

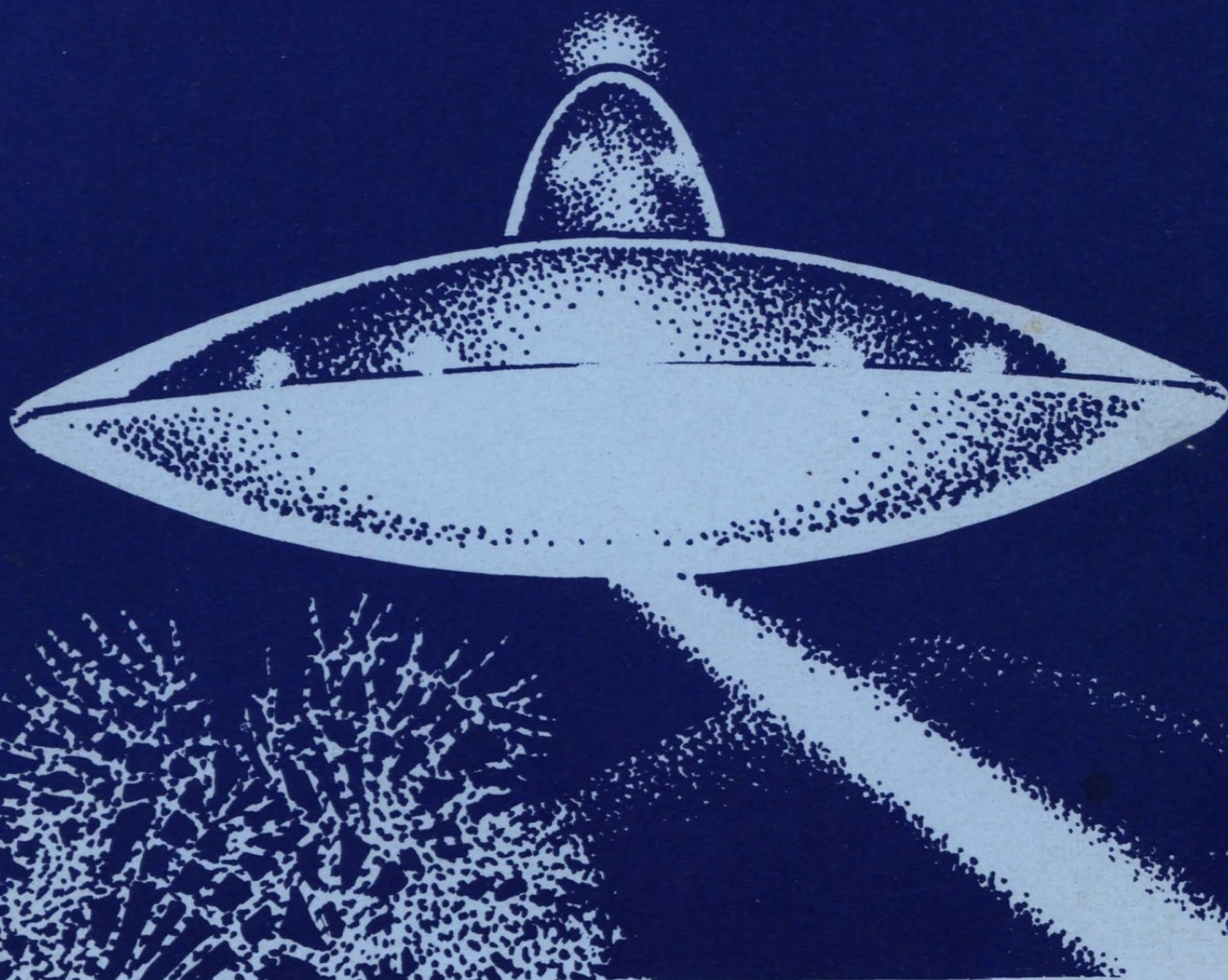
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Holy Land Crisis & UFOs

Throughout living history, presence of the super-
natural has been so evident in periods of con-
flict we could not begin to discuss it in this short
column. From the time of ancient battles when
soothsayers saw portents in the sky down to the
present when UFOs occasionally survey the ac-
tual fighting (vol. 2, no. 6), the story of war is
riddled with accounts of the unexplained. No
doubt much of it has to do with the emotions of
violence, but that is not our concern at the moment.

The point we wish to make here is that there is
a striking parallel between major UFO flaps and
major crises in the Middle East. Consider first
of all that the peak years of UFO activity on a
global scale were 1947-48 ('47 was the start of
it all, at least in terms of news coverage),
1952, 1956, 1967 and 1973. There have been
flurries at other times, but these years mark the
true flaps, with some allowance being made for
moderate extension into the months immediately
before and after.

Now look at the current Middle East record:

1947-48: The State of Israel is founded and the
first Arab-Israeli war breaks out.

1952: King Farouk is exiled, Nasser becomes
leader and the stage is set for later wars.

1956: The second Arab-Israeli war breaks out
and Egypt seizes the Suez Canal.

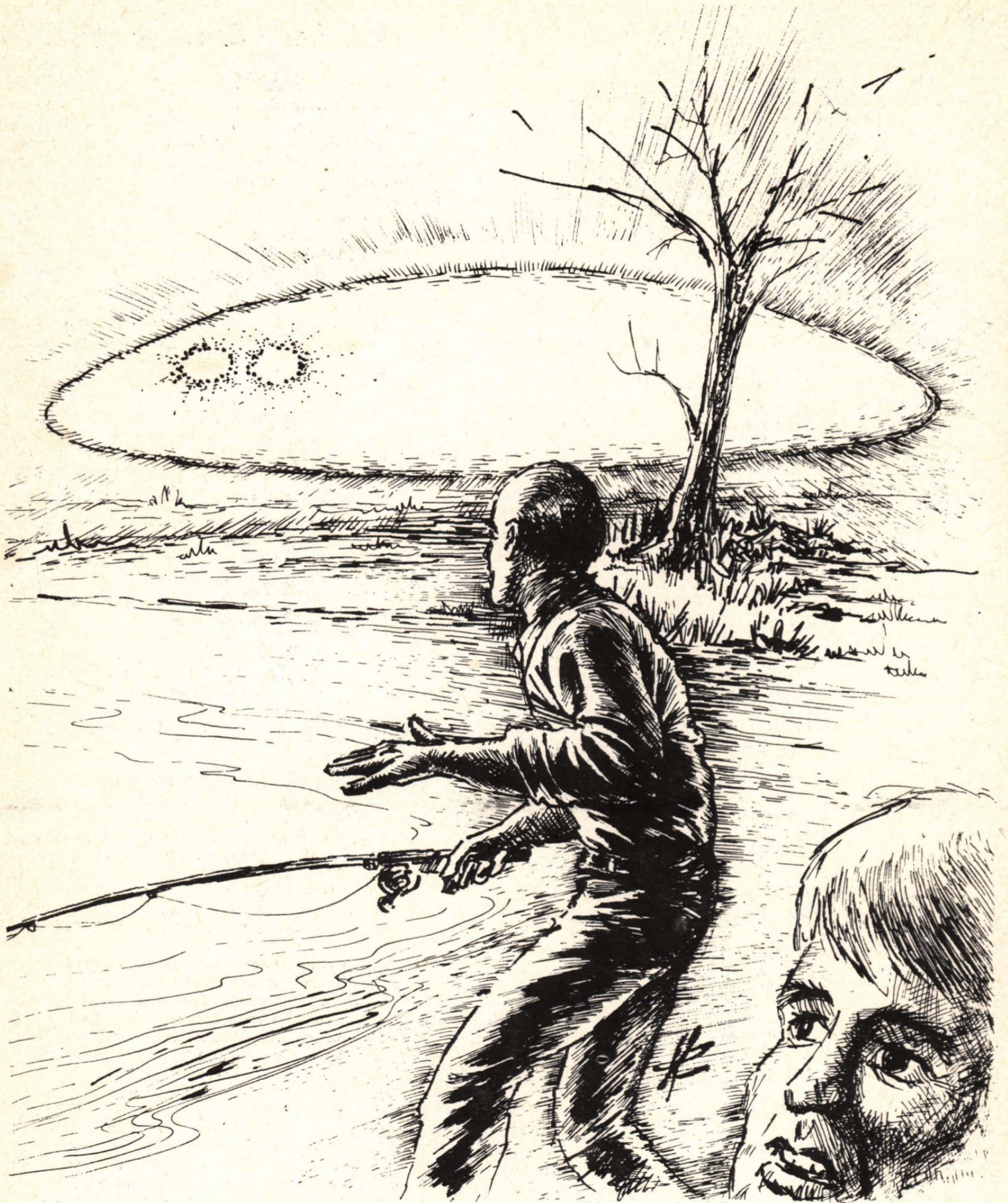
1967: The famous six-day war occurs, third of
the series.

1973: Israelis and Arabs are at it again.

These have been supremely significant - and
violent - years in contemporary history of the
Holy Land just as they have been extraordinary
years in UFO activity (with the modest qualifica-
tion that 1947-48 had fewer reported sightings
than the others, perhaps because of less public
awareness at the early stage of the mystery).

If there were other years just as outstanding
in one category but not in the other there would
be no case. But there are no such years. Those we
have listed stand alone even if their Middle East
and UFO events are considered separately. The
pairing of these events make them that much more
remarkable.

In any orthodox science, experiments producing
such a chain of coincidence would certainly require
a second look. Unfortunately the mysteries of
ufology do not command the same respect even
though, in a case like this, there may lie a clue
to the forces governing man's very existence.



This is Hal Crawford's conception of Pascagoula incident based on witnesses' account. Lighted spots in front are included to convey impression of "glowing" appearance described by two men.

Although the Pascagoula, Mississippi incident is comparatively recent, it received such wide coverage because of its unusual nature that most readers by now will be familiar with at least some of its details. It still rates an important place in this issue, however, for two reasons. First, the following exclusive interview by Tommy Blann of the International UFO Bureau, as relayed by our U.S. contributing editor Hayden Hewes, carries a personal flavor not brought out in many press accounts.

Second, thanks to contributor W.K. Allan of Kelowna, B.C., we are able to publish for the first time anywhere the report of an incident at Cal-

gary, Alberta, that is strikingly similar in certain major respects. Also the witness' account of the Canadian incident was developed in somewhat the same manner as in the Pascagoula case - that is, under hypnosis. Although unlike the U.S. investigators, Dr. J. Allen Hynek and Dr. James Harder, the Canadian interrogators (excepting Allan whose role was mainly that of observer) were not convinced anything unusual had happened, they may have misinterpreted their subject's reactions on one or two vital points.

As will be seen, Allan gives his firm view on this score and also explains why after six years, he is only now releasing information on the case.

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE *by HAYDEN C. HEWES,*

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THE PASCAGOULA INCIDENT

The United States has been invaded. There is no official or accurate count but an estimated several hundred thousand persons scattered over half of the U.S. reported observing strange, multi-colored objects from late August through December. Never before have the UFO history books recorded so many close encounters with evidence to support the many claims. In the issues to come INTERNATIONAL DATELINE will publish the results of the International UFO Bureau, Inc. investigations into the most unusual and evidence-supported encounters.

One of the most outstanding cases involving alien beings was reported Oct. 11 in Pascagoula, Miss. On Oct. 13, the Bureau dispatched a field investigator to Pascagoula to conduct a preliminary investigation into the incident.

The following is taken from an exclusive interview with the witnesses, Charles Hickson, 42, and Calvin Parker, 19, by Bureau official Tommy Blann:

Blann: Mr. Hickson could you tell me exactly what you and Calvin were doing before the object landed?

Hickson: It was about 7:25 p.m. and me and Calvin were sitting on the west bank of the Pascagoula river, fishing. There is a metal pier there and this is what we were on.

Blann: Did you see the object come down out of the sky?

Hickson: No. All of a sudden we heard a zip behind us, we both turned around and saw this huge egg-shaped object glowing a bluish-white.

Blann: What were your reactions when you and Calvin first saw this object?

Hickson: I started to jump into the river but I couldn't move, I was just frozen to the spot completely helpless.

Blann: What were your reactions, Calvin?

Calvin: I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I was horrified and couldn't move. Then I seen these beings get out through a hole that appeared in the front of the object. It wasn't like a door on hinges that swung open. It just disappeared open. They floated toward me about a foot off the water. This is when I fainted.

Blann: Mr. Hickson, how did these beings take you inside the object or craft?

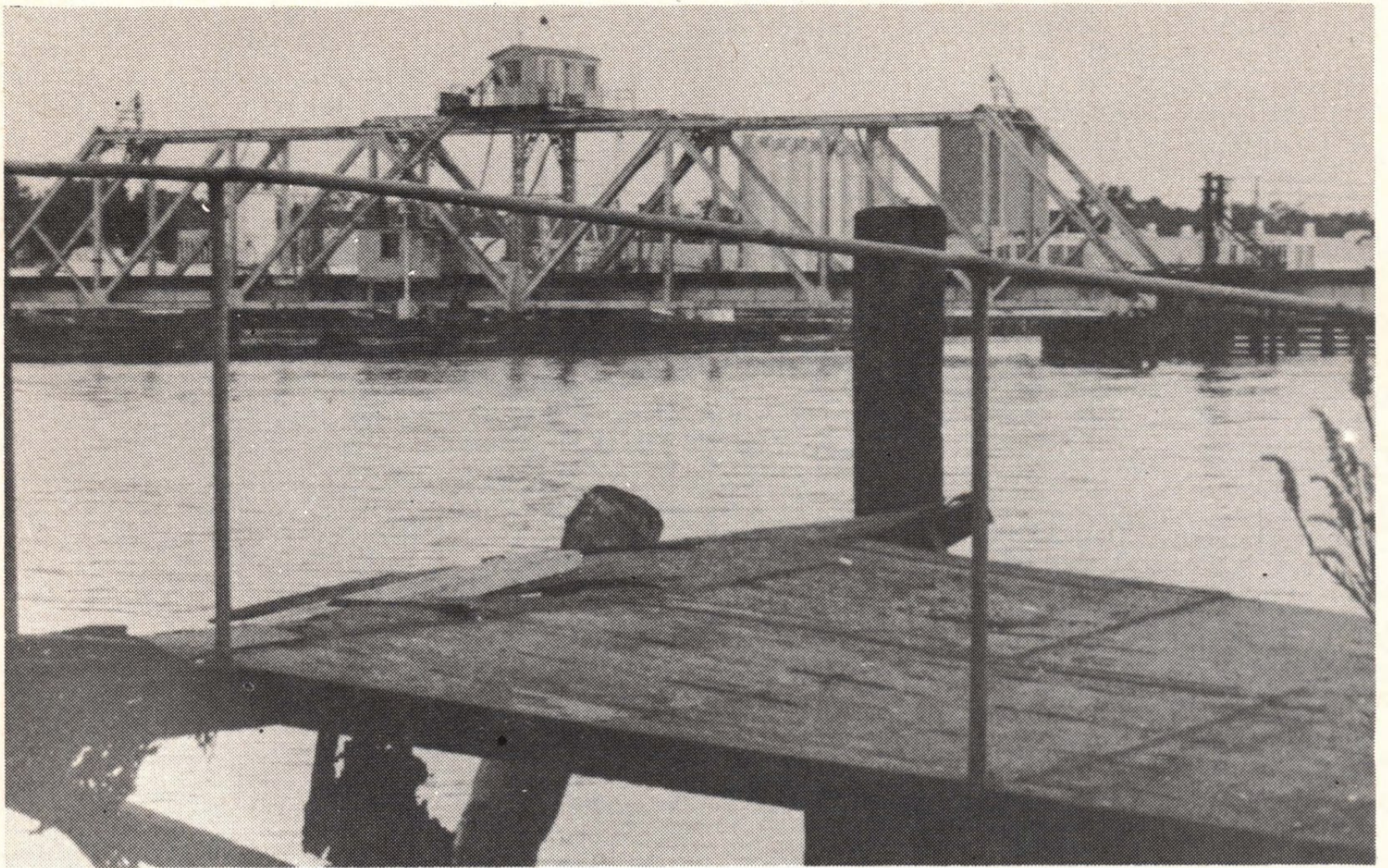
Hickson: They floated toward me over the water. They had crab-like hands or hooks of some kind that they placed under my arms and raised me up off the ground the same height they were.

