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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

SOCIOLOGY OF THE IBERIAN LANDINGS

A new approach to the study of UFO witnesses

-by Jacques Vallee and Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos

In a recent publication, we have presented a catalogue of one hundred Type-I observations in the Iberic Peninsula, and we have analyzed these cases with respect to time and space. The present article will address itself to a deeper study of the sociological patterns associated with the phenomenon. In particular we shall attempt to answer questions such as: "What is the age distribution of witnesses?" "In what proportion of the cases are they known by name?" "How many of the sightings come from single witnesses?" "What were they doing when they saw the object?" "What is their intellectual level?"

1. THE WITNESSES

The distribution of the number of witnesses in our current catalogue of Iberic landings is given by Table 1:

43 cases with 1 witness	
22 cases	2
11 cases	"several"
8 cases	3
8 cases	4
6 cases	5
2 cases	6
2 cases	7
3 cases	"a dozen"
1 case	"about 300"

Table 1
Distribution of the number of witnesses

Let us note immediately that this leads to a total of approximately 562 persons, of which 89 are known by name. It is noteworthy that, of 38 witnesses of known sex who were alone at the time of observation, 31 were male and 7 female.

2. AGE DISTRIBUTION

The age is known precisely to us for only thirty-two witnesses. Although the sample is small, we have attempted a rough estimate of a "pyramid" for these ages, leading to the graph of Figure 1.

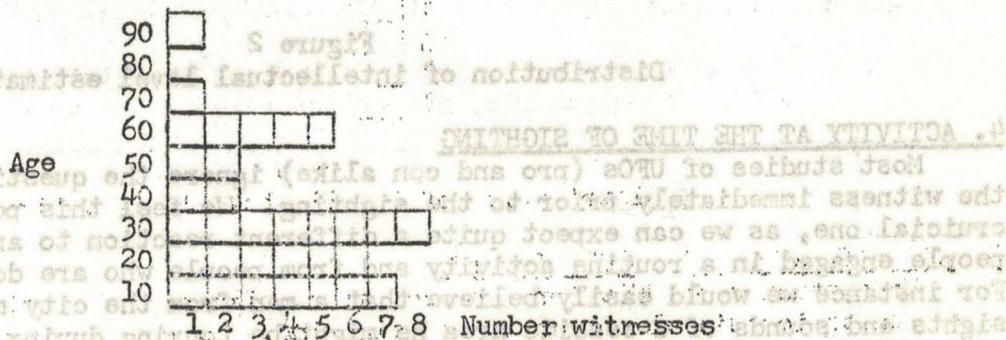


Figure 1
Distribution found for 32 witnesses of known age

We note that reporting a landing is not typical of any particular age group, although there is a paucity of reports from adults 30 to 50. Because of the small sample, we have not attempted separate distributions for male and female witnesses.

3. INTELLECTUAL LEVEL

Intellectual level is naturally difficult to estimate. However, our reports often provide information on the occupation and status of the witness, and such information can be used as indicator of education and intellectual environment (although NOT OF MENTAL ABILITY). We have used such indicators to define twelve convenient categories, as follows:

- a. Illiterate. Two cases mention that the witnesses could not read or write.
- b. Farm workers, shepherds, etc.
- c. Drivers of trucks, farm equipment, buses, cabs.
- d. Guards and military personnel.
- e. Sailors and fishermen.
- f. Industrial workers.
- g. Businessmen.
- h. Artists and entertainers.
- i. Medical and engineering students.
- j. Engineers.
- k. High professionals (such as bank officials, attorneys)
- l. University faculty.

We wish to emphasize that the classification is, admittedly, an arbitrary one. It was drawn for the sake of convenience and intends to reflect the environment of the witness rather than his individual intelligence. Figure 2 shows the distribution we observe.

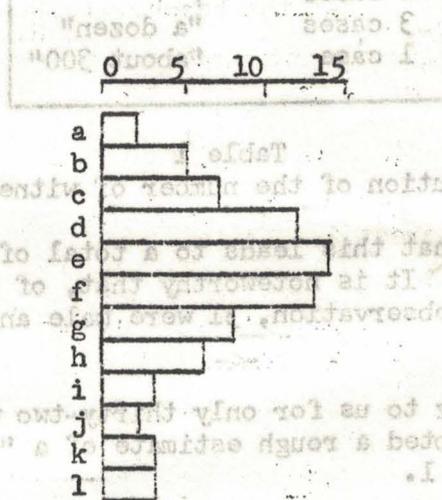


Figure 2
Distribution of intellectual level estimates

4. ACTIVITY AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING

Most studies of UFOs (pro and con alike) ignore the question of the activity of the witness immediately prior to the sighting. We feel this point is, in fact, a crucial one, as we can expect quite a different reaction to an unusual sight from people engaged in a routine activity and from people who are doing something unusual; For instance we would easily believe that a man from the city might be surprised by the sights and sounds of a seaside area he might be touring during a holiday, while the same sights and sounds would not "fool" a man who has lived there all his life.

Careful tabulation of the activities of landing witnesses in Spain and in Portugal (known in 64 cases) leads to Table 2.

We find that in nearly two thirds of the cases, the witnesses were driving. One would be puzzled by the small number of reports from people at work if one forgot the effect of the "law of the times," according to which almost no Type-I event is observed during daylight hours. Most of our cases took place between 8 and 11 p.m.

37: <u>ON A ROAD</u>	Driving.....	32 cases
	Riding bike.....	3
	Awaiting a bus.....	1
	Riding a mule.....	1
3: <u>ABOARD SHIP</u>	3 cases
6: <u>AT HOME</u>	Inside kitchen.....	1 case
	Playing in yard.....	1
	Tending yard.....	1
	Near home.....	1
	Asleep.....	1
	Inside house.....	1
2: <u>AT WORK</u>	Working.....	1 case
	On guard duty (non-rural).....	1
15: <u>IN FIELDS</u>	Working.....	2 cases
	Returning from work..	2
	Walking.....	3
	Touring area.....	4
	Watching animals.....	2
	Hunting.....	1
1: <u>OTHER</u>	Gathering wood.....	1
	At the beach.....	1 case

Table 2
Occupation of witnesses at the time of landing

5. GROUPS OF WITNESSES

A further question of interest is the following: In multiple-witness cases, what was the relationship among people in the group? We have performed this analysis for two-witness cases, and also for three or more, arriving at the results of Tables 3 and 4.

	WOMAN				MAN			
	Wife	Girl-friend	Mother	Unrelated	Colleague	Brother	Uncle	Unrelated
Man with:	3	2	1	1	5	2	1	5
Woman with:				1				

Table 3
Relationship among witnesses, Case 1: Two-witness sightings

	Children	Colleagues	Others
Man with	1	9	11
Couple with	9		2
Group of women with	2		

Table 4
Relationship among witnesses, Case 2: Three-witnesses and more

6. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This article has concerned itself with the witnesses of UFO landings in Spain and Portugal. We have attempted to formulate, document and clarify a number of new questions that had not previously been posed for this population, or indeed for any other set of UFO witnesses. The following points have become apparent:

- A. The witnesses represent a cross-section of the Iberian rural population with a typical mix of intellectual levels and age groups.
- B. They were engaged in their normal activity (most of them driving) when their attention was called to an unexpected object.
- C. In multiple-witness cases, we have investigated the relationship among people in the group. We have attempted to identify any abnormal trend that might contribute to psychological effects, misperceptions, etc., often advanced as "explanations" for the reported object (such as "folie a deux," mass hallucination, suggestion). We found that witnesses of these landing phenomena were either with close relatives or with work colleagues at the crucial time of the observation. This finding, although it does not in itself invalidate a psychological explanation, certainly places bounds on the types of assumptions the theorist can employ to formulate it.
- D. It has become apparent that the following working rule is once again satisfied: "the more sophisticated the witnesses of a UFO event, the less likely they are to report their observation." The proportion of witnesses with a high intellectual level is not small, but the above law has combined with the rural character of the landings to give a strong bias towards the manual professions. We also find that women are less likely to report a landing observation than men, and that we have few reports from adults 30 to 50.
- E. The fact that groups of witnesses exhibit an almost identical proportion of close relatives, unrelated people and work colleagues (respectively 38%, 36% and 26%) indicates to us that the observation of a Type-I event is not due to certain preferred configurations or interpersonal relationships among witnesses, as we would expect in the case of delusion, hoax and suggestion phenomena.

