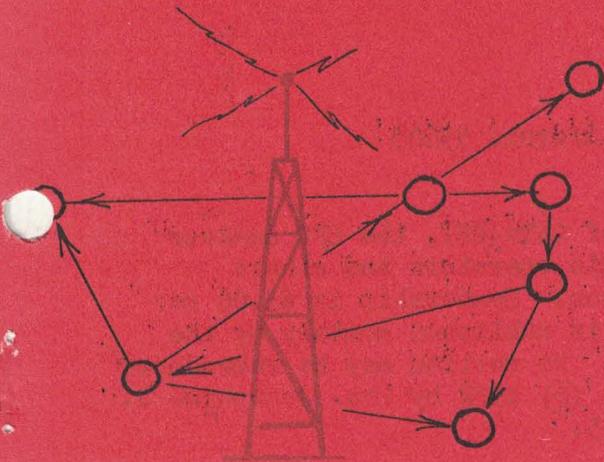


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THE EDITOR'S DESK

THE UFO EXPERIENCE by Dr. J. Allen Hynek

Release date: April 1972

Cowles-Regnery Co. \$6.95

I doubt if anyone involved in UFO research has not looked forward to hearing Dr. Hynek's views on the subject. Having served as a scientific consultant to the Air Force for some 20 years, this unique position allowed Dr. Hynek to assess UFO phenomena from three points of view. First as a scientist, secondly as an Air Force spokesman, and finally, as a concerned individual. These roles most assuredly would have created considerable conflict.

To an observer it appeared that the clamor over the now historic "swamp gas" explanation for the Ann Arbor, Michigan sightings in 1966 marked the point when Dr. Hynek ceased playing a passive role. Since then he has devoted a major portion of his time in an attempt to create an atmosphere of respect for UFO investigation among his colleagues, as well as the public at large. He began urging that the "laugher curtain" be raised and that both scientist and layman adopt an objective attitude toward the ever increasing number of UFO reports, and more specifically, toward the people who recount their experiences with these inexplicable phenomena.

With the release of THE UFO EXPERIENCE in April of this year, we will learn, without interpretation by the news media or official public relations offices, something about those aspects of the UFO phenomenon that Dr. Hynek considers important and worthy of continuing investigation.

In December of last year Dr. Hynek gave us an advance clue as to the nature of some of his commentary on UFO investigations in the past. He told DATA-NET that he was afraid "there will be some red faces after the book is out."

Upon reading the galley proofs I found that Dr. Hynek has written a very thorough book on UFO phenomena. Yet, it will not bore those who have become weary of reading anecdotes. Only excerpts from selected cases are used as illustrations for various categories of UFO experiences.

Dr. Hynek sets forth his reasons why UFO experiences should be treated seriously and should not be cloaked in ridicule. He details his methods of evaluating UFO reports, and their "reporters," and includes many valuable tips that could help investigators improve the quality of their research. The sections on how UFOs were handled by the Air Force and the Condon Committee are candid and to the point.

THE UFO EXPERIENCE is an articulate and informative UFO book. One that I hope will be widely read.

IMPRESSIONS PLASTIQUES has developed the first pocket size UFO detector. Solid state. Swiss made. They have offered a special price of \$8.00 to DATA-NET members, and will air mail the detectors free within 24 hours after receipt of an order. The detector is smaller than a pack of cigarettes. Remittances should be made payable to Roger Perrinjaquet, P.O. Box 31, Chatelaine 1211, Geneva, Switzerland.

UFOs OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO

-Michel Jaffe

Toward the end of December I found myself in New Orleans. I decided to visit the French quarter and found myself a nice apartment right in the middle of the quarters.

In the "old slave quarters" I met Roy Hill and Daniel O'Holihan. Both work for D&D Catering of Metairie, La. They work offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. It was Danny who mentioned the UFO subject first. He had recently read an article in SAGA magazine and explained that he was convinced that UFOs exist from an unknown origin.

I asked if he had ever observed unidentified objects in the Gulf. He said that he had not, but that others had.

I decided that it would be a good idea to go there and see what I could dig up. From both Dan and Roy I found out how I could get there and I decided to try it.

On Christmas morning I received a call from D&D and after apologizing to my landlady Gwen Harley for missing her Christmas party, I drove to Leeville, La. to board "Mr. Sam."

Mr. Sam is an oil rig approximately 60 miles offshore from Leeville. At Leeville I checked in with the dispatcher and was told to weigh myself and my luggage. I discovered that I had lost two pounds and then signed in. After dozing off and on for two hours a helicopter came in and took us to a service platform in the gulf. I followed everybody else down the ladders to the water's edge and then hopped aboard a crew boat which would take us to Mr. Sam about a mile away.

As we sailed toward the rig I noticed that it was sitting on six stilt like legs about 40 feet above the water. I saw a rope and a rope ladder hanging over the side. I wondered how I would be able to manage my way up with my heavy suitcase. I should add that in my suitcase, in addition to my clothes, was my 35mm camera, a mini camera, binoculars, listening device (bug) and my monitor radio.

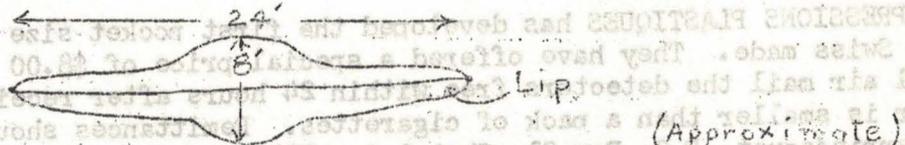
As we came alongside I realized how easy it would be to get aboard (?). A crane lowered a basket. I watched as personnel stepped on the inner tube and grabbed the rope. When my turn came I tossed my suitcase in the basket and stepping on the tube, grabbed the ropes and was hoisted aboard. I looked down and then quickly looked up. I checked in to the head steward of D&D named O.B., was assigned a room and a bunk and had a delicious lunch. It was as simple as that. I learned that I would stay one week and would be paid for it!

Two days later it was O.B. who approached me first on the UFO subject. I did not identify myself and listened to his story. O.B. was convinced that UFOs were real and claimed that he had seen them several times.

I agreed that UFOs were real and asked him about his sightings. When he was convinced that I was not out to ridicule him he told me that he had seen them on several occasions while at sea. His descriptions were the standard zig-zag, darting and dipping maneuvers. However, on the third day he told me of a close encounter where he saw an object dart out of the sea!

At that point we were joined by Jerry (not his real name) who is in charge of the electrical power. Jerry cautioned me not to fumble with his switches which are all mislabeled, but assured me that he knew which was which.

Jerry had also seen a UFO dart out of the sea and he described it to me as looking somewhat like the escape vehicle on the service platform. This vehicle is saucer-shaped with a spherical central cabin which will accommodate 12 men. It is self-powered and water tight. It was similar to it, he explained but more elongated. His drawing is as follows:



O.B. also told me of a sighting where two objects, one brighter than the other, were flying parallel until the smaller one (less bright) merged into the other. The major one did not change course while the smaller veered slightly and lazily to join the other. This was about a year ago.

I then talked to the other personnel and found that EVERYONE was convinced that UFOs were real and not of the earth.

I would like to state here that I am convinced that UFOs are real and from an unknown origin. I have no opinions as to whether they are from the earth or elsewhere.

After a week on Mr. Sam I had a week of rest and then went on to "Mr. Gus Two," an oil rig about 60 miles from Corpus Christie, Texas. There I found that many persons had seen UFOs at sea and that EVERYONE was convinced that they were real and from an

unknown origin. I found no ridicule nor any evidence of the so-called "laughter curtain."

At this writing (11 Feb 72) I have acquired a 32 foot motorboat and I am now fully stocked. With 6v, 12v and 115v I am now maritime mobile. At the end of this month I will sail again to Mandeville to scrape, clean and paint the hull. I will then sail into the famed Bermuda Triangle and provided that I am not kidnapped by the BEM (Here UFO!...Here UFO!...) or lost in a storm you will hear from me. (Here island gall!.... Here island gall!....)

P.S. to D-N members Ken & Phyllis Steinmetz: The FIB is alive and sailing to the Carribean.

The INTERNATIONAL UFO BUREAU is sponsoring its "Third Annual UFO Symposium-- Facts on the Flying Saucer Controversy" to be held March 24, 25 and 26, 1972 at the YWCA Auditorium, 320 Park Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla. Hayden C. Hewes, Director, will host the meeting and act as Master of Ceremonies.

