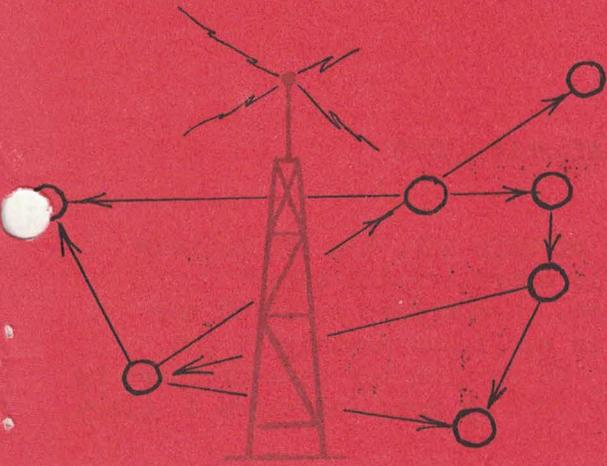


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THE MYSTERIOUS TEKTITES

-by Michel M. Jaffe

AUSTIN, TEXAS. For many years tektites have puzzled man. Theories range from volcanic activities and meteorite bombardment to cometary collision and the possibility of the specimens coming from the moon.

While in Austin I learned from our Assistant Control, Jerry Johnson, that one of the authorities on the subject was at the Texas University. His name is Dr. Virgil Barnes, author of several good books and articles on the subject of tektites.

With the aid of Jerry we arranged for a meeting on Thursday, December 2, at 1:30pm. Naturally we had good weather all week, except on that day. By noon it had rained two inches. Being early and remembering my parking ticket problem from the University of Arizona, I took pains to find a safe place to park. While walking inside this modern school I attended a lecture on LAW.

At 1:30 I met Jerry and we went into the Geology building to meet Dr. Barnes. In his office on the fifth floor Dr. Barnes welcomed us warmly. All around the office, on the walls, in drawers and on tables I saw innumerable specimens of tektites. Some from Thailand, Tasmania, Australia, Texas, etc.

"You must have hundreds of tektites here," I said.

Dr. Barnes smiled and said yes, he had quite a few. He opened a drawer and I saw that there were several hundred in that drawer alone. He explained that his was a small collection. I estimate at least twenty thousand specimen were there. Jerry says 500,000, Hi!

Dr. Barnes' theory is that the tektites are the result of cometary collision. The oldest specimen dates, he said, between 35 and 45 million years ago. The earliest at about 3/4 million years ago with the possibility of a find that may date as late as ten thousand years ago.

The largest tektite in the collection weighed 28 lbs.! It was found in Thailand. Jerry and I were very interested in a piece that was found in Texas before 1935 that looked almost exactly like the piece of material that was found recently in Texas. Oddly enough the finder said the material had fallen from the sky and that the impact caused a concussion that knocked the witness down. Also alleged was a sonic boom. Ray Stanford has a piece of this tektite, approximately 1/4 of the original, and I had the pleasure of seeing it.

We were also shown some "man-made" tektites. These, we were told, were made accidentally when broken electric power lines had repeatedly hit the same spot on the ground. Dr. Barnes explained that lightning could not cause tektites and showed us ground that had been hit by lightning. It definitely did not resemble tektites. Yet one could not tell the difference between the old tektites and the recent ones caused by the fallen power lines.

The possible Lunar origin for tektites has somewhat fallen apart. In a paper prepared by Drs. Margols, Barnes, Cloud and Fisher we learn that chemical data reveal great differences between tektites and lunar glasses.

Looking at numerous "layered" tektites, I asked if I could have one and acquired a sample for my collection.

We looked at several more samples before leaving. I enjoyed visiting Dr. Barnes and seeing the good work that he is doing.

MARCONI AND THE "WIFI" SIGNALS

-Paul Braczyk

Guglielmo Marconi was born at Bologna, Italy in 1874. His father was Italian and his mother was Irish. He was educated at the Leghorn and Bologna universities.

On his father's estate, 1890, he began experiments to test the theory that the Hertzian electrical waves are capable of passing through any substance and, if started in any given direction, of following an undeviating course without need of a wire or other conductor. These experiments led to the invention of an apparatus for wireless

telegraphy, which attracted the attention of Sir William Henry Preece and successfully stood a test conducted by him in England.

Marconi soon afterward succeeded in sending messages from Spezia to a steamer fifteen kilometers distant. He came to the United States, 1899; used his method in reporting the election, 1900; and succeeded, 1902, in establishing wireless telegraphic communication across the Atlantic Ocean. A daily ocean news service by wireless telegraphy was inaugurated by him on transatlantic liners in 1904.

He invented a directive method of wireless telegraphy, 1905; devised a persistent-wave system, 1906; and, in 1907, began a public service of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic Ocean. In 1910, he brought out a new receiver and other improvements, by which the Marconi Company's station in Argentina was enabled to receive signals from Nova Scotia and from Ireland, a distance of 5600 miles. When Italy entered World War I, Marconi assumed charge of his government's wireless service. With Ferdinand Braun, he was awarded the Nobel prize for physics, 1909. Among later improvements in radio due to him is the beam system, which enabled airplanes to fly blind.

Marconi's early years are filled with history-making accomplishments such as those just mentioned, making his name synonymous with modern radio. However, there happened a series of little-known events which occurred during the first half of the 20th century, which are far more remarkable and controversial than almost anything he had done previously. The following directly quoted newspaper accounts of the time retell the story:

January 27, 1920 - The New York Times - page 7

MARCONI STILL AT SEA ON MYSTERIOUS SOUNDS

Says Queer Indications on Wireless Occurred In London And New York Simultaneously

London - Tuesday, January 27 - Interruptions by mysterious undecipherable signals which were noticed before the war and have been publicly referred to since, are discussed by Marconi in an interview published in the Daily Mail today.

"We occasionally get some very queer sounds and indications, which might come from somewhere outside the earth," said Signor Marconi. "We have them both in England and in America. The Morse signal letters occur with much greater frequency than others, but we have never yet picked up anything that could be translated into a definite message.

"The fact that the signals have occurred simultaneously in New York and London with identical frequency seems to indicate that they have originated at a very great distance. We have not yet the slightest proof of their origin. They might conceivably be due to some natural disturbance at a great distance, for instance, the eruption of the sun causing electrical disturbances."

Asked whether attempts were possibly being made by another planet to communicate, Signor Marconi said, "I would not rule out the possibility of this, but there is no proof. We must investigate the matter much more thoroughly before we can venture upon a definite explanation."

He added that the mysterious sounds are not confined to any particular diurnal period. They are equally frequent by day or night, he said.

January 28, 1920 - The New York Times - page 5

ASTRONOMER THINKS MARS COULD SIGNAL

Director Frank Dyson, British Astronomer Royal, Believes Waves Could Come From The Planet

SCIENTISTS HERE ARE DUBIOUS

Cite Factors Which They Think Preclude Impulses Being From Sentient Beings

London - January 27 - Discussing the mysterious signals described yesterday by Signor Marconi as having been received in the form of interruptions of the Marconi wireless instruments, Sir Frank W. Dyson, Astronomer Royal, today admitted that in his opinion it was quite possible to get waves from other planets.

He was not prepared to go further at the present time, and left it to greater wireless experts than himself to describe the effects of such waves.

Interviewed today regarding the signals M. Marconi said:

"They are sounds. They may be signals. We do not know. They are not what operators call atmospheric, and we have nothing to guide us at present as to how they are caused.

"We do not get them unless we set up a special wave length ordinarily used. Sometimes there may be a long wait before we hear anything or we may hear these sounds in twenty minutes or half an hour. They occur when we are using a wave length of approximately 100 kilometers, which is three or four times the length used for commercial purposes."

SCIENTISTS HERE DOUBT SIGNALING

Philadelphia - January 27 - Scientists here are not inclined to agree with Signor Marconi that the mysterious impulses registered by wireless apparatus may proceed from another world.

"Astronomers in general look with a good deal of suspicion on statements that it may be possible to communicate with other heavenly bodies by means of wireless," said Professor Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania. "The fact that the signals are received with the same strength and simultaneously in New York and London means little, since the Hertzian waves travel with the speed of light, and longitude would not weaken or hamper them over a few thousand miles."