On the basis of these statistics, it seems to us that an adequate explanation for the phenomena described by the witnesses should now be sought in physical terms. The analysis of the ages, occupations and social status of landing witnesses, based on over one-hundred carefully-evaluated incidents, does not appear to provide any support for the thesis that the reports were due to psychological or sociological motivations on the part of the percipients.

CORRECTION: An error appears on p.3 of DATA-NET REPORT #52, October 1971, in the article "Landing Research In Spain: A Report" by Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos. Paragraph two, line one should read, "The 27 cases that have entered....."

DATA-NET has learned that Dr. J. Allen Hynek's forthcoming book is in the hands of the publisher and will be released in the spring of 1972. It will carry the title, "The UFO Experience."

A PRELIMINARY VIEW OF THE 1971 AUSTRALIAN WAVE
-by Josephine Clark

During the first part of 1971 there seems to have been a considerable increase in the number of UFO cases reported from the Australian area. The extent of the Australian flap, or wave, will not be known for several months, but a preliminary review of the information received to date reveals one possible inconsistency with previous studies regarding possible patterns.

A tabulation of the activity recorded to date for the first six months of 1971 shows a total of 57 reports for the United States and 74 reports from Australia and New Zealand. Of the 57 United States reports, 18 were Type-I landing cases. Fifteen of the 74 Australian cases involved landings. An equal number of occupant and trace reports were recorded for both the United States and Australia.

	<u>UNITED STATES</u>				<u>AUSTRALIA</u>			
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Type-I Landings</u>	<u>Occupants</u>	<u>Traces</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Type-I Landings</u>	<u>Occupants</u>	<u>Traces</u>
Jan	15	6	2	1	1	1	0	0
Feb	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mar	11	3	0	0	17	3	1	0
Apr	9	3	0	1	28	5	0	1
May	6	1	0	0	17	4	1	3
Jun	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	57	18	2	4	74	15	2	4

Past studies have indicated that peaks have generally occurred in the latter half of the year, usually between August and October.

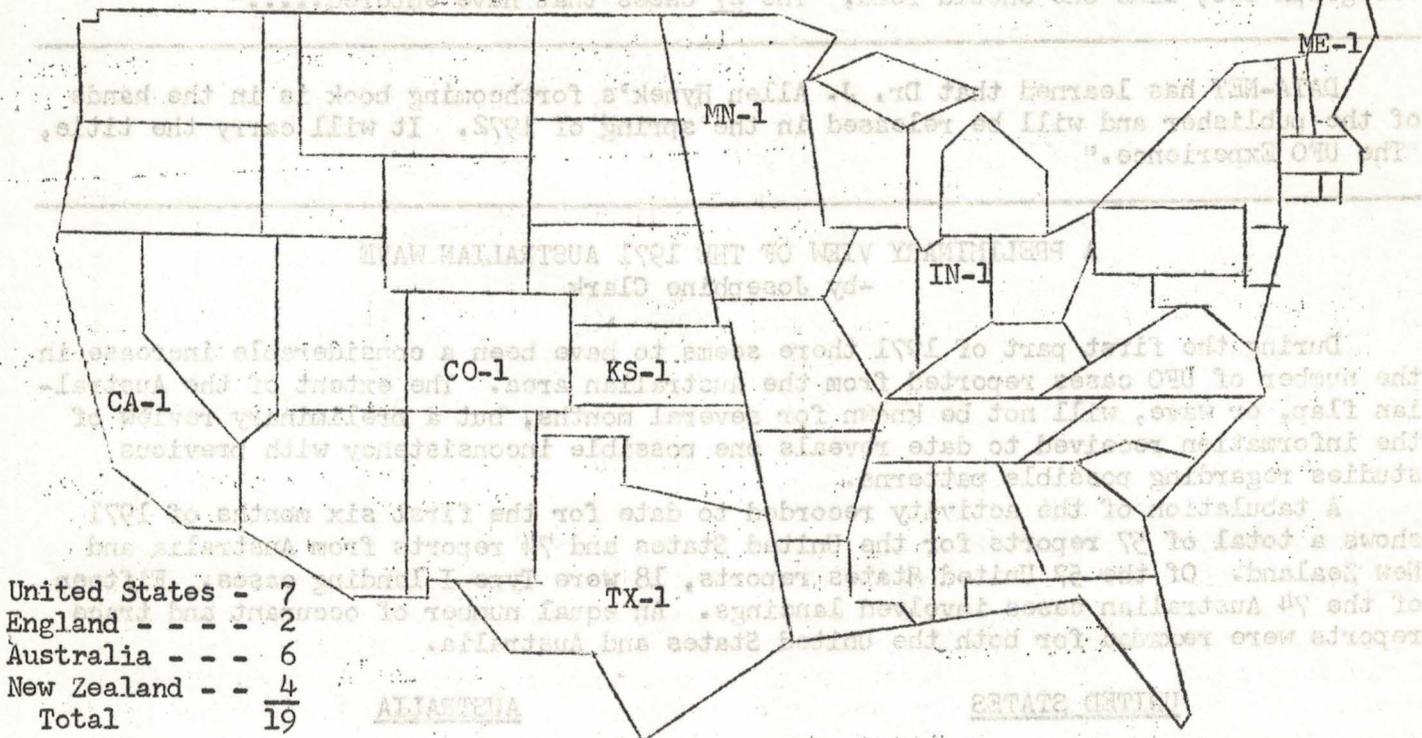
The Ballester and Vallee report on landings in Spain during the 1968-1969 wave showed a peak month in August 1968 (D-N #47, May 1971, p. 36). The United States landing reports for 1970 compiled by Dr. Vallee again showed a peak in August (D-N #47, May 1971, p. III). Ted Phillips report on alleged UFO landing traces in the United States revealed a peak in September (D-N #48, Jun 1971, p.7). And the peak month in the four year period from 1967-1970 for 322 United States UFO reports was October (D-N #49, Jul 1971, p. 4).

One other study of UFO activity in the Southern Hemisphere was made by the Reverend Norman E. G. Cruttwell, whose article "Flying Saucers Over Papua" appears in the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW* Special Issue No. 4 dated August 1971. Reverend Cruttwell's figures show that a peak occurred in New Guinea in June and July of 1959.

To date the peak month in the 1971 Australian wave seems to be April, which is not consistent with any of the previous studies. It remains to be seen if April will remain the peak month or if the latter part of 1971 will reflect an even greater wave of activity in Australia. The first part of 1971 may be just an indication of what is to come.

