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FOLLOW-UP TO THE 1950 SURVEY

-Carlos Orlando and Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos

Following suggestions that have been offered to us by our good friend Dr. Jacques Vallee, we shall present here further items of information that may be of interest to advanced UFO researchers. All readers are referred to our previous paper entitled: "Statistical Notes on the 1950 Iberian UFO Flap" (DATA-NET #58, April 1972).

A LITTLE HISTORY

It is difficult to answer a question like: "When was the Spanish public first really exposed to UFOs?" Our CEONI files record sporadic reports of unidentified objects since 1800. The first forty years of the current century yielded a certain number of cases (many of them received first-hand), but public opinion was not impressed by this fact, which passed unnoticed. In 1946 there were several cases of "ghost rockets" over Portugal and Spain, similar to the ones that appeared over the Scandinavian skies. They were reported on in September and we are able to say, without fear of being mistaken, that this was the first time that this peninsula was confronted with regular press news indicating some evidence of UFO phenomena.*

The United States local wave soon reached world-wide status and in July 1947 our newspapers used to underline the mention of "flying saucer," what before they had published as merely a "strange event," "luminous ball," etc. Practically no new cases were known until 1950 when an enormous flap developed, which we have already documented. Since then, scientific bodies, the press and individuals began expressing their own views and convictions on the nature of the phenomenon: UFOs were not only seen by Texas rustics! As to Spain, whether UFOs or IFOs, it was proof that the phenomenon had a global character. Perhaps this also crystallized the private UFO interest (the first Spanish book on the theme of "flying saucers" was released in 1954).

Why was this wave forgotten? The reply lies in a multiple fact: a) most of the 1950 cases were solely documented in local newspapers in due detail to be retained and students could not obtain much factual data; b) authors like Pedrajo (1954) and Buelta (1955) did not point out the real importance of the flap within their books; and c) in Spain there were just a few UFO investigators and it took until 1961 before Ribera faced the problem in its accurate magnitude. Unfortunately, Ribera did not publish his entire material (compiled after a careful search in old newspapers) and just notes or segments of it were summarized elsewhere. Years later it was lost in the mail in correspondence with a French researcher. We believe, however, that all of it has been discovered again by CEONI, CEI and our "Operation Antiquity."

ACTUAL CASE HISTORIES

It is obvious that without summaries of cases our 1950 study remained a little dry. The matter is that being a preliminary work we consciously did not include observational material there. We will fill this gap now by describing several UFO sightings that we may consider typical ones. These five cases are representative of the band of phenomena reported then.

Date: March 21, 1950 Catalogue number: 13 Source: ABC, 3/22/1950

While cycling back to San Sebastian, two young men saw at 12:30 a.m. two brilliant points over the Altos de Gainezurizqueta that were moving in an West-East direction. The star-like bodies grew in size, giving the impression of falling on the near mountains, but when they were at some 5000 metres they disappeared. The objects had a metallic brightness and their speed was estimated to be around 1000 Km. per hour.

*This statement doesn't mean that the Iberian sightings of 1946 could not be explained in terms of meteors, special green fireballs, etc.

Date: March 25, 1950 Catalogue number: 30 Source: Pueblo, 3/31/1950

Messrs. Obejero, Sanchez and Moreno wrote a letter to the Editor of Pueblo to relate that on Saturday 25, at 2:20 a.m., they heard a tenuous but sharp-toned hiss when they were on the road 500 metres from the village of Valdehuncar. Some ten minutes after hearing that sound, they saw at a height of 150 metres a strange round-shaped craft, of a luminosity similar to silver, which left an orange-coloured trail of an apparent size of half of the length of the object itself. The primitive North-West direction was changed to the South and at the same time the object quickly acquired height. The sighters stated that the UFO was around 35 metres in diameter and that the trail offered different aspects before, during and after the direction change of the object.

Date: March 25, 1950 Catalogue number: 36 Source: Las Provincias, 3/29/1950

The Penaranda de Duero physician, Mr. Gregorio Ananz, certified to have witnessed in the company of his family an unusual object which flew with great speed in a North-South direction. It seemed that it accelerated and retarded its movements, or even that it made stops. Its shape was "like that of a melon of 75 cms. of length and a proportional width." The object had an unpolished, bright, almost white, colour with no trail.

Date: March 29, 1950 Catalogue number: 49 Source: Las Provincias, 3/30/1950

Mr. Juan Gonzalvo, at 0:45 a.m., saw descending from the sky at an extraordinary velocity something like a ball of fire of some 2 metres in diameter, surrounded by a bright white blinding light. During its fall it produced a humming noise and when it seemed to collide with the roof of the Almansa's church, it began to gain altitude again until it was out of sight in the atmosphere, where it left a violet-coloured spot. (Perhaps it is a pretty example of ball lightning or a thunderbolt. -J)

Date: March 29, 1950 Catalogue number: 52 Source: ABC, 3/30/1950

At the Villafria, Burgos, Airport, the Chief of the Meteorological Services, the Sergeant of Transmissions and the Official of Teletypes observed a UFO with a South-Southwest direction, which then came down to the vertical of the main tower of the field where they were, reduced its velocity (reported to be 1800 Km. per hour) and then changed its direction to the East. The object was flying at some 800-1000 metres of height. The shape of the object was similar to the United States "flying wing" aircraft.

DAY AND NIGHT-OF-THE-WEEK INTERVALS

We have tabulated the 46 cases in which the day of the week and the time of the day are known, according to six groups of four hours each, getting this result:

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
0-4			2	2	1	4	
4-8	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8-12	1	4	5		1	1	
12-16			1	1		2	
16-20	1	3		2	2		2
20-24	2			1	1		1

UFO SIGHTINGS RELATED TO DAY AND TIME

We can now compute sums over 24-hour intervals. If the interval is taken from midnight to midnight (common procedure until now) we find the figures given in Table A. But if we take the interval from noon to noon as proposed by Dr. Vallee

("UFO Activity in Relation to Night-of-the-week," FSR, XVII, 3, 1971), we find the results noted in Table B.

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
TABLE A	5	8	9	7	6	8	3	DAILY INTERVAL

	M/T	T/W	W/T	T/F	F/S	S/S	S/M	
TABLE B	8	11	4	7	9	2	5	NIGHTLY INTERVAL

In order to summarize these results we shall say that the lowest proportion of cases is observed on Sunday (days) or on Saturday night (nights), the highest on Wednesday (days) or on Tuesday night (nights). We shall limit our comments here because the 1950 flap in the Iberian Peninsula cannot be considered as a pure UFO wave (low strangeness, index of sightings, abnormal time distribution, etc.), but perhaps it is quite important to remark that the low number of UFO events on the night of Saturday is a repeated pattern. We trust that these values and this new brief study of UFOs related to days of the week and time of the day may serve as food for the mind of some student.

SIGHTING DISPERSION MAP

Our Figure 3 was, of course, too "coarse" to say anything because at that moment we did not try to make additional geographic distribution of observations. Now we have prepared a detailed map plotting the UFO occurrences as we thought that it would be very informative. Apparently no special trend is perceived by the location of the events and the map seems to show an unbiased distribution. We have worked in other directions also and, in general, we have observed that the number of inhabitants per square kilometer in each province is not correlated, directly or inversely, with the number of UFO reports. Although Madrid and Barcelona generated several cases, they are the two most important Spanish cities. As a conclusion we find that there is a random variation of the number of cases with the population density.



