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POLICY: DATA-NET feels sufficient evidence has been presented to prove that unidentified flying objects exist. Our ultimate purpose is to answer the following questions: What are they? Where do they come from, and how? Why are they here?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MAGNETIC UFO DETECTOR: "The Saucer Seeker" by W9AUT, is available from DATA-NET FREE to members only. A brief history of flying saucers together with the plans and parts list for building a "Saucer Seeker." Also, permanent magnets are available for \$2.00.

DATA-NET appreciates receiving all UFO related information; newspaper clippings, magazine articles, books, and sighting reports; also your suggestions, comments, theories, etc. We honor confidential requests and will return material as requested.

-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT-

For convenience sake, DATA-NET headquarters has been transferred to the Ben Lomond address. All correspondence and inquiries may be directed to the above address.

SERVICES AND PUBLICATIONS NEWS

Ken Steinmetz has advised us that the National Amateur Astronomers 1969 publication SCIENCE & THE UFO is nearly out of print. SCIENCE & THE UFO is a complete documentation of the August 1969 UFO panel discussion. The participants were Dr. Saunders, Sprinkle, Hynek, McDonald, Salisbury and Harder. DATA-NET recommends that those interested order a copy from National Amateur Astronomers, Inc., 1680 West Hoyer Place, Denver, Colorado 80223. \$2.00 postpaid (\$2.50 Canada & Mexico, \$3.00 foreign).

The AUSTRALIAN UFO REVIEW #10 is still available from UFOIC. Review #10 presents detailed accounts of recent Australian UFO sightings. Fully illustrated. \$1.50 postpaid. UFOIC, P.O. Box E170, St. James, Sydney 2000, Australia.

Mr. Stanton T. Friedman announces the formation of the CALIFORNIA UFO RESEARCH INSTITUTE which will gather and analyze information on sightings occurring within a radius of about 150 miles of the Los Angeles area. They will publish a newsletter and cooperate closely with recognized scientific groups and educational institutions. The group will consist of scientists and professional people from the Los Angeles area who will be prepared to handle a 24 hour telephone service and will be equipped with instruments which can be taken to the scene of a sighting while it is in progress.

It is encouraging to note that the network of local UFO investigative units continues to grow. The prospects for objective in-depth appraisals of important events increases proportionately. We invite DATA-NET readers within the greater Los Angeles area to contact Stan Friedman for further information regarding the CALIFORNIA UFO RESEARCH INSTITUTE. He can be reached at 18434 Mansel Avenue, Redondo Beach, Calif., 90278. Phone: (213) 370-3033.

Recently the UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE added a new clipping service covering FORTEANA. Combined with their regular UFO clipping service, they now provide a reliable source for acquiring both domestic and foreign news reports of interest to UFO researchers. UFO clipping service - \$4.00 per month, Forteana clipping service - \$2.00 per month. Director Rod Dyke mails both services via first class mail. UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 3521 S.W. 104th., Seattle, Washington 98146.

SKYLOOK publishes reliable reports of UFO events occurring throughout the mid-western United States. Their aim is to separate fact from fantasy and tell it as it is. The June issue will contain an exciting landing report involving reported occupants.

The official publication of the Midwest UFO Network (MUFON), SKYLOOK is edited and published monthly by Mrs. Norma E. Short, Box 129, Stover, Missouri 65078. Subscriptions are \$4.00 per year.

DATA-NET COMMUNICATION CENTERS:

Network schedule: Wednesday at 7:00 PM PDST = THURSDAY at 0200 GMT on 7.268(LSB). WAØZRG, St. Louis, Mo. is active on 10 meters on 29.00 daily. KP4CH, Puerto Rico, can be contacted daily on 21.342 Khz.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Under this title DATA-NET regularly publishes hot information on current research activities. Contributions, criticisms and suggestions are invited.

- Dr. Jacques F. Vallee

LANDING TRACES FOUND AT ALLEGED UFO LANDING SITES

-by Ted Phillips

The following is a brief summary of information taken from a file of 291 reports. The material is based on material collected to April 1, 1971. This information is the result of a twenty-month study. Anyone having any material pertaining to ground traces at landing sites is asked to please forward it to Ted Phillips, P.O. Box 615, Sedalia, Missouri.

In the first portion of this summary, I have listed the landing trace cases which I have rated highest, based on the strangeness of the object seen and the actual mark. No single witness case is rated in this list. I have compiled a complete catalog of

the 291 trace cases, giving a condensed report on each case, in addition to this I have reduced the information in a second catalog, using the coding system as presented by Dr. Jacques Vallee in the March DATA-NET. I have added in a very minor way to this code. It is as follows:

- object on the ground
- object at ground level
- \$ occupant seen
- EM electromagnetic effects
- AR animal reaction
- MP multiple witnesses

| DATE | TIME | CODE | LOCATION |
|-------------|-------|------------|---------------------------|
| 21 Jun 1954 | 0100 | @/MP | Mexico |
| 24 Sep 1954 | 0900 | ./EM/MP | Ridgeway, Canada |
| 09 Oct 1954 | 2030 | @/\$/MP | Becar, France |
| 10 Oct 1954 | - | @/\$/MP | Briatexte, France |
| 11 Oct 1954 | 0130 | @/\$/MP | Quarouble, France |
| 05 Nov 1954 | 0600 | @/MP | Dencourt-Village, France |
| 29 Dec 1954 | 2100 | @/\$/MP | Brenil, France |
| 15 Oct 1954 | - | @/MP | Bru, France |
| 15 Oct 1954 | - | ./AR/MP | Po-di-Gnocca, Italy |
| 28 Aug 1957 | 0300 | @/MP | Boaria, Italy |
| 09 Dec 1960 | 2030 | @/\$/AR/MP | Nazare, Spain |
| 12 May 1962 | 0410 | @/MP | Carignan, France |
| Oct 1959 | 1855 | ./\$/MP | Pampa Province, Argentina |
| 16 Jul 1964 | 1230 | @/\$/MP | Mariannelund, Sweden |
| 04 Sep 1965 | - | ./MP | Conklin, New York |
| 12 Jan 1965 | 2020 | @/MP | Glassboro, New Jersey |
| 25 Jan 1965 | - | @/MP | Custer, Washington |
| 19 Aug 1965 | 0300 | ./MP | Marion, Virginia |
| 24 May 1965 | 0005 | ./MP | Mt. Airy, North Carolina |
| 19 Jul 1965 | 1930 | @/MP | Mackay, Australia |
| 17 Jul 1965 | - | @/MP | Villas Resas, Argentina |
| 23 Jul 1965 | - | @/MP | Colonia, Uruguay |
| 25 Jul 1965 | - | @/MP | Lima, Peru |
| 19 Aug 1965 | 0830 | @/\$/MP | Chosica Power Plant, Peru |
| 15 Sep 1965 | 2400 | @/EM/MP | Mexico City, Mexico |
| 28 Jul 1966 | - | @/MP | Silverton, South Africa |
| 27 Jun 1966 | 0400 | ./MP | Montsoreau, France |
| 06 Feb 1966 | 2000 | @/MP | Cistella, Spain |
| 28 Sep 1967 | 1345 | ./MP | Aluche, Spain |
| 01 Jun 1967 | 2100 | @/MP | Brandon, Manitoba, Canada |
| 22 Sep 1967 | 2130 | ./MP | Santa Monica, Spain |
| 24 Nov 1967 | 1430 | @/\$/MP | Rosarie, Argentina |
| 16 Jun 1968 | - | @/MP | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| 18 Feb 1968 | 0100 | ./MP | El Choro, Argentina |
| 22 Mar 1968 | 2000 | @/MP | Vashon Island, Washington |
| 07 Feb 1969 | 0700 | @/\$/MP | Candanchu, Spain |
| 17 Jun 1969 | 0200 | ./MP | Brazil |
| 13 Jul 1969 | 2300 | ./MP | Ibiuna, Brazil |
| 28 Oct 1969 | 2215 | @/MP | Van Horne, Iowa |
| 30 Aug 1970 | 2145 | ./MP | Wildwood, Alabama |
| 08 Aug 1970 | Night | @/MP | Itatiaia, Brazil |
| 03 Jan 1971 | - | ./EM/MP | Saint-Mere, France |
| | | | Finland |

DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTRY

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| United States... 94 | Italy..... 5 |
| Canada..... 36 | Peru..... 4 |
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| Australia..... 25 | Mexico..... 2 |
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| Argentina..... 18 | Norway..... 1 |
| New Zealand..... 14 | Sweden..... 1 |
| Chile..... 7 | U.S.S.R..... 1 |
| Belgium..... 7 | Uruguay..... 1 |
| England..... 7 | Tasmania..... 1 |
| Brazil..... 7 | |