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Coding:

- Type-I - 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 - Pacing 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. Effects (human, animal, electrical, mechanical)
- ⊙ Landed (or submerged)
- Near landing (tree height or under 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>
03 Jun	Caterham, England	Thu/2300	1-.	Walsh	53
03 Jun	Mildura, Victoria, Aust.	Thu/Night	1-⊙	x	53
09 Jun	Merino Downs, N.Z.	Wed/Night	4	Chittcok	53
09 Jun	Belmore, NSW, Aust.	Wed/0640	4	Kaufman	52
09 Jun	Morgan's Point, Texas	Wed/2330	3-B	Churchill	53
09 Jun	Dunedin, N.Z.	Wed/2400	4	x	53
12 Jun	Dunedin, N.Z.	Sat/Night	3-B	x	53

Btwn 12 Jun & 7 Jul	Canberra, NSW, Aust.	x	4-B	x	53
13 Jun (Appx)	Larned, Kansas	Sun/2215	3-c	x	53
17 Jun	Boone County, Indiana	Thu/Night	4-C	x	52
17 Jun	Gorae West, Aust.	Thu/2140	1-a-	Smith	53
18 Jun	Ben Lomond, Calif.	Fri/0055	1-c-	Thompson, Clark	50
18 Jun	Burketown, Qld., Aust.	Fri/1838	4	Lee, Jordan	53
18 Jun	Arthur's Pass, N.Z.	Fri/2330	2	x	53
25 Jun	Steward, Minnesota	Fri/0030	c-#	Windschitl	51
28 Jun	Topsham, Maine	Mon/2130	2	x	53
28 Jun	Cheshire, England	Sun/Day	2	Spencer	53
29 & 30 Jun	Fairplay, Colorado	Tue & Wed/Nite	3-a	Wallis	53
30 Jun	Canberra, NSW, Aust.	Wed/Day	2-B	x	53

CLIPPING THE NEWS

UFO REPORTS:

Jul 1946 - Vic. Viskinge, Denmark (x/1400) - (2-B) - CYCLIST SPOTS THREE UFOs

Hans Sorensen, Klovermarksvej, 16, 4450 Jyderup, Denmark was cycling from Jyderup toward Kalundborg. Just outside Viskinge he noticed something odd. "At first I thought I saw some smoking from a tractor, so I stopped in a clear spot so as to see better. Then I saw 3 thingamajigs fitting the descriptions of UFOs. They flew vertically overhead. They sort of tilted in the middle, choppily, not very rapidly. They were like polished mirrors on top, and in profile almost like a flat and a deep saucer. The underside was uneven and dull gray. The weather was calm, and the sun was behind me. As I stood there, several people came up, and we concurred that there were no sounds, such as a normal aircraft would make. (Sjælland's Tidende, Slagelse, Denmark, 17 Apr 71)

Dec 1951 - Red Springs, No. Carolina (x) - (1-) - SAUCER HOVERED NEAR GROUND

The original story appeared in a Dec 1951 issue of the Robesonian about the appearance of an object shaped like two saucers put together with hovered six feet above the ground for about ten minutes, 300 yards from a house. Then it took off "fast as lightning." (The Robesonian, Lumberton, N.C., 18 Jul 71)

Aug 1952 - Lumberton, No. Carolina (x) - (1-@) - FLYING SAUCER COLLIDES WITH CHIMNEY

A West Lumberton man reported that a flying saucer hit the chimney of his house and landed in his back yard. A little 30-inch man came out, but went off in a "whiff" when asked about his state of health. A complete report appeared in the Robesonian in August 1952. (The Robesonian, Lumberton, N.C., 18 Jul 71)

5 Feb 1971 - Recife and Olinda, Brazil (Fri/2000-2100) - FAB PLANE PURSUES UFO

The Air Base cannot explain the appearance of a luminous spherical object which flew over the center of Recife for 15 minutes and which was seen by some 5000 persons. The object performed evolutions over the central streets, then appeared in Olinda one hour later. An FAB plane took off in pursuit, but could not even sight the object due to the enormous velocity with which the object moved. The object emitted intense vermilion light, changed its velocity and performed complex maneuvers, attracting the curiosity of the spectators even more. At 9:00 p.m. the object flew over the Praca do Varadouro in Olinda, where a small crowd assembled to watch the phenomenon. Afterwards, it repeated its evolutions in the Bairro de Umarama, at which time some women began to panic thinking it was a "thing from another world." In the Bairro Novo, the medics at the Pronto Socorro de Olinda confirmed the appearance of the object, which disappeared in an east-west direction. The Aeronautics has nothing definite regarding the event. The 2nd Air Zone Command recommended to the Air Traffic Control tower and to

the commercial planes that they stay alert for a possible reappearance of the UFO.
(O Dia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 6 Feb 71)

6 Apr 1971 - Northern Lausanne, Vaud canton, Switzerland (Tue/2000) - (4-B) - THREE
OBJECTS FLY OVER LAUSANNE

A group of several persons north of the city reported the appearance in the sky, 3 successive times, of a mysterious white object. At 8:00 pm., the UFO was seen at high altitude, passing from south to north, with no noise, no smoke, no flashing lights. At 8:15 p.m., new appearance, on the same trajectory. At 8:35 p.m., speed and relatively low altitude. And always without noise. They were able to observe the contrast of these silent passages with an airplane flying at high altitude some minutes later. The caller also stated firmly that these UFOs couldn't be confused with a bright satellite, of the Echo 1 type, visible to the naked eye--which does not come over at quarter-hour intervals. (La Nouvelle Revue de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, 7 Apr 71)

15 Apr 1971 - Sentein, Ariège dept., France (Thu/1955) - (4) - LUMINOUS POINT IN SKY

A yellowish luminous point, fist-sized, triangular in shape, was seen in the sky by the residents of Sentein. The very luminous object appeared immobile, but it could be established by use of reference points that it was moving very feebly toward the east--seemingly driven by the wind. (La Depeche du Midi, Toulouse, France, 16 Apr 71)

May 71 (Appx) - Hudson's Beach, Waluku, Auckland, N.Z. (x/0300 Appx) - (1-@) -

OCCUPANTS SEEN

An elderly woman of Hudson's Beach, Waluku said, "I live alone and I was up having a cup of tea. The tide comes to my gate and this morning it was in, but not right up. I drew my curtain a little to peep out and I saw what I took to be three men chatting on the sand. I thought it must be some chaps cleaning fish. Then I said to myself 'not at 3 a.m.' Outside the gate is an old macracarpa and a pine tree and through the big branch of the pine shone a very bright, red light which hovered slightly. The figures seemed to be shrouded in a grey mist. A little later a silver strip appeared on the water and appeared to light the way back for the men to get on the red ball. As I watched, the silver strip disappeared and the red ball moved off--slowly at first and it seemed to bounce along in the air. It was quite low. Then it gathered height before nearing the aerodrome area at which time it soared very high."

19 May 1971 - Mangere, Auckland (Wed/AM) - (4) - Mr. R. Gray of Mangere says he is mystified by a flying object he saw. It was a longish object which was quite bright like metal reflecting the sun. It appeared to be over Penrose and moved away and down slowly and took about five minutes to disappear. "I have never seen anything like it," said Mr. Nash, "If it wasn't a flying saucer I don't know what it was."

