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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INVISIBLE RESIDENTS by Ivan T. Sanderson (World Publishing Co., N.Y., N.Y., \$7.50)
GOD, MAN AND THE UFO'S by Ernest P. Moyer (Carlton Press, N.Y., N.Y., \$6.50)
THE AGE OF FLYING SAUCERS by Paris Flammonde (Hawthorn Books, N.Y., N.Y., \$8.95)
FLYING SAUCER VIEWPOINT by Rex Dutta (Pelham Books Ltd., London, Engl. 30s (\$4.00))

VISITORS FROM LANULOS by Harold W. Hubbard & Woodrow Derenberger (Vantage Press, Inc., N.Y., N.Y., \$3.75)

INTERCEPT--BUT DON'T SHOOT by Renato Vesco (Grove Press, Inc., N.Y., N.Y., \$8.50)

PROJECT BLUE BOOK SPECIAL REPORT #14 (4th Edition) edited by Dr. Leon Davidson (Saucerian Books, Clarksburg, W. Va., \$5.00)

The Revised Jan 1971 edition is also available from UFO Research Institute, P.O. Box 941, Lawndale, Ca. 90260, \$5.25 postpaid

UFOs - MYTH AND MYSTERY by Stanton T. Friedman (UFO Research Institute, Lawndale, Ca., \$1.00 postpaid)

FLYING SAUCER ENERGETICS by Stanton T. Friedman (UFO Research Institute, Lawndale, Ca., \$.50 postpaid)

UFO'S & DIAMAGNETISM by Eugene H. Burt (Exposition Press, Jerico, N.Y., \$5.00)

Eugene H. Burt, a science educator at Clark College, has offered the following additional information regarding UFO'S & DIAMAGNETISM:

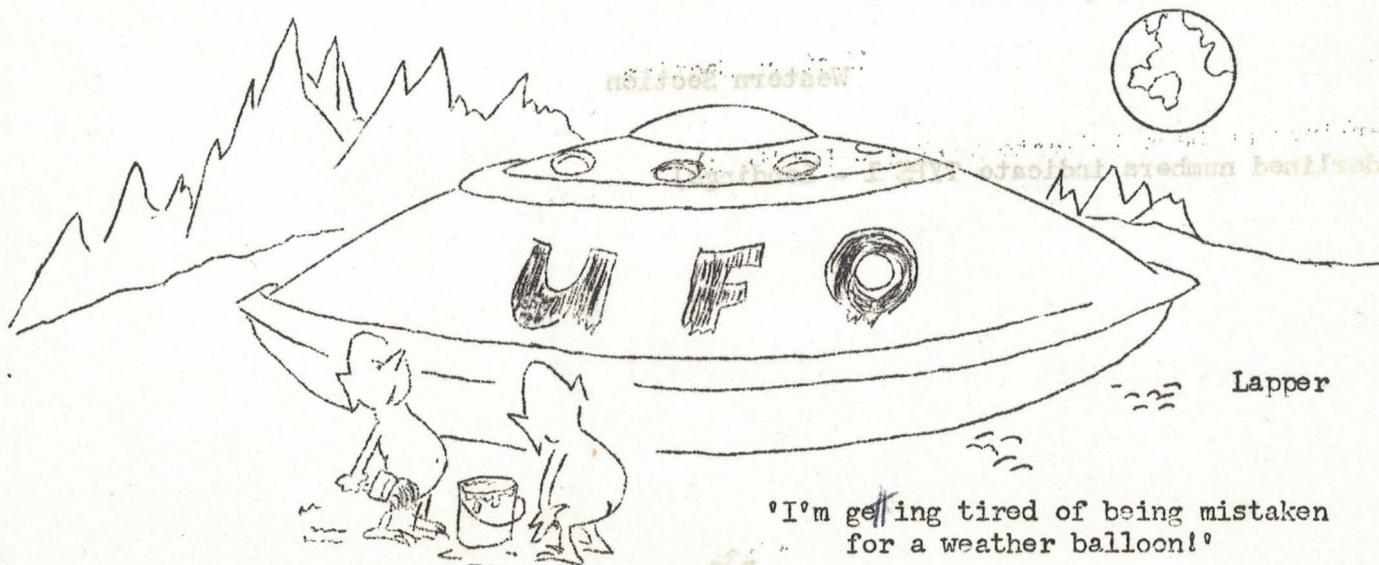
"As a physics teacher, my math ability is limited when compared to theoretical physicists. An additional problem occurs along this line in that a mathematical change in sign is consistent with a reversal concept, but there is no possible way that existing mathematics could distinguish between a mirror image reversal concept and an inverted concept.

Accelerators are currently being built at the Enrico Fermi Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois and at CERN in Switzerland. The April 1971 issue of PHYSICS TODAY indicated that the CERN synchrotron will generate 20 amps of positive current when it is completed. Although I have not been able to determine how much current the Batavian accelerator will generate, I gather that it will be comparable to the CERN accelerator.

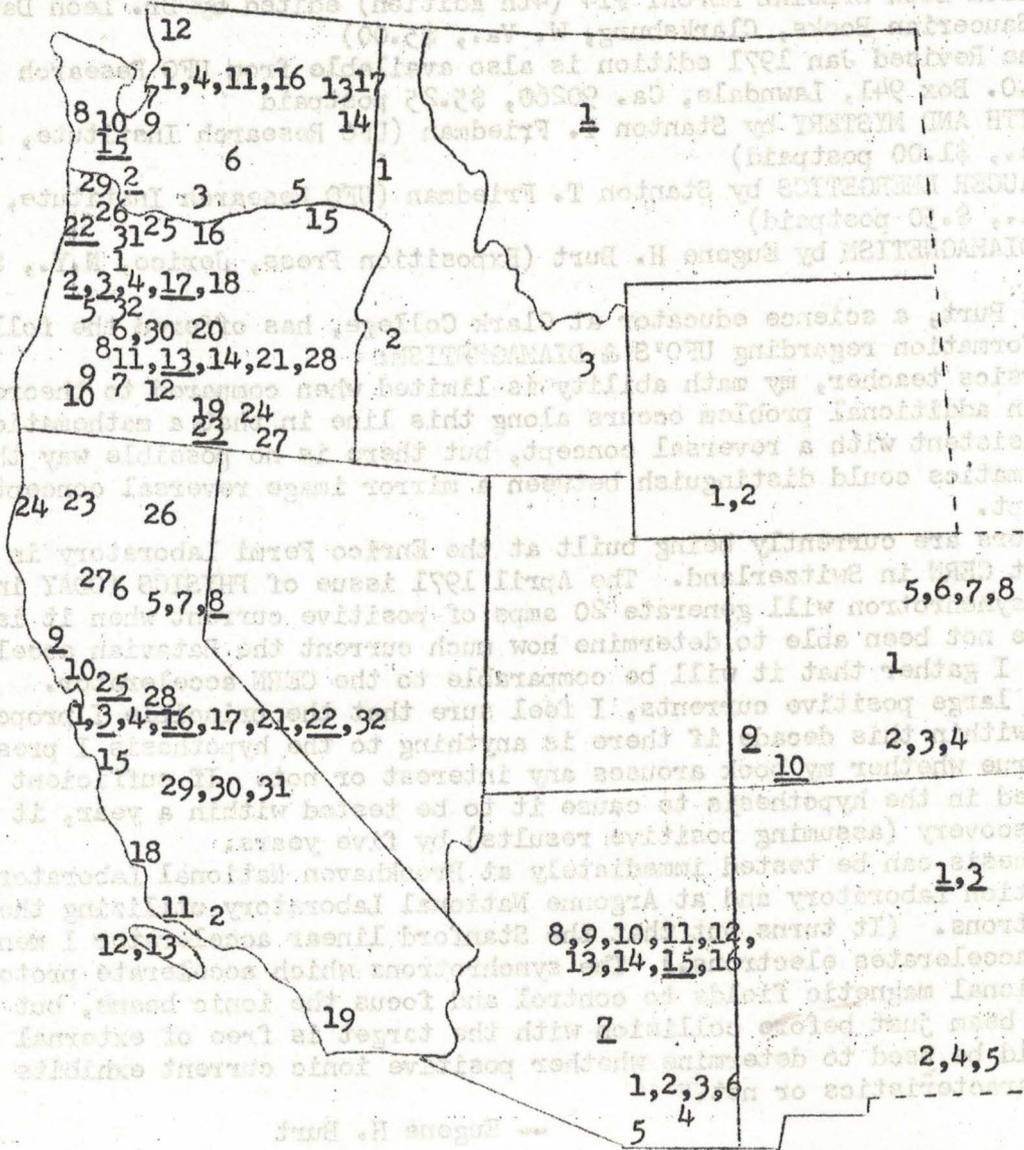
With such large positive currents, I feel sure that the principle I propose will be discovered within this decade if there is anything to the hypothesis I present. This will be true whether my book arouses any interest or not. If sufficient interest could be aroused in the hypothesis to cause it to be tested within a year, it would shorten its discovery (assuming positive results) by five years.