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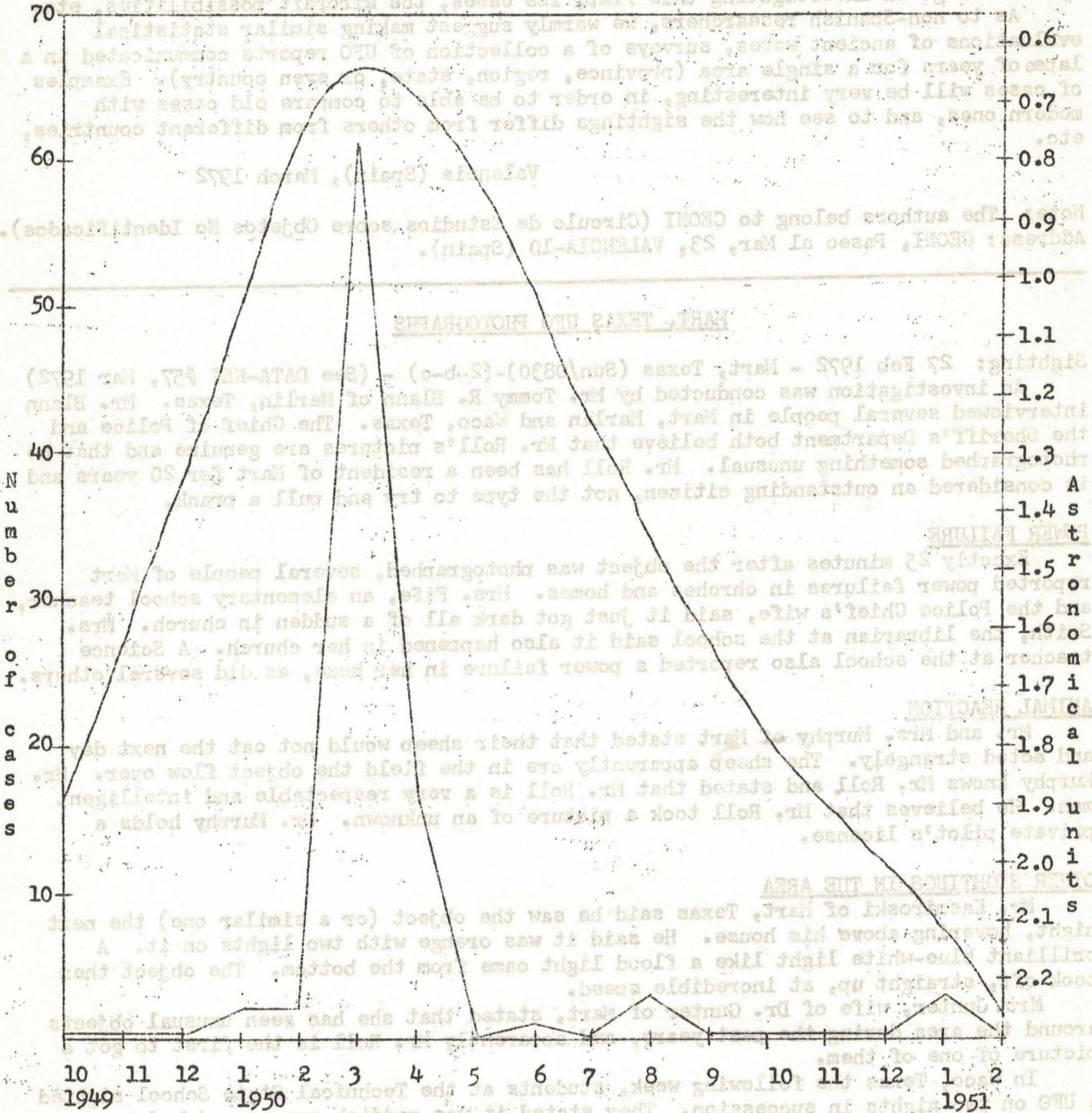
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THE CORRELATION WITH MARS

This fact is very worthy of mention (although we do not know its real significance), so we have combined Figure 1 and Table II of our previous article in order to obtain a more direct visual effect and a more meaningful picture. The striking comparison between the Earth-Mars distance and the number of cases for the lapse 1949-1951 is shown below.



Iberian 1950 UFO flap correlated with the minor distance to Mars

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

This "follow-up" has been motivated by a double fact: we have attempted to complete the knowledge on this period of the UFO history and, furthermore, the subject of old observations is plainly fascinating and it is just a pleasure to work with past waves or sightings. No UFO theory might be set up without bearing in mind old cases, the global panorama of UFO reports during the years, etc. We expect that the reply of local ufologists to the two articles on 1950 will be the renewal of efforts to go on investigating this flap, its cases, the aircraft possibilities, etc.

As to non-Spanish researchers, we warmly suggest making similar statistical evaluations of ancient waves, surveys of a collection of UFO reports communicated in a lapse of years for a single area (province, region, state, or even country). Examples of cases will be very interesting, in order to be able to compare old cases with modern ones, and to see how the sightings differ from others from different countries, etc.

Valencia (Spain), March 1972

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MART, TEXAS UFO PHOTOGRAPHS

Sighting: 27 Feb 1972 - Mart, Texas (Sun/0830)-(2-b-c) - (See DATA-NET #57, Mar 1972)

An investigation was conducted by Mr. Tommy R. Blann of Marlin, Texas. Mr. Blann interviewed several people in Mart, Marlin and Waco, Texas. The Chief of Police and the Sheriff's Department both believe that Mr. Roll's pictures are genuine and that he photographed something unusual. Mr. Roll has been a resident of Mart for 20 years and is considered an outstanding citizen, not the type to try and pull a prank.

POWER FAILURE

Exactly 25 minutes after the object was photographed, several people of Mart reported power failures in churches and homes. Mrs. Fife, an elementary school teacher, and the Police Chief's wife, said it just got dark all of a sudden in church. Mrs. Smith, the librarian at the school said it also happened in her church. A Science teacher at the school also reported a power failure in her home, as did several others.

ANIMAL REACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Mart stated that their sheep would not eat the next day and acted strangely. The sheep apparently are in the field the object flew over. Mr. Murphy knows Mr. Roll and stated that Mr. Roll is a very respectable and intelligent man. He believes that Mr. Roll took a picture of an unknown. Mr. Murphy holds a private pilot's license.

OTHER SIGHTINGS IN THE AREA

Mr. Kasmiroski of Mart, Texas said he saw the object (or a similar one) the next night, hovering above his house. He said it was orange with two lights on it. A brilliant blue-white light like a flood light came from the bottom. The object then took off, straight up, at incredible speed.

Mrs. Gunter, wife of Dr. Gunter of Mart, stated that she has seen unusual objects around the area during the past years, and apparently Mr. Roll is the first to get a picture of one of them.

In Waco, Texas the following week, students at the Technical State School sighted a UFO on two nights in succession. They stated it was reddish-orange and had two brighter white lights on the side.

Mr. Keith Austin of Marlin was driving with some friends toward Reagan, Texas during the week of March 6 when a huge orange disc-shaped object swooped down at the car, changed to green, and then took off toward the west at fantastic speed. He said it scared the hell out of him and his friends. He said he did not report it because

he thought people would think he was crazy, especially around this small town where they know little about such things.