Boston - January 27 - Greenleaf Whittier Pickard, an electrical engineer, who devised the apparatus used by the Government at Otter Cliffs to receive wireless messages from Europe, thinks the recent disturbances noted by wireless operators were caused by atmospheric electricity, resulting from disturbances in the sun.

John Hays Hammond Jr. of Gloucester, also thinks that they are probably due to sun disturbances.

Speaking of impulses Mr. Pickard said: "I think that I am speaking for the majority of radio engineers when I say that they are not attributed to any intelligent agency. If any intelligent agency produced these signals they would have a definite spacing and would also be of a definite wavelength.

"These signals come at irregular times. These wavelengths are indeterminate. It isn't conceivable that any intelligent being would set up disturbances of that sort, if he were trying to signal us."

January 29, 1920 - The New York Times - page 1

MARCONI TESTING HIS MARS SIGNALS

Inventor Promises A Statement On New Phases Of Strange Wireless Phenomena

January 30, 1920 - The New York Times - page 18

SUGGESTS VENUS IS SOURCE OF SIGNALS

Smithsonian Scientist Points Out Conditions Favoring Life On That Planet (Dr. C.H. Abbot, Director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory)

MARCONI'S FUTURE TEST

He Will Look For Signals When Mars Is Closest To Earth

London - January 29, 1920 - Signor Marconi, the inventor, has informed the Daily Mail that the period for investigating the sounds caught on various wireless apparatus will include April 21, when Mars is nearest to Earth.

He says, however, that undue stress should not be placed on this date, as a few thousand miles would not likely make any appreciable difference in recording signals.

January 31, 1920 - The New York Times - page 24

OPPOSING VIEWS ON MARS SIGNALS

One Italian Scientist Thinks They Are Possible, Another Calls Report "Scandalous." More Details Are Needed

John Hopkins Man Says That Marconi Should Give A Full Description Of The Phenomena

September 2, 1921 - The New York Times - page 1

MARCONI SURE MARS FLASHES MESSAGES

Regularity of Signals, London Expert Says, Eliminates Atmospheric Disturbance Theory

WAVES TEN TIMES OURS

J.C.H. Macbeth Declares It Would Be Simple Matter To Arrange A Code

William Marconi is now convinced that he has interpreted wireless messages from Mars, J.H.C. Macbeth, London manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd. said at a Rotary Club luncheon at the McAlpin yesterday. Mr. Macbeth added by way of prediction, that should this prove to be so, it will be only a question of time before inventive genius and ingenuity in deciphering unknown codes will evolve a method of communication between the two planets.

Signor Marconi's announcement nearly two years ago that he had caught wireless signals with wave lengths far in excess of those used by the highest powered radio stations in the world aroused a storm of scientific controversy in this country and in Europe. Numerous explanations were offered disputing the Martian communications theory on the grounds that the mysterious signals were caused by atmospheric disturbances.

Mr. Macbeth last night elaborated upon his Rotary Club address. What wireless experts and scientists, including Marconi, believe the messages come from another planet do so because of the fact that the wave length is almost ten times that produced at our most powerful stations. Marconi, he added, could not accept the atmospheric or electrical disturbance theory because his signals were intercepted regularly, regardless of interference.

THE TASSILI (SAHARA) PICTURES

-Norman O. Josephsen

- A full-color reproduction of the "Martian" phase, the Great God of Sefar, considered one of the most overwhelming of the Tassili pictures, appears in the publication, VANISHED CIVILIZATIONS (of the ancient world), Edited by Edward Bacon - 1963, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. NYC.

The caption accompanying the picture reads: "In the centre is a huge faceless figure over ten feet high. On the left women raise their arms in supplication; on the right another woman with swollen abdomen seems about to give birth. The scene is probably connected with a fertility cult."

Norman Josephsen considers this famed and scientifically unresolved rock-wall painting worthy of interpretive study within the UFO historical approach.

A detail worth mentioning is that it has been correctly determined that the large white figures portrayed were painted over the considerably earlier animal pictures, -- although both are of truly ancient origin. Further, although the editor of "Vanished Civilizations" saw fit to interpret the protuberances on the chests (and in one instance the abdominal area) as being the breasts of women, ... are they actually "women?" (or breasts?)

Then, too, the interpretation; "on the right another woman with swollen abdomen seems about to give birth," does not take into account that all of the figures have "swollen abdomens." Might not the horizontal figure on the right (as opposed to all the other figures being in a vertical stance) be in an attitude of "hovering," "flight," "levitation?"

One could go on from this point and speculate on the shape of the heads (helmets?), the upraised arms ("appendages," rather than "arms," per se?), the unusual body size and head-shape of the central figure, et cetera. A further purpose in this commentary is to possibly stimulate interest by any DATA-NET member intrigued by the subject and who might thus be encouraged to pursue a course of additional reflection and study.

(Who knows? ...there might be a genuine clue or statement "staring us in the face," so to speak, on UFO phenomenon directly known to ancient man.)

Allow me to conclude with an expression which suits the spirit in which this is written.

"For every new piece of knowledge that man acquires, ten pieces of old knowledge are lost." (Gurdjieff)

- Some further material that Norman Josephsen considers worth a careful reading by anyone interested in the probabilities of historical traces of the UFO phenomenon is: SUMMA THEOLOGICA - "Treatise on the Angels" - by Saint Thomas Aquinas (Vol. I., in "Great Books of the Western World" - Robert Maynard Hutchins, Editor in Chief, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.)

ENIGMATOLOGICAL SURVEY

-by Paul Braczyk

Anyone interested in the possibilities of very early contact between UFO occupants and ancient civilizations would do well to pick up a copy of SECRETS OF THE GREAT PYRAMID by Peter Tompkins (Harper & Row, New York 1971 \$12.50). For centuries self-styled "pyramidologists" have been saying that the Great Pyramid was intended not as a tomb for the Pharaoh Cheops, as conventional archeologists would have us believe, but for totally other reasons. In over 400 large and beautifully illustrated pages, Tompkins presents and analyzes these "crackpot" ideas and finally comes to the startling conclusion that "...the Great Pyramid was constructed as a highly sophisticated scientific instrument, an exact model of the Northern Hemisphere, by an Egyptian culture far more advanced than is generally believed to have existed." Although I cannot completely agree with everything Mr. Tompkins has surmised from the supposed evidence he has presented, I can truthfully state that I am impressed with the book as a whole, and that it has started me thinking!

The immediate reaction to the cover of the January/72 issue of ARGOSY, which contains a photograph of a "60-foot sea monster -- jet-propelled sea snake discovered in South Pacific," is to think at last someone has found a real, live sea serpent. Alas and alack, as is usual with articles of this nature, the reader quickly learns from the author, Wade Doak, that the "sea serpent" is no serpent at all, but a "deep-sea, life-support system composed of millions of tiny creatures" which resides in the deepest depths of the ocean and never comes to the surface. Better luck next time monster hunters.....

Otto Binder has done it again in the January/72 issue of SAGA with an article titled UFOs + TED OWENS'S PK JUNK = THE FREAKIEST SEASON IN PRO FOOTBALL. This latest adventure of Uncle Ted and the SIs has Ted putting the whammy on 13 pro football teams (including the Miami Dolphins), so that none of them will be winners in the 71-72 season. Exactly why Ted enjoys doing stuff like this is the biggest mystery of the entire Binder series on Owens -- the second biggest being why Binder bothers to write a whole series of articles on Uncle Ted. If my column fails to appear next month it may be because Ted has read this one.

Although I hesitate to even mention it, Daniel Cohen, also known as the "Donald Menzel of fortiana," has three of his previously hardcover books now out in paperback; viz. MYTHS OF THE SPACE AGE, A MODERN LOOK AT MONSTERS and MYSTERIOUS PLACES (Tower). Naturally flying saucers are considered by Cohen as one of the "myths." Nuff said?

The other night I happened to catch Steve Allen's syndicated television show called, appropriately enough, The Steve Allen Show. This particular program was an all UFO show and featured such ufological personalities as Stanton Friedman and Betty Hill. Steve mentioned during the course of the evening that this was perhaps the most interesting show that he had ever done and asked the guests to return another time. Because the show is in syndication it might be televised in your own area at any time. If you get the chance, don't pass up the opportunity to see it.

Renato Vesco's INTERCEPT BUT DON'T SHOOT - THE TRUE STORY OF THE FLYING SAUCERS is now out in paperback. If you can recall his ARGOSY article back in the August 1969 issue, you will remember that he maintains that the flying saucers are man-made devices being flown out of secret bases hidden somewhere in the Canadian wilderness.