Blann: Did you feel their hook-like devices when they grabbed you?

Hickson: No. I did not feel anything. There was no sensation of even moving.

Blann: What happened next?

Hickson: They floated me through the opening into the craft or whatever it was. They placed me on something that tilted. It wasn't a table. I couldn't feel or see whatever I was on. It then



This is pier at Pascagoula where Hickson and Parker were fishing. UFO landed beyond picture at right.

tilted back where I was looking straight up toward the ceiling.

Blann: What were you thinking at the time?

Hickson: I kept thinking they were going to take me with them, I don't know why, but I kept thinking they were going to take me somewhere.

Blann: How many beings did you see inside the craft and what were they doing?

Hickson: There were only three where I was at. Two were standing on my left side looking down at me and the other was on my right making a buzzing noise. I don't know if the noise was coming through the hole under the pointed something, I guess was his nose. I don't know.

Blann: What did you see inside the craft?

Hickson: The whole insides glowed with a bluish-white light. I don't know why but I kept looking for light fixtures, but I didn't see any bulbs. There was gauges of all kinds on the walls. I couldn't describe what I was seeing. The room we were in was square shaped but it was rounded off. The ceiling was also rounded and there was no corners in there.

Blann: What did these beings look like?

Hickson: They were glowing with the same kind of light that the craft was. They were about five five feet tall with a large head and this something stuck out in front and underneath was a small hole. There was no neck, the head just went straight down on the body.

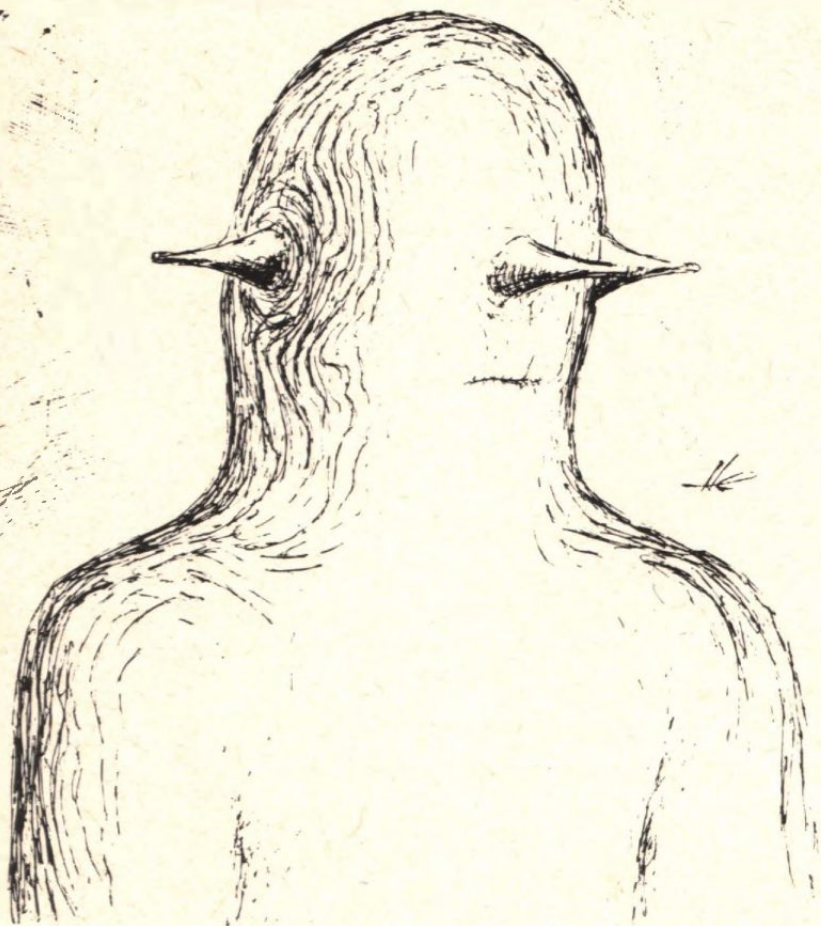
Blann: Did you see any eyes?

Hickson: Eyes? I don't know if there were any eyes. There were two dark areas on both sides of this pointed thing that sunk way back. But I didn't see any eyes.

Blann: What about their body?

Hickson: Their body was wrinkled and silvery looking. There were lots of folds over their head and body. Their arms were long and hung down to their knees and legs were real short. Their feet was round-looking, not like ours. The legs went right down to their round things that they had.

Blann: Did they look anything like this? (Showing him a sketch, from the *Aliens* by Hal Crawford, Hayden and Kietha Hewes, of Occupant Type



Crawford's drawing of "occupant" based on witnesses' description. Ears and nose were "points" and "body was wrinkled". Appearance suggests creatures may have been partly robot.

1. This depicts a figure with large head and long fingers.)

Hickson: No. Although there is some similarities. But they didn't look like this. I have never seen anything like this before.

Blann: What happened next while you were lying there?

Hickson: There was something focusing on me from the ceiling. A light which was brighter but of the same color that was round.

Blann: Did it look like an eye, which newspaper reports have carried as the description?

Hickson: No. It was not like an eye that you or I think of as being. I did not see any mechanical parts to this ball of light. But I do know that it was focusing on me. It started at my feet and went up to my head, very slow.

Blann: Did you feel anything from this light?

Hickson: No. I couldn't feel anything.

Blann: What happened next? (*Hickson's explanation was not clear but apparently he was turned over so his back could be examined as well.*)

Blann: Did these beings move around while this was taking place?

Hickson: No. They just stood there.

Blann: Then what happened?

Hickson: Then they left me all alone and went into another room, I guess. I don't know where they went or how they got out of the room. But they left me alone for at least two or three minutes it seemed. I don't know how long it really was.

Blann: What were your thoughts at that time, Mr. Hickson?

Hickson: I was wondering what they were going to do with me. I was scared to death. I kept thinking about Calvin and wondering what they were doing to him.

Blann: Did you try to move and get out of there while they were gone?

Hickson: Yes. But I couldn't move a muscle, I was completely helpless.

Blann: Then what happened?

Hickson: They returned and the thing I was on tilted up to where I was nearly in a standing position. They placed their hooks underneath my arms and floated me out of the craft, the same way I had entered.

Blann: Did you see Calvin come out of the craft?

Hickson: Yes, they were carrying him out the same as they did me. We both came out at the same time. But I don't know where Calvin had been.

Blann: Where did they put you back down?

Hickson: They brought both of us to the same spot where we were at first, and put us down. Then they floated back into the craft. The hole disappeared closed and the craft started to rise and took off to the west very fast.

Blann: Could you or Calvin move after they put you down and returned to the craft?

Hickson: No. We were both standing with our arms straight out and couldn't move a muscle.

Blann: Calvin, did you see Mr. Hickson when you were coming out?

Parker: Yes, But this is all I remember is coming out of the craft.

Blann: What did you do, Mr. Hickson, after the craft left?

Hickson: I couldn't believe what had happened and both me and Calvin eventually got our senses back and could move after about a minute. Both myself and Calvin discussed whether to tell anyone about it. But Calvin was so shook up, I decided to go to the Sheriff's Department and report it.

Blann: What was the Sheriff's Department reaction when you both told your story?

Hickson: A little doubtful, but Captain Glen Ryder placed us in a jail cell because we were both pretty well shaken up.

Blann: Mr. Hickson after that Thursday night you were then taken by your lawyer and the Sheriff to Keesley Air Force Base in Biloxi the next day. What was the purpose for this?

Hickson: The Sheriff thought it best to have a radiation test done on us.

Blann: Mr. Hickson, what was the most outstanding features that you noticed on the craft?

Hickson: The object or whatever it was did not have any assembly parts to it. It was all one piece and did not have any parts that looked like they were manufactured and assembled such as the ships which we build at the shipyard.

Blann: Have you experienced any sickness after this has happened?

Hickson: I've been depressed here lately, but I don't think this could be because of what has happened. Although I have had several headaches above my eyes near my forehead.

Blann: What about your appetite?

Hickson: It has been fine, the same as it always is.

Blann: What about you, Calvin?

Parker: I'm very nervous and still upset. I haven't been too hungry.

Blann: What do you think you saw, Mr. Hickson?

Hickson: I don't know what it was, but I don't want to see it again.

Similar Incident at Calgary

A brief mention in *Canadian UFO Report* (vol. 2, no. 5) and Britain's *Flying Saucer Review* of the older, though perhaps related, Calgary case sparked the curiosity of a Dallas, Texas reader who asked that the full story be published. After the Pascagoula incident he renewed his request. Writing direct to Bill Allan, he received this reply:

The reason we are "sitting on" this single witness sighting is that the only way we can further verify the case is to keep the sketch and description of the humanoids from publicity until a similar experience is reported reliably and independently. The details from the Pascagoula case provided by Parker and Hickson which you included in your letter, besides reportedly satisfying Drs. Hynek and Harder, seem to meet this criterion, so herewith is some data you seek. But the David Seewalt (witness) sketch of the android is retained along with the number of fingers and toes, in the hope that Parker or Hickson can provide a sketch for comparison with no possibility of previous collusion. Later correlations between such sketches would provide a strong element of verification which we have so long sought.

Already Dr. Leo Sprinkle (University of Wyoming psychologist) has encountered a girl who, under hypnotic regression, described being exposed to an "orange light" which seemed to erase the conscious memory; and within two weeks the Idaho Indians' experience - described two years later in the last multipage-format NICAP UFO Investigator - provides a temporal and geographical propinquity which seems to check. One of the Indians was quoted as saying the face had a rough look like "scars, deep scars" large "high" ears, round eyes, mouth was slit with very thin lips or none at all. No nose could be seen in the roughness of the face. These cases should certainly be considered carefully as a group.

While no sketch by the Pascagoula witnesses has come to hand so far, the occupants in both cases evidently had scaly skin (or was it clothing?). The same description also appeared in "Star Light, Star Bright" concerning an Indiana incident in 1966 (vol. 2, no. 5).

We sent Allan a copy of our Pascagoula story, drawing attention to the "claw-like" hands and "round things" for feet, but presumably he would prefer to have a sketch before making further comment. Hence, in the meantime, the Calgary

creatures are described as having "X" fingers and "X" toes.

We learn from Hayden Hewes, however, that the description of "claw-like" hands may be misleading as it is now ascertained the Pascagoula occupants were apparently wearing "mittens" - a detail identical to that in a 1971 case at Drumheller, Alberta (vol. 2, nos. 4 & 5). (See Letters for illustration of this remarkable comparison.)

Bill Allan's report on the Calgary case, written as a letter as mentioned above, now follows:

On Nov. 17, 1967 David Seewalt left his chum's home at 5:45 p.m. for the three-minute walk home. At 6:30 his older sister reported that he dashed in the front door and upstairs, and following him she found him apparently attempting to hide under the bed. She reported his eyes were glazed and he seemed to be in shock. She shook him and he said, "I've been chased by a flying saucer." He was minus a shoe which she later found out in the road. His parents phoned me and the following Sunday (the third day after the alleged experience) I taped his description of what he believed happened. His mother reported that the usually placid David seemed very uneasy and nervous all weekend.

On April 21, 1968 he had a nightmare (his first) and on being awakened by his younger brother (with whom he was struggling) said, "Call Dad, I know what happened when I was chased by the UFO." His mother phoned us on this latest development and it was not till much later that we were able to get the services (gratis) of Dr. K., a doctor of dental surgery who employs hypnosis in his practice, who then conducted half a dozen sessions of hypnotic regression for us (unrecorded at Dr. K.'s request except for a short dramatic sequence).

I found the reactions to Dr. K.'s questions most convincing. For instance, when David was asked what they had been doing at his friend's house and he answered "Weight lifting," Dr. K. said, "Now you boys know you were up to some mischief and devised this yarn to cover up you being late getting home." Mrs. Seewalt told me that David was always home on time. To Dr. K.'s question (all inhibitions apparently not in effect under hypnosis) David replied with a most angry and hostile denial. On regaining equanimity, when asked what happened as he walked home across the field, he said, "I heard this high-pitched hum." And then what happened? "I looked up and saw this big thing." When asked what happened next, he didn't reply at first. Instead his relaxed upper crossed leg began to shake violently as if from fright. After a pause to calm down, a repetition of the question brought on another paroxysm of terror

most impressive to behold. Then Dr. K. asked, "David, do you watch television?" and, on receiving an affirmative reply, said, "You have never been hurt watching TV, have you?" On David's agreeing, Dr. K. changed the approach to, "Now you are watching a TV show of your experience and it can't hurt you. Just relax and tell me what you see on the screen." Then David's story unfolds of being taken up on an orange beam of light, being put on a table and wheeled through the "computer room" (console with blinding lights) and being undressed by the aliens who had "rough brown skin like a crocodile," no clothes (X fingers and X toes) and when he recalls how the fingers touched his body he is obviously (deep breathing, trembling) again terrorized.

Later, at a video taped session at the University of Calgary psychology department with Dr. M. and Dr. K., David described the examining table and bright lights as "like an operating room" and when asked how he knew, he described in great detail his appendix operation when he was a Grade IV student, even detailing the incision under general anesthesia. He recalled one of the orderlies who wheeled him into the operating room was old and, under Dr. M.'s questioning, David conceded the orderly had wrinkled skin on the back of his hand. Dr. M. cast a knowing glance, feeling this admission resolved the whole affair.

In this I can in no way concur because it does not take into account the events I witnessed in Dr. K.'s preliminary session, or David's imitation of the aliens' voices checking with the description of "similar to the noise made by a kazoo" as reported in *The Humanoids (Flying Saucer Review* special issue, Oct. - Nov. 1966). Also the Lorenzens' *UFOs over the Americas* did not appear in Calgary until later with its descriptions of rough-skinned beings.

Since I cannot disprove Dr. M.'s theory that the whole affair is a mental miasma arising from too many TV saucer shows and reading science fiction, in combination with the subconscious memory of his appendectomy, we let the matter rest hoping for some other experience to resolve the matter.

CANADA TOUCHED **by FLAP**

Since Canada is so thinly populated over much of its vast northern area, it may be some considerable time - if ever - before it is known to what extent the 1973 epidemic of UFO activity in the U.S. spread north of the border. Certainly

at this point there is no sign that Canada had the kind of flap year it experienced in 1967.

But unmistakably at least a fringe of over-flight did penetrate north, starting in the late summer, and curiously it did not seem to have the local pockets of intensity that characterized the U.S. scene. In fact, four of the most striking incidents were divided between the east and west coasts and central Canada.

The eastern seaboard incident had something of the quality of those to the south in that it seemed designed for a large number of spectators.

While much of the town watched, including a squadron of soldiers on parade at the time, a strange brilliant object flew in a spectacular circle Nov. 5 around the town of Sackville, N.B., after completing a blazing run up the Bay of Fundy. Squadron officers, trained in aerial observation, were certain it was no type of conventional aircraft.