DISTRIBUTION BY YEAR

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Date unknown... 7 | 1955..... 3 |
| 1790..... 1 | 1956..... 2 |
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| 1897..... 4 | 1958..... 2 |
| 1908..... 1 | 1959..... 5 |
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| 1947..... 1 | 1964..... 14 |
| 1948..... 1 | 1965..... 33 |
| 1950..... 4 | 1966..... 27 |
| 1951..... 2 | 1967..... 34 |
| 1952..... 2 | 1968..... 27 |
| 1953..... 6 | 1969..... 52 |
| 1954..... 31 | 1970..... 11 |
| | 1971..... 2 |

Object see at site -- 48%
 Seen in general area- 4%
 Object not seen ----- 38%

Number witnesses:

One - - - - 53%
 Two - - - - 22%
 Three - - - 6%
 Four - - - 6%
 Five - - - 4%
 Six or more 9%

OBJECT SEEN AT SITE OR IN GENERAL AREA:

Sound reported 21%
 Whistling sound reported . . 18%
 Vertical ascent 9%
 Fiery exhaust 6%
 Object described as metallic 14%
 Portholes or windows 7%
 Heat 6%
 EM effects 4%
 Animal reaction 8%
 Witness, physical effects . 10%

ESTIMATED DIAMETER OF UFO:

5' - 10' 19%
 11' - 20' 25%
 21' - 30' 25%
 31' - 40' 6%
 41' - 50' 10%
 51' 15%

DISTANCE OF WITNESS TO UFO:

0' - 50' - - - - - 34%
 50' - 100' - - - - - 11%
 100' - 200' - - - - - 7%
 200' - 500' - - - - - 21%
 500' - 1000' - - - - - 23%
 1000' - - - - - 4%

OCCUPANTS:

DURATION OF SIGHTING:

Occupants reported 6%
 One 38%
 Two 30%
 Three 14%
 Four 7%
 Five 11%

Size:
 Sub-normal 63%
 Normal 28%
 Large 9%
 Enlarged head 16%

1 minute 25%
 2 minutes 6%
 3 minutes 6%
 4 minutes 0%
 5 minutes 6%
 6 minutes 0%
 7 minutes 0%
 10 minutes 57%

DIMENSIONS OF LANDING AREAS

1° - 10° 18 cases
 11° - 20° 27 cases
 21° - 30° 20 cases
 31° - 40° 10 cases

41° - 50° 4 cases
 51° - 60° 5 cases
 61° - 70° 2 cases
 71° - 80° 2 cases

The dimensions most reported were, in order: 20°, 22° and 30°.

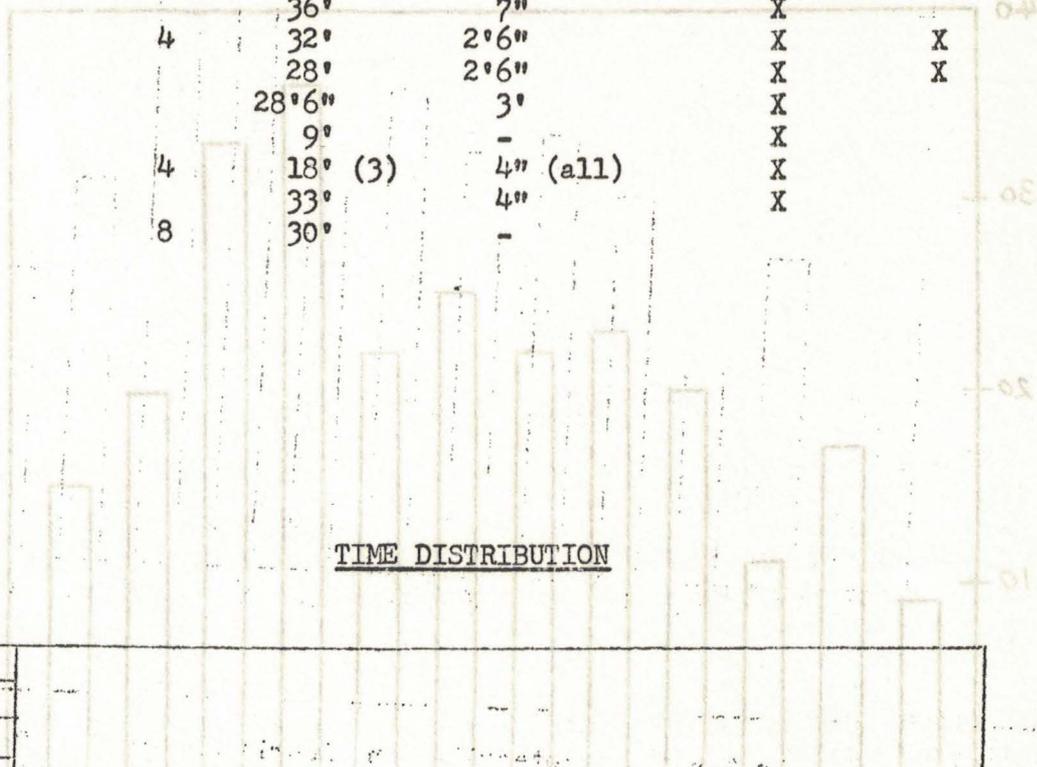
GENERAL INFORMATION

Object seen landing and ascending - - - - - 29 cases
 Tripod gear reported - - - - - 13 cases
 Traces left on water - - - - - 4 cases
 Traces described as oily or stained - - - - - 9 cases
 Traces found on paved roads - - - - - 3 cases
 "Footprints" found at site - - - - - 7 cases
 Site area described as burned or scorched - - - - - 64 cases
 Site area described as depressed - - - - - 76 cases
 Vegetation dehydrated - - - - - 16 cases
 Scorched or depressed outer circle or ring reports - 23 cases

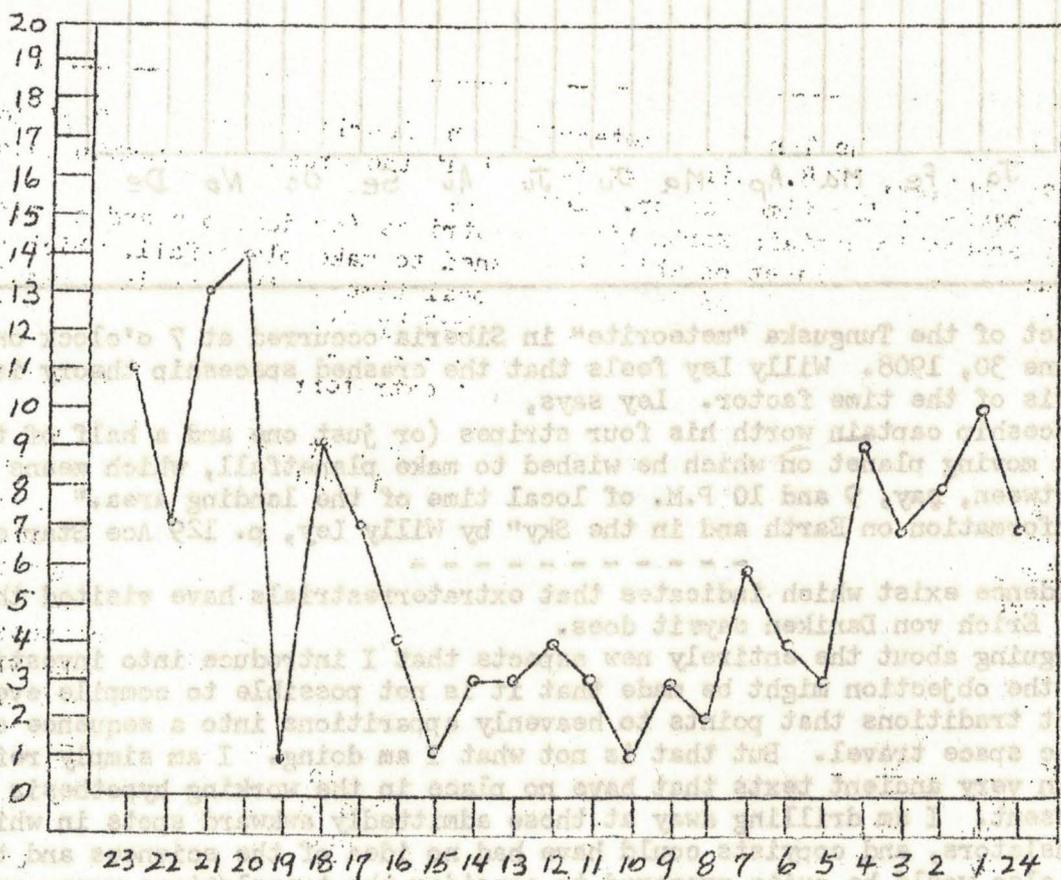
RING CASES, GENERALLY KNOWN AS BURNED CIRCLES

| <u>Number rings found</u> | <u>Diameter</u> | <u>Width of outer ring</u> | <u>Burned</u> | <u>Depressed</u> | <u>"Pad marks"</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 50" | 3" | X | | |
| 1 | 12" | 14" | X | | |
| 1 | 10° - 35° | 3" | X | | |
| 1 | 20° - 26° | 13" | | X | |
| 1 | 30° - 12° | 6" | | X | |
| 1 | 40° - 40° | 3'2" | X | | |
| 1 | 50° - 15° | 2" | X | | |
| 1 | 32° | 8" | | X | |
| 1 | 20° | 1" | X | | |
| 1 | 42° | 21" | | | |
| 1 | 25° | 18" | | | |
| 1 | 15° | | | | |
| 2 | 9° | 7.5" | X | | |
| 2 | 9° | 7.5" | X | | |
| 2 | 8° | 7.5" | X | | |
| 2 | 53° | - | | X | |
| 2 | 30° | - | | X | |

