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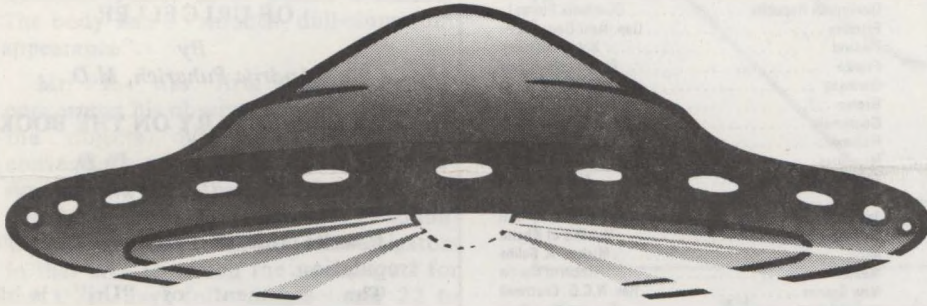
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## UFO ILLUMINATES LAKE



Staff Artist Brian James' reproduction of witness's sketch of Lake Sorell object. See Col. Three.

### Interesting 1973 Case

At approximately 11 p.m. (+ or - 10 minutes) on October 22, 1973, Mr. F. P., a Senior Sales Representative for a major world airline, was sitting on the balcony of his suite at the Holiday Inn in Key West Florida along with his sister, when a strange and very impressive series of flyovers began to take place. The witness is a very exacting individual, known personally to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen of APRO, and well versed in aircraft recognition. We will present Mr. P.'s narrative in his own words:

"I was seated, with my sister, facing west, on the second floor open, covered, hotel room balcony in the Holiday Inn Hotel. Our view was only open water, sky, dim outlines of a few distant islands. We saw a UFO, five separate times, at approximately ten-minute intervals; each one appeared at, and approached from, approximately the same (west) compass point; each one traveled in a slightly different direction; each one was at a different altitude. (See Diagram A.) We feel that it was the same UFO each time; each was the same size and configuration. Each one was in level flight and on a straight course. Each was silent, eerie, and there was no rotation, fluttering, emission, smoke, vapor, odor, wobble, blinking lights, vibration or change of attitude.

"We estimate that the wing-shaped objects were somewhat larger than a 747 (See Diagram B). They resembled a  
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### Let's Eliminate The Plague

by R. Michael Rasmussen

The field of UFO study is suffering from a most incredible plague. This plague is running wild, spreading into countless case files throughout the world, resulting in much needless confusion and frustration.

The "plague" is certainly nothing new; in some form or another, it has always been here. But with some attention to detail and some careful preparation, much can be done to destroy this "plague" or at least keep it in check.

The "plague" is what some scientists have called "noise" - natural or man-made phenomena which have been reported as bona fide unidentified flying objects - "false" data which can smother legitimate reports of aerial unknowns.

Obviously, as researchers such as Hynek and Vallee have pointed out, the only things really important to UFO investigators are the truly *unidentified* aerial unknowns - the potential *signals* amid all the noise - the core of sightings which can stand up to detailed analysis and remain unexplained. In most cases, sightings which have been identified or are easily explained in conventional terms are of no interest to investigator. Time should not be wasted on cases that have no potential scientific "payoff."

All too often, UFO reports are not analyzed in sufficient detail to eliminate those reports which are obviously caused

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Two men who prefer to remain anonymous sighted two UFOs at Lake Sorell in Tasmania on February 26, 1975. The reporting witness was a tail gunner in the Royal Australian Air Force, is currently a professional man and considered to be reliable. He and a friend who is a commercial artist were camped on the shore of Sorell to do some fishing.

At 8:45 p.m. Mr. Smith (a pseudonym for the reporting witness) noted three "things" in the sky which he at first thought might have been aircraft. Shortly she saw them again through broken clouds and realized that they couldn't be conventional aircraft. They were approaching from the northeast and appeared to be two large craft and a smaller one. Smith lost sight of them for a few minutes, then picked up two of them as they travelled southwest toward Lake Sorell. They stopped over Dogs Head Point and were lost to view in broken clouds again, then were seen heading toward Mt. Penny.

