report.....49%	Few report....36%
Q5: Do you believe that the government has revealed all its information concerning UFOs?	Yes..... 24%	No.....76%	
Q6: In your opinion, were the conclusions of the Condon Report on UFOs definitive?	Yes..... 20%	No.....80%	
Q7: Do you think that the government should support further research to document existence (or non-existence) of UFOs?	Yes..... 49%	No.....51%	
Q8: If you consider the possibility of UFO existence, where do you think they originate?	Outer space... 32%	Natural phenomena27%	U.S.A.5%
	Communist nations 0.6%	Undecided.....35.4	

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

-by Dr. Jacques Vallee

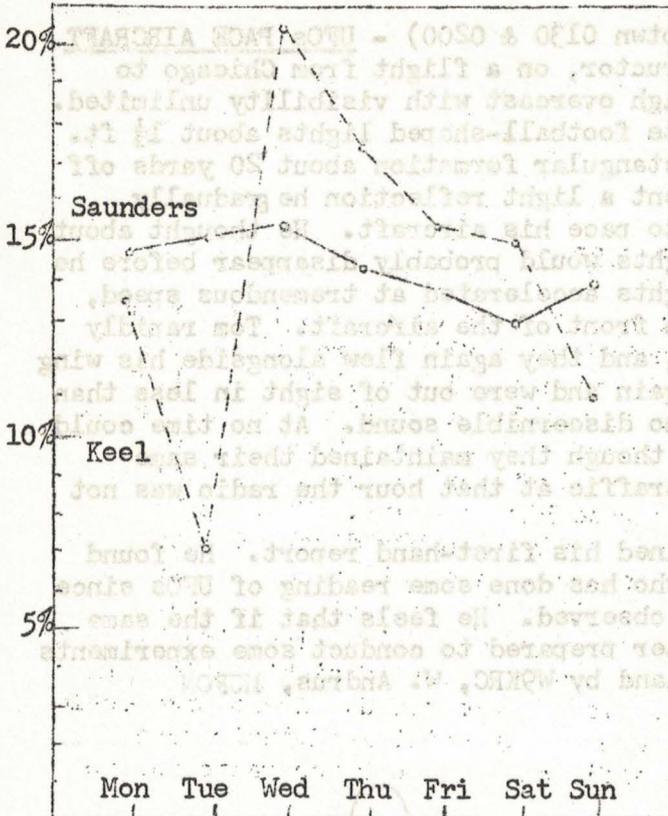
As indicated in our last issue, DATA-NET will regularly publish "hot information" on current research activities. We hope that this column will be useful in providing fast announcements of new findings that may interest our members and serve them in their own research.

TIME DISTRIBUTION OF UFO EVENTS

Considerable work has been recently devoted to an analysis of the time distributions, and I urge DATA-NET members to follow these discussions in the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW where complete statistical tables and graphs will soon be published. Most of the new data has come from Dr. Dave Saunders, who has compiled a large catalogue of sightings of all categories, and from Mr. Ballester who has initiated a major research effort in Spain. Their results can be usefully compared to statistics given by John Keel and also to a re-examination of the MAGONIA catalogue of landings. This comparison will only be summarized here, and readers are referred to FSR for the full discussion.

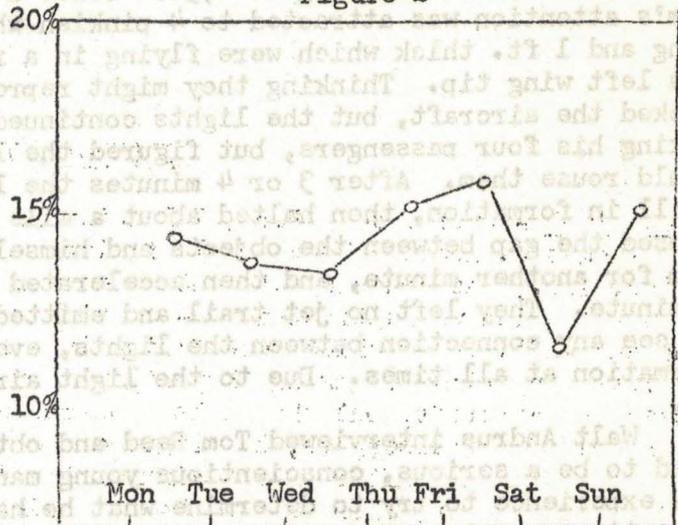
Saunders and Keel both give us distributions of cases as a function of the day of the week. Their results, shown on Figure 1, do not agree. Keel finds a maximum on Wednesday and a minimum on Tuesday. Saunders finds no sharp maximum. Tuesday and Wednesday are fairly high, and his minimum is on Saturday. (This is a blow to the Air Force hypothesis that UFO spotting is a "Saturday night activity," along with drinking.)