The hypothesis can be tested immediately at Brookhaven National Laboratory, at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and at Argonne National Laboratory utilizing their lower energy synchrotrons. (It turns out that the Stanford linear accelerator I mention in the book only accelerates electrons.) The synchrotrons which accelerate protons do use strong conventional magnetic fields to control and focus the ionic beams, but the section of the beam just before collision with the target is free of external magnetic fields and could be used to determine whether positive ionic current exhibits diamagnetic characteristics or not."

-- Eugene H. Burt

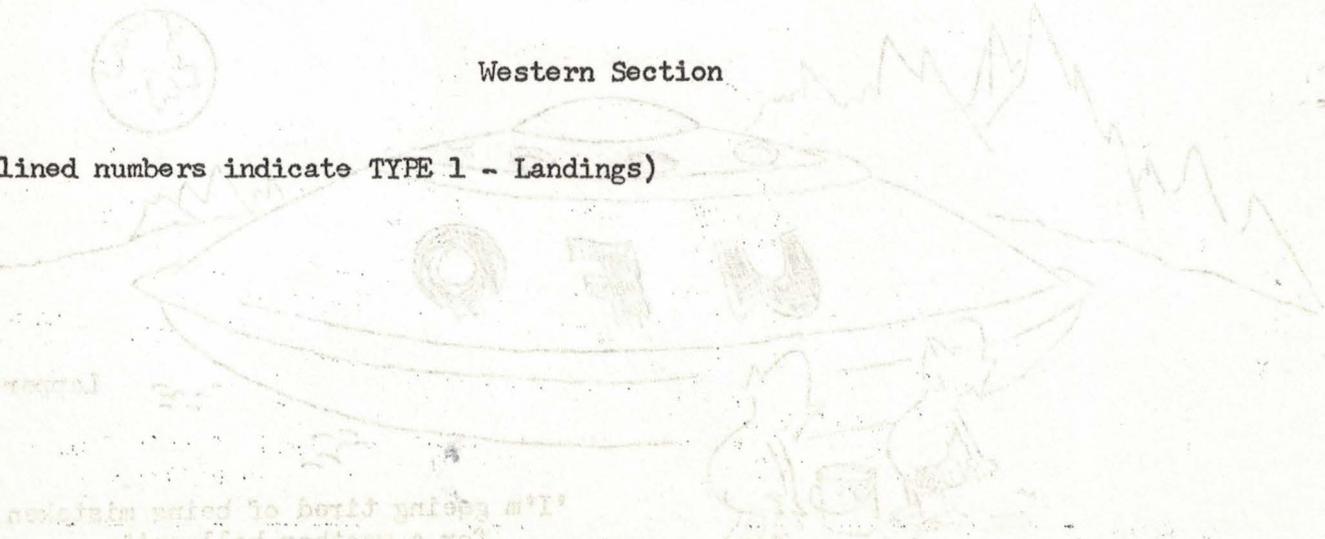


GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF 322 UNITED STATES UFO REPORTS



Western Section

(Underlined numbers indicate TYPE 1 - Landings)



AUSTRALIA

8 May 71 - Cabramatta, N.S.W., Austr. (Sat/2320) - (3)

Mr. Stephen Thurlow (40) and his wife Dawn Thurlow of 50 Kauri Street, Cabramatta, N.S.W. observed a UFO on a cool, cloudy night in May. Mr. Thurlow was locking up his garage when he noticed an extremely bright blue and white object in a patch of clear southern sky over the Liverpool area. The stationary object was multi-colored and twinkling. It was described by Mr. Thurlow as a "double sphere," one white and one blue. He added that it was difficult to say if it was one object like a figure eight or two separate spheres, due to a halo effect immediately around the object. The object had a blurred outline and appeared to be about one-quarter the size of a one cent piece at arm's length. It resembled a very bright planet pulsating in the sky. It pulsed a little faster than a twinkling star, but both the white and blue colors remained constant. No prominent features or noise were detected. The object was at an approximate angle of 30 degrees above the horizon and the witnesses watched it for about 5 minutes. At first Thurlow thought it was an aircraft, but when it became obvious that it was stationary and there are no known blue lights on aircraft he ruled that out. He said it was not a flare, but could possibly have been a weather balloon. About 20 minutes later he returned for another lock but clouds had covered the area. Nothing was visible the following night in a clear sky.

Mr. Thurlow is quite interested in astronomy and familiar with asteroids, meteor showers and the like. He spent 12 years in the Army and 5 in Air Support Signals working with RAAF aircraft observing attacking approaches and falls of shot in artillery work. (First hand by S. Kaufman, VK2SK)

- Pulsating white light
- Pulsating blue light

CALIFORNIA

18 Jun 71 - Ben Lomond, Calif. (Fri/0055 to 0155) - (1-c-.)

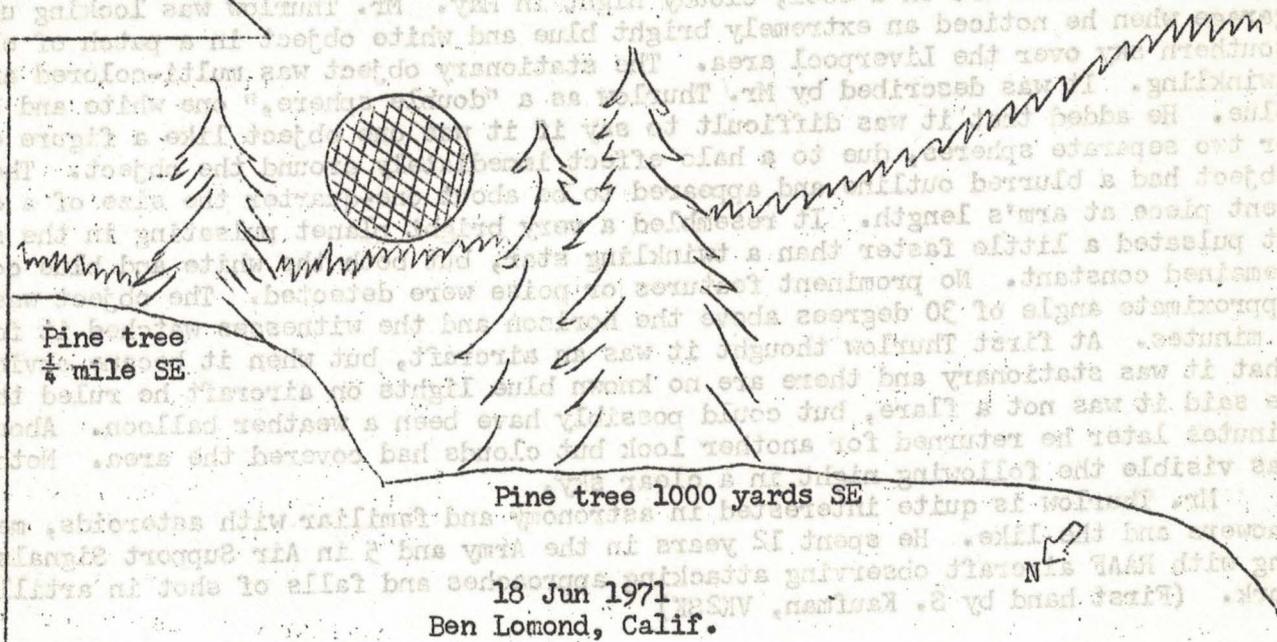
At 12:55 am Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Minna Thompson noted the beginning of an electrical disturbance which caused the electric lights and the television sets to dim or fade in and out in an irregular pattern (similar to Morse code impulses). Leonard Clark and Tom Thompson were awakened and alerted to the anomaly. While checking the surrounding area for anything unusual, all noted the television antenna and the power lines across the street snapping and buzzing with the same disturbance. The glow of the city lights of Scotts Valley to the east, Felton to the south and Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek to the West were all dancing in time to the music of the power lines.