A few days earlier, on Oct. 25, an equally remarkable object staged a much more exclusive show for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davies of Minburn, Alberta. Our feature correspondent John Musgrave sent us this report:

The Davies' farm is located about three miles southeast of Minburn, Alberta. The morning of the 25th it was snowing and sleeting. Mrs. Davies woke up at 4:45 a.m. and looked out the window to the east. She saw what at first appeared to be a light or star apparently just above the tree line on a hill. It seemed strange since the clouds were thick and it was snowing. After 15 minutes or so she woke up her husband to have a look. The lights would go off and on, "so we pulled up two chairs and watched in comfort, realizing that we were very close to that craft or object. It looked like it was on the hill on our pasture but at day break we could see it was in the air above the trees."

Giving her account by phone, Mrs. Davies continued, "From 5 to 5:30 the lights would flash from different windows of the craft. Percy went upstairs to have a look. When he put the bathroom lights on, the craft put on a bright light right on our house. It was a rose color. We could not look back at it but, looking around, it sure was pretty shining on trees covered with snow in our garden, then across the road and over the field right up to the trees on the hill. After 5:30 till 6 the lights were really blinking on and off. It looked like messages were being sent toward the southwest. There were two rows of windows and there must have been 10 or 12 square windows in each row. I'm sorry we didn't see the top and bottom parts in the hazy snow and darkness.

"From 6 to 6:15, just before the sky began to lighten up, the light flashed just twice. It looked like lightning, flashing in rose color and instantly repeating itself. Then in five minutes or more it did the same. I opened the front door but there was no sound, and all this time our dogs never barked once." (Over the phone Mrs. Davies repeated this several times. It seemed strange to them that their dogs were silent, as usually they bark at the slightest provocation.)

When Mr. Davies left at 7:15 in the school bus he drives, the object was no longer visible. The two thought of driving out to where they thought the object had been but they didn't for fear they would disturb things for someone who knew what to look for. As it turned out, no one went up there before the next snowfall. They plan on looking next spring when they can again drive their tractor up there.

In all the time they watched, the object never appeared to change position. Mrs. Davies estimated that it was as large as her pen, five inches long, held at arm's length. They estimated it to be 1/8 to 1/4 mile away.

Editor's note: This large object, apparently measuring at least 100 feet in diameter, reminds us of one that visited the Cariboo country in October, 1967 (vol. 1, no. 8). In size it was comparable to a large office building and, as in the above case, it had what appeared to be two rows of windows across its front. Also it cast a reddish light over its surroundings.

On the west coast an early indication of the autumn's coming events was given us in a report by newspaperman Ed Gould who said a strange cluster of multi-colored lights was seen by several witnesses in full daylight Aug. 26 over Nanaimo Lakes in the south half of Vancouver Island. Gould pointed out it was perhaps just coincidence that the testing ground for locomotive horns used by the E. and N. Railway was located in that vicinity. For nostalgic reasons the tune of these horns is carefully regulated to resemble that of the old steam engines once heard up and down the island. Gould speculated the UFOs may have become curious about the noise.

Within a day or so of this incident Mrs. Joyce Fox and her daughter Mrs. Wendy Reed were enjoying the rural scene of Quamichan Lake to the south when their attention was caught by a bright oval-shaped object over Mount Tzouhalem about three miles away.

"It must have been huge," Mrs. Fox said. "There were two planes from the local airfield flying about and they looked tiny by comparison. It moved very smoothly and slowly close to the top of the mountain. We had a good long look at it before it went out of sight."

One night a week later, according to a report from correspondent Wesley Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Robertson were driving south along the island highway to their home in Nanaimo when they were engaged in a remote game of tag by two bright tear-shaped objects which flew alongside their car for several miles. After questioning the couple, Palmer was satisfied the objects were not stars or reflections in the window. The two witnesses admitted the experience was a bit frightening.

Then came two incidents which we couple together and include in the four major incidents mentioned earlier because of a singular feature they had in common that demands special attention. One of these was reported by Miss Bernice Niblett whose remarkable earlier experience in a "Nest of UFOs" was described in vol. 2, no. 5.

After explaining how Keats Island near Vancouver was once again the scene of much UFO activity, she wrote:

"As usual in the winter months I'm an avid UFO watcher, going out to a spot away from electric lights that overlooks the south of Keats.

"On Oct. 5 a couple of boys - John and Wally Nygren, 12 and 16 - came to watch with me. We saw three or four objects over Keats, then one came directly to us making the sound of a plane. It flew low, 100 to 150 feet, showing a bright green and red light on right and left sides. Bright as the lights were, they did not reflect on any part of the machine, which was just something black between the lights.

"It made a sharp U-turn over us, showing a bright white light in the rear, and headed back to Keats. Halfway there it stopped, the sound stopped, the green and white lights went out and a string of about six horizontal red lights came on. It sat for several minutes with these lights flashing. I wondered if they were doing this for the boys' benefit, if they were interested in the boys. John and Wally were quite calm about it all, probably because they've been brought up on TV and science fiction stories thereon."

It could be thought that maybe a plane did pass overhead which the witnesses then confused with some type of normal lighting operation on Keats Island. Not only did the craft sound like a plane at first but it also had the usual navigation lights.

In that same week, however - in fact, as far as we could determine when we later tracked down the story, it was the same night - something occurred 50 miles away on Vancouver Island in which that act was played out in almost the exact re-

verse. But this time some important details were added and, when the two cases are put together, there is little doubt that a genuinely strange craft was involved in each.

The witnesses were members of the Quamichan native band who had been out at their fishing camp on the Cowichan river.

"It was about 11 o'clock at night and five of us decided to go back and get some fresh coffee," one of them said. "We had just started out when we noticed something over the trees behind us. They were cottonwood trees and this thing was just over the tops, so it must have been about two hundred feet up and three to four hundred feet away."

(The illustration overleaf by Brian James is based on a sketch done by this witness during the interview.)

"It didn't make a sound and it was something we had never seen before. There were three red light rotating around the top part and there were blinking red lights going in the opposite direction around the middle part. There was another light at the very top - a red flashing one.

"Then, from the bottom, a white light shone out like a spotlight. It moved its beam up the river as if it was looking for something. By this time we were all pretty scared. We thought sure the others at the camp must have seen it, too, but afterwards they said they hadn't seen a thing. There was a bend in the river between us so I couldn't say for sure whether they did or not."

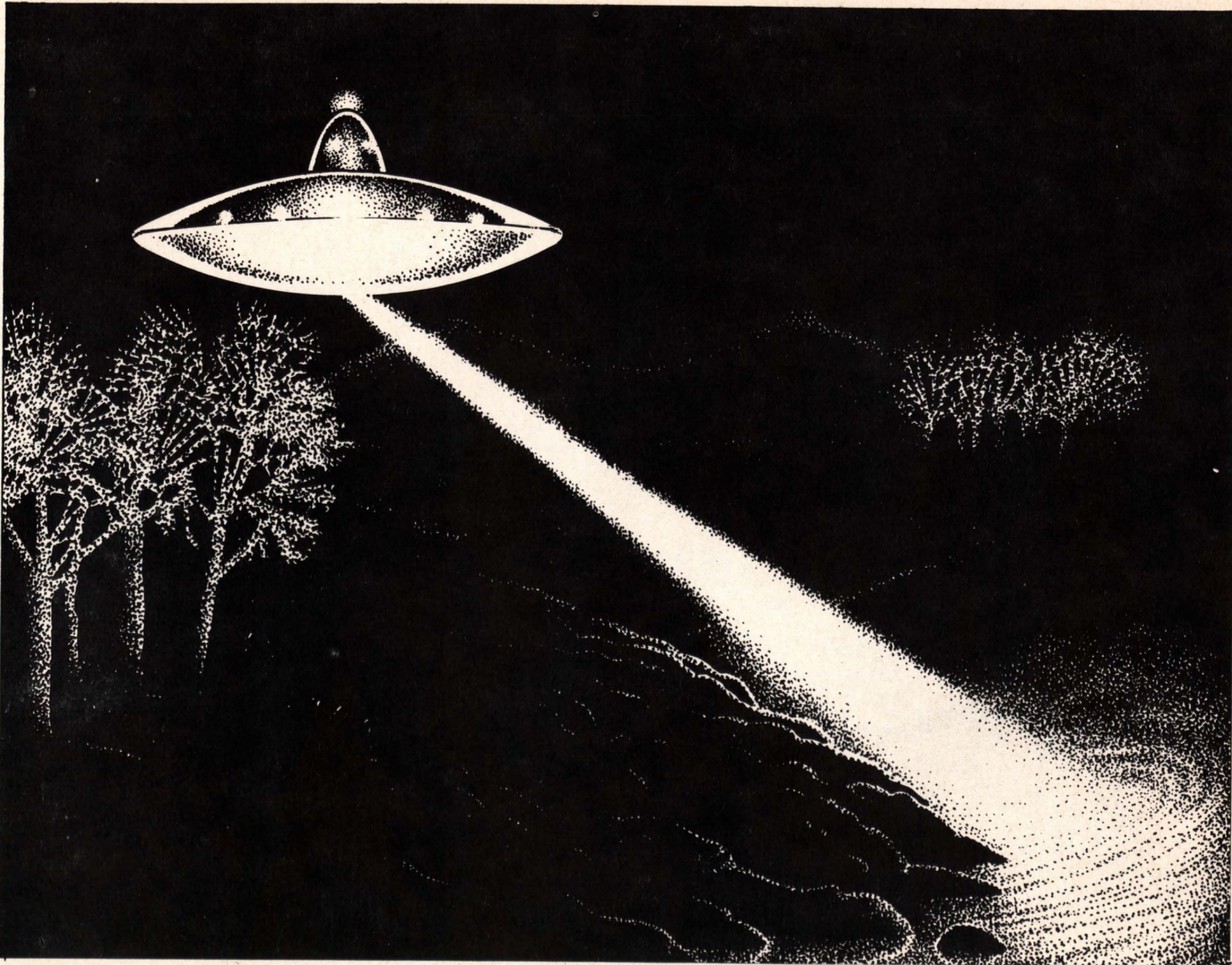
But the witness looked as if he could not understand it and, since he himself wished to have his name withheld, it occurred to us that the denial of those back at camp may have been to ensure secrecy for themselves.

The witness said the object was illuminated in some way so that even in the darkness its outline was quite clear. He estimated it was about 80 feet in diameter and it remained fully visible to his party for about 15 minutes.

Then, asking him how the object departed, we discovered one reason at least why secrecy was so important.

"Well, if we told people about this, they'd think we were crazy," he said, then continued after a hesitation. "But all of a sudden it looked as if it had turned into an airplane. It made a noise like a plane and it looked like a plane, only all the lights went out except for a little red one. It went right past us and disappeared over the trees."

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The witness' wife who, plus another couple, was present at the interview, asked if UFOs are somehow able to create such an illusion. We told her of the Keats Island episode and referred to John Keel's book, *UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse* in

which case after case of deception is given, including the faking of aircraft. As our witness said, anyone who makes a report like that sounds crazy, which may be exactly what our visitors want.

First Military Analysis of Washington, D.C. Classic

Despite all the extraordinary UFO activity in recent months over the U.S. - mainly in the east, south and mid-west - nothing yet has matched what happened over Washington, D.C. in 1952. In the spring and summer of that year strange aerial craft, tracked visually and by radar, made a series of excursions over the U.S. capital. Their manner was so deliberate it was as if the occupants were showing they well understood the earthly importance of the place below.

An observer who followed these events with special attention was Colman VonKeviczky who had just migrated to the U.S. from Hungary where, with a degree of Master of Military Service and Engineering, plus combatant service, he had served with the Royal Hungarian General Staff and Ministry of Defence.

The Washington affair coincided with the birth of VonKeviczky's interest in the whole UFO subject, an interest that 14 years later led to his dismissal from the UN Secretariat's office of public information when he formally proposed a UN authority be set up to study the question.

In introducing his proposal, he made this significant remark, reflecting his careful attitude:

"Most of all, this international body would see to it that no approaching UFOs are fired on or otherwise met with hostility unless they display aggressive intentions. So far we have received no report of hostile UFO activity, but we know of instances in which frightened pilots fired their machineguns at UFOs in the air, or policemen and farmers blasted at UFOs that landed or attempted to land. This is the kind of hostile reception that might trigger the ultimate tragedy I am worried about."

Undeterred by his setback, VonKeviczky continued to build up world wide UFO contacts under the organization he had founded, ICUFON (Intercontinental UFO Research and Analytic Network). In 1972 as director of ICUFON he came into possession of the photo overleaf of UFOs flying past the Capitol, taken by a "civil service employee who was afraid to release his color

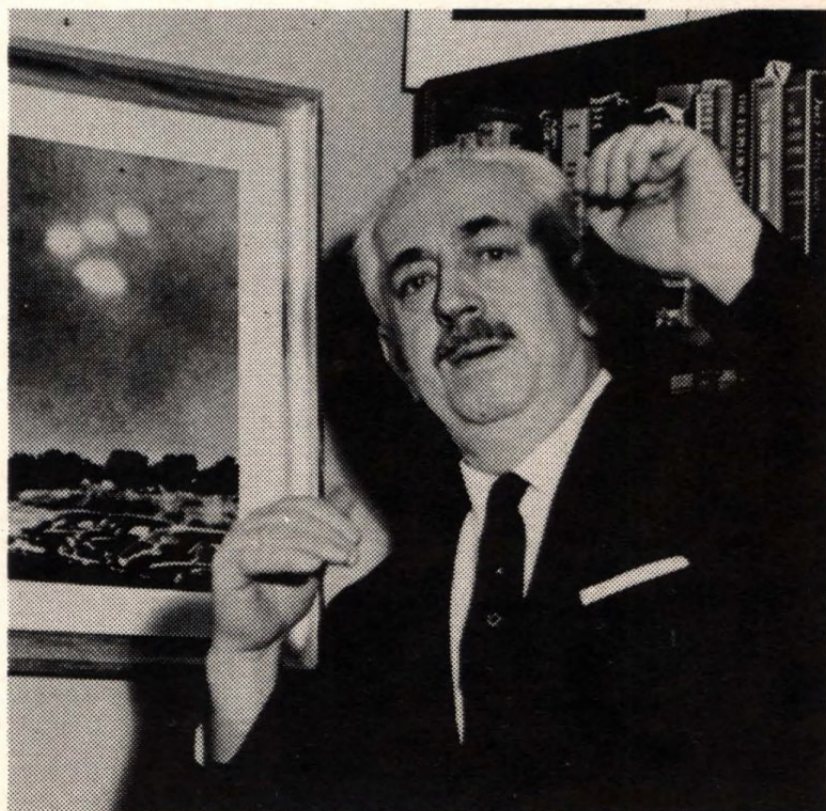
photograph to the public for the past 20 years." His identity is known to ICUFON.

While the photo has been published before, this is the first presentation anywhere of the illustrated ICUFON report that goes with it. VonKeviczky wrote: "We have selected your Canadian UFO Report to issue the world's first military analysis of the Washington, D.C. classic."

Analytic research, the report explains, was made under the supervision of Maj. (Ret.) Colman S. VonKeviczky, with the scientific coordination of Karl L. Veit, chairman of DUIS, the West German UFO organization that had worked with ICUFON in European research.

As preliminaries, these details are given:

TIME: July 19-20, 1952. Between 11:40 p.m. and 06:00 a.m. EST.



Colman VonKeviczky demonstrates movement of UFOs over Washington. At left is picture of craft over Salem, Mass. presented to UN Secretary General U Thant.



Strange craft fly over U.S. capital.