Considering his youth, Jeff Galyen, a teenager from Tulsa, has managed to put together a very well-done mimeo bulletin called the MIDWEST UFO REPORT. Issue number one contains some good UFO and fortian reports. You can reach Jeff at 4945 S. 72nd. E. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145 for details.

A movie titled BIGFOOT is now playing in theaters around the country. I have not seen it yet, but the ads read "Breeds with anything..." and it stars Joy Wilkerson. With advertising blurbs like that maybe it would be better to avoid it!

Right now I am in the midst of reading Pauwels and Bergier's latest book translated into English - IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBILITIES. Will have the full run-down next column if Uncle Ted doesn't zap me before then.

NORTH CAROLINA

14 Jul 1969 Gastonia, North Carolina (Mon/1810) - (4-ab)

I. WITNESSES

A. Mr. Ernest Cannon, Rt. 1, Box 311, Linwood Rd., Gastonia, N.C. 28052. Phone: 704-864-9604. Former deputy sheriff, presently manager of Linwood Fish Fry and owner of Cannon's Mobile Homes Park of Gastonia, N.C. Sixth grade education with a tour of the Army. Age: 53.

B. Mrs. Ernest Cannon, same address, phone, and occupation as above. High school education plus some training in nursing. Age: 52.

C. Mrs. Joyce Cannon Kale, Rt. 4, Box 293-B, Boyd Rd., Gastonia, N.C. 28052. Phone 704-865-7318. B.S. in Elementary Education from Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. Employed by Gason County School System as third grade teacher.

D. Mrs. Ruth Brown, Rt. 1, Lewis Rd., Gastonia, N.C. 28052. Phone: 704-864-6688. Employed by Wallace Business Forms of Gastonia, N.C. in the Pre-Press (lithographic) Department. High school education. Age: 39.

II. DATE AND TIME OF OBSERVATION

July 14, 1969, Monday. Approximately 6:10 pm to 6:12 pm, Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

III. LOCATION

Rt. 1, Box 311, Linwood Road, Gastonia, N.C. 28052, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Cannon. Located in the southwest portion of Gaston County, approximately 1-1/4 miles east of Crowders Mountain.

IV. CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO AND SURROUNDING THE SIGHTING

On Monday, July 14, 1969, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Edna Cannon, her daughter Joyce Cannon, and Joyce's fiance, Wayne Kale, visited the mountains of North Carolina. When they returned to Gastonia to the home of Mrs. Cannon around 5:00 pm, they decided to have a cookout. Wayne Kale left for his house to take a bath and clean up before supper. When he returned, he was told that a sighting of an unusual object had been made and recorded on film a few minutes previously. A look at several watches placed the time of the sighting at approximately 6:10 pm EDST. The sky was clear and sunny with the sun in the west.

The first person to see the object was Mr. Ernest Cannon, husband of Mrs. Cannon. As he sat in a lawn chair on the patio facing east, he happened to look up and observed an unusual looking object traveling toward the SSW. At this point of initial observation, the object was almost directly overhead, but slightly forward of Mr. Cannon so that it wasn't necessary to tilt his head acutely backwards in order to comfortably view the UFO. Mrs. Ruth Brown was to his right, standing at a charcoal grill and also facing east. Mr. Cannon said, "What's that, Ruth?" and pointed to the object. Mrs. Brown replied, "I don't know."

Mr. Cannon then called loudly to his daughter Joyce (Cannon Kale), who was in the house with her mother. Joyce ran out, took a quick look at the UFO, and ran back into the house to get her Kodak M-9 movie camera (9.5 to 45mm, f/1.8 zoom lens). As they had been taking movies in the mountains, the camera was still loaded with film. By the time she returned with the camera, the UFO had only moved a few degrees to the SSW. As Joyce was trying to locate the object in the camera's viewfinder, she asked her mother (who was now beside her) to run back in the house and get the telescope. When Joyce sighted the UFO in the camera, she manually zoomed the lens to full power (5X). She did not remember to check the focus setting at the time, but this was later estimated to be 18 to 25 feet, based on the last pictures made in the mountains. 18 to 25

feet, based on the last pictures made in the mountains. No one thought to check the focus immediately after the sighting. Joyce took several feet of film (2' 10" or 230 frames), put the camera down, and then looked through the 5 X 24mm viewfinder of the Focal 3" reflector telescope which her mother had brought from the house. She observed it through the telescope's viewfinder for approximately 20 to 35 seconds and then viewed it with her eyes only with the others until the UFO disappeared behind a skyline of pine trees in the Cannon's backyard at an angle of approximately 30. Estimated length of the sighting was 2 min.

V. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

All witnesses basically described the object as whitish-silverish, bright metallic-looking, and tube-shaped. All agreed that the object had a tail of sorts and that it was short and sharply "chopped off" as though one had cut a ribbon in two. The tail was the same color as the object and was defined as a tail because it seemed slightly offset from the body and was perhaps more slender. The tail did not change size, shape, or color during the sighting nor did the object proper. It could not be ascertained whether the tail was solid or gaseous. The most unusual feature of the tail was the chopped-off appearance and its shortness; it did not stretch out far behind the object as is commonly seen in jet vapor trails. Joyce Kale and Ruth Brown estimated the length of the body and the tail to be about the same. In her magnified observation of the UFO through the viewfinders of the camera and telescope, Joyce detected a separation between the tail and body whereas the other witnesses could see no such separation. Additionally, Joyce described the nose of the object as being shaped somewhat like an astronaut's capsule but not quite so pronounced.

Mr. Cannon pictured the UFO as moving slower than an airplane and the others stated that it was moving very slowly, too. All also reported it to be "high in the sky" and as large as a jet liner at least, although size was difficult to estimate.

No one heard any sound from the object and no airplanes appeared or were heard before, during, or immediately after the sighting. The UFO maintained the same slow speed during the length of the sighting and at no time speeded up or slowed down. It did not move behind or in front of any clouds as there were none. The sighting was not reported to the police, newspaper, military, or other authorities. None of the witnesses reported ever seeing this object before or after the sighting.

VI. AFTERMATH

Joyce Kale made a drawing and the following notation of the incident in her calendar diary on the night of the sighting. The film was processed by Washington Master Photo of Washington, D.C.

"Between 6:10 & 6:20 p.m. Daddy saw it & called it to Ruth (at grill). He called for me (inside). I ran out; looked at it & ran for camera; Mama ran for telescope. I made a short movie, then looked through telescope. Metallic color; trailers were constant in size & shape. Daddy, Mother, Ruth Brown, Me."

VII. DATE OF REPORT

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The film has good image size, the vertical coverage of the total anomalistic image is about .157 of the vertical dimension of the super 8mm movie frame. Two parallel, white "streamers" with ends "clipped off sharply" appear, moving the same as the object moves. The white, tubular object has "top-shaped" larger end, much like "Honest John" rocket. A shadowing effect appears left of object -- sun was to right (West) while object moved from where sighted (almost overhead) on a course from N-NE to S-SW. (First-hand, submitted by R. Stanford)