Mr. Thompson walked to the end of the porch deck and noticed, centered between two trees, a huge orange glowing ball hovering low in the southern sky. "It seemed to sparkle, scintillate, or twinkle steadily," he said. "The edges of the disc were very round like a hoop." It was as large or larger than the full moon and covered the end of his thumb at arm's length. Suddenly it just disappeared, POOF! It looked like the symbol used on the Glen Campbell Good Time Hour (television program). The object was in view about 30 seconds and never moved, according to Mr. Thompson. It just hovered between two pine trees about 1,000 yards from the house, "all sparkling, like a fish eye." Mr. Thompson, W6BPV, checked the power surge with an accurate AC voltmeter. The line frequency of 60 cycles did not vary. The voltage fluctuated 5 to 8 volts to between 113V and 115V, never exceeding 120V. An odor of ozone was in the air.

At 1:55 am a power failure occurred which effected the city of Scotts Valley and the San Lorenzo Valley from Felton to Boulder Creek -- an estimated 10,000 customers according to the local power company. Both the Thompsons and the Clarks reside at 7900 Harvard Dr., Ben Lomond, Calif. There was no moon at the time. (First hand by J. Clark, DATA-NET Editor)

ALABAMA

Skyline about 3 - 5 miles SE



18 Jun 1971

Ben Lomond, Calif.

CANADA

20 Oct 68 - Moose Jaw, Sask., Can. (Sun/2100) - (2-a)

Mr. "O" (name confidential) of Moose Jaw, Sask., a 38-yr-old flooring contractor, was in his back yard checking on some smouldering rubbish when he heard a whirring noise. "It sounded like someone with a burning stick in their hand, and it just sounded like the background noise when pulling it through the air," he said. He thought the noise was coming from the rubbish, but when he heard it again he looked up and saw a star like object spinning around in a circle. It was the size of a large star, but not as bright. No other stars were visible. It was an "orangey-red color." The object hovered, then darted from side to side in straight lines. When it paused again, he called his wife and said, "I see something like you saw in the summertime, I suppose." She brought out his binoculars with her and the only difference they noted with the aid of the binoculars was that they could see a "sort of halo, light reflecting from it of some kind. Just seemed to be light around it too, at the same time," Mr. O said. The object did not twinkle and had no sequence to the movements. It would just all of a sudden move fast in one direction, then stop. Even when hovering it was moving slightly. When it "swirled real fast, then you heard the noise." It was fairly high at first, about a 45 degree angle, and seemed a lot closer when Mr. O first went out into the yard. After calling his wife out it had dropped about 15 degrees. When it disappeared it seemed like it went down behind the buildings. It seemed to be losing altitude at the same time as it was going into the distance. Three other adults who saw it drove north to where they thought it was coming down. They returned as two people from the radio station arrived. Mr. O said, "It was really a scary sound because when my wife heard it, she tore back into the house and started phoning.

Mrs. O said it was moving in an anti-clockwise direction. She saw it in a stationary position first, then it moved west and then back to its original position. It stayed the same reddish color.

May or Jun 67 - Moose Jaw, Sask., Can. (x/Early Eve) - (3-C)

Mrs. "O" said she saw a much larger object, a light which kept getting brighter and

growing in size. "It started out as a whitish-yellow light and as it got bigger it got a pinkish, more of a golden-pinkish tinge to it. It wasn't very high over Moose Jaw." From her front step where she watched it, it was just above eye level. It was brighter than the early evening sky, so bright that it "seemed to light up everything around it; it seemed to light up the ground. At arm's length, to start out with, I'd say it was about the size of a penny, but as it grew larger in diameter it would be about the size of a softball. No other maneuvers. It got so bright, just almost like it exploded, and then just disappeared very fast, if I recall right. It was stationary the whole time it was enlarging. I was looking north-east. It wasn't fuzzy or blurred, it appeared to be outlined and solid." (First hand by D. Clausen & D. Coulthard) (Cr: L. Cameron & D. Clausen, SUPR, Regina, Sask.)

17 Aug 1969 - Moose Jaw, Sask., Can. (Sun/2010) - (3-C-a)

Mr. "K" of Moose Jaw, Sas., (name confidential) (40), a C-P Railway carman, his wife and children were driving west on Lilloet Street. He noticed an object that he thought at first was a cloud, but there were no clouds in the sky. The brightness is what really attracted him, plus the shape. He pointed it out to the rest of the family and when they came to 12th. Ave. they stopped to watch. It moved in a westerly direction at about the speed of a jet. "It was disc-shaped, bigger in the center and tapered to the ends, elliptical." They had been visiting an uncle in the hospital and estimated it was about 10 minutes after eight when they stopped at 12th. Ave. When they stopped, "the object seemed to stop for awhile, and it moved on again." They watched about 5 minutes and it looked like it was going west. It was hard to determine the speed. It seemed like a jet, or faster, not a steady speed. When it was leaving it was quite fast. I never noticed any trail," he said. They drove home and saw their neighbors and some kids watching the object. One boy was using a telescope.

Mrs. K said, "It was really bright." They got out of the car at home and watched it travel into the west. "It seemed to reflect the sun and get this orangey shade as it went. I don't think it changed color, I think it was the reflection of the sun. The silver color was just like aluminum foil. The object had this aluminum color, it wasn't sunlight reflection. You take a piece of aluminum foil outside -- it could give this same glaring look." As it travelled into the distance it seemed to go round, as all things do as they recede in the distance, she said. They are familiar with jet planes, but not one that bright. A Cessna airplane was travelling north. They never thought about getting a camera, they just stood and watched.

Mr. K said they noticed a jet going behind the object when it was quite distant. The jet was distinct, with four slip-streams behind it. He is sort of curious about UFOs. Feels there are a lot of unanswered questions. He heard nothing of them while in the Air Force from 1951 to 1953. The telescope was too busy for him to get a look at the object through it.

