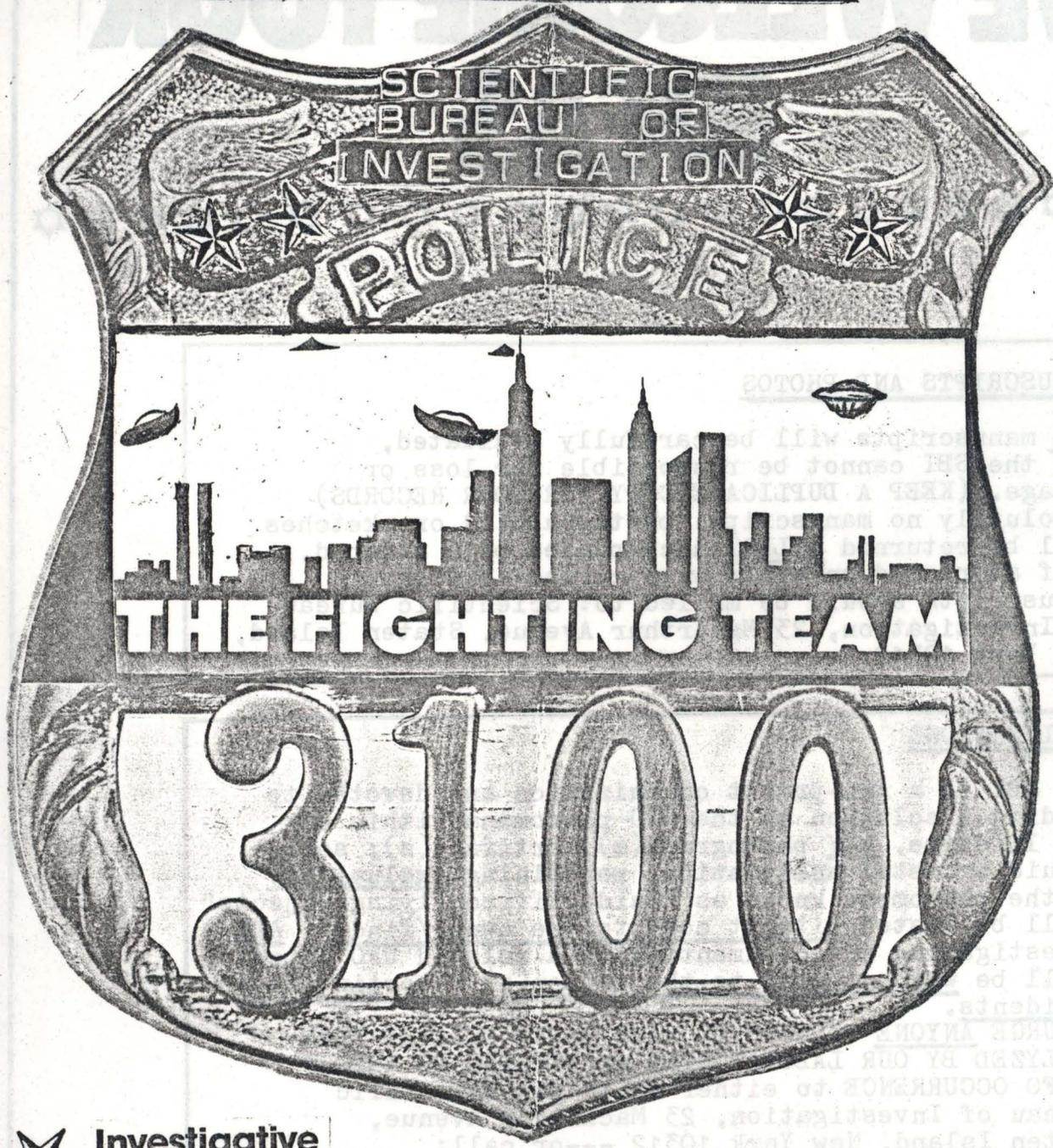


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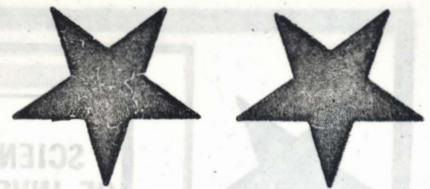
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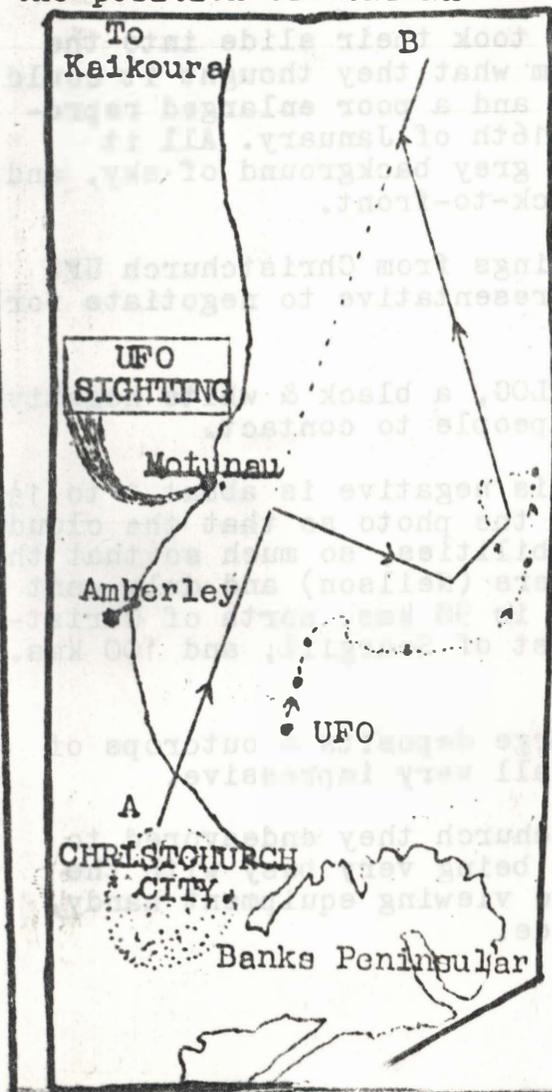
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 Summer # 122
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We thank them for the courtesy for allowing us to re-print this enlightening story for our SBI REPORT publication. Our special appreciation goes out to Jerome Eden (SBI Consultant on Orgonomy),

publisher and editor of the EDEN BULLETIN for forwarding us a copy of the case received by him from: F. & P. Dickeson, Timaru, New Zealand.

The latest photographic sensation in the New Zealand UFO field occurred last October 27th, 1979, but came to light only in late January of 1980.

The sketch map below depicts last year's Argosy aircraft flight when David Crocket filmed the famous series of UFO activity in that area, and later shown world-wide on television channels. The map shows the position of MONTUNAU in relation to previous UFO activity.



The world knows about UFO lights being photographed last year off the Kaikoura coast. Now, 10 months later, a brilliant sparkling diamond UFO has been captured on color slide in the same general area--all unbeknown to the photographer. It is interesting to note that the Argosy aircraft turned at about this point to follow the UFO in January 1980.

THE STORY: Prior to October 27, 1979, June & Norman Neilson of Motunau (pronounced as MOW-TWO-NOW), bought a new fishing boat for their crayfishing business & were anxious to obtain a good photograph of their proud new acquirement.

Already two unsatisfactory color film had been taken, one was underexposed and the other badly torn in the camera. Having bought another color slide film and a loan of a 35mm Olympus f40mm camera, a friend, Lou Blackburn, was asked to take photos of the boat going out of the tidal river mouth at sunrise on October 27th. (Boats can navigate the entrance three hours either side of full tide.)

Unfortunately, Lou (not professing to

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be a photographer) used the camera as it had been given to him--ALL SET TO AIM & FIRE (in sunlight).

It was dawn, 6:15 a.m., the sun had just risen over the sea, but the scene to be photographed was in deep shadow of the north-eastern hills. The new boat came past the jetty, on its way down the incoming rising tide. Lou was ready, and in a quick succession he snapped three photographs as the boat passed his position. Later, that warm sunny day, he took more photographs as Norman Neilson returned with his boat from the open sea.

The film was duly processed in December & the slides returned. Holding them up to the light the first three were disappointing, the first shot didn't come out, the second was too dark and there was no sign of the boat, and the third was taken slap-bang into the rising sun. The boat was no good in any of these shots. However, the others taken later on the same film were much better---THE SLIDES WERE PUT AWAY.

In January another friend brought over a hand-held slide viewer and another look was taken of the slides. Suddenly the friend asked, "What's that cluster of lights in the sky in this second slide?" No one had noticed them before as all had been concentrating on the hoped-for photo of the boat. They then scrambled to borrow a slide projector & were amazed & puzzled to see the unusual formation of dazzling blue-white lights as seen on the picture page opposite.

Last January 15, 1980, the Neilsons took their slide into the PRESS OFFICE in Christchurch, to ask them what they thought it could be. A black & white slide copy was taken and a poor enlarged reproduction was printed in the PRESS on the 16th of January. All it showed was an indistinct white blur on a grey background of sky, and it was found out later it was printed back-to-front.

Having been sent several PRESS cuttings from Christchurch UFO enthusiasts, WE*, contacted an area representative to negotiate for us* with the paper for further details.

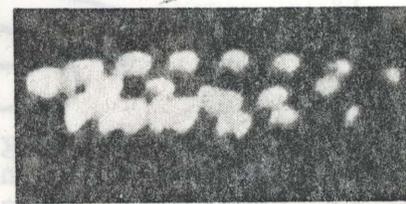
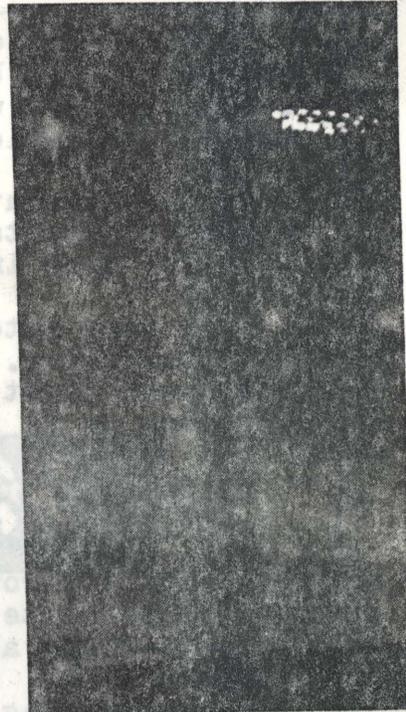
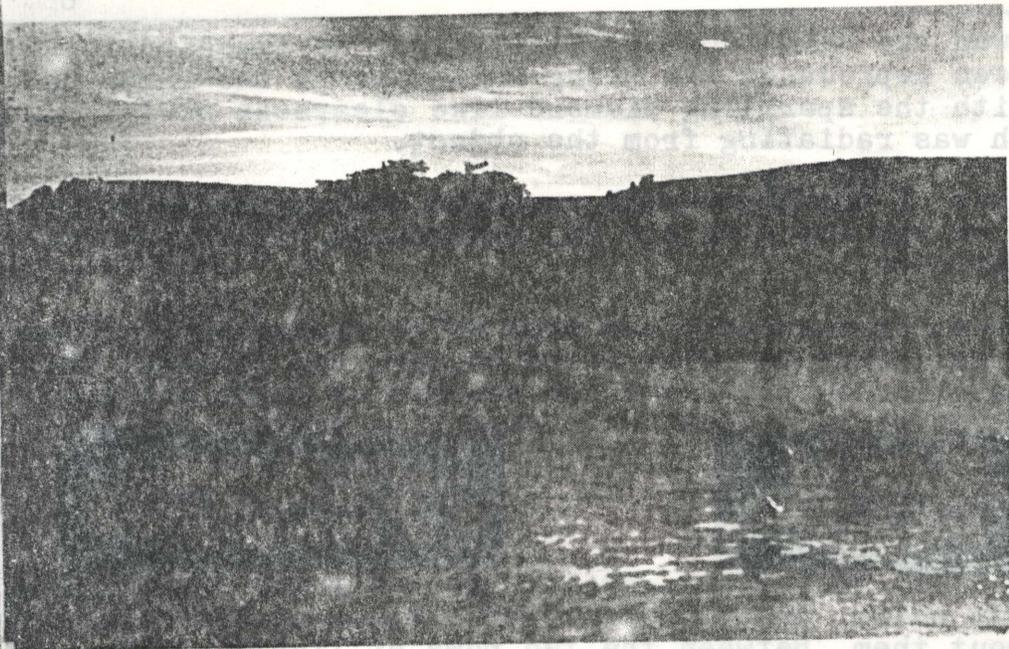
The PRESS kindly gave him, for XENOLOG, a black & white negative of the color slide and the names of the people to contact.

The actual size of the lights on this negative is about 1 to 1½ mm, but through an enlarger and printing the photo so that the clouds come out darker, revealed exciting possibilities, so much so that the editors decided to contact the slide owners (Neilson) and duly went 260 kms. from Timaru to Motunau. Motunau is 98 kms. north of Christchurch on the east coast, and 20 kms. east of Scargill, and 100 kms. south of Kaikoura.

All around the Motunau area very large deposits & outcrops of lime-stone hills and valleys, which are all very impressive.

The day the Neilsons were in Christchurch they endeavored to interest the TV people in the slide, but being very busy with the big change-over, and as they had no slide viewing equipment handy, passed it off as being a flaw in the slide.

* XENOLOG MAGAZINE, New Zealand.



MOTUNAU U.F.O.

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Motunau, Nth. Canterbury New Zealand photo taken at dawn, Saturday 27th. October 1979. Enlargments from, original Colour slide shown above.

TOP LEFT:-Depicts complete area of 35mm. Colour Slide, showing U.F.O.

LOWER LEFT:- Same area in daylight taken 20th. February 1980. Shows the general view of hills and shoreline, now changed by recent high seas.

TOP RIGHT:- Enlarged portion shows U.F.O. 20 times larger than original on slide.

LOWER RIGHT:- UFO enlarged 70 times shows complexity of light pattern.

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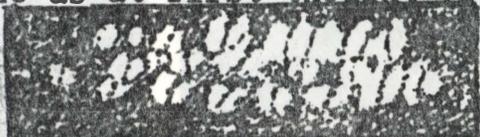
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When we viewed the slide for the first time, we immediately noticed it had been reproduced the wrong-way-round in the PRESS and were intrigued with the sparkling diamond-like clearness of the blue-white light which was radiating from the object.

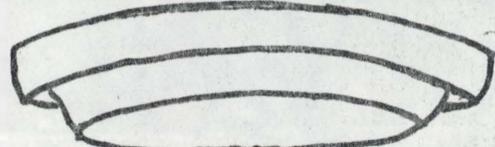
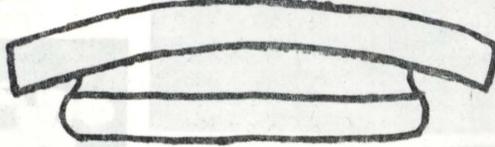
Close scrutiny of the photograph revealed what appeared to be eight (8) lights on the top with six (6) underneath, with perhaps, five (5) more inbetween.

A very interesting discovery was made while enlarging from the B & W negative. The darker we printed the photos, the tendency was that each light seemed to split into two sources of light and not just one as at first thought (see our endeavor to explain below)



The top row & all the others, except the two lower left lights, were blue-white in color. The two lower left lights appeared to have a cream-tinge about them. Between the two rows of lights on the extreme right, there appeared to be a large purplish hazy spot.

The rising sun would be lighting up the extreme right hand side, whereas, on the extreme left--that part would have been in shadow from the sun, but the lights in this area appeared to be brighter & more intense. Possibly the craft may have been shaped as drawn below?



By holding up the picture page at arm's length and looking at the top right hand photo will give the reader an approximate size of the craft. This enlargement has been made to what the size of the bush would be at arm's length when viewing the area during investigation. The bush on the hill, from the camera position, was 60° east of Magnetic North.

When Lou Blackburn was photographing the boat, he did not see the lights in the sky as he was concentrating on the fishing boat through the view-finder. The photo of the UFO appeared only on the second slide and was not on the others. The third slide showed the bush on the hill, but there was no sign of the UFO. Time estimated between 2nd & 3rd photos was between 5-10 seconds.

We were satisfied the three persons involved: June & Norman Neilson, and Lou Blackburn were all sincere, honest, down-to-earth folk. They had never been interested in anything to do with UFO before.

Both editors were members of the ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE Photographic Section, and both have been professional photographers for many years in the past. After careful scrutiny, the color slide is deemed GENUINE, the authenticity of the photograph is deemed UNQUESTIONABLE. It is a "genuine photo taken of a UFO under existing cloud formation when the sun had risen a few degrees above the horizon.

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✪ Jim Fallow

Never fear, Pete and I are here! Since the SBI's incorporation we have always sought either better communications between the public and UFO organizations, better methods for conducting investigations and research, or more documented evidence on UFO existence.

Subsequently, whenever a strange development or new procedure is innovated on radio or television, which involves the phenomena of UFO, we analyze its contents and then seek answers.

As we all must know by now, NBC-TV, at one time, presented a program on UFO. Entitled, "PROJECT UFO", the show dealt with the US Air Force explanation on the subject in reference to their study of the enigma under a project called, BLUE BOOK. We are not concerned with or going to speak about the program itself, rather just the end of the show; whereas, a message appears on the TV screen for all to read and learn. This paragraph stated, "THE US AIR FORCE CONCLUDED ITS STUDY OF UFO IN 1969. AFTER 22 YEARS THEY HAVE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL VISITATION OR ANY THREAT POSED TO NATIONAL SECURITY."