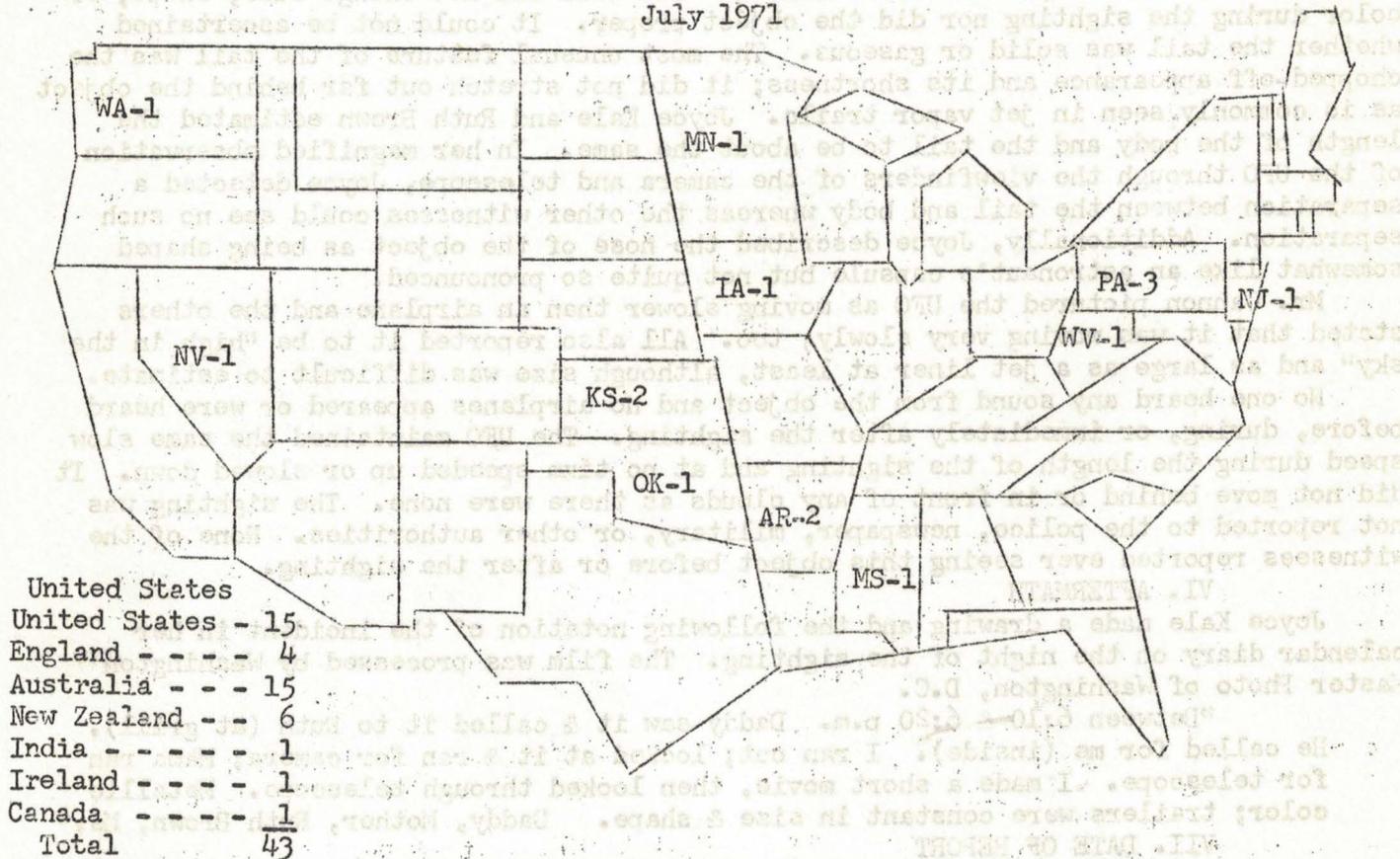
CANADA

May 1968 - Standoff, Alberta, Canada (I-#) - FOLLOW-UP ON CANADIAN BURNED CIRCLES (See D-N Report #33, Mar 1970, p. 9 and D-N Report #34, Apr 1970, p.8)

In July 1969 Mrs. Lorraine Cameron of Regina, Saskatchewan transplanted some grass samples she had taken from two burned circles at the alleged UFO landing site.

Mrs. Cameron says, "I pulled and dug them up in June 1971 as they were suckering out and spreading into the garden and flower bed. The clumps pulled out easily, as, although they took well and grew, the samples didn't really "dig in" so to speak. In two years the growth rather averaged out as far as height was concerned, so possibly it would return to normal (if transplanted) after a few more years. Growth in the circle, according to a spring report, was the same as when first sighted -- thicker and taller in the center and shorter and thinner around the periphery. The leaf seemed to become less tough but retained heavier rib lines. All samples seeded themselves and spread out. The root structures are still noticeably different. That of the inner circle sample being much thicker and profuse than the "average" sample; whereas samples from the outer periphery of the circle are thinner and less profuse than the normal sample.

SIGHTING REPORT DISTRIBUTION MAP
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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 - 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 (residue, marks)

(Example: 1-AC-bc-⊙#)

DATE	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	CODE	WITNESS	D-N
-- Jul	(Apprx) Wilmot, Tas., Aust.	x/Night	1-A-		
			1-B-⊙	x	53
01 Jul	Morgantown, West Va.	Thu/2040	1-	Cramer	53
*02 Jul	Canberra, NSW, Aust.	Fri/1920	2-b	x	53
03 Jul	Whangarei, Auck., N.Z.	Sat/0700	2	Hadlow	53
04 Jul	Heywood, Vic. Aust.	Sun/1915	1-	Benbow, Hills, Elliott	53
07 Jul	Canberra, NSW, Aust.	Wed/Night	2-a	Downer	53
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27 Jul	Vicksburg, Miss.	Tue/Night	I-	Bartlett	55
27 Jul	Oamaru, Otago, N.Z.	Tue/2030	4-B	x	55
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28 Jul	Palmerston & Alexandra, Otago, N.Z.	Wed/2315	4	Bradley, Smith, Skene, Mitche	55
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29 Jul	Canberra, NSW, Aust.	Thu/0430	3	x	55
29 Jul	Cromwell, Otago, N.Z.	Thu/0745	3	x	55
29 Jul	Berowra, NSW, Aust.	Thu/Night	4	x	55
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UFO REPORTS:

15 May 1971 - Antarctic (Sat/x) - (3-C) STATIONARY OBJECT

The Chilean air force said a UFO was seen at its Antarctic weather base. The object remained stationary for about 15 minutes, then took off to the southwest. It was described as three times as luminous as the brightest star, and shifting in color from red to green to gray. (Beckley Post-Herald, Beckley, W.Va., 24 Sep 71)

12 & 13 Jul 1971 - Tokoroa, Auck., N.Z. (Mon & Tue/Night) - (4) - LOST A LIGHTHOUSE?

Five Tokoroa residents claim they saw an object resembling a lighthouse beacon blinking over the town. Dennis Houghton (20) said, "It looked like a lighthouse beacon. It was an oscillating light without a beam." He was convinced that what he saw was not a comet, aircraft, helicopter, satellite or radio mast light. "On Monday I watched it with my parents. We saw it fly from the south in a north-westerly direction for at least a minute before it vanished. The next night, I was outside having a smoke when I saw it. I yelled out to the neighbors. They agreed they had never seen anything like it before in the sky. This time, it was traveling north to south." (8 o'clock, Auck., N.Z., 17 Jul 71)

14 Jul 1971 - Lewisburg, Pa. (Wed/2310) - (3) - RED LIGHT IN SKY

Lewisburg police investigated a complaint of a flying saucer hovering in the vicinity of S. Fourth and Saint George Streets. Though they failed to turn up a saucer, police did confirm that a strange red light, reported by another caller, was, indeed, visible in the skies northwest of Lewisburg. No explanation was offered for the existence of the red light. The reports came one night after Lewisburg fireman rushed to the vicinity of the Evangelical Community Hospital to aid in a reported plane crash. Firemen and police found nothing at the site of the reported crash, however. (Daily Item, Sunbury, Pa., 15 Jul 71)

17 Jul 1971 - Hawaheta, Ceylon, India (Sat/2245) - I.-) - OBJECT HOVERS NEAR GROUND

Parl Abeywickrema, superintendent of the Rockwood Estate tea plantation, along with two assistant superintendents and his chauffeur, sighted a UFO. According to Abeywickrema, "It was a bright circular object, a little bigger than the full moon. At first it stayed motionless in the sky against the rocky horizon. We were in a station wagon about 6,000' above sea level. Suddenly, after 10 minutes or so, the UFO headed toward us at lightning speed. It stopped just 100 yards away and descended to about 100 feet above the ground, where it remained motionless. We were speechless with fear, but we got a very close glimpse of the object for over five minutes. The UFO was about 25 feet in diameter, with tapering wings on either side. Its central chamber had windows. It cast a fluorescent yellow glow--and its body was translucent with a material that looked like fiber glass. Finally, it took off into the southwestern sky at an angle of 45 degrees. It looked like a ball of fire speeding away against the night sky." (National Enquirer, 26 Dec 71) (Cr: E. Wright)

19 Jul 1971 - Glade, Kansas (Mon/Night) - (2-AB-a) - FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED

Several people reported unusual objects floating around in the heavens. The most vivid report came from a group of young people, Gloria Casad, Janet Sutton, Pat Morrissey and Lynn Hudson of Stockton who were enroute home from Smith Center. Near Glade they first noticed the object. It seemed to be following them and spinning around as it did so, also moving up and down. It wasn't a plane or a star, according to the young people. They drove out to near the Russ farm and the object stayed with them. They watched it for over half an hour and it seemed to be stationary. It was rather red in color and after while was joined by an orange object. After a while they moved away.