SKETCHES

By Mr. "K" 

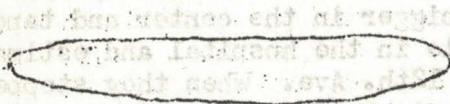
By Mrs. "G" 

Mrs. "G", a neighbor of Mr. "K", noticed the object at about 8:20 coming from the north. She described it as silver and sort of cigar-shaped, moving very jerkily. "It seemed to go together into a ball and turn sort of orange and went back to -- just like a light bulb, after. It headed southwest until it disappeared." A jet passed over from east to west. She went into the house and when she returned a few minutes later she saw a streak of smoke heading down toward the ground in the north. There was another smoke trail, heading from the southwest which angled off toward the north. This smoke was dark grey or black. The vapor trail from the jet was sort of pinkish-white with the sun reflecting on it. At arm's length it appeared to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in length. It seemed to do a couple of drops very slowly, then go into a round ball, and that's when it changed color. It looked like a big marble. Her son wanted to take a picture, but they decided it wasn't big enough. The object moved down between

the trees in the distance, still like a light bulb, moving fairly slowly, and slowly dropping when lined up with the power lines, going farther away.

Mrs. G's son said that through his telescope he could see that it was a solid object, sort of grey-white and silver, and a little blurry around the edges. It got a little bit orange and as it moved away it looked like a ball. When Brent first saw it, it was longer than it was tall, and pointed at the edges, rounded. It was about 50 degrees elevation, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at arm's length and about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. He has a small telescope, 30X. When it disappeared he went into the house and returned about 10 minutes later to see a streak of smoke "come down at an angle. It looked solid," he said, "like it could be a space ship. It didn't move at all, then I saw a wide streak expanding a bit. Then all of a sudden, out of nowhere, another streak of smoke appeared. It didn't come out of anything. It was black. A jet's smoke is white; this was pure black. One smoke trail was pointing west and one was pointing south. They were coming down at an angle." The object gradually changed to a ball about $1/8$ " in size. He observed it for about 15 minutes. (First hand by D. Clausen, A. & S. Weselowsky) (Cr: L. Cameron & D. Clausen, SURP, Regina, Sask.)

SKETCH by "B.G." (13).



Approximate size and shape when first seen



As viewed through 30X telescope

Approximate size and shape when it turned around

13 Aug 69 - Regina, Sask., Can. (Wed/2023, 2125 & 2240) - (2-C)

John Gaudio (28) of 1100 Empress St., Regina, Sask. has been a Regina City Police Constable since 1960. He is interested in photography and processes his own black and white film.

Gaudio was driving his mother-in-law home at 8:23 pm. As he approached the stop sign at the intersection of McIntoch St. and 4th Ave. he noticed a bright orange object in the sky to the west. It appeared to be stationary. "It looked similar to the edge of a silver dollar only thicker, when held at arm's length. It looked cigar shaped, except that it had a gradual rise toward the center at the top, so that it came to a smooth peak in the center. The bottom was flat." It appeared to be "solid and self-illuminated. It glowed a bright orange color and seemed more brilliant at the center." He noted that it was on a slight tilt to the horizon. When first sighted it was approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away, at an elevation of 45 degrees to the horizon. It was clear in outline and detail. There were a few clouds at the horizon, otherwise it was clear with a breeze of about 3 mph out of the northwest.

At 8:24 pm the object began to move west-southwest and Gaudio decided to return home for his camera. Although it only took a minute, the object had speeded up and he felt it was too far away for a picture. He called his neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. John Hildenbrand, and his wife also came out to see it. It had slowed down some, but still proceeded west, leaving no trail, and not changing shape.

At 8:45 pm it stopped, about 40 miles west of Regina, and very close to the horizon. It remained about 5 minutes, still retaining its shape.

At 8:50 pm it began to move northwest and changed shape to a glowing orange ball which gradually grew dimmer and disappeared at the horizon.

Gaudio and Mr. Hildenbrand remained outside in case it returned, and at 9:25 pm an object proceeded east from the eastern horizon to about 25 degrees in the sky. It resembled a fairly bright star and was white in color, pulsating, and self-luminous. At that point, it turned north, then west, and disappeared at 9:40 pm at the horizon.

Again at 10:40 pm another object was sighted in a southwest direction at about 25 degrees which proceeded west at a fairly high rate of speed. It appeared as a very big star, very bright orange in color. It pulsed and disappeared from view at 10:48pm.

Two things seemed unusual to Gaudio regarding the first sighting. First, he could not understand how he was able to see the object over such a great distance. Secondly, the object was at a slight tilt, meaning that the object was at about a 5 degree tilt to a horizontal plane.

This is how the object looked when first sighted. After it had started to move away from me, it assumed the shape of a cigar, and the rise on top appeared to disappear.

-J. Gaudio

SOME FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THE UFO ENIGMA

-by Jeff Moore

In the absence of captive physical evidence, which we can weigh, measure, probe, analyze, etc., our best line of attack is the intelligent application of cold, hard logic. Do a set of criteria lead to a working hypothesis -- and if so, will the theory stand the test of time?

I believe that it was Sir Arthur Eddington who observed that, when contemplating a hopeless enigma, (I believe he was referring to the true nature of the universe), the best man can ever hope for in the way of an answer is an ever-changing and more workable theory. This sage observation is no less applicable to the UFO phenomenon.

Man can never truly understand that, which in some measure, does not reflect some facet of his own nature. We are biological creations, just "animals," (whether we like the designation or not), accustomed to the work-a-day world of physical reality. When man tries to envision a form of life independent of material being, he immediately becomes caught up in a web of theological mumbo-jumbo, superstition, and ethnic mythology. Obfuscation leads but to further frustration and degenerates into an object lesson in futility.

Let us proceed to follow a tack that leads (hopefully) to a valid conclusion, or "theory;" be it good or no, let us "have at it."

THE EVIDENCE, (IN MINUSCULE)

Incubus: In Ohio, in an area and at a time rich in UFO activity; a young woman, seated at her dressing table: suddenly, reflected in the mirror before her astonished eyes -- "a man, dressed in dark clothing," "scowling" at her! Whirling abruptly, imagine her amazement to find no one there!

Incubus: Somewhere in the desert southwest; an old "desert rat," in company with his "little Dog" sunning himself in a dry arroyo: suddenly, "All Hell breaks loose!" A "threshing about," "howling," "charging," "snorting" like a "wild bull," then, abruptly, dead silence.

Man and dog remain terrified and motionless for "a good spell." Finally, overcoming the initial emotional shock, our venerable "old timer" (followed "at his heels" by the cowed canine) summons up the courage to investigate the scene of the uproar, which he described as being "hard at hand." Imagine his utter astonishment to find no evidence whatsoever of any physical struggle! -- Not a bush disturbed -- not a mark on the ground -- not a pebble misplaced!

COGITO! ERGO SUM!

I think, therefore, I am. Now let us try to remove the husk from the coconut: Were the two foregoing accounts unique, then there could be no valid conclusion

drawn from them - but such is not the case. There have been a plethora of such occurrences reported over the years, (with variations on the theme, of course). What can be the logical conclusion drawn from such events? Really, there can be but one, to wit:

One can only conclude that the UFO "motivating force," "intelligence," "presence," (take your pick) has the uncanny power to manipulate the human (and lower animal) brain itself! Has the capacity to impinge upon the sensory centers of the brain, visual and auditory impressions that have no basis in what we, as humans, call "physical reality!" Sounds without sound waves -- sights without refraction or reflection!

I do not make these statements in jest -- nor in haste, they are the result of much thought on the subject, over a long period of time. Can we ever hope to crack the UFO "nut?" Clear it up in its entirety? Quien sabe? Personally, I do not think that it lends itself to complete human understanding; it is too far removed from our nature to comprehend. However, we are not helpless to arrive at a semblance of the truth. A phenomenon can be very revealing in its negative aspect. Perhaps, by a careful (and extended) process of elimination, we can postulate what the UFO is not, and thereby come closer to ascertaining what it really is.