Figure 1



Comparing daily percentages for Keel and Saunders

Figure 2



Percentages of Type-I events (landings) computed for every night of the week

However, it is useful to remark that most sightings occur at night (see the discussion of the "law of the times" for the landings which will be published in DATA-NET in the conclusion of the Spanish catalogue) and that we should therefore be compiling statistics on a "night-of-the-week" basis.

When we do this (and I have only been able to do it for landings, but Dr. Saunders may be in a position to check on a wider sample) we find a very interesting distribution that I can only summarize briefly here.

The lowest proportion of landings is observed on Saturday nights, the highest on Friday night. This Saturday low that we found using Type I data (landings) comes therefore as a confirmation of the Saunders result. This has several important consequences and could re-open a discussion of orthoteny (alignment of sighting points) since the patterns of UFO events, if any, should now be examined on nightly, rather than daily intervals.

In spite of the apathy of the press, a lot of quiet work has been done on UFOs since the Condon report. Although the general public does not know it, there are now several large, computer-based studies of UFO data in the United States and in Europe, and it is therefore possible to check new hypotheses much more rapidly than in the past. DATA-NET members can expect to see a lot of new activity -- and a lot of new and exciting findings in the future.

DATA-NET would be pleased to receive your comments, criticisms, and contributions to the debate.

-NEXT MONTH-

Next month "Research in Progress" will deal with a preliminary analysis of world wide landings for 1970.

ILLINOIS UFO REPORT

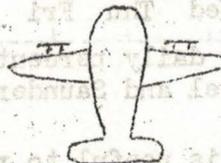
17 Jun 1969 - Over Ladd & Peru, Illinois (Tue/btwn 0130 & 0200) - UFOs PACE AIRCRAFT

Thomas J. Reed, a 23-year-old flying instructor, on a flight from Chicago to Moline, Ill., was cruising at 8,500' below a high overcast with visibility unlimited. Tom's attention was attracted to 4 pinkish-white football-shaped lights about 1½ ft. long and 1 ft. thick which were flying in a rectangular formation about 20 yards off his left wing tip. Thinking they might represent a light reflection he gradually rocked the aircraft, but the lights continued to pace his aircraft. He thought about waking his four passengers, but figured the lights would probably disappear before he could rouse them. After 3 or 4 minutes the lights accelerated at tremendous speed, still in formation, then halted about a mile in front of the aircraft. Tom rapidly closed the gap between the objects and himself, and they again flew alongside his wing tip for another minute, and then accelerated again and were out of sight in less than a minute. They left no jet trail and emitted no discernible sound. At no time could he see any connection between the lights, even though they maintained their same formation at all times. Due to the light air traffic at that hour the radio was not on.

Walt Andrus interviewed Tom Reed and obtained his first-hand report. He found Reed to be a serious, conscientious young man who has done some reading of UFOs since his experience to try to determine what he had observed. He feels that if the same situation were to arise again, he would be better prepared to conduct some experiments and secure more pertinent information. (First-hand by W9KRC, W. Andrus, MUFON 8 Jan 71)

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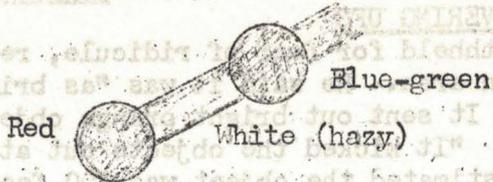
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CALIFORNIA UFO REPORT

28 Feb 1971 - (Near) Hayward, Calif. (Sun/1130 approx.) - IN FLIGHT FORMATION BY UFO AND AIRCRAFT WITNESSED BY DATA-NET CONTROL

While Mike Jaffe, WBORPL, was traveling on Highway 17 toward Bodega Bay on a Sunday motorcycle ride, he neared Hayward and noticed a small twin engine aircraft about 150 meters above the highway which was in a sharp dive. About 100 meters in front of the aircraft was a very unusual looking object. It appeared to be two brilliant spheres, each about 30cm. wide, separated by a white, hazy connection of about 30cm. which trailed off behind the second sphere. The objects themselves were hazy around the edges. The leading sphere was a brilliant red and the following one a brilliant blue. They were so bright that "the only thing that I can compare their brilliancy to is a laser originated light," Mike said. He pulled over to the shoulder of the highway and dismounted his cycle as the airplane and the object levelled off, each maintaining the same separation distance between them. Before he could get to his binoculars the plane was again flying level at about 3000 meters and the preceding object could no longer be seen.

