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Re: IFOs

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 28 Jul 1999 21:16:00 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1999 09:18:17 -0400
Subject: Re: IFOs

>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
>Date: Mon, 26 Jul 1999 10:26:59 -0400
>Fwd Date: Mon, 26 Jul 1999 20:10:27 -0400
>Subject: Re: IFOs

>>Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 21:58:46 -0700 (PDT)
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>>Subject: IFOs [was: Sheffield UFO Incident 2?]

>>There have actually been large numbers, I believe, of UFOs that
>>have been passed off as aircraft because they resembled aircraft
>>in certain respects, but they were not because other aspects of
>>them did not resemble aircraft. One of my own sightings could
>>illustrate this. It was rather like a medium sized aircraft 1 to
>>2 miles away, just moving along steadily. However, it was
>>cylindrical shaped (horizontally oriented), without any tail
>>section and no wings either (which I intensively looked for).
>>And it made no noise, though small planes at a comparable
>>distance can definitely be heard in my neighborhood. And this
>>object had a single vertical stripe around its middle, rather as
>>a capsule is sometimes divided into two halves.

>I must point out that your description is a match to something I
>see every day here near my local airport - a somewhat distant
>jet aircraft, usually a DC9, a 727 or some other T-tail
>configuration, whose features are largely obscured by distance.
>and haze. The "band" to which you refer is actually the haze
>filled shadow on the underside of the wing. The shadow is
>roughly sky color due to the haze or environmental reflection,
>and only stands out where contrasted against the brightness of
>the fuselage. The reflected light of the rudder usually
>eliminates this contrast for the stabilizer.

Hi, Mark, Jim:

See the current issue of the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for an article
about a video of a similar object, where the observer using
human eyesight and binoculars described a plane-like object.
The video was probably not as useful as the eye in such a
situation.

Clear skies,
Bob Young

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