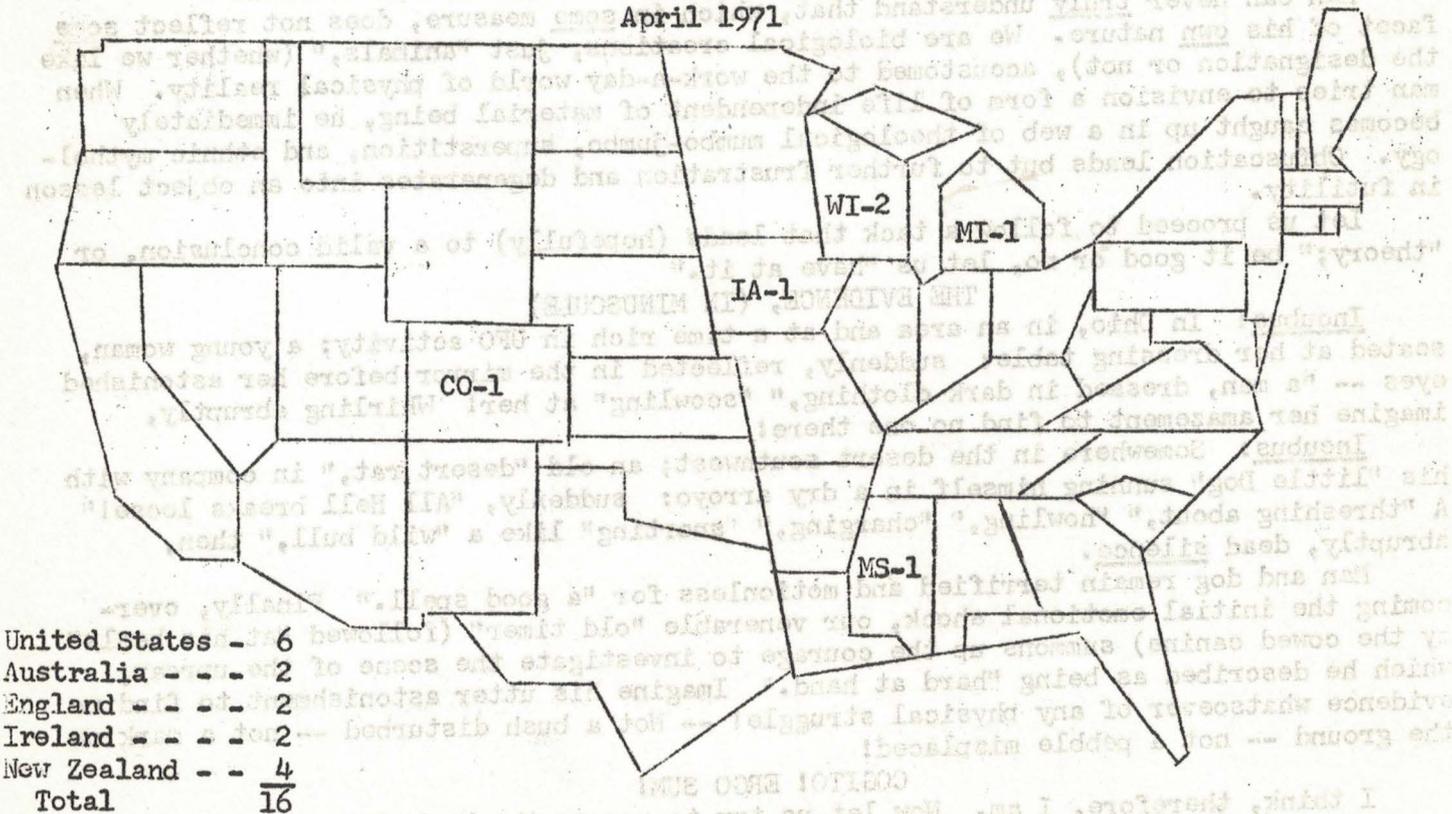
Of course, this "theory" is not for the novice who is concerned primarily with the UFO as a unique phenomenon. Other fields, particularly the field of psychic phenomena, can contribute much relevant material, albeit it must be carefully "winnowed out."

Much of the psychic researcher's terminology can be honestly applied to the UFO phenomenon; "teleportation," "telekinesis," "manifestations," etc., etc. All these elements are, I think the advanced student of UFO matters will agree, present in the object of our interest. It is all related -- all part of the classic progression.

Let us rest from our mental exertions "for a spell." We'll wind up with a little original "humor?"

Little Aphid to Big Aphid, sitting on rose bush,
 "Gee Pal Do you suppose there's life on other plants?"

SIGHTING REPORT DISTRIBUTION MAP
 April 1971



SIGHTING REPORT INDEX
April 1971

Coding:

- Type 1 - LANDINGS and NEAR LANDINGS (tree height or under 100° maximum)
- 2 - UNUSUAL or ERRATIC FLIGHT PATTERN
- 3 - STATIONARY or HOVERING IN THE SKY
- 4 - CONTINUOUS FLIGHT
- 5 - INDEFINITE OBJECTS

- Class A - Facing or investigating vehicles (land, sea, air)
- B - Multiple objects (and 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 under 100° maximum)
 - \$ Occupant seen
 - # Traces (résidue, marks)

(Example: 1-AC-bc-⊙#)

DATE	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	CODE	WITNESSES	D-NR
05 Apr	Sea, nr Urenui, Taranaki, N.Z.	Mon/Night	3	x	50
05 Apr	Hamilton, Auckl., N.Z.	Mon/0130	5	x	50
05 Apr	Kaihu, Auckl., N.Z.	Mon/0415	4-C	Clements	50
06 Apr	Hawera, Taranaki, N.Z.	Tue/0245	5	x	50
06 Apr	Westgate, Iowa	Tue/2200	1-⊙#	Ede, Potratz, Bartz	48
07 Apr	Gordon, Victoria, Austr.	Wed/2105	1-	x	49
08 Apr	Eldorado Springs, Colo.	Thu/1200	1-⊙	Walker	47
10 Apr	Cockermouth, Engl.	Sat/Night	2-B	x	50
12 Apr	Irish Sea, Ireland	Mon/Night	4-B-⊙	x	49
12 Apr	Workington, Engl.	Mon/Night	1-	x	50
12 Apr	McLain, Mississippi	Mon/1430	1-c-⊙	Hamilton, Holder	50
12 Apr	Belfast, Ireland	Mon/2115	4	x	50
13 Apr	Brunswick, W.A., Austr.	Tue/0445	1-ABC-	Richards	47
20 Apr	Ironwood, Wisconsin	Tue/2345	2-B	x	50
21 Apr	Ashland, Wisconsin	Wed/0247	2-B	Jarvi	50
30 Apr	Clare, Michigan	Fri/2230-0400	2-A	Bauder	50

CLIPPING THE NEWS

1 Feb 71 - Blackrock, Dublin, Ire. (Mon/2100) - (4) - COLOSSAL SPEED

A bluish, bulbous-shaped object was reported traveling at a "colossal speed" by Desmond Finnegan, Games Master of Avoca Kingstown Boys' School. He sighted the object from the school's Dun Laoghaire playing field, despite strong electric lighting. The object was traveling from the west, he said, and seemed to be heading earthwards. It made a whirring noise. (Irish Press, Dublin, Ire., 2 Feb 71)

16 Feb 71 - Vanwyksvlei, So. Africa (Tue/2040) - (4-D) - METEOR?

The largest meteor probably ever seen in this part of the country passed over at an angle of 90 degrees north. It was blue-green and white in color and left a trail like small stars illuminating the night sky. (Cape Time, So. Africa, 17 Feb 71)