Mr. Harvey Curtis of Marlin, Texas said "they are back again." He said in 1966 and 1967 he lived on the Brazos River and fished a lot on the banks late in the night. He often saw a huge ball of dull orange light come rising out of the woods and take off into the air fast. He said he didn't know what they were. Mr. Curtis is about 65 years old now. He believes that what he saw is the same thing people are seeing now.

Since these recent happenings in the Central Texas area, there have been jets repeatedly flying over, where they didn't before.

As for the FBI agent, Mr. Blann said that there definitely was a man inquiring about the incident. He drove a white 1967 Plymouth with a whip-aerial. There are no FBI agents in Waco, they would have to come out of San Antonio.

Mr. Blann thinks these pictures deserve examination. Since they are daytime photos, there is considerable detail. If anyone would like an 8 X 10 black and white enlargement, glossy print, Mr. Blann has some available for \$2.00 a print. Mr. Roll will not part with the original; a Polaroid print. He has allowed people to copy the originals at his home. Address your request to Mr. Tommy R. Blann, 716 Bryden Street, Marlin, Texas 76661.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Capt. Dave T. Ozanne of Dallas, Texas also visited Mr. Roll and provided the following information about the sighting. Camera: #250 Polaroid. Direction: Northeast. Weather: High, thin clouds, about 45-50°, light and variable winds. Distance from camera to object: First picture 3-4 miles (est.), Second picture 1-1½ miles (est.). Size of object: 400-500 ft. diameter.

NATIONAL ENQUIRER \$50,000 REWARD - The panel who will judge the UFO reports received by the ENQUIRER are: Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dr. Frank B. Salisbury, Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, Dr. Robert Creegan and Dr. James A. Harder. Reports are to be submitted to THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Florida 33460.

ENIGMATOLOGICAL SURVEY

-Paul Braczyk

Jonathan Winters was the host of a recent segment of Disney Productions MOUSE FACTORY on the NBC Television Network. Believe it or not, Winters actually did an all UFO show! A good part of the 30 minute program was devoted to interviews with UFO sighting witnesses: Maude Frickett, who described the heat from the UFO as "INTense"; Elwood Suggins, who described Maude Frickett as "Not too much upstairs, but from the neck down -- Gangbusters!"; and the Air Force general who described the whole thing as "Utter bilge" as he was carried off by a UFO. If you can possibly catch this show in rerun please do so, as it is one of the funniest UFO satires that I have seen.

The way I keep mentioning SAGA magazine every month one would think that I owned stock in Gambi Publications. In actual fact SAGA is perhaps the only nationally distributed newsstand magazine to carry regular UFO and fortean articles. Unlike some of these larger publications which have dropped UFO oriented material, SAGA seems to be publishing more every month -- a fact that deserves recognition. The March issue has another article by Otto Binder in it; this one titled UFOs ARE LEADING MANKIND TO THE STARS. After hearing Binder expound on the virtues of Ted Owens month in and month out, it is quite refreshing to read something a little more "orthodox." Otto is surprisingly successful in his attempt at rebutting the Ultraterrestrial-type theories as he reminds us that the simplest solutions are most often the correct solutions to a problem; -- in this case the simplest being the extraterrestrial theory. Of course there is more to it than this, but I am running out of space so you'll have to pick up a copy of SAGA and read it for yourself. You will not be disappointed. Also, in the same issue, there is an article by Adrian Berry on FASTER-THAN-LIGHT SPACESHIPS. The

April issue contains three articles of interest: THE CASE OF THE CRIPPLED FLYING SAUCER by B.A. Slate (excellent!); REDESIGNING OUR SOLAR SYSTEM by Adrian Berry (fascinating); and AMERICA'S APE-MEN MONSTERS by Roy Norton (interesting).

It is always a sad occasion when an old and familiar publication packs up its presses and calls it quits. It is indeed sadness I felt when Gene Duplantier announced the demise of SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE after fifteen years and sixty-four issues. At the same time SS&S leaves the saucer scene \$PACEVIEW comes in the picture. Although the quality of the magazine is excellent, i.e. layout, paper, printing, etc., the articles are mediocre. Aside from the bland article content they are of relatively short length, because about 60% of the magazine is used up with advertising. The potential is there and \$PACEVIEW might develop into something worthwhile yet. The subscription rates are \$7.95 per year (12 issues) obtainable through Paradise International, 290 Washington, Vidor, Texas 77662.

As I finished reading VISITORS FROM LANULOS as related by Woodrow W. Derenberger to the author Harold W. Hubbard, a few odd impressions were turning over in my mind. First of all, I am sure that most of you are familiar with Woody Derenberger and his purported meeting with Indrid Cold from the planet Lanulos on a West Virginia highway in 1966. Probably many of you have never heard of Derenberger's further experiences and contact claims. If not, and you would care to read more, this book fills that desire. Those odd impressions I mentioned are based on one observable fact about the "Lanulosians" and their super-advanced technology: the fact that everything about them is oversimplified. Take their Intergalactic Alphabet for example. It consists of a direct symbol substitution for the English alphabet. Not even Earth-based languages work out in this simplified manner, let alone an INTERGALACTIC language!

One of the plates in the book illustrates two control panels from Lanulosian spacecraft -- these too are unbelievably simple. They contain such instruments as two compasses (for use in deep space?), and a scanner screen. Other sections are labeled "All Go," "Power Trouble," "Meteorite in Vicinity" and "Obstacle" (sic). Since I have never seen a control panel from a spacecraft other than this earth or read an intergalactic language, this may all be a moot point. It does strike me as odd, however. Equally odd is the startling similarity of the drawings titled "Scout Ship from Lanulos" and "Scout Ship from Venus" with two drawings sold by Galaxy Research back around 1968 or so -- they match almost to the porthole! I cannot even guess what the connection is, if any. All things considered, I found the book very enjoyable reading. Whether or not you believe Woody, you have to admit that his story is fascinating. VISITORS FROM LANULOS is published by Vantage Press, Inc., 516 W. 34th Street, New York, N.Y. 10001 and it sells for \$3.75.

I have never won a contest or prize in my life (I missed winning \$1,000,000 in the Massachusetts State Lottery by 400,000 digits) but I have the feeling that my luck (or fate) may be changing. The National Enquirer is offering \$250 to the person who can make the five most accurate predictions for 1972. On March 19th I let my mind go blank (which isn't too difficult) and was inspired into making five predictions. These are now in the possession of the National Enquirer, sealed in a bank vault, to be opened in 1973 and checked for accuracy. But you will not have to wait until 1973 because I am going to let you in on what will happen in 1972 right now! Promise not to tell anyone now - OK?

I PREDICT:

1. - Entertainer Jimmy Durante will make headlines sometime in the fall of 1972.
2. - An earth tremor in the Los Angeles, California area will cause the destruction of one of the Nation's most famous landmarks.
3. - A high-intensity UFO flap will occur around Minneapolis, Minnesota during the week of October 16, 1972.
4. - A one-armed man carrying a harpoon will commit suicide on August 4th by jumping off a well-known bridge.
5. - Newsman Walter Cronkite will be arrested for indecent exposure during the New Year's Eve Celebration at Times Square.