Jan 1965 - Eketabuna, N.Z. (x) - (#) - Mr. Ross Liverton discovered a ring which appeared in a sheep holding pen on his farm at Waihoke, 20 miles east of Eketabuna. The circle of bare earth was eight feet in diameter with a track 12 inches wide. Liverton said, "The ring is not now noticeable but for the period of four years it always came up. After working sheep in the yards during winter, the yards became a quagmire of mud. But after a shower of rain the circle reappeared as if the ground below the surface was porous. Whereas the rest of the ground was covered with grass, this particular circle of the ground never grew grass and appeared to have a flattened look about it. The ring became fainter and fainter in later years until in 1969 it disappeared under grass and normal coverage." (Truth, Auckland, N.Z., 15 Jun 71)

13 May 1971 - St.-Aubin, Vaud canton, Switzerland (Thu/2200) - (4) - BALL OF FIRE

Numerous persons in St.-Aubin saw a sort of ball of fire crossing the sky over the lake, from the Jura, in the direction of Payerne. The mysterious ball was followed by a long trail of smoke, which was subsequently dispersed by the wind. (Feuille d'avis de Neuchatel, Neuchatel, Switzerland, 14 May 71)

13 May 1971 - Diebling, Mosell dept., France (Thu/2245) - (2-a) - REDDISH BALL

Mr. Fernand Port, 40, of Diebling, Moselle, was preparing to close his shutters

when he noticed a UFO rising and falling over the left side of the moon. Mr. Port said he saw a ball of reddish fire, behind which he distinguished traces of condensation, and a whitish smoke which seemed to arise from explosions. With field glasses he noted that the reddish ball reappeared every 10 minutes. Mrs. Port, with the naked eye and the fieldglasses, made the same observations as her husband. (Le Havre, Le Havre, France, 14 May 71)

29 May 1971 - Norwood, Tasmania (Sat/2030) - (1-@#) - LANDING REPORTED

A man, who wishes to remain anonymous, said he saw three lights--red, white and blue--settle among trees in a paddock near the suburb of Norwood. He said, "The lights settled, then took off in a flash of color like a skyrocket." The Tasmanian UFO Bureau, under the guidance of president Jeremy Holden of Trevallyn, went to the area. Mr. Holden said that the group found a flattened area of under-growth and dense bracken and blackberry bushes. The flattened area was about 10ft in diameter, but it had no specific shape and the undergrowth was not flattened in an orderly manner. (Examiner, Launceston, Tas., 5 Jun 71)

31 May 1971 - Glenview, New Zealand (Mon/Night) - (1-.) - TINY UFO

Miss Lynette Pye, a schoolgirl of Glenview, was distracted from her homework by a bright object moving through the sky. The object, "about the size of a 10 cent piece," moved passed her home towards Melville. "I watched it for quite a while and it moved steadily across the Collins Road area," she said. "From where I was watching it looked about as big as a 10 cent piece, and I know it wasn't a street light because it passed just above some lights. It all seems a little ridiculous, but I don't know what it was." (Waikato Times, Hamilton, Auckland Pr., N.Z., 1 Jun 71)

GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE UFO SIGHTINGS

A local UFO researcher and investigator, George Fawcett of 1905 Moore Ave., Greeneville, who has monitored UFO sightings for the past 25 years, released a fact sheet describing Greene County UFO sightings.

Oct 1970 - Greeneville, Tenn. (x/2200) - (4-ab) - Gary Graham, 18, of 911 East Oak Grove, Greeneville, was able to catch a UFO on film. Graham combined both his hobbies, astronomy and photography, in obtaining his photograph. Using a 450 power refractor telescope with a 50 power eyepiece and a Yashica Mat 124 camera on a tripod, Graham was taking one-half second exposures of the moon while waiting for the planet Jupiter to rise at 11:00 p.m. Graham did not see the object photographed, but one of the three consecutive exposures of the moon recorded clearly a cigar-shaped UFO with rounded front and tapered back which trailed some sort of exhaust as it was caught on film, silhouetted against the face of the moon.

Jun 1970 - Mosheim, Tenn. (x/1500) - (2) - A student, Karen Sapp of Mosheim reported a cigar-shaped UFO with a dome on top that descended above the Franklin Furniture Co. It was silver in color and hovered before the eyewitness for about 12 seconds. She estimated that it was at least 12 feet across.

Mar 1970 - Greeneville, Tenn. (Sat/2130) - (3) - Pajan Cox and Charnell Garant, both of Route 3, Greeneville, reported a "reddish-orange UFO" the Saturday before Easter, which was outlined with a color halo, was round in shape, and was watched by the two girls for about three minutes.

Feb 1970 - Mosheim, Tenn. (x/Predawn) - (3) - Mrs. Patricia Long, Rt. 2, Mosheim, and her 14-year-old daughter, Paula, saw a UFO just before daybreak. It resembled two inverted saucers put together with the center rim spinning.

Oct 1969 - Greeneville, Tenn. (x/Night) - (2-B+a) - Don Craft of Greeneville was looking toward Viking Mountain through his high-powered telescope, and toward the north-east he saw a red, round object, which he first thought was Mars. Suddenly the object moved from one point in the sky to another and then hovered. He saw another object drop from the bottom of the larger object. It was white in color. Later both objects moved away until they went out of sight in the vicinity of the Old Tusculum Airport just off the Erwin Highway.

Jul 1964 - Greeneville, Tenn. (x/Night) - (1-c-.) - Kathie M. Riney and her parents watched a round, lighted UFO; hovering above the top of a barn on the H.F. Ramsey farm, some 13 miles from Greeneville on the Kingsport Road. The report said, "The light reflected on the top of a red barn and after five minutes the object took off straight up and vanished. Threads of "angel hair"-like substance were found next morning covering small trees and bushes. The strands were about one and one-half feet long and disappeared when touched. A light pole was down and the power was off during the sighting." (Greeneville Sun, Greeneville, Tenn., 29 Jul 71) (Cr: G. Fawcett)

Canberra, Australia - RAAF REPORT ON UFOs - The RAAF can give "no possible explanation" of two recent sightings of UFOs. The RAAF has released details of official investigations into about 70 UFO sightings in Australia in the past two years. A special report has given "possible causes" for most of the sightings. But the Richmond and Mildura sightings and at least five others remain unexplained. RAAF officials have labelled the reports "unusual aerial sightings." It was confirmed today (26 Jul) that the RAAF has already begun investigations into a recent spate of UFO sightings in the A.C.T.

1 Nov 1970 - Coonabarabran, NSW, Aust. (Sun/Night) - (4) - A dense white horse-shoe-shaped object was seen moving rapidly along the horizon.

3, 9, 12 Apr 1971 - Condobolin, NSW, Aust. (Sat, Fri, Mon/Night) - (2) - A number of people reported a very bright object showing flashes of blue, green, yellow and white in the western sky. In all cases the object was seen late at night and appeared to be following an erratic course.

14 May 1971 - Richmond, Qld., Aust (Fri/2340) - (3) - An extremely bright white-green-red object was observed for 34 minutes.

23 May 1971 - Near Townsville, Qld., Aust. (Sun/Night) - (5) - The captain of an aircraft reported what appeared to be a searchlight beam of great intensity 200 miles south of Townsville.

3 Jun 1971 - Mildura, Vict., Aust. (Thu/Night) - (1-@) - A man saw two small red lights and as he approached them saw an object as large as a semi-trailer. It rose vertically from the ground with a loud whistling noise and disappeared.

Btwn 12 Jun & 7 Jul 1971 - Canberra, NSW, Aust. (x) - (4-B) - More than a dozen separate sightings were made in Canberra from June 12 to July 7. In one case six people at the Watson shopping center said they saw two cigar-shaped objects and up to 20 smaller objects flying in V formation near Black Mountain.

30 Jun 1971 - Canberra, NSW, Aust. (Wed/Day) - (2-B) - At least 11 people in different parts of the A.C.T. (Australian Capitol Territory) reported seeing one or more cigar-shaped objects performing odd maneuvers in broad daylight.

7 Jul 1971 - Canberra, NSW, Aust. (Wed/Night) - (2-a) - Mrs. V. Klein of Downer, secretary of the Canberra UFO Research Society, said she and a neighbor saw a grey cylinder performing maneuvers over the radar tower at Mt. Majura, near Canberra. "It was too far away to see with the naked eye, but we got a good look with our binoculars," she said. "Our attention was first drawn to the object when one of our UFO detectors --which records magnetic waves--started buzzing. The object was shaped something like a bullet and kept following a square path in the sky. It appeared to be quite large. (Daily Mirror, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 26 Jul 71) (Cr: S. Kaufman, VK2SK)

3 Jun 1971 - Caterham, England (Thu/2300) - (1-.) - LOW FLYING UFO

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Walsh who live on Stanstead-road, were in the bathroom of their home when they spotted a light which glowed a "pinky-red" about half a mile away moving across nearby fields. Mrs. Walsh said, "My husband was looking out of the window while I was cleaning my teeth and he called me over and said, 'Hey, look at this.' There was a cerise light looking a bit like a firework traveling slowly across the window." The window is on the first floor of the house and faces northeast. "It was traveling diagonally across the window and it definitely was not a 'plane. It was plainly visible for at least 15 or 20 seconds then it went behind some trees but there was no glow through the leaves. We had the light on but it was still very bright.