18 Feb 71 - Prestatyn, Engl. (Thu/Night) - (2) - FLYING GLOBE

A Prestatyn woman, Mrs. H. M. Bate of Marion Road and her daughter (21) said they

spotted a global object flying over Prestatyn Mountain. They saw it outlined against the mountain as it swooped down among some houses. "It was the size of a 5p piece held at arm's length," said Mrs. Bate. "Its color seemed to be a brilliant electric blue with an orangey tail." Mrs. Bate is a member of a UFO club and said she had a similar experience some years ago and has since spent some time studying the subject. (Liverpool Daily Post, Liverpool, Engl., 20 Feb 71)

18 Feb 71 - Malpas, Henmer & Wem, Cheshire, Engl. (Thu/1915) - (4) - BALL OF FIRE

A strange blue-green ball of fire passed over three counties. It was first spotted by Dr. Desmond Norton, a doctor of chemistry and senior lecturer in chemistry at Denbighshire Technical College, Wrexham. He was watching television at his home at The Rowans, Threapwood, near Malpas, Cheshire when he and his wife saw it through the window. He feels there is no question of a balloon and has also ruled out a meteorite since it was traveling too slowly in a flat trajectory. Several people have called him to confirm seeing the object. Mrs. Muriel Jones of Brook House, Hanmer, near Whitchurch said, "It was like a ball of fire one part, and the other part was like a bright light." Mrs. Dorothy Gregory, of Little-in-Sight, Wemsbrook Road, Wem, said she agreed with Mrs. Jones' description of its shape being like a tadpole. (Shropshire Star, Ketley, Engl., 25 Feb 71)

18 Feb 71 - Barrow, Ire. (Thu/1920) - (4-B) - MYSTERY OBJECT

Many people reported a bright object in the sky traveling in a northeasterly direction down the coastline. Descriptions varied between a blue white or green object fairly high in the sky. One report said burning pieces were falling off it. "It was traveling between us and the Isle of Man," a Walney Coastguard spokesman said. It apparently traveled in a straight line up the coast and was sighted in Formby, Blackpool, St. Annes, Fleetwood, Barrow, Dalton, the Isle of Man, Anglesey and Port Patrick. He felt that it was either a meteor or jettisoned space craft gear. The coastguard had not launched any flares. (North Western Evening Mail, Barrow-In-Furness, Ire., 19 Feb 71)

22 Feb 71 - North Lincolnshire, Engl. (Mon/Night) - (2) - LIGHTED OBJECT

A schoolgirl reported to Grimsby police that she was on the North Somercotes to Grimsby road when she saw an object in the sky which "moved around and displayed a white light." (Grimsby Evening Telegraph, Grimsby, Engl., 23 Feb 71)

Mar 71 - Perth, W.A., Austr. (Night) - (2-B-b) - UFO PHOTOGRAPH

Ted Henderson, a Perth photographer, photographed three intensely blue outlined lights that he said moved about the sky at great speed. He states that there was no moon in the sky when he took the pictures. The slide shows three very distinct images of equal intensity which Henderson says were not reflections. The high degree of magnification (1200mm) used would have caused any image of the moon to almost fill the frame. The images recorded were the size of a matchhead on the slide in a triangular pattern. Any inter-element reflections would have formed a straight line radiating from the primary image. (Sunday Times, Perth, W.A., Austr., 4 Apr 71)

2 Mar 71 - Wakool, Vict., Austr. (Tue/2000) - (1-C-.) - COLORED BALL MOVES BELOW TREES

Mrs. Jones, of Wakool reported that she and her son were driving from Barham when they saw a big round ball, like a full moon to the west of the moon. According to Mrs. Jones the large red ball was seen for 3 or 4 minutes, changed to green and then came back glowing and could be seen moving down below the trees leaving vapor trails. (Barham Bridge, Vict., Austr., 5 Mar 71)

5 Mar 71 - Corinth, Miss. (Fri/0120) - (4) - COLORED OBJECT SEEN

Jim Murphy of 1305 East Main Street, Corinth said he viewed an orange and red "object" for about 20 minutes as it traveled slowly from the southeast to the southwest over Corinth.

7 Mar 71 - Lancaster, Calif. (Sun/1930) - (5-C) - RED-ORANGE GLOW

Three persons at the Californian Mobile Home Park on East Ave. I in Lancaster reportedly saw a red-orange glow moving eastward in the sky. The glow was said to have terminated in a bright green flash over what appeared to be the buttes. (Antelope Valley Ledger Gazette, Lancaster, Calif., 12 Mar 71)

8 Mar 71 - Dorking, Surrey, Engl. (Mon/Eve) - (4) - BRIGHT ELIPTICAL OBJECT

A group of people in St. Paul's road saw a bright, slightly elliptical object come over from Ranmore and pass over the church. It was shimmering and climbing up into the sky. (Dorking Advertiser, Dorking, Surrey, Engl., 13 Mar 71)

8 Mar 71 - Wotton, Surrey, Engl. (Mon/Eve) - (4) - NOISY LOW FLYING OBJECT

A lady and her husband were traveling from Buckland to Dorking when they saw a white object in the sky which looked like a Vulcan bomber. It was flying very low and making a noise like a train. (Dorking Advertiser, Dorking, Surrey, Engl., 13 Mar 71)

8 Mar 71 - Dorking, Surrey, Engl. (Mon/Eve) - (4-B) - BANANA SHAPED UFO

An unidentified woman and a friend reported seeing three lights in a banana shape flying low over the sky. They traveled from Pippbrook garage to Ashcombe-road and then vanished near the Friends' Provident. (Dorking Advertiser, Dorking, Surrey, Engl., 13 Mar 71)

12 Mar 71 - Cheboygan, Mich. (Fri/1900) - (4) - FIERY OBJECT

Jerry Pond of the "Tribune" staff was among those who reported seeing a UFO. He was driving on M23 near Beaugrand Estates. He described it as having a body about the size of a softball, with a tail 12 to 18 inches long. It had a bright blue light, and was traveling very fast in a westerly direction over the Straits. (Daily Tribune, Cheboygan, Mich., 13 Mar 71)

13 Mar 71 - Hamilton, N.S.W., Austr. (Sat/1150) - (4) - FIERY COLORED VAPOR

More than a dozen people, including a university professor and an amateur astronomer, are wondering what was in the sky above Hamilton. Shaped like the exhaust of a jet plane the apparition sped earthwards very rapidly. No source of the vapor, which had a fiery, slightly orange glow, was visible and it seemed to disappear in mid-air. (Newcastle Morning Herald, Newcastle, N.S.W., Austr., 17 Mar 71)

16 Mar 71 - Polson, Mont. (Tue/Eve) - (3-B) - TWO OBJECTS VISIBLE FOR SEVERAL HOURS

The Lake County Sheriff's office received about 20 calls reporting two UFOs. One appeared to be over Finley Point and the other over Haystack Mountain. They were said to be visible for "several hours" and looked like "bright, flashing, multi-colored lights about four times larger than a normal star" and did not appear to move. (The Missoulian, Missoula, Mont., 18 Mar 71)

18 Mar 71 - Centralia, Wash. (Thu/Night) - (4) - BLINKING LIGHTS & BEEPING SOUND

June Wadsworth, a resident of route 3, Centralia, spotted a UFO in the sky above her home near Seminary Hill. It moved fairly slowly toward the west, with red and green blinking lights and a strange beeping sound. The sound was described as similar to those heard from flying saucers depicted in science fiction movies. She said she was sure it was not an airplane. The sighting was confirmed by Jeannie Burkenbine of Adena according to Centralia police. (Daily Chronicle, Centralia-Chehalis, Wash., 19 Mar 71)