CAMERA: 35mm equipped with 50 mm lens, Kodachrome film.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Received two copies in size of 3 1/2 x 5 ins of the original slide. (One was cropped for the formation.) Both color prints have an identically distributed grainy surface and show no sign of double exposure, retouching, superimposing, air brushing or any tampering of the original slide before copying.

Flight direction: From north to south (left to right) headed in the direction of Andrew Air

Force Base and Camp Springs. Approximate altitude: 1,500 - 2,000 feet, in climbing attitude of 10 degrees. Speed: 100-130 mph (with instant acceleration to 7,000 mph recorded by radar).

METEOROLOGICAL DATA:

Weather: Generally clear, a few scattered clouds. **Visibility:** 10-15 miles. **Temperature:** 76 to 87 degrees F, dewpoint 61 to 72 degrees F. **Wind:** From SE, light, near surface, changing to NW aloft.

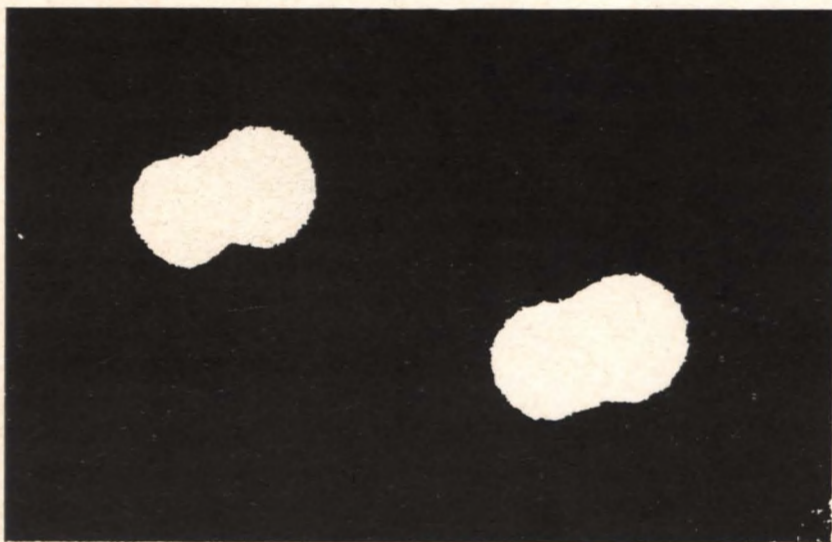
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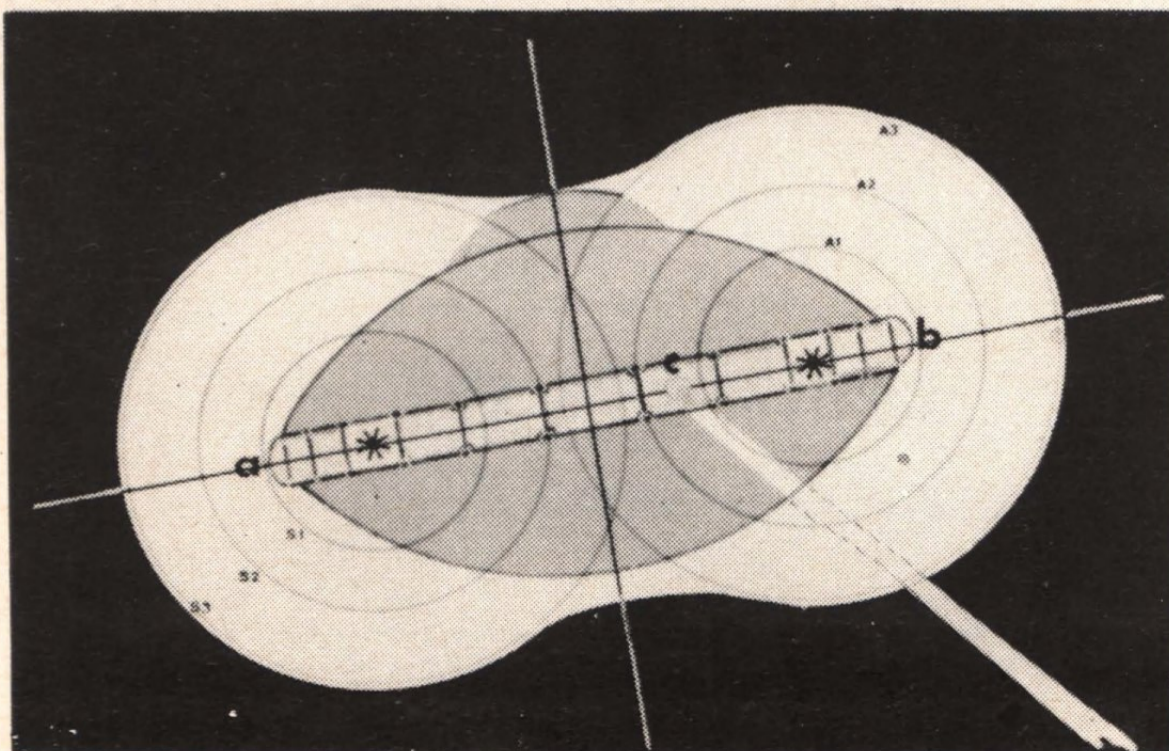
During May, July and August of 1952, Washington, D.C. and surrounding area with radius of approximately 130 miles were surveyed in three consecutive flaps by some sort of unidentifiable airborne task forces of unknown origin, assignment and destination. F-94 interceptor squadrons were ordered against them in defense of the nation's capital, without capture being effected.

Analysis of the apparently alien Task Force Command operations shows that the first action occurred on May 23 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. An "aerial brigade" force (observed number of craft: 50) was deployed supposedly to carry out a general reconnaissance survey above the territory selected.

Perhaps because of the U.S. Air Force's defensive reaction on May 23, the alien force, on returning July 13 and 14, operated only in small tactical units, employing 3-6-9 craft in "sounding flights" above the same area.



SUPPOSED FUNCTION OF THE SPACECRAFT



a - b guidance, control and defense system.

* light sources under control, with variable focus.

..... spherical light effects to camouflage the craft.

c beam-light gun.

Six days later from 11:40 p.m., July 19, to 06:00 a.m., July 20, the second massive flap was concentrated on the nation's capital and, for seven hours at irregular intervals, a squadron force (19 craft) was observed operating in complete and divided units (platoon, 9 craft; flight, 3 craft) above the White House, Capitol, Pentagon, National Airport, Potomac River, Arlington and nearby areas.

On July 26 and 27, and August 15, as a closing third series of night flaps, only small tactical flight units (each 3 craft) swept around the Herndon, Washington, D.C., Virginia areas, as well as the Andrew Air Force Base, HQ of the national capital's aerial defense and location of the presidential airport.

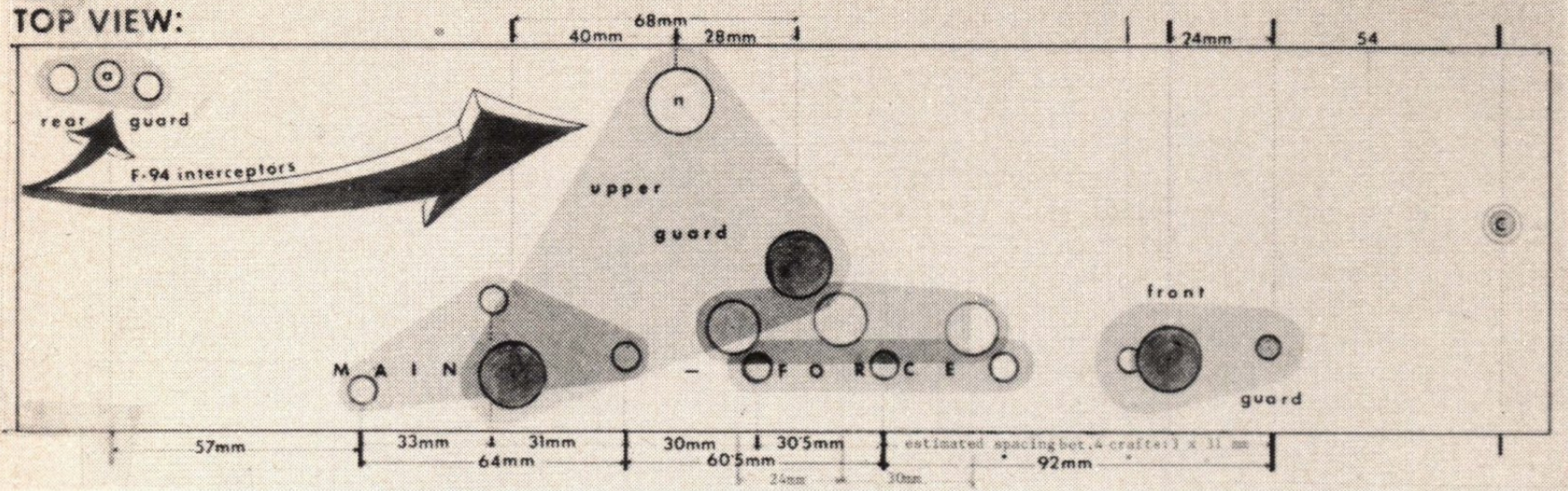
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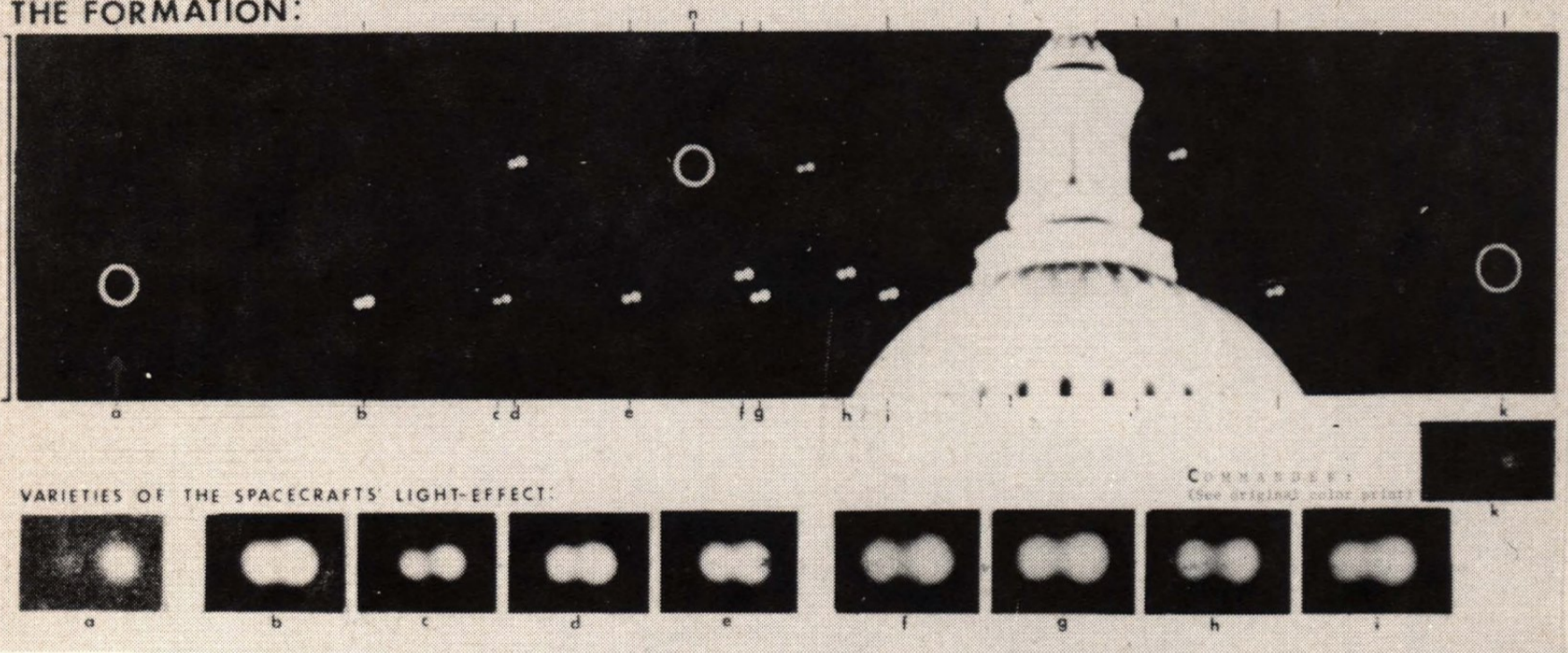
Examined phototechnically, the craft did not reveal any sign of fuselage, wings or tail. The position of their powerful front and back lights did not resemble that standardized in air traffic for aerial vehicles.

It is speculated the type of craft might have been the globally-known disk-shaped luminous object with a row of windows around its circumference and adjustable light-beams (see illustration). An identical craft was observed on March 20, 1966, at Dexter, Mich. by Frank Mannor and his son, with the U.S. Air Force investigating; also on Dec. 3, 1967 at Ashland, Neb. by patrolman Herbert Schirmer, with the USAF and Condon Committee investigating.

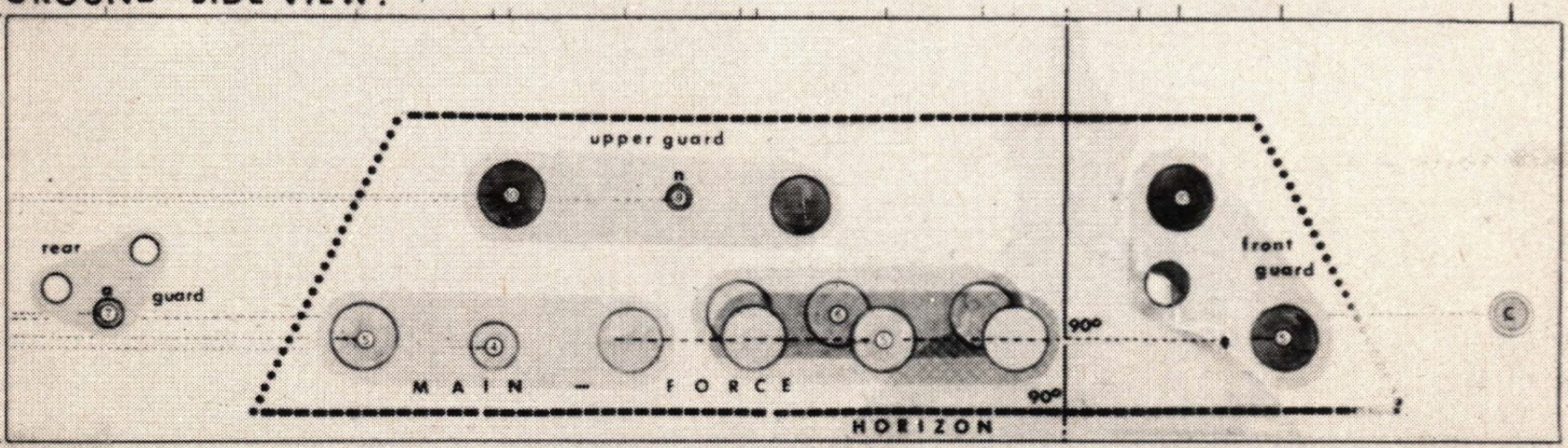
(A) TOP VIEW:



(B) THE FORMATION:

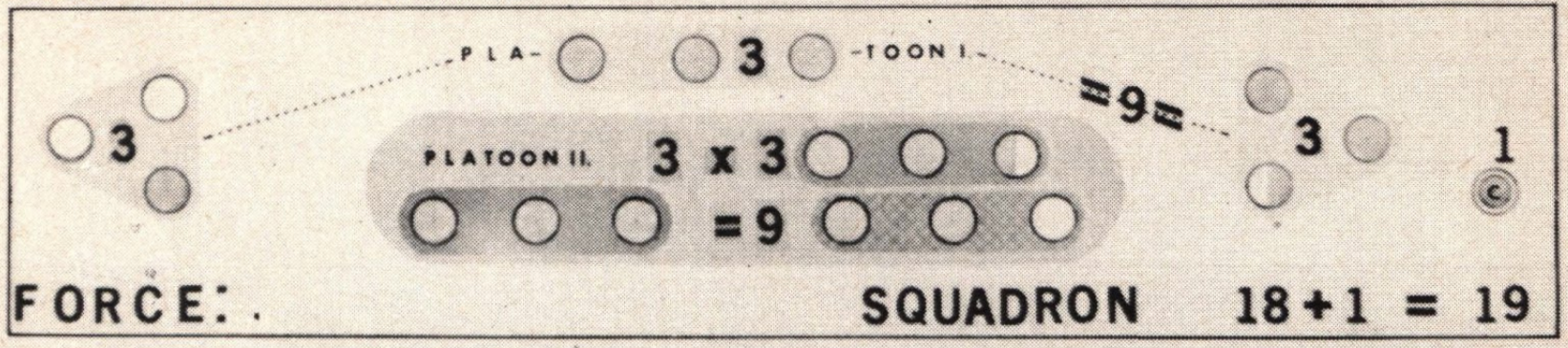


(C) GROUND-SIDE VIEW:



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ORGANIZATION schematized :



Formation: The formation presents an aerial unit of 16 visible craft behind the west face of the Capitol building. (Editor's note: In Chart B, three are apparently discernible in the circle at left, and one in each of the two other circles.)