| Count | Time | Count | Time | Count | Time |
|-------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|
| 3 | 23" | 16" | X | | |
| 3 | 40" | 2" | X | | |
| 4 | 32" | 5" | X | | |
| | 36" | 7" | X | | |
| 4 | 32" | 2°6" | X | X | |
| | 28" | 2°6" | X | X | |
| | 28°6" | 3" | X | X | |
| | 9° | - | X | X | |
| 4 | 18° (3) | 4" (all) | X | X | |
| 8 | 33° | 4" | X | X | |
| | 30° | - | X | X | |

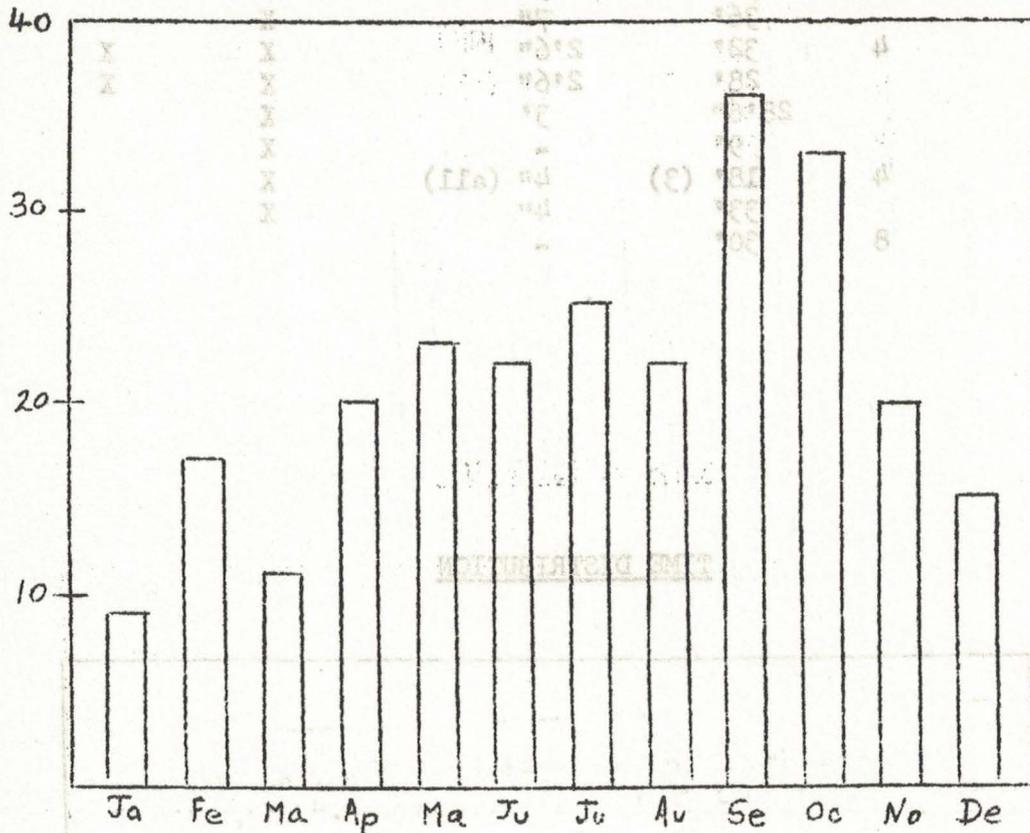


TIME DISTRIBUTION



23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 24

DISTRIBUTION BY MONTH

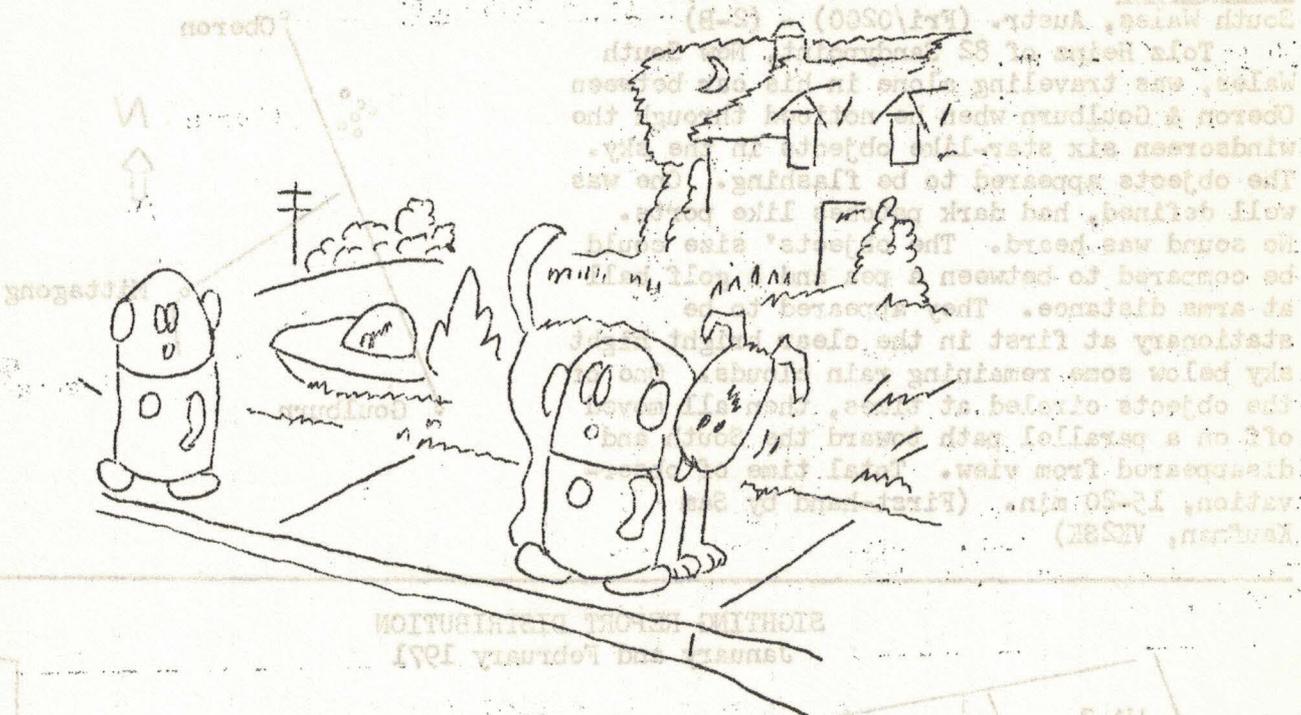


The impact of the Tunguska "meteorite" in Siberia occurred at 7 o'clock on the morning of June 30, 1908. Willy Ley feels that the crashed spaceship theory is unfounded on the basis of the time factor. Ley says,

"Any spaceship captain worth his four stripes (or just one and a half of them) would trail a moving planet on which he wished to make planetfall, which means that he would land between, say, 9 and 10 P.M. of local time of the landing area."
 ("For Your Information on Earth and in the Sky" by Willy Ley, p. 129 Ace Star edition)

Does evidence exist which indicates that extraterrestrials have visited the earth in the past? Erich von Daniken says it does.

