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### Re: Of Martian Cats, etc.

From: Jean van Gemert <jeanvg@dds.nl>  
Date: Mon, 11 Aug 1997 19:36:08 +0200 (MET DST)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 11 Aug 1997 19:39:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Of Martian Cats, etc.

> From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>, on 8/10/97 1:53 AM:  
> Date: Sat, 9 Aug 1997 18:37:50 -0400  
> From: Peregrine Mendoza <101653.2205@compuserve.com> [Peter Brookesmith]  
> Subject: Of Martian Cats, etc.

> Even then and even there one could see folklore, as opposed to=20  
> reported fact, at work: Martin Kottmeyer has pointed out somewhere=20  
> how strange it is that while Arnold saw crescent-shaped objects, the=20  
> flood of UFO reports that immediately followed his seminal sighting=20  
> confirmed not his report but the media characterization of what he=20  
> saw =A1 that is, "flying saucers", disk-shaped objects.

One word: wrong! Why is it so difficult for some people to make an effort=  
=20  
<hint hint> to check these things? Kottmeyer's "point" isn't much of one,=  
=20  
for one thing, a simple look at Arnold's letter to the Air Force (which is  
reproduced in "Project Blue Book: Top Secret UFO Findings Revealed,=  
Steiger,=20  
1976) tells a different story. Arnold himself wrote he had observed what=20  
appeared to be a "chain of saucer like objects" flying over Mount Rainier=  
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There's also a drawing by Arnold included clearly depicting a disk-shaped=  
=20  
object. This took me about 5 minutes to check. Why can't PB and MK do the  
same?

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