The Normand Hrabe family also watched the objects and binoculars were used but they couldn't figure out what they were. (Rooks County Record, Stockton, Kan., 22 Jul 71)

-Montevideo, Minn. (Mon/Night) - (2-A) - UFO TRAILS CAR

Harry Burkholz and his wife from Wilmar were travelling northeast of Montevideo near the Augeson Store when they noticed a craft in front of them. According to Sheriff Hans

Strand, it appeared to be about 500 feet off the ground and had red and green lights on it. Burkholz drove past it and the object began to trail him. Suddenly it made a sharp right hand turn and disappeared. (American News, Montevideo, Minn., 22 Jul 71)

21 Jul 1971 - Dublin, Ireland (Wed/2115) - (3) - MYSTERY FLYING OBJECT

A mysterious flying object, flying about the height of a plane coming in to land, was sighted by many Dubliners walking along the banks of the Canal. Miss Hazel Patton was in Haddington Road when she saw the object hovering over the city. "It seemed to be cylindrical in shape, pointed at one end, and had an orangey-red tail light, which kept winking," said Miss Patton. "There was no sound from the object, but there was a lot of black smoke coming from it as it hovered over the area. It seemed to hover around for a short while and then it flew off in a north-westerly direction."

Mr. Patrick McGuinness said he saw "a green cigar-shaped object, with no windows in it and an infra-red light attached," floating in a westerly direction over the city at Earlsfort Terrace. The Dunsink Observatory at Blanchardstown received one report of an object in the sky that they think was a weather balloon sent up by the Meteorological Service.

Mr. Dominic Kelly of Ranelagh was on a bus in the Leeson Street Bridge area about 10 pm when a grey cylindrical object was sighted hovering over Leeson Street Bridge. "It seemed to stay there for a few minutes and then move off very slowly in a westerly direction," said Mr. Kelly. (Dublin Evening Herald, Ireland, 22 Jul 71)

22 Jul 1971 (Aprrx) - Warracknabeal, Vic., Aust. (x) - (4-C) - CONFIRMS UFO STORY

Mr. Noel Baker confirmed a story given by Max Golder about a UFO seen at Brim. Noel was traveling along the Warracknabeal-Minyip road, passing Sheep Hills, when he noticed a light to the northeast. "The light was quite bright and later changed to green and then to an orange type color," Noel said. Noel said the times and colors correspond almost exactly with those of the Max Golder story. "The light seemed to be about the height of a silo but it was a long way off. It was moving at a high speed to the south and then it just disappeared," Noel concluded. (Herald, Warracknabeal, Vic., Aust., 22 Jun 71)

-Long Branch, New Jersey (Thu/0100) - (3-C) - POLICEMEN SIGHT UFOS

Patrolmen Dick Raupp and Ben Valentin, both 29, were on patrol when they spotted some young people on the beach where no one is permitted after dark. When asked what they were doing there they said, "Your're not going to believe this, but we're watching a UFO." In the southeastern sky Raupp said, "There it was, an object absolutely still in the sky, too high to be a plane and too low to be a star. It had flashing gold lights going on and off, on and off. The most amazing thing about it was that it changed shapes, all the while remaining stationary in the sky. First it was cigar-shaped, then oval, then it became diamond-shaped. I'd never seen anything like it." They reported the sighting to headquarters, then some other officers came and confirmed the sighting. McGuire Air Force Base sent a jet to investigate and the Coast Guard sent a cutter to the area. By the time they arrived on the scene the UFO had shot upward and disappeared, according to Raupp. Sgt. Vincent Masielo and Ptl. William Hayes who joined Raupp and Valentin said they were "amazed at the beauty and a little afraid" of the object's flashing lights. Raupp said it shot upward and vanished at about 3 am. (National Enquirer, 31 Oct 71) (Cr: M. Jaffe)

23 Jul 1971 - Hertford, Eng. (Fri/2200) - (2) - GOLDEN UFO, TRAILING SMOKE, VANISHES

A UFO was seen by several people on Hertford's Mandeville Road Estate. Out in his garden, Mr. Barry Knight, of 15 Wilton Crescent, saw the object in the sky and called his wife, Sheila. Mrs. Knight described the object as "gold-colored with smoke trailing behind it and moving with a wiggle." The object then vanished as they were looking at it. The Knight's neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Freshwater of 13 Wilton Crescent, also saw the object from their garden. Mrs. Knight added, "We are certain it wasn't a shooting star. The object was quite large, and then suddenly went into nothing. About 10 minutes later, I saw what I thought was a plane in the sky but that also vanished as I watched it. (Hertfordshire Mercury, Hertford, Eng., 30 Jul 71)

26 Jul 1971 - Hope, Arkansas (Mon/0130) - (3-C - UFO IN THE AREA

A UFO was first reported in the Nashville area and was spotted by Deputy Sheriff Howard Milam in the Hope area. Milam saw the object again Monday night. Later it was seen in the Ashdown area and reported to Barksdale AFB in Shreveport. The object is reported to be a bright light which moves up and down and becomes larger and smaller. It has been seen in the southern and eastern skies. (Star, Hope, Ark., 28 Jul 71)

27 Jul 1971 - Atlanta, Ont., Canada (Tue/Early AM) - (3) - FLYING SAUCER SIGHTED

Police Sgt. B.G. Hodnett said he saw an object shaped like a Maltese Cross studded with 12 to 20 lights, some of them blinking. The object hovered motionless in the dark sky, he said. He ran for his car to get a camera, but by the time he got back the "saucer" had sped away in "a fraction of a second." Police said they received 40 to 50 calls about the object. (St. Catharines Standard, Ont. Can., 27 Jul 71) (Cr: T. Mulligan & G. Duplantier)

- Nedlands, W.A., Aust. (Tue/0950) - (4) - DAYLIGHT SIGHTING

Mrs. Robin Wong of Nedlands was hanging out the family washing when her two-year-old daughter, Jane, called, "Plane Mummy." Mrs. Wong said a cigar-shaped object was almost overhead coming from the north. She first thought it was an aircraft with the sun shining on it. "It was very high up and went straight up until it almost disappeared and then came straight down. It was very bright all the time and had a sort of haze around it," she said. There was no sound and after about five minutes the object moved off the way it had come. Mrs. Wong said an aircraft flew overhead while the object was in the sky but the "saucer" was much higher than the aircraft. She said she didn't believe in flying saucers, but now "I'm having doubts." (News, Perth, W.A., Aust., 27 Jul 71)

- Wembley Downs, W.A., Aust. (Tue/1000) - (3) - ADDITIONAL WITNESSES

Two High-school students have confirmed a Nedlands woman's sighting of a UFO. Fifteen-year-olds Ian Mawson and Kim Rogerson, both of Wembley Downs, say they saw a silver cigar-shaped object at the same time as Mrs. Robin Wong, of Nedlands, made her sighting. The two boys were in class at the City Beach Senior High. They were sitting near a window. They heard the noise of a jet and a plane went over. Ian said, "When I looked out I could see a silvery object hovering in the sky. It was cigar-shaped and descended then rose again." Kim said he did not think the object was a helicopter because it was too high and he said it couldn't have been a Macchi RAAF trainer because the object was hovering and there were no orange markings." Both boys agreed the object was silver and cigar shaped. The sun was shining on it and there was no noise. (News, Perth, W.A., Aust., 28 Jul 71)

- Canberra, N.S.W., Aust. (Tue/Aftn) - (I-B.-) - FOUR DELTA UFOS SEEN OVER LAKE

Four strange delta-shaped objects were seen flying low over Lake George according to Mrs. Lida Cornwell of Cook who was driving back from Sydney with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. John Cornwell. She saw the objects on the opposite side of Lake George and described them as dull silver-white delta-shaped objects. "I thought they were cars on a road on the hills on the opposite side of the lake. However, I thought it was a funny place to have a road, so I took a closer look," Mrs. Cornwell said. "I saw them glide down the side of the hills and I called to my daughter-in-law. She saw them too. They came right down the mountainside and disappeared behind some trees at the bottom. We saw two other objects smaller than the first, high above the first two. The first of the objects was a solid body, delta-shaped with three corners. Its color was in between silver and white, a sort of dull silver. There were no vapor trails-- it just glided down to the trees. The second object was slightly different. It was the same size but there appeared to be either windows or a lot of little ones flying together. The other two were too high up to see properly. They were definitely not birds. They did not move at all, and there was no flapping of wings when they landed," she said. (News, Canberra, NSW, Aust., 30 Jul 71)