All of us can plainly see why the Air Force (or whoever) would stipulate such claims to the public on a show dealing with such material. However, what we can not understand is this same identical statement appearing at the ending of the program, BATTLESTAR GALACTICA 1980." This program deals with science fiction, not facts as in the Blue Book program. Does our government think that the American public is so naive or stupid, that we can not separate fact from fiction? Why does the Air Force place this statement at the end of this program and not any other, like BUCK ROGERS-21st CENTURY for example? Is all the science fiction on Battlestar Galactica really science fiction or so closely resembles the real properties of UFO, that our Air Force needs cause to worry?

Recently, the SBI received correspondence from the Directors of a UFO organization called DELVAL-UFO. Delval is based in Pennsylvania and presently exchanging data with this organization. Nevertheless, Lynn Volpe wrote us and explained her feelings about the aforementioned statements. After reading a letter (copy), in which she forward to the the proper channels, we feel it should be re-printed in our issue in order to show the SBI is not alone in its thinking or movements.

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"The Air Force has done a study for 22 years and has no evidence of extraterrestrial visitation, nor any threat to national security."

Everyone today knows that Project Blue Book was a wash, your message is biased and unaccurate. And I resent this type of prejudice before the public.

The CIA was recently sued by Ground Saucer Watch & Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, under the Freedom of Information Act, and nearly 1000 pages of documents have been unearthed from the CIA, who claimed to be UNinvolved with UFO activity. Many of these documents tell of UFO hovering over strategic bomber bases in Maine, Michigan and others. Air Force pursuit efforts failed since these objects always out maneuvered the jets.

The Air Force has fired on UFO. Why fire on something that doesn't exist? Their denials have been disproven by a special report at their Air Force Academy in Colorado. Major Donald Keyhoe, former director of NICAP, was informed of this in October 1969. After disclosing an attack by Soviet gunners, the Academy report describes a hidden Air Force chase. Following is an excerpt from the report:

"We too have fired on UFO. About 10 o'clock one morning a radar site near a fighter base picked up a UFO on radar doing 700 m.p.h. The UFO then slowed to 100 m.p.h. and two F-80's were scrambled to intercept. Eventually, one F-80 closed in on the UFO at about 3000 feet altitude. The UFO began to accelerate away, but the pilot still managed to get within 500 yards of the object for a short period of time. It was a definite saucer-shaped object. As the pilot pushed the F-80 at top speed, the UFO began to pull away. When the range reached 1000 yards the UFO rapidly pulled away, vanishing in the distance. (pgs. 462-463)

I am disappointed that you are not acquainted with the truth. In December of '69 to avoid revealing the truth, the Air Force announced ALL UFO had been explained. This was a flagrant lie which has been exposed. In a surprising contradiction, Blue Book's chief consultant, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, publicly exposed this claim. The Air Force, he states, still had over 3000 unsolved reports, many by: scientists and veteran pilots other credible observers. Thousands of competent observers include people like: astronaut James McDivitt; Air Force wing-commander D.J. Blakeslee; jet manufacturer William Lear; astronomer Clyde Tombaugh; former ambassador Clare Booth Luce; Navy captain R.B. McLaughlin; superior court judge Charles E. Bennett missile safety chief at White Sands proving grounds Nathan Wagner; and pilots from all branches of the armed services and major airline companies, as well as people from all walks of life from around the globe. The list is endless!

There is a Lt. Col. Jesse Marcel, who has come forward with testimony of having investigated a piece of fragmentation from an alleged crashed UFO in New Mexico during 1948. This case and source is considered so reliable, astrophysicist Stanton Friedman included the interview within his documentary now on sale to the public. Are you also aware of the fact, the United Nations has had serious UFO debates in reference to UFO presenting a global threat to the populace of Earth?

I would like to request, so you do not appear too foolish before the eyes of a more enlightened public, that you immediately remove your message from the end of the television program, which has no place anyway---or people may go back to watching "60 Minutes."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynn Volpe.

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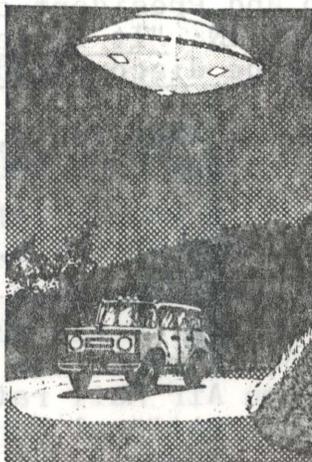
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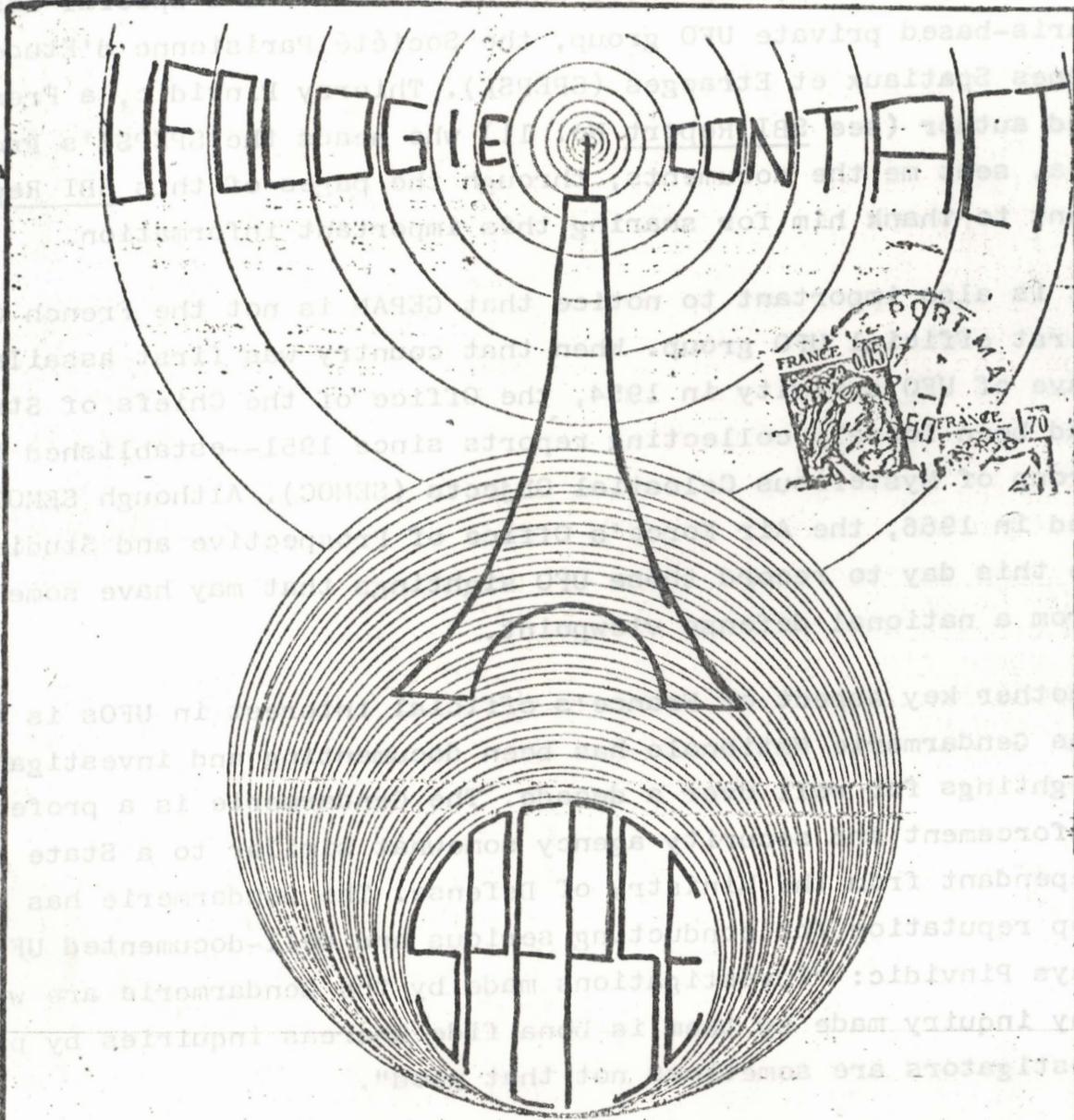


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As reported to you months ago, the SBI had obtained UFO documents from France. In this issue you shall read the translated synopsis from over 50 pages of french research documentation.



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INTRODUCTION

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Not long ago, I received a package of official UFO documents from the Study Group of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (GEPAN), which was established on May 1, 1977 and belongs to the French space agency, the National Center for Space Studies (CNES). The package consisted of various press releases, memos, letters and other GEPAN documents released to the public and, in turn, reprinted and distributed as a special issue by the Paris-based private UFO group, the Société Parisienne d'Etude des Phénomènes Spatiaux et Etranges (SPEPSE). Thierry Pinvidic, a French ufologist and author (see SBI Report No. 11) who heads the SPEPSE's Project Magonia, sent me the documents; through the pages of this SBI Report, I want to thank him for sharing this important information.

It is also important to notice that GEPAN is not the French Government's first official UFO group. When that country was first assailed by a large wave of UFO activity in 1954, the Office of the Chiefs of Staff--which had been loosely collecting reports since 1951--established the Study Group of Mysterious Celestial Objects (SEMOC). Although SEMOC was closed in 1966, the Air Force's Office of Prospective and Studies continues to this day to record those UFO sightings that may have some interest from a national defense viewpoint.

Another key aspect of France's official interest in UFOs is the fact that the Gendarmerie Nationale has been documenting and investigating UFO sightings for well over a decade. The Gendarmerie is a professional law enforcement and security agency somewhat similar to a State Police, but dependant from the Ministry of Defense. The Gendarmerie has acquired a top reputation for conducting serious and well-documented UFO inquiries. Says Pinvidic: "Investigations made by the Gendarmerie are well done. Any inquiry made by them is bona fide whereas inquiries by private investigators are sometimes not that good".

The official climate towards UFO research continued to build up in France. During a televised interview in 1974, Minister of Defense Ro-

Government documents

bert Galley gave an unprecedented statement for military authorities anywhere, by admitting that the French military were interested in UFOs and that it was "necessary to adopt an extremely open-minded attitude towards these phenomena". A year later, Claude Poher, a Ph.D in astrophysics who was then a member of the CNES' Scientific Projects Division and had already conducted, on his own, important statistical UFO research, obtained official permission to receive, on a regular basis, the UFO reports made by the Gendarmerie. On May 1, 1977, GEPAN was established under the direction of Mr. Poher, who resigned for personal reasons a year later. Its replacement and current director is Alain Esterle, a Ph.D in mathematics who had worked with the CNES in projects involving geostationary communications satellites.

As the documents clearly show, GEPAN seems to have a quite more open-minded attitude than the one displayed by the old U.S. Air Force UFO probes, where large efforts were put into misleading the American public about the seriousness of the UFO phenomenon. As other documents show, the French space scientists are also concerned with improving the technical quality of UFO research, introducing new and simple devices that enable investigators to record UFO sightings more accurately. Finally, the French Government must be congratulated for being the only nation on Earth who admits to be conducting UFO research--therefore publicly conceding that UFOs are a real phenomenon.

The following summary has been fully extracted and translated from the GEPAN documents published in the SPEPSE bulletin, UFOLOGIE CONTACT.

1) STRUCTURE OF GEPAN

"To fulfill its goals, GEPAN has adopted a structure of seven groups: quick intervention, trace detection, radar alert, experts, national files, statistical analysis and Simovni". Their functions are:

1) The group of quick intervention is alerted of any interesting case by the Gendarmerie, which is charged by law to conduct all preliminary investigations of UFOs sighted in French territory. "It is the Gendarmerie", says one document, "who decides when to warn GEPAN in Toulouse, where the group of quick intervention has established a permanent system of alert".

2) The group of trace detection has a similar function to the previous one, but is solely concerned with investigating close encounters of the second kind where physical evidence is left behind by the UFO. Their task is to conduct all the necessary measurements on the field and collect samples, which are forwarded to specialized laboratories. "By evident reasons", says one document, "it is absolutely necessary that this group should intervene within a maximum delay of 24 to 48 hours after the presumed landing".

3) The group of radar alert is charged with checking possible radar detection once a UFO has been reported to GEPAN. Their task includes checking with military surveillance radars and radars from civil aeronautics, meteorological centers, etc. If the UFO was detected on a radar screen, they must study and estimate such things as, "consistency of the echo, response to certain types of radars, speed, acceleration, etc."

4) The group of experts is in charge of analyzing every report received by GEPAN in Toulouse, particularly those coming from the Gendarmerie. According to the documents, "currently they review an average between 100 and 200 reports per month".

5) The group of national files, whose mission is to computerize every sighting classified in the unknown category, with the goal of setting a national computerized file of UFO sightings. Teamed with the group of statistical analysis and other consultants outside the CNES, they are developing a system in which "every incident can be cross-referenced by some 30 different criteria".

6) The group of statistical analysis is composed of professional statisticians, mathematicians and computer scientists from the CNES, in charge of obtaining statistical patterns from the national files of "unidentified" UFO reports. "Their goal is to attempt to obtain the properties of the UFO phenomenon, based on a collective analysis of these sightings".

7) The group Simovni is perhaps the most innovative of all, since it involves a technical effort to improve the quality of ufological research. According to one document, "with the view of facilitating the (witnesses') remembrance of certain parameters which characterize the sighting of a UFO (form, angular dimensions, colors, size, azimuth, etc.), GEPAN has constructed an optical device. Named Simovni (contrac-

tion of optical simulator and OVNI--UFO in French-ed.), it will be used on the field as a significant aid to the investigators. It consists of a box on top of a tripod in whose interior 'slides' are introduced. These represent various forms and different dimensions and colors overimposed by an optical system over the landscape observed by the witness through binoculars". The key aspect is that the witness is able to reconstruct voluntarily his sighting with a maximum degree of accuracy, by moving the slides inside the box until the form, dimension and colors of the UFO are as close to the original sighting as he can remember. Two optical experts and one engineer are working in this project.

2) SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL AND CONSULTANTS

A document titled "Towards a Scientific Approach", prepared by GEPAN's Director, Dr. Alain Esterle, explains that the Group has "two persons who work on a full-time basis--the Director and a secretary--and a few dozens of CNES officials who have offered their collaboration on a part-time basis. There are also some researchers disseminated in different French research centers, who also give GEPAN some working time. Finally, a Scientific Council has been formed, composed of scientists with a very high level whose role is to supervise and counsel GEPAN's activities and orientations. It is obvious that both GEPAN and the Scientific Council are represented by a large range of professionals in the physical and human sciences, evidently fulfilling a multi-disciplinary approach".

With the exception of one representative from the CNES, the Scientific Council has seven other members who are not employed by the space agency; they are experts in astronomy, physics of plasma, high energy physics, atmospheric physics, meteorology, satellite geodesics and psychosociology. The Scientific Council meets once a year to review GEPAN's annual report, which contains a sample of interesting UFO cases thoroughly investigated by the group. The Council then issues recommendations and suggestions; so far, they have endorsed GEPAN's scientific methodology, recommending that "the necessary means be given to fulfill (GEPAN's) mission". But the Council also recommends "to keep a close watch of the release and publication of (GEPAN's) studies and results. The Council must be consulted prior to any publication".

3) TYPES OF FILES

A report of GEPAN's activities for 1977, describes the various types of files of UFO sightings the group has. In 1977 there were all together some 15,000 cases of which a third were reported in French territory. If we consider that, according to another paper, incoming reports range between 100 and 200 a month, we would arrive then at a conservative estimate of over 18,000 cases up to 1980. The reports are filed in the following categories:

1) An official file of over a thousand cases (in 1977) originated from the Ministry of Defense (Gendarmerie and Armed Forces). Besides the Gendarmerie, which has been officially documenting cases for a number of years, Director Esterle explains in one paper that also, "the Civil Aviation, the Air Force and the National Navy have accepted to forward to GEPAN those sightings that would occur during their regular activities, whether there are in the sea, on land (radar control) or flying (pilots)".

2) Private files which are obtained from private sources, as well as by letters, newspaper clippings and other means. In 1977 there were about 10,000 cases filed in this category.

3) Files from "specialized journals" of over 3,000 cases that GEPAN receives from "specialized UFO groups", as part of the ongoing collaboration between these groups and the government's team.

4) A file of "specialized literature" of some 1,000 additional cases, that GEPAN has selected from the principal books published on the subject.

5) A computerized file consisting of all cases previously mentioned, which are also filed in punched cards. This type of work was initiated by Claude Poher in 1971, and its on the basis of this file that one of GEPAN's teams is already conducting their statistical analysis.

6) The French UFOCAT file, consisting of some 4,000 additional cases from France that were given to Claude Poher in 1972 from Dr. David Saunders' computer catalog, UFOCAT.

The document finally explains that, "with regards to the dossiers collected in Toulouse, it is necessary to clarify that GEPAN doesn't have

any 'secret dossiers'. If all the reports of sightings have not been published, it is essentially because of their volume".