One aspect of Ufology which has been around for quite some time is the attempt at relating biblical events to UFOs and UFO occupants. I would like to mention a couple

of these which have received little or no publicity and might be of interest. Both FLYING SAUCERS, ANCIENT WRITINGS AND THE BIBLE by R. Cedric Leonard and THE PHENOMENA OF FLYING SAUCERS AND SPATIAL PEOPLE by Ulysee Douglas fall into this category. Personally, I found the book by Leonard to be the better of the two, primarily because he stuck more to facts than did Douglas, who came across more as a preacher than a researcher. FLYING SAUCERS, ANCIENT WRITINGS AND THE BIBLE (\$7.50) and THE PHENOMENA OF FLYING SAUCERS AND SPATIAL PEOPLE (\$5.00) are available from Exposition Press, Inc., 50 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, N.Y. 11753.

Noticed that Marboro is offering Damon Knight's CHARLES FORT: PROPHET OF THE UNEXPLAINED on their lists for \$1.00. This was originally sold at \$6.95. Marboro Books, 131 Varick St., New York, N.Y. 10013.

Recently I received the volumes 4 thru 14 of perhaps the most spectacular attempt at cataloging unusual phenomena ever undertaken. I am speaking of MAN, MYTH AND MAGIC: An Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Supernatural published by Marshall Cavendish Corp. This exceedingly handsome set consists of 22 volumes comprised of some 3,500 8½ X 12" pages. As far as I can tell so far, most of it is very down-to-earth in its approach and very well written. Unfortunately, the section dealing with flying saucers is a disappointment. Two articles are included; one by Patrick Moore (the British astronomer) and another by J. A. Jackson (a sociologist). Moore seems to think that only two types of sightings exist: LITS (lights-in-the-sky) and contactee-type. J. A. Jackson concentrates his analysis on George King and the Aetherius Society who believe Jesus to have been, and still is, a Venusian. All this adds up to a pretty lopsided picture of the UFO enigma. The first volume of M,M&M is free (no strings attached). Drop a note to Marshall Cavendish Corp., 6 Commercial Street, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801 for details.

THE FLITTERING FINGER OF FORTEANA - This month the hovering hangnail goes to John Shields, education officer of the Flamingo Park Zoo in Scarborough, England, who on April Fool's Day eve dumped the frozen carcass of a bull elephant seal into the waters of Loch Ness. This little gesture caused the biggest uproar since the Norman invasion of 1066. A team of zoologists dragged the "thing" ashore and immediately headed for England thinking that they had found the corpse of the Loch Ness Monster. After a cross country chase by Scottish police the carcass was finally identified and Shields confessed his little joke. The work of an Enigmatologist is difficult enough without practical jokers making it more difficult. To you, Mr. Shields, goes the Flittering Finger of Fortean...place it where it will do the most good!

SIGHTING REPORT INDEX
September 1971

Coding:

Type I - LANDINGS and NEAR LANDINGS (tree height or under 100')

2 - UNUSUAL or ERRATIC FLIGHT PATTERN

3 - STATIONARY or HOVERING IN THE SKY

4 - CONTINUOUS FLIGHT

5 - INDEFINITE OBJECTS

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

B - Multiple objects (and objects emitted or merged)

C - Physical appearance alters

D - Borderline objects (because of characteristics)

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

b. Photograph

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

⊙ Landed (or submerged)

• Near landing (tree height or under 100')

\$ Occupant seen

Traces (residue, marks)

DATE	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	CODE	WITNESSES	D-N
03 Sep	Toppenish, Yakima Vly, Wash.	Fri/0130	4-b	Vogel	56
04 Sep	Big Danger, Ark.	Sat/2230	2,3-B	Lemley, Rommel	55
06 Sep	Ben Lomond, Cal.	Mon/0128	4	Turner	51
06 Sep	Boulder Creek, Cal.	Mon/0215	3	Simoni, Gervasi	51
06 Sep	Big Horn, Wy.	Mon/2215	4-B	Connell, Wallop, Fordash	54
08 Sep	Sheffield, Engl.	Wed/1100	2-C	Castle	56
08 Sep	Manchester, Eng.	Wed/1300	2	Clarkson	56
08 Sep	Leeds, Eng.	Wed/2100	4-C	Blackwood	56
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22 Sep	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wed/Nite	2-B	x	56
29 Sep	Anaheim, Cal.	Wed/0600	I-A-	Rogers	57
29 Sep	Medulin, Yugoslavia	Wed/Eve	4-b	x	56
30 Sep	Wollongong, NSW, Aust.	Thu/Nite	I-A-	Hugo	56
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CLIPPING THE NEWS

UFO REPORTS

26 Jul 1965 - Ogre Latvia, USSR (Mon/2135)-(4-B-a) - UFOs IN UKRAINIAN SKY

Naturally enough, among the many eye-witness stories, top credence goes to statements by experts on the atmosphere. Here is a statement by three astronomers, Robert Vitolniek, a researcher of the Astrophysics Laboratory, the USSR Academy of Sciences; Ian Melderis and Esmeralda Vitolniek, members of the Latvian Section, National Astronomy and Geodesy Society, USSR:

We were watching the ionosphere and luminous clouds at the observation station in Ogre when we noticed an extremely bright star which seemed to be slowly moving westwards. Through our 8-power binoculars we could discern a small flat spot. The telescope disclosed that it was a lens-like disc about 330 feet in diameter with a small spherical bulge clearly visible in its centre. Around the disc, at a distance of its two diameters, three balls were slowly describing a circumference. All the four bodies were lustreless pearly green. The whole system was dwindling as if it were moving away from the Earth. Fifteen or twenty minutes later the balls began to run away from the disc each in its own direction. The central ball also left its place and flew aside. At 10 pm all flew out of sight. The phenomenon was spotted northwest of the station, about 60 degrees above the horizon, apparently at a height of some 65 miles. Judging by the speed of its movement in the field of view, the system stood motionless in space and its seeming movement was nothing but the rotation of the Earth. A space rocket would have been moving much faster. Besides, a rocket or an Earth's satellite is one object and not a group of objects. (from Zhnyaya ta Pratsya (Knowledge and Work) (Cr: S. Kaufman)

26 Nov 1968 - Melbourne, Florida (Tue/1800)-(I-AB-2) - FOUR UFOs SPOTTED BY 2 PILOTS

Four UFOs, "which looked like footballs," followed two small planes for about 20 miles, Melbourne pilot L. P. Duplantis reported. Duplantis watched one of the objects "go down like an elevator" and land in a swampy area about 20 miles west of Melbourne's Cape Kennedy Regional Airport. The object lowered "at least three telescopic legs" before it landed near a restricted U.S. Air Force bombing range, he said. Duplantis, an instructor-pilot for Aerospace Technical Institute, was flying a C-150 at about 1,500 feet. He and Robert Holder (26) another ATI instructor-pilot with one student passenger each, were flying from Avon Park to Melbourne. Holder said, "I'm not really sure just what I saw. They were moving bright lights." The objects just appeared, Duplantis said, flying in an echelon about one-quarter of a mile behind us. One was in the lead, the others were stacked to the right. Duplantis' passenger, Mario Zacchini, first noticed two of the objects while over Lake Cypress. Later he saw four of them, he said. "They were glowing red, disc shaped, and larger than most cars." Zacchini said he also

watched as one of the four landed. "It didn't seem to have any landing gear," he said. "It just hovered. Then I saw it streak away into the sky." Zacchini estimated the objects followed the plane for nine miles. "They'd be there, then they would disappear," he said. "I saw one just as we were going in to land." Duplantis said, "I wasn't afraid. I was wishing there was some way we could have communicated with them." (Brevard County News, Orland, Fla., 27 Nov 68) (Cr: F. Inderwiesen & W. Andrus, Jr., Midwest UFO Network, 40 Christopher Court, Quincy, Illinois 62301)