The lectures will be presented to educate the general public and news media to the extent that an understanding of the unique UFO phenomenon will replace fear of the unknown and encourage individuals who have observed strange and unexplainable things to report them.

- Friday, March 24 - 8-10pm - "Flying Saucer Missionaries" by Brad Steiger
- Saturday, March 25 - 12-1:30pm - "Fragments & Photo Evidence" - Ray Stanford
- 2-2:30pm - "UFOs - A Publisher's Report" - John Magor, Editor of CANADIAN UFO REPORT
- 4-5:30pm - "UFOs - A Photographic Analysis" - Walter H. Andrus, Jr.
- 8-10pm - "Science and Saucers" - Stanton T. Friedman
- Sunday, March 26 - 2-2:30pm - "Landing Traces Physical" - Ted Phillips
- 4-5:30pm - "Documentation, Government" - Sherman Larsen
- 8-10pm - "UFOs In Antiquity" - Cedric Leonard

ENIGMATOLOGICAL SURVEY

-Paul Braczyk

For quite some time now the NATIONAL ENQUIRER has been carrying UFO reports fairly regularly; and from all that I have been able to gather, most of them are reliable (unlike some of the "rags" which invent rather than report). The February 6th issue contains a full-page article by William Dick who reports on the proceedings of the UFO conference held at the University of Arizona last November 22 and 23. Some of the "celebrities" quoted are Dr. Frank Salisbury, Dr. Leo Sprinkle, Dr. J. Allen Hynek (ever wonder what the "J" stands for?), and Dr. Robert Creegan. Apparently the only one not present was Stanton Friedman. The February 13th edition contains two more items of interest: a good sighting report of a UFO captured on video-tape by a British TV crew, and a short article by Dr. Robert Bierl in which he gives the opinion that intelligent beings from other planets would be humanoid in appearance.

I cannot write one line further without mentioning that our own Jo Clark has an article co-authored with Jacques Vallee appearing in the September/October 1971 issue of the British FLYING SAUCER REVIEW. The article, titled "Researching the American Landings," presents broad statistical data on 400 Type-I reports, as well as giving a well-deserved bit of publicity for DATA-NET. Just in case you may not have the address of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW (which is probably the best UFO publication around) I will repeat it here: 21 Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road, London WC2, England -- 6 issues \$5.25.

While I am on the subject of British publications I might mention that two excellent magazines have joined forces (SIRUS and COS-MOS) under the joint title GEMINI. Four issues per year are available through Sylvia M. Shaw, Flat 20A, 20 Dyke Road, Brighton, Sussex BN1 3JA for 1 pound (a pound of what they didn't say, but I think

that \$2.50 - \$3.00 would be adequate).

And now, as I promised last time, Ta-ta-taaa! (simulated trumpet fanfare): my poignant and oftentimes platitudinous observations on IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBILITIES by Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier. In one respect this book was disappointing; it was not a follow-up to the fortean classic THE MORNING OF THE MAGICIANS -- in fact, it little resembles forteana at all. What it is is a fascinating glimpse into the future of scientific achievement; an absolute marvel of speculation. The whole book is made up of a series of essays complete in themselves, based on the theme just mentioned. I can hardly imagine a ufologist who would not be interested in reading an essay with the title, "Are There Intelligent Beings Beyond the Earth" or "Anti-Matter: A Scientific Fact." Well, there's my review of IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBILITIES. Aren't you glad you waited with anticipation on the edge of your chair for two whole months? No? HMMMMMM! In any case, the book is available through either the original publisher Stein and Day or the Universe Book Club.

WINGS OF MYSTERY by Dale M. Titler is available in paperback from Tower (T-095-133 .95¢). I think that the cover blurb speaks for itself: "Classic and little-known riddles of the skies are discussed, including the presentation of new clues that have been discovered in recent years ...disappearing pilots of World Wars I and II; the story of elusive unidentified objects and the planes that were lost giving chase to them...." This is one of the better paperbacks of late.

A fellow reviewer who shall remain nameless (he never mentions my name in his column, so why should I mention his in mine?) reported in his column "In Others' Words" in SKYLOOK that Exposition Press has over the last few years published five books dealing with UFOs. Since these titles are not very well-known, I feel that they deserve mention here. They are UFOs AND DIAMAGNETISM by Eugene Burt, GOD DRIVES A FLYING SAUCER by R. L. Dione, FLYING SAUCERS, ANCIENT WRITINGS AND THE BIBLE by R. Cedric Leonard. THE PHENOMENA OF FLYING SAUCERS AND SPATIAL PEOPLE by Ulysee Douglas and SPACE-CRAFT FROM BEYOND THREE DIMENSIONS by W. Gordon Allen (this last title I have seen on various "out-of-print" lists selling for as high as \$25.00). All these are still available through Exposition Press, 50 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, N.Y. 11753 at list prices, including the book by Allen. I will go into further detail on the content of each of these in future columns.

Was sad to hear of the untimely death of Roger Patterson on January 15th after an extended illness. Founder of the Northwest Research Association, Patterson devoted the last years of his life in search of the elusive Bigfoot, and is credited with having taken some of the clearest footage of the creature yet seen. Researchers everywhere will feel the loss.

The March 1972 issue of FATE contains an article by Jerome Clark and Loren Coleman describing some very unconventional UFOs; bird-like objects with wings. Also, in the same issue, there is a filler by W. Ritchie Benedict which tells of the possible fall of an automobile from the sky! A 1961 French car was found in the densest part of the New Guinea jungles with no access roads or trails going in or out. Have any of you heard of anything similar?

FLITTERING FINGER OF FORTEANA Award for the Month: This month's aerial appendage goes to the photographer in Eucla, Australia who recently produced photographs of what he purports to be the Nullarbor Nymph. Last December in the Australian Outback searchers found a set of bare footprints allegedly belonging to a topless kangarooskin-clad longhaired organically grown naturegirl, who had been seen a week previously hopping along with a pack of kangaroos. Nicknamed the Nullarbor Nymph, she has been the object of many a hunt since; including a search on January 2nd which consisted of over 150 nymphhunters. As it sometimes happens in incidents of this type, some enterprising soul managed to come up with a photograph. A resident of Eucla produced what he claimed were pictures of the nymph, but a Sydney newspaper said the pictures were faked and that the photographer had used his wife for a model. At least he didn't use a chickenbrooder.....

No cliffhanger endings to this month's column, but to quote another person of notoriety -- "I shall return." Boo!

OBSERVATION IN MENDOZA (ARGENTINA)

Submitted by F. Lagarde, Editor LDLN

Communicated by Sr. Baragiola
French translation by Mrs. Boulvin
Translated from French by Michel Jaffe

PREAMBLE

To see a UFO, to analyze the data given by a witness, has become a common thing for someone that has several years of experience in this problem, and often the sighting is so poor, with few scientific details that one is tempted to throw the whole thing in the wast basket rather than to mention it.

But this time the case is different. I hope that the information that constitutes this report will come as an explosion in the blind indifference of the bureaucrats that are supposed to be in charge of official investigations. What invalids man is not his lack of knowledge of the unknown but his myopic mentality for not being willing to see what exists outside of his structure.

The witness, Mr. Julio Suarez Marzal is an artist in Mendoza. He is well known throughout the world. So impressive is his art that to mention him in a bibliography would entail several pages without still giving a true picture of his pictorial work. His "curriculum vitae" states that he is a retired professor of art, a professor of art in "The Workshop of Art" (an "artist's artist") of the Superior School of the Plastic Arts of the University of Cuyo, ex-director and founder of the provincial museum of Fine Arts "Emiliano Guinazu" of Mendoza. He has participated in numerous art shows and was many times mentioned by the finest critics....etc.....

Now to the sighting. It is stated that the UFO was seen several meters from the Headquarters of the 8th Brigade of the Mountain Infantry of the Argentine Army. In this high security area resides the Major Command of the 8th Brigade, the Bureau of Intelligence, and it also is the center of communications. From this post goes out all the radio information to the military garrisons in the region.

What follows is the report from the witness. All drawings and analysis were furnished by him. Reprinting this report without the express permission of the witness and the investigator is not permitted. Entire contents copyrighted in the United States by DATA-NET. This report is also being published in France by LUMIERES DANS LA NUIT.

REPORT (24 May 1971 - (Mon/1210) - I-.)