- Vicksburg, Miss. (Tue/Night) - (I.-) - RESIDENT CONVINCED UFOS ARE REAL

Young Cindy Bartlett, returning home after lifeguard duty at the City Park pool, said she was suddenly aware of flashing lights around her car as she proceeded on

Roseland Drive. Thinking it was another car, she stopped, looked around but saw no other vehicle. Then she looked up, and there just above the treetops, was the strange object, pointed at either end and wide in the middle. "It had flashing red and blue lights, and in front was a white light which seemed to be scanning the field as if searching for a place to land," she said. The object was making "a beeping sound." "There was definitely something up there, and it wasn't a helicopter or plane," she stated. (Evening Post, Vicksburg, Miss., 28 Jul 71)

- Oamaru, Otago, N.Z., (Tue/2030) - (4-B) - SEVERAL OBJECTS MOVING SLOW

A woman and her two grandchildren in Tay Street, Oamaru, saw a small object, followed by a larger one and another small one, moving fairly slowly north along the coastline before turning inland. (Otago Daily Times, Dunedin, Otago, N.Z., 31 Jul 71)

- Weston, Otago, N.Z. (Tue/2315) - (I-.) - POSSIBLE LANDING

Mrs. Scott of Roach Street, Weston, said she saw a "round, bluish-white object with a red tail" moving from north to south near the Kakanui mountains. It moved slowly and was in sight for a number of minutes before appearing to land on this side of the foothills. (Otago Daily Times, Dunedin, Otago, N.Z., 31 Jul 71)

28 Jul 1971 - Canberra, NSW, Aust. (Wed/1200) - (I-a-.) - POSSIBLE LANDING

A huge silver cigar-shaped craft traveling at high speed over Canberra appeared to land near Tharwa. It was reported to have been seen independently by a Canberra woman who was traveling in the Tharwa area and by Mrs. Nancy Holthouse, a Scullin housewife and UFO researcher. Mrs. Holthouse said, "It appeared to land somewhere in the Tharwa area. It moved across the sky at high speed, leaving a definite vapor trail. I phoned the airport and was assured there were no planes flying over Canberra at noon." Mrs. Holthouse said she observed the UFO through binoculars for about two minutes before it disappeared behind trees in the vicinity of Tharwa. (News, Canberra, NSW, Aust., 30 Jul 71)

- Katoomba, NSW, Aust. (Wed/2230) - (I-c-@) - UFO LANDING

Bornie and Merle Eddelbuttel's farm is located in Katoomba about 65 miles from Sydney in the mountains. Mrs. Eddelbuttel's sister, Anne, her husband, Bill Pearce, and their three children had been visiting. They left about 10:30 but returned in about 10 minutes, pale and shaken. Bill said, "As we were driving out of the yard we saw a strange orange light in the back paddock where the pigs are kept. At first I thought it was a fire, then a row of truck lights, but it was glowing too brightly to be either. It looked like a ring of small lights and was about 200 yards away, lighting up the trees. As it glowed it increased in intensity until it hurt to look straight at the light. It was exactly like looking at the sun. After about 5 minutes it merged into one huge light and then gradually faded. All evening they had noticed an unusual amount of static affecting the television and when the police came they were not able to call back to base on the radio because of the interference. Mr. Pearce said, "I have no idea what it was and I have never seen anything like it in my life." Mrs. Pearce said, "It must have been a UFO because it was so completely unearthly. Neither my husband nor I is nervous, but this terrified us. Even my little four-year-old pointed to it and said "monster lights." Katoomba police made a thorough search but found no evidence of anything unusual.

Several UFOs have been reported in the last week. Also on Wednesday night strange flying lights were reported in the Baulkham Hills area, and last week at Warrimoo in the Blue Mountains a woman reported a strange orange light in the sky on three successive nights. (Mirror, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 30 Jul 71) (Cr: S. Kaufman)

- Palmerston & Alexandra, Otago, N.Z. (Wed/2315) - (4) - LOW FLYING ORANGE OBJECT

Sightings of an orange-colored, cartridge-shaped flying object have been reported throughout Otago. Mr. J. D. Bradley, head teacher at the Dunback primary school, was returning from a meeting at Palmerston with Mr. K. Smith, head teacher of Macraes school, and Mr. Bradley's assistant, Mrs. N. Skene, who also saw the object. It was said to have a flat trajectory and moved steadily across the sky. Mr. Bradley said it did not resemble a meteorite. He said the object changed color from red to green and was moving in the general direction of Alexandra.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Mitchell, of Alexandra, were driving between Alexandra and Clyde when they spotted it. Mrs. Mitchell said it appeared to disappear behind a row of trees at one stage as it moved towards the Cromwell Gorge. "It was very low in the sky and at one stage looked as though it would land near the Dunstan Hospital. The object was very bright. It moved away slowly and then faster before disappearing," she said. (Otago Daily Times, Dunedin, Otago, N.Z., 31 Jul 71)

29 Jul 1971 - Smolan, Kansas (Thu/0330) - (I-) - BLUE LIGHT APPROACHES HOUSE

Mrs. Evelyn Moyers of Smolan says she saw a large blue light from her kitchen window after she was awakened by a thunderstorm. The light seemed to be about a quarter mile away, then started moving toward the house. She thought it was going to hit the house, but then it went up and down and was throwing off sparks. The bright light lit up the highway, then backed up and disappeared in the trees. She saw the light 3 times, and it did the same thing each time. (Salina Journal, 30 Jul 71)

- Canberra, NSW, Aust. (Thu/0430) - (3) - HOVERING OBJECT

A brilliant white object with a blue aura was seen hovering in the sky over the Tidbinbilla Deep Space Tracking station. It was sighted simultaneously by four men traveling to work at the tracking station. Their names were withheld. (News, Canberra NSW, Aust., 30 Jul 71)

- Cromwell, Otago, N.Z. (Thu/0745) - (3) - GOLDEN GLOBE IN SKY

Almost in broad daylight a housewife reported seeing a large golden globe shining very brightly in the sky above Cromwell Railway station. She called her husband and both watched it for several minutes. It moved slowly away and picked up speed as it went behind the hills. (Otago Daily Times, Dunedin, Otago, N.Z., 31 Jul 71)

- Berowra, NSW, Aust. (Thu/Night) - (4) - MORE UFOS SEEN

While Bernie Eddebuttel sat 100 ft above the ground in a communications tower awaiting the return of a UFO to his Katoomba farm, reports came from Glebe, Berowra, and Eastwood. The report from Berowra was of an orange glow moving to the northeast in an opposite direction to the Eddebuttel pig farm. (Mirror, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 30 Jul 71)

2 Aug 1971 (Apprx) - Queenstown, Tas., Aust. (x) - (#) - MYSTERY PATCH

A Queenstown resident discovered a patch of ground which appears to have been burnt in a complete circle 30 ft. in diameter on his property about three miles from Queenstown. Several months ago at nearby Lynchford it was claimed a UFO could have landed. The resident said that the grass appeared to be completely burnt. (Advocate, Burnie, Tas., Aust., 16 Aug 71)

- Hawaheta, Caylon (Mon/2200) - (4) - WINGED UFO

Chief officer of a tea-processing factory, Jayampathy Seneviratne described the UFO, "It had two winglike structures, one on each side of its globe-shaped body. It glowed yellow all over." (National Enquirer, 26 Dec 71) (Cr: E. Wright)

3 Aug 1971 - Mawson, Canberra ACT, NSW, Aust. (Tue/Eve) - (I-C-a-3) - UFO LANDING

Two high school girls returning home from a shopping center noticed a bright red light on a hill behind Mawson. The light was oval-shaped and appeared brighter on one side than the other. As they watched it changed to a peacock blue, then back to red, and occasionally threw out bright yellow sparks. Then it began to move, pulsating slowly from side to side. Frightened, the girls ran home. One confirmed the sight with a pair of binoculars. Later the object had vanished when one girl went to check, but soon afterwards a red circular object shot across the southern sky and appeared to land on the same hill. A young schoolboy also watched the object for several minutes. The three students, Leanne Bencze and Lisa Bishop, both of Torrens, and John Mott of Chifley, teamed up and searched the windswept hill for more than an hour. They found no clues but all three 12-year-olds are convinced they saw something on the hill. (News, Canberra, ACT, Aust., 13 Aug 71)