"When arguing about the entirely new aspects that I introduce into investigation of the past, the objection might be made that it is not possible to compile everything in the ancient traditions that points to heavenly apparitions into a sequence of proofs of prehistoric space travel. But that is not what I am doing. I am simply referring to passages in very ancient texts that have no place in the working hypothesis in use up to the present. I am drilling away at those admittedly awkward spots in which scribes, translators, and copyists could have had no idea of the sciences and their products. I also would be quite prepared to consider the translations wrong and the copies not accurate enough if these same false, fancifully embellished traditions were not accepted in their entirety as soon as they can be fitted into the framework of some religion or other. It is unworthy of a scientific investigator to deny something when it upsets his working hypothesis and accept it when it supports his theory. Imagine the shape my theory would take and the strength it would gain if new translations made with a "space outlook" existed!" (Emphasis mine -Ed) ("Chariots of the Gods?" by Erich von Daniken, p. 67 Bantam edition)



"Stand still and maybe it will go away."

ILLINOIS UFO SIGHTING

11 Jun 1969 - Elmhurst, Illinois (Wed/1700) - (4-ab)

Bill Schuster, age 14 (at time of sighting) was returning home from swimming, when his mother called to him and told him his Saucer Seeker had been sounding for several minutes prior to his arrival. Bill grabbed the family camera and rushed out the front door.

He didn't see anything at first but as he looked East, he saw an object come out of a cloud and head South. Bill waited until he was sure that he had some trees in the photo before snapping the picture. The object was round on top and flat on the bottom, and was all orange-red in color. It was approx. 50 deg. elevation and was visible for about 20 seconds.

The temperature was 90 deg., partly cloudy and bright. The camera was a Nettar with Pronto shutter-F 4.5 lens, 75 mm lens. The camera was set at F 4.5 and 12 feet. With this lens opening the trees and object are slightly out of focus. Also, it is estimated that the photo was about 4 stops overexposed. With this in mind, I had Gamma Photo service hold back on the development and disregard the color balance in order to get an image. The film used was Kodacolor 120.

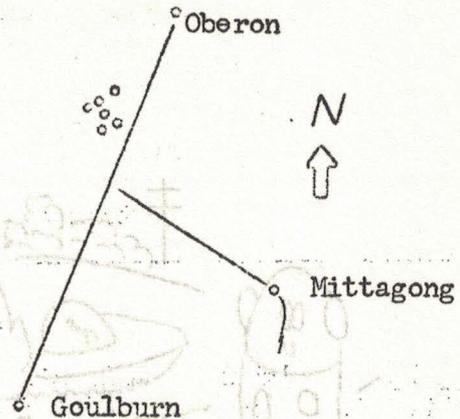
Bill reports that the detector sounded again about 1/2 hour later, but no object was sighted. Mrs. Schuster said that the detector had been buzzing off and on for about a week prior to the sighting.

Bob Achzehner followed this case from the removal of the film from the camera to having the various copies made. He is convinced that this is a genuine correlated sighting. (First-hand by Bob Achzehner, W9AUT/φ)

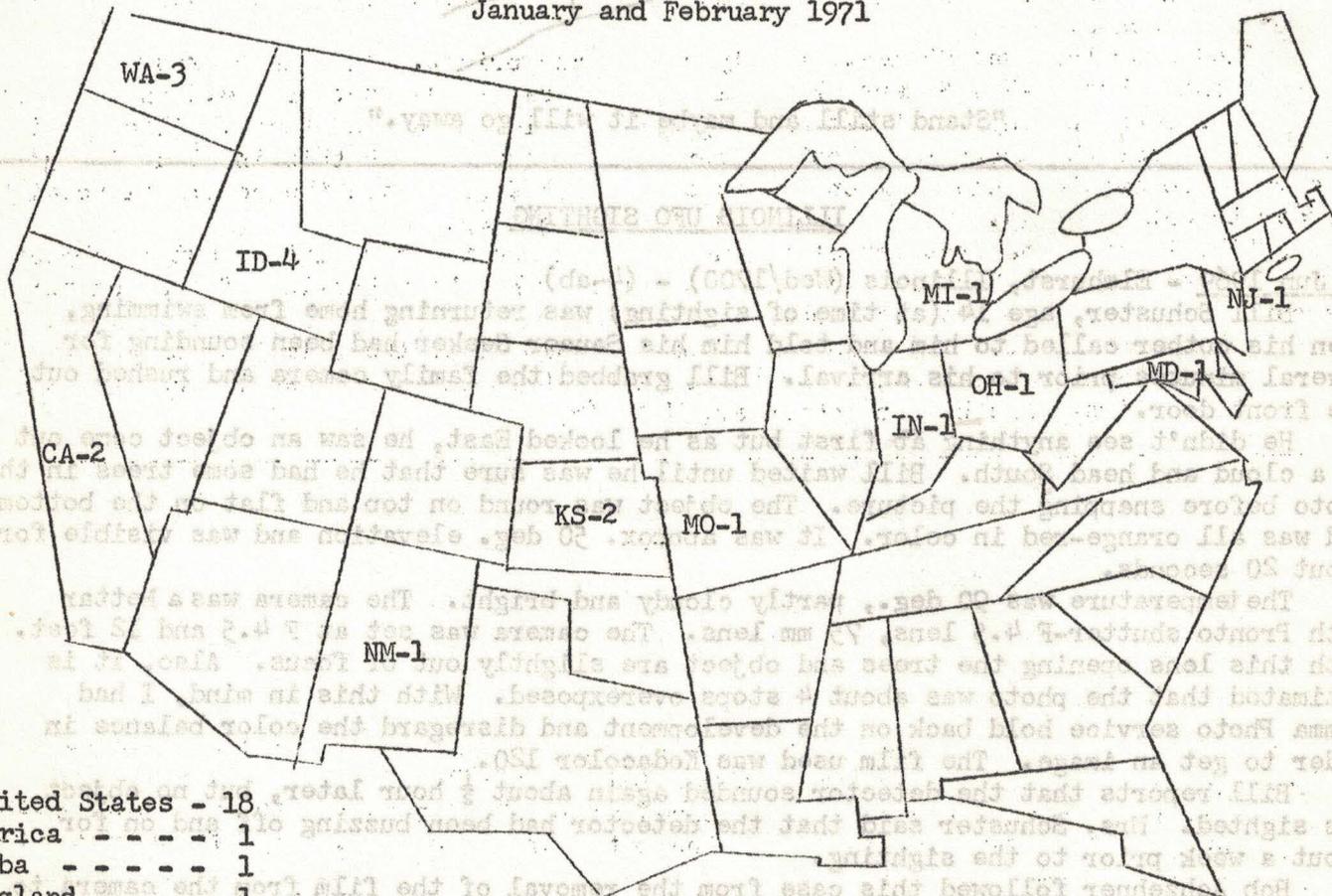
UFO REPORT FROM AUSTRALIA

30 Dec 1966 - Btwn. Oberon & Goulburn, New South Wales, Austr. (Fri/0200) - (2-B)

Tolz Heinz of 82 Sandypoint, New South Wales, was traveling alone in his car between Oberon & Goulburn when he noticed through the windscreen six star-like objects in the sky. The objects appeared to be flashing. One was well defined, had dark patches like ports. No sound was heard. The objects' size could be compared to between a pea and a golf ball at arms distance. They appeared to be stationary at first in the clear bright night sky below some remaining rain clouds. One of the objects circled at times, then all moved off on a parallel path toward the South and disappeared from view. Total time of observation, 15-20 min. (First-hand by Sam Kaufman, VK2SK)



SIGHTING REPORT DISTRIBUTION
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| United States | - | 18 |
| Africa | - - - - | 1 |
| Cuba | - - - - | 1 |
| England | - - - - | 1 |
| Finland | - - - - | 4 |
| France | - - - - | 1 |
| New Zealand | - - - - | 1 |
| Scotland | - - - - | 1 |
| Total | | 28 |

ADDRESS CORRECTION:

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW
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London WC 2, England

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Coding:

Type 1 - LANDINGS

2 - UNUSUAL or ERRATIC FLIGHT PATTERN

3 - STATIONARY or HOVERING IN SKY

4 - CONTINUOUS FLIGHT

5 - INDEFINITE OBJECTS

Class A. Pacing or investigating vehicles (land, sea, air)

B. Multiple objects (objects emitted or merged)

C. Physical appearance alters

D. Borderline objects (because of characteristics)

a. Optical or mechanical aids (telescope, radar, etc.)

b. Photograph

c. Effects (human, animal, electrical, mechanical)

⊙ Landed (or submerged)

• Near landing (tree height or 100' maximum)

\$ Occupant seen

Traces (residue, marks)