When it disappeared we turned the tap off in case there was the sound of a crash. We have always been skeptical about this sort of thing but now we are quite prepared to believe it was something odd." Mr. Walsh said, "When it had gone we both felt quite eerie." (Caterham Times, Caterham, Engl., 4 Jun 71)

9 Jun 1971 - Merino Downs, New Zealand (Wed/Night) - (4) - METEOR, SATELLITE, OR UFO?

A group of people conversing in the open air after attending a meeting at Merino Downs sighted a greenish-blue object, with a long red tail, flashing across the sky. One man, a Pinnacle Road resident, Mr. Stan Chittcock, felt the object was almost certainly a meteor or satellite in the process of burning up. "You could see stuff flying behind it just as though an explosion was about to take place," he commented. He said that he had seen similar sights in the past and these had been nothing more than meteors. A Balfour farmer also saw the object. He was in bed reading the paper when he saw "this thing" flash across the sky. "It gave me quite a start." He was unsure of just what the flying object was. (Matanra Ensign, Gore, Southland Pr., N.Z., 12 Jun 71)

9 Jun 1971 - Morgan's Point, Texas (Wed/2330) - (3-B) - TWO OBJECTS SIGHTED

Jack K. Churchill of Morgan's Point reported to Temple police that he had seen two UFOs. At 11:30 p.m. he spotted an oblong object in the sky which "glowed brilliantly pink and then faded" four or five times. He said that he then saw a "brilliant orange ball" at about 1 a.m. (American-Statesman, Austin, Texas, 12 Jun 71)

9 Jun 1971 - Dunedin, New Zealand (Wed/2400) - (4) - GLOWING CIRCULAR OBJECT

A Gore resident who wishes to remain anonymous was driving alone into Dunedin from the North. No other cars were on the road. Suddenly the whole of his car was lit up as if someone had switched on a fluorescent tube. Flashing into vision was a big circular object, glowing and greenish in color. It was trailing a long tail like that one would expect of a comet. The tail consisted of red and green star-shaped particles. "It was like some kind of fireworks," he said. He thought that the object was going to crash in the hills round Dunedin. But obviously it was thousands of miles away. It was in view for some 15 seconds, and was traveling on a northeast southwest course as if it had come in from the sea off the Waikouaiti area and was heading toward the Taieri. (Matanra Ensign, Gore, Southland Pr., N.Z., 11 Jun 71)

12 Jun 1971 - Dunedin, New Zealand (Sat/Night) - (3-B) - MYSTERY SKY OBJECT

Several sightings of a UFO in the sky above Mount Cargill were made by Dunedin residents. The object was described as a "bright orange light, with another white light above and about the size of a football." It was seen by three residents in the Mornington area for several seconds before it sank behind Mt. Cargill. (The Evening Star, Dunedin, Otago Pr., N.Z., 14 Jun 71)

13 Jun 1971 (Appx) - Larned, Kansas (Sun/2215) - (3-c) - MOTORIST SEES HOVERING UFO

A motorist traveling from Great Bend to Larned reported seeing a UFO. He said the double cone-shaped object had flashing red and green lights on the bottom, hovered at an angle and that one side appeared to have an antenna. He said his car's engine ran rough as if it were going to die during the time of the sighting. He did not wish to be identified. (Goodland Daily News, 16 Jun 71)

17 Jun 1971 - Gorae West, Vict., Aust. (Thu/2140) - (1-a-) - FARMHOUSE BUZZED

Mrs. M.M. Smith of Foley's Rd., Gorae West, and her two sons watched a mystery object for more than an hour. She said it first appeared in the sky like a bright star. It kept coming closer and almost hit a shed on the Smith's property as it made several low sweeps over the home area. Mrs. Smith's sons Rob, 18, and Sean, 9½, watched the object for almost an hour through binoculars. Mrs. Smith said the object, viewed with the naked eye, was about half the size of the moon and appeared to be saucer-shaped. It had a "knob-like" dome on top, flashed red and green lights alternately at the rear and appeared to be criss-crossed in a spider-web shaped row of lines. "I was terrified

and kept saying to myself, 'I'm so frightened, I'm so frightened,'" Mrs. Smith said. She and her sons said the object emanated a silvery flash when it move. At times the object swooped over the house low to the ground. It was unlike any man-made flying machine and moved at great pace back and forth in the sky. (Observer, Portland, Vic., Aust., 21 Jun 1971)

18 Jun 1971 - Burketown, Qld., Aust. (Fri/1838) - (4) - SAUCER OVER GULF

Civil Aviation officer, Mr. B. Davis, in Mount Isa said a Qantas 707 jet was flying over Burketown at the time of the sighting, in the same direction, and it could have been seen for 20 minutes. But Burketown Postmaster, Mr. Bert Lee says, "It was just a silver streak with no vapor trail. It had a red glow. It was something more mysterious than a jet. Six of the nine telephone callers sighting the cigar-shaped object reported to Mr. Lee. Mr. Lee said that it was still daylight and he went outside with his wife. The manager of Armraynaid Station, Dieper Jordan, drove up and they watched the thing together. Dieper said he had watching it for some time as he drove into town. Mr. Lee said, "We watched it for about ten minutes. It was traveling from the northwest to the southwest and seemed to be about 30 miles east of town."

Mr. Lee said UFOs had been seen over Burketown before. He and his wife were returning from the pictures in May and saw "something going up and down in the sky and then remaining in a stationary position." Around the first of June Mrs. Barbara Edwards of Brookdale Station reported a glowing object in the sky. The Flying Doctor has also reported a number of strange sightings in the area. (Mail, Brisbane, Qld., Aust., 20 Jun 71)

18 Jun 1971 - Arthurs Pass, New Zealand (Fri/2330) - (2) - HORIZONTAL YOYO

Four students walking to a ski-field at Arthurs Pass claimed they saw a flying saucer, which they estimated was about 20 ft. in circumference, and behaving like a "great horizontal yoyo." The students, two men and two women, did not want their names used, but said they had been scared by the experience. They were walking up a track to the Temple Basin ski-field when they saw colored lights to the east. They assumed them to be aircraft lights, but thought they were moving erratically, both vertically and horizontally. At one stage, the lights seemed to be coming towards them, and they claimed they saw a distinct saucer shaped object, with a white light on top. One of the students said it was about 20 ft in diameter. It was to the east of them, in front of Avalanche Peak, and seemed to move back in the direction it came from, one of the students said. They could hear nothing. (Christchurch Star, Christchurch, Canterbury Pr., N.Z., 21 Jun 71)

26 Jun 1971 - Rumson & East Keansburg, New Jersey (Sat/2215-2245) - (4) - FOLLOW UP

Robert Worth has been coordinating sightings of that object seen by many over the Bayshore. He reports it couldn't possibly have been the lighted advertising plane based in Lenden since the first sighting was at 10:15 over Rumson and it was still in sight at 10:45 over East Keansburg. As he pointed out, no plane flies this slowly. (Courier, Middletown, N.J., 29 Jul 71)