2 Jul 1971 - Toorooka, NSW, Aust. (Fri/1930)-(3-b) - PHOTOGRAPH

A bright helmet-shaped object, colored from yellow to a creamy white center and ringed in orange-red with a mauve band visible through the "neck" at the top was photographed as it hovered in the NE sky before it moved off and disappeared. Witnesses: Leslie Farrell (17), Toorooka, NSW (took photo) & neighbor, Mr. Ian Meehan. (Kempsey Argus, NSW, Aust., 2 Nov 71)

11 Aug 1971 - Corby, Eng. (Wed/Night)-(3) - ORANGE BALL

A massive, dazzling orange ball with a white glow was reported floating in the sky. Witnesses: Mr. David Morese, 18 Epsom Walk, Corby; Mr. William & Mrs. Denise Taylor. Duration: over 1 hour. (Evening Telegraph, Northampton, Eng., 12 Aug 71)

15 Aug 1971 - Bolton, Eng. (Sun/Night)-(4) - FOUR OBJECTS IN SKY

Four glowing white, round objects in joined pairs moved silently across the sky. Witnesses: Mr. David & Mrs. Sandra Stretch, Hulton Lane, Daubhill, Bolton & neighbors. Duration: 5 min. (Leigh & Tyldesley Journal, Leigh, Eng., 19 Aug 71)

29 Aug 1971 - Culloden, Eng. (Sun/0030)-(2) - GLOBE SURVEYS AREA

In a clear sky with only a couple of distant clouds, a colored object appeared. It grew from a star shape until it looked like a globe. Then it shot off toward Black Isle where it moved back & forth between 2 points as if surveying the area. Witnesses: Ten. Roger Ewen (17) & his parents, 2 Cottage Home Farm, Culloden and several neighbors. Duration: over 1 hour. (Peoples Journal, Dundee, Eng., 4 Sep 71)

9 Sep 1971 - Barnsley, Yorks, Eng. (Thu/AM)-(4) - SLOW FLYOVER

Several people on their way to work stopped to watch an object, described as "bright and cigar shape," pass over the town, travelling in the direction of Pogmoor. Miss Jennifer Riddiough (19), Darley Avenue, Athersley, said, "At first I thought it was the sun reflecting off the flagpole of the new John Rideal House. But the thing seemed quite large. It was cigar shaped and either silver or white. It definitely didn't look like an aeroplane. It just seemed to be drifting over the town. It was in sight for a long time. Her sister, Dorothy (16), said, "It was too short and too fat to be an aeroplane. (Barnsley Chronicle, Yorks, 11 Sep 71)

11 Sep 1971 - Glen Forrest, Perth, W.A., Aust. (Sat/2015)-(2-a) - APRO INVESTIGATOR SIGHTS UFO

Donald Cline, a field investigator for the Tucson, Arizona based Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, has claimed his first sighting. The brilliant white light was viewed through binoculars from the corner of Helena Valley-rd and Midland-rd. "It appeared 30 degrees above the south-western horizon, descended very fast, hovered for several seconds, then disappeared over the northern horizon," he said. He watched it for about 45 seconds. An official at Perth Airport told Mr. Cline that there had been no flights in the area. He would like anyone with further information to write to him c/o PO private bag, Glen Forest. (News, Perth, W.A., Aust., 13 Sep 71)

12 Sep 1971 - Cottesloe, W. A., Aust. (Sun/0245)-(2-c) - BARKING DOG ALERTS NEIGHBOR

Mr. Donald Cline, APRO investigator, received a report from a Cottesloe woman who awoke to find her neighbor's dog barking furiously and went outside expecting intruders. The sky was so brightly lit she thought it must be dawn, but checked her clock and found it was 2:45 a.m. In the sky she saw a brilliant light surrounded by mist which

moved rapidly about the sky, flashing on and off. She said she also saw the cigar shaped object seemed to have a row of small lights along the side. (News, Perth, W.A., Aust., 16 Sep 71)

30 Sep 1971 - Tyneside, Eng. (Thu/1815)-(3) - HUGE SAUCER HOVERS OVER TYNESIDE

A massive silver-colored flying saucer "as big as 5 or 6 Jumbo jets put together," looking like two saucers joined together, hovered in the sky over Westerhope golf course. A plane passed under the object and it rose vertically into the clouds very quickly. Witnesses: Mr. Jimmy Hall, Lowbiggin, Westerhope & a friend. (Evening Chronicle, Newcastle, Eng., 1 Oct 71)

3 Oct 1971 - Belmont, Eng. (Sun/x)-(3) - UFO OVER BELMONT

A UFO described as "six or eight large lights suspended vertically in the sky," floating down like a parachute was viewed over Belmont. A low flying plane changed course and "dodged" the lights, according to Mr. White. Witnesses: Mr. Richard Eldridge, Gelbe-road, Cheam & 4 friends; Mrs. Dora Spikins, Harefield-avenue, Cheam; Mr. W. Keight White, Harefield-avenue, Cheam. (Herald, Barnstead, Eng., 14 Oct 71)

11 Oct 1971 - Walthamstow, Eng. (Mon/0430)-(4) - CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT

A cigar-shaped object, "larger than a Jumbo jet" with a white light at one end made no sound and moved incredibly fast, flashing past a police patrol car on Falmer Road, Walthamstow. Witnesses: Pc. Ray Parker (35) & Pc. Denis Giles (31). Duration: 6 sec. (Guardian, Walthamstow, Eng., 15 Oct 71)

14 Oct 1971 - Bredon, Eng. (Thu/Night)-(2-B) - SILENT OBJECTS WITH FLASHING LIGHTS

From their bedroom window Mr. & Mrs. Chinn watched two flashing lights like catherine wheels, one above the other. One dropped to the horizon by Bredon and stopped. The one above it did amazing aerobatics. There was no noise. Witnesses: Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Chinn, Walk Maill, Crophorne, Eng. (Journal, Evesham, Eng., 21 Oct 71)

17 Oct 1971 - Walthamstow, Eng. (Sun/Eve)-(3) - BUZZING OBJECT OVER AREA

Two boys reported sighting a round object from Leamington Avenue. It was shaped like a plate with red & yellow lights, was metallic and made a buzzing sound as it hovered over the rooftops of Walthamstow before disappearing. Witnesses: Perry Douglas (12), David Gibbs (10), Walthamstow. (Guardian, Walthamstow, Eng., 22 Oct 71)

26 Oct 1971 - Newport, Eng. (Tue/1820)-(4) - CONE SHAPED OBJECT TRAILING FLAMES

A red cone-shaped object "with the thick end of the cone first" moved slowly toward Twn Barlwm Mountain. There seemed to be flames trailing that were unlike a plane's exhaust. It appeared the size of an airplane at cloud level. Witnesses: Mrs. Ann Baldwin, Preston Ave., Newport & Mrs. Madge Jones. Duration: several minutes. (South Wales Evening Argus, Newport, Eng., 27 Oct 71)

27 Oct 1971 - Shrewsbury to Telford, Eng. (Wed/0730)-(3-C) - OBJECT HOVERS, CHANGES SHAPE

An object like a long, thin yellow pencil, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long changed shape as it began to move and looked more like a dome, an upside-down saucer over Shrewsbury. It was hovering over Telford about an hour then it moved off at great speed leaving a vapor trail. A round object with a vapour tail was seen from Crackley Bank. Witnesses: Mr. William Owen, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury; Mrs. A. Morris, Telford; Mr. Dick Tart, Crackley Bank. Duration: 1 hour (Shropshire Star, Wellington, Eng., 27 Oct 71)