4) CLASSIFICATION OF SIGHTINGS

Like the old U.S. Air Force official UFO probes, the French Government saucer team has devised four categories to differentiate the various types of IFOs and UFOs reported. These are:

" - Type A Phenomenons: the phenomenons identified completely (such as balloons from the CNES, a helicopter from any base, that planet, the re-entry of that satellite, etc.);

' - Type B Phenomenons: phenomenons that were not possible to identify with certainty but whose characteristics, as described by the witnesses, permit their assimilation to a known phenomenon (for the experts, there is a good chance that, for example, it could be a balloon, an airplane, a meteorite, etc.);

' - Type C Phenomenons: phenomenons that could not be identified, but where the reports were not clear enough or insufficiently explained by the witness, thus making it impossible to arrive at a final explanation;

' - Type D Phenomenons: phenomenons which the experts have not been able to identify despite the fact that the reports were both complete and relatively precise".

Once a case is considered unidentified or unknown (D Type), a new classification is made, using Dr. Hynek's well-known terminology of nocturnal lights, daylight discs, instrumental observations and close encounters of the first, second and third kinds.

5) STATISTICS FOR 1978

At the end of 1978, GEPAN released the conclusions of 354 sightings documented by the Gendarmerie and which were catalogued by GEPAN in the following types: -4 percent in type A; -37 percent in type B; -34 percent in type C; -25 percent in type D. The 89 incidents classified in type D were then divided in the following kinds: -42 percent of nocturnal lights; -4 percent of daylight discs; -1 percent of instrumental observations (one radar case); -21 percent of close encounters of the first kind; -28 percent of CE2K; -and 4 percent of

CE3K. A final classification of the observations of the type D was based on the witnesses' degree of credibility. The results were the following:

- 23 percent of the cases had a high credibility.
- 67 percent of the cases had a medium credibility.
- 10 percent of the cases had a weak credibility.

"Therefore", ends the document, "among the reports of sightings which are sufficiently detailed and which the experts were not able to classify as known aerial phenomena, a fourth belongs to witnesses who had a high credibility".

As an exercise of comparison, it is interesting to notice that, with the exception of the period when the USAF's Project Bluebook was under the more open-minded Captain Edward Ruppelt, the percentage of unknowns so far found by GEPAN is not only much higher than those of the U.S. Air Force, but its also higher than those of some private UFO organizations such as CUFOS, which put the number of real UFOs usually at less than 10 percent of all reports.

6) SPECTROGRAPHIC DEVICE

Besides the Simovni described earlier, GEPAN has come up with another optical device to improve the technical quality of ufological research. It is a simple optical device manufactured by the industrial firm Jobin-Lyon, which has been recommended by GEPAN to be used by the Gendarmerie, private UFO groups and even the interested public. In a few words, the device consists of a simple disc that can be easily adapted to the lenses of any commercial camera; when a photo is taken at night, the device "disperses the light (measures the diffraction) thus permitting to obtain the emission spectra of any luminous source". According to Mr. Esterle, this small spectrograph "permits the amateur to collect information of a scientific nature by measuring the emission spectra of a light". It would be appropriate for the SBI or other serious UFO researchers to contact GEPAN or the Société Jobin-Lyon to inquire directly about the distribution and purchase of this simple yet useful spectrograph.

7) COLLABORATION WITH PRIVATE UFO GROUPS

Because GEPAN is not a military project subject to secrecy, it has endeavored to establish a working relationship with the several private

UFO groups operating in France. On September 12, 1978, then Director Claude Poher convened a special Conference at the CNES headquarters in Toulouse to discuss GEPAN's methods and goals with representatives of some 40 private organizations. An offer was then made to train duly represented members of these organizations in the investigative techniques and methods developed by GEPAN. Both Directors Poher and Esterle have stressed the importance of working together with the private groups, and these are currently trying to improve the quality of their research, so as to meet the high scientific standards of their government counterparts. Illustrating this cooperative effort towards the solution of the UFO phenomenon, one of the reports of the Scientific Council authorizes "the release of the methodology used (by GEPAN) to the private groups officially recognized; at the same time, these groups should be permitted to formulate any recommendations or suggestions they deem appropriate". Another example of this mutual collaboration is the fact that this package of documents were reprinted and distributed in a special issue of Ufologie Contact, the bulletin of the Paris-based UFO group, SPEPSE.

8) A GLOBAL APPROACH

On Director Esterle's explanatory paper about GEPAN, titled "Towards a Scientific Approach", he discusses the role of physics in the possible solution of this mystery. Physicists, writes Mr. Esterle, "must think following two complementary axis: each one knows that scientific reflexion is articulated around the two poles of the real and rational, the concrete and practical world of senses, and the world of thoughts, abstractions and theories. The theoretical reflexion must be based around theories of advanced physics, of elemental particles in models of the universe, in order to understand where are the present limits or where they could be on a nearest frame, so as to open the way to new possible interpretations of unidentified phenomena". Mr. Esterle concludes that only a global approach will be able to solve this mystery. As a good Frenchman born in a culture that produced Descartes' school of rationalism, he indicates that "this approach is inscribed within a general frame where logic should lead to a better comprehension of the unidentified aereospatial phenomena".

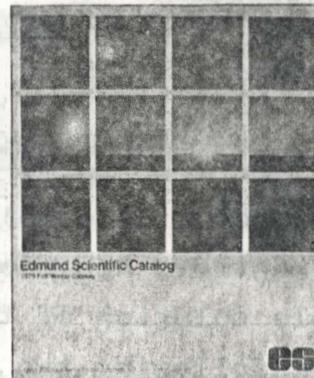
We think that the scientific rigor, training and facilities of the GEPAN team, as well as the technical improvements such as the Simovni and the spectrograph devised by them, constitutes the best argument against Jim Oberg's much-touted winning essay, "Ufology: Science or Charade ?" If instead of quoting Dr. Hynek every other line as the only reliable scientist in this field (from reading Oberg one would think that besides Hynek, all other ufologists are crackpots), Oberg would have checked GEPAN's work, his final conclusion of ufology "as a protest movement against the impersonality and specialization of modern science" sounds far less convincing. But perhaps Mr. Oberg cannot read French...

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Maj. (Ret.) Colman S. VonKEVICZKY, MMSE., Director of IOUFON Inc. address on January 29, 1980, to the British House of Lords' UFO Committee and its joint group of peers, in London, Great Britain.
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Highly esteemed Chairman,
 Distinguished Peers of Her Majesty's House of Lords:

I deem my personal invitation, requested by the internationally respected British UFO research pioneer, the noble Earl, Lord CLANCARTY - as an extreme privilege to enlighten before you with our organization's 28 years of military, scientific and technological research, the entire world's most acute and burning security and scientific problem.

This decades long neglected problem is - as officially termed - the problem of the Unidentified Flying Objects, UFOs - which may I determine in its reality: to be the GALACTIC POWERS' EXPLORATORY EARTHBOUND OPERATION.

Our nations and their governments have for over three decades effectively confronted their TASK FORCES activity on and around our celestial body. The activity has been officially concluded as a sinister operation, because in lack of communication and knowledge of their home base, they are dangerously violating the international law and order and the security of the nations.

As solution of the problem on 1967, in the MAINZ UFO RESOLUTION 24 nations representatives proclaimed to all the Heads of State and their governments that "the UFOs extraterrestrial origin is a vital problem concerning the whole world. All the nations must unite in mutual research and solve the problem, for the benefit of all the nations, and for mutual advancement of our peaceful relationship in outer space."

Unfortunately, when the space exploring mighty powers realized that the UFO Forces exploratory activity has been concentrated upon the arteries of the nations' existence - as energy sources (Gulf of Mexico, Kuwait (oil), Niagara and Zaporoshye Powerplants); industrial territories (California, Saarland, Northern Italy, Leningrad); transport and communication systems (Caravelle jet's forced landing, Nov. 11, 1979); military and space exploration establishments (Nevada, New Mexico, Florida, Baikonur) - instead of seeking peaceful contact with them, for the reason of their national security, alerted their military forces, and developed up to this day, the most up-to-date sophisticated strategic arms arsenal seemingly against these UFO forces.

On the other side of the coin, regarding the nations' outer space explo-

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ration, to cover up these silent offensive-defense armed confrontation, the governments' power policy deployed a task force of scientists to pacify the public's increasing anxiety from the unknown space. They were assigned to create a deceptive confusion around the UFOs existence, such as their recent random research blustering about the UFOs parapsychological "beyond the grave" origin.

For over thirty years the whole world TALKS about UFOs. Namely everybody TALKS ONLY - but NO ONE likes to HEAR and ACT whatsoever at all ABOUT THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM! Governments are afraid and formally evading to see the UFO evidences!

This regrettable fact reflects into the governments decades long "WAIT AND SEE" with "DO SOMETHING FOR NOTHING" policy, which - I am sorry to mention - after fourteen years of struggle, recently thwarted to place on the floor of the United Nations General Assembly 32 and 33 sessions, those declassified and analyzed evidences about the endangered international peace and security, which would had been the fundamental necessity for the establishment of a United Nations UFO Department.

The UFO exploration is NOT our problem, - THE REAL PROBLEM IS: THE NEWS MEDIA CONTROL, SUPPRESSION AND SILENCE, THE MISINFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, WILFULL NEGLIGENCE AND THE SENSATION-HUNTING AND MONEY MAKING UFO JOURNALISM, which are facing to the non-governmental UFO research well intentioned efforts - the problem's SOLUTION. Jerome EDEN the noted ergonomist and science writer properly characterized the contemporary public information services: "...*UFology is the idiot child of the news media and some scientists - a source for clever clips & stupid jokes not to be taken seriously - like Wilhelm Reich & Ergonomy.*" - Yes. The aggressive secrecy, which peeps out of the political cover, and tries to capitalize a global problem for its own benefit, by gambling at the expense of other nations.

ICUFON's 1978 GREEN MEMORANDUM, presented to the member nations of the U.N. and the recent "BLUE" World Authority for Spatial Affairs(WASA) Project, exposed that the responsibility for the UFO problem has been entrusted in the SOLE HANDS OF THE NATIONS' MILITARY FORCES AND THEIR MILITARY SCIENTISTS.

As an indication, from the year of 1978, we might accept with great satisfaction that the mighty powers - at the head with General Staff of United States, Great Britain, France, Spain, (USSR) finally began to declassify classic UFO cases and their related orders. This matter of fact on one side is a definite sign of the Grand General Staffs internal disapproval with any kind of armed confrontation with the Galactic Forces' immensely superior science and technology. Besides, it justifies the decades long discredited UFO research past inevitable importance.

The weighty evidences which have been matured by the powers' highest military leadership's consideration, and which have now opened the door for the nations' initiative toward the problem's solution, are deliberated as follows:

THE FIRST VERIFIED EXTRATERRESTRIAL ASSAULT AGAINST MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS

On February 25, 1942, 80 days after Pearl Harbor, a Galactic Wing Force of 15-20 crafts carried out strategic reconnaissance along the United States Pacific coastal territory between San Diego and San Francisco, to survey the huge concentration of man power and military hardware to embarkation to the Far East theatre.

The whole area was alerted. According to the report of the 37th Anti-Air-

craft Artillery Brigade, between 3:12 and 4:15 a.m., 1430 rounds of ammunition were fired in defense of Los Angeles to the dignified and noiseless flying alleged "Japanese warplanes".

The Los Angeles Times official and historical photograph unmistakably shows two wingless disc shaped crafts rounded with a halo, - which supposedly was caused by the concentrated light beams additionally reflected upon their body.

ICUFON's close up analysis also proved that the zeroed guns' fire concentration perfectly covered the target's stern in the flight direction - but in spite of their LOW SPEED (200 mph.) and ALTITUDE (9-18,000 feet), - "There is no evidence of any bombs being dropped or any planes having been shoot down", - sounds the Hq. Alaska Defense Command's declassified report.

Chief of Staff Gen. George C. MARSHALL "SECRET" report to President F.D. ROOSEVELT verifies the genuineness of this photograph. In 1942, he called these crafts "MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS".

How do these "objects" look at daylight? Let's see one of them on April 25, 1974, in a speedy flight over the home base of the 7th U.S. Pacific Fleet in Honolulu, Hawaii. (REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!)

Two years later, in December 13, 1944, Sir Winston CHURCHILL, and Gen. Dwight D. EISENHOWER, the Supreme Commanders of the Allied Forces in Europe, publicly declared the strategic warfare against the confirmed "THIRD UNIDENTIFIABLE BELLIGERENT" - "THE FLOATING MYSTERY BALLS", believed then, to be a Nazi secret weapon.

Here is the only historical photograph of a "Foo-Fighter", which in May 1944, was pacing to a German Focke-Wulf reconnaissance plane over Kärnten, Austria, and speculated vice-versa as a secret weapon of the allies. The genuineness of this odd helmet shaped object, with two windows on its side was kept at ICUFON with certain reservation for over 23 years, - until Nov. 13, 1967; when over Finland exactly the same type of craft was observed, escorting Hannu Pelkonen's car.

A WARN OF THE PENTAGON

Ex-governmental, and media promoted scientists are lecturing world-wide about the UFOs non- or parapsychological existence, as Dr's J. Allen HYNEK, former USAF UFO consultant and Jaques VALLEE ex cathedra pronounced before the U.N. Special Political Committee on November 27, 1978 that UFOs are "BEYOND REALITY" and "PSYCHO-PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENA". They totally discredited the subject, which was consequently removed from the agenda, and any further attention at the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

May I juxtapose and exhibit against these twisted pseudo-scientific interpretations a declassified statement of the SOLE AUTHORITY ON THE UFO PROBLEM, - THE PENTAGON OF THE UNITED STATES! - It is the SUMMARY REPORT on the UFOs, by Commanding General Nathaniel F. TWINING, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, dated Sept. 18, 1947, and submitted through the official channel to his Chief of Staff, Gen. Omar N. BRADLEY. (Statement should be considered a "bit higher" than the private views of two astronomers.)

Humanity was created and lives in the reality of a three dimensional physical world, which according to scientific theories might exists within a multi-

dimensional invisible world. But in reality, during the history of mankind, ghosts and spirits have never created any danger to humanity. This fundamental principle is reflected rationally and self-evidently in the U.S. General Staff's 30 years old determination of the UFOs nuts and bolts evidences, as VISIBLE AND EXISTING parts of the Universe.

Already in 1947, the General TWINING REPORT made unmistakably clear:

- "A/ THE PHENOMENON REPORTED IS SOMETHING REAL AND NOT VISIONARY OR FICTITIOUS".

Evidences:

1/ March 28, 1974, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. Dome shaped craft. On account of the inexpensive camera and approx. 1-1½ miles distance, the craft's outline became distorted. It is the pledge of genuineness.

2/ April 3, 1974, Shimonosheki, Japan, ASIA. A disc shaped craft over the Kanmon Bridge, on the strait between Moji and Shimonosheki.

3/ May 7, 1952, Barra da Tijuca, Brazil, S.AMERICA. Round shaped object with a diameter of 65 meters, and a particular structural build up. Thoroughly analyzed by Brazilian and U.S. military experts. The object was to be found as an "unearthly origin."

The Report stated in details:

- "b/ THERE ARE OBJECTS PROBABLY APPROXIMATING THE SHAPE OF A DISC, OF SUCH APPRECIABLE SIZE AS TO APPEAR TO BE AS LARGE AS MAN-MADE AIRCRAFT."

May 23, 1971, St. Lorenzen, Austria, EUROPE. A typical disc shaped craft, with flat dome on its top, its diameter approx. 25-30 meters - "large as a man made aircraft".

- Paragraph d/ "...OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS EXTREME RATE OF CLIMB, MANEUVERABILITY..."

Evidence:

The same dome shaped craft in a zig-zag climb became totally distorted again on the photograph. The distortion is explainable by photo technology.

The typical zig-zag trajectory of the craft within the 7-10 minutes shooting time. Its altitude and distance from the camera were reconstructed and determined by assembling the formation of the clouds.

- Report continued in Par. d/ "...BELIEF OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF THE OBJECTS ARE CONTROLLED EITHER MANUALLY, AUTOMATICALLY OR REMOTELY."

Evidence:

February 26, 1965, Silver Springs, MD, USA. (Suburb of Washington D.C.) Three frames of Madeleine Roedeffer's 8 mm. moviefilm, with a ½ minute length. Projected images of the three frames on a composite - indisputable proved the craft's intelligent control in the following features:

- 1/ the retracting landing gear on the bottom right,-
- 2/ the moving center mechanism - which
- 3/ might resulted in the conical tilting of the craft's rear part.

The film was presented to the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and to the Pentagon on February-March, 1967. AF Col. George P. Freeman remarked: "This is the best film I have seen yet. I have never seen anything like it before."

His remarks affirmed the Department of Defense issue on January 26, 1953, which sounds: "...if the apparently controlled maneuvers reported by many competent observers (military personnel) are correct, then the only remaining explanation is the interplanetary answer."

- Report's par.: e/ "APPARENT COMMON DESCRIPTION: (1) METALLIC OR LIGHT REFLECTING SURFACE."

Evidences:

1/ July 17, 1974. Belotic, Yugoslavia. EUROPE. The glistening blue color corroborates exactly the report: - "metallic and light reflecting surface".

2/ Jan. 7, 1948, Godman AF Base, Kentucky, USA. The first publicly known UFO disaster. A UFO endangered the US Federal Depository at Fort Knox, when the base commander Col. Guy HIX, ordered to Capt. Thomas A. MANTELL, a veteran pilot, to observe the craft. Capt Mantell chasing the UFO at 3:08 p.m., reported to the Control Tower: "..the thing looks METALLIC and of TREMENDOUS SIZE".