28 Jun 1971 - Topsham, Maine (Mon/2130) - (2) - BRIGHT OBJECT REPORTED

Four other persons reported seeing the UFO Monday. The bright light attracted the attention of three persons traveling in their car from Brunswick to Topsham. They got out of their car and watched the brightly lighted object float leisurely along to a point they judged was south Brunswick, possibly over the waer. "Then the lights went out, leaving a glow, and the object veered southwest and went off like a bat, travel at a great speed." There was no sound of a motor, neighter was there any flashing red and green lights such as an airplane would have. It was also observed by a resident of Cook's Corner. (Times Record, Brunswick, Maine, 30 Jun 71)

28 Jun 1971 - Cheshire, England (Sun/Day) - (2) - CIRCULAR UFO

Two brothers spotted a lone UFO hovering near the Jodrell Bank radio telescope. Gary and Glenn Spencer of 1, Union Road, West Bronwich were driving back toward West

Bromwich. Gary, aged 19, said, "We were driving past Jodrell Bank in Cheshire when we saw a circular object hovering in the sky. It was a fine, clear day and we were able to get a good look at this silvery disc which appeared to be suspended in the sky. There was no vapor trail or propellers and it was not a helicopter." His brother Glenn, aged 18, added, "We moved along the road a short distance to get an even better view and the machine suddenly rose in altitude and accelerated at an extremely fast rate. It was definitely not a weather balloon and whatever it was, it must have had some sort of engine to achieve the very rapid acceleration it demonstrated. Neither of us had been drinking and we could not both have imagined the same object. It was certainly not a conventional aircraft." They could not accurately estimate the size of the ship but they were certain that it was not particularly enormous. Glenn is sure it was not a normal airplane. (West Bromwich News & Wednesbury Times, England, 1 Jul 71)

29 & 30 Jun 1971 - Fairplay, Colo. (Tue & Wed/Night) - (3-a) - EDITOR REPORTS UFOs

Mather C. Wallis and his wife, Joan, publish the weekly Park County Republican and Fairplay Flume. Wallis stated that during the past six years that he and his family have lived in Fairplay, UFOs have shown up regularly from mid-summer into the fall. On the 29th and 30th of June the family saw an incandescent orb in the sky at an altitude of 20,000 to 25,000 ft and about 10 to 15 miles due south. It was larger by far than any star, and it stayed fixed mostly in one spot for the two hours that we watched it the first time. Wallis said, "We put a low-power telescope on the thing, which didn't do an awful lot more than make the bright blob a little brighter, but we did notice a sort of flamelike effect on the top of it."

1968 - Fairplay, Colo. (x) - (1-a.) - Wallis said that in 1968 his most startling experiences occurred. An object looked as though it was close to the ground due south of Fairplay. "It was large and very bright. An engineer friend of mine and Park County Sheriff E.B. "Doc" Bell came over and we looked at it for more than an hour through various glasses. We had nothing over 30 power, however. The thing looked so peculiar we all jumped in the sheriff's squad car and started toward the object. We kept it in view until we reached the bottom of a hill. When we drove to the crest of it, the object had entirely disappeared." (Gazette Telegraph, Colorado Springs, Colo. 9 Jul 1971)

Jul 1971 - Wilmot, Tasmania (x/Night) - (1-A & 1-B-@) - SIGHTINGS NOT LIGHT REFRACTIONS

Recent sightings in the Wilmot area were explained in the "Weekender", July 10 by a Burnie photographer as possible light refractions on fog banks from the full moon. K. Roberts of the Tasmanian UFO Investigation Centre feels he would not have advanced that theory had he interviewed the witnesses. Mr. Williams' sighting was made on an evening when the Hobart Weather Bureau said that conditions were not conducive to fog. The recordings at Erriba show no fog and none was seen by the Williams family.

In another case a car was paced for over two miles at speeds of 25 to 40 mph, the UFO being as close as 50 ft. to the witness. On a third occasion the lights seen in the sky by three witnesses in actual fact landed in a paddock a mere 400 yards away. These cases are certainly not fog banks and reflections. (Advocate, Burnie, Tas., 6 Aug 71)

1 Jul 1971 - Morgantown, W. Va. (Thu/2040) - (1-.) - NEAR LANDING

Mrs. Beverly Cramer of Tyrone Road, Morgantown and her mother were driving home when Mrs. Cramer's mother spotted an object "shaped like a half-moon and a pretty color of pink." Mrs. Cramer said, "I was afraid at first but I thought it was only the sun. I stopped the car and we got out and saw it hovering in the distance, barely above the tree level near the Maple Leaf Drive-In. It just stood still for about two minutes, and then took off like lightning, disappearing below the tree line. I've never seen anything like it." (Dominion News, Morgantown, W. Va., 2 Jul 71)

2 Jul 1971 - Canberra, NSW, Aust. (Fri/1920) - (2-B) - TWO LIGHTS SEPARATE IN THE SKY

A Canberra man approaching Bungendore from the southwest saw two lights flying on top of one another moving low in close formation suddenly break away from each other

and fly off soundlessly over the town. While the man observed the lights, two other vehicles passed him. Mr. Drake of the Canberra Unidentified Flying Objects Research Society asks anyone who saw the lights to notify him. The two cars in the area of the sighting were a white late-model Ford Falcon of ACT registration and a NSW Alfa Romeo. (News, Canberra, NSW, Aust., 8 Jul 71)

3 Jul 1971 - Whangarei, Auck. Pr., N.Z. (Sat/0700) - (2) - MANEUVERING OBJECT

Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Hadlow of Whangarei watched for "some time" a bright, shiny object in the sky. They were driving along the Ruskaks straight. The sun was rising but hadn't broken over the horizon. High up and keeping abreast of them was a shiny object which they watched until it sheered off suddenly and went out towards the Hen and Chicks. "It shot up and went over the Hen and Chicks," Mrs. Hadlow said. The object then appeared to skirt a big rain cloud and "came back." "We have never seen anything like it." Mrs. Hadlow said. "If it was a plane, it certainly acted in a strange way." (Northern Advocate, Whangarei, Auck. Pr., N.Z., 7 Jul 71)

4 Jul 1971 - Heywood, Vict., Aust. (Sun/1915) - (1-) - FLYING CHANDELIER

A mystery object resembling a giant flying chandelier was seen in Heywood by a number of people for up to 45 minutes. Virginia Benbow saw it in a paddock off Markham Street. She and her parents Mr. & Mrs. Noel Benbow and her sister Michelle watched it. They said that the object was sparkling red and green and other colors. It appeared to be hovering about 50 yards west of Markham Street and was about 40 ft high and about 2 ft wide. The object gradually moved into the distance. After about 20 minutes they were joined by Mr. & Mrs. H. Hills of Heywood. The object was still sparkling but was much further away. They drove to the police station and Constable and Mrs. Peter Elliott and their three children watched the object disappear. The sighting was in a paddock behind Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stone's house and the house of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Benbow. The object was first seen below the top of a gum tree in the paddock. (Express, Heywood, Vic., Aust., 8 Jul 71)

11 Jul 1971 - Huyton, England (Sun/2040) - (3) - BRIGHT HOVERING OBJECT

Nigel Cuthbert, aged 13, of Cherry Tree Road, Juyton and his friend Philip Cooper, aged 13, of Marine Drive, Juyton, said they saw a dome shaped object about 30 ft. in diameter.