18 Mar 71 - Ariah Park, N.S.W., Austr. (Thu/2100) - (4) - PUZZLING SKY OBJECT

Cr. and Mrs. Alan Harper had just returned home and put the lights out when an object illuminated the countryside as bright as day. It was low flying, noiseless, and appeared about the size of a Boeing Jet without wings. It had an extremely bright yellow light in front and myriads of colored lights where a plane's windows would be. There was also a bright light at the rear. It flew from north to south and was so

bright that it illuminated the timber at the rear of his house as well as the farm buildings, he said, and Mrs. Harper concurred. (Temora Independent, N.S.W., Austr., 24 Mar 71)

18 Mar 71 - Near Tarcutta, N.S.W., Austr. (Thu/2100) - (2-B) - THREE LIGHTED OBJECTS

Three youths, Gary Delaney (16), Merv. McIntyre (17), and Stephen Gardiner (16) claimed that they had seen strange lights in the sky near the Hume Highway-Tumbarumba Road junction about 17 miles south of Tarcutta. They were driving to Tumbarumba to do some spotlight shooting when Delaney looked up to see a silver, circular object in the sky towards the front of the car. He pointed it out to the others. Then they noticed two similar objects immediately above the first. They watched them for several minutes and each one seemed to release red and white balls of light which disappeared immediately afterwards. Then the three objects quickly gained height and disappeared from view. They later agreed that the objects appeared to have several openings along the side which seemed to be windows. McIntyre said there was light coming from these openings, but the light was not near as bright as the light from the objects themselves. They estimated that they had the objects in view for at least three minutes. (Temora independent, N.S.W., Austr., 24 Mar 71)

28 Mar 71 - Matamata, N.Z. (Sun/2030) - (3-B) - GLOWING OBJECT EMITS 'BLOB' OF LIGHT

A family of four in Central Street, Matamata telephoned the County Mail to say that they observed a bright light hovering over Waharoa. After about five minutes "a flame" fell off the object and then everything disappeared. Another couple on Elizabeth St. said they saw an "oblong light" gliding towards Waharoa, then a "blob" of light fell from it. Civil Aviation said no aircraft were in the vicinity at the time. (Matamata County Mail, Matamata, N.Z., 30 Mar 71)

5 Apr 71 - Sea, nr Urenui, Taranaki, N.Z. (Mon/Night) - (3) - LIGHT OUT TO SEA

Sightings of a bright light off the North Taranaki coast were reported to police. The light was well out to sea and has been seen in the same position for a week. It did not signify distress and police said no further action would be taken. (Taranaki Herald, New Plymouth, Taranaki, N.Z., 6 Apr 71)

5 Apr 71 - Hamilton, Auck., N.Z. (Mon/0130) - (5) - NOISE LIKE 'SAUCER'

A high-pitched whirring noise has puzzled some residents. Several in the May St. (Hamilton East) area have heard the penetrating whine twice. The first time just before Christmas when a noise awakened them about 1 am. It sounded "just like the flying saucers you see on television," and lasted about two hours. On Monday it was heard again for half an hour. The noise started as a "high-pitched whirring throb" which seemed to be coming from all around. Then it dropped to a lower-pitched beeping noise which changed tone as if its source were moving back and forth. The sound seemed to be coming from the Ruakura Research Centre first, then it moved toward the University of Waikato. After a time it drifted in the direction of Hamilton East, stopped for a while there, and disappeared. Nothing could be seen in the sky or the vicinity. (Waikato Times, Hamilton, Auckl., N.Z., 10 Apr 71)

5 Apr 71 - Kaihu, Auckland, N.Z. (Mon/0415) - (4-C) - BRIGHT ROUND LIGHT

Mrs. B. J. Clements had risen early to attend her baby when she noticed a bright round light in the eastern sky. The object was traveling fairly slowly from east to west, had two fingers of yellow light on the upper side appearing at intervals and seemed to be surrounded by a circle of light, the fingers giving the appearance of a television antenna. On the lower side several fingers of yellow light were protruding and retracting as it moved. It was visible for 20 minutes until obscured by clouds. (Northland Times, Dargaville, Auckl., N.Z., 6 Apr 71)

6 Apr 71 - Hawera, Taranaki, N.Z. (Tue/0245) - (5) - SKYFLASH

A milkman reported seeing a flash in the eastern sky followed by a trail of white

light which travelled westward about 45 degrees above the horizon and gradually faded. (Taranaki Herald, New Plymouth, Taranaki, N.Z., 6 Apr 71)

10 Apr 71 - Cockermouth, Engl. (Sat/Night) - (2-B) - SPINNING OBJECTS

A number of people out walking spotted two round shiny objects spinning in the evening sky. (West Cumberland Times, Cockermouth, Engl., 17 Apr 71)

12 Apr 71 - Workington, Engl. (Mon/Night) - (1-.) - BRIGHT FLASH

The Coastguard station was flooded with calls reporting a bright flash in the sky followed by a red glow. No aircraft were in the area according to the RAF Station at Preston, who explained the phenomenon as "space debris." (West Cumberland Times, Cockermouth, Engl. 17 Apr 71)

12 Apr 71 - Mc Lain, Miss. (Mon/1430) - (1-c-@) - WEIRD "SMOKE BALL"

A ball of smoke suddenly and without warning came out of a cloudless sky and almost destroyed a frame house occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton was in the kitchen when she heard a noise. She looked up to see white smoke all around. She fell to the floor saying, "Oh Lord save me!" as pots and pans rattled all over. Three two-by-fours fell from the wall where she had been standing. When it was over, one wall was blown out, the roof on the porch was blown about 500 feet away, a little wash house was torn up, and part of the roof off the barn was gone. The Highway Patrol District Office in Hattiesburg sent a man out to look at the damage, but he had no explanation. Some men working at a mill nearby reportedly saw the smoke, and at least one person told the Hamiltons that the same thing had happened at her house last week. A Mrs. Holder said a large mass of smoke shook her block house. The Weather Bureau in Jackson suggested a sonic boom as a possible explanation of the freak happening. (Clarion Ledger, Jackson, Miss., 13 Apr 71)

12 Apr 71 - Belfast, Ire. (Mon/2115) - (4) - BRIGHT OBJECT SIGHTED

Dr. Eric Lindsay at Armagh Observatory received a number of reports from people who had sighted a bright object traveling low across the sky. A motorist traveling on the Cookstown to Draperstown road reported seeing it and at the same time a motorist traveling from Randalstown to Antrim also reported a similar sighting. (Belfast Newsletter, Belfast, Ire., 13 Apr 71)

20 & 21 Apr 71 - Ironwood & Ashland, Wis. (Tue/2345-Wed/0247) - (2-B) - STRANGE LIGHTS

Ironwood police officers reported aerial lights at 11:45 pm and again at 2:45 am. An Ashland police officer saw double and single lights in the Northeast at 11:49 pm. Officers said the lights appeared to change positions about six times and then went out. Police chief Donald Tolliver said similar objects have been sighted regularly by his men since January. One officer said the lights are usually in the north or northeast and often in formation and that the speed was "fantastic."

Veikko Jarvi, a Saxon area dam keeper, saw them at 2:47 am. He said they were half moon size, like a disc with windows. (Ashland, Press, 23 Apr 71)

30 Apr to 2 May 71 - Clare, Mich. (Fri-Sun/2230-0400) - (2-A) - EERIE GHOST LIGHT

Rumors of lights in the sky and flying saucers have multiplied in this normally stable community about 20 miles north of Mt. Pleasant. Today (5 May) nearly all of the community is at least aware that something is happening. The sightings were first dismissed as pranks but almost every night in the last three weeks more and more people have claimed they have "seen the light." Sighters say it comes at various times from 9:30 pm to 4 am, but always in the same general area on Herrick Road.