3/ October 18, 1973, Mansfield AF Base, Columbus, Ohio, USA. Lt. Col. Lawrence COYNE, helicopter pilot with a 4 men crew, was assaulted by a huge torpedo shaped craft, - never identified up to this day its "EARTHLY ORIGIN". About this incident, he testified before the United Nations Special Political Committee on November 27, 1978: "It had been 50-60 feet long with a grey METALLIC STRUCTURE. From the undercarriage a GREEN light had emmerged, which had then swung through an angle of 90 degrees to shine directly into the cockpit of the copter."

4/ October 21, 1978, Melbourne, Australia. OCEANIA. The skyjacked CESNA-182 plane piloted by Frederick VALENTICH, at 7:10 p.m. above the Bass Strait (bet. Melburne and King Island), reported exatly the same: "It has a GREEN light and sort of METALLIC light on the outside."

5/ On May 21, 1953, a Project Engineer on USAF contract with the Atomic Energy Commission, was summoned to analyze a crashed UFO at Kingman, Arizona, USA. His certified statement sounds: "It was constructed of a dull silvery METAL like brushed aluminum. The METAL was darker where the saucer "lips" formed a rim, around which looked like "slots"."

6/ For verification, on November 17, 1974, at Viborg, Denmark, EUROPE, the same "dull silvery" kind of object was photographed, of which perimeter coincidently shows also a gradual darkening to the edges.

COULD ANYONE OF YOU IDENTIFY THE HOME BASE OF THESE CRAFTS, FLYING IN OUR AIR WITHOUT VISIBLE PROPULSION, HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STABILIZERS FOR NAVIGATION, AND LANDING ON OUR SOIL ALL OVER THE WORLD (USA, United Kingdom, France, New Zealand)? DO WE NEED SCIENTISTS? - NO! THE PEOPLE NEED ONE SINGLE ANSWER - HOW IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FOR 30 YEARS NO OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY EXISTS, AND UP-TO-DAY hobby-istic UFO clubs, sectarian cultists, and enthusiast schoolkids are taking care of a global problem - which is LONG OVERDUE TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL THE NATIONS...? !

- The general further reports: "(2) ABSENCE OF TRAIL, EXCEPT IN A FEW INSTANCES WHEN THE OBJECT APPARENTLY WAS OPERATING UNDER HIGH PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS."

Evidence:

June 5, 1956, Namuer, Belgium, EUROPE. A disc shaped craft on low - then higher altitude - and under high atmospheric condition, with condensation tail. (About 1,500 m. altitude.) The film was developed and throughly analyzed by the Belgian Ministry of Defense, before its publication was permitted to the media.

March 25, 1975, Ohta Ward, Tokyo, ASIA. A gray cigar-shaped object spitting orange fire - in the western sky over Japan.

- Paragraph # 3. sounds: "CIRCULAR OR ELLIPTICAL IN SHAPE, FLAT ON BOTTOM AND DOMED ON TOP."

Evidences:

May 11, 1952 McMinville, Oregon, USA. A shield shaped craft with flat bottom and a periscope like protrusion on its top. The negative's genuineness was controlled by the US Air Force.

25 years later, on March 7, 1977, exactly the same type of craft hovered on a low altitude over the Hasseldorfer March (outskirt of Hamburg), Germany. The color photograph now conjured that the persicope-like part is TRASPARENT! Craft's estimated diameter, 15 meters.

June 30, 1952. Scerchen Glazier, Bernina Alps, Italy, EUROPE. One picture of a series of 7 photographs taken by Dipl. Engr. Giampietro MONGUZZI and his wife. Elliptical shaped craft with dome on its top in a similar description to the crashed UFO at Kingman, Arizona in 1953. This photographic series is the first evidence of a disembarked "Homo Cosmicus" on earthly soil.

- Then the Pentagon Report continues: "(4) SEVERAL REPORTS OF WELL KEPT FORMATION FLIGHTS VARYING FROM THREE TO NINE OBJECTS".

Evidences:

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| <u>THREE</u> | - March 5, 1956, inimitable 180 degree "U" turn over Hawaii | <u>A FLIGHT!</u> |
| <u>NINE</u> | - June 30, 1954, Labrador, Canada. BOAC stratocruiser case | <u>A SQUADRON!</u> |
| <u>NINE + NINE</u> | with commander craft, Aug.31, 1951 Lubbock, Texas | <u>A WING!</u> |
| <u>TWO WINGS</u> | with commander & Staff. Sept. 7, 1966. Mannheim, Germany | <u>A DIVISION!</u> |
| 2x3 and 3x2 FORMATION | March 16, 1977, Vasteras, Sweden, in "U" turn | |
| 3x3 and 2x2 FORMATION | Aug. 5, 1973, Montreal, Canada in column | <u>A WING FORCE!</u> |
| 447 crafts passing in wing force clusters (20 crafts) on August 12th, and 13th, 1883 between the Earth and the Sun. Registered and reported by the director of the Zacatecas Observatory, Mexico. Jose Bonilla, astronomer. <u>The first official UFO photograph!</u> | | |
| | | <u>A UFO ARMADA!</u> |

- Finally, par.: "(6) LEVEL FLIGHT SPEEDS NORMALLY ABOVE 300 KNOTES ESTIMATED".

Evidence:

Summer, 1966. Airport in Switzerland. Two orange colored "balls" echeloned to the right, in a speedy flight with the estimated 300 knots on a reasonably low -150 meters altitude..

THE UNDECLARED WAR

As result of the investigation by the U.S. military and civilian intelligence community, in the year of 1952, after the June-July shoking UFO flap over Washington D.C., it was particularly obvious that President Harry S. TRUMAN and his Chief of Staff, Gen. Omar N. BRADLEY - "SUB ROSA" , declared war against the invasive Unidentified Flying Objects,- correctly, against the Galactic Powers. The reason was: the UFO Forces illegal strategic reconnaissance on and around the United States and its Possessions, which was a considered threat to THEIR NATIONAL SECURITY.

The U.S.Joint Chiefs of Staff's fundamental order was the JANAP 146, issued in the year of 1952. In 1966 this order was already extended within the MERINT TEAMWORK with the Canadian Forces for the defense of the whole North American Continent. The same order, through the NATO forces, is obviously in force all over the Western Hemisphere.

The evidence of this supreme order's effectiveness has been corroborated in the declassified Memorandum of the Central Intelligence Agency(CIA) Office of Scientific Intelligence, which 27 years later exposed:

"A WORLD WIDE REPORTING SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTITUTED AND MAJOR AIR FORCE

BASES HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO MAKE INTERCEPTIONS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBEJCTS."

...and the "silenced" war started. For the first time, the former Head of the U.S. Project Blue Book, Capt. Edward J. RUPPELT revealed in the First Chapter of his book The Report On Unidentified Flying Objects confirmed that:

"IN THE SUMMER OF 1952 A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE F-86 JET INTERCEPTOR SHOT AT A FLYING SAUCER. - THIS FACT, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS THAT MAKE UP THE FULL FLYING SAUCER STORY HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD".

On February 1955, U.S. General Benjamin CHIDLAW, in charge of the U.S. Continental Air Defense continued to testify:

"WE HAVE STACKS OF REPORT ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS, WE TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY. WHEN YOU CONSIDER WE HAVE LOST MANY MAN AND PLANES TRYING TO INTERCEPT THEM."

U.S. military academies textbook, Introductory Space Science exposes on page 462 the same military action, undertaken by the USSR on its Far Eastern strategic Bases:

"MORE RECENTLY, ON 24 JULY, 1957 RUSSIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES ON THE KURIL ISLAND OPENED FIRE ON UFO'S. ALTHOUGH ALL SOVIET ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES ON THE ISLAND WERE IN ACTION, NO HITS WERE MADE." - Remember what General George C. MARSHALL reported to Pres. F.D. ROOSEVELT: "1430 rounds of ammunition were expended - and NO planes were shot down!!"

THE VISITORS AND SAVIORS

To calm the public at large concern with UFOs, governmental sources prefer to accentuate that they are "peaceful visitors" from outer space. The international UFO research community too, widely advocates that UFOs are "saviors" of our humanity.

Let's examine this question with common sense and clear logic. How could we accept as PEACEFUL INTENTION any exploring extraterrestrial force, which over three decades has neglected to contact and communicate with our national or international representations: governments, United Nations, NASA, scientists, etc. - Or accept them as SAVIORS, even if they never presented the slightest indication to solve ONE SINGLE PROBLEM of our civilization? - Should we formally accept that a superior space civilization which has navigated for centuries around our celestial body, should only select for official communication so called CONTACTEES - who are basically not qualified as well as educated to be a liaison in any way - not for intergalactic communication and diplomacy. - As e.g. in USA the "MYSTIC BARBER" Andy Sinatra, who with his device on and around his forehead - as he manifested - is permanently contacted with the Moon, space people, and deliver messages - regarding the world's problem up to the White House.

THE POTENTIAL THREAT

According to the international law, aerial vehicles intruding illegally over the nations' sovereign airspace - AFFECT THEIR NATIONAL SECURITY. UFO Forces, as "illegal intruders", should be affected in the first row. Thus, the nations' armed action against them - in lack of international U.N. regulations - ARE LEGAL. Evidence: on May 1960, a U.S. U-2 reconnaissance plane was STRAIGHT shot down in the USSR.

Consequently on December 17, 1969, the terminated Project Blue Book's first paragraph is with a total inconsistency, when stated: NO UFO REPORTED, INVESTIGATED

AND EVALUATED BY THE AIR FORCE HAS EVER GIVEN ANY INDICATION OF THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

If we would accept this determination, then - according to the Pentagon - the international espionage and strategic reconnaissance on the ground, air, and through space satellites are ONLY the nations brotherly and peaceful intentions to each others, without any dissembled motive of intelligence activity.

But, when according to the Air Force this is so, - why two months earlier, on October 20, 1969, the AF secret inter-office Memorandum found necessary to communicate:

"REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS WHICH COULD AFFECT NATIONAL SECURITY ARE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH JANAP 146 OR AIR FORCE MANUAL 55-11, AND ARE NOT PART OF THE PROJECT BLUE BOOK SYSTEM."

May I enlighten the urgent necessity of this confidential military clarification, and leave to your own judgement the following grave violations of the national and international security:

1/ During October 12 and 19, 1973, a regular Grand Maneuver of the UFO Forces was carried out between the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes territory over the East Central Part of USA.

As part of this maneuver, on October 17th, during a massive flap over one state, the State of Alabama, four pictures was photographed of an alien creature by the Chief of Police in the outskirts of a small village: Falkville. The incident and the photos were at once arbitrarily debunked as a hoax, and the policeman was immediately forced to resign. - Why?...Only a short glance over the map would convince everyone, the area where the robot creature was photographed, is only 17 miles from the world's largest military ammunition, space exploring and proving ground industry in USA - the REDSTONE ARSENAL in HUNTVILLE, ALABAMA.

2/ U.S. Military Academies textbook in the SUTTON FARM CASE (Aug.21, 1955 Kelly, Kentucky) verifies that regarding the human hostility, the disembarked "homo cosmicus" are wearing BULETTPROOF DRESS;

" *The Suttons grabbed a twelve gauge shotgun and a 22 caliber pistol, and fired at close range. They could hear the pellets and bullet rochohet as if off METAL. The creature was knocked down, but jumped up and scrambled away*". The Suttons reported also that the creatures were three and one-half feet tall, with a large round head and very long arms.

According to Leonard STRINGFIELD, UFO pioneer in USA - eight CRASHED, might be SHOT DOWN GALACTIC SPACECRAFTS AND THEIR CREW CORPSES (about 25) are reportedly DEEP FROZEN IN CRATES in the custody of the PENTAGON. They are stored at high security areas in Wright Patterson Air Force Base, in Dayton, Ohio. It is remarkable that the corpses stature and measurments are the same as those, observed by the Suttons. (3½ ft.)

3/ ICUFON's analysis on the UFOs strategical survey activity since the 7 days war bet. Israel and Egypt, clearly presents that the deluge of military hardware shipments from all over the world across the Mediterranean to Asia Minor and the African Continent are hermetically controlled by the Galactic Task Forces, exactly upon the strategic keypoints of the European Continent: Skagerrak-Kattegat, English Chanel, Gibraltar, Dardanelles and Suez.

UFO ASSAULTS AND ARMED COLLISIONS

4/ During October - November, 1975, along the northern states of USA, missile bases, ammunition depots, nuclear and other top security installations and storage

areas were assaulted by alleged "UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS". The Air Force Bases were alerted. Three years later the declassified inter-office briefings craftfully classified and silenced all the documents about the armed actions, the established origin of the assaulting helicopters, even the Court Marshall's investigation and judgement against the "violators".(?)

5/ Unclassified telegram of the United States Ambassador in Iran, to the White House, Pentagon's Chiefs of Staff, etc. reports that on Sept. 19, 1976, an F-4 interceptor was assaulted by a disc shaped craft, launched from a similar mother craft.

"The pilot attempted to fire an AIM-9 missile at the object but all that instant his weapons control panel went off and he lost all communication (UHF and interphone)." - Unknown force totally paralyzed the plane's electronics system.

6/ In 1974, missiles launched from the Sardinia Island's NATO base over the Mediterranean, were annihilated with a "ray-gun happy" disk shaped craft hovering above the sea.

7/ On the fall of 1974, at Binn, Korea, an oval shaped metallic disc in retortive action totally destroyed a Hawk missile launcher with a beam-light shot, which - as reported - was MELTED DOWN LIKE LEAD TOYS.

These aligned cases are far more alarming in that they are pointing to a total armed insufficiency of our earthly defenses, based upon the established inadequacy of our weaponry when compared to the scientific and technological supremacy, interstellar operation, and strategy and tactics of the Galactic Task Forces.

A serious indication of the endangered international security is the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) in Colorado, recent admission that their sophisticated infrared sensors, synchronized satellite sentries, and phased array of global networks detect DAILY ABOUT 800-900 OBJECTS, WHOSE FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS DO NOT RESEMBLE ANY SATELLITES OR HAVE THE USUAL BALLISTIC TRAJECTORY.

Let's accept only 10% of this figure and attribute it to those objects which were observed by NAKED EYES, photographed or filmed with INEXPENSIVE CAMERAS, and reported ONLY BY THE NEWS MEDIA, - the frightening summary suggests that

EVERY HOUR 3½ OBJECT OF EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL ORIGIN VIOLATES ILLEGALLY OUR GLOBAL AIRSPACE, - TO KEEP UNDER CONTROL THE EARTHLY POWERS AND THEIR ACTIVITY.

However, regarding the Soviet Union's identical space control, and the reluctant SALT I and II Strategic Arms Limitation Treaties, they draw the public's attention regarding considerations of this suspiciously pretending pact.

Namely - from the time of the first man on the Moon (July 20, 1969), the two space exploring military superpowers have feverishly INCREASED - beyond limits - instead of DECREASING THEIR ARSENALS with the most sophisticated disastrous strategic arms for military build up in "alleged" space defense. Against who? - The few hundred satellites still alive, or the four thousands of "space debris"? Might be against those "8-900 OBJECTS" verified "DAILY" by NORAD? - Because it is unbelievable that any power on Earth would become so insane to build strategic arms with superior efficiency to destroy itself and the whole civilization. But, regarding the UFOs misleading tactical operation the hazardous risk in the cover up and secrecy, could any time easily trigger a fatal misunderstanding (tape failure at NORAD, Nov. 1979?), and activate on both sides (USA and USSR) the final holocaust of the third - maybe in a space world war.

In a serious consideration that the mighty powers recent grand strategic operations on the ground, in the air and the waters are under verified control

by the UFO Task Forces - the grand general staffs of the nations could not leave out of consideration the contingent intervention of these "silent" sinister forces, in the case when local enmities all over the world would escalate to the fatal confrontation between the mighty powers military forces.

"WE KNOW THAT WAR IN SPACE ONCE A FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION IS VERY NEARLY A FACT NOW" - stated the noble lord, Lord KIMBERLEY on the House of Lords parliamentary debate on UFOs of January 18, 1979.

His ascertainment has been fully justified with an identical warning of the U.S. State Department's Office of International Security Director, Michael A.G. MISHOUD, in June, 1978:

"ALIENS FROM OTHER SOLAR SYSTEMS ARE A POTENTIAL THREAT TO US, AND WE ARE A POTENTIAL THREAT TO THEM". The veracity of this statement was verbally confirmed me on August 29, 1978, during my visit to the State Department.

May I endorse the previously aligned governmental and military evidences with the second part of the Statement: WE ARE A POTENTIAL THREAT TO THEM - which is a straight warning to the nations' governments for the soonest preventive action before it is too late...

MOTION TO THE NATIONS

ICUFON's three decades of efforts, warning about the risk of the UFO problem's negligence to the attention of the United Nations and the governments, - now has opened a great possibility to remove this foreshadowing peril upon the nations.

In case the military and security forces would realize the imperative necessity to have a clear view of the UFO's global problem, and because it comprehends the survival and existence of our civilization upon this Earth and in Outer Space, we would respectfully suggest:

THE LIFT UP OF THE MILITARY SECRECY ONLY on the UFO level, which with one blow would open an enormous perspective toward the solution of the UFOs international problem - WITHOUT THE SMALLEST DAMAGE UPON EACH NATION'S OFFICIAL MILITARY SECRECY.

This is the faithful motion of ICUFON and its joint research bodies - detailed in our BLUE MEMORANDUM-PROJECT - which was submitted to Her Majesty's government through Her United Nations Ambassador. It was also a respectful proposal to all the nations' government of the world, who realized the oppressive necessity of ACTION.