Garston (Sun/2200) - (3) - There were lights over Garston, Mr. Donald Pink of Pitville Close, Mossley Hill. "I saw one bright light, just like an electric light bulb in the sky," he said. (Liverpool Echo, Liverpool, Eng., 12 Jul 71)

13 Jul 1971 - Wirral, England (Tue/2145) - (2-B-a) - TWO OBJECTS SIGHTED

Mrs. Alma Pardue of Field Head, Marine Drive, Lower Heswall said, "I was in my garden when I saw two bright objects in the sky. The larger one was sickly shaped and the smaller like a saucer, and they both had a yellowish glow. They were quite plain to the naked eye, but it was fantastic to watch them through binoculars. The big one had a terrifically bright light in front." Mrs. Pardue said that the objects were stationary at first. Then they made for North Wales, but suddenly turned and went off over the Irish Sea, leaving a trail-like vapor. She said, "There was an airplane about at the time and I am sure the pilot must have seen them. I have never seen anything like this before. My husband and a neighbor who also saw them were as astonished as I was." (Liverpool Echo, Liverpool, Eng., 14 Jul 71)

14 Jul 1971 - Webster City, Iowa (Wed/0230) - (2) - SWINGING UFO

First word of a UFO sighting came from the Iowa police radio network radio station at Belmond. Algona authorities also reported sighting the object, and another report came from the pilot of an aircraft flying mail from Mason City to Fort Dodge. Sgt. Bob Villier of the Webster City police department spotted an object described as swinging back and forth and blinking from red to green, in the sky northwest of the city. Patrolman Ed Latham said he thought he had sighted the object at one time, but couldn't be sure. (Freeman-Journal, Webster City, Iowa., 14 Jul 71)

14 Jul 1971 - Mazepa, Penna. (Wed/2200) - (3) - HOVERING UFO AND A NEAR LANDING

Lewisburg Officer Oren Sheesley was serving as deputy in the sheriff's office when he received a call reporting a red light near Mazepa. Sheesley and Officer Barry Crawford went to investigate. "It was larger than a star," said Crawford. "It was suspended and stationary but appeared to rotate. One time it would be the color of a star--luminous, then a faint red glow would appear and go away again as if it were turning." Sheesley added, "Maybe it was on some sort of axis; it kept changing from dull red to a very pale color as if it were rotating and showing different sides. It was much lower than a normal star." They watched for about 20 minutes, then left.

Lewisburg, Penna. (Wed/2230) - (1-) - Patrick Sullivan, Stony Point, N.Y., a summer student at Bucknell University, reported his sighting to Police Chief Donald Heiter. He first saw the object when it came in at an angle over the houses at St. George and Fourth Sts. It passed low over the Sammy house and a yellow apartment house, heading south. Fascinated, Sullivan left his car in front of the Phi Gam house, ran down the by-pass and in back of the Sammy house to get a better look. The disc decided to get a better look at Sullivan, and when he had reached the "open parking lot" it hovered over his head. "I was never so scared in my life. I've never believed in them--I used to laugh at the whole idea, but now I have no doubts." Sullivan described the object as circular and three or four feet in diameter. As far as he could estimate it was hovering at the height of the housetops, about 100 feet high, but he said because of the surrounding trees he couldn't be sure. He said it gave off a clicking sound at intervals of less than a second and it appeared to be bluish in color. It was never bright, nor did it seem to give off light. He has a faint impression that he saw the bottom, with some kind of "bulb" but admitted to being so terrified he wouldn't care to swear to it. "It only hovered over me for a couple of seconds, but I thought I was going to get it. Then it took off, headed over the campus. It was so fast it was just a blur." He said the clicking stopped when the object took to flight. "I can't explain the speed. It was just there one minute, and then a blur and was gone." Chief Heiter pointed out that at approximately the same time on the night before, Fire Chief Robert Stackhouse and Officer John Kerstetter had responded to a call reporting a plane crash behind Evangelical Community Hospital. It was a false alarm, but something had lit up the area there to make people think there was a fire. (The Union Co. Journal, Lewisburg, Penna., 22 Jul 71)

15 Jul 1971 - Fayetteville, Arkansas (Thu/2045) - (4) - FAST FLYOVER

Mrs. Dick Dyer of 525 S. Hill St., Fayetteville reported a UFO moving from west to east and traveling fast. She described the object as being large in front and tapering toward the back and throwing off sparks. She said it was "really pretty, but sorta scary." The object was in view for six to seven minutes, then "just disappeared." It was "pretty high" in the sky and made no noise. At least two other persons reported to the object to city police. Both described it as a "large streak of fire in the sky." (Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Ark., 16 Jul 71) (Cr: L. Farish)

15 Jul 1971 - Henryetta, Okla. (Thu/2100) - (4-B) - BRILLIANT LIGHT

Several sightings of a "brilliant light in the sky" have been reported by Henryetta residents. The light was seen heading east. One man east of Henryetta near Wildcat Junction reported a light "like a falling star leaving a trail behind it. As it got directly east of me it appeared to break into two pieces and one piece fell at about a 30 to 40 degree angle." It seemed to fall between Checotah and Muskogee. Joe Marshall of the Henryetta police department thought it was a falling star when he first saw it. He said it resembled objects which were said to be missiles reentering the earth's atmosphere from space. Some said that the object burned up before reaching the ground. Ernie Jackson said it was "at least as big as a car" and was traveling at a high rate of speed. He said it shone with a bright light and had a tail behind it. It burned up with a brilliant flash of light while still high overhead he said. One witness said it attracted his attention because of its brightness, and the fact that "stars wouldn't be visible at that time, since it was still pretty light outside." (Daily Free-Lance, Henryetta, Okla., 16 Jul 71)

7 Aug 1971 - Long Island, New York (Sat/2200) - (4) - STRANGE CRAFT OVER LONG ISLAND
Sal D'Angelo of 132-21 81st. St., Ozone Park reported a strange object flying low in the sky. Sal said he and about eight other residents of Tudor Village saw the craft. It had a big dome with a rotating rim at the bottom and the rim had flashing red and white lights. Several reports of an almost identical sighting came in from a woman at 127th Street and 97th. Avenue, Richmond Hill, a woman at 75 Mapelwood St., West Hempstead, and two women in Jamaica, one at 103-16 168th. Place and the other at 168th. Place off Liberty Avenue. Next came a call from Carmine Venticinque of Laurelton, a mechanic for Trans World Airlines at Kennedy Airport. He and several others saw the object flying "very low" between 229th and 225th Sts. and 138th and 139th Avenues. He said the dome had a red light and there were revolving lights below it. The Richmond Hill woman called back and said she had seen it again and that it bore a printed sign saying "Allen Carpet Shops." At 11 p.m. Sal D'Angelo called back to say he and the other people had seen it again. Sal swore the thing had no sign reading "Allen Carpet Shops," and added that there was a small plane circling above it.

8 Aug 1971 - (Sun/2255) - (4) - William Honey of Springfield Gardens phoned to say he and his family had seen "it" in the Atlantic Ave. and Pacific St. area of Brooklyn. He said it had a green light on top, red on the bottom, and eight to 10 strings of white lights on the bottom in "a plane parallel to the earth." He tried to follow it but lost it behind a building. (Long Island Press, New York, 9 Aug 71) (Cr: P. Holmes)

7 Aug 1971 - South Perth, NSW, Aust. (Sat/0615) - (3) - XMAS-TREE STAR UFO
Mrs. Helen Dalziel, a 70-year-old widow, of Labouchere-rd., South Perth, said she watched a bright, pulsating object which looked like a seven point star on a Christmas tree. She always looks at the sky in the morning when she collects her newspaper. "There was a full moon fairly low in the sky. To the left of the moon, which was west from the front of my house, I saw a light, about over the university. I thought it was a plane or a satellite at first, but it wasn't moving," Mrs. Dalziel said. "It was about the same level as the moon but much closer." She described it as bigger and brighter than any star. It looked like a glorified, seven-pointed Christmas tree star. "The light was a pale yellow--light lightning--and it pulsated slowly. After watching it for about three minutes, I began to get cold and went back to bed," she said. (Telegraph, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 7 Aug 71)