27 Oct 1971 - Hindley Green, Eng. (Wed/Day)-(4) - CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT WITH SMOKE

Two boys were bird watching near Leyland Park, Hindley Green when they saw a large cigar shaped object with smoke coming from the back. It flew over and disappeared in a few seconds. Witnesses: Paul Sargeant, Lindcroft-road & Danny Jonas (10), Beaumaries-road, Hindley Green. (Evening Post, Wigan, Eng., 28 Oct 71)

27 Oct 1971 - Middlesex, Eng. (Wed/1720)-(3) - ENORMOUS HOVERING UFO

A reported sighting made by a young woman teacher was confirmed by other motorists on Rickmansworth Road. Mr. Charles O'Brien, BUFORA coordinator, said the object was fantastic in the extreme. According to the teacher it gleamed like aluminum foil and was about 1,000 ft. across. An enormous craft hovering in the sky over the golf course, having a turreted or dome-shaped top; and a slowly revolving base with ten or more facets or windows out of which came an intense illumination were some of the words she used. The teacher watched the object suddenly rise and disappear in the space of a second -- requiring instant acceleration for more than 100,000 mph, BUFORA investigators say. The woman is an Oxford graduate and a teacher of pure mathematics at a well-known college. Mr. O'Brien said that if one motorist in particular could be traced it might add to the woman's peace of mind. She saw this person craning his neck out of his window, presumably looking at the same object. (Advertiser & Gazette, Eng., 10 Feb 72)

27 Oct 1971 - Bedworth, Eng. (Wed/1810)-(4-BC) - TWO OBJECTS SPOTTED IN SKY

Two orange cigar-shaped objects appeared in the sky within minutes of each other. The first one closed up into a round sphere then returned to its original shape. It had a bright light at the end of it. It left an orange streak behind it. The second repeated the motions of the first. Witnesses: Mrs. Helen Amadio, her husband, son Alec and daughter, 67 Dalton Road, Bedworth, and Simon Farmer (12), 19 Hawthorne Terrace, Camp Hill, Nuneaton (Evening Tribune, Nuneaton, Eng., 28 Oct 71)

27 Oct 1971 - Pinvin, Eng. (Wed/Night)-(3-B) - THREE UFOs IN SKY

Three large black objects, one stationary, one spinning and the third moving fast and flashing on and off like a "ball of fire" were seen over the Malvern Hills. They moved off and flew around Pinvin and returned over a field where a family was playing soccer. Witnesses: Mr. Melvin Bettre & parents, Owletts End, Pinvin. (Evening News, Worcester, Eng., 28 Oct 71)

28 Oct 1971 - West Midlands area, Eng. (Thu/AM)-(4) - UFO WITH VAPOR TRAIL

A saucer shaped object with a tower in the middle, or a thin disc, with a vapor trail floated in the sky. It was seen by newsboys and people on their way to work. Witnesses: Peter Owen (14), 91, Victoria-road, Bradmore; Adan Shields (13), 44, Ward-road, Goldthorn Park; Mrs. Lindsay Kneller, 4, CotSDale-drive, Penn Common; Mrs. Pauline Lloyd, Essex-drive, Hednesford. (Express & Star, Wolverhampton, Eng., 28 Oct 71)

28 Oct 1971 - Rock Ferry, Eng. (Thu/0800)-(3) - OBJECT SEEN BY COMMUTERS

An object was seen by two commuters from New Chester Road, Rock Ferry. It was at about 40,000 feet, then it dropped to about 2,000 feet, leaving a large flare out behind it. It remained stationary about a minute then moved off. Witnesses: Mr. Peter Seymour-Dixon, Storeton & Mr. Stephen Lamb, Prenton. (Echo, Liverpool, Eng., 28 Oct 71)

28 Oct 1971 - Scunthorpe, Eng. (Thu/1730)-(3) - SLOW FLYING OBJECT

An object like two saucers appeared to be the same color as the sun, which may have been from the sun's rays, remained stationary for 5-8 minutes then moved slowly off, leaving a reddish-gold line in the sky. Witnesses: Mrs. Gwyneth Whybrow (24) & son Craig (2½), 6 Worley Drive, Scunthorpe. (Evening Telegraph, Scunthorpe, Eng., 29 Oct 71)

28 Oct 1971 - Grimsby, Lincolnshire, Eng. (Thu/1800)-(3) - ORANGE LIGHT IN SKY

A Humberston man was outside his home when he saw a cigar-shaped object in the sky towards Binbrook. It was stationary and standing on its end. He called neighbours who also saw it. After about 10 minutes it assumed a horizontal position and seemed to fade away. Gary WriGhtHam (13) of Newstead-avenue, Holton-le-Clay, saw from his home an orange-coloured object flying over the house toward Louth at about the same time. He said it appeared to be saucer-shaped. (Grimsby Evening Telegraph, Linc., Eng., 29 Oct 71)

3 Nov 1971 - Walthamstow, Eng. (Wed/Aftn)-(3) - HOVERING CIGAR-SHAPED UFO

A white cigar-shaped object hovered over St. Mary's Churchyard then flew off leaving a long white vapor trail. Witnesses: Mr. Dennis King & daughter Francine (14), 10 Summit Road, Walthamstow. (Guardian, Walthamstow, Eng., 5 Nov 71)

5 Nov 1971 - South Johnstone, Innisfail, Qld., Aust. (Fri/2200)-(I-c-@#)-UFO LANDING

An Advocate reporter attempted to check out a reported flying saucer landing in the Number Two Branch section of South Johnstone. Two locomotive men of the South Johnstone Cooperative Sugar Milling Assoc., Ltd. reportedly were in the Number Two Branch area when the traffic control officer tried to contact them by radio. Jumbled and incoherent voices were heard. Believing an accident had occurred, a rescue party set out. One of the rescuers reportedly observed a dazzling and powerful light in the area where burnt cane scarred by great heat is said to have been found. When the rescuers reached the driver and fireman of the first locomotive they found them stupefied with one man repeatedly pointing to the heavens. Both men were taken to Innisfail District Hospital. The police station and the hospital denied the story. The Advocate reporter tried to contact Mr. Wally Brown, son of Mr. Wally Brown, Sr. of 9 Ernest St., who was said to be a member of the rescue party. The senior Brown's said their son had told them the story much as the reporter related it. However, when Wally Brown, Jr. was located, he said he could not talk, as "nothing is to be said about the matter." Innisfail is the location of the Tropical Trials Establishment which tests defense armaments under tropical conditions. (Evening Advocate, Innisfail, N.Qld., Aust., 11 Nov 71)

10 Nov 1971 - Chapel St. Mary, Eng. (Fri/1645)-(4-B-a) - UFO EMITS ANOTHER OBJECT

A reddish, glowing object, cylindrical at the front, with a short tail was seen in the sky. A small, black, round piece broke away and shot up at enormous speed. Pearce used binoculars to view the reddish-grey streak. Witnesses: Jonathan Pearce (12), 19 Chapel Close & Mr. William McCann (37), his wife and 4 children, 12 Chapel Close, Chapel St. Mary. (East Anglican Times, Ipswich, Eng., 11 Nov 71)