Position of the witness: In the first story of a building well within the city of Mendoza. (Pop. 300,000. Cord. 32, 54 South, 68, 50 West.) Pedro Molina Street. From here there is a wide open space to the south toward the promenades of the Civil Center. This is in the direction of the Military Circle where we saw in the sky, high and far, a UFO.

I stayed alone while Doctor Walter Griehl who was with me in his consultation chamber ran to find his binoculars. He came back as the object disappeared.

During this interval of several seconds I saw the object return closer and perform some very strange maneuvers.

ANTECEDENT

Six years earlier, in 1965, I had seen in the sky a fireball. At that time I thought that it was perhaps a rocket stage that had separated and was glowing from friction through the atmosphere, although it did not descend straight but with a somewhat agile undulation. I lost sight of it as it fell below the horizon. I waited for an announcement of its fall but never heard anything about it.

What I saw this time, the 24th of May 1971, in the city of Mendoza was neither a flaming fireball, nor just a passing light that comes close and then recedes. I saw the saucer itself, in the same manner that one looks at an auto in the full light of the day, at 12:10 p.m. It stopped at a distance of 70 meters and came as close as

40 meters. It hovered for about 90 seconds in the most different and strange positions, an obvious and determined object. Of the principal aspects that I was able to distinguish, I made black and white drawings and color paintings. I wanted to document in this most objective manner what I saw, in numerical order.

1. When it floated: pearly grey, bluish

2. Rapid in right direction surrounded by cloud form

3. Slow glide and balancing in instantaneous stop: dark orange

4. Immobile: Close pearly grey, whitish

5. During close oscillation, grey and pearly warm

6. Dark violet

7. Pale rose in a blackish veil

12. CHANGES OF COLORS AND TRAJECTORIES

by: J. Suarez Marzal
Mendoza 24 May 71

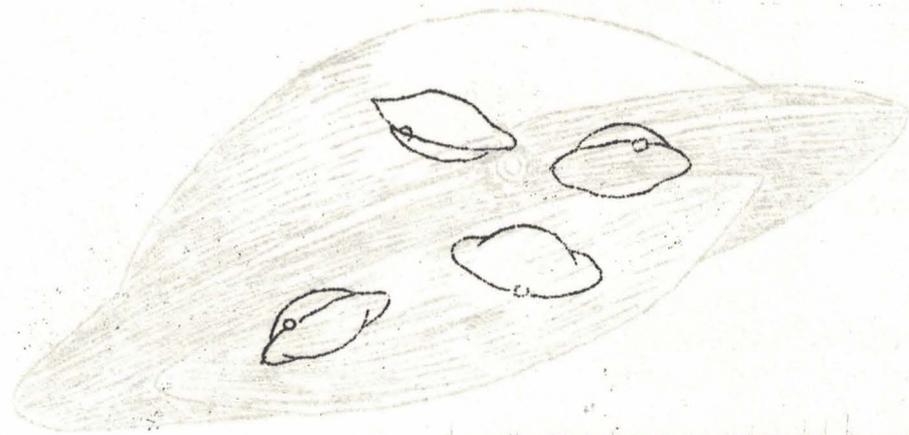
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Land

Position #1: Top and left is the sequence of movements. The object moved silently, hovering slightly as it came from the east to west, very slowly.

It was then about 1000 meters altitude and more than one km in the SE. Its color was pearly grey, slightly matted blue. Its clarity contrasted sharply with the intense blue of the sky. It descended immediately and I noticed that it revolved slowly around its own axis. I was able to notice this by a little bright point on its surface.

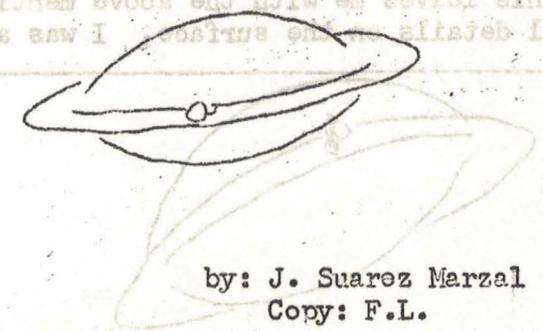
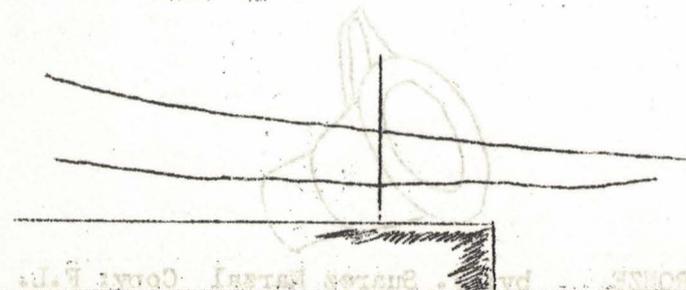
Position #2: It throws itself to the side so suddenly that it disappears... As it approaches it is translucent, a dark orange color, but now without... At this point it is nearly grey and very clear... It is very close, about 50 meters and at 10 degrees... At the instant... getting a little closer and then... that it comes closer I concentrate on details that interest me and ignore the rest... During approximately 8 seconds it is completely immobile, silent with a slight vibration. It is truly a flying saucer, with a solid like metal... absolutely clear details bathed in sunlight... occasionally I feel an indescribable loneliness in the face of such unusual... verification of the strange reality before me.



1. SEQUENCE OF MOVEMENTS OF THE UFO AS I SAW IT WHEN IT FLOATED

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by: J. Suarez Marzal

Position #3: Observing the whole object in general... The brilliant point mentioned earlier... similar to an external telescope eye... the color is old bronze with brilliant things... the central tubular area and has the same grey color... I examine this central viewfinder... flying saucer slightly and obliquely... NE. This leaves me with the above mentioned area in plain view... several details... rear.



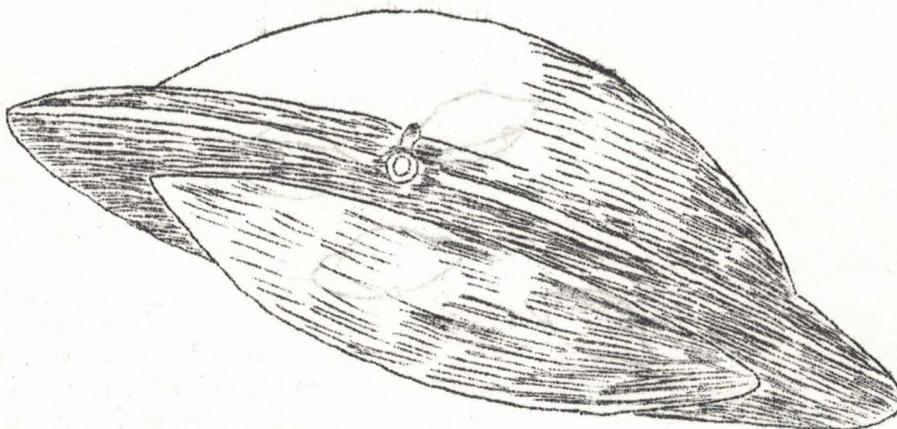
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Position #2: It now descends rapidly toward my position, and is now very close for good observation. This was with the same characteristic rapidity of a zoom lens. All around it I saw a dense and turbulent cloud form, obviously formed by the UFO itself. As it came closer its size grew to such proportions that I feared I would no longer be able to see it in its entirety. At that time I think that I saw a viewfinder arrangement in the tubular sectoral section.

Position #3: Now it throws itself to the side so suddenly that it disappears, reappearing surprisingly much lower. It then brakes instantly and balances itself lightly. As it approaches it is incandescent, a dark orange color, but now without the cloud that was around it. At this point it is pearly grey and very clear.

It is very close, about 70 meters and at 16 degrees SE. While it is immobile it slides slightly horizontally, getting a little closer and then farther. At the instant that it comes closer I concentrate on details that interest me and ignore the rest. During approximately 8 seconds it is completely immobile, silent with a slight vibration. It is truly a flying saucer, with a solid body like metal. My view is magnificent, absolutely clear details bathed in sunlight.

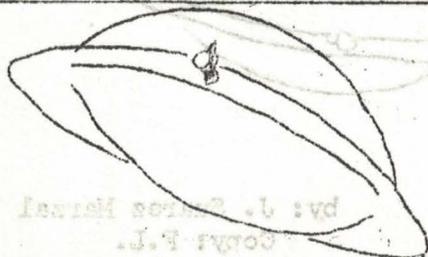
Emotionally I feel an indescribable loneliness in the face of such unusual verification of the strange reality before me.