(Example: 1-AC-bc-⊙\$)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>DAY/TIME</u> | <u>CODE</u> | <u>WITNESSES</u> | <u>D-NR</u> <u>No.</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1971 | Michigan | x | # | x | 48 |
| -- Jan | Exmouth, Devon, Engl. | x/Night | 4-B | Jeffery | 48 |
| 01 Jan | Alamogordo, New Mexico | Fri/0300 | 1-B-⊙ | x | 46 |
| 03 Jan | Montesano, Washington | Sun/0400 | 4-B-c | Brown | 46 |
| 03 Jan | Helsinki, Finland | Sun/nr. | | | |
| | | Dawun | 1-c-⊙# | Talala | 47 |
| 03 Jan | Kuusamo, Finland | Sun/x | 1-# | x | 48 |
| 04 Jan | Cape Corse, Corsica, France | Mon/Night | 1-⊙ | x | 47 |
| 05 Jan | Purcell, Missouri | Tue/0530 | 3 | Henderson, Swager | 46 |
| 08 Jan | Kuusamo, Finland | x | 4-B | x | 48 |
| 08 Jan | Dumfries, Scotland | Fri/0300 | 1- | Bunn | 48 |
| 09 Jan | Riverside, New Jersey | Sat/2420 | 1-A- | Duckworth, Martin, Tuch, Pfeffer | 46 |
| 15 Jan | Pudasjarvi, Finland | x | 2 | x | 48 |
| 21 Jan | Elkton, Maryland | Thu/1930 | 1-B- | Arnold | 48 |
| 22 Jan | Willard, Ohio | Fri/2105 | 1-A-.\$ | Williams | 46 |
| 22 Jan | Peabody, Kansas | Fri/Dawn | 1-⊙\$ | Leppke | 47 |
| 26 Jan | Bredesdorp, South Africa | Tue/0310 | 4 | Steima | 48 |
| 27 Jan | Horseshoe Bend, Idaho | Wed/1900 | 3 | Adams | 48 |
| 28 Jan | Horseshoe Bend, Idaho | Thu/Night | 3-a | Adams | 48 |
| 29 Jan | Cuba | Fri/Eve | 2-B | x | 48 |
| 29 Jan | Horseshoe Bend, Idaho | Fri/Night | 3 | Adams | 48 |
| 30 Jan | Horseshoe Bend, Idaho | Sat/Night | 2-C-a | Adams | 48 |

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|--------|---------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 01 Feb | Delia, Kansas | Mon/2030 | 1-@# | Lundin | 47,48 |
| 02 Feb | Terre Haute, Indiana | Tue/0630 | 1-@ | x | 48 |
| 09 Feb | Whangarei, Auckland, N.Z. | Tue/1945 | 2 | Sayer, Metcalfe | 48 |
| 12 Feb | Monterey, California | Fri/1600 | 1-@ | x | 47 |
| 16 Feb | Malott, Washington | Tue/2230 | 2 | Yarnell | 48 |
| 17 Feb | Vader, Washington | Wed/2205 | 1-B- | McCollum | 48 |
| 28 Feb | Hayward, California | Sun/1130 | 4-AB- | Jaffe | 46 |

CLIPPING THE NEWS

30 Aug 1970 - Itatiaia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Sun/Night) - (1-A-c-@#) - BLINDED BY RAY

Altamirano Martino de Freitas, a guard at the Itatiaia hydroelectric complex between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, was placed under strict medical vigilance in the Guanabara Red Cross hospital after he was paralyzed and blinded by rays fired by a grounded UFO. He surprised the UFO by firing at it. By 6 Sep. Altamirano was still inaccessible to the press by decision of the military authorities of Aeronautics. He is still blind and ophthalmologists cannot explain this phenomenon. A psychiatric examination revealed that he suffers from no mental abnormalities, and the oculists' diagnosis reveals that although the guard's vision is not seriously injured, "For unknown reasons, after 5 days, Altamirano is effectively unable to see."

Oclair de Oliveira, the Chief of the Police Post, said, "When Altamirano called us, shouting that he was blind, I ran immediately to the spot, and could see the "thing" pubbling away." In the area where Martino saw the UFO there remained a dry perimeter, despite the inundated ground, which was surrounded by military forces preventing anyone from approaching.

Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil (Sun/Night - (1-AC-c-.))

An unidentified woman was travelling alone on a highway in the rain when she felt an intense heat in her shoulder. She turned and saw a sort of intense focussed light-source directed toward her from some 50 meters away, similar to the strange luminous ray, intense blue-white light, as described by Altamirano. She suffered strange burns, vision disturbances and partial paralysis. Behind the light-source was "something" which she could not precisely identify but which was hanging in the air and moving. When she fled in desperation, the "thing" altered its blue-white light, became orange in color, and soared up into space. (Lima, Peru, El Comercio, 9 Sep 70 & Ojo, 6 Sep 70 & La Cronica, 8 Sep 70) (Cr: Fr. Empericus)

6 Sep 1970 - Itatiaia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Sun/AM) - (1-A-.) - UFO RETURNS?

Near the place where police guard Altamirano Martino de Freitas was reportedly blinded by a ray from a UFO (30 Aug 70), Jose Antonio da Silva, one of four guards who witnessed a second appearance of the "object" told reporters, "Altamirano was right; now it is we who are apprehensive about that 'thing' which comes, turning its light on and off, as if about to attack us." He said the object "had a form which cannot be described very well, but emitted lights of various colors, increasing and decreasing in intensity as if perfectly controlled." Statements from 5 watchmen and 1 civilian who saw "the thing" in the early morning at the Brazilian Dam say the object "resembled a plane without wings, but with a fuselage with sharp edges, almost square." From different guard posts, policemen Luis Fernando Angelo, Mauro de Sousa Alves Pjoao Batista Pereira, Jose Carlos Pinto and Jose Antonio Silva reported seeing over a period of 20 minutes a silent object marked by multi-colored changing lights. The object moved between some mountain-peaks about 700 meters away. Following orders in case of a repetition of the phenomenon which affected A. Martins, they kept watching without using their firearms. J. A. Silva used powerful binoculars and said that the shape of the object was like an airplane without wings and apparently square-shaped, in which he detected small symmetrical windows above red, green, and yellow lights. The object approached the dam, wavering in altitude, rising and falling a great distance. Then it disappeared. The Mayor of Resende sent military authorities a report on "strange phenomena detected in the vicinity of the dam." The contents were not specified. (Lima, Peru, La Cronica, 8 Sep 70 & El Comercio, 9 Sep 70) (Cr: Fr. Empericus)

11 Sep 1970 (Approx) - Bahia Blance, Buenos Aires, Argentina (x/Day) - (4-b) - PHOTO

A local photographer, Hector Luis Brey, claimed to have seen and photographed flying saucers over the center of the city in broad daylight at some 400 meters of altitude. He described the objects as oval-shaped, giving off intense gleams which "at some moments it hurt to look at." He has placed his photos as the disposal of the authorities. (Lima, Peru, El Comercio, 13 Sep 70) (Cr: Fr. Empericus)

6-12 Dec 70 (Approx) - Powick, England (x/Night) - (4-C) - SLOW FLYBY, CHANGES SHAPE

I. J. Oswald and his wife of Lloyds Bank, Malvern Link spotted a circular orange colored object moving slowly across a cloudy sky one night. It was smaller than a full moon and resembled a catherine wheel spinning and glowing, without sparks. There was no sound and no trail. It was first seen in the south moving from west to east. After a minute it flattened or changed in shape, moving southeast. (Malvern Gazette, 17 Dec 1970)

Montreal, Quebec, Canada - QUEBEC UFO PHENOMENON, 1970

About 80 UFOs were reported over the Quebec region during 1970, according to the total revealed by Mr. Jean Casault, director of the SRPM (Societe de recherche sur les phenomenes mysterieux) (Mysterious Phenomena Research Society) of Quebec. Casault is also editor-in-chief of the specialized review AFFA. The 1970 total added to those of preceding years brings to about 200 the number of UFOs said to have visited the area since 1967. "It was especially in January, August, and October that the most interesting occurrences were reported to us," says Casault. The latest observation is described as follows:

5 Oct 1970 - Quebec, Quebec Pr., Canada (Mon/0900) - (1-C-c--)

An unidentified Latourelle Street lady reported seeing a moon-sized object, orange in color, descend very low over some houses, triple its size, then light up the whole interior of her house. Approaching the window, the lady was paralyzed by the light, literally rooted to the spot. She described the object as a very luminous orange circle surrounded by a sparkling white halo. Inside the circle, she saw a small black object pivoting upon itself. After 1 minute, the object ascended rapidly, leaving a long trail behind it. The woman described various effects resulting from her sighting: she needed air and went onto the rear balcony where she saw 2 types of mist, one very dense, with a strong odor which had a choking effect on her. She felt sick, went back inside, fainted, and awoke 10-15 minutes later, her eyes burning, her head feeling hot and heavy, quite stunned. She felt "electrical jolts" in her body, and her hair had turned yellow. Her diabetes then manifested itself in an alarming fashion. The lady is 59 years old. A coiffeuse found neither rinse nor dye nor artificial color of any sort in her hair. As for the nervous or electrical "influx" which the woman has suffered ever since the strange apparition, a Quebec hospital which performed an examination, is currently studying her case.