Underneath each of the craft was a red, pulsing light in the center and other red to orange lights running around the circumference. The two objects stood out clearly, then one of them headed toward the fishermen's location.

"It was about 2-1/2 miles away when we saw it move - and then it was right there only about 1,000 yards away and 500 feet above the lake." Smith said that had he not seen it himself he would not have believed a craft could have such performance. He was sure that the size of the object was no less than 200 feet in diameter.

During the next few minutes the object turned on a "nonstrous light" which was directed down toward the lake. It was half the diameter of the UFO itself, the shaft of it was well defined, and it came from one side of the bottom of the UFO. The light was very intense and it was painful to the eyes to look at it. Smith compared its brilliance to that of a welding torch. While watching the phenomena he took careful sightings on hills in the area with which he was familiar. The spill of light from around the main shaft of the light illuminated a distance of 1-1/2 miles around the lake.

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following: "I think it is not too far-fetched to assume the following: UFO and Humanoids had probably been in a quarry before the St. Cyrille landing. It could be that one of the robots had some 'poor limestone' sticking to his feet and he lost it while he entered the tool shed at the home of the witnesses. However, there is no quarry in the vicinity of the trailer park where the sighting took place."

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URI: A JOURNAL OF THE MYSTERY OF URI GELLER

By Andrija Puharich, M.D.

A COMMENTARY ON THE BOOK

Harold A. Cahn, Ph.D. APRO Consultant in Physiology

I write this commentary with some trepidation.

The argument of "Uri" is that advanced beings from outer space are in contact with Geller and Puharich, and that they manifest their intentions through paranormal events; events whose documentation through tape recordings is mysteriously erased. These beings can manipulate space and time, even the form of their manifestation, to influence human events.

I have followed, with admiration, the work of Andrija Puharich from his first book, "Beyond Telepathy." This was the work of a real scientist; based on solid research, an impressive range of knowledge, and a synthetic understanding. I can say with authority that construction of a much-needed unifying theory of psi is not something which "comes with the route" for the average specialist. Would it be worthwhile for a man who has made such a significant contribution to scientific parapsychology to simply invent a tall tale in the name of non-fiction? This, or worse, is suggested by the Time Magazine approach to the Uri-Puharich, if so I may call it, phenomenon.

Admitted that the story is unorthodox but is it totally impossible? As I have expressed in my article in the APRO Bulletin, UFO's: Physical or Paranormal, I don't think so. What may be involved is a change in paradigms. From uniformitarianism belief may shift to the idea that life, physical anisotropy, can, through a feedback relationship between natural law and observer, literally furnish, and through what we call paranormal interaction, refurnish the cosmos. Belief, what the Bible calls faith, is the precondition for such manifestation. We know what Jesus taught concerning "miracles" which could be wrought by those of great faith.

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"UFO Report" Update

Response to our radio show "UFO Report" has been very gratifying. As a result, through the good offices of Public Relations Director Hal Starr, we have signed with a national syndicate, Creative Radio Shows, which handles, among others, "The Bill Balance Show" and the Maureen Reagan Show, "One Woman's Opinion." All requests for audition tapes received at APRO have been forwarded to Creative Radio Shows, 9121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, 90069.

In the future, interested stations may send inquiries to that address or to APRO Headquarters.

We wish to thank all of you who helped make this effort a success. An occasional call to your local station will help get the show on the air in your locality and help keep it there.

The show is available to any broadcast station and all sales will be handled by Creative Radio Shows.

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Follow-up

A test of the whitish residue found at the site of the "occupant" sighting at St. Cyrille, Quebec on July 22, 1974 (see Page 1 of the November-December 1974 Bulletin) has revealed that the substance in question is low-grade limestone. Subsequent correspondence from Mr. Hoville concerning the case includes the

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The beam was swung back and forth in an arc. "It seemed like a careful search of the Robinson's Swamp area and I have no doubt that beam of light was intelligently controlled," Smith said.