3. THE FLYING SAUCER AS I SAW IT 24 MAY 71. TIME 12:10 P.M.

by: J. Suarez Marzal
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Position #4: Observing the whole object in general I stop at a detail. The brilliant point mentioned earlier. Now very close and seen in 3/4 profile it appears similar to an external telescopic eye. It is a short cylinder with a bell like opening. Its color is old bronze with brilliant things at the top end. It is encased in the central tubular area and has the same grey color as the rest of the surface. As I examine this central viewfinder like area situated at the top of the object, the flying saucer slightly and obliquely rises, then it crosses rapidly above towards the NE. This leaves me with the above mentioned area in plain view. It appeared to have several details on the surface. I was able to notice a somewhat reddish area in the rear.



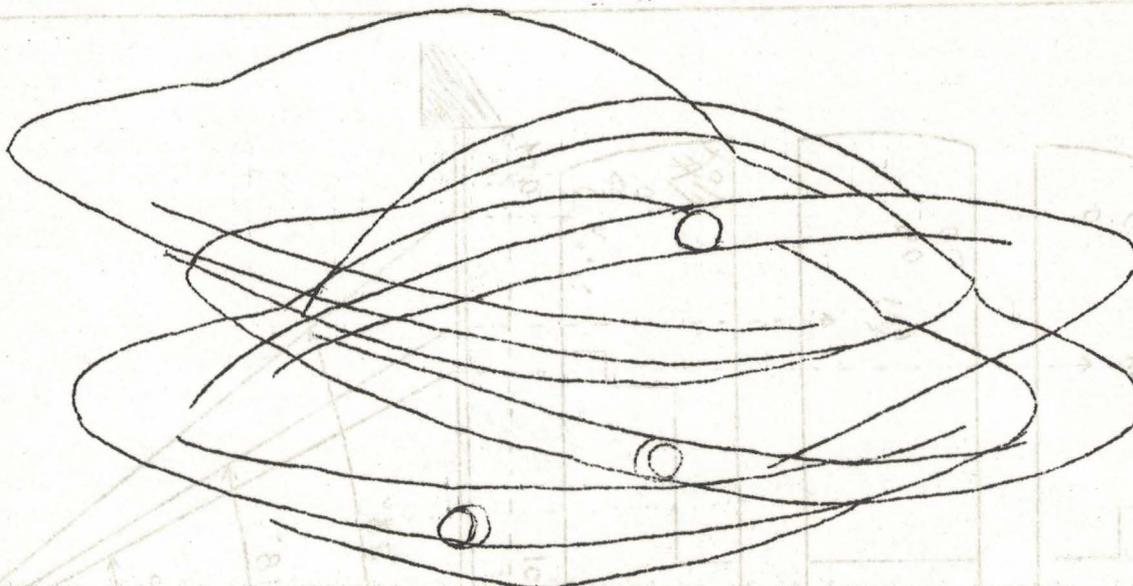
4. DETAIL OF VIEWFINDER. COLOR OF DARK BRONZE

by: J. Suarez Marzal Copy: F.L.

Position #5: To my surprise, having lost sight of it for four seconds, it reappeared, now much closer, fragmented by the angle of height, and present in all its plenitude, doing strange and great balancings. (Oscillating? MJ)

The supposed observing eye takes sighting positions as indicated with the marked corrections. Looking up, down, to the left, to the right and in the center so briskly that one assumes that the observer is looking quickly for a precise point. Especially since the movement of the object is forward and backward aiming about 35 degrees.

Its sighting is toward the micro-wave parabolic antenna of the Central Post.



5. SUSPENDED, BALANCED AND MOVED Laterally WHILE FOCUSING

by: J. Suarez Marzal Copy: F.L.

The sun brilliantly lights up the UFO and I really sense the presence of someone with precision and intelligence guiding the movements from the interior. (To someone who is used to filming, this scene lasted 10 seconds.) The two positions of the object could have been filmed in diapositive color since the flying saucer was splendidly lit by the sun. This permitted a sighting in great detail. In the other positions the object was extremely rapid and oscillating which did not allow good viewing.

It then left like a bullet, disappearing in altitude (Position #6) and reappeared instantaneously at 1500 meters altitude and about 29 degrees toward the SE. It then hovered lightly as at the start, from the east to the west. Just like magic, as it oscillated it changed shape. Sometimes elongated, sometimes like a sphere, sometimes like a little hat and sometimes oval.

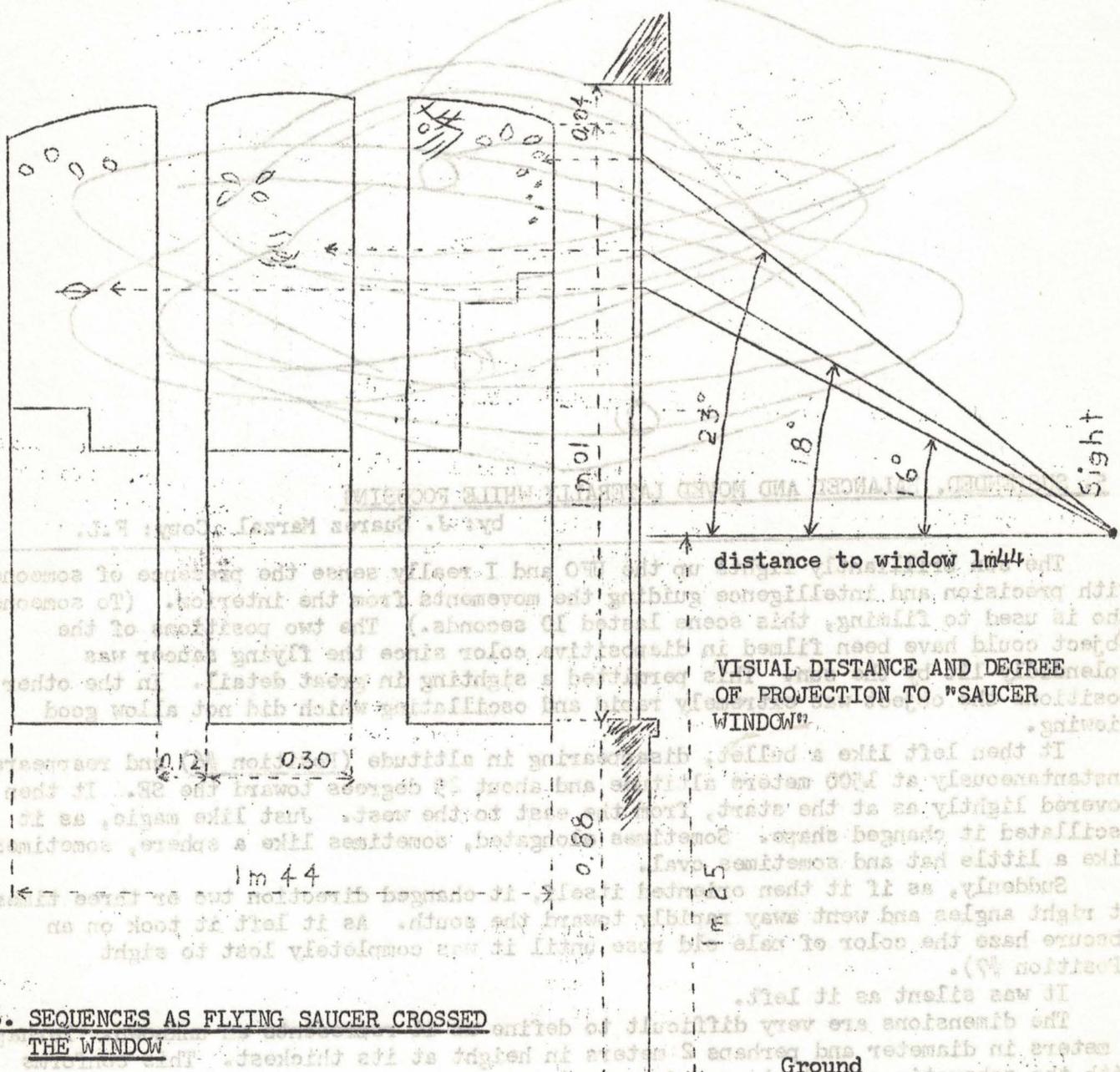
Suddenly, as if it then oriented itself, it changed direction two or three times at right angles and went away rapidly toward the south. As it left it took on an obscure haze the color of pale old rose until it was completely lost to sight (Position #7).