8 Aug 1971 - Springfield, Ore. (Sun/0040) - (1-) - POSSIBLE LANDING
The Lane County Sheriff's Office received several calls about a UFO sighting. Ollie Williams, Route 3, Box 194, Springfield, said he saw an object resembling a comet without a tail from his residence on McKenzie View Drive northeast of Springfield. "It looked like a ball of light or a big light bulb with sparks coming out of it. It didn't glow--only the sparks glowed (reddish-orange) and the rest of it was white. It could very well have been a meteor," he said. Williams said the fiery object was south of his home. It fell out of sight behind some hills, possibly landing in the area of Camp Creek Road. Some callers described it as possibly a burning aircraft. Sheriff's Deputies were unable to locate anything. Eugene Aviation Service noted that a pilot flying in from Longview, Wash. said he saw three bright meteorites in the area of the UFO. All indications are that the mysterious sightings were of a meteor shower and not a landing spacecraft. (News, Springfield, Ore., 9 & 11 Aug 71)

8 Aug 1971 - Sydney, NSW, Aust. (Sun/1730 & 1820) - (3) - WAS IT MARS?
A Meteorology Bureau spokesman explained the rash of UFO sightings over the past week as Mars. Two people reported separately, a huge, glowing disc-like object in the sky over Sydney. Mrs. C. Bacchus of West Ryde spotted an object about 6:20 p.m. about six times the size of a normal star in the eastern sky. She said that at times particles of light seemed to shoot off from the main object which immediately dulled and then re-illuminated. Another person said he saw "a circular sort of thing that seemed to have lights around the side and two big lights in the front of it." He called from

Bardwell Park and said that he had first seen the object about 5:30 pm. He said it was bigger than an evening star and that red flashes were periodically emitted from it. He said it disappeared for some minutes and then came back into view shining brightly. The bureau spokesman said the fading could be explained by blurring through atmospheric haze. (Telegraph, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 9 Aug 71)

8 Aug 1971 - Elaine, Vict., Aust. (Sat/1745) - (2-B) - TWO UFOs REPORTED

Several people reported seeing two unidentified objects in the sky near Elaine. Motorists in the area stopped to observe the objects. One person said the shape of the objects was distinct, but it was impossible to guess what they were. They were described as "two short, verticle shapes, somewhat like a vapor trail from a jet. One turned and then disappeared and the second appeared to move away slowly. (Courier, Ballarat, Vict., Aust., 9 Aug 71)

13 Aug 1971 - Santa Ana, Calif. (Fri/2330) - (2-B) - ROTATING LIGHTS

UFOs have been hovering over Orange County the past week according to several spotters. Cindy Croft, 22, and her husband Gary, 26, watched one for a full half hour. They also had their neighbors with them. The Crofts live in the Cactus Garden Apts. at 8421 15th. St, Santa Ana. Gary and Cindy Croft were sitting outside their apartment when Gary looked up and saw a bright, saucer-shaped light surrounded by hundreds of other lights which slowly rotated. "It was really weird," Cindy said. "I've never seen anything like it before, but I really believe it was a flying saucer." Darrow Halligan, 17, of 13272 Jefferson St., Garden Grove was one of dozens of others who reported seeing the UFO. Halligan said, "If it was a planet, it wouldn't have been moving at all; it was." He said he spotted the mystery craft at 10 p.m. Bob Clark of Fullerton, president of a new business called Billboard in the Sky Inc. said they started flying Tuesday and expected flying saucer reports. Billboard in the Sky Inc. uses a 36-foot lighted sign attached to an airplane to advertise products or services. He says the letters on the sign stand seven feet high. Clark said the plane was in the air Friday night. Gary Croft disagreed. "I know what I saw," he insisted. "And it wasn't an airplane towing a sign. It was a flying saucer." (Register, Santa Ana, Calif., 15 Aug 71)

22 Oct 1971 - San Francisco, Calif. (Fri/0228 & 0500) - (2) - BOOMS ROCK BAY AREA

Two mysterious boom, like giant thunderclaps shook the Bay Area for 50 miles, awakening thousands of residents and damaging windows and homes. Their cause was unknown. Speculation ranged from sonic booms to a meteorite striking the earth. A police sergeant at Daly City said a caller reported a "plume of smoke" on San Bruno Mountain. The Air Force said a thorough investigation indicated the blasts, which followed each other closely, were not caused by Air Force aircraft breaking the sound barrier. Officials at all AF bases in the area said they had no planes up at the time which could have caused the sound. The meteorite theory was downgraded by Don Warren, assistant-supervisor of Morrison Planetarium in Golden Gate Park. Warren said a meteorite impact would have been accompanied by bright flashes or streaks of light visible for longer distances than the accompanying noises. University of California seismographs showed the blasts did not produce the characteristic sonic-boom configuration on their charts. (San Jose Mercury, San Jose, Calif., 23 Oct 71)

A local radio station received a call from a woman who does ironing for a living. She was up all night ironing and heard another blast at about 5:00 a.m. Another man called KGO radio to report that he had seen a wisp of vapor or smoke which went straight up into the air, turned at a right angle and zipped off accompanying the 5:00 a.m. boom. He speculated that perhaps a spacecraft had landed at 2:30 and blasted off at 5:00 a.m. (Cr: J. Clark)

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29 May 1971 - Washington, D.C. - NICAP AND APRO CONFERENCE

Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, 13 years director of the National Investigations Committee

on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), now retired, said he hopes he will be able to better serve NICAP in a capacity free from the pressure of the directorship. The group's chief executive officer now is Col. Joseph Bryan 3rd.

Meanwhile, it was announced that representatives of NICAP and the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization (APRO) have conferred for the first time on ways of cooperating their research efforts. NICAP and APRO are the two top private UFO research groups. Both have UFO investigators and affiliates in most parts of the world.

No attempts were made at the Washington conferences to work out details of any liaison the two organizations might enter into. Further negotiations will be necessary before any specific program can be mounted.

Both groups felt the past 23 years of UFO investigations had seen excesses in representation and interpretation of many events in the UFO field. (News, Washington, D.C., 29 May 71)

Jul 1971 - Sydney, NSW, Aust. - UFOLOGISTS PREPARE FOR YEAR OF FLYING SAUCERS

Be warned, this could well be the year of the Flying Saucer according to the Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Centre. Mr. Frank Wilks, research officer and assistant secretary of the Sydney-based UFOIC says, "The pattern is world-wide and not only local. According to Wilks, Western Australia has been a popular spot for UFOs "especially Perth, where a motorist was besieged by two or more flying saucers. In NSW we have actual photos of a flying saucer at the Hume weir--not to mention numerous other sightings and a number of mysterious explosions around Sydney and outlying areas. We have to hand explosion reports from Richmond, Parramatta, Tooth's Sydney brewer fire, not forgetting the Roselands fire, and also a report from Sugarloaf Point--all unexplained by the authorities." Wilks infers the reason for the heightened UFO activity is the earth-Mars conjunction which takes place next month--an event which occurs only once every 15 years. "Soon the mysterious Red Planet and her equally mysterious moon, Phobos and Deimos, will be upon us," Mr. Wilks says. "In August Mars will be 160,000 miles closer than the previous earth-Mars opposition in 1956. (The Australian, 27 Jul 1971) (Cr: S. Kaufman, VK2SK)

Oct 1971 - Cambridge, Mass. - LANDMARKS FOUND ON MARS' SURFACE - Radar passes over the planet Mars since July have revealed two previously unknown landmarks--a 2½ mile deep gorge and a mile-deep crater that is 1,300 miles in diameter, scientists said. Scientists from MIT studied results of the sweeps, which cut a 100-mile belt in an east-west path across the planet. They said the data would be used to help interpret orbital photographs sent back to earth next month when the Mariner 9 spacecraft reaches Mars. The thrice-weekly sweeps traced the vertical dimensions of mountains, valleys, craters and other topographic features with unprecedented accuracy of less than 100 yards, scientists reported. They compared it to pinpointing the height of a marble from a distance of 10,000 miles. (UPI, Oct 71) (Cr: J. Johnson, WA5RON)

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