Mike ruled out the possibility of light reflections and noted that the prevailing winds were gusting as high as 65 kph precluding the notion that the object was either a kite or a balloon.



Hayward, California
22 Feb 1971

CLIPPING THE NEWS

UFO EVENTS:

Nov 1970 (Approx) - Columbus (nr. Richmond), Michigan (x/Nite) - LOW LEVEL UFO MANEUVERS

John Baker, Gary Pietrykowski, and Chuck Snyder of Richmond were driving on Kroner Rd., Columbus when they sighted a UFO. Described as like a car with the hood in the back, it had blinking red, green and white lights, made a heavy droning noise, and hovered between 50 and 100 yards overhead. Thinking it might land they got scared and turned around. It turned also and followed them. As some cars approached from the other direction the UFO disappeared, traveling in a side-ways direction. It emitted a soft droning jet sound, or an intensely high-pitched hum. Looking up as the object hovered, it appeared as wide as the road though it would have been much bigger at ground level. The lights were so bright the object was difficult to see. At one point it hovered with the lights tilted at a slight angle and Snyder thought it might be turning in a circle. When the oncoming cars drew closer, the UFO moved 100 yards to the side (northeast) and then disappeared with an unbelievable burst of speed. "In an instant, there was nothing," Snyder said. (Richmond Review, 10 Dec 71)

1 Nov 1970 (Approx) - Swinton, United Kingdom (x/0830) - LOW LEVEL UFO PHOTOGRAPHED

John Drew of Thompson Drive was taking pictures of the sunrise when a dark shape dropped out of the clouds and hovered for a few seconds above his home. He snapped a photograph which has since been developed in slide form and it shows a large black area above the houses. He said the object was very low, moving very fast at a slight angle. As he watched it, it suddenly went out of sight. He hesitated to estimate its size, but said it could not have been very large. It was blue-green in color. (Doncaster Evening Post, 18 Dec 1970)

14 Dec 1970 - Wantage, England (Mon/2130) - CROSS SHAPED UFO SEPARATES

David Dalzell, 16, and his father of 26, Hampden Road watched a UFO for 3 to 4 minutes. David saw it first and dashed for his telescope, then his father joined him with binoculars. They saw five round glowing balls in the form of a cross approach from the west and move high in the northwest sky. For a minute the formation was stationary, then it split up, one section going to the northwest at a high speed and the rest dropping down and suddenly vanishing. "It was just like a light being switched off," said Mr. Dalzell. (Reading Mercury-18 Dec 70, North Berks Herald-17 Dec 70, Oxford Mail-15 Dec 70, Swindon Evening Advertiser-15 Dec 70)

30 Dec 1970 - Napier, New Zealand (Wed/1100) - HOVERING UFO: ALTERS POSITION, FLIES AWAY

Charlie Orbell, John Clark and Jeff Miller, Napier watersiders, were working on a freighter when Orbell first noticed something glistening in the sky. It didn't appear to move and he called the others' attention to it. It was long and thin and a bright silver color against a patch of blue sky between two clouds above the Newstead area to the north. It did not appear to be lighted. It remained stationary for about 10 minutes then moved to the left and then shot away, Orbell said.

From Hastings, New Zealand Mr. D. L. Grindell of Cliphant Road reported seeing a "silver white disc" in the sky at the same time. (Napier Daily Telegraph, 31 Dec 70)

1 Jan 1971 - Alamogordo, New Mexico (Fri/Btwn 0300 & 0600) - LANDING OBJECTS EMITTED FROM HOVERING UFO

A man asking that his name be withheld for fear of ridicule, reported an object south of Alamogordo, in the Dog Canyon area. He said it was "as bright as the moon" and "wobbled" as it hung in the sky. It sent out bright orange objects that landed on the side of the Sacramento Mountains. "It kicked the objects out at a fast speed and they flew right to the ground." He estimated the object was 100 feet in diameter and was spherical in shape. He gave no estimate of its height. The moon was down at the time, he said, but when thin clouds came between the object and the earth, the object shone through the clouds much like the moon would do. (Alamogordo Daily News, 3 Jan 71)