It was silent as it left.

The dimensions are very difficult to define as it represents an unknown. Perhaps 6 meters in diameter and perhaps 2 meters in height at its thickest. This conforms with the schematic calculations and several indexes.

I am inclined to think also that it was sighting on the parabolic antenna of the Central Post from several other positions when it was stationary and when it was running horizontally, as one pans a camera, as judged by the longest moment of pause and the direction the viewfinder was pointed.

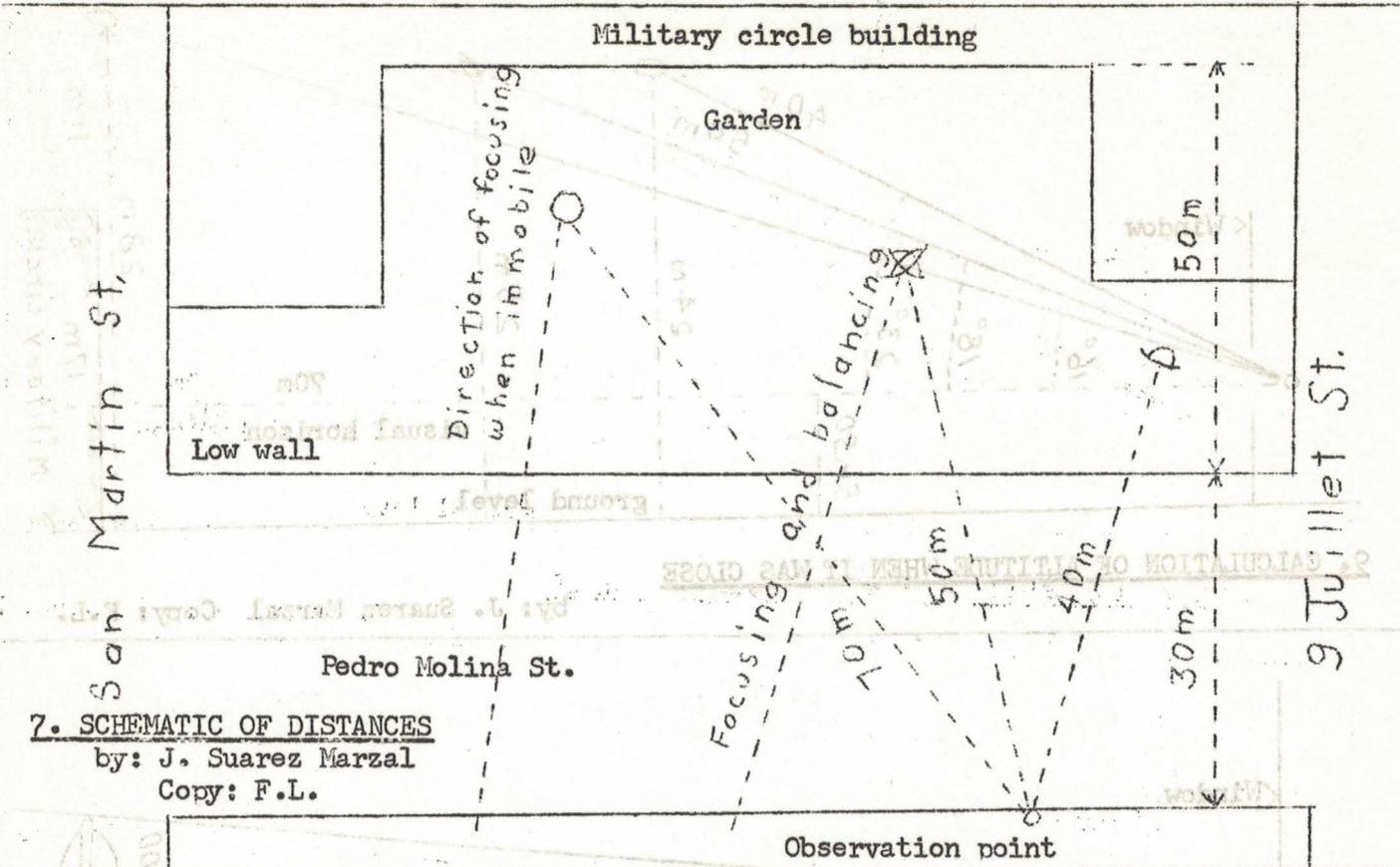
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distance to window 1m44
 VISUAL DISTANCE AND DEGREE OF PROJECTION TO "SAUCER WINDOW"

6. SEQUENCES AS FLYING SAUCER CROSSED THE WINDOW

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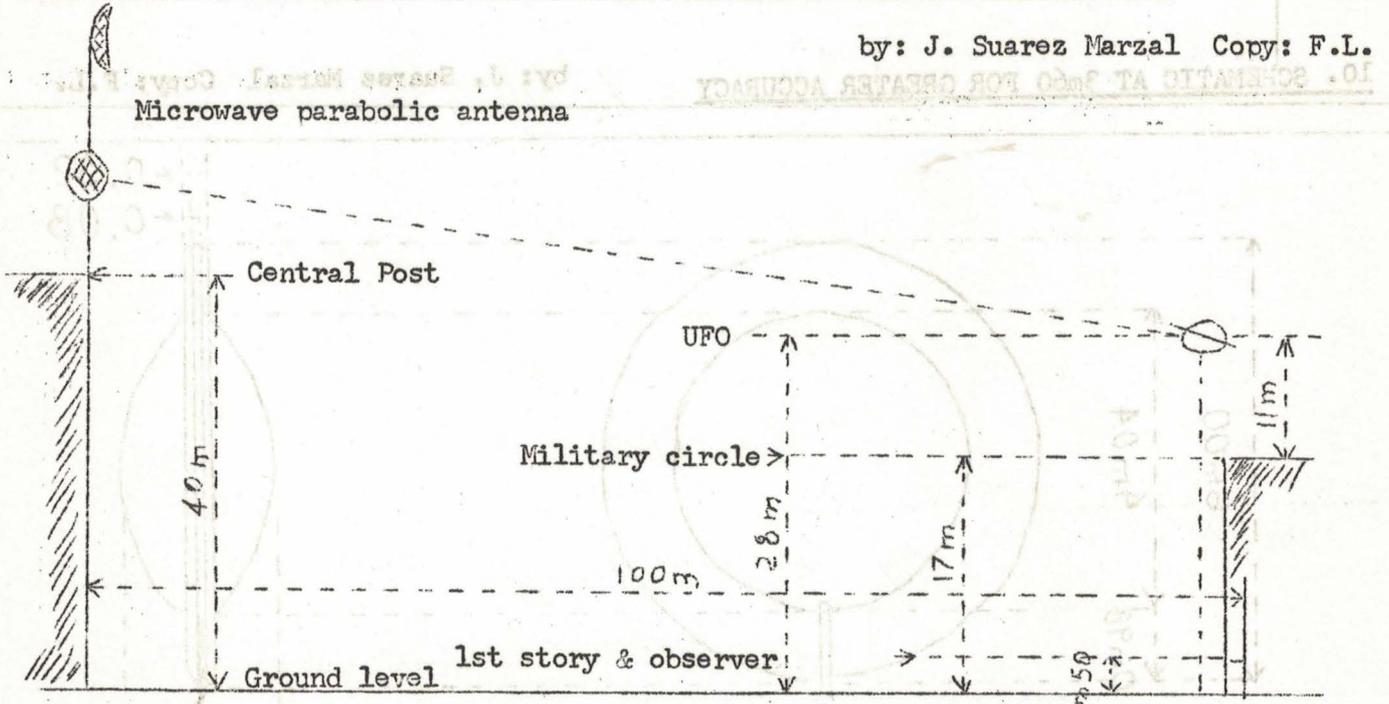