At the same time two policemen of Saint-Romould saw a long, very luminous object rapidly descending over Charny toward the ground with a hissing noise which disturbed their radio receiver. The observations of the Latourelle St. woman were confirmed by a guard of the plains of Abraham who saw the mysterious ball ascending into the sky.

The letters "AFFA" involve a code, Casault explained. "These letters were used by a Quebec Dominican, who put them in Morse code in order to communicate, by searchlight, with the ships from space. The endeavor having proved, in the long run, fruitful, by the emission of flashes of light (we don't know where or how), the experiment was repeated before some Ottawa journalists. Be that as it may, it seems that to this day these letters, in Morse, are the only ones to permit communication with the UFOs," Casault said. (Le Petit Journal, 10 Jan 71)

1971 (Sighting date unknown) - Michigan (#) - TRACE ANALYSIS

Chester Cain, Chicago section of NLCAP, secured samples of traces left in a circular burned out patch on a farmer's field. The burned area was discovered two days after the owner had sighted a UFO over his house. The patch was filled with silvery colored needles, looking something like a silver mat. Cain had some of it

analyzed at Argonne National Laboratories in Chicago. It was identified as aluminum with a high lead content. None of the aluminum companies had ever heard of anything like it. A cross section under a microscope showed that the 5/8" long needles were made like microscopic sized angles.

The farmer also reported later that he harvested a bumper crop of soybeans that grew in the burned area. (Industry Week, 15 Feb 71) (Cr: J. Schuessler)

Jan 1971 - Exmouth, Devon, England (x/Night) - (4-B) - FLYBY - THREE ORANGE BALLS

Mr. David Jeffery, of Rifford Road, Exeter, and two other General busmen reported seeing three UFOs as they were towing a broken-down bus from East Budleigh to Exmouth. Three orange colored balls with a lot of smoke around them moved in a straight line across the sky and disappeared. (Plymouth Western Morning News, 25 Jan 71)

3 Jan 1971 - Kuusamo, Finland (Sun/x) - (1-.) - LIGHT PROJECTION MELTS SNOW - TRACES

A UFO was reported to have projected a light, visible for 3 km around, so intense that the snow vanished in places, leaving on the ground some traces of a hard-to-define color, in which certain scientists have found calcium, thallium, titanium, and sodium. (Reims, France, L'Union, 16 Jan 71)

8 Jan 1971 (Approx) - Kuusamo, Finland (x) - (4-B) - SIXTEEN FLYING SAUCERS SEEN

No less than 16 UFOs were seen in the sky flying at various altitudes. They shone redly and left short tails of flame behind them. A sizeable number of persons reported them.

Soumussalmi, Finland - Simultaneously, several eyewitnesses observed a cigar-like object in the sky. (Aalborg Stiftstidende, 29 Jan 71)

8 Jan 1971 - Dumfries, Scotland (Fri/0300) - (1-.) - NEAR LANDING BY 'FLYING BOWL'

A Dumfries housewife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunn of 1 Heywood Place, who suffers from insomnia, had got out of bed about 3 am and looking out of the window saw what appeared to be a particularly bright star high in the northern sky. Then she realized that it was approaching at great speed and growing rapidly in size. "I could see the clouds being pushed aside as the object sped through the air, rather like the bow wave of a boat." Mrs. Bunn is not accustomed to estimating distances, but was sure the object came to a halt at about tree top height. She said, "And I am quite certain there was life in it." She heard no sound from the object. It remained stationary for a spell then moved slowly to and fro over a restricted area for exactly 10 minutes. The object then "took off" and disappeared in a matter of seconds. The object was large, circular, pure white, and had a dazzling white light which appeared to rest on top of the ball. It resembled a "flying bowl." (Dumfries & Galloway Standard, 9 Jan 71)

15 Jan 1971 (Approx) - Pudasjarvi, Finland (x) - (2) - LUMINOUS OBJECT

A luminous object reportedly flew, in the course of several hours, over a mountain. (Reims, France L'Union, 16 Jan 71)

21 Jan 1971 - Elkton, Maryland (Thu/1930) - (1-B-.) - OBJECT HOVERS OVER FIELD

Ellis Keith Arnold of Hollingsworth Manor, together with his wife and sister-in-law, was driving down Old Field Point Road near Romney Hill. They sighted an object they thought was a plane at first, but it had no tail wings. Arnold said, "There were no engines, windows or markings. There was a large cluster of flashing lights on the bottom of the object and lights on the ends of the wings." It occasionally stopped and hovered so they thought it might be a helicopter. As they got closer to it they noted that it had no helicopter blades. It moved silently down the road then moved over Elkton and hovered. Another object joined it and hovered also. After a time one of the objects headed over Elkton and was lost from view, while the other turned and headed back, then hovered over a field off the road. Arnold got out of the car to get a better look. "It was about 60 feet from the car and hovering about 80 feet in the air." When he attempted to approach the object it turned away silently and rapidly and disappeared from sight over Hollingsworth Manor. The Elkton Police Dept. was called in to investigate, and another Elkton resident is believed to have sighted the object as

it passed over Route 40 in Elkton. (Cecil Democrat, 27 Jan 71)

26 Jan 1971 - Bredasdorp, South Africa (Tue/0310) - (4) - LARGE WHITE UFO

Mr. J. Steima, a Bredasdorp baker, and his three colored assistants saw a large white object which resembled a stingray fish with a sharp front and a tail. It was traveling in the sky from west to east, taking about half an hour before it vanished. (Cape Argus, 28 Jan 71)

27 Jan 1971 - Horseshoe Bend, Idaho (Wed/1900) - (3) - A WEEK OF UFOS

Mrs. Joan Adams, among other residents, saw the UFO for about an hour in the east or slightly southeast, until it disappeared. "It was very large and bright. There were flashing red, blue and clear lights, and we could definitely see the light rays. It positively was not a helicopter or airplane, because it held the same position more than an hour," she said.

28 Jan 1971 - (Thu/Night) - (3-a) - Mrs. Adams said her husband watched the object through a transit. It appeared in approximately the same position, but viewing was hampered by fog. Her husband said it appeared to be round, and had a definite red light at the bottom, with blue, green and white lights flashing around its circumference.

29 Jan 1971 - (Fri/Night) - (3) - The same or a similar object appeared again in approximately the same position.

30 Jan 1971 - (Sat/Night) - (2-C-a) - The UFO appeared again in about the same position, Mrs. Adams said, "then went straight up into the sky until we couldn't see it, then came back down and got larger, then would disappear again. It had a continually flashing light," she said. About 12 people watched, some used surveyor's transits. (Boise Idaho Statesman, 2 Feb 71)

29 Jan 1971 - Cuba (Fri/Eve) - (2-B) - UFOS OVER CUBA

Two yellowish luminous balls were observed performing evolutions for about a half-hour in the Cuban sky before disappearing. (Toulouse, France, La Depeche du Midi, 1 Feb 71)

1 Feb 1971 - Delia, Kansas (Mon/2030) - (1-3#) - FOLLOW UP ON TRACES

A UFO crashed, creating a loud noise "like a shotgun blast" and emitting a red light flash. The object burned, leaving metallic ashes scattered over a 4' square area. (See D-N \$47, May 71)

The information regarding this incident was forwarded to Dr. J. Allen Hynek. (Ft. Worth, Texas, Cross County News, 18 Feb 71)

IDENTIFICATION: Independent tests by Dr. Hynek's group at Northwestern University and APRO concluded that the object was an aerial flare.