It resembles a form of trapeze in a relatively small grouping against the large dark sky area.

The projected top and side (ground) views indicate the craft are keeping carefully proportioned distances between each other in width, depth and height.

Force. Compared with similar formations observed elsewhere, the Washington task force may be designated as a space squadron, consisting of two platoons; each with 3 flights, each flight with 3 craft, plus the commander's craft. Total, 19. (See Chart D.)

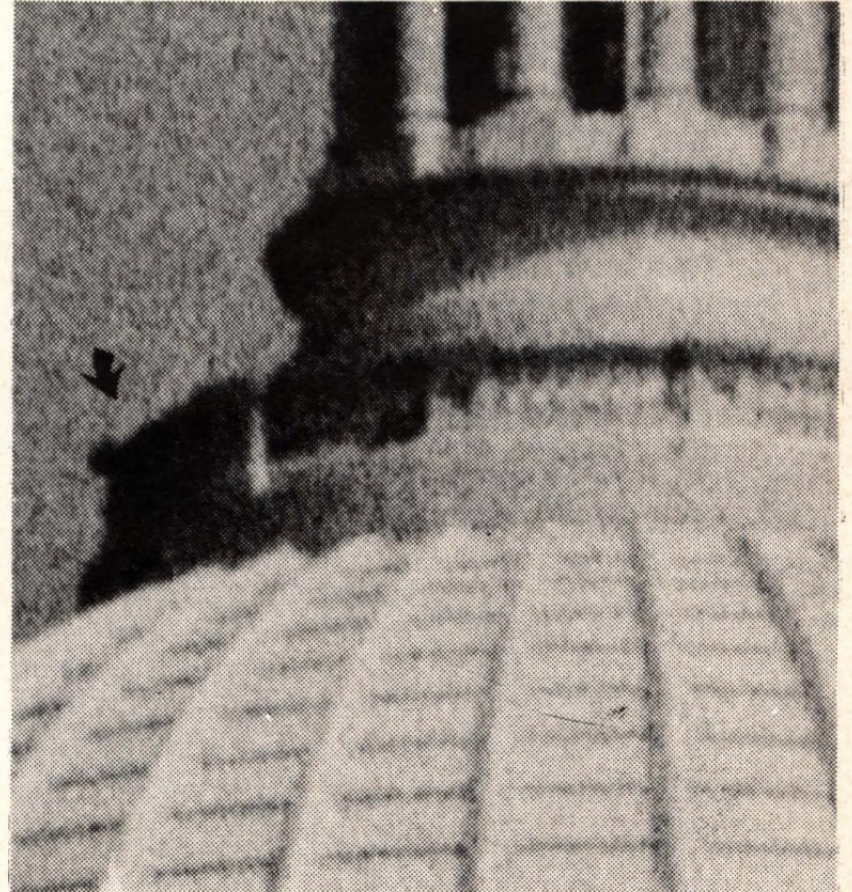
Force Commander. Photos of echelon formations (e.g. Lubbock, Texas, 1951 and Mannheim, West Germany, 1966) support our view that within the organization of space forces, the squadron is the smallest unit, with the commander located in front of his unit. The Washington squadron commander craft (C) is located in front of his scattered formation, flying with the longest relative spacing between the front guard and main force, and his endangered left wing. His twin light-beams are dimmed, the rear more than the front. (Chart B-k).

The Scattered Squadron, a speculation re the three hidden craft.

The Washington squadron's effective identifiable number of craft is 15 plus 1, 16. Because of the pattern of regular spacing between the three craft in each flight, and between the flights, three craft should be located behind the Capitol dome. One of the three is identifiable, flying behind the left edge (see enlargement), and partly concealed by the dome's round balcony (Chart C.).

In view of the deployed AF defense, two craft of the rear guard flight are in near darkness (Charts A and C). Remarkable identification is provided by the third craft's brilliant rear light (Chart B-a), a sort of self-defense action as was officially reported by the F-94 interceptor pilot and veteran Korean flier, Lt. William Patterson, and described in Capt. E.J. Ruppelt's book *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*.

Actions and Defense. Evidence of hostile action on the part of the ground forces - to force to the ground or to annihilate by fire the alien aerial vehicles - is reflected in the evasive tactics of the space squadron. These are:



Arrow points to UFO disappearing behind Capitol dome.

1. The commander divided his squadron into two parts for tactical operation. One of his platoons is kept in the middle of the formation as the "main force", while the second platoon's three flights are split for defense of the first, being used as front, upper and rear guards around it (Charts A,C,D).

2. It is apparent that the Commander increased the spacing within the scattered formation as a basic defensive act at low altitude over hostile territory. (This is ascertained by comparison with Mannheim and Lubbock formations operating at greater altitude.)

3. The F-94 interceptors' objective was first to cut off the four craft of the formation's left wing (Chart A). The evidence is:

(a) The commander's craft on the left and its hidden effect.

(b) The rear guard's craft "a" defense action in dimming its rear light-beam (Chart B). ("a" and "k" effects are reproduced on the hardest photographic paper #5 and 6.)

(c) Craft "n" as the most distant upper-guard craft on the left is defending itself by dimming its lights.

4. The most remarkable evasive action of a single craft is in employing its light-beam as a "gun", blinding the interceptor's crew, then speeding off (again as detailed in Ruppelt's book).

CONCLUSIONS:

I. Formation and craft of the alien force are not identified with any known air force units or any earthly constructed aerial vehicles.

II. The home base and final destination of the observed craft have remained unknown for over two decades.

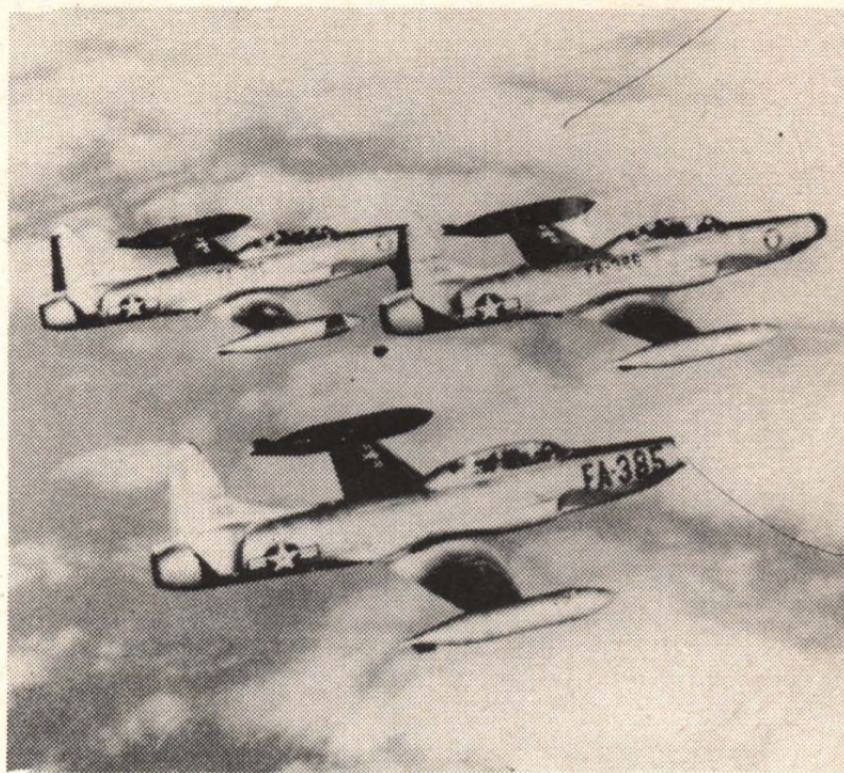
III. The alien nature of the task force is underscored by its total disregard or ignorance of international air regulations.

IV. The photograph does not support the argument of those who contend the Washington sightings were caused by "anomalous meteorological conditions" resulting from "temperature inversion."

Winding up its conclusions on this last point, ICUFON says:

"It was not explained why inhabitants of Washington, D.C. have never before, or since, mistaken 'temperature inversion' for visitors from outer space; why 'temperature inversion' was attacked in vain by AF interceptors; why President Truman requested IMMEDIATE information from

the Pentagon. Finally, since when does 'temperature inversion' fly in precise military formation?"



F-94 interceptors like these were sent against UFOs over Washington.

Skylab Crews See UFOs

A sighting in the 1973 flap was made at literally the highest level. On Oct. 18 the Associated Press carried this report:

The Skylab 2 astronauts in debriefing sessions told of seeing a mysterious reddish object in space, the space agency reported yesterday. The disclosure came amid a new nationwide rash of sightings of unexplained aerial objects.

Dr. Owen K. Garriot, one of the astronauts, said the object was brighter than any of the planets, had a reddish hue and was not more than 30 to 50 nautical miles from the spacecraft. The astronauts saw it one day in mid-September but never again in their 59-day flight.

However, another news report carried this somewhat contradictory statement: "A spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said crews of Skylab I and Skylab II saw numerous UFOs while in space."

Alien Probe Circling Earth?

Although by now the work of Scottish philosopher Duncan Lunan is not new to anyone up to date on efforts to establish contact with civilizations in space, a review of his findings is appropriate here as we have unpublished correspondence on hand relating to this important subject.

The correspondence came about after we had noted (vol. 2, no. 6) there seemed to be some similarity between Lunan's findings and a recollection by Mrs. Betty Hill of Portsmouth, New Hampshire in John Fuller's *The Interrupted Journey*. We believed that Mrs. Hill's memory of a spacecraft map, like Lunan's research, pointed to the constellation Bootes as a likely home of our visitors. We wrote each on this point and, while their replies did not particularly encourage any such notion, they did throw interesting additional light on the whole matter.

Perhaps the best way to summarize Lunan's work leading to his theory that an alien space probe has attempted communication with us is to quote from Kenneth W. Gatland in *Spaceflight*, published by the British Interplanetary Society:

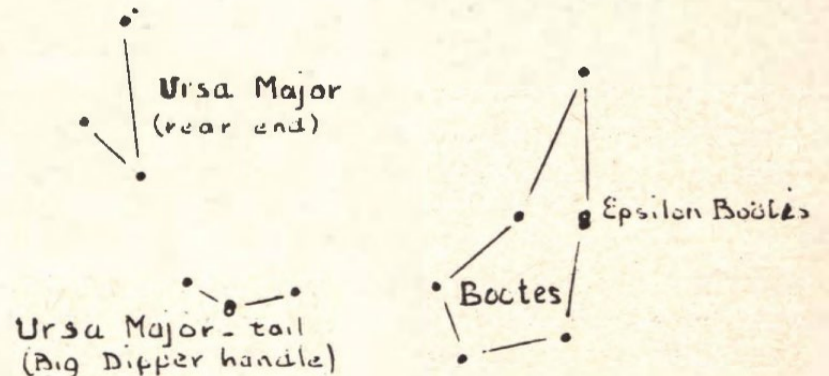
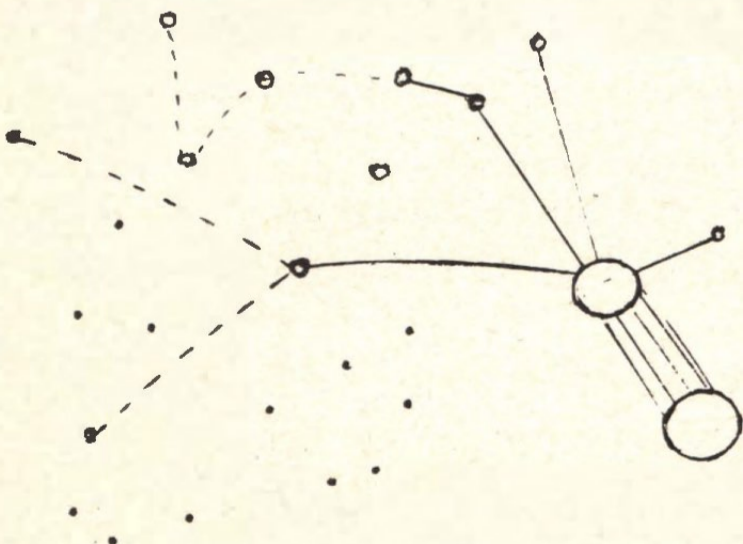
"The theory stems from original work by Mr. D.A. Lunan, a graduate of Glasgow University, who found that certain long delayed echoes of equally spaced radio signals transmitted from Earth could be interpreted in the form of a code. The data used by Mr. Lunan are those recorded in the 1920's by Norwegian, Dutch and French experimenters, who noted that delay times of the echoes varied from one signal to the next. This paper, which attempts to interpret the patterns so formed, suggests that a space probe in the vicinity of Earth

may have been trying to make contact by returning our own signals. It is suggested that the signals of October 1928 were star maps, identifying the probe's origin as the double star Epsilon Bootis and putting its arrival here at 13,000 years in the past. Although more evidence is required to support this hypothesis, the logic of Mr. Lunan's work is of interest in its own right as a contribution to the problem of inter-stellar communication."