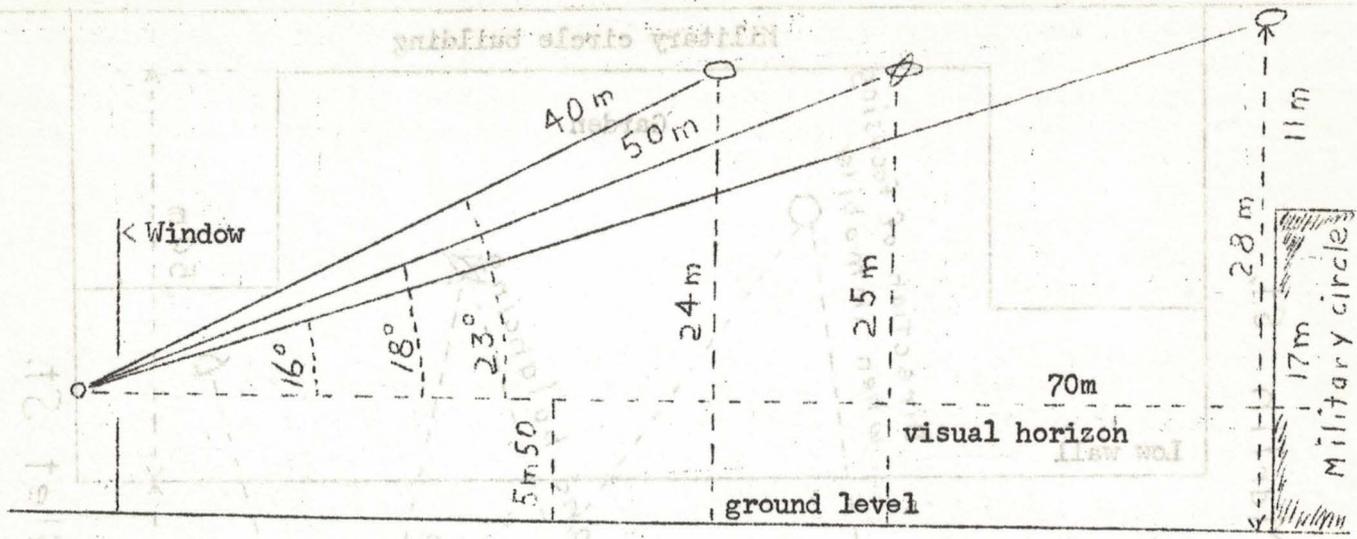
7. SCHEMATIC OF DISTANCES

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8. ELEVATION BY THE TILT OF THE VIEWFINDER OF THE UFO AT FIRST FOCUSING

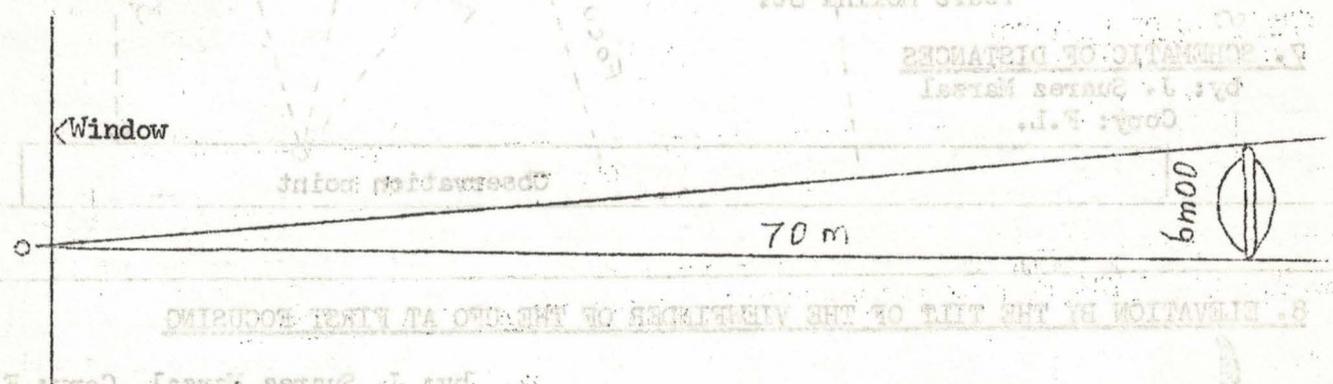
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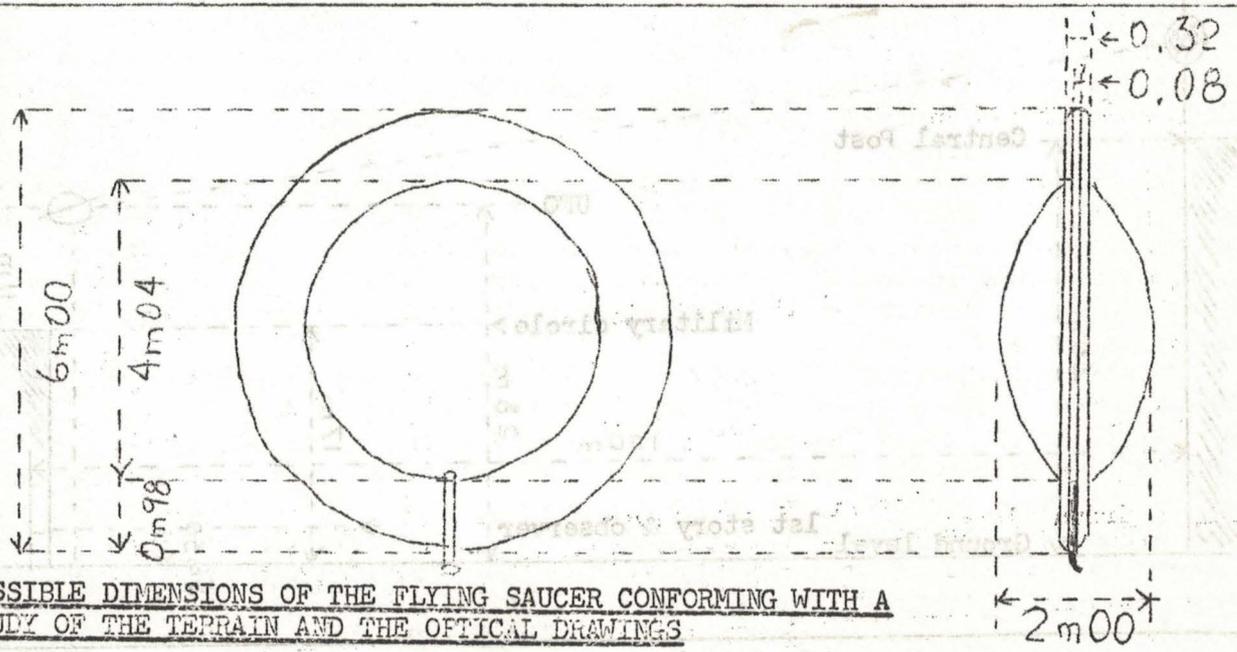
9. CALCULATION OF ALTITUDE WHEN IT WAS CLOSE

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10. SCHEMATIC AT 3m60 FOR GREATER ACCURACY

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11. POSSIBLE DIMENSIONS OF THE FLYING SAUCER CONFORMING WITH A STUDY OF THE TERRAIN AND THE OPTICAL DRAWINGS

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Without noting its moments of immobility, its imperceptible horizontal approach, its hovering and oscillating, situations which allowed me to study it attentively, I would like to note that it behaved quite unlike an airplane. This object moved in different directions with an agility that is inconceivable, in a manner similar to a butterfly, with a speed that is beyond imagination, and most certainly outside our law of gravity.

Signed: JULIO SUAREZ MARZAL

-Transcription of a letter from Dr. Walter Griehl to Mr. Marzal verifying the observation:

"In accordance with that which is requested above, I state publicly, with the sole goal of research and to complete the mentioned questionnaire (of UFO investigation) that: the 24th May 1971, at 12:10 p.m. in my office of consultation, Professor Julio Suarez Marzal pointed out to me in the sky through the southern window an object which I then saw. Because it kept changing form I was unable to identify the object. It was about 1100 meters of altitude and about 1000 meters distant. It was moving slowly, somewhat disorganized and silent. It appeared silver in color, bluish mat. Because I was curious, I searched the house for my binoculars. When I returned the object had disappeared.

Mendoza, 5 August 1971

Signed: Dr. Walter Griehl
Odontologue Matricule 204

COMMENTS BY LDLN

Mendoza's geographic position is almost on BAVIC, which passes through its suburbs, exactly at Rodo de Mondio, 20 km Southeast.

What we have here, in fact, is a classic observation of a "flying saucer" in the atmosphere, only this time with such description and precise detail that it is stupefying, by a witness whose business it is to study details and reproduce them. One who has made it his profession. This gives weight to his drawings.