22 Nov 1971 - Preist River, Idaho (Mon/0330)-(2-B-a) - LIGHTS ON MOUNTAIN

Notations on a police log from 3:30 to 5:30 a.m. by Police Officer Donald Nelson of bright red lights visible in the sky north of Preist River received corroboration from Bonners Ferry. At 3:30 Hank White of Preist River told Nelson that he had seen lighted objects in the sky as he drove toward town on Highway 57 just north of Lintons. He said the objects were bright red and moving around with one appearing to be stationary on top of a mountain in the area northeast of Sandpoint. Nelson drove to the area and also observed the light on top of a mountain. After a few minutes Nelson and White noted that it seemed to go up and down, and then from side to side. Later the light turned white and then another bright red light appeared north of the first one. Fairchild Air Force Base sent a plane to investigate. They returned with the news that nothing had been picked up on radar. A Bonners Ferry police unit spotted the lights also. A man at Bonners Ferry watched the objects through a telescope. Nelson said the second light faded in and out. No weather balloons or aircraft were in the area. (Preist River Times, Idaho, 25 Nov 71)

5 Dec 1971 - Beaumont, Penn. (Sun/Night)-(2-A-c) - PACED BY UFO

A Tunkhannock area family drove toward a vacant house they own in the mountains and noticed a bright light that looked like the whole house was lit up. They entered the house and searched for some belongings while being delayed by unexplained trouble with the electrical system. The bright light, "with one distinct ray shining down toward the ground," hovered over their car and followed them home, near Dixon, lighting up the whole area. Later the light followed another of their cars to Beaumont, with a stop at the home of some relatives who also saw the UFO, and back again to Dixon. (Names withheld) (Trail Examiner, Nicholson, Pa., 10 Dec 71)

14 Dec 1971 - Cavetown, Maryland (Tue/2345)-(2) - OBJECT WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS

A UFO has been reported over the Holiday Acres subdivision several times in the past two weeks. Residents say it looks like a large bright white light, with occasional flashing red lights. It circles the area, changes speeds and sometimes hovers in one place. Maryland State Police Trp. Earl Schlotterbeck saw it at 11:45 p.m. Jerry Verdier, who lives on the Cavetown Pike near Holiday Acres, said it usually appears at about 11:30 p.m. His wife and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Verdier, of Holiday Drive, and their daughter, Maryann, all have seen the UFO. Employees at the Doubleday & Co. plant near Smithsburg also have reported seeing the object as they leave work late at night. (Daily Mail, Hagerstown, Md., 16 Dec 71)

28 Dec 1971 - Basildon, Eng. (Tue/Early AM)-(3-B) - TWO SILENT CIGAR SHAPES

Two bright cigar-shaped objects were seen by several people moving across the dark sky noiselessly. One moved away at high speed. The other remained stationary for several minutes then followed the other one. Witnesses: Miss Eileen Louth (23), Laindon Link, Basildon, & Mr. Joe Romer (30); Philip Little (10), his father, Mr. John Little, his mother and grandparents, Danfury. (Southend Evening Echo, Eng., 3 Jan 72)

Jan 1972 - Strongsville, Ohio (x/Day)-(2-b) - UFO PHOTO

Bill Bostic, a Drake Elementary School sixth grader, and his friend Paul Unker, were at play with some other youths when they noticed an object in the sky. Bill ran for his camera while the saucer-shaped object hovered back and forth for about 30 minutes. He had ample time for taking pictures before it suddenly moved up and disappeared. His parents and Robert D. Bridges, a teacher at Drake Elementary School were impressed by the photos. Bridges questioned the boys separately and said "their stories all corresponded." (News Sun, Strongsville, Ohio, 13 Jan 1972)

Jan 1972 - Ngatea, Waikato (x)-(#)- MYSTERIOUS SUBSTANCE FOUND AT BURNED CIRCLE SITE

Mr. T. L. O'Neil, a drain-laying contractor, found six small tins containing a mysterious substance. They were discovered in the middle of the 42 ft. circle of bleached scrub found by his uncle B.G. O'Neil in 1969. (See Sep 1969 listing in D-N #31, Jan 1970) The tins were buried 18 inches beneath the peat soil and were unearthed with his machinery. Unless they were buried by pranksters, Mr. O'Neil thinks they may have been left by a UFO. Whatever made that circle in 1969 "undoubtedly came from the air," he said. Truth inspected the small rusty tins. The substance was exceedingly light and inflammable and looked like slivers of "polyurethane." It had very little smell. Polyurethane, Truth was told, could be used for insulation in a space machine. Is it genuine or is it a hoax? The Ngatea mystery deepens! (Truth, Auckland, N.Z., 15 Feb 72)

5 Jan 1972 - Oil Trough, Ark. (Wed/1930)-(I.-) - FIREBALL LANDS

Police officials and volunteers searched the woods seven miles southeast of Newport for plane wreckage after James H. Shaw reported seeing a glowing sphere while enroute from Newport to his home in Thida near Oil Trough. "I was out of the truck at the time," said Shaw, a garage owner, "when I happened to glance up and notice what looked sort of like an airplane in flames. I watched it over the timberline for five minutes as it slowly dropped toward the earth, until finally disappearing behind the trees. I'm positive it crashed somewhere in the woods." Shaw said the object grew larger as it fell toward him. First about the size of a small saucer then reaching the size of a plate just before dropping into the treeline. He reported the sighting at the local store in Oil Trough, then drove toward where he felt the object might have fallen. When he reached the Blacklands community, he noticed a reddish glow of about 14-foot diameter in the timber on a nearby hill. He found that no one lived in the area. Shaw continued to search on Thursday, still fearing he would discover a plane crash, but also on the lookout for a possible meteorite. (Independent, Newport, Ark., 6 Jan 72, Arkansas Gazette, 7 Jan 72) (Cr: L. Farish)

7 Jan 1972 - Kanawha Valley area, West Virginia (Fri/1900)-(3) - UFO HOVERS & CIRCLES

A fish-shaped object, long and reddish, with a white flashing light on the bottom

was seen by several people. It circled and hovered for several minutes and illuminated the interior of a car in St. Albans. Witnesses: 18-year-old youth & his girl friend, St. Albans; Mr. & Mrs. Ora Masters, Charleston; a South Charleston resident. (Kanawha Valley Leader, Nitro, W. Va., 13 Jan 72)

22 Jan 1972 - Nr. Geraldton, W.A., Aust. (Sat/2310)-(2-B-.) - LIGHTS FRIGHTEN YOUTHS

Five youths were frightened and puzzled by the appearance of a brilliant orange light in the sky northwest of them. Brothers Risto (17), Karl (15) and Markku Laine (12) of Shenton Street and John (17) and David Seppala (15) of Flores Road were shooting at about 11:10 p.m. on Mary Springs Station, about 80 miles north of Geraldton. Risto saw the light first and stopped the car. John said the light was concentrated and bright orange and was not caused by car lights. All described the light as bright orange with a flat bottom and rounded top, one end of the light seemed to be longer than the other. They could not tell how far away it was in the dark. What scared them was when the long end of the "thing" separated from the main part of the light and came toward them. The larger part stayed where it was, John said. The light coming towards them lit up the crop stubble under it very clearly as if by a spot light, although the area around the light was pitch black. They started moving again and the light came to about 250 yards from them before they lost sight of it as they drove down a gully. The larger light remained visible. They stopped again and watched the large light get brighter and higher as it moved away. All five agreed that the separation of the smaller light took about three minutes and was not instantaneous. (Guardian, Geraldton, W.Q., Aust., 25 Jan 72)