The first phase to a practical realization of the motion, would be a voluntary alliance of the initiating nations in a WORLD AUTHORITY FOR SPATIAL AFFAIRS (WASA).

This international space security and scientific establishment is suggested to be found "BY THE NATIONS AND FOR THE NATIONS" upon a publicly donated ground territory to them. The foundation should be governed by the associated nations and should consist of such representatives, as

THE MILITARY FORCES - in care of the global security,
 SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY - to secure the expertise,
 UFO RESEARCH PIONEERS(organizations) for research and liaison to the public.

The World Authority for Spatial Affairs Project is dedicated within the framework of the international peace, security and mutual co-operation for the benefit of all nations and the United Nations Organization.

Its function would be:

- A/ global control of the UFOs operation, to secure expert analysis and information for the nations;
- B/ seeking all the possible ways to contact and communicate with the exploring UFO forces, being verified in operation within our air and environmental space;
- C/ educate a space age generation, to face the problem of the ETI (Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) for all the nations and their governmental administration.

By thanking your attention, may I conclude with my statement in 1977, before the First International UFO Congress in Acapulco, Mexico:

"THE HOUR HAND ON THE PAGES OF MANKIND'S HISTORY IS VERY LATE. THE OPPORTUNITY TO RISE TO THE OCCASION AND ACT ON THE WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE NATIONS IS INDEED SUBLIMELY GREAT, AND MAY IT NEVER OCCUR AGAIN IN OUR LIFETIME".

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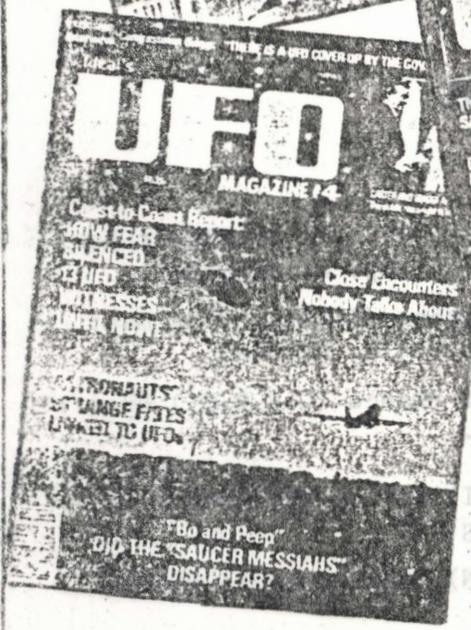
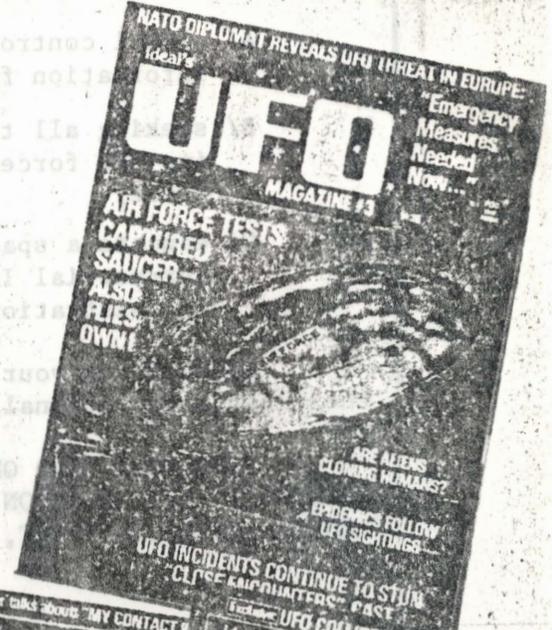
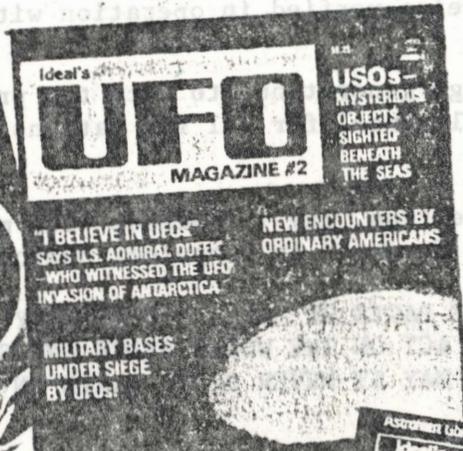
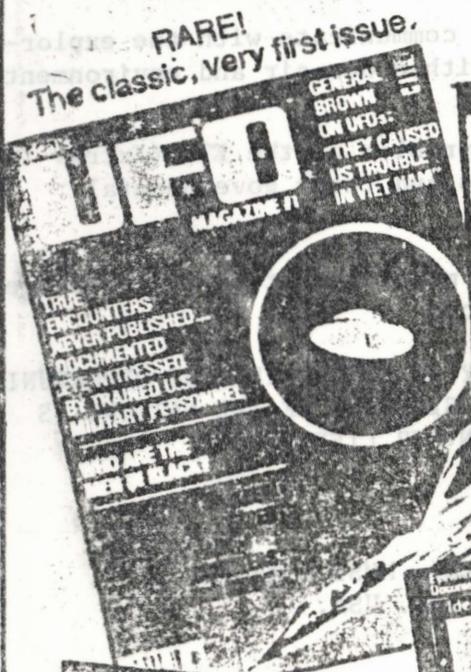
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AT LAST . . .

there is a UFO book on the market that incorporates UFOlogical experience with common logic; it would take an imagination of the highest order to explain the reported happenings described herein as misidentifications of balloons, aircrafts, meteors, or planets; this remarkably comprehensive volume supports the conclusion that "beyond conjecture, beyond argument, beyond a shadow of a doubt, UFO's are real"; it convincingly shows how military & government agencies have suppressed or distorted many testimonies in UFO cases; it is certain to quiet critics, enliven discussion, & warrant a serious study into the UFO phenomenon."

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In EB: 6,1 (Jan. '79) we reviewed Major Colman S. VonKeviczky's "Green Memorandum"--a virtual blockbusting bombshell that blew a mile-wide hole through the Iron Curtain of secrecy & stupidity surrounding the subject of UFOs. Major VonKeviczky's "second barrel" in this double-barrel salvo has now been published. The unstoppable and tireless VonKevicky has unleashed an even greater documentary explosion in UFOlogy in his "Blue Memorandum" which demolishes any remaining vestige of doubt regarding the global seriousness & gravity of the UFO problem confronting planet Earth.

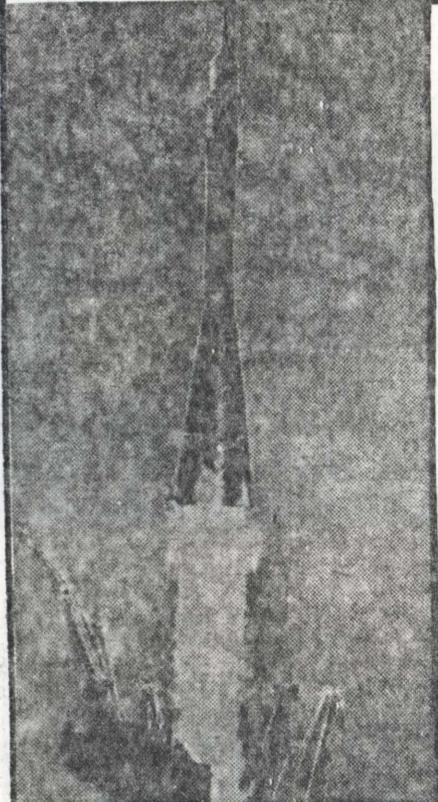
Like its predecessor, this book is profusely illustrated with factual documents & photographs. The Major is a tough fighter who knows how to hit & hit hard. By juxtaposing, again and again, the "official UFO line" fed to the public for decades by the Air Force, CIA, & various top-level government mouthpieces, with the documented evidence proving such conduits were lying in their teeth, VonKeviczky's ocean of evidential material literally swamps the opposition into stunned silence. And those who for years have presumed to "speak for UFOlogy" emerge as pitiful puppets who have actively aided & abetted the most monstrous deceit ever perpetrated upon the citizens of our world. And while the Major's detractors, censors, & suppressors fall one by one like shell-shocked robots under the weight of the recorded facts, VonKeviczky comes through as the one man worthy of the title "Global UFOlogist."

This book reveals the emotional-plague connivance, the tacit & overt conspiracy at all levels of most major governments, politics, the world's "scientific" & military establishments, to censor, suppress & distort the facts regarding alien intruders from outer space. In masterful strokes, VonKevicky glaringly discloses how his heroic efforts to gain the attention of the United Nations was, time & again, squashed; how the news media became a tool of this suppression--including the Associated Press, The New York Times, OMNI Magazine, and individual compliant correspondents with "impeccable" credentials. The reader soon becomes aware that nothing so frightens the Brotherhood of Bureaucratic Stooges more than that the whole world should know that UFOs are indeed real, that they are coming to Earth in ever-increasing numbers, that present technology is helpless in coping with the problem. VonKeviczky proves that this tacit & overt global conspiracy has been going on for decades--a horrendous coverup that has no equal in human history. What concerns VonKeviczky (and should concern all of us) is that an interplanetary debacle might soon be triggered through the foolish, futile, or frightened military actions of any terrestrial nation. He calls again for international cooperation to handle the problems posed by this alien invader. His proposals are realistic, practical and deserving of immediate attention & implementation. The question is--Will the Superpowers, the Oil gluttons, the military & religious fanatics of this tormented Earth, and the billions of ignorant planetary citizens awake in time to realize our common problem? It will take a massive shock before the Global Bureaucrats will acknowledge this incredible threat.

Project WASA should be in every bookstore, library, & university classroom throughout the world; it should be mandatory reading for every politician. It should be reviewed in all media, & translated into every tongue. From now on, every single "official" statement on UFOs must be weighed against this book. Major VonKeviczky has given us a superb criterion for UFOlogical truth. I salute him. JE

GRAPEVINE : Marty Cannon

DATELINE: Inverness, Florida---On April 3, 1980, the SBI received over 50 calls from various communities of Florida as to a report of a UFO sighted around 7:30 p.m. EST. Well, our Investigators in Florida tracked down the source of all the inquiry. It seems NASA sent a research satellite into orbit at 7:27 p.m. and in retrospect, witnesses were only sighting retro-rockets burning as the projectile traveled space-ward. Yet, I found something very interesting in the April 4th issue of the Daily News. Isn't strange the Russians launched a similar rocket into space the day prior. What type of research is being conducted by the U.S.S.R. & the U.S.A.? How come the launching of this satellite was not made public through the media?



Launch time

Soviet rocket blasts off launching pad at Balkonur, central Asia, carrying cosmonauts Lt. Col. Leonid Popov and Valery Ryumin into space. They were en route to linkup with Salyut-6 space station, which has been visited by seven crews since it was launched Sept. 29, 1977.

DATELINE: White Sands, New Mexico---Also seen by this writer, an article which appeared in Time magazine (March-1980 issue). The article itself may be of interest to some of our readers, however, in the article's 3rd paragraph we find something of interest for every UFO enthusiast. Of course, skeptics & our space programists would interpret this statement to mean comets, other nations research projects, or whatever. This reporter says, "BULL" to this theory. To me, and possibly others, this means just what it intends to imply---UFO. For your reading knowledge, the article has been reprinted in its entirety and begins on this page below.

Watching the Action in Orbit

A new eagle-eyed satellite-tracking network takes shape

Ever since Sputnik was rocketed into space nearly 23 years ago, the heavens have become increasingly crowded. At last count, the U.S. Air Force's North American Air Defense Command, the watchdog of all objects in orbit, listed 4,552 pieces of hardware—ranging in size from a Soviet space station to such bits of space junk as an astronaut's glove, stray cameras, and even nuts and bolts. In the coming years NORAD's job will become still harder. By the mid-1980s, the number of orbital objects may double, making it more difficult to tell what is up, and whether it belongs to friend or foe.

Now M.I.T.'s Lincoln Laboratory, together with researchers elsewhere, has come to the rescue of the overtaxed satellite watchers. Using the latest in silicon-chip wizardry, it is setting up a world-

wide network of monitoring stations that should vastly expand NORAD's ability to keep tabs on orbiting objects.

The first station is being built at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. Others will be located near Taegu, South Korea, on the Hawaiian island of Maui, and at sites in the Indian Ocean and the Eastern Atlantic regions. Known as GEODSS (for ground-based electro-optical deep space surveillance), the system will provide almost live-action portraits of distant satellites and permit virtually instantaneous identification of any mysterious intruders in the night sky.

Such near "real time" observations are a giant step forward in satellite tracking. Until now, the U.S. has been relying on standard telescopic techniques using Baker-Nunn cameras, which provide fast,

short-exposure pictures of wide swatches of the sky. The optics and the film have been vastly improved over the years, but each film strip must still be chemically processed and tediously analyzed, which can take an hour or more.

GEODSS takes some remarkable short cuts. The installations, which resemble small, domed astronomical observatories, will be equipped with two powerful 101-cm (40-in.) telescopes and a smaller 38-cm (15-in.) auxiliary telescope. As the instruments scan the skies, the images they capture will be focused onto sensitive photo-imaging tubes rather than film. An outgrowth of the military's night-vision devices, these tubes convert even the faintest flickers of light into electronic impulses, which are then fed into computers. There GEODSS performs its real prestidigitation. It separates from the myriad stars in the background any tiny man-made objects passing into the telescope's field of view.

How? GEODSS takes in rapid succession several separate electronic snapshots

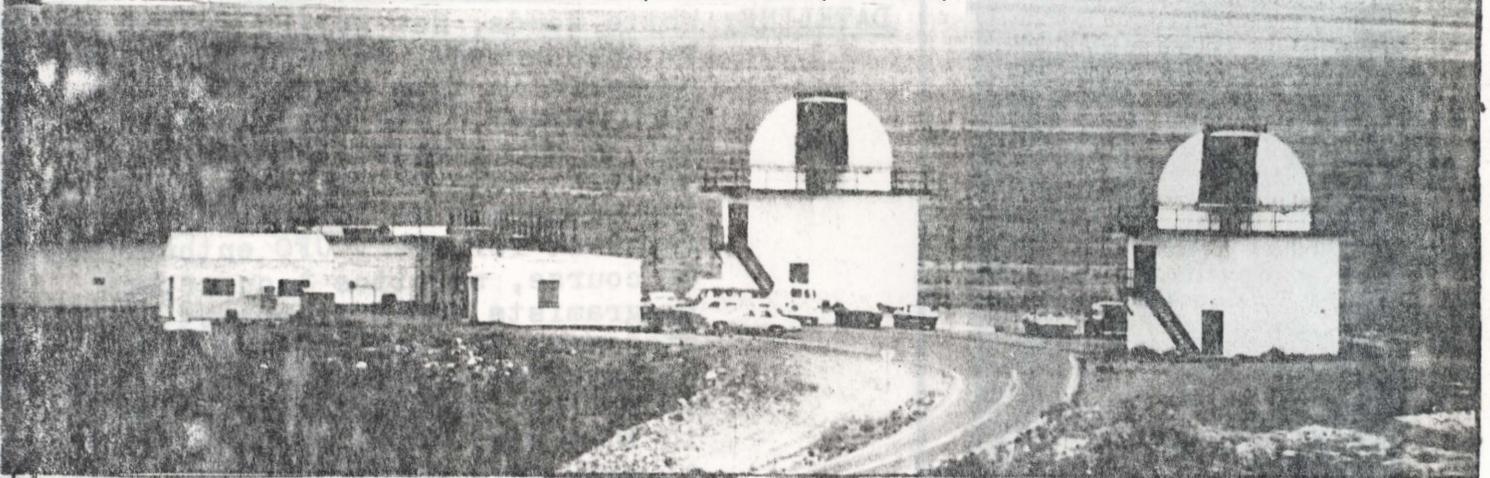
of each sector of the sky. Because the telescopes are geared to sweep the heavens at a rate that will exactly counter the rotation of the earth, the distant stars appear as sharp pinpoints of light in precisely the same positions in each of the images; if the telescope were fixed, the earth's rotation would cause apparent movement of these stars. But satellites, even those placed in so-called geosynchronous orbits over a fixed point on earth, move against the background stars, however slightly. Thus they change position in successive pictures.

Everything that the computer finds in the same position in each picture is wiped out of the final image, while objects that have moved between exposures are allowed to remain. Thus the stars vanish and only the tiny blurs created by any satellites are left for display on GEODSS's video screens. All this is accomplished in a flash, and the information is relayed by microwaves and satellites to NORAD's master computers at its headquarters deep

within Cheyenne Mountain at Colorado Springs, Colo., where the location, size and other characteristics of the object are quickly determined.

The network, scheduled to be completed in 1982, will cost \$62 million. But the Air Force, already hard pressed in its role as orbital traffic cop, figures the price is something of a bargain. Training its eagle eyes on the heavens, GEODSS should be able to spot—and identify—an object as small as a soccer ball 40,000 km (25,000 miles) away.

Overview of White Sands site (below)



THERE IS A BETTER WAY

We are not like other UFO organizations, who repeatedly ask their memberships for monthly contributions of anywhere from \$1.00 to \$25.00. INSTEAD, the SBI shall ask its members to help us locate sources, from either corporate or foundation persons, who are able & willing to donate sizeable contributions in order we may carry out proposed projects & research. Our funding is critical & limited and this is the reason we ask everyone to look & ask around. These persons or firms shall receive a tax exemption and is a great idea for them to aid us while receiving a tax shelter from the IRS. THERE IS PLENTY OF MONEY OUT THERE, FROM COMPANIES LOOKING TO GIVE IT AWAY AND WE DESPERATELY NEED SOME. WE URGE YOU TO HELP US LOCATE IT AND INFORM US. Thank you for your co-operation.