One could not find a better observer, and certainly one wonders if it is accidental or the intention of the UFO to perform in front of artists. Nothing is missing here. Neither the changing of aspects, the color changes in relation to speed, nor the accelerations that render it invisible, nor the sudden changes of directions, nor the typical falling leaf movement described long ago by Mr. Aime Michel. All this was noted, registered and drawn by a professional who is also a teacher.

Chance also, or necessity, or ironic intention to descend at high noon over a populated city to 11 meters above the Military Circle, to 200 meters of the armed forces headquarters, beside the capital house, in the middle of the nerve center of the capital of the province.

But a new item appears: We have always wondered how UFOs were able to communicate with the exterior when they are in flight. Mr. Marzal observed what he calls a viewfinder, or telescopic eye, and seems then to furnish an answer. We can ignore the use of this appendage, but the witness seems certain that it was aimed at the antenna at the Central Post situated 125 meters away, and at 200 meters distant is one which belongs to the army.

This is not the first time that observations were made in close proximity to short wave stations. (The last date in France was the landing in Jabreille-Les-Bordes: LDLN #113 and #114). In the same perspective we must include the private radio stations, aircraft radio beacon systems (LORAN and SHORAN in the U.S. -MJ), shore beacons and radio repeaters, high power lines and so on. We notice numerous observations around all these installations (some of which are strategic) and we ask ourselves if there is not some common factor between the observations and the transmission of power. Certainly something to follow.

The dimensions that Mr. Marzal has calculated are also classic. The height of two meters implies pilots of small stature. This corresponds with the small humanoids that have been reported so often.

We wish to thank our friend Mr. Baragiola for sending us so quickly this excellent report from such a qualified witness, who stated so exactly what he observed.

And now what say the sceptics? Have they written us personal letters? Alas, nothing, for intellectually they are myopic! Blind would be a better word.

DATA-NET would like also to thank Mr. Baragiola who requested that the above excellent sighting report also be included in the DATA-NET REPORT. This is a classic example of cooperation between investigators and research groups.

(LDLN (LUMIERES DANS LA NUIT), Director, R. Veillith, Editor, F. Lagarde, Les Pins, 43-Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, C.C.P., 27-24-26 Lyon, France)

FLYING SAUCER VISITS DISNEYLAND

-by Walter Menschum, President, Orlando UFO Study Club, Orlando, Florida

Submitted by: Frank H. Inderwissen, MUFON State-Section Director, Orlando, Florida
Walter H. Andrus, Jr., Director, MUFON

29 Sep 1971 - Wed/0600 - I-A-

Mr. James Rogers, an Orlandoan, and truck driver, sighted this object while delivering a load of gravel to Walt Disney World at 6 a.m. on September 29, 1971. This large red object was sighted directly above the highway. It was approximately the size of a trailer-truck. As Mr. Rogers approached, it moved off to the right and up, at a rapid speed and the driver watched until it looked like a star. Then it began to return and the color faded to a charcoal grey. At this time it looked like a flying saucer (disc-shaped). It proceeded down the highway to the right of the driver, about tree top high, giving off a dim light. It made no sound whatsoever but left a wide smoke or vapor stream as it proceeded down the highway. At one point Mr. Rogers thought it was going to land but it went right along down the road at 60 miles per hour. At the intersection of highways #474 and #27 the driver had to slow down to 10 mph to make the turn and after that he no longer saw the object.

Mr. Rogers emphasized the fact that there was no sound. It appeared at first to be the size of a truck and trailer and in a matter of seconds it looked like a star. When it returned it looked like a saucer. The object was in view about 10 minutes and Mr. Rogers felt the object was about 200 yards away at the closest point, said he was scared and locked the doors and closed the windows of his truck.

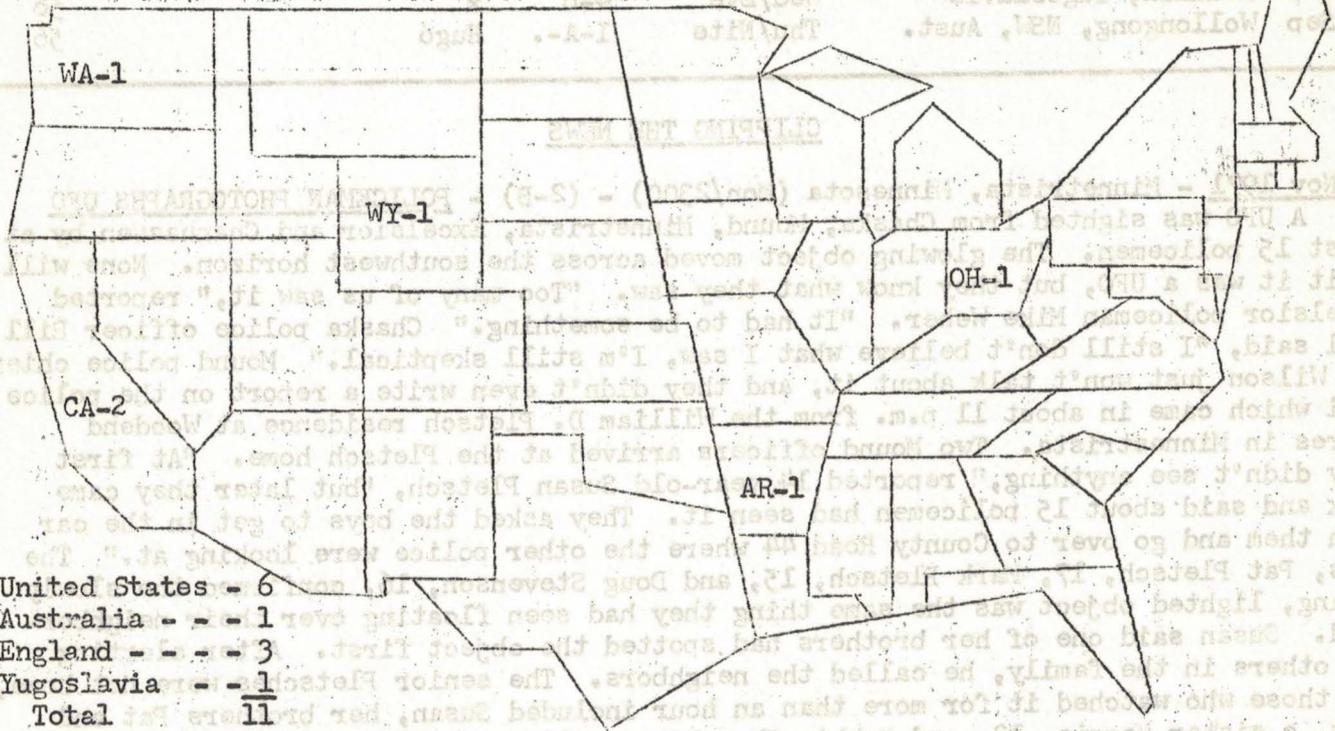
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CEONI (Circulo de Estudios sobre Objetos No Identificados), Erudito Orellana, 14, Valencia -8, Spain, offers the following information regarding the article THE TASSILI PICTURES by Norman O. Josephsen in D-N #55, January 1972:

"If it is of interest to Mr. Josephsen, the author, the whole research on the Tassili caves and paintings including excellent photographs were published in a book by the French discoverer, Henri Lhote. The French original version was entitled: "A la decouverte des fresques du Tassili." The book was translated into Spanish and published by Ediciones Destino in 1961. Perhaps an English translation will be available. It seems that the images have nothing to do with extraterrestrial beings. Historians and specialists in this type of paintings know how to interpret them correctly."

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- 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 100')
 - \$ Occupant seen
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CLIPPING THE NEWS

29 Nov 1971 - Minnetrista, Minnesota (Mon/2300) - (2-B) - POLICEMAN PHOTOGRAPHS UFO

A UFO was sighted from Chaska, Mound, Minnetrista, Excelsior and Chanhausen by at least 15 policemen. The glowing object moved across the southwest horizon. None will admit it was a UFO, but they know what they saw. "Too many of us saw it," reported Excelsior policeman Mike Weber. "It had to be something." Chaska police officer Bill Noll said, "I still don't believe what I saw, I'm still skeptical." Mound police chief Pat Wilson just won't talk about it, and they didn't even write a report on the police call which came in about 11 p.m. from the William D. Pletsch residence at Woodend Shores in Minnetrista. Two Mound officers arrived at the Pletsch home. "At first they didn't see anything," reported 14 year-old Susan Pletsch, "but later they came back and said about 15 policemen had seen it. They asked the boys to get in the car with them and go over to County Road 44 where the other police were looking at." The boys, Pat Pletsch, 17, Mark Pletsch, 15, and Doug Stevenson, 16, confirmed the slowly moving, lighted object was the same thing they had seen floating over their neighborhood. Susan said one of her brothers had spotted the object first. After alerting the others in the family, he called the neighbors. The senior Pletsches were not home, but those who watched it for more than an hour included Susan, her brothers Pat and Mark, a sister Maggie, 13, and Debbie Shaughnessy, 18, as well as Doug Stevenson.