The two men had a large tent set up at the lakeside together with cover for the car. The car's radio was being used because a portable radio he had was not strong enough to pick up radio stations some distance away. Smith observed that when the UFO flew close to their camp site the car radio emitted a loud "intense static noise." Still watching the object, Smith traversed the radio dial across the whole band but he could not pick up one radio station. "There was just the static," he said.

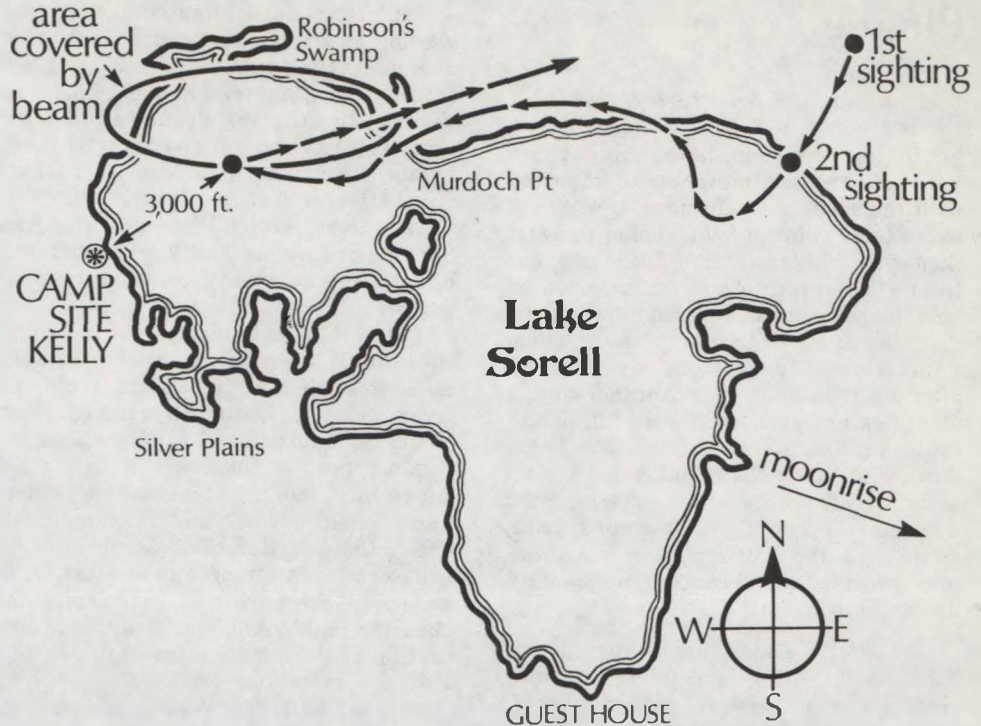
After its "inspection" of the area, the UFO put out its gigantic light beam, after which a blue-white phosphorescence was left hanging about 30 feet above the lake's surface. Once the light was out the UFO was clearly seen and it departed "in a flash". Its departing speed was tremendous, Smith said, and watching it leave was "like watching a tracer bullet going away from you". It was accompanied by the other UFO which had been hovering near Mt. Penney. When the two left the time was 9:30 p.m.

Smith and his friend made sketches of what they had seen, reproductions of which accompany this article. The next day Smith and friend met some fishermen who had seen the UFO light up the lake the night before. The anglers had been camped one mile away from Smith's location at Silver Plains. They told Smith they had been in their tent when suddenly the tent was lit up inside like daylight.

Another sighting took place at Lake Sorell on March 14, 1975 when a Mr. Knapik and his two sons and two friends sighted an object while camped in a clearing about 1 mile east of the lake. They were about to have a snack when the children, ages 13 and 15, pointed out an object rising slowly at first from behind trees 300 yards to the west towards the lake. The object, once above the trees, rose rapidly and shot up into the southwestern sky diminishing to star size and then being lost to view at 75 degrees elevation. The whole event took only 5 seconds.

The object in this case was football-shaped and estimated by the witnesses to be about 50 feet across. It was bright yellow underneath with a lighter yellow on top and as it moved away the color became more white and much brighter. No check was made for landing traces.