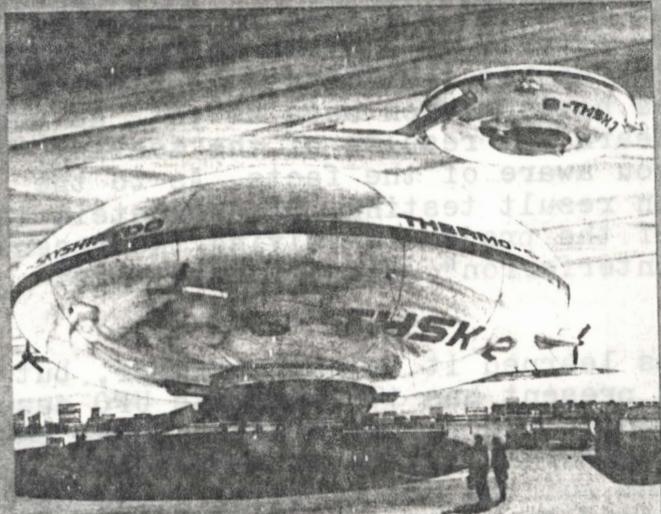
DATELINE: England---In a past issue of the **SBI REPORT**, Pete Mazzola featured an article related to UFO's that either fly at present or in the midst of future flight. Low and behold, I found just such an article in reference to such objects, in no less than OMNI magazine. See the article below and judge for yourself where these developers may have gotten the idea for such a vehicle -or- where they may have adopted their design from ???

THERMO-SKYSHIPS

Commuters of the future will ride to work in blimps shaped like flying saucers if a British company called Thermo-Skyships, Ltd. has its way. The company is trying to finance vertical-take-off-and-landing vehicles.

Although not designed to replace long-haul airplanes, the Thermo-Skyships, with a maximum speed of 90 knots, may actually reduce traveling time because they can land *within* selected cities rather than on the outskirts.

The revolutionary vehicles will also run almost as quietly



Helium-filled commuter blimps in the shape of flying saucers may one day sail through British skies, powered by turboprop engines.

combining aspects of both blimps and helicopters, that will be used to transport passengers and cargo over short distances.

This Thermo-Skyship 100 will use helium for its main lifting power and turboprop engines for thrust and will be capable of carrying up to ten tons and 100 passengers. Major advantages the Skyship 100 has over conventional ships include a shape and thrust system that ensure control even at low airspeeds and an ability to be easily anchored to the ground for loading and unloading.

as the Goodyear blimp. Passengers will be seated around the periphery, where they can enjoy the scenery. By avoiding the traffic congestion that traditional forms of transportation create, Thermo-Skyships, Ltd., plans to attract passengers who appreciate a quiet and efficient form of travel, even if it does look like a leftover prop from *Forbidden Planet*.
— Jane Bosveld

DATELINE: Queens, New York---The indestructible director of I.C.U.F.O.N. is once again back in the U.S.A. After return from a 3 month tour of European countries, major Colman Von Keviczky has brought back with him many new and unseen photographs & documents. As soon as Colman gets over his jet-lag and compiles his "bag of goodies", we will learn of what he has obtained in the way of progress in this strange phenomena. The major will once again depart to Europe as soon as confirmation for the sale of his 2 memorandums being incorporated in book form is ascertained. Once again, Colman has shown everyone that poor health and age DO NOT interfere with interest and research of UFO. This only goes to prove "an individual is only as young as they feel and brain thinks."
TERRIFIC WORK COLMAN...

DATELINE: SBI Hdqs., New York---The International Directors have performed several lectures over the past weeks and at the distribution of this issue are in Michigan. Not only are they going to lecture at the Bay De Noc Community College but, they are involved with shooting of the re-enactment of the

Michigan police encounter with the film crew of ABC's new smash hit program, "THAT'S INCREDIBLE." We suggest you tune into the program on Monday nights at 8 p.m. (EST) in order to see & hear about this incredible sighting. The program, produced by Alan Landsburg (author of the Outer Space Connection), is most likely the best thing on TV in the last decade. HOPEFULLY, more news will come from the SBI's recent affiliation with That's Incredible. We will keep everyone posted in next month's issue.

DATELINE: SBI Headquarters, New York---I have recently overheard, from a good source, the SBI has obtained from another UFO organization (name not know to me at this time), samples of soil allegedly obtained from a CRASHED UFO SITE. It has been told to me the samples originate from Boliva, from a crashed saucer incident in 1978. All this reporter has learned thus far is the samples were given to Dr. Marvin Weinstein to be analyzed at his facilities. Results of this strange substances havenot been made as yet. As soon as this reporter can learn the results of the testing, I will definitely make you aware of the facts. As to the reason for the delay in result testing, Dr. Weinstein is also busy being head of the project involving the recent CANCER WONDER-DRUG, "Interferron", which is his first priority.

DATELINE: USA---This reporter has learned it is not a rummor, but a fact that the SBI at present has 176 separate UFO cases being documented throughout the United States. These cases cover everything from nocturnal lights to abductions. Also to my discovery, I found out the SBI is being given UFO photographs to be analyzed from several of the weekly tabaloid companies. Some are now being re-checked for authenticity. By the same token, the SBI International Directors are being given the opportunity to write column-type articles for many UFO periodicals and considering doing just that. I guess we'll be reading more about the SBI and its documented cases in time to come. One of these cases will be featured in SAGA-UFO Report which goes on sale June 10th at your news stand. LOOK FOR IT & BUY IT...

DATELINE: Gloversville, New York---SBI Staff Artist, John Collado, has recently submitted artwork to be camera-readied for nation-wide publicity in UFO magazines. I have personally seen the poster completed work and conclude, as the rest of the Staff, it's fantastic. We are all positive the long hours of work needed to complete this project by John and his wife Lori will double the membership of the SBI in no time at all. Each of us think John & Lori are great artists as well loyal supporters of the SBI. GREAT WORK MR. & MRS. COLLADO...

It's all a matter
of the right
equipment

Reader Feedback

: Thomas Herberg

UFO sighting is reported

According to an Upland woman, Mervyn's Department Store almost

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had an Encounter with the Third Kind Saturday night.

The motorist told police she and her young son pulled over to the curb when they saw an unidentified flying object hovering over the store on Mountain Avenue shortly after 7 p.m. It was circular and had lights around it which bleeped on and off, she said.

All too soon however, the UFO darted toward the San Bernardino Freeway and then in the general direction of Cal Poly until it disappeared, she told police.

There was nothing else to add, said the woman who asked to remain unidentified.

INDEPENDENT-JOURNAL,
San Rafael, CA
April 28, 1979

Residents report UFO in Greenbrae

Several Greenbrae residents reported seeing an unidentified object rotating slowly as it moved through the sky Friday about 10 p.m.

Claudette Josephson of the Greenbrae Boardwalk said she was in her house when she heard "an incredible shriek" from her 17-year-old daughter.

She ran out to see the object, which she said was intermittently lit up by a searchlight being used to attract customers to the nearby Cost Plus store. The round or oval object was about the size of a large house, she said, and moved slowly.

Larkspur police said they also received a call about the object from some youngsters living on Riviera Circle who said that whenever the searchlight hit the object it seemed to "pop."

At Cost Plus, however, assistant manager Scott Pace said he saw nothing, although he had gone outside several times to check the light.

Cranford cop tells of UFO encounter

Cranford Patrolman Ronald Coles reported having an unusual encounter while on patrol yesterday. Driving on South Avenue at 12:55 p.m., he "hap-

pened to see four spheres in the sky" - very bright and falling to the ground

slowly."

Coles, 42, said he believed he had spotted an unidentified flying object (UFO), which he reported to police headquarters promptly.

Coles described the object as looking like white "train lights" and said he first thought they were parachutes.

Coles also reported passing a car carrying three people who were yelling, "We just saw a UFO." He said the car kept on going and he didn't get the license plate number.

The desk sergeant said the "sighting" was reported to the National UFO Hotline.

THE STAR-LEDGER, Monday, March 31, 1980

ISLAND REPORTER, Sanibel Island, FL - March 30, 1979

UFO flickers, flits away

An unidentified flying object remained unidentified, even after Sanibel Police took a look. A Loggerhead Cay resident reported seeing a round disc with lights all around it hovering in the sky over the gulf Saturday just before midnight. Three Sanibel Police officers and an auxiliary policeman arrived and watched the object for about eight minutes as it moved slowly southward and finally disappeared below the horizon. The object appeared to pulsate and change colors, according to police.

'Close encounter' in Kake

By CRAIG MEDRED
Empire Staff Reporter

An unidentified flying object (UFO) stopped near the village of Kake for about 15 minutes Thursday evening, according to residents of that small Kupreanof Island community about 90 miles south of here.

Marvin Kadake, head of Kake's volunteer search and rescue squad, was the first to spot the flaming orange ball which hovered near the community of about 600 people.

Kadake said this morning he saw a bright light moving up Keku Strait south of the village.

"It was moving at a rapid pace, a bright orange ball color," Kadake said. "It slowed down to a very slow pace. It hovered over the town here."

Upon deciding the object was a UFO, Kadake notified other villagers by citizen's band radio.

"The whole town, just about, came out to look at it," he said.

"We could see it pretty good," Jana Jackson of Kake said. "There was flames on top."

"I wasn't watching through binoculars. My boyfriend was. It wasn't too far away."

"When you looked at it through binoculars, it looked like a big ball of fire," Kadake said, except it had one bright object on top that went about the full length of the main part of the UFO and another object on top of that which went about half the length.

Through binoculars, it "looked like a flying saucer the way it's illustrated in books," Kadake said.

He said there was no sound.

After moving down Keku Strait to near Kake, the UFO came to a "complete stop — like coming to a stop sign when you're driving on the road,

"It stayed in place for about 10 minutes" after stopping off the city at about 8:05 p.m., he said.

"It had a controlled speed. It came in and slowed down and took off again," Kadake said. "Several people estimated it was about a mile from town when it stopped."

Upon deciding to leave, the UFO made an abrupt 90-degree turn away from Kake, Kadake said.

"When it did leave, it left in a hurry," he said. "There was no noise at all."

Kadake said the UFO headed off toward Baranof Island, almost due west of Kake.

"It just kept blinking on and off" as it sped out of sight, he said, and then it was gone.

"I'd say more than half of them (the town) saw it," he said. "You could see it very visibly with your own eyes."

Unfortunately, he said "nobody got a picture."

The UFO caused quite a stir. People were making jokes about the Martians landing, and kids were doing Mork and Mingo impersonations, Kadake said.

Woman says she saw object in western sky

A woman who lives near the North Rim addition of Redmond said she watched a bright light in the western sky the same night that Don and Edith Winters claimed they saw an unidentified flying object.

The woman, who asked to re-

main anonymous, contacted The Spokesman after she read the Winters' account in the Feb. 13 paper.

Winters said he saw an object overhead while he was standing in his back yard at about 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 5. His wife reported

watching it from a window. The couple lives at 8367 S. Highway 97.

Winters said the object "looked like a big wheel that had a stripe down the center of it that wiggled back and forth with lots of colors coming from it."

The couple said they watched the "drifting," bright object until it disappeared in the west near the Three Sisters.

The North Redmond woman said she spotted an object to the west about 8:20 p.m. on Feb. 5.

She said the bottom part was pinkish-red and the upper part was yellow, but at times it appeared the whole thing was blue.

"It wasn't an airplane and it wasn't a star. It was a brighter light than normal," she said. "I watched it with my binoculars. It

got fainter and then it got brighter.

"I called my kids to the window to watch it and when I looked up again it was gone."

She said the object went out of sight south of Black Butte.

"I knew it was a UFO," she said. "There was no question in my mind."

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Reports of two UFO sightings being probed

Two UFO reports Wednesday are being investigated by Joan Jeffers, field researcher for the Pennsylvania Center for UFO Research.

Ms. Jeffers said one sighting was reported by a woman driving on Route 6 between Kane and Smethport. She saw what she first believed to be two headlights coming out of woods. She said it was a noiseless object, with colored lights.

The second sighting occurred between Port Allegany and Smethport as a woman watching television at 10 p.m. felt as if she were being watched. When she turned and looked out her front window, she saw two white lights shining toward her house. The object, from 150-200 feet away, was hovering, noiseless and had white lights. When those lights went out, colored ones came on, illuminating some of the body of object which appeared to be rectangular. It quietly took off in a westerly direction.

Ms. Jeffers said that there were military maneuvers in the Emporium area but she has not been able to verify that military planes were still in the area at that hour of the night.

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Juneau, Alaska
Southeast Alaska

UFO research unit hunts things that go swoosh in the night

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — On a cold, crisp night last December, the phone rang at a suburban police station. The caller told officers he had just seen something strange in the sky.

The man said the thing was a dullish red color when he first spotted it, then it changed to blue. About the time the object changed color, he said, his car started running funny.

Twenty minutes later, a second man called Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Traveling in the same area of Baltimore County as the first caller, he said he had seen something that looked like a rocket sitting in a field.

As he watched, the thing rose from the ground and took off, he said.

The callers were referred to John Lutz, Maryland director of Odyssey Research, a non-profit organization that also operates in Delaware, southern Pennsylvania, eastern West Virginia and northern Virginia.

THE CALLERS became sources of two of the many reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects Lutz receives each year. He describes his interest in UFOs as a "hobby that has mushroomed."

Lutz and the other 15 Maryland members interview people who claim to have seen UFOs or other unexplained phenomena. When warranted, they make field trips to check areas where the sightings occurred.

And Lutz is a believer.

"UFOs, I think, are one of the greatest mysteries of our time, and I think nobody really wants to pursue it," he says.

"I am not out to convince anyone UFOs exist, or anything exists," he says. "That is one thing I have learned over the years."

He also feels earthlings are not in any danger from extra-terrestrial creatures who may drop in for a visit now and then.

"I don't think we have anything really to fear from them," he says. "I think they are here for experimentation. They are seeing how we live."

As an investigator, Lutz contacts people who have reported any type of strange occurrence, preferably soon after the sighting.

"The faster you get back to people, the more accurate the story is going to be," he says, "because if they think about for 24, 48 or 72 hours, they tend to exaggerate a little bit more."

LUTZ SAYS Odyssey Research has checked about 480 claims of sightings in Maryland since 1970. The December incident was one of about 90 reported sightings the group investigated in 1979.

Lutz went to the field where the second caller had reported seeing the rocket. He went over the area but found no evidence of a rocket takeoff. "We left that as an unknown," Lutz says.

It wasn't the first unexplained occurrence in the state.

In February 1976 a man reported seeing a small triangular cloud of dull white moving along the bottom of the cloud cover at about 5,100 feet. Lutz went to the scene near Baltimore and saw it himself, and at about the same time airport radar picked up an "unidentified blip."

Lutz also recalls a day when about 1,000 dead ducks dropped out of the sky in St. Marys City. He says he's unconvinced by theories that the ducks flew into an airplane or a high building before dropping to the ground.

He remembers an incident in February 1978 when a pilot contacted the airport control tower in Hagerstown, saying he had just seen an unidentified object and had been blinded. Before help could be summoned, Lutz says, the plane crashed into a mountain and the pilot was killed.

OF THE REPORTS of aerial phenomena referred to him by police, fire and other agencies, Lutz says, about 75 percent can be identified. The rest, he says, remain mysteries — true UFOs.

Since he became interested in the study of unexplained phenomena in 1970, Lutz has devoted a good deal of his spare time to investigating reports of the unexplained — not just aerial phenomena, but geological phenomena, strange animals and "Big Foot," the legendary apeman of the Pacific Northwest.

The rest of the time, he works as a dispatcher in Baltimore city's Transit and Traffic division and, since he works different shifts, is able to spend some daylight hours and his days off checking locations where different phenomena have been reported.

LUTZ AND his cohorts often encounter difficulties when trying to investigate UFO reports. Lutz says he feels the government covers up a lot of information it has about aerial spottings. And movies and television shows dealing with subjects such as UFOs "hurt true investigators more than they help."

Lutz says the problem with such shows is that they take a number of reported cases and lump them together rather than deal with separate and specific occurrences.

But perhaps the biggest obstacle, according to Lutz, is the attitude of the people first reporting the sightings. They are embarrassed, he says, "afraid of being ridiculed."

Mysterious aircraft seen over ranch

A mysterious aircraft thought to be connected with a series of cattle mutilations was being sought today by the New Mexico State Police.

State Policeman Gabe Valdez said he saw the "unidentified flying aircraft" three miles east of Dulce about 2:10 a.m. Sunday.

A JICARILLA Apache police matron, who was patrolling the area, radioed Valdez that the craft was hovering over a portion of the Manuel Gomez ranch.

"She called me on the radio to go to the area right away," Valdez said. "She said there was this strange flying aircraft."

Valdez said he stopped during the three or four minutes it took him to get to the spot and he saw the craft hovering about 100 feet over the ground.

"IT HAD RED and green lights," he said. "I couldn't tell the size and there was absolutely no noise."

Valdez said the craft "had to be" some type of helicopter because it went straight up as it left the scene.

The area where the incident took place is a mixing plant with a nearby gravel pit. Valdez said about 100 head of cattle are kept there during winter.