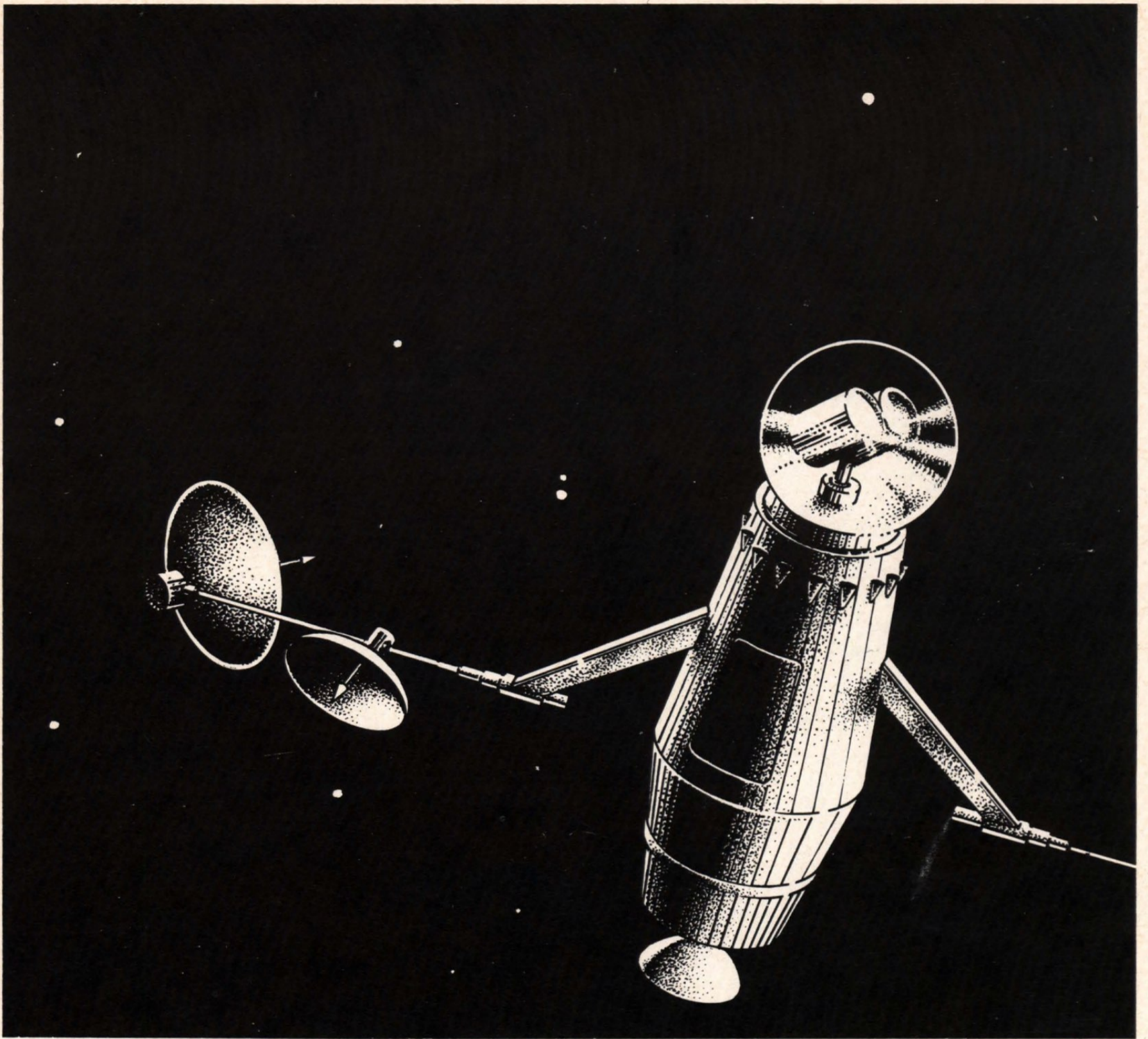
Study of the paper, carried in full by *Spaceflight* with diagrams, shows that the additional evidence needed is not only new material but some of the 1928 signals which Lunan has not been able to obtain. However, decoding the signals on hand, he has been able to outline a sky area much greater than first reports indicated. To quote:

"One last point (among those referring to Epsilon Bootis), fairly striking, can be derived from the 11 and 24 October signals. Considered together, they chart an area of the sky containing Ursa Major, Canes Venacti, Coma Berenices, Bootes, Corona Borealis, Serpens Caput, Hercules, Draco, Lyra, Librarum (B), Virginis (U), and possibly some stars from Ursa Minor and Leo. Not having the 24 October sequence in full, we cannot set the exact limits of this area at present; but there seems to be a definite possibility . . . that the frame of reference will be oriented about Epsilon Bootis."

Lunan remarks that since the two stars of Epsilon Bootis are well over 8,200 million miles apart, each could have its own planetary system. He



Stars in left and lower segments of Mrs. Betty Hill's drawing (left) agree strikingly with those of Bootes and parts of Ursa Major.



This is Brian James' imaginative concept of the probe from Epsilon Bootis as theorized by Duncan Lunan. "Rather than show a mysteriously shaped collection of farout shapes," James explained, "I've tried to inject a note of realism

into the probe by scavenging hardware used in satellites and our own probes, but still maintaining an 'alien' design viewpoint as far as I can." Bootes is in the background, with its double "home" star, Epsilon.

speculates that one of the stars, an orange giant, might have caused intelligent life among its planets as it left the Main Sequence with a consequent rise in radiation during the blue star phase.

He adds: "It seems clear, however, that in sending probes to possible habitable systems out to 100 light years (Epsilon Bootis, at 103 light years, is just over that), and programming them to

seek out habitable worlds and listen for intelligent life, the inhabitants of the Epsilon Bootis system were not making Bracewell's dispassionate attempt (propounded by E.N. Bracewell of Stanford University) motivated by scientific curiosity, at interstellar communication. They were looking for new homes: probably the space programme was the total commitment of their race, and by 13,000 years later we may suppose that

their efforts have met with final success or failure.”

In May, 1929, a French solar eclipse expedition in Indo-China recorded another set of delayed signal returns which Lunan has translated into an extraordinary narrative. It reads:

“Start here. Our home is Epsilon Bootis which is a double star. We live on the 6th planet of 7 - check that, the 6th of 7 - counting outwards from the sun which is the larger of the two. Our sixth planet has one moon, our fourth planet has three, our first and third planets each have one. Our probe is in the orbit of your Moon.”

So incredibly loud and clear is the meaning of the signals that Lunan feels obliged to add a qualification:

“In the long run, only confirmation of the probe's existence could establish that the long-delayed echoes were not a natural phenomenon. However many panels (of dots representing signals) appear to yield meaningful, consistent information, there will always remain a statistical possibility that the dots are randomly distributed and the apparent patterns are illusory . . . It is quite possible to make nonsense of the panels by drawing lines saying, for instance, ‘Venus is Mars’, but that does not establish that the meaningful interpretations are illusory.”

With attention focussed on Bootes, we were struck as we said before, by the similarity between that constellation and the pattern of dots redrawn by Mrs. Betty Hill after her experience aboard a UFO as described in *The Interrupted Journey*. The chances of the two being connected were heightened by the fact that Mrs. Hill's sketch included what could have been a neighboring part of Ursa Major.

To see if there might be other clues, we wrote Mrs. Hill for comment. While replying she had been advised there could be “similarities” between her map and Lunan's, Mrs. Hill dwelt primarily with another line of thought about her map which had led to striking results. Since this involved research comparable to Lunan's own exhaustive work, it is appropriate to quote Mrs. Hill's neatly done summary:

When the synopsis of *Interrupted Journey* was first published in *LOOK*, a woman, Marjorie Fish, became very interested in checking out the map. Her first assumption was that the star-map was drawn from their “home port”. In order to identify the points of contact, she decided to build models of varying light years to see if she could find my star-map.

In the following I am going to attempt to summarize briefly a report published by Stan Friedman, *UFO Review*, PO Box 841, Lawn-dale, Calif. 90260. He published that her research found 1) the star map makes sense; 2) it links all the stars near Earth that we expect to have planets, and only those stars, and 3) it could not have been accurately drawn by anybody on Earth with the knowledge available to us at the time it was drawn in 1964.

Marjorie, starting from scratch, has collected all available positions, distance, and type data on all stars within roughly 50 light years of the sun. She has built several accurate 3-dimensional models using various colored beads to represent the stars and threads, attached to a frame, to hold them in position.

Marjorie could find only one pattern that made any sense at all in terms of matching the distance and angles between stars. She was able to deduct that the base stars are Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli and to identify all the other stars on the map as well. It seems that every one of the dozen stars linked by lines are the sort we would expect to have planets for a variety of physical and astronomical reasons. Out of the 200 star systems within 40 light years, only these twelve are suitable for Earth-type planets. Even though fewer than one in 16, in the vicinity of the Earth, are the type we might expect to have Earth-like planets, all of them are included on the map. The map does not include any variable brightness stars, nor double or triple stars, although there are many in our stellar neighborhood.

Also the map could not have been drawn by any of us prior to 1969. The identification of the three stars that form the triangle in the left part of the pattern were not correctly determined by us until that date.

Marjorie spent many hours trying to find someone to check out her research, without success. When the *National Enquirer* offered an award of \$50,000 for evidence that UFOs are extra-terrestrial, Marjorie submitted her research.

(Editor's note: Eventually a lesser award was made on the basis of an apparent landing case at Delphos, Kansas. Unfortunately the award for this entry, selected by an independent panel of judges, did nothing to assist inquiry into the UFO mystery since it went to the property-owner who did none of the research. To judge from lack of news-play given the award, the *Enquirer* itself was disappointed in the result.)

I have talked with some of them involved in this and learned that they are amazed at her complicated, difficult and accurate work. I met with some of the people in-

volved and I asked one of the astronomers how my map compared with Duncan Lunan's work. He said that there could be similarities. I do not know how qualified this person was to make this statement.

Inevitably, as in any problem so complex, there are questions raised by Marjorie Fish's carefully researched idea. One is that if all the connected bodies are stars, why are the two representing home base so much larger than all others? Perhaps this can be answered in terms of perspective or perhaps it is to emphasize they are in fact home stars.

On the other hand, maybe what we see here is the planetary system of Epsilon Bootis, four of the planets being connected directly, and a fifth indirectly to the major sun by solid lines. (But what do the lines mean? Surely even our advanced visitors do not travel to their sun's surface! Maybe they are some sort of solar energy lines, such as Earth may eventually have, with the lines between the suns themselves having a similar significance.)

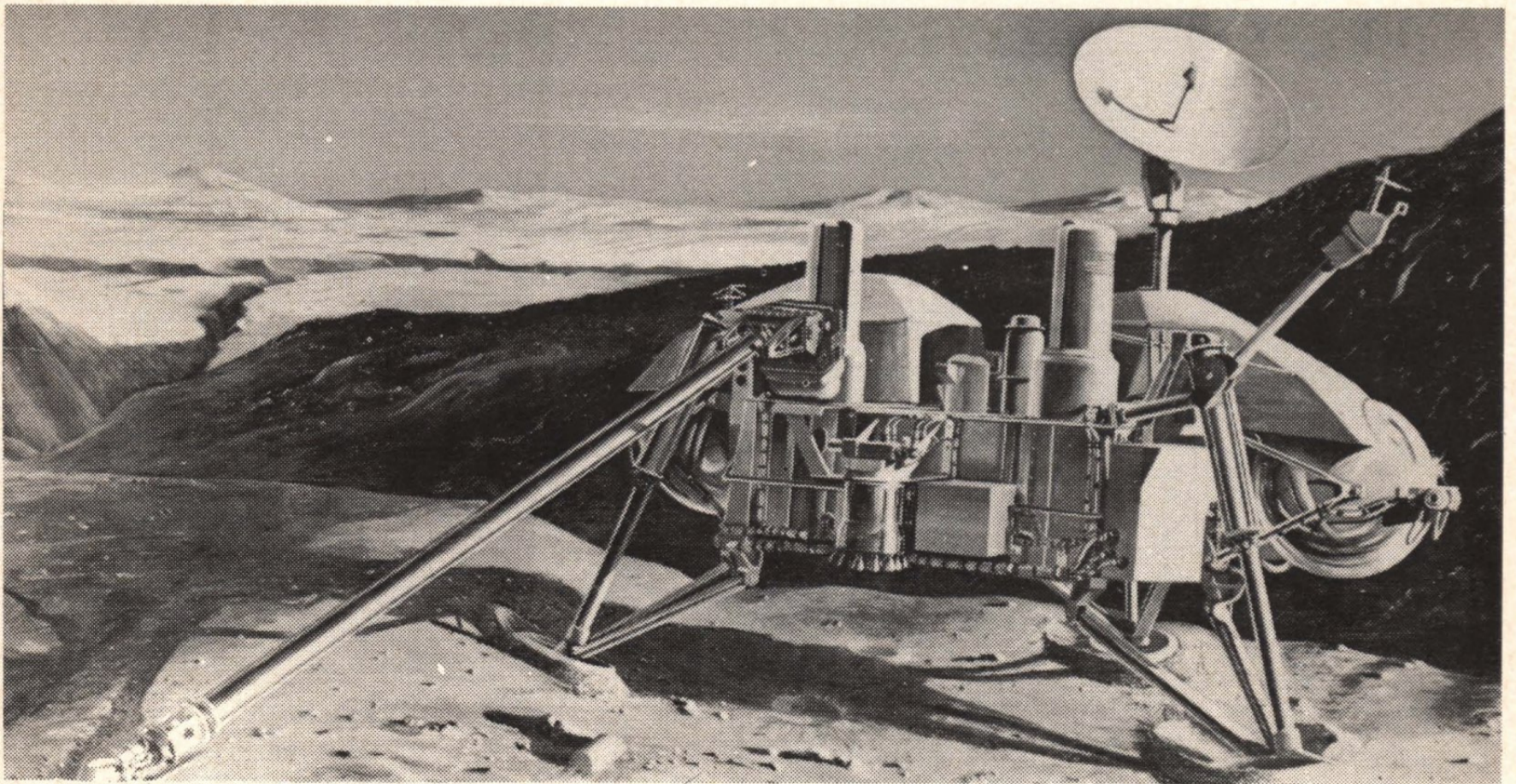
A sixth planet, lying between the two lines at left, for some reason is not connected, perhaps because it is uninhabited. If Lunan's picture of seven planets is correct, we might further assume the seventh is outside the picture or is an inconspicuous midget like our own outermost Pluto. The dotted lines may indicate exploratory routes beyond the planetary system.

If this planetary view is correct, the reason for the main bodies being so large is self-evident. Also it suggests that "home" for our visitors is the planet terminating the long arm at left, this seeming to be sixth in distance from its sun, as described in the message, and an important connection point.

In any approach to the puzzle, it must be remembered that in showing the map to Mrs. Hill, the UFO "captain" asked if she could give the position of her own sun. For a being of such obvious intelligence, this would be a foolish question if he was displaying a map as theorized by Mrs. Fish, that even a professional astronomer would find hard to decipher and which, in any case, apparently shows stars visible only in the southern hemisphere.

But if, as we suspect, the map was laid out against the familiar background of Bootes and Ursa Major, Betty Hill simply had to say her sun was right where she stood, which would be close enough. Logically too, as with any navigator, his first map at hand would start from the port where he happened to be at the moment.

As will be seen in Lunan's letter, he doubts space visitors have been as physically close to us as most ufologists believe, hence he is not particularly concerned with any reference to the Hill case. Perhaps, like others, he is not sufficiently acquainted with the subject to realize there are times when UFOs act in a manner obviously deliberate and intelligent. But his per-



In 1976 Earth will have its own probe on Mars. This drawing shows one of the two automated scientific laboratories NASA plans to land on the Red Planet. The craft will conduct experiments in biology, geology and meteorology. Photo by NASA.

ceptive remarks are of interest here in view of the comparison he makes between the behavior of *some* UFOs and that of the "probe", if it exists. He wrote:

In Mrs. Hill's map, I see the relationship you suggest but I don't think it's good enough to be convincing. I just don't believe that a Contact situation exists at present. The most striking thing about the Epsilon Bootis probe is that its actions were comprehensible (and likewise the principles of its technology): in particular, it freely gave detailed information and all kinds of ways for us to verify it. By contrast, the behaviour of UFOs appears so erratic that it's now almost certain they're natural phenomena.