We thank William K. Roberts, APROs Tasmanian Representative for providing these interesting reports.



Sketch of Lake Sorell Sighting by Brian James

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by natural or man-made phenomena, and this causes problems to the researcher who is trying to analyze data for statistical patterns or correlations. Retention of identifieds in the files can lead to distorted interpretations of the data, creating false and misleading patterns. It thus becomes most important that this "noise" be eliminated so that only the "signal" will be analyzed.

To the analyst, perhaps the most important job in the elimination of the "plague" is that of *recognition*. In examining UFO reports, he must know how to recognize something for what it probably is when he comes across it. If he is familiar with descriptions of meteors, for instance, he stands a better chance of eliminating from consideration cases in which meteors have been reported as UFOs.

Since the majority of UFO reports *do* result from misinterpretations of natural or man-made phenomena, it might be worth the time to review some of these phenomena; therefore, a brief listing follows. (For greater detail, see any of the UFO writings or books by Donald H. Menzel.)

**Planets and Stars.** Much too frequently, objects as common as planets and stars are responsible for UFO reports. They often appear near the horizon, subject to the distorting effects of the thicker atmosphere at this angle,

seemingly causing them to "dance" and "cavort" in the sky. Another effect is caused when a planet or star is viewed through the windows of a moving vehicle — it will appear to "follow" the car, dipping behind hills and "accelerating" as the car makes a turn.

Venus, in particular, is responsible for an astonishing number of UFO sightings. At certain times of the year, the planet is extremely bright, deceiving witnesses into believing it is actually "down in" the atmosphere.

To recognize planets and stars: Notice the lack of rapid movement. There should be only a barely observable movement, due to the normal rotation of the earth. (Note that other objects in the sky field will do likewise.) No sudden, erratic jerking movements or right-angle turns will be seen. In addition, these bodies will appear in nearly the same spot on successive nights, at nearly the same times.

Under normal atmospheric conditions, planets and stars will not change their apparent colors or shapes (although under rare conditions this can appear to occur to a slight degree). Note the lack of structural detail — you will see only a point of light with no surface features.

Be familiar with the constellations, and consult current star charts for the locations of stars and planets as applicable.

**Meteors.** One of the key features to meteor identification is brief duration — a few seconds at most. The meteor appears

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briefly, quickly vanishes, having either burnt out in the atmosphere or impacted with the earth. At a distance, it will look like a brief point of light, similar to a star (hence the old term, "shooting star"), but from a closer location the meteor can be seen blazing across and illuminating the sky, leaving a "vapor" trail which sometimes leaves a momentary after-image in one's eyes. Another clue to identification is a relatively "straight," unaltering path — meteors don't fall downward and then suddenly go up again. (However, upon occasion the apparent angle of the meteor's path, relative to the location of the witness, may provide the illusion of momentary upward movement.)

*Satellites.* There are hundreds of satellites in orbit, and most of these orbits are known and published. However, some satellites are used for reconnaissance purposes and may have classified orbital data, and can appear unexpectedly.

In early evening or morning, satellites often appear in very low orbits, catching the sun's glare while the immediate sky is relatively dark, causing them to appear brighter than most stars and planets.

To help identify, follow their even, steady paths across the sky field. They will travel from horizon to horizon, never "hovering" or remaining stationary. Occasionally they are observed burning up while re-entering the earth's atmosphere, causing spectacular UFO reports, but the remnants always fall in downward slanted paths, never changing directions or stopping.

*Balloons.* Balloons have had a notorious place in UFO history, causing their share of UFO reports. High altitude balloons, to make matters worse, are launched daily by the hundreds. The angle of the sun's reflection can give the appearance of an ovoid, spherical or disc-shaped "craft" hovering, darting or slowly drifting. Too, the sun's reflection can make the balloons appear metallic in composition.

As a general rule, balloons move very slowly, travelling only in the direction of the winds at that altitude, although they can become caught in updrafts or downdrafts and seem to "take off" erratically. Check with the local weather bureau for help in obtaining wind data.