3 Feb 1972 - Eden, North Carolina (Thu/2000)-(3) - BRIGHT LIGHT SEEN

At Bob's Mobile Homes on NC 14, Henry H. Harris Jr., manager, looked out the window and saw a bright light, below cloud level, something like a star, but not a star. "It was like a very bright street light but it wasn't as big as a street light," he said. He summoned Perk Brown Jr., who said it looked like a big bright ball in the sky. Harris said it looked a lot like the North Star, but it was below cloud level. (Eden News, Eden, N.C., 9 Feb 72) (Cr: G. Fawcett)

7 Feb 1972 - Eden, North Carolina (mon/2045)-(2-A) - UFO KEEPS PACE WITH CAR

Miss Carolyn Radford, of Draper section, tracked a UFO for about an hour. Two friends at WLOE-WEAF in Eden, Jeff Fain and Ralph Emerson, called her from the radio station. She and a friend drove toward the station where the object was reported to be around the broadcast tower. As she approached the Boulevard, Miss Radford said the object looked three times larger than a large star. It was reddish. As she got closer it looked about twice the size of a star but its color appeared to be green with blinking lights. The object would go forward, turn, dip and then stop; then it would back up, she said. All this happened around the radio tower. As she and her friend drove to a service station on Bridge street the object kept pace with the car. Then it disappeared. They spotted it again as they headed back toward the Boulevard then suddenly it headed towards Reidsville and disappeared from view. (Eden News, Eden, N.C., 9 Feb 72) (Cr: G. Fawcett)

8 Feb 1972 - Charlotte, North Carolina (Tue/AM)-(I-c-.) - DOG DISAPPEARS IN LIGHT BEAM

The writer of a letter to the Personal Chat column reported seeing a bright light in the sky. He had just dropped his girl off after leaving a party and was on Providence Rd. The light looked at first like a satellite until it picked up speed and changed direction about 90 degrees. It seemed headed straight for his car so he slammed on the brakes. It looked vaguely triangular shaped with rapidly rotating and pulsating lights of different colors. It was completely silent as he rolled down the window. At that moment a dog from a nearby yard came barking into the street at the thing in the sky. Suddenly an orangish-yellow beam shot down and the dog disappeared. The aircraft hovered a few seconds more, then departed quickly. Several readers wrote in to say their dogs were missing from their homes on Providence Rd. One said he also saw a strange object in the sky that week which was very high and looked like four lights in the

shape of a square. The lights seemed to spread apart and go close together again. He said it changed positions and pulsated. Another writer said he was looking out of a window and saw something settle down behind the trees behind his house. A third writer said she let her dog out and when the dog began barking she looked out and saw a car sitting in the middle of the street. She called, but the dog would not come in, so she went for her husband. When they returned the car was gone and the dog was gone. They searched but haven't seen her since. They did find a strange yellow-orange circle near where the dog was last seen. (News, Charlotte, N.C., 11 Feb 72) (Cr: G. Fawcett)

17 Feb 1972 - Quincy, Illinois (Thu/2150) -(I-.) - UFO PASSES OVER CAR

A rural Quincy woman and her daughter spotted a small, light UFO travelling along Illinois 96 near Payson, according to Walt Andrus, director of the Midwest Unidentified Flying Object Network. They were driving east, just east of Payson Road, when a bright light in the sky heading toward them from the east, turned sharply south, paralleling the car's path and then passed over the car, 75 or 100 feet above it, near the Herleman Road, Andrus said. The object appeared to be about five feet in diameter, with two pods, or legs, extending downward from a dimly-lighted dish-like central object. Red, green and white lights appeared to be attached to the legs, moving with the object, and illuminating the legs. The red lights were the same size on each leg, Andrus said. After the object crossed over the top of the car and continued south, the two stopped the car and watched it for a few minutes from a trailer court along Illinois 96. They observed the object for about five minutes. The FAA reported no flights in that area at that time. The two witnesses said the object was travelling faster than a conventional aircraft and no sounds seemed to come from the object. Winds were gusting between 24 and 32 knots that night and visibility was 15 miles. (Herald-Whig, Quincy, Ill., 20 Feb 72) (Cr: W. Andrus, Jr., Midwest UFO Network, Quincy, Ill.)

26 Feb 1972 - Larned, Kansas (Sat/2100)-(I-A-c-.) - MARKS ON CATTLE, CUT FENCE

Johnnie Beer, a Larned High School junior, was shaken and frightened by an unexpected encounter with a mystery light. He told his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Beer of rural Larned, that a big, white light appeared before his car as he was leaving Larned for home. He said the light lowered down in front of the car and kept about 100 yards ahead. It frightened him and he slowed down and speeded up, but the object kept right in front of him. When he turned north at Riverside School, the object circled and traveled in front of him. It followed him into the farmyard where it hovered over the corral, while Johnnie ran into the house and closed the drapes. "The next morning, the bottom two wires of the corral looked like they had been cut and twisted up in a pile in the corral, and several of our milk cows have burn spots on their backs," Mrs. Beer said. She said in the burn spots, the hair was singed to the skin, ranging from the size of a person's fist to larger circles. (Tiller & Toiler, Larned, Kans., 28 Feb 72)

14 Apr 1972 - Tallahassee, Florida (Fri/2030)-(3-B) - UFOs REPORTED OVER CITY

Roland Charron, 2047 Country Club Drive, called the Democrat at 8:30 p.m. and reported he and his wife were sitting in their back yard when they saw "two huge bright lights" high in the sky. "The lights were stationary and appeared to grow bigger and brighter," Charron said. He said one of them "gave off a trail of light." About 10 minutes later, "Two huge, bright red lights that looked like moons" appeared in the same vicinity overhead. The red lights remained for several minutes, then disappeared, he said. About 15 minutes later, "Blue and gray lights" appeared. They too remained for a time, then disappeared. The Florida Highway Patrol received a call about the same time from a woman who reported she and a friend were walking along West Tharpe Street when "something big and orange" in color flew overhead. They started running, then looked back and saw the "orange ball" turn into a "blue mist." The women reportedly went into a house on West Tharpe. When they came back outside with others, nothing could be seen. Similar sightings were reported by Robert Hand and by a youth who phoned the Tallahassee Police Department. The Highway Patrol said they had not been notified of any military formations or testing. The National Weather Service said there

were "no unusual weather patterns" in the area at that time, but said "some low cloudiness was moving into the area." Mrs. "D.D." and her daughter reported sighting a blue vaporous tadpole-shaped object in the sky at just about the same time. (Democrat, Tallahassee, Fla., 15 & 17 Apr 72) (Cr: M. Jaffe)

MISCELLANEOUS

9 Apr 1972 - Niagara Falls, Ont. (Sun/Day) - TOURISTS WATCH AS CAR BURNS

Tourists enjoying a sunny day found their attention diverted from the grandeur of the cataracts when an unoccupied car, parked near the Horseshoe Falls, turned its lights on. Then the lenses shattered. Then the horn began to blow. The engine started. The car burst into flames and the windshield exploded. Firemen blamed the activity on a short-circuit. (Democrat, Tallahassee, Fla., 11 Apr 72) (Cr: M. Jaffe)

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