- Westminster, Maryland (Tue/2000) - (I-) - NEAR LANDING

Charles Paul Konyon, his wife, and four children, left their home in Sam's Creek during a severe lightning and rain storm and drove to Md. 31 near Westminster to watch

the storm. Kenyon pointed out a large oval shaped ship moving southwest parallel to Md. 31. They watched it go out of sight behind a woods. After about 10 minutes it reappeared, circled and flew over the Kenyon truck toward Westminster. Kenyon said it was about 50 feet lower to the ground than the nearby WTRR radio tower. There was a flashing light on top of the ship and eight smaller lights on its belly, Kenyon said. It seemed to be about 20 feet long. As it passed over the truck they heard a sound like the whine of a large air conditioner. Kenyon's truck lights were out and only a few house lights shone. The heavy rains had stopped but the lightning was intense and quite close. "I got the feeling they were hunting for something. The thing seemed to follow the lightning wherever it was the severest," Kenyon said. NICAP investigators Mr. & Mrs. Craig Phillips, had Kenyon draw pictures of the ship and they even taped the sound of an air conditioner on top of the Westminster Drug Fair that Kenyon said had the exact same sound as the UFO. (News, Frederick, Md., 16 Aug 71)

5 Aug 1971 - Bedford, Eng. (Thu/Aftn) - (4-B) - TWO SAUCERS FLY OVER

Mr. Godron Goodby of Honey Hill Road, Bedford was waiting near Allens' engineering works for a bus when he saw two black objects fly over which were traveling at about 4,000 feet. In the sky they looked about the size of a new half-penny and the distance between them stayed the same all the time. They were in view about a minute and a half during which time they passed behind some cloud and then reappeared. "They had no wings, there were no smoke trails, and they made no noise," said Godby, who is a technical engineering assistant. (East Beds Courier, Eng., 10 Aug 71)

6 Aug 1971 - Ararat, Vic., Aust. (Fri/1745) - (3) - STATIONARY ORANGE OBJECT

A group of four Ararat residents reported a UFO in the western sky. Mrs. Margaret Ryan, of Lambert street, said they were traveling towards Ararat from Buangor on the Western Highway when she saw the object. She at first thought it was an airplane, but then noticed that it was not moving, although it had a "trail" like that left by an aircraft. It was orange in color, with a light on top, and it disappeared after about 10 minutes. (Courier, Ballarat, Vic., Aust., 10 Aug 71)

8 Aug 1971 - Ballarat, Vic., Aust. (Sun/1715) - (5-BC-a) - NEBULOUS, CLOUD LIKE, OBJECTS

Mr. A.V. Godfrey and his family, from Daylesford, were driving home from Ballarat when they saw two "things" in the sky as they neared the Dowling Forest turnoff. The objects were a bright glaring yellow and appeared to be at the height of the jet routes. One suddenly turned on its side and completely disappeared. Godfrey said that they seemed to be clouds, though there were no similar cloud formations in the sky. Using powerful field glasses on the other, he found it appeared to be nebulous like cloud. This one remained motionless in the sky until they left the area. (Courier, Ballarat, Vic., Aust., 10 Aug 71)

- Frizzleburg, Maryland (Sun/2015) - (4-a) - BRIGHT EGG-SHAPED OBJECT

James Key of Frizzleburg, a retired seaman, reported watching an egg-shaped with bright lights for about 10 minutes during a family gathering in his backyard. One of his 20 guests noticed the object first. Through binoculars Key noticed no lift surfaces such as those on an airplane. All 20 people watched the ship fly out of the north then turn west, flying at about 200 mph toward Thurmont. (News, Frederick, Md., 16 Aug 71, Carroll County Times, Westminster, Md., 19 Aug 71)

12 Aug 1971 - Becida, Minn. (Thu/Day) - (4) - LOW FLYING UFO

A Mr. "P.P." of Bemidji reported seeing an object that appeared to be triangular in shape, flying low to the ground, making no noise. It was seen east of Becida and looked like a cloud except for some grey and black markings. Bemidji airport personnel said an object flying at a low altitude would not be detected on radar. (Pioneer, Bemidji, Minn., 20 Aug 71)

12 Aug 1971 - Himbleton, Droitwich, Worcestershire, Eng. (Thu/2300)-(I-.) - NEAR LANDING

Three Guide mistresses were sitting around a camp fire when they spotted a UFO. Mrs. Olwyn Granger of Bridgnorth Road, Wombourne, (31), Girl Guide leader of the 1st

Netherton Group, Miss Lottie Hare, Dudley divisional commissioner, and Mrs. Betty McGowan (37), heard a most terrifying roaring noise over their heads. Mrs. Grainger said, "We saw what appeared to be an aircraft out of control. It looked enormous, about 30 ft to 40ft long, and we thought it was going to crash on the tents. Instead, it went into the next field, about 50 yards away, and stopped, hovering soundlessly for about an hour. There was no sign of exhaust flames, only what looked like red and green lights. There was no sign of any wings. When it went, it suddenly rose into the air without any noise and appeared to descend behind some woods further on. It looked like a long straight line like a cigar with red lights glowing from it. Shortly afterwards a jet aircraft circled for some time as though looking for something." Miss Hare is of Crane Road, Dudley and Mrs. McGowan is of Broadway North, Dudley. (Guardian, London, Eng., & Times, London, Eng., 24 Aug 71)

14 Aug 1971 - Broadstairs, Kent, Eng. (Sat/2400) - (I-C-) - EXPLODING FIREBALL

Keith Young (20) of Invicta-road and his girl friend, Linda Catt (18) of Margate, were among the courting couples on a cliff at Joss Bay. It was a fine night and the couples were sitting in cars facing the sea. According to Keith, "A huge glowing ball suddenly appeared from the direction of the sea. making straight for us. It seemed to be only a few feet away when there was a shattering explosion. It was a miracle that nobody was hurt." None of the people had time to jump out of their cars before it burst overhead. The explosion wakened people as far as three miles away. (Kentish Express, Eng., 20 Aug 71)

15 Aug 1971 - Nunamara, Tas., Aust. (Sun/2320) - (I-) - BALL OF LIGHT AT TREE TOP LEVEL

Myrtle Park headmaster Mr. Garry Jones saw a bright white object which he said was unlike any meteor. The ball of light traveled in a steady direction from north-east to south-east just above tree-top level at about 400 mph. He thought at first it was a jet. He stopped his car to observe it, but it disappeared behind the trees after about three seconds. He described it as a round, bright, white light giving the impression that there was something solid behind it. It was on a definite course and traveling low, Jones said. (Examiner, Launceston, Tas., Aust., 17 Aug 71)

16 Aug 1971 - Aldridge, Staffordshire, Eng. (Mon/0230) - (2-C-b) - PHOTOS SUPPRESSED

Ten police constables and numerous civilians reported seeing a UFO in the sky. Constable Leslie Leek (25) took 12 pictures of the object, 11 of which the Chief Constable and the Ministry refuse to release or discuss. Chief Constable Arthur Rees said, "It was not in the public interest to release the photos." However, one picture was released two days later.