"It looked like a flying saucer, all different colors," Susan reported. "It moved up and down and sideways." They estimated the thing to be about 200 yards from their house and said it turned various colors, purple, green and white. Excelsior police received a call from Mound seeking confirmation of the sighting. Weber, Charles Crepeau and Harley Lindus viewed the object from the Excelsior-Shorewood line on County Road 19. According to Weber the glowing sphere appeared about 1,000 feet overhead, moving west and slightly south. The colors changed from red to green to white. They were joined by Shorewood policeman, Dennis Seigfried, who also saw it. The men drove to County Road 82 and Mill St. in Excelsior and watched the glowing light appear to rest over Chanhausen. Crepeau photographed it with a telephoto lens.

Meanwhile Walt Thiede, a Carver County sheriff's deputy, met four Hennepin County squad cars at the Conoco station in Chanhausen. Thiede saw something in the southwest but couldn't determine any shape. He called Bill Noll, Chaska police officer, who met him at Highways 5 and 41. Noll got out of the car and said he "saw a gleaming object moving in an easterly direction. It had an orange glow. It went right over me, very slowly." It made no noise, he said, although others said they heard a "humming sound." About 11:45 p.m. the shining object appeared to disappear. Hennepin County sheriff deputies checked with the metropolitan airport where officials there tried to pick it up on the radar screen. They found no trace of it. (Sun, Excelsior-Deephaven, Minnesota, 2 Dec 71)

28 Dec 1971 - Hamilton, Vic., Aust. (Tue/2130) - (I-A-) - UFO PACES CAR

An RAAF instrument maker said that he and a friend were driving from Hamilton to Mount Gambier about 9:30 when they saw a sailboat-shaped UFO which had red, green and white lights. The airman said he had pulled up twice because the light had come close to the car. He stopped another car driven by Mr. W. L. Bramall of Digby, who also watched the object. The airman said the light did not descend smoothly like an aircraft but came down in steps. He said the object could still be seen when he got to Mount Gambier. (Standard, Warnambool, Vic., Aust., 1 Jan 72)

19 Jan 1972 - Balls Ferry, Calif. (Wed/Night) - (I-B-0\$) - 'SOMETHING' IN THE NIGHT

Four teen-age boys and one of their fathers, in separate incidents, claim to have heard, and seen, a strange, unearthly creature near here. The boys headed out after dark, in the rain and mist, to fish at Battle Creek. First, they said they saw a brilliant glowing object pass over their car. When they parked the car at the Battle Creek bridge they heard a strange noise and a scream in the brush. John Yeries, 16, of Anderson said, "We heard a blood-curdling scream. I threw the light over in the brush and there was this weird thing." The "thing" appeared "hunched over about 50 feet away. It turned to one side and ran, Yeries and Darrell Rich, also 16, said. They described the figure as about seven-feet-tall, dark green or brown in color, with a large "ear" shaped like a tear drop. It appeared to have no hair but had lumps over its body "like pouches in a flight suit." Yeries' brother James, 14, and Robbie Cross, 15, were already running for the car about 100 feet away. "I heard a scream, kind of close," James said. He and Robbie ran back to the car. Then John came back and they drove off. They said they had a strange feeling they were being watched and followed. Darrell watched out the rear window and saw what appeared to be "firecrackers popping" on the pavement behind the car -- only there was no sound. John saw them too. Then they saw a number of fiery objects, some blue and white, some orange and red, moving erratically along the road in the open fields on either side. Darrell said he saw two "glowing balls" come together in the sky, and one suddenly shot straight up and disappeared. At another point, two of the boys saw a glowing object that had the appearance of a human figure along the road. All agreed to seeing a number of strange lights. After taking Robbie home, they reported the incidents to Darrell's father, Dean Rich. Rich got a pistol and returned to the bridge scene with his son and the Yerie brothers. He thought they were pulling his leg, but they seemed very scared, he said. He and the boys walked into the walnut orchard about 100 yards. They heard a "commotion" in the darkness. "It sounded like a real deep growl," Rich said. "It was a real weird type of sensation. It was something, a meaning, I've never experienced before." The commotion and growling, a long, spine-tingling "eeeeaaaghrrrr" which continued until Rich had "backed up kind of sideways" the entire way to the car," he said. "It was not a peacock, a bear, a mountain lion, a bobcat...or like anything I've ever heard before." There was no sound of brush breaking. Whatever it was apparently was in one spot. But there might have been more than one, Rich added. "That was what made it so fearsome, the thought that there might be more than one, that we might stumble into a whole passel of them. They agreed that the "thing" seemed to be warning them to leave the area. It succeeded. They reported it to the Anderson police. A later investigation revealed nothing.

An Anderson policeman said he knows two of the youths personally and said he doubted the incident was any hoax. "They seemed completely sincere," he said. "There was no hint of the funnies or something else. They were really scared." (Record Searchlight, Redding, Calif., 21 Jan 72)

27 Feb 1972 - Mart, Texas (Sun/0830) - (2-b) - DISC PHOTOGRAPHED

Les Roll of 217 North Emerson, Mart, looked from the front of his house (facing east) and saw something that he'd never seen before. He went back inside, grabbed his camera and took two pictures of an object, unidentifiable, hovering in the skies just to the east of his home. At first he thought it was just an airplane or perhaps a helicopter. Then it started zig-zagging across the sky. That's when he got the camera in action. Within seconds he had taken two pictures and as he prepared to get a third, the object flew away at a high rate of speed, he said. He described the object as having a metallic silver color on the bottom and a transparent dome on top. The object made no sound. He estimated that the object was flying between 12,000 and 15,000 ft. above ground; he served in the US Air Force and is knowledgeable on such estimations. He was alone when he sighted the object and although he personally does not believe in flying saucers, "that's certainly something to think about." The pictures show a round disc, indicating it was something other than a mirage, or a weather balloon. What appears to be a transparent dome can be seen in one picture. A representative of the

FBI in Waco and Mr. Tommy Blann of NICAP visited Roll on Monday. An unconfirmed but widely mentioned item was that several people here reported power failures at about that time Sunday morning. (Mart Herald, Mart, Tex., 2 Mar 72) (Cr: T. Blann)

UFO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS:

Do you believe in UFOs?

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director of the Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center, NW University, Ill.: "UFOs are now a respectable subject for scientific study."

Dr. Robert F. Creegan, Educator and Professor, State University, Albany, N.Y.: "I'm convinced there is intelligent life in outerspace. Some reports show UFOs to be controlled objects, controlled by intelligent beings from outerspace."

Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, associate professor of psychology and director of the Division of Counseling and Testing, U of Wyoming, Laramie: "I believe the most reasonable explanation for UFOs is they are craft being controlled by intelligent beings. I find it reasonable to believe we are being studied by intelligent beings who want to know about us -- but don't want us to know they're doing so."

Stanton T. Friedman, nuclear physicist: "I've been working with neutrons for 14 years. I have never seen a neutron either, but I think they are real." UFOs "may be the remnants of a defeated civilization or one from a dying star needing a new home."

Dr. Frank B. Salisbury, head of Dept. of Plant Science, Utah State U, Logan, Utah: "we just don't know whether UFOs are controlled by space beings of intelligence, but it is a strong possibility, a theory we must seriously consider."

Dr. E. W. Shideler, retired chairman of the Dept. of Philosophy, Iowa State U.: "I believe the evidence is quite clear that UFOs exist. I do not believe they are any threat to us."

Dr. J. C. Munday, Professor of biophysics, Erindale College, U of Toronto, gave a woman a lie detector test after she reported a sighting. Conclusion: "she was telling the truth." (Cross Country News, Mo., 10 Feb 72) (Cr: J. Schuessler)

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