3 Jan 1971 - Montesano, Washington (Sun/0400) - AUTO E-M EFFECT

Keith Brown, 928 West Wynoch, reports that he spotted three lights while driving along the Wishkah Road. The unidentified objects were flying low toward the river. When they got near his car, his engine died. He was unable to start the motor until the lights started flying away. Then his motor started immediately. Brown was frightened and drove off -- fast. (Aberdeen World, 5 Jan 71)

5 Jan 1971 - Purcell, Missouri (Tue/0530) - STATIONARY UFO CHANGES ALTITUDE, FLIES AWAY

The James Henderson family of Purcell and a Jasper County Deputy Sheriff, Max Swager, sighted a UFO in the southeastern sky. Swager arrived at the Henderson's home about 5:45. He described the UFO as 20 times brighter than a star and said it was about 3/4 of a mile high in the sky. About 2 minutes later it gained altitude and headed southwest. Henderson said there could be no comparison between the brightness of the object and a star. It disappeared in a star-like pattern, but at 6 pm no star appears in that area. The UFO resembled a "sky-hook with a ball hanging," Henderson said. Mrs. Henderson said it "had a bright glow and appeared to be three-cornered. It was six or seven times bigger than any star in the sky," she said. Also, "A star twinkles, and it glowed. It really gives you a weird feeling. It's just like it senses that you are aware of it, she added. During Thanksgiving week and again on Christmas morning the family saw a similar object which also was seen no closer than a mile and made no noise. They have seen it only between midnight and early morning. (Joplin Globe, 6 Jan 71)

9 Jan 1971 - Riverside, New Jersey (Sat/2420) - LOW LEVEL UFO PACES CAR

Dennis Duckworth of 62 Park Avenue reported seeing a "self-propelled, lighted object the size of a basketball" near Bridgeboro and Washington Streets. He said it hovered and gave off a constant light. As he approached it, it moved parallel with him at a height just above the housetops, then moved rapidly to the southwest. Police officer Leroy Martin also noticed the object and both he and Martin followed it toward Spring Garden Park where they separated. Duckworth followed the light sphere to Chester Ave. where it "disappeared" from view toward Moorestown. Patrolman Martin said, "At first, it seemed to be floating down to the ground very slowly." He tried to follow it but lost sight of it behind some houses. He said Patrolmen William Pfeffer and Emil Tuch said they saw the exact thing a few nights before but were reluctant to report it since they doubted that anyone would believe them. (Burlington County Times, 10 Jan 71)

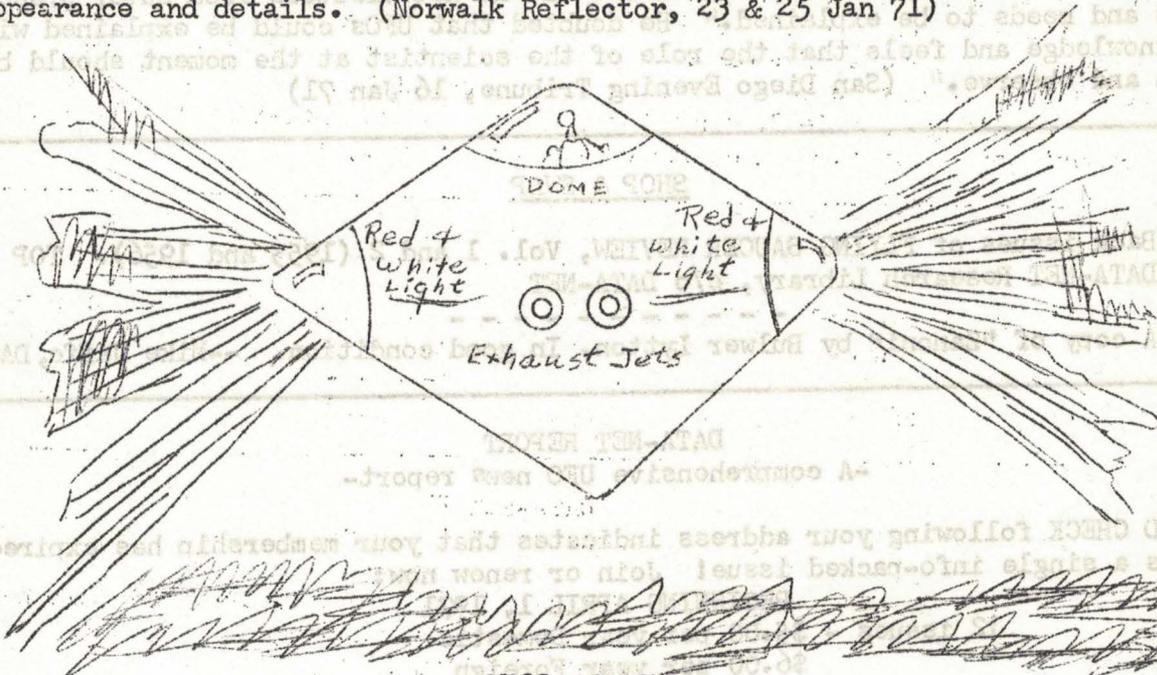
22 Jan 1971 - Willard, Ohio (Fri/2105) - LOW LEVEL UFO BUZZES CAR, OCCUPANT SEEN