He said Gomez has lost eight cattle this year. were unexplained "mutilations."

"THERE HAVE been about 16 mutilations in the Dulce area this year," Valdez said. "But his (Gomez) is the biggest loss."

The craft reportedly headed west toward Farmington after it left the scene.

"It was really a coincidence," Valdez said. "The matron got really close. She had her lights off because kids use the area."

"But they (the fliers) left when they heard her on the radio."

VALDEZ SAID he believes the aircraft is connected with the cattle mutilations.

"I think so definitely," he said. "It had to be."

He said the latest area mutilation was March 28 in Mountainair, and some type of aircraft was seen at that time.

VALDEZ SAID the spot near Dulce was searched immediately after the sighting and again at daybreak, but there was no evidence that anyone had been on the ground.

"A lot of people are trying to help us," he said. "You never can tell when they're going to hit."

"We can sit out there for six months and never see anything."

Valdez said Denver radar picked up an aircraft in the area about an hour later, but it was believed to have flown out of Durango.

NEWS, Albuquerque, NM - April 10, 1979

Local UFO sightings report 'large objects'

By GARTH KRIEWAHL
Assistant Editor

RIG RAPIDS — "I was driving my police car at approximately 55 mph. When I was about five miles west of Barryton I saw a very bright light in the sky. It could have been an airplane or a helicopter.

"As I further observed it, it was getting bigger and brighter and seemed to be too big and bright for a helicopter or airplane.

"At this time I could not see a craft or anything like that, only the light. The light was about 50 feet across and it seemed to be brighter than an aircraft landing light, which I have observed before.

"I took my foot off the gas trying to observe what was in the sky. I dropped back to 45 mph. I continued to observe the light, which was white in color through my windshield. Then it was turning to different colors such as blue, reddish, pink and even green.

"I immediately took my microphone

and established contact with the Mecosta Sheriff's office.

"I told them I've got something here I cannot explain."

No, those aren't the words of Richard Dreyfuss in the movie, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." They were written by Joel Vincent, a deputy in the Mecosta County Sheriff's Department from Barryton.

What he saw the early morning of Dec. 2, 1978, is unexplained.

His report, along with others made over the years by such persons as President Jimmy Carter, has been marked and filed by the U.S. Air Force as another sighting of an unidentified flying object, a UFO.

And Vincent's not the only local person to see something unusual in the skies recently. Vincent's boss, Mecosta County Sheriff Gerald Weis, was another.

At about 8:30 p.m. Feb. 16, Weis was driving near Horsehead Lake when he

saw what he took to be "a large, low-flying plane — only with an odd arrangement of lights," Weis told the PIONEER.

He said it was low to the ground and flying relatively slowly. "It had either five or six lights on a flat plane and they weren't flashing," Weis said.

"I've never seen lights on a plane quite like that," he added.

The sheriff's department received several other reports of sightings that same night. One of the caller's reported hearing the object give off a "vacuum" sound. Weis didn't leave his car and couldn't report any sound.

"A couple other officers on duty the same night saw it, but they didn't get excited about it," Weis added.

According to Hans Schmidt of Barryton, who collects local UFO reports for the Air Force, the Air Force said none of its planes were in the area at the time of either Vincent's or Weis' sighting.

Although Schmidt, who has been

collecting local UFO data since 1977, admitted the sightings could have been of private planes, but said the lights and speeds of the objects indicate it is "highly unlikely it could be a small, private aircraft."

"We still don't know what it's all about," he said.

Schmidt, currently a manufacturer's representative, was involved in the government's missile program several years ago. Through his connections with the Air Force, he was selected to be the service's local UFO liaison.

And since he's been collecting data, he's noticed a slight increase in local sightings in the last year.

He advised persons who have sighted an unexplained aerial object to contact their local sheriff's department, where there report will be taped. Then, they will be formally interviewed later by either Schmidt or a deputy.

Schmidt also said the observation of such specific details as height, speed, color and number of windows and lights, are helpful in making a complete report.

"All this information will be computed so we can have a better picture of what it might be," Schmidt said.

In continuing his report, Vincent said the craft had the appearance of a "tea saucer," and was "at least the size of a football field."

"The windows looked like airplane windows. There were not square and not completely round, but more like hexagons. At this time the bright white light from underneath the craft shined approximately one-third to the ground. There were also some white lights behind the windows but I could not see inside because there were like stained windows.

The craft was about 12 o'clock high in front of my windshield. New 1 was driving approximately 30 mph and the craft was in front of me.

"I definitely could see partitions between the windows but I could not see any creatures or whatever behind the windows since they seemed to be stained.

"The craft had no effect whatsoever on the performance of my police car. But I can say that I was scared to death and I couldn't explain that."

PIONEER, Big Rapids, MI — March 6, 1979

SUNDAY SUN, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
March 18, 1979

UFO still up in air

In June of 1978, Cliff Crocker stood outside his Kimberley Street home and snapped two pictures of a UFO lighting up the night skies.

One picture showed a large circular white object visible between the leaves of a large tree and the roof of a neighboring house. It's stationary. The other picture showed the object in motion, which Crocker felt was "the precise moment of acceleration" of the intriguing UFO.

Crocker did nothing with the pictures until last month, when he decided to mail them to the Sun's open forum on UFOs. His story was told Feb. 4.

Today, he wishes he had kept quiet. Why? Not because of doubt — computer analysis by Ground Saver Watch suggests "an unknown light source coming from an unknown aerial object."

The Phoenix-based UFO research organization examined all the details of the film and eliminated the moon and a hoax as the source of the light.

No, it was the reaction of others. "I didn't anticipate the mixed reaction from neighbors and friends, not to mention the mixed reaction my three school-aged sons received from their friends," Crocker says today.

"I don't mean to imply that it was a bad reaction, but perhaps more the effect of leaving a question mark in certain peoples' minds."

"The GWS computer analysis should help erase the question mark. Still unanswered is what did Crocker photograph that night?"

INDEX, Davison, MI — March 14, 1979 UFO sighted in Davison

By Ken Grayzel
Index Staff Writer

A UFO over Davison? Well, yes and no.

Yes, three people in different places, but at approximately the same time, saw the same strange and huge object in the sky last March 6. So they did what any normal person would do if they saw a strange object in the sky. Not report it.

Well almost no one. At the constant prodding of a friend, one female Davison area resident phoned in a report of her sighting to the Davison City Police.

"Well, I'll take the report," said the night dispatcher. "But I'll phone the other police departments instead of putting it on the scanner. With all the civilians who have scanners, I'd be getting calls all night."

It was huge, according to accounts by all three witnesses. Its shadow covered the entire width of a city street, one of the sighters said. It had lights all around it, but you couldn't make out the actual shape of the vessel.

Two of the witnesses said they saw a triangle of lights in what they thought was the object's front side. All agreed that the UFO made no noise. All agreed that it moved at a slow pace and was only about 500 to 600 feet in the air moving toward Flint.

Well, the FAA observation tower in Flint neither spotted anything nor received reports of any unusual sightings.

The police, receiving only one formal report of the mystery ship, had not enough testimony to further their investigation.

None of the witnesses were able to take pictures of the UFO and none really cared to report the findings to any official source.

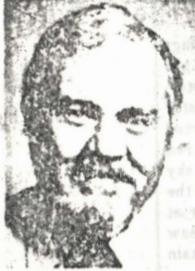
So ask them off the record if they saw a UFO in the sky. Yes, they all agreed, it was a strange thing indeed.

But ask them officially what the UFO looked like. "What UFO?"

So was there a UFO over Davison in the evening hours of March 6. Yes or No.



We don't want to turn this into a flying saucer column, but some things you can't ignore. I don't want to say I believe in these things. Still, you've got to consider the evidence.



McAllister

During the past two or three weeks, I've gotten calls from two families in Greenville describing a UFO sighting near their homes. They were almost identical. Hovering craft, with the ability to travel at an incredible speed, and a bright light shining toward the ground.

None of these, however, compare with the story just told to me by Billy Osborne who lives with his wife and daughter between Woodruff and Gray Court.

Last Tuesday evening Billy and the family went shopping at Westgate Mall near Spartanburg. They started home about 7:30, drove down Interstate 26 and were turning off onto Highway 221. That's when they first saw it.

"It was hovering over a field about 200 yards away," said Billy, who is a design engineer at a plant in the area. "It wasn't more than a couple of hundred feet off the ground. At that time we couldn't see any shape to the thing. All we could see was lights. It had one very strong light, and while we were sitting there it shined this light right in the car window. I turned to my wife and said: 'What is that thing over there?'"

Moved with him

Billy made his turn onto Highway 221 and the thing moved right along with them. It appeared to be traveling over the woods a couple of hundred yards away. "At that time we could see two white lights and between them and above was a little red light. The red light wasn't nearly as bright as the other lights. As we began to get close to Woodruff it moved off into the distance. We live about six miles outside Woodruff toward Gray Court and it stayed right with us until we got home."

He parked the car and went inside to get his binoculars. Then he and his wife and daughter went up on their sun deck and continued to watch the thing. They were fascinated by the fact that the craft had the ability to stand perfectly still and then move off at right angles, either straight up or straight down.

"We watched it hover for a long time in the same spot. I'd say it was a mile or so away at that time. It was just about due east of us most of the time. When it moved around, the relationship between the two main lights never changed. I'd

say we watched it for about 30 minutes and then it moved toward the southeast. All during this time there was a very very strong light that moved about and shined down toward the ground. Sometimes it would shine straight toward us."

The good part

Now Billy moves into the good part of this story.

"Then the light shined right at us and the thing moved right toward us. It came right across our house, not more than 500 feet up. We all saw it and couldn't believe what we were seeing. As long as it was off in the distance there was no sound, but when it got within a hundred yards of the house we began to hear a sound. It was unlike anything I have ever heard. The only way I can describe it is to say that it sounded like an old wind organ with a sprung reed. It made a noise like a piston engine, but it didn't reciprocate, if you know what I mean. It was just a steady humming noise.

"The thing changed speeds about three times, but that sound never changed. It appeared to be going much faster before it got to the house. Just before it got to the house it slowed down to what I would say was about 200 miles per hour. After it passed over the house it picked up speed again."

They got a pretty good look at the thing when it passed over the house, even though it was a dark night. "My wife described it as looking like a big badminton birdie, only the big end was going first. I would estimate its size at between 80 and 100 feet long and 25 to 30 feet wide. Right where the real strong bright light was shining out the end it appeared to be a gray metallic color. It looked like the surface had been sandblasted. If there were any windows in the thing, we couldn't see them.

A blue light

"I looked at it with the binoculars and could see that there was a blue light on the opposite side from the red light. None of these lights blinked on and off. They all stayed on constant. The big searchlight moved about all the time. I kinda had the feeling they were looking at us. When it came right over the house, the strong white light was shining on the woods near the house like it was searching for something. The whole place was lit up as bright as day."

Because of his work, Billy is very familiar with high intensity lights. He says this light was much stronger than anything he knows about.

Up until this night, you could call Billy Osborne a doubter. He didn't believe in flying saucers. Thought maybe people who said they saw them were a little bit looney.

"I still don't know what I saw. I've thought about all kinds of aircraft, but it wasn't like anything we've ever heard about. It could stop dead still and then go straight up. I know it wasn't a helicopter. And I've never seen anything that large that could move at such a slow speed. I couldn't tell if it had wings.

"Once it passed over our house and decided it wanted to leave, it accelerated tremendously. Absolutely fantastic. If there were people in there, they would have had to be strapped down. I tell you, I had the feeling that the thing could have gone as fast as it wanted to go. As Dave Gardner said: 'It would out-drag a Chevrolet.' It gave me the strange feeling of being very inferior. I'm sure that if it had wanted to destroy me, it had the power."

HERALD, Miami, FL - April 24, 1979

ENCOUNTERS WITH UFOs RECOUNTED

MEMBERSHIP of the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Research Organization of Leicester is rising.

Addressing the Toc H luncheon club in Leicester, Mr. R. J. Shepherd, of 24 Webb's Way, Stoneham, gave an account of sightings in the county, including the one at Thurston in May, 1977, which resulted in the founding of the organization.

Whenever a UFO sighting is reported, said Mr. Shepherd, investigators are sent out to interview people and make reports.

Detailed accounts of local sightings are given in the latest newsletter of the Leicester organization.

The most recent was in Northamptonshire on November 22, 1978, when a Mrs. Oakensen, head of the Daventry Teachers' Centre, observed two bright lights in the sky ahead of her while driving home to Church Stowe, Northampton. The object appeared to be barbell-shaped. A green light began to flash, and she realised that although her foot was flat down on the accelerator pedal, the engine was not revving and her car was slowing down. She changed into first gear and the car began to go again.

After the incident she found herself driving home again, but could not remember re-starting the engine. The trip home took 10 minutes longer than usual.

In addition to the Leicester research organisation there are similar societies at Hinckley, Coalville, Melton and Nuneaton, and another is to be formed at Market Harborough.

Mass Sightings Of UFOs Reported

MANILA, Philippines — Hundreds of residents in five remote Central Philippine villages saw brightly colored unidentified flying objects last week, a military report said Monday.

A brief dispatch from Gen. Emilion Narcise, a constabulary regional commander, said villagers in Baang, Maiton, and Bauan saw the UFOs at 4 a.m. Thirty minutes later the UFOs were spotted hovering over adjacent Ubay and Batuan in the island province of Bohol, 400 miles southeast of Manila, the report said.

"The UFOs were more or less 200 feet above in the form of mercury light emitting particles following a big light with the size of a ball," was the only description the report gave on the sightings.

Similar UFO sightings were reported by the military after hundreds of residents of a town in the nearby central Visayan province of Masbate saw a strange object emitting colors of blue, red, green and white before vanishing into the air.

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NEWS, Westminster, SC - March 14, 1979

At Least They're Punctual

UFO Sightings Reported Throughout S. C. Piedmont

By Charles Nelson

WESTMINSTER - The half-hour between 7 and 7:30 on Tuesday evenings might well become the "skywatching hour" in the Piedmont region of South Carolina if reports of sightings of unidentified or inexplicable flying objects continue to occur during this same time span.

Last week Ben Chastain, a Westminster insurance agent, told the News he had seen a red, oblong-shaped "thing" flying and hovering in the air near his home between 7 and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6. Chastain said he had gone out on the patio of his home and looked up and saw the object which he said made two flights over the area by his home.

Chastain lives just off Anderson Avenue next to Hall Subdivision. He said the object first appeared to be in the northern sky at a point that seemed to be over the baseball park adjacent to Westminster Elementary School. He said the object moved across a wooded area and an open pasture as it

came by the edge of his yard.

Then it moved in the direction of a Duke Power electric substation located about a half mile from the Chastain's home. But he said it stopped short of the substation and came back by the house again.

After the final pass by his house, the object seemed to be going in lower toward the substation as if it were going to land, according to Chastain. This is when Chastain went to get his wife who was visiting at a neighbor's house. However, when they returned the object was no longer visible. Chastain said he and his wife drove a truck down into the area behind their house but did not see anything more.

What Chastain said was most unusual about the object was that it had a searchlight which shone out from the bottom of it and came on and swept over the ground area. He said it was also strange that the object maintained a constant altitude in relation to whatever was near it. He said it went up a little higher over areas with trees and came

down lower over open land.

Apparently, Chastain is not the only person who saw the same or a very similar thing that night. After Chastain had already described what he saw to several friends and county civil defense director June Black, a Woodruff man told Greenville News columnist Jim McAllister that he and his wife and daughter saw something that same night about a half-hour later. The description given by the Woodruff man closely matched most of what Chastain described.

The odd thing is that Chastain did not know about the Woodruff sighting until after it was published.

Since Chastain first talked to the Westminster News, several other persons have reportedly said they too saw something that night. These people include a county deputy sheriff, from above Walthalla, a Westminster woman and her daughter, a man who lives outside Westminster on the west side, and

an Oakway man and his daughter.

Second Sighting

As if last week's sightings were not enough, last night (Tuesday, March 13) a motorist coming into Westminster on Highway 123 reported seeing a hot metal-looking red object race across the sky from the south end to the north end of Westminster at about 7 p.m. He said he saw no search light as Chastain had.

The motorist said he might have a possible explanation for his sighting. He said there were scattered clouds across the sky and that the moon was rising in the northern sky. Perhaps, he said, the light from the moon was reflected off the clouds, even a reddish color by prismatic separation of the colors of the light, and made to seem like a moving object as the light reflected rapidly off one cloud after another.

That theory might hold up for the March 13 sighting, but it runs in to a problem for March 6: the moon was not out that night.

JOURNAL AND TRIBUNE, Seneca, SC - March 14, 1979

UFO sighting classified as neither natural nor manmade

WESTMINSTER — A UFO sighted by a number of Oconeeans Tuesday, March 6, has been "definitely classified as an unknown or non-natural phenomenon," according to national UFO Center spokesman Bobby Dribble.

Dribble said he discussed the sighting with Westminster insurance agent Ben Chastain this past Monday, and concluded that the object wasn't either manmade or natural.

"The objects described by the witnesses have been seen around the world," Dribble said. "The sighting is just a repeat of numerous other sightings around the country."

Dribble said that through analysis the UFO Center is able to place 80 percent of UFO sightings in the "natural phenomenon" category. About one-tenth of one percent are hoaxes, and the other approximately 20 percent are listed as unknown. The Oconee sightings fit in the later

category.