On philosophical grounds, I would want to say that any beings which could communicate ideas, even on the simple level of the Bootes map (in which the probe simultaneously identified its origin star, stated its purpose in coming here, and told us the 'handshake' needed to show we understood its message) could not be called 'alien'. Nothing which can exchange such ideas with you is alien: Kant was right, there are principles of understanding common to all rational agents. (I expect you know I'm a graduate in English and Philosophy, not a scientist or an astronomer.) Moreover, to send anyone a map pinpointing an orange giant as your home is *in itself* a statement of need; therefore sympathy, as well as intellectual understanding, is common to our two races. And since we don't believe we're in a privileged position in the Universe, if we have so much in common with the first intelligence we meet no doubt we can have it with them all. Even if there is no probe, if the apparent star maps are just freaks generated by a natural phenomenon, the worked example has turned up fundamental insights which will apply to Contact when we do get it.

By contrast, if the UFOs are visitors from space, they're flown by beings neurotic to the point of insanity. Since 13,000 years is a very short time astronomically, intelligence would have to be very common in the Galaxy for anyone else to have found us meantime, since the probe got here, and we'd therefore have to suppose that the creators of the probe's beautifully logical Contact programme have since gone out of their minds -

compulsively showing themselves but never revealing anything, picking up people who won't be believed anyway and priming them with lies - I just don't believe it. I think the airborne UFOs are natural phenomena, probably magnetohydrodynamic and so 'attracted' to aircraft, power stations etc, and the people who claim to have been contacted are deluded, or wilfully deluding others.

One thing is sure: the dust will settle if we do find the probe. Calculations of its computer capacity (assuming it exists) indicate a memory store bigger than the Encyclopedia Britannica, all of which will be read out to us. By the time we get through it, we'll know whether they have ships here now or not.

Anyway, I produced my star map hypothesis while working on a book called "Man and the Stars", which has a lot to say about the nature of interstellar travel and communication. If you think your readers would be interested (it contains much more on the probe than my 'Spaceflight' paper), it will be published next year by Souvenir Press, probably in February, and there's almost certain to be a US edition.

In other mail we have received, Ursa Major continues to be a front-runner for attention in UFO activity. Two absorbing items were received recently from Lucius Farish of Plumerville, Arkansas, a ufologist with an extraordinary eye for literary treasures.

One of his items was a letter carried in the *Scientific American* of Sept. 9, 1916. Sent by a reader in Huntington, West Virginia, it read in part:

While sitting with my cousin on the hill some hundred feet above the city, I saw what appeared to be a small comet. Through a rather powerful field glass I saw that it had no definite nucleus and seemed to be a streak of nebulous luminous matter, well defined, in length perhaps two degrees and in width half a degree. I called my cousin's attention to it, and she saw it plainly. As we looked, its light seemed to pulsate; and gradually dimming, it finally disappeared.

In a few minutes there appeared a very faint nebulous formation, but at least **ten degrees** to the left, so faint that I am afraid to vouch for its existence. But within five minutes the original formation reappeared at the same place, gradually reached a decided visibility and then faded again from

view. A bank of clouds finally covered the sky. The formation, having the shape of a dirigible, my cousin suggested that that might be it, but the fact that one could see the faint stars behind precludes that theory . . .

As indicated on my sketch, the object in question was at the intersection of a line through the two stars forming the base of the Great Dipper with one drawn from the North Star and passing between the second and third stars of the handle.

The letter was referred to Prof. Henry Russel, an astronomer, who suggested the phenomenon was a detached cloud of Auroral light. Obviously, however, the editor did not think much of this explanation, pointing out that an "Aurora in July so far south is a most unusual event."

The second item was this excerpt from *Spacemen in the Ancient East* by W. Raymond Drake:

Papyrus of Ani

In lines (86) to (99) Ani refers to the 'Seven Shining Ones' and to 'Holy Ones, who stand behind Osiris . . . are they who are behind the Thigh in the Northern Sky.' Brugsch in *Astronomische und Astrologische Inschriften*, p. 123, states the 'Thigh was the Egyptian name for the Constellation of the Great Bear.' The ancient Egyptian scribe thus plainly states that the Celestials descended from a specific source in the sky, the Constellation of Ursa Major. Today, observers sometimes allege that UFOs often originate from the direction of the North Star, entering the vents in the Van Allen Belts over the North Pole.

The Father of the Sumerian Gods was Anu, who was believed to dwell in the Constellation of the Great Bear, like the 'Seven Shining Ones' in Egyptian Mythology, significantly the direction from which the Space-ships approach the Earth.

Los Angeles Basin Sightings Explained - Almost

by ANN DRUFFEL

Information has been gathered which throws further light on the April 3, 1973 procession of paired lights over Los Angeles (vol. 2, no. 7). Possibly an answer has been found.

It is remembered that these lights were viewed on the same day Salyut III was launched by the Soviet Union. The Russians admitted on April 14 that Salyut had had a "catastrophic" but unexplained accident which had broken the satellite into 15-25 pieces.

The Russians had planned to launch a manned vehicle to link up with Salyut shortly after its launch, but did not do so. It is therefore speculated that the accident to Salyut occurred not on April 14 as the Russians reported, but on April 3, the date of launch. It is further speculated that the procession of lights over Los Angeles on April 3 were objects associated with the break-up of Salyut.

Approximations of Salyut's orbital passages on April 3, by SKYNET member #7 Paul Duich reveal that the satellite, having been launched at 0900 Greenwich time, at an inclination of 51.6 degrees, would be passing over the western United States at 1910 PST April 3 and would be traveling in a northwest-southeast direction. The time and directions correlate with the sightings of the paired objects by Los Angeles Basin witnesses.

Since there is high degree of probability that the objects were connected with Salyut's launch and break-up, it is decided that the case does not warrant further work.

We are left, however, with two puzzling aspects of the incident, reported without exception by all observers: the speed, which at an approximated one-half degree per second seems faster than normal satellite speed, and also the precision with which the pairs followed each other across the sky.

In regard to the polar satellite viewed nightly between April 14 and April 25, Dr. Eugene Epstein, SKYNET member #18 phoned NORAD and spoke to both Del Kindschi and a Major Lewis. He learned they had had a technician run the computer to try to identify the object. There were "many objects" in orbit within the proper time span of the sightings, but none matched the reported slow speed and brightness.

Major Lewis speculated the satellite could be a piece of 1963-014, or object 3260. The latter object matched the data, but Major Lewis commented "it should have decayed in 1969." Lewis also speculated that if the estimated height of 2,600 miles "was off by one-half", it could be explained by many objects in orbit.

When queried as to whether the satellite could be a classified object, Lewis replied that there was that possibility, but that it was slight.

Dr. Epstein's overall conclusion of Major Lewis and NORAD was that they were very cooperative, and that they had made a serious effort to identify the satellite of April 14-25. The probability is that that it is a known satellite, and the case does not seem to warrant further work.

YOU and Me

by BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH

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Many theories have been advanced as to where the UFOs originate. This is really the most important aspect to be resolved, because until we know the answer, then it is not possible to know why this planet is being visited by these elusive craft.

It is, of course, possible that the UFOs emanate from many areas, both from other solar systems and galaxies in our physical universe, as well as from invisible universes situated in other orders of matter to our own.

In my earlier books, notably *Forgotten Heritage*, it was postulated that humanity was created by the Elohim (gods), and that this was a breeding experiment on their part. (1). In another book, *Men Among Mankind*, I maintained that aeons ago our planet was in open contact with the Sky People. Then, after the final sinking of Atlantis the visitors withdrew from our scene, and since have only made the occasional contact with us mortals (2). I still adhere to everything that was written in those earlier books.

What we are most concerned with today is the vast number of UFOs that have been seen in our skies and the considerable number of landing reports since 1947, and these I suggest, are *not* the Sky People that were in original contact with us.

Most leading ufologists consider that these UFOs (or, the majority of them) come from an area pertaining to our planet and are not exactly friendly.

There have been many reported incidents that support this view. For instance, one has just reached me from Ian Norrie, international committee member for Contact International (Mexico). He wrote: "One very strange episode did occur in May this year. A truck carrying a load of asbestos sheets along a Veracruz highway suddenly encountered a small posse of little men who apparently held it up, and the truck and load was then virtually incinerated by a vivid blue ray, *asbestos* and all!! More incredible, a second similar episode occurred a week or two later, but this time all the *non-flammable* asbestos was burnt but the inflammable material (such as plastic seat covers, etc) was left unscathed!"

Not exactly friendly actions.

Incidentally, Norrie also enclosed a photostat copy of a drawing by a Spanish painter from Madrid called Fernando Calderon (a friend of both Norrie and the well-known Spanish ufologist, Antonio Ribera). This drawing is of the head of a humanoid that suddenly intruded on the TV screen for a few seconds right in front of the camera while astronauts were operating in the background on the moon. Calderon states that not only did he see this weird happening, but so did sundry other witnesses elsewhere, including some in New York. This incident according to Calderon concerned the Apollo 15 team.

Readers of my last book, *The Eternal Subject*, will recall that I wrote: "The general public may not realise it but conversation can be censored out of the transmission between astronauts and ground control by the delayed tape technique which allows a lag of up to two or three minutes between Mission Control and the continuing broadcast into your home.

"Actually, amateur radio operators, or 'radio-hams' as they are popularly known, who operate on different frequencies can pick up these censored pieces of dialogue.

"In this connection, there is a story going the rounds concerning the Apollo 11 team. That Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin saw something very spectacular on the moon, and that their conversation about this was deleted from the live broadcast by the delayed tape technique just mentioned, and that some radio "hams" picked this up . . ." (3)(4).

Students of ufology will recall the book by Trevor James called *They Live in the Sky*. (5). James stated that there were ufonauts on the moon. Furthermore, that both those pertaining to the earth and on the moon were hostile.

The late Dr. Morris K. Jessup who was alleged to have committed suicide, also postulated that most of the UFOs came from what he called the Earth-Moon binary system (6).

John A. Keel, the noted American UFO writer has frequently emphasised the point that the UFOs are dropping artifacts on our planet. These are mostly ignored as ufologists have been looking for "out of this world" artifacts. The fact is, Keel states, the ufonauts have been dropping very earthly artifacts, substances like aluminium, calcium and silicon (7).

Now, this is a very interesting lead. Incidentally, apropos what Keel has brought to our attention, I now recall something quite fascinating. You will, no doubt, recall the Maury Island affair back in 1947 when a coast guard patrolman called Harold A. Dahl was out in his boat on the east bay of Maury Island (8). This is an old story so I will try and make it brief. However, I would like to make the point that although it is always interesting to know about the latest sightings, a lot can be learnt by referring back to old ones in the light of new information. This is a case in point.

Six doughnut-shaped objects appeared over the bay. (This was three days before Kenneth Arnold's classic sighting of nine gleaming objects near Mt. Rainier, State of Washington on 24 June, 1947.) The centre one of the six objects appeared to be in trouble and discharged a large quantity of white light metal pieces. This was followed by what seemed to Dahl and his companions as a hail of blacker metal, which had a similar appearance to lava rock.

Dahl's son had his arm injured by one of the falling fragments and another piece killed his dog.

When this extraordinary deluge of metal ceased, all six of the "aircraft" (Dahl's name for them) rose and drifted out to sea. The centre object which had dropped the metal did not seem in any way disturbed.

Early the next morning something strange happened to Dahl. One of those rather frightening things that seem to come the way of people who know too much about certain aspects of flying saucers. A man dressed in black, called at his home and invited him out to breakfast. Dahl was used to lumber buyers calling on him early and, at first, thought nothing unusual about his visitor. That is, until over the breakfast table, the man described in full detail everything that had occurred to Dahl and his crew the day before. It was quite uncanny.

The man in black told Dahl that if he valued his own welfare and that of his family, then he should not discuss his experiences with anyone.

Nevertheless, at the request of Ray Palmer, editor of the American *Flying Saucers* magazine, Kenneth Arnold flew to Tacoma to investigate the affair. Arnold sent for Captain E.J. Smith, a United Airlines pilot, to come and join him. Captain Smith had also seen a gaggle of saucers from his airliner soon after Arnold's own sighting.

They conducted their investigation from the Winthrop Hotel in Tacoma. However, as the affair began to take on strange overtones, they decided to call in two military intelligence officers, Captain William Davidson and Lt. Frank Brown. Both Arnold and Smith had been interrogated by these officers after their own sightings and had a high regard for their capabilities.

These officers arrived but soon afterwards Dahl and his chief, Crisman, appeared to be making the whole thing

out to be a hoax. Davidson and Brown threw their hands in and decided to fly back to California in their B-25 bomber. Their plane crashed half an hour after take-off near Kelso, Washington. Davidson and Brown were both killed.

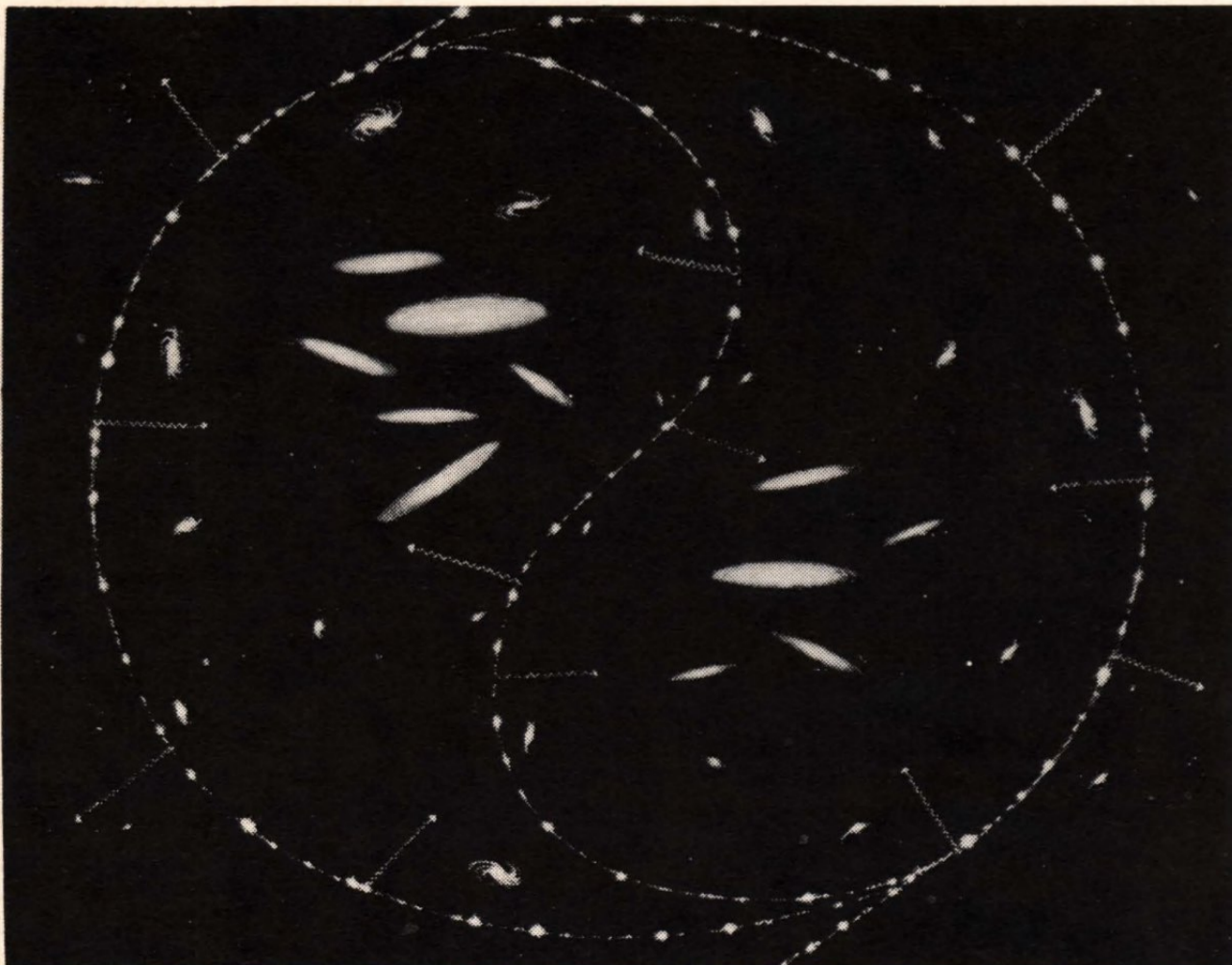
Subsequently, another intelligence officer interviewed both Arnold and Smith, and after seeing the material that had dropped from the object at Maury Island pronounced it to be slag.