*Aircraft.* The viewing angle, combined with the sun's brilliant reflection, can sometimes obscure wings and fool observers into thinking they see a disc-like craft. The wind can muffle sounds, causing reports of "silent" propulsion, so it is important to listen carefully for muted sounds.

Under certain lighting conditions and viewing angles, aircraft can appear to be making sharp turns while the craft are actually banking on circular paths and climbing or dropping altitude at the same time. This has been observed several times by the writer, and is indeed a "tricky" visual effect to be careful with.

At night, watch for the standard blinking red, white and green lights and headlights common to conventional aircraft.

*Illusions.* This category is large, including phenomena such as sky reflections due to inversions (cold layers above hot), mirages, searchlights on clouds, jet contrails and hallucinations.

Most optical illusions will lack solid appearance, looking vague and indistinct, hazy, transparent, and non-material. Often the behavior of these phenomena will seem even stranger than most UFO behavior, with brightness, shape and form changing rapidly and erratically. Care and caution can eliminate most of these from UFO consideration.

*Other.* Bird flocks, odd cloud formations, windblown debris, missiles and fireworks, as well as countless other perfectly natural phenomena, can all add to the confusion. The usual UFO characteristics are most often absent, and once again, special care and caution can determine their true nature.

With a thorough knowledge of conventional aerial phenomena, the UFO investigator is better equipped to maintain a good case file, containing, to the best of his knowledge, only truly unidentifiable aerial unknowns. It is this knowledge, and the ability to recognize, that will allow trained scientific personnel *more time* to work with good data, improving their chances of striking "pay dirt."

By eliminating the "plague," a solution to the UFO puzzle will be found all the sooner.

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## Book Review

*UFO Bibliography* by R. Michael Rasmussen, \$2.00. (Available from Rasmussen Publications, Box 2656, La Mesa, CA 92041.)

The recent publication, *UFO Bibliography*, should prove an exceptionally useful addition to the bookshelf of any person interested in the UFO phenomenon.

The twenty-one pages of this bibliography contain annotated listings of over 160 books on the subject. (Which is about 90% of all such books written in the English language.)

The volumes covered range from the most widely read to privately printed works of a few hundred copies or less.

The books are listed by author only; there is no cross-indexing as in the Library of Congress catalog by Lynn Catoe. However, complete information on each edition published in the U.S. and Britain is provided: author, title (often more than one), publisher, year of publication, page count, and the price of each edition.

While a few annotations are somewhat too brief, the great majority discuss the content of each book more than adequately.

Although *UFO Bibliography* lists only non-fiction works on two themes, UFOs and ancient astronauts, rather than covering the related areas of extraterrestrial life, popular astronomy, and so forth, it is nonetheless an almost indispensable reference source. This is especially true since it is the only nearly complete bibliography of UFO books available. (Lynn Catoe's *magnum opus* has been out of print since 1969.)

*UFO Bibliography* is an up-to-date, well-printed, and objective reference work. This reviewer recommends it highly.

J. F. Herr

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## Uri

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Hypothesize that Puharich is willing to risk a considerable reputation to tell us that this is the case. Even suppose he knows he might be mistaken in his interpretation of these bizarre events but is still willing to lay it on the line. If so, I'm sure his integrity would demand emphasizing that his "objective" grounds for credibility are gone. As it should be, the story would have to stand on its own merit.

I am willing to accept this point of view as a basis for suspension of judgment — at least. And if Puharich is right, or nearly so, we may be closer to resolution of this mystery than we think!

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## CORRECTION:

On Page 3, column 3, paragraph 2, line 5 of the April, 1975 *APRO Bulletin*, an error was made in naming the state where the New Berlin landing and repair case took place. It should have been New York state rather than Connecticut.