The UFO Center currently receives reports of UFOs two or three times a week, although Dribble said that figure can vary widely.

Chastain and eight or ten other Oconeeans reported seeing the UFO. The object

was described as being round-shaped with a bright light, and able to move both very slowly and incredibly fast while producing very little noise. Some witnesses said the craft had a searchlight which swept the ground as though the craft was looking for something.

LEDGER, Lakeland, FL - March 27, 1979

Auburndale Policemen Report UFO Sighting

By JOHN DRUCKENMILLER
Ledge Staff Writer

AUBURNDALE — Auburndale police Officer Guthrie Knorr says he now believes in the "possibility of other life forms" after he and a fellow officer spotted five brightly colored, disc-shaped objects streaking through the skies early today.

Knorr says he definitely saw "unidentified flying objects," shortly after 2 a.m. today.

"They weren't shooting stars," said Knorr. They were in an old V-formation with two on one side and three on the other. One of them was bigger than the others."

Knorr and Officer John Knapp spotted the "rapidly moving" yellow-orange objects east of the city moving along the horizon "real fast" in a northwest direction, Knorr said. He says they objects didn't make a sound.

The officers said they were amazed at speed of the objects. "They were really moving," said Knorr, who saw the objects for three seconds. Knapp, he said, saw them "for 10 seconds."

Checks with the Polk County Sheriff's Department and Winter Haven and Lakeland police failed to turn up other sightings over Polk County last night.

Shortly after the sighting, a citizen told police he spotted five streaking objects near the city, Knorr said.

The two had parked their patrol cars and were talking when Knapp yelled, "Get out of the car," Knorr said. Both men then looked up to see the five streaking discs.

"I've always heard of this," Knorr said. "I took it with a grain of salt. The possibility (of life on other planets) always exists." He says he now believes in "the possibility of other life forms."


 THE SPOTLIGHT

: Dorothy Soultanokis

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In last month's issue of this publication, the SBI mailed all its Investigators, Chief Investigators and Staff members one ballot. The ballot calls for your vote in two individual proposals. SBI Headquarters has received many of these ballots already, but many still have not been returned. Possibly due to the transit strike in New York, chemical fall-out-problems in New Jersey, bad flooding conditions throughout the southern states and a host of other delaying reasons. Therefore, the DEADLINE date for the return of these ballots on April 30th has been extended; extended to MAY 14th. This will be the final deadline for all ballots received before tabulation begins. We thank all those who have already submitted their ballots and urge everyone else to mail theirs to us.

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Many letters have reached my desk asking what the SBI is doing lately that is new? The question should be: WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR THE SBI LATELY ??? Like every other organization, the SBI has its share of active members who want things done but, refuse (for some reason) to do anything themselves and inactive subscribers who constantly criticize everything.

First, the SBI has tried many new applications in publishing this report each & every month, in investigation procedures, in motivation of the entire membership, in seeking publicity for the organization and most important, in making every ACTIVE member feel he/she is an essential part of our functioning--inwhich they are.

No other international directors, other than Pete & Jim, alot as much time in order to personally correspond, either by phone or letter to its membership.

As to what the SBI has done or doing--it has done plenty already and continues to follow this path at present. As Office Manager for the SBI, I have the authority to speak for the two International Directors when they are not present. Therefore, I state, "The SBI would rather 1000 loyal and participating members, than 2000 who wish fancy titles and do nothing at all." It has always been the hope that every active member would do at least one thing for UFOlogy and/or the SBI in one year's time; the SBI has never asked for more than this from anyone. In the coming months many members will find we, the SBI, will not pursue the fact they have not mailed back renewal checks, questionnaires, or reports. Instead, we intend to by-pass these persons and perhaps, not even renewing their membership. The SBI has neither the TIME, MONEY, or PATIENCE to follow-up as to why one individual will not renew membership. This process will then enable the SBI to save this money, which evidently will be spent in vain since the individual is not interested or has done absolutely nothing to support the research of UFOlogy, and be spent towards seeking a new member who inturn will provide the SBI with the support & loyalty they need.

In order for any organization to become successful in their functions & goals, that organization needs UNITY. United we are one and as one we will succeed.

Those who are active in the SBI know who they are and are commended, those who are inactive and have done absolutely nothing also know who they are. Best of all, we too know who these persons are; be they investigators, chiefs, directors or consultants, they WILL NOT BE WITH OUR ORGANIZATION NEXT YEAR, unless they have a change of heart to assist us. There are many others to take your place and would most likely do a better job. In conclusion, BEWARE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!!

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EXTRA SPECIAL!

In order to alleviate any questions in the future, the SBI will spell out what it desires from its active members. The SBI would appreciate at least one of the following to be accomplished by its membership ONCE A YEAR:

1. Submit at least one documented UFO case;
2. Submit at least one manuscript for our monthly SBI REPORT;
3. Submit at least one suggestion on our prescribed form;
4. Submit at least one new member per year;
5. Submit any clipping in reference to a UFO incident;
6. Submit at least one source for consultantship application;
7. Submit at least one source for corporate or foundation donations to the SBI (money or equipment);
8. Submit at least one source for advertising, publicity (radio TV, newspapers, magazines), or lecture facility;
9. Conduct at least one seminar in their area;
10. Donate anything which we may have use for in our research.

None of the above guidelines are difficult to acquire or conduct. None of the above guidelines are too much to ask for from one person. Of course, many of our active members do more than their share, and subsequently, pick up the slack for others. Yet, we stand fast on only asking our active members to one task per year. We see no reason why anyone would enroll in an UFO organization in the first place, unless they intended to contribute either time, energy, or service. PLEASE HELP US ANYWAY YOU CAN, IT WILL CERTAINLY PROVE SELF-SATISFYING OR REWARDING AT THE END.

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Now, back to our normal business of welcoming new members to our organization. We thank each and everyone for believing in the SBI and assure you that we will remain on your side in acquiring answers in something we all share--UFO belief. Welcome:

RANDALL CLEMENT---Randall is 30 years old, attended college at Shasta & Northwestern Universities. He is employed for the past two years by the Shasta County Sheriff's Department in California as a Dispatcher. He's been able to cultivate many sources of information regarding sightings by law enforcement officers as well as the public. Randall's formulated network where sightings reported to law enforcement agencies are forwarded back to him via dispatch centers in the Northern California region is deemed as a valuable tool to strengthening our Police feedback network. He has already submitted half-a-dozen cases to the SBI for referral. Still yet, another asset Randall can donate to the SBI is his contacts with Tom Gates and Jacques Vallee. There is absolutely no doubt that Randall's expertise in the phenomena

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and his capability to inform us on reports that are received from Northern California police agencies will make the SBI's functions & goals a reality on the West Coast. Randall, you are an angel from heaven who has heard our prays...we all thank you and appreciate your services.

RICHARD DeTARANTO---Richard is 26 years old, a graduate of the Locksmith Institute in New Jersey and is naturally self-employed as a Locksmith. Richard is a former member of NICAP, has had his own encounter in 1967 which involved two UFO (egg-shaped) circle a commerical airliner, has read plenty on the phenomena and is capable of performing his duties without ado. Richard resides in Southern New Jersey, exactly where we needed an investigator; he enrolled as though he too has heard our cry. We welcome Richard to the SBI and are sure his eagerness, determination and positive-thinking will certainly benefit UFOlogy and our SBI.

KRIS BJORK-----Kris is 27, a student of Rock Valley College at present where she is majoring in computers, has attended Trinity College & SIU where she majored in psychology & religion. Kris is well-bread in UFOlogy due to her past membership's with APRO & CUFOS. Disgusted at ufologists not arriving anywhere after 32 years, she enrolled in the SBI hoping for better (and we are sure she will get it). She has had the opportunity to be involved personally with many UFO encounters and even had two articles published in her home town Illinois newspaper, The Morning Star. The two International Directors of the SBI inform me that Kris has read everything related to UFO and is going to be an excellent investigator. She is a well-rounded individual with special talents that will enable her to perform diligently. We welcome Kris to the SBI team and as an added surprise, we have taken the liberty of once again publishing her two articles for our own readers to enjoy.

UFO spotter

Concerning the article that didn't quite make it into the Nov. 1 Register Star on ETI and planets similar to Earth, I have a few questions and comments to make.

Why is there so much doubtful speculation about life on other planets anyway? It seems absurd, especially when there's a contrary trickle of data coming from such notables as Carl Sagan, Frank Drake, Duncan Lunan and others. Why erect radio-telescopes and propose a Project Cyclops if there's such a dim possibility of life similar to ours out there?

Then there's the sticky question of UFOs. What are they? Why do they persist? Why are more scientists and engineers taking notice of the UFO enigma? According to a recent poll of scientists and engineers by Industrial Research and Development Magazine of Barrington, Ill., 69 percent say UFOs exist and 59 percent say UFOs originate from outer space.

More and more people around the world have seen these persistent pests of the air, and more have had encounters with them, too close for earthbound comfort. Are all these people insane, or morally warped enough to concoct hoaxes? If all these people have gone

bats or morally descended that far, then I think I'll never trust another human being again. I'll become a strict recluse, grow my own vegetables, disconnect my TV, radio, and, because so many have (UFO witnesses) made hoaxes or gone insane, everyone is a suspect on my list.

I'll never talk to myself again because then I even went insane temporarily on the first week of May 1978 and Sept. 30, 1979, when I saw formations of those insane hoaxes play devilish tricks on my own, and a friend's eyeballs. I hope the absurdity of this continued doubtful speculation about extraterrestrial life hits home to some.

— Kris Bjork, Rockford.

'Unscientific'

I was appalled at the unscientific attitude in the Oct. 30 Register-Republic entitled "Belief in nonsense is growing."

I will point out a few errors in the article. Firstly, high-energy physics definitely is pointing to an eastern view of the universe, at least allowing for the existence of higher occult physical laws. Some scientists aren't aware of

this it seems. The author of this article still sees his universe through Newtonian physics only. I refer you to the October issue of Scientific American (p. 72) "The Upsilon Particle." Occult only means hidden. To the people of the 1700s, a television would have been considered occult or supernatural.

As to UFO, the case for the existence of UFOs is very strong. Science can only deal technically with probabilities. The probability of UFO existence is very high. There is physical trace evidence. See the computer printout on "Physical Traces of UFO Sightings," made available by Center for UFO Studies, Evanston. Two excellent books by two eminent UFO experts: "The Hynek UFO Report" and Leonard Stringfield's "Situation Red, The UFO Seige" are recommended.

As to reliable witnesses, I mention the recent close encounter of the third kind (1976) of three Kentucky women. These women were found to be of spotless repute. They were given many stringent tests, including the Psychological Stress Evaluation (PSE). The PSE goes beyond the lie detector in registering the infinitesimal variations in vocal response which indicates the verity or falseness of the witness. It would take a much larger miracle to believe these three women could beat these exams than the fact that they were not lying.

The difficulty for science with verifying the UFOs is this: The scientists are at the mercy of the wishes of the UFO occupants because if the aliens want to keep elusive of the scientists' strict laboratory tests, they will. Even if aliens were to land on the White House lawn, as skeptics wish, many would scoff and consider it a hoax.

I feel I've made my opinion known and no more evidence will convince someone who just does not want to admit to facts that don't fit orthodoxy.
— Kris Bjork, Rockford.



BALL OF FIRE

While reading the article in the August '79 issue of UFO REPORT entitled "The UFO Papers," by William Spaulding, (on page 28 under "The Sightings,") I found an encounter of a UFO under the headline "Ball of Fire Seen Over Brussels—Le Monde du Travail, 10 Jan 54." The witness reported an extremely brilliant white object with green lights followed by a long trail.

I am writing to report that a friend and I had encountered the exact same mysterious aerial object. In the first week of June 1978, we were at a baseball field at the local high school. It was in the evening and was clear and cloudless.

SIMONE MENDEZ

Simone, besides being attractive enough to be a movie star, is a college student at Rock Valley College, 21 years old, a former member of APRO & MUFON, has encountered UFO's many times herself, and she (like her room mate Kris Bjork) is an expert on UFOlogy due to a vast collection of literature on the subject. Although Simone has been classified as an Investigator, her actual duties will be to accompany Kris to a case and capture the experience on paper--Simone is a very experienced artist/painter. Experienced enough to win a scholastic award for art work she did in 1975, Scholastic Magazine, Inc presented her with an award for her exhibition. Simone too has been published recently in a UFO periodical (under alias). We will also have her article printed here for our readers enjoyment. Simone has already sent the SBI several photocopies of her art work in reference to encounters and we took the opportunity & privilege of reprinting just one of them for everyone to take note. We welcome Simone, along with her counterpart Kris to the SBI. We feel this dynamic-duo will bring us many new cases with the art work to back-up the documentation.

Suddenly from out of nowhere popped this extremely brilliant white "ball of fire," which was surrounded by green light and leaving a strange trail of light behind it as it went. It made no noise, was low on the horizon seemingly directly above my friend's house. Now it did not move fast but traveled across the sky much slower than a plane. The street lights were dwarfed by its intensity.

Then, before our eyes it disappeared completely in the manner in which it came. Both of us have also been witnesses to a "V" formation of star-like objects like those shown on page 18 of the August issue.

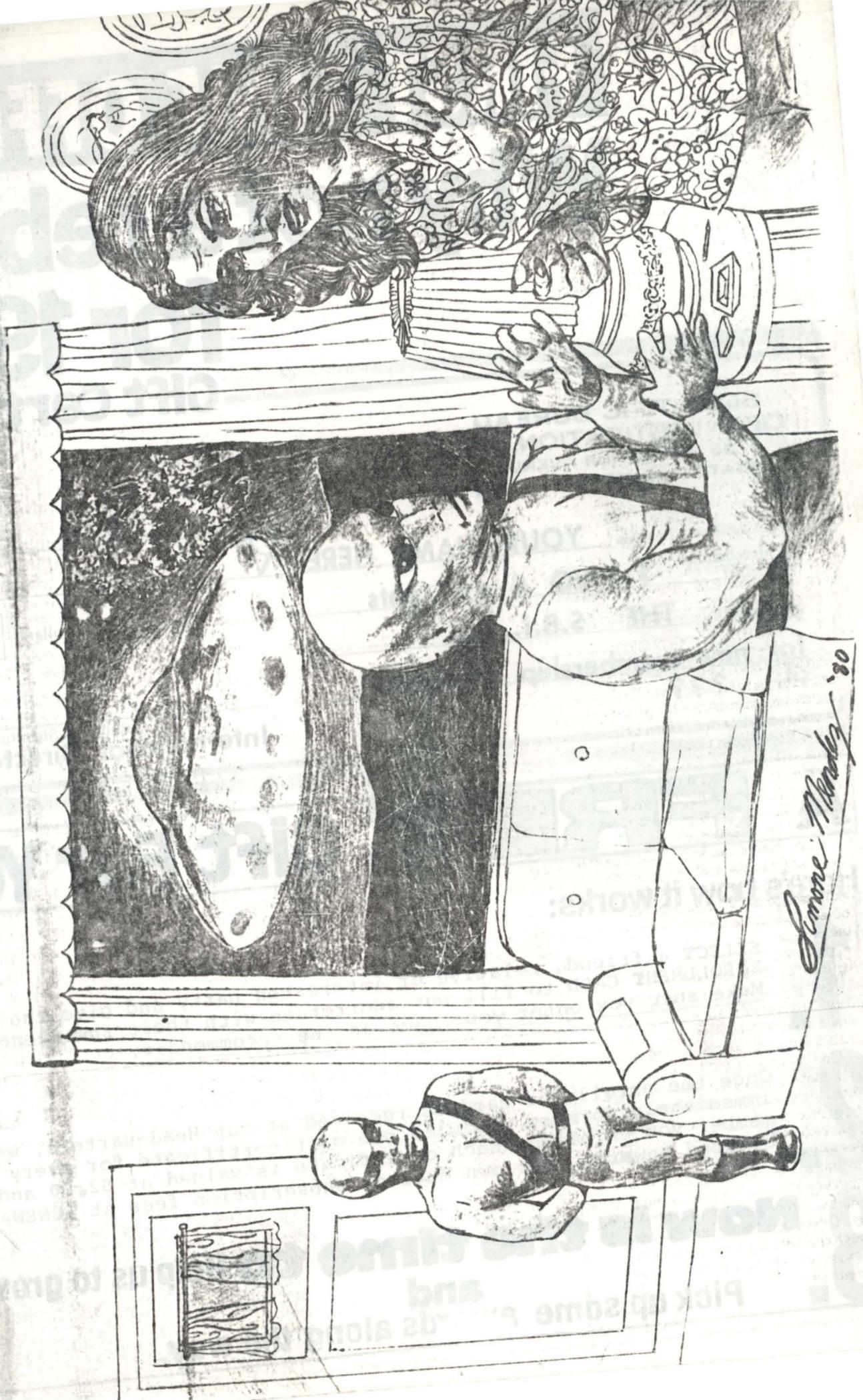
Regarding a letter to the editor entitled "Mysteries of Route 46," where blue lights were seen in Cornfield, Ohio, I have had a similar experience. I also saw a blue non-blinking light travel across the clear night sky again last year.

One more thing I'd like to say is—and this might sound crackpot—but since these sightings, I've had clairvoyant and telepathic dreams and experiences which I never had prior to these encounters of the first kind. I thought this information might be of some significance to those studying ufology, but then again it might not. I've nothing to gain by making this up. Thank you for a good quality magazine with an unsensationalized, serious attitude to a most important phenomenon.

Simone Mendez
Rockford, Ill.

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