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Re: First Use of the term 'flap'

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Subject: Re: First Use of the term 'flap'

A quick flick through Keel's 'Trojan Horse' reveals that he was using the term 'flap' around 1970 or a bit earlier.

Vallee, say, in his 'Anatomy of a Phenomenon' (1965) was using the term "waves" of sightings or reports.

Popular use of 'flaps' referring to 'waves' of sightings must have arisen sometime in between.

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and it is quite hard enough to think thinkably." C.Fort

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