2 Feb 1971 - Terre Haute, Indiana to Chicago, Illinois (Tue/0630) - (1-2) - LANDING

A flaming, meteor-like object was seen streaking across the sky over Indiana and Illinois. Witnesses reported seeing it crash in a fiery mass, but no evidence has been discovered. An Eastern Airlines pilot said it crashed and burned about 15 miles southwest of Terre Haute, Ind. An Indianapolis truck driver said a "beach ball with a flame behind it" lit up the sky and crashed southwest of I-74 about six miles out of Danville, Ill. Another Indianapolis truck driver said he saw it crash near the Chicago, Ill. area. A police check disclosed that it was not a rocket fired from Ft. Campbell, Ky., or a weather seeding operation from Eglin AFB in Florida. (Indianapolis, Ind. Star, 3 Feb 71) (Cr: L. Farish)

9 Feb 1971 - Whangarei, Auckland, Prov., New Zealand (Tue/1945) - (2) - MYSTERY LIGHTS

Five people said they watched a UFO for over an hour. Mrs. E. M. Sayer of Silverstream Road, Whangarei saw it at first and called her husband. Later they called neighbors to watch too. Mrs. Sayer said the object showed an intermittent flashing red light, with an occasional blue light, which, according to neighbor Mrs. C. Metcalfe

lit up the hill below. The object moved slowly from west to east, over the northern part of the Western Hills, on a dipping path from the trig station along the top of the hills to the north-west of the town. (Northern Advocate, 10 Feb 71)

16 Feb 1971 - Malott, Washington (Tue/2230) - (2) - ROUND UFO IN ERRATIC FLIGHT

Mr. Neil Yarnell, Johnny Applesseed foreman, and his daughter reported a UFO sighting to the Washington State Patrol detachment at Okanogan. The round object was first seen by Yarnell's daughter over Soap Lake Mountain. They viewed the object for six minutes as it traveled erratically both up and down and fast and slow. It had two white lights, one steady the other flashing, emitted no exhaust, and made no sound. It was a clear moonless night. (Wenatchee, World, 18 Feb 71)

17 Feb 1971 - Vader, Washington (Wed/2205) - (1-B-.) - SHOTS FIRED AT LOW FLYING UFO

Pat McCollum who lives in a trailer house at the intersection of Coma & Brim Creek Roads, saw flashing blue lights pass his window. He went outside and fired three shots at a UFO. It had an orange glow around a blue light and it made a humming sound. The first light appeared 6 to 8 feet off the ground and the next one about 30 feet off the ground. Lewis County Sheriff's deputies saw nothing when they arrived. (Centralia-Chehalis Daily Chronicle, 18 Feb 71)

2 Mar 1971 - Euston, Victoria, Australia (Tue/Night) - (3-BC) - COLORED LIGHTS OVER EUSTON

Dozens of residents watched strange bright lights for about two minutes, followed by a green vapour trail which could be seen in the sky for a further twenty minutes. First a vivid white glow was seen which turned red and later to a thing similar to a fireball but with a greenish colored edge. Witnesses discounted the official explanation that the lights were caused by lightning because of the duration of the phenomenon. (Victorian County Newspaper, 3 Mar 71)

2 Mar 1971 - Grass Flat, Victoria, Australia (Tue/1945) - (3-BC) - UFO 'EXPLODES'

Four people reported a UFO in the north-west sky. Bruce Schilling, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schilling called his family to see the object. "It started off as a red ball, similar to the size of the moon," he said. Ten minutes later, "It split in two. Half of it went below and seemed to take the shape of a blue cylinder about five times longer than the diameter of the ball. The cylinder looked like a cloud but it was definitely blue. It stayed like this for about six minutes, and then a thin pencil-like, bright-red line of light descended from the bottom of the cylinder shape. It stayed like this for another five minutes until the red line seemed to curve, and then it began to fade." Bruce's mother, father, his grandfather Mr. Harry Dymke, and his uncle Mr. Cyril Dymke would verify what he had seen.

About 10 Murtoa North people said they also saw an object about the same time on Tuesday that seemed to explode into colored lights leaving a gaseous cloud north-west of the moon. They said part of it headed toward earth after the explosion.

Horsham West people also reported seeing a similar object at the same time. (Victorian County Newspaper, 3 Mar 71)

2 Mar 1971 - Bendigo, Victoria, Australia (Tue/2000) - (3-BC) - LIGHTS CHANGE COLOR

Three people reported seeing "green balls" in the sky. Mr. J. Redwood, of Albert Street, Bridgewater said, "I saw one and then two large green balls just below the moon. The first had orange spots on it. This faded and another appeared." Mr. John McCracken of Mollison Street, Bendigo saw the phenomenon from a house in Golden Square. "I saw a large green ball which turned orange and then another appeared and did the same thing. They were just below the moon, north-west of Bendigo. It resembled a "fire cracker only there was no trail." Mrs. M. Gribbin of Eldon Street, Bridgewater said that she went outside and noticed a red-green ball just beneath the moon, the size of a full moon. "It appeared to change color before disappearing," she said. An Advertiser employee said he saw a green glow beneath the moon as he drove west down Williamson Street. (Bendigo Advertiser, 3 Mar 71)

3 Mar 1971 - Auckland, New Zealand (Wed/2130) - (3-b) - HOVERING UFO PHOTOGRAPHED

A waiatarua housewife and a friend said they saw an object hovering about 400 yards in front of them at a height of no more than 1,000 feet. There was no noise. It was extremely bright orange and slightly oval in shape. Returning home the housewife notified her husband, an UFO enthusiast, who saw it hovering over Henderson, moving slowly north-south towards the Manukau Heads. He telephoned a friend in Henderson who also saw the object pass over his house and managed to take two photographs. He estimated the object to be nearly 100 feet across. He plans to send prints to the DSIR and to America.

A 10-year-old at Manurewa also saw the UFO that night. She told her parents who said, "Don't be silly, dear." (New Zealand, 6 Mar 71)

4 Mar 1971 - Coolgardie, Western Australia, Australia (Thu/1830) - (4-ab) - SLOW FLYOVER

About 500 people are believed to have seen a triangle-shaped object between Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie. It was sighted about 6:30 pm and was visible until about 7:15 pm. The object was bright and traveled in a westerly direction. Mr. Bob Thompson of the Denver City Hotel in Coolgardie said it appeared to be U or V-shaped, but through binoculars it appeared to be triangular and seemed to be drifting across the sky. A man traveling to Perth took two photographs of the object before it disappeared. Prospector John Andrewartha was three miles from Kalgoorlie. He examined the object through binoculars and wrote down the events. "When I first saw it the object appeared triangular with slightly curved sides. Two sides of it were bright and appeared to be silvery." A Coolgardie mechanic, Mr. Phillip Drake-Brockman, said it appeared to be higher than the cloud which was about 10,000 feet. (Perth Daily News, 5 Mar 71)

8 Mar 1971 - Perth, Western Australia, Austr. (Tue/0200) - (3) - DOCTOR REPORTS UFO

Dr. Lindsay Redgrave of Canning Highway, East Fremantle, said he and his wife sighted an object through some trees that looked like the moon. "But when I got a good look," he said, "I saw it was a cigar-shaped, incandescent white and quite large; about two-fifths of the moon's diameter. It was stationary in the eastern sky and about 45 degrees from the horizontal. My wife thought she could make out a line of portholes."

11 Mar 1971 (Thu/0500) - Dr. Redgrave reported seeing a big cigar-shaped object in the sky over Perth for the second time this week. He said the objects were "far too big" to have been planets. "If I see them again," he said, "I'll ring all my friends to make sure they see it too." (Daily News, 11 Mar 71)

11 Mar 1971 - Dover, New Jersey (Thu/Night) - (3) - HOVERED OVER DOVER AREA

Norman Vanderbush, 193 Sussex St., Dover, together with his aunt, mother, father, sister and niece, viewed a large, red, low-flying object. A police monitor alerted Vanderbush when he heard a Landing resident tell police he had seen a light in the sky. Hurrying outside Vanderbush spotted the basketball-sized light over the apartment building. "It moved the length of the building and stayed there, moved and then stopped." It was in that vicinity for about 15 minutes. Returning inside, he heard another police report of the UFO and went outside again. He saw the object further away, faded but still red, in the general direction of Mount Hope, where it again hovered for about 15 minutes. At one point it moved slowly toward Rockaway and stopped again. The object disappeared while Vanderbush was calling Dover police. (Morristown, Morris County Daily Record, 12 Mar 71)

13 Mar 1971 - Galvin, Washington (Sat/1900) - (1-.) - LOW FLYING DIAMOND-SHAPED UFO

Mr. & Mrs. Allan Rosback of Galvin reported to Lewis County sheriff's deputies that they watched a diamond-shaped UFO flying low to the ground over Cook's Hill coming toward Galvin. The object had red blinking lights, emitted a deep whine, and traveled at the speed of an airplane. Other residents in the Cooks Hill area confirmed the sighting. (Daily Chronicle, Centralia-Chehalis, 15 & 16 Mar 71)

6 Apr 1971 - Westgate, Iowa (Tue/btwn 2200 & 2300) - (1-@#) - BOYS REPORT LANDING

Don Ede, 17, son of the Roy Edes and Mike Potratz, 17, son of the Elvin Potratz^o reported a UFO landed on a farm $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Westgate. The boys were about a mile away, in separate locations, when they said they saw a flash in the sky followed by a reddish-orange colored object which hovered over the ground. Wednesday morning they were joined by Russell Bartz and together the boys found a burned out circular area on the James Bantz farm. The oblong area was about 10 feet in diameter with four smaller circles, two on each side. (Waterloo Courier, 14 Apr 71)

ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS NEAR WILLARD, OHIO:

22 Jan 1971 - Huron County, Ohio (Fri/2100) - (4)

The Norwalk sheriff's office received dozens of reports from UFO witnesses about 9 pm. according to Capt. John L. Warner and Deputy Hank Tappel. Two police officers, Sgt. Jim Robertson, a deputy sheriff, and Harvey Calahan, a state highway patrolman, were on patrols in different parts of the county when they sighted a low-flying UFO. Robertson reported that the object was flying in a northeasterly direction when he spotted it while patrolling a county road. Calahan was covering an accident report when he saw "something strange flying very low with flashing lights. Dorothy Goble, 18, of Tiro reported seeing a "crazy flying school bus in the sky" while in the company of about a dozen friends. She said it was "square-shaped, like a big box, had red and yellow flashing lights at both ends, was about 200 to 300 feet above us and seemed to circle and then went away. It either flew away or turned the lights out." John Nester, 20, of Plymouth, Ohio, one of the members of the group said, "it could not have been a plane. It was the wrong shape and moved too slowly." Vickie Reed, 16, also of Tiro, another member of the group said she also thought the object looked like a bus in the sky. She said she also saw it several hours later while standing alone on the front porch of Dorothy's home. A fourth teenager, Rose Schaffer, was frightened by what she saw, and did not look after the first sighting. Sgt. Robertson and Ptl. Calahan confirmed Richard Williams report at Willard (see D-N #46) that the UFO seemed to be followed by jet aircraft. The FAA, Cleveland Center, said, "There were no low-level military missions operating during the evening of January 22." Wright-Patterson AFB also denied having any jets in the area. (National Enquirer, 11 Apr 71)

EXCERPTS FROM THE PAST:

28 Apr 1964 - Albuquerque, New Mexico (Tue/1230 or 1700) - (1-c-.) - CHILD SUFFERS BURNS

A rash of incidents began Friday (24 Apr) when a policeman (L. Zamora) saw a UFO take off south of Socorro, New Mexico. Sharon Stull, 10, one of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Stull of 1409 Wilmoore SE suffered eye, nose and face burns after watching a UFO. She said she gazed at "a weird looking thing bouncing up and down" at the Lowell Elementary school grounds where she and a younger sister, Robin, 8, were playing after returning there from lunch at home. Sharon watched the object for five or 10 minutes shortly before 12:30 pm. Two other children also glanced at it briefly. (The El Paso Post said that the report to the police placed the time at around 5:00 pm when Sharon and Robin were playing on the school grounds.) The egg-shaped object, Sharon said, approached the girls. Her younger sister ran off. Sharon stood and watched. "It bounced two or three times, sort of like a yo-yo. Then it went up in the air and disappeared," she said. Sharon said she was not facing the sun while watching the thing which was slightly smaller than an airplane and had no windows. She said her face felt hot and she went home. Her mother discovered that the child's face was burned and took her to a doctor at Bataan Hospital. Police interviewed Sharon at length about the incident and had her draw the silvery object. Sharon's doctor said his diagnosis is conjunctivitis (membrane inflammation) of both eyes and first-degree sunburn under the eyes and on the nose, adding: "The sun exposure she had yesterday would usually be considered insufficient to cause the burns and inflammation. It appears to be the type of burns and inflammation caused by longer exposure to the sun." He added that he believed there was no permanent eye damage. Mrs. Stull kept both girls home from school on Wednesday. Sharon continued to complain of burn pains and part of

her face and nose appeared to be puffy and red. "I'm just scared to death," Mrs. Stull said.

Two months later, on 30 June, Mrs. Stull said she was worried because Sharon had been growing unusually fast since spotting a UFO in April. She said Sharon had grown five and one-half inches and put on 25 pounds in June. She said her daughter's habits and personality also had changed since the incident. "I'm so confused I don't know what to believe," Mrs. Stull said. (Albuquerque paper unknown, 29 Apr 64, El Paso, Texas, Post, 29 Apr 64, El Paso, Texas, Herald-Post, Approx 30 Jun 64) (Cr: W9AUT/φ, R. Achzehner)

28 Apr 1964 - Socorro, New Mexico (Tue/1730) - (4-B) - UFO PAIR SIGHTED

Truck driver Napoleon Green, 37, and his wife, 35, of 1805 Walter SE, said they sighted two UFOs traveling at about the speed of jet planes as they were driving toward Albuquerque on US 85, 17 miles north of Socorro. "I wasn't going to report it because I didn't want to believe my eyes," Mr. Green said. He said his wife dived beneath the truck's dashboard after seeing the egg-shaped things, about half the size of jet planes and shining brightly in the setting sun. They saw them possibly two minutes before they disappeared over the eastern horizon. (Albuquerque, paper unknown, 29 Apr 64) (Cr: W9AUG/φ, R. Achzehner)

29 Apr 1964 - Las Cruces, New Mexico (Wed/2117) - (3) - HOVERING UFO

State Patrolman Raul Arteche was sent by his Mesilla Park headquarters to investigate a telephone call from four employes at the Port of Entry building on Interstate Highway 10, 20 miles south of Las Cruces. The call was received at 9:17 and said a strange light was overhead. Patrolman Arteche watched a round-appearing light hovering directly over the building. "When I got there at 10:05 I too, saw the light. It was motionless. I checked the time and kept watching it for another two minutes. Slowly, the light moved off to the west. It was 10:07 when it disappeared from sight." A few minutes later Deming police began to receive telephone calls from persons who said they were witnessing a bright, moving light low in the sky.

At Las Cruces, shortly after 10:00 pm, Jack Redding, who described himself as a former jet pilot, said he was driving on MacArthur road when he heard a sound like a jet plane flying close to the ground. He stopped his car and got out to take a look. The noise stopped suddenly. Redding said he saw nothing. (El Paso, Tex., Approx 29 Apr 64) (Cr: W9AUT/φ, R. Achzehner)

25 Jun 1964 - El Paso, Texas (Thu/1630) - (4-B-ab) - THREE UFOs FILMED

Jack Spiro, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spiro of 3001 N. Campbell St., took moving pictures of what he believed were three flying saucers. He said he saw three V-shaped objects, one of which glowed, while the other two were dark ivory. Jack reported seeing the objects in the southwestern sky and viewed them with his telescope as they moved north. He also took some moving pictures.

On Friday, 26 June, an Air Force sedan picked Jack up at the El Paso Technical High School. Jack said, "A Maj. Thornton told me that Biggs didn't have the equipment to process the film, so we drove to a place on Alameda Avenue. They promised to send the film to Dallas where it will be processed and returned by Tuesday. That's all I'm required to tell," he said. "I wasn't supposed to tell when the film is expected to be returned." When asked if he was sworn to secrecy he said, "No, I don't think there's anybody out to get me." (El Paso Times, 27 Jun 64) (Cr: W9AUT/φ, R. Achzehner)

29 Dec 1964 - Mt. Madonna County Park, nr. Gilroy, California (Tue/1600) - (3-A)

Mr. Thomas Goold and five other park maintenance men pulled their truck to a halt in front of the park headquarters buildings in a large clearing on top of the mountain range. As Goold jumped to the ground, he glanced up into a blue sky that held a few large, puffy cumulus clouds. As he looked up, he saw an object drop down out of one of the clouds almost directly overhead. As the object descended, he called to the other men. All stared skyward. The object dropped to about 1500 feet over their heads and took the shape of a double-sided disc. After a few jokes about flying saucers, everyone became quite solemn and stood staring at the strange aerial visitor. The disc

hovered in a wobbling motion over them for about a minute. It was huge, estimated by the witnesses to be larger than a jet airliner, about 200 feet across and completely circular. It appeared to be dull bluish silver with no portholes, protrusions, or markings of any kind; just a solid, metallic looking disc which seemed to be made in one piece. No sound was heard as it slowly oscillated overhead. Suddenly it started to move and made a large sweeping circle as it picked up speed, tilting up on edge to show its disc shape as it swung around in a large sweeping arc. It began to climb away in a northerly direction, entering another cloud. A few seconds later it reappeared from this cloud and headed out toward the ocean at fantastic speed and at about a 40 degree angle until it disappeared.

Earlier, at about 2:30 pm, Good's 13-year-old son and a 12-year-old companion saw the same, or an identical, object low over their ranch home about six miles airline to the east near the town of Morgan Hill. (First-hand, P. Cerny) (Cr: J. Clark)

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