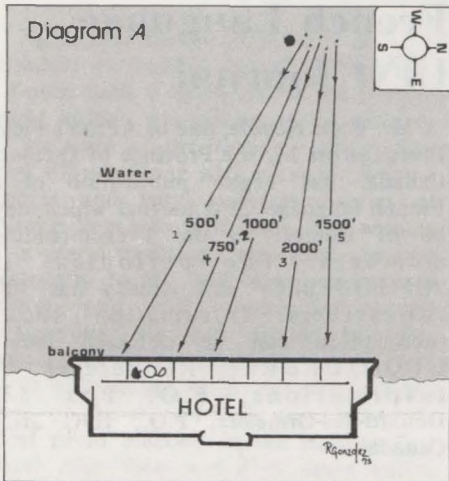
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Boeing 747 or C5-A, without fuselage or tail assembly, or a boomerang. They did not pass in front of or behind anything and three of the five passed directly over us and we lost sight of them only when they passed over the building we were in."

The entire leading edge appeared to be illuminated from within, producing a diffused soft-blue light which did not vary during any of the sightings, making the object(s) approach visible at an estimated 2 plus miles. The diffused nature of the light made the entire structure visible as it passed overhead. The body had a "smooth, dull-aluminum appearance".

Mr. P. was firm on all points concerning his observation and states that the objects did not resemble any conventional aircraft as we know them, aside from wing design, and the most impressive aspect was total lack of sound. We would like to ask Field Investigators in that area to search the newspapers for the three days following October 22 to ascertain whether other reports of the objects were made public by other witnesses, and inform this office if corroboration is obtained.



Sketch of Key West Sighting Area

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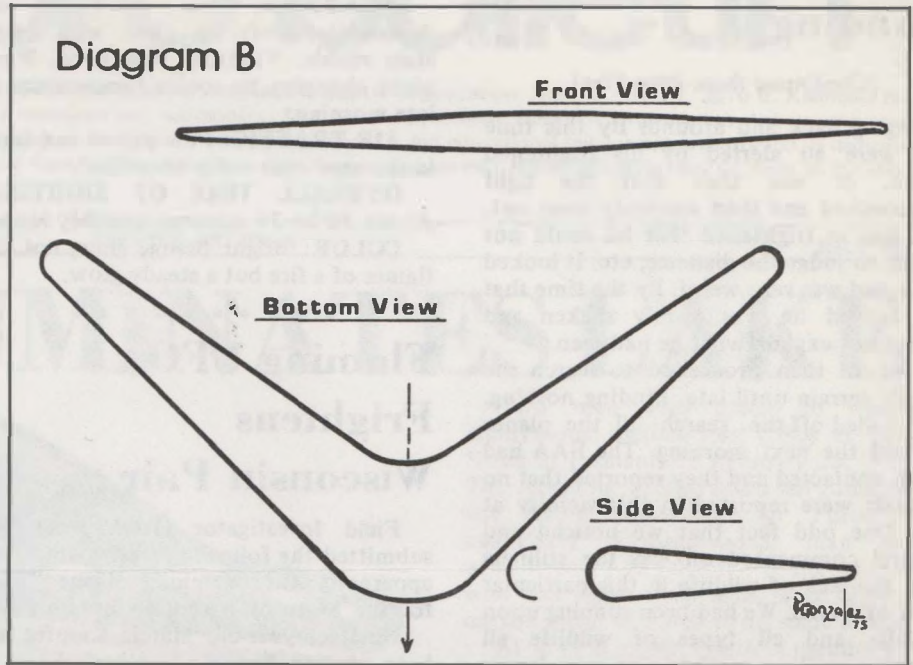
## Apparent Landing In New Mexico

By Patti Morris

DATE: June 14, 1975 (Saturday night)

TIME: 11:45 p.m. to approx. 12:15 a.m. (length of time from the first sighting in the air to the sighting on the ground.)

WITNESSES: Mr. Rick Campbell and



Three Views of Key West Object

Mr. Steve Mentor (early 20's, both of them); Mr. Roper (head of the Port-of-Entry here at Lordsburg.) Married, middle-aged.

