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Re: IFOs

From: **Jim Deardorff** <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1999 11:52:36 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 20:38:09 -0400
Subject: Re: IFOs

>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 28 Jul 1999 21:16:00 EDT
>Subject: IFOs
>To: updates@globalserve.net

>>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

Hello Bob,

I read that article with interest, having come across at least one case, though many years ago, wherein the UFO appearance through binoculars was quite different than what was seen by the naked eye -- more different than could be accounted for by the binocular magnification. Similar, perhaps, are some of the cases wherein a UFO was photographed by the camera but was not visible to the photographer at the time.

Jim Deardorff

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