More than a dozen persons, including law officers, reported seeing a UFO from Willard and Tiro. Richard Williams, his wife and young son, residents of Greenwich, were driving on Old Niver Rd. toward Willard when they saw the object approaching from the east about 100 feet above the highway. It had one light on each side of the wing span. Williams blinked his lights and it stopped and hovered down a little closer and Williams could barely see the outline. "It looked like an airplane except it was really huge. It was bigger than any army hovercraft," he said. The front was all glass and the rear tapered to a rounded end. It was diamond shaped, approximately

25-35 ft. in diameter with red and white lights. Looking up he saw movement behind the glass "dome" at the top of the object. He did not see a vertical stabilizer. The object flew east and then south around Willard. Williams submitted a 2-page letter on his sighting to an aerospace research office in Washington, D.C.

A sheriff's deputy and highway patrolman spotted the UFO twice but did not pursue it. It was off the roadway when they saw it, then disappeared from sight. They said two jet planes were seen shortly after the object disappeared, apparently pursuing it in a westerly direction.

One woman described it as "a big school bus or something that looked like a school bus" flying in the night sky. Eye witness descriptions and sketches agreed on the UFOs appearance and details. (Norwalk Reflector, 23 & 25 Jan 71)



Willard, Ohio
22 Jan 1971

4 Mar 1971 - Lorain, Ohio (Thu/2030) - LOW LEVEL HOVERING UFO

A part-time guard at the Lorain County Community College, Tom Beres of 1943 E. 36th. St., Lorain, reported an object hovered over the college at less than 200 feet, maybe as low as 100 feet. He first spotted a brilliant light going up and down about a quarter-or half-mile high in the direction of Abbe Road in Elyria. As he drove along Abbe Road in front of the main building the object followed him parallel to his position. He got out of his car and the "thing" started for him. Beres said the oval, or disc shaped object was grayish-blue, about 20 feet long with the back shaped like a Mach-1 Mustang car. It had two bright headlights, a violet dome on top, and a red light on the bottom. It was silent. Beres brought out a girl from the college Center to see it, but watching the flashing red light he began to think maybe it was a helicopter and sent the girl inside out of the cold. The object lowered to perhaps 100 feet and Beres dashed back inside and brought another girl from the information booth. By that time the object was gone--within 5 or 10 minutes after he first saw it. Nothing unusual was reported on local radar scopes. Beres is trying to identify and locate the first girl as a witness. (Lorain Journal-5 Mar 71, Cr: W8PTU, S. Toth, Jr.)

13 Mar 1971 - Lorain, Ohio (Sat/Nite) - UFO HOVERS AT TREE HEIGHT

Two teenagers, Ron Newbrough, 15, of 5012 Farr Ave, Lorain and his girlfriend, Linda Moore, 15, reported seeing a "great big sparkling silver" object "about as big as a car" hovering above the trees in a field near Farr Avenue. It was about 300 feet away from them. When Newbrough ran to tell a neighbor of the object, it disappeared. (Lorain Sunday Journal-14 Mar 71, Cr: W8PTU, S. Toth, Jr.)

UFO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS:

15 Jan 1971 - San Diego, California

Speaking before a conference of San Diego area science teachers Dr. J. Allen Hynek said that although he began his investigations as "a kind of joke," the last 20 years have convinced him that UFOs represent "a real experience."

He emphasized that he was not referring to 99 percent of the reports that may have originated from "crackpots" and cases of mistaken identity, but only that small percentage coming from reliable people that remain unexplained. He termed the Air Force investigation and its handling a "travesty of science."

Still somewhat skeptical, he said that this hard core of UFO reports has convinced him that "a phenomena of some sort is there. It is not visitors from outer space, but it exists and needs to be explained." He doubted that UFOs could be explained with present knowledge and feels that the role of the scientist at the moment should be to "document and observe." (San Diego Evening Tribune, 16 Jan 71)

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