ACCOUNT: Witnesses Campbell and Mentor were in their car proceeding north to the Glen Acres Addition 1 mile north of Lordsburg. At approximately 11:45 p.m., they saw a large, orange object, as big, seemingly, as a house falling slowly at a 70-degree angle in the vicinity of an unpopulated area five miles or more west of Glen Acres. It was observed as falling slowly toward the ground and landing. There was no explosion or noise of any kind. When it reached the ground they said they observed an orange glow with orange shafts of light radiating out from around the mass. They could not discern the exact shape due to the intensive glow. When it fell they said that it resembled a house on fire with fire streaming out of the windows. Assumed to be a downed aircraft, as we have had several planes downed in the area these past two weeks, they called a neighbor, Mr. Roper (via CB radio). He in turn reported the call to the police. In a few minutes, Mr. Roper drove up to where the youths were and he too observed an orange glow far out in the area to the west. Time estimated to be from 30 to 35 minutes before the glow dimmed and faded out completely.

By this time other people in the vicinity began arriving. There were apparently more than three witnesses but due to the confusion only three or four were interviewed and all of them gave the exact same account. The Border Patrol, Sheriff, and one or two police units, as well as five to six mobile CB units, arrived and a search/rescue group was organized. I was among the volunteers and so were

members of my family. At about 12:30 a.m., we began the search for the presumed downed aircraft. But at this point, everyone really wasn't sure that it was an airplane that they observed. There had been a glow to the object instead of the appearance of a burning fire. Everyone commented on this peculiarity. Four units were dispatched into the field search. They were pickups equipped with CB radios. Several more units were posted at various locations to keep us in check. We were in constant contact and view of each other through radio and by blinking our lights. I had the opportunity to be in the lead vehicle leading the ground search.

The search party had fanned out in a half circle as we reached the general area of the sighting, near some large hills just north of I-10 highway. We had already covered much area without a trace of any debris. There were no lights of any kind in this area so the use of searchlights was utilized. The time was about 3:00 a.m. We decided to re-group again before entering a remote area of ranchland filled with ravines, low brush, rocks and small hills. One of our members had somehow gotten separated from the rest of the group a good distance to the west. We had radio contact with him but the little ravines prevented us from any direct view. At about 3:05 a.m., he excitedly asked our location. It was then that he realized that our location would not account for the orange glowing light that was right off to his left as he was heading back east toward us. There were no vehicles in this area to the left of him. The light was rapidly moving toward him and glowing a funny orange and was

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swinging back and around. By this time we were all alerted by his frightened voice. It was then that the light approached and then suddenly went out. He was so frightened that he could not think to judge the distance, etc. It looked near and was very weird. By the time that he arrived he was visibly shaken and could not explain what he had seen.

We all then proceeded to search the rough terrain until late. Finding nothing, we called off the search 'til the planes arrived the next morning. The FAA had been contacted and they reported that no aircraft were reported in this vicinity at all. One odd fact that we noticed and several commented on was the stillness and the lack of wildlife in this particular area of search. We had been running upon rabbits and all types of wildlife all evening until we reached this area. It was a weird silence.

The overall search lasted 'til 4:00 a.m. Many of the members involved in the search had to work the next day (Sunday) so the likelihood of a "fun and games" wild goose chase is completely out. These people were all taking the entire episode very seriously as they were concerned with the lives of possible victims of a plane crash. All were convinced of the sighting, including the police. We just found nothing at all that night but one of our members had a very weird experience with the light.

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I contacted the Sheriff's office and the deputy sheriff verified that it was definitely NOT an airplane . . . The FAA will make absolutely NO COMMENT on the sighting.

In the meantime, many of the members who were involved in the operation are still continuing to watch the area from night to night as time allows. We all know that something definitely happened out there and it all remains a mystery. The possibility of a meteor has been completely ruled out. It did not behave like a meteor and meteors do not pick themselves up again and terrorize lone drivers.

**ESTIMATED LOCATION:** 5 miles west of Lordsburg, north of Highway I-10, 108 degrees - 50 minutes west longitude by 36 degrees - 20 minutes north latitude.

**SOIL AND TERRAIN:** Mixture of gravelly clay loam, Hondale silt loam, strongly alkaline. Extremely rocky, 10 to 25% slopes. Terrain: rocky, ravines, some of which are quite deep, few hills, low brush.