30 Apr - Francis H. Bauder of Flint owns a cabin on Herrick Road. "Shortly after midnight Friday I went outdoors to see what all the cars were doing and down the road I saw what I thought to be a meteorite flash across the sky."

1 May - Richard Reid, 18, of Clare and his brother Robert took their mother, Mrs. Barbara Reid to Herrick Road on Saturday. "It is the most weird experience I ever had," she said. "The light first appears coming over a hill near the expressway, then swoops

down towards the first car that has its light on. We watched it come and when we started driving down the road it followed us."

2 May - Kim Tyler (19) of Clare, saw it Sunday night. "It glowed and came right for us but some guy turned his headlights on and scared it off." (Detroit News, Detroit, Mich., 5 May 71)

UFO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS:

19 May 71 - 'FLYING SAUCER HYSTERIA' OVER, CONDON SAYS

The scientist who two years ago told the country not to worry about the alleged threat of spaceships from alien planets now is convinced that most Americans share his belief that they do not exist.

Edward P. Condon, a noted physicist who directed an AF-supported study of UFOs from 1967 to 1968, said at St. Louis on May 18 that there was evidence that the "hysteria over the flying saucer" was over.

"If you go into your neighborhood book store, you'll hardly find any books on flying saucers anymore, not half as many as you will find on the equally silly subject of astrology," said Condon, now a professor of physics at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

"Although the \$480,000 study did not disclose any hard evidence of UFOs," Condon said, it did provide "an extraordinary introduction to the errors and eccentricities of what people thought they saw."

"Hundreds of people said they saw little men looking out of spaceship windows when all they saw was a Russian satellite entering the atmosphere." He emphasized that the investigation disclosed that most waited one to two days before reporting the existence of UFOs.

Speaking to an audience of about 100 at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, Condon said that the investigation became a study in mass psychology. "All an investigator could do was to interview people on what they thought they saw," he said. "And we all know the poor psychological reliability of depending on what people thought they saw. He said the proliferation of UFO stories began about 22 years ago and that they "were mainly fanned by a popular, exaggerated press," which he blamed for the continuation of the phenomenon through the mid-1960.

In an interview, he traced a pattern of UFO sightings in the Harrisburg, Pa. area to one of the local newspapers that consistently emphasized stories of their alleged existence. "It had one kook reporter who wrote them and one kook editor who printed them.

Despite his study, however, Condon leaves some room for doubting the conclusions of the 1438-page report.

"I think that there very well may be a possibility UFOs exist, but only if you are talking about the most outside likelihood or remote possibility."

He said that the study could not completely disprove the alleged presence of UFOs just because it did not compile any hard evidence of their existence. There were too many reports of UFOs to deny their existence, he continued.

Condon believes that most Americans now accept the conclusions of the report and do not worry about UFOs.

One physics student was not sure, however. "People today are more worried about the war," he said. "Once the war's over, they'll start seeing UFOs again." (St. Louis, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo., 19 May 71)

10 Apr 71 - THE UFOs EVEN SCIENCE COULD NOT DEBUNK

In an article by Allen Spragget appearing in the Canadian "Spectator" he says he feels a lot of nonsense has been written about UFOs, including that these objects are piloted by little green men from Mars; come from an undersea base or from inside a hollow earth; or contain time-travellers from the future.

In the opinion of two prominent scientists interested in what's come to be called Ufology, the excesses of the UFO nut fringe should not be allowed to obscure the fact that such things actually do exist.

At least, James McDonald and J. Allen Hynek say it is highly probable that UFOs exist.

McDonald, senior physicist at the University of Arizona's Institute of Atmospheric Physics, argues that the most plausible UFO theory -- and he emphasizes that word theory -- is that they are surveillance craft from outer space.

Dr. Hynek, head of the astronomy department at Northwestern University and for 20 years chief scientific consultant on UFOs to the USAF, told Spraggett that he considers 20 per cent of the sightings unexplained and a major challenge to science.

Both these scientists stressed that contrary to a fairly wide-spread impression, the well known Condon Report on Unidentified Flying Objects did NOT debunk UFOs once and for all. As a matter of fact, the report conceded that in a relatively few cases, there is evidence UFOs are real.

Although the committee concluded that most UFOs are unrecognized natural objects, conventional aircraft, optical effects due to temperature inversion, weather balloons, space satellites, and similar phenomena, it recorded several sightings which could not be discredited.

One such sighting, considered substantial by scientists McDonald and Hynek, is a classic case on May 11, 1950. It was introduced in the Condon Report as Case 46, Mc Minnville, Oregon.

The sighting, reported by a farmer named Paul Trent and his wife, occurred at about 7:45 pm.

The witnesses described a "metallic-looking, disk shaped object" that swooped over their house, hovered for a few moments and then streaked away.

Characteristically, the UFO made no audible sound and, in the witnesses' words, was "very bright -- almost silvery."

It appeared to be unmistakably a craft with some sort of superstructure. Asked by the Condon committee investigator about his idea of the object's identity, the farmer said, "I thought it was a secret American craft."

The witnesses took two photographs of the object within 30 seconds. These, among the best UFO pictures, received meticulous scrutiny by the Condon committee investigators, as did the witnesses themselves.

Were the pictures retouched? Was there any evidence the object was a hand model hurled into the air to appear to be a craft in flight? Were the weather conditions at the time and place of the sighting consistent with what the photographs showed (e.g., the amount of daylight, the cloud formations, etc.)?

Were the witnesses persons of good reputation? Was there any evident motive for a hoax?

The Condon committee concluded: "One gained the impression that the witnesses were industrious farm people not given to unusual pranks... And it is unexpected that in this distinctly rural atmosphere in 1950, one would encounter a fabrication involving sophisticated trick photography."

The photographs showed an object, obviously manufactured (rather than a natural phenomenon such as a meteorite), estimated to be about as big as a large house, with what looked like a conning tower on top and a protrusion which could be an antenna.

The Condon Report, based on the most critical official study of UFOs yet made, came to this provocative conclusion about the McMinnville, Oregon sighting: "This is one of the few UFO reports in which all factors investigated -- geometric, psychological and physical -- appear to be consistent with the assertion that an extraordinary flying object, silvery, metallic, disk-shaped, tens of meters in diameter and evidently artificial, flew within sight of two witnesses."

Two tantalizing questions remain: What was this object? Why was it there? (The Spectator, Canada, 10 Apr 71)

EXCERPTS FROM THE PAST:

11 Jul 59 - Honolulu, Hawaii (Sat/Early AM) - (2-AC) - MYSTERY OBJECT SIGHTED

A veteran Pan-American Airways pilot reported that an object with a mysterious cluster of extremely bright lights flashed by his plane over the Pacific "faster than anything I've ever seen." Capt. George Wilson of Seattle said on his arrival from San

Francisco said, "It was something I've never seen before." He said the object seemed to be bearing down on his plane but turned away abruptly and the lights disappeared.

Other Pan-American and commercial planes on early flights from the West Coast to Honolulu, also reported sighting the bright object at distances of 800 to 900 miles from Honolulu at an altitude of about 21,000 feet.

Wilson said the lights had no color. There was one very bright light and three or four smaller ones to the side and a little behind it. "It was extremely hard to judge, but it all could have been part of the same vehicle," Wilson told newsmen. "It was headed northeast as we headed southwest. We saw it for about 10 seconds. It made an abrupt 90 degree turn away from us and when it turned away the lights disappeared. It was moving at an extremely high rate of speed -- faster than anything I have ever seen." (Arkansas Gazette, Jul 12 59)

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