Constable Leek received a call from an Aldridge resident claiming that an object was hovering over his garage. Leek drove over and saw it "hanging over the garage about 1,000 ft up. It was an egg-shaped object, very big. It was a bright, silvery yellow and just seemed to hang in the sky. Suddenly it started to move, very slowly-- this convinced me that it was quite near and I was not mistaking it for a star. It was a clear night, fine weather and no clouds." He returned to the stationhouse for a camera and told the other officers what he had seen. They and the telephone operator, Mrs. Joyce Smith, returned with him. The object was still there, moving slightly from side to side. "It changed from silvery yellow to an orange-like color as we watched," Leek said. He then took the photographs. Mrs. Smith said the object "was shaped like an egg," but sometimes changed its shape to that "of an inverted saucer." Constable Smart (22) drove a couple of miles away and observed it from that angle. The shape seemed to change slightly when seen from there. David Hopkins (23) another constable said, "It was weird and seemed to glow. It certainly was not a balloon or an aircraft --we see enough of those from Birmingham Airport." After being watched for over two hours, the object began to move off. Leek and some other officers chased it, going southeast, until they were moving too fast for safety and stopped. Leek said, "It seemed to race away eastward at high speed, its color changing to bright orange, and it disappeared. (National Enquirer, 17 Oct 71) (Cr: J. Johnson)

17 Aug 1971 - Deniyaya, Ceylon, India (Tue/0030) - (2) - GLOWING UFO DESCENDS

Deva Yasapala de Silva, a police radio operator, said he and five police officers also saw the UFO sighted on July 17 and Aug 2 over Ceylon. Police inspector J.P. Weerakone spotted it first. With him were Police Constables Seneviratne and Wanniarachchi. "The UFO descended from the sky at considerable speed and stopped abruptly. It remained in one position for about three seconds and cast a glow," de Silva said. "Then it slowly came lower, till it was about 800 yards away from us. Suddenly, in a second, it rose at lightning speed and turned a bright red in color as it disappeared from sight. Police Constables Jayasinghe and Dayananda Sena also saw it. (National Enquirer, 26 Dec 71) (Cr: E. Wright)

24 Aug 1971 - Akita Prefecture, Honshu, Japan (Tue/1330) - (4-b) - "FLYING SAUCER" PHOTO

Saying, "My son took this photo," a banker in Tokyo brought a photo of a "flying saucer" to the Tokyo head office of the Mainichi Newspapers. The photo showing clearly an object that looks like a saucer was taken, Tokio Shinkawa of Bunkyo Ward explained, by his son Noboru (13) at a relative's house in Oga Peninsula. Noboru reportedly saw the object while he was looking at the sea. It was flying noiselessly. (Hokubei Mainichi, San Francisco, Ca., 9 Sep 71)

4 Sep 1971 - Big Danger, Arkansas (Sat/2230) - (2&3-B) - THREE UFOS SIGHTED

R.F. Scott, director of Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA), Unit No. 76, of Lamar said two women signed UFO reports describing sightings at Big Danger. Mrs. Tessie Lemley and Mrs. Mary Rommel of Little Rock were visiting at the Arthur Henderson farm. Mrs. Rommel reported sighting two UFOs in a meadow one fourth mile east of the farm house. One was hovering, with many pulsating lights; the other one was maneuvering, with a massive bunch of white pulsating lights all over it.

Mrs. Lemley reported the UFO she sighted was red pulsating lights, which sort of glided silently in from the southwest over Dardanelle reservoir. She lost sight of it when it went behind some trees. The length of both sightings were two to three minutes. (Herald-Democrat, Clarksville, Ark., 4 Nov 71)

7 Oct 1971 - Battle Mountain, Nev. (Thu/2100) - (3-B) - TWIN PHENOMENON REPORTED

Residents spent several hours watching two UFOs. Lander County Sheriff George Schwinn described lights of fairly intense brightness that flashed red, yellow and green at regular intervals, at approximately the frequency of a rotating beacon. He said the two lights were similar, except the one to the north displayed a red tail. Both remained stationary above the horizon, one to the south, the other to the north. After a couple of hours the southern light moved toward the west, and later the northern light shifted eastward. The sheriff went to bed about 11:30 with the lights still visible and flashing. (Progress, Wells, Nevada, 8 Oct 71)

25 Oct 1971 - London, Eng. (Mon/Day) - (2-C-b) - BRITISH TV CREW PHOTOGRAPHS UFO

A television film crew was filming for feature when they spotted a bright orange object flashing high in the clear blue sky. It made no sound and appeared to be revolving. Cameraman Noel Smart turned his lens skyward and captured the disjointed movements of the object in 60 seconds of remarkable film. Tuesday night it was shown to millions of TV viewers in the Midlands. They saw the object making intermittent vapor trails and hovering before accelerating away at an angle at a high speed. Smart said, "It went so quickly that it was difficult to follow it. I reckon it hovered for about 15 or 20 seconds. It appeared to change shape. Frankly, it left us all baffled. But I don't think it could have been an airplane." Every member of the crew of six saw the UFO. Director Sidkilbey said, "We couldn't possibly have been seeing things because it's there on film. It definitely wasn't a plane or a balloon. I estimate it was about 8 or 10 miles away. Our attention was first attracted by an unusual sort of vapor trail coming from it." (Knoxville News-Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn., 28 Oct 71) (Cr: G. Fawcett)

UFO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS:

23 Nov 1971 - SCIENTISTS BEGIN SYMPOSIUM ON UFO PHENOMENA

There were no sensational reports of alien spaceship sightings or persons claiming contact with someone from another planet at yesterday's symposium on UFOs. The conference sponsored by the UA student Chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, Inc., a Tucson-based company which investigates UFO reports.

The thirteen scientists scheduled to take part in the symposium are affiliated with various universities and laboratories as well as consultants to the institute.

"The trouble with UFOology," said Dr. Frank Salisbury from Utah State University, "is there is a great deal of opportunity for speculation and minute opportunity for scientific investigation."

The latter was brought out during the morning session on biological sciences that explored man's limited knowledge about the possibility of life in other parts of the universe; the difficulty in validating UFO reports; and the possibility that UFO sightings are connected with an altered state of consciousness.

Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, psychologist from the University of Wyoming, opened the afternoon session on the social sciences with statistics gathered from various polls and surveys about people who report UFO phenomena.

He said that "evidence shows that kooks are not the primary source of sightings" and gave the following conclusions drawn from the statistics: --The younger and better educated female is more likely to believe UFOs are real than an older, and less educated male, --Most UFO reporters do not exhibit psychopathic characteristics, --About four million people in the U.S. claim UFO sightings, --About 90 per cent of all sightings are not reported. (Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Ariz., 23 Nov 71) (Cr: M. Jaffe)

12 Dec 1971 - UFO EXPERT SAYS 'SILENT MAJORITY' BELIEVE

The man who considers himself "the Ralph Nader of flying saucers, claims the U.S. Government could prove the existence of life on other planets "for less than \$1 million."

Stanton T. Friedman, identified as "the only space age scientist devoting full time to UFOology," lectured to some 400 people at the University of Connecticut Thursday on the topic "Flying Saucers Are Real."

The main obstacle to research about UFOs, Friedman said, is "A laughter curtain which keeps UFO observers from reporting their sightings and prevents most scientists from getting publicly involved in UFO investigations.

"The real problem with UFOs is a psychological one. Many older eminent scientists are unwilling to give up their notions of earthman's uniqueness and of their own importance," he said. However, Friedman cited a recent poll of scientists and engineers which he said indicates a "silent majority" of them believe in UFOs.

"After more than 12 years of study and personal investigation, I am convinced the evidence is overwhelming that the earth is being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles whose origin is off the earth," he said. "That does not mean I know where they come from, how they operate or what they want," he said.

Friedman said he feels the term "earth excursion module (EEM)" is "far more descriptive than UFO, since 'EEMS' have many features in common with our own lunar excursion module. "These include the ability to hover over, land, and take off from unprepared sites in the boondocks, to rendezvous with a mother ship, and to carry strange looking humanoids who wander around, collect specimens and then take off.

"The fastest manned flying craft now in use are the round, symmetric, squat, wingless, tailless, Apollo command modules which look far more like reported UFOs than like normal airplanes," he said.

In proposing further scientific study of such reported "unknowns," Friedman predicted a \$1 million investment by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration not only could prove the existence of intelligent extraterrestrial life, but help man "formulate an entirely new electromagnetic approach to flight." (Hartford Courant, Hartford, Conn., 12 Dec 71) (Cr: N. Josephsen)

17 Sep 1971 - FLYING SAUCER SIGHTINGS

D. I. Warren (SCIENCE, 6 Nov., p. 599) has brought forth an interesting theory. A number of people that I have talked to reported that the only reason they happened to see the flying saucer was because they went outside to "see what was bothering the horses." So it was really the horses who first sighted the UFO. When horses are used for the primitive task of simply supplying tractive power, they are undoubtedly victims of the status frustration syndrome. Therefore the theory must be valid.
--K. W. Templin, P.O. Box 2017, Los Angeles, California 90054 (SCIENCE, Vol. 173, 17 Sep 71)

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