**POPULATION:** Ranchland, few homes in the area, few roads and most of these are cow paths and little more than that. No lights in vicinity.

**WEATHER:** No wind at all. Absolutely perfectly clear with many stars visible. Visibility very good. Warm night changing to cooler temperature by late morning.

**AIR TRAFFIC:** Few planes and those in the area were easily identified.

**OVERALL TIME OF SIGHTING:** About 30 to 35 minutes, possibly longer

**COLOR:** Bright orange glow, not like flames of a fire but a steady glow.

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## Flaming UFO Frightens Wisconsin Pair

Field Investigator David Weier has submitted the following report which was apparently the beginning of the "flap" for the State of Wisconsin in late 1974:

Nineteen-year-old Marcia Knipfer had been visiting her grandmother's home at Stoughton, Wisconsin on the night of December 23, 1974 and at 2:30 a.m., she and her mother left and were driving west along the grandmother's long driveway when Marcia noticed a bright orangish-red ball to the right of the car. The car was going approximately 20-25 miles per hour. Marcia at first thought the object was merely the moon close to the ground but realized that it was too large and too close to the ground to be the moon. The object was tilted at a 45-degree angle toward the roots of the trees along the road and shortly after Marcia sighted it, it began to move. She called it to the attention of her mother, who glanced at it briefly, but returned her attention to her driving.

When the object began to move, it also began to spin, leveled off, rose into the air to an estimated altitude of about 100 feet and began to keep pace with the car. Marcia watched it as it moved from the northeast to the southwest and kept pace with them until they reached Marcia's home. At this point, Marcia's mother, Mrs. Shirley Mattison, left and proceeded to her home at Madison.

Marcia went indoors and continued to watch it from the living room window. It appeared to have landed on top of three large trees about one-third of a mile away from the house, by Lake Kegonsa. She called her brother, Gain Knipfer, to look at it but he wasn't interested and she continued to watch it until she heard a noise downstairs and went to telephone her grandmother. When she returned to the window, the object was gone.

Mr. Weier was on the scene within 12 hours of the sighting and examined the terrain. The object had originally been seen behind some trees next to the road and questioning and comparison of angles indicated that the object was probably in the vicinity of 40 feet in diameter, at

15-20 feet altitude and between 175 and 200 feet from the witnesses.

After the object left, Mrs. Knipfer was so frightened that she couldn't sleep until dawn and was afraid to get up to go to the bathroom. She noted that during the time the object was over the trees near the lake, all of the dogs in the neighborhood were barking and howling, which is not a common occurrence.

The morning was clear with stars but the moon had set. Mrs. Knipfer observed and noted yard lights in the vicinity of the Lake but stated that they were insignificant compared to the size and brilliant orange color of the object.

Mr. Weier points out that the area is crisscrossed with high tension lines and there is a synchotron at the University of Wisconsin Physical Science Laboratories directly across the lake from the Knipfer home. Also in the area is a big Midwestern Relay Microwave tower handling communications from the Chicago area to the upper midwest.

Mr. Weier obtained information on another sighting which occurred about 13 hours after the Knipfer occurrence near Monona, Wisconsin, and this case is under investigation.

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## French Language UFO Journal

Mr. Wido Hoville, one of APRO's Field Investigators for the Province of Quebec, Canada, has begun publication of a French language UFO journal which may be of interest to our French-reading members. The periodical is "UFO-QUEBEC" and already has 300 subscribers. Information about subscription can be obtained from: UFO-QUEBEC, Recherches et Informations, P.O. Box 53, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, P.Q., H9G 2H5, Canada.

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## ADDRESS CHANGES

We must again remind members who are changing addresses to please inform us as soon as possible. Too many bulletins are being returned which have to be re-mailed at first class charge in addition to the 10¢ charge for return. Also, it would be a great help to the office staff if members would include both old and new addresses when informing us of an address change, and especially old and new zip codes. Addressograph plates are filed by zip code and retrieval of the old plate from the files is much easier (and much less expensive time-wise) if both zips are included.

There are now 3700 members and only two full-time office workers so your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.