The late Edward J. Ruppelt, former Chief of Project Blue Book (investigating UFOs), in his book *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects* dismissed the Maury Island affair as a hoax.

Personally, I do not think it was a hoax. The only people hoaxed were the two military intelligence officers who came to such a tragic end.

I think the credulity of these officers was overstretched by the story of the lava-like substances falling from the centre object over the bay. *You see, back in 1947 ufologists did not know that UFOs were in the habit of dropping earthly substances!*

There are a lot of other points in favour of this early sighting being no hoax. Dahl described the objects as being "aircraft". He probably did not know of flying saucers. He, also said that they were doughnut-shaped. The latter type are rare but have been reported much later. If you or I were going to perpetrate a hoax at that time, we would not have picked on doughnut-shaped objects. I doubt it very much. And, surely, we would not have had one of the objects dropping slag all over the bay. This does not make sense.



Artist's drawing shows stylized concept of the symmetry of matter and antimatter in the universe. Depicted are two similar enormous regions of the universe containing clusters of galaxies - one consisting of matter and the other antimatter - along with adjacent matter - antimatter regions. According to Dr. Floyd W. Stecker of the laboratory for space physics at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., at the boundaries where matter and antimatter come together, nuclear annihilation occurs resulting ultimately in the production of gamma rays (symbolized by arrows), a by-product of the annihilation process. Photo by NASA.

I think the reason why Dahl began to make the whole affair out as a hoax, was with the arrival of the military intelligence the investigation had escalated, and you will recall that the "man in black" had warned him not to discuss the incident with anyone.

A nagging question keeps running through the little grey cells as this article is being written. Most ufologists seem to think that most of the UFOs seen from 1947 onwards come from some invisible area pertaining to our planet. If that is so, then why do they drop slag, silicon, aluminium, calcium, and other earthly substances on to our surface?

Perhaps we should take a look at some other area. A more earthy one. Have the ufonauts a base or bases on Earth in some little explored area? Brazil is a very large country and large parts of it are completely unexplored. Incidentally, there has probably been more UFO activity in Brazil than any other country in the world.

Food for thought.

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Occupants Over Sweden

Thanks to a translation by Mrs. Elin Graefer of Errington, B. C., we have the following account of a humanoid sighting over Sweden reprinted from the fine Swedish publication UFO INFORMATION (Box 311, 591 03 Motala 3, Sweden). Although the occupants are not described in detail, readers will note their behavior was somewhat similar to that of other pairs of humanoids reported in previous issues (vol. 1, no. 7; vol. 2, no. 7).

May 3, 1973 at 9:45 p.m. Mrs. Sigrid Karlsson went out to walk with her dog in the Mantorp district where her house stood. It was a beautiful clear night and Mrs. Karlsson looked up at the stars. She then suddenly saw a red light approaching from the northeast.

She did not pay much attention at first, thinking it might be an airplane or helicopter. But back in the house she went to a window to have another look and as the room was dark, she now had a very good view of that red light.

"The lightball was going too slow to be an airplane and it stopped several times," Mrs. Karlsson said afterwards. "I realized that something wasn't quite right and there-

fore wakened my 11-year-old son, Robert, to have as a witness."

Going outside, she and her son then watched the red ball and noticed it stayed about one kilometer away over a neighbor's house that had bright floodlights on. The ball seemed to throb. Shortly thereafter the object shot away from the neighbor's house and continued ahead with undulating movements.

"When the ball started to move we heard a sound like a jet-plane that turned to a kind of hissing which seemed to fill the whole neighbourhood. But it wasn't so loud that we couldn't hear our own voices. After five or ten minutes the lightball came in our direction. We noticed as it came that it was silver colored, then changed to a more yellow-white color."

While Mrs. Karlsson, who admitted her eyesight was poor, could just make out two grayish spots inside object, her son suddenly cried: "Mama, there are two men watching us!"

Later Robert told investigators the craft looked like two saucer plates put together, and in the middle they were separated by vertical beams of some sort. He said he



Brian James produced this eerie view of Swedish incident based on original sketch.

could see two human-like silhouettes close to the center of the object. They seemed to bend over and look down at the witnesses. By this time the craft was about 50 meters away and about the same distance up. As it passed overhead at about the normal speed of a car, the two witnesses ran to the other side of the house where they saw the UFO hovering and swaying over a field. It went slowly back and forth as if looking for a place to land, but then made a U-turn and disappeared towards the east.

Translator's remarks: Unfortunately I do not know where the Mantorp district is but I have noticed in Sweden, because of the loneliness of the countryside and the absence of any city lights, how much nearer and clearer the stars seem at night. As I have a son, I remember how he, at the age of 11-12, could tell me all about the constellations and, too, how wonderful his observation gift was. This story must be true!

Matching Cases

Mist and Chemicxls

Translating again from the Swedish *UFO Information*, Mrs. Elin Graeper sent us an account (vol. 2, no. 7) of a group of small human-like beings observed in Sweden one winter night in 1931. Although no flying object was seen, the account sounded much like an occupant type of story. It said in part:

"There was a strong kind of chemical smell when they passed by. The snow was extremely hard (perhaps that is why there were no tracks) as they went in goose formation towards a blue-violet light that was surrounded by a misty-cloud."

Now consider an experience in Milton, Pennsylvania, 42 years later. We quote excerpts from the *Milton Standard* of last March 16.

"As darkness folded over Milton last night, a strange fog developed and weird things began to happen.

"Almost as soon as darkness prevailed, residents began to notice a strange odor on the air. Some described it as natural gas, some as pollution, but most thought it smelled like iodine.

"But the smell was not the strangest occurrence in the Milton area last night. About 8 p.m. Milton police received a call from Clayton Hulsizer, Cherry St. He had seen a UFO - an unidentified flying object . . .

"Are the two phenomena connected? Just after Hulsizer reported seeing the UFO, other residents said they smelled a strange odor, described a smell like a doctor's office.

"The only time all night this smell was noticed was when the UFO was spotted."

Jingle Bells

"I sometimes think my ears must have been playing tricks, yet I feel sure it really did happen. Each time the thing climbed to the top of its wavy flight, I thought I heard a faint sound coming from it. It sounded like Chinese chimes."

That was the remark made by Mrs. Dino De Hart who lives near Radium, B.C., in describing an incident outside her home in the Rocky Mountain Trench one night in June, 1954 (vol. 2, no. 3). Through her window she saw a hat-shaped object go by, giving off greenish and pink lights.

Now consider this incident, 19 years later; as reported in the *Birmingham (Ala.) News* last Sept. 20 during the rush of sightings in that area:

"Carville police officer, Gary Clayton said he and several other people saw a large disc-shaped object . . . He described it as being about the size of a car, with a red light on one side, a green one on the other and a white one in the middle.

"It made a slight ringing noise," he said. "Like bells jingling. I really feel sort of foolish telling anyone about it. But we know what we saw and heard."

Flying Yachts

In research for his new book *UFOs over Utah*, Dr. Frank Salisbury, biologist at Utah State University, came across a report so unusual that it stuck firmly in mind when we read about it in NICAP's *UFO Quarterly Review* (vol. 1, no. 2), which carried excerpts prior to the book's release.

The sighting occurred at Hannah, Utah, one morning in June, 1966. The witness, Dean Powell, "a good solid citizen" employed as postal courier, said the object he saw "had a dome on the one half, the front half, in the direction that it went, and it had a sort of deck on the other half, rounded on the bottom and flat on top."

Observed on a bright sunny day, the object was made of an aluminum-like material.

The idea of our space visitors perhaps sun-decking on something resembling a flying yacht was still fresh when we received the accompanying photo through the courtesy of SOBEPS (Societe Belge d'Etude des Phenomenes Spatiaux, Aristide Briand Boulevard, 26, 1070 Brussels, Belgium). Here again we were reminded of a flying boat, with a squarish dome or cabin occupying one half and a deck the other. In this case the "boat" was upside down, but for the sake of comparison we reversed the photo . . . a matter of no importance, we are sure, to our space visitors.

The object over Belgium, arriving in a flurry of UFO activity, was seen the evening of July 19, 1972 above the town of Faymonville. M. Mathar took the picture as he and his family were returning from a visit to neighbors. They described the object as reddish-orange in color and half again the size of a full moon. A neighbor said he thought he saw a light smokiness around it. After several seconds the hovering object faded from view.



"Boat" over Belgium.

FOR YOUR BOOKSHELF

THE ETERNAL SUBJECT. *Chariots of Yesterday - UFOs of Today.* By Brinsley Le Poer Trench. J.M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Ltd. (100 Scarsdale Road, Don Mills, Ont.) and Souvenir Press, London, Eng.

As we have said before in these pages, it bothers us when there is a burst of discussion about

super-beings from space coming to earth in ancient times as if no one had thought of this before Erich von Daniken started writing.

We are sure that no one - least of all the celebrated author himself - wishes to see any credit taken from him for that exciting idea. Starting with *Chariots of the Gods?* Von Daniken has done more than anyone else in terms of mass readership to stimulate curiosity about visits from other worlds.

But as practicing ufologists well know, he is far from being a pioneer in theorizing that in the darkness of antiquity space-gods had a part in the evolution of man. While a handful of contemporary writers come to mind as having blazed a trail before him, our admitted favorite is Le Poer Trench.

Since this writer is a contributing columnist to *Canadian UFO Report*, that may seem like an obvious sort of statement. But long before we started publication - and even longer before von Daniken became an author - Le Poer Trench was probing into the mystery of alien visits. As a starter, he was editor of Britain's *Flying Saucer Review* and author of *The Sky People*, the first of several books (vol. 2, no. 5). Unlike some others in ufology, he has avoided specialization. His interest in what may have happened in the dawn of mankind is equalled by his awareness of UFO activity today and his curiosity about the psychic puzzles that go with it.

In *The Eternal Subject*, with an easy manner of pointing out the significant, he takes readers through this whole range of fascinating thought.

An inspired addition to the book is the selection the interpretive drawings of biblical events by Kiril Terziev. To use the word of the author, these pictures are indeed "wonderful".

CRASH GO THE CHARIOTS

by CLIFFORD WILSON, M.A., B.D., Phd.
Lancer Books, New York, 1972

Reviewed by ARTHUR BRAY

This book penned by a recognized archeologist, is an enigma. It purports to present an alternative to Erich von Daniken's best-selling "Chariots of the Gods?" which created a storm of contro-

versy. Von Daniken claims that astronauts from far-off worlds visited Earth in ancient times leaving much evidence behind and he ridicules archeologists as being incompetent for ignoring this evidence.

Dr. Wilson went to considerable effort in an attempt to prove von Daniken's theory wrong. It must be admitted that in certain instances von Daniken's logic has been stretched and his evidence is sometimes weak. However, it is Wilson's book which is of concern here. Wilson accuses von Daniken of unscientific statements such as "without actually consulting Exodus, I seem to remember" (p. 42) and converting theory to fact without supporting evidence. In many cases, Wilson is right, but this doesn't prove von Daniken wrong - it simply shows that von Daniken hasn't proved his case. It may still be correct.

After tearing von Daniken to shreds, we then see Wilson engaging in the same bad scholarship. Wilson refers to a tape in his possession in which an interviewer talks to several people who "speak in tongues" and some "undoubtedly were possessed by what would generally be called 'evil spirits'." He presents no evidence to support his 'evil spirits' conclusion. He goes on to tell of a friend in Fiji who dabbled in a form of spiritism but gave it up because "evil spirits tried to drive the one possessed to a violent death". Then he states "I do not profess to understand this altogether but my friend was a highly qualified government official and I have no reason to doubt some of the experiences of which he told me." It is evident that Wilson is not an expert on evil spirits (by his own admission) and his friend's governmental expertise would not appear to qualify him in this field either. Wilson accepts his friend's verbal testimony as proof of evil spirits. How scientific is this?

Numerous instances follow in which Wilson invokes evil spirits to explain many strange occurrences. He seems to have a 'thing' about them. He says it is "abundantly clear that black magic, Satan worship, contacts and experiences with evil powers are relatively commonplace" and "the fact of evil spirit powers is all too well attested" (pp93-4) and numerous other such statements all quite unsupported.

We have in this book a scientist who is obviously as unscientific in his support of evil spirits as he accuses von Daniken of being in his support of visiting astronauts. Herein lies the enigma.

I am forced to conclude that Wilson felt a compulsion to pull the rug from under von Daniken simply because of the latter's success in turning much public favour away from archeologists thus downgrading their stature in the public eye. This conclusion is supported by the facts that Wilson begins his treatise with a vehement defence of archeologists and their methodology and finally (p 112) admits "von Daniken appears to have a special 'thing' against archeology as we have already pointed out. In fact *it was because of this that a number of people urged me to write this survey*". (Italics mine).

Finally, the alternative to "Chariots of the Gods?" which the cover and title page claim this book offers is not at all obvious. The author appears to be suggesting that any 'gods' which may have appeared on Earth were not physical astronauts but evil spirits, but he does not claim any relationship between such spirits and the evidence von Daniken attributes to astronaut-gods.

Dr. Wilson has done nothing to raise the stature of archeologists and by stooping to the same unscientific tactics of which he accuses his opponent he has failed to defrock von Daniken.

Letters

Sir:

I have received *Canadian UFO Report* vol. 2, no. 6, which I have enjoyed very much, as usual.

I feel I can contribute to an enlightenment as to the humanoid photo you published on p. 31, in 'Letters'.

This photo is reproduced from the Italian weekly, *La Domenica del Corriere* for March 19, 1967, a copy of which I have, with the following caption:

"One of the two 'Martians' captured in the spring of 1949 at Aztec in Mexico from a damaged disc. According to those who sustain this bizarre story, the American Air Force in Denver is supposed to have withdrawn in a truck both the disc and the 'Martians' and buried them all in a vast 'plot of silence'."

The same news was published by *O Cruzeiro* here in Brazil, with the whole series of articles that first came out in the *Domenica del Corriere*. This photo came out in their issue for April 20, 1968.

I have often wondered about this photo and about its real origin.

In your article "Strange, Strange, World" you express in exactly the same terms as I use the feelings I have about Erich von Daniken and his work. Also the fascinating Canadian cave-drawings should at last make even more people the world over accept as true what is already so obviously true to us - the presence of astronauts on Earth in bygone times.

I was in Campos and interviewed many witnesses of last (1972) July's sighting at the football stadium. The match was *not* stopped when the UFO crossed the sky, but of the 3000 spectators present, about 800 saw it, among whom were notables of the town. This is to put the record straight, with George D. Fawcett's "1972 Flap", as I was in Campos personally and made a detailed report of the case for APRO. And 1972 was indeed very rich in observations here in Brazil, especially around July 26. In at least three States UFOs were seen (and photographed, in Minas Gerais) either simultaneously or successively. This was, in fact, the subject of a joint talk given by me and by Cleto Nunes Pereira at the S. Paulo Congress, followed by that of Prof. Hulvio Brant Sleixo of Minas Gerais who, unbeknown to us, had based his talk on the sightings of the same date, July 26, in his State: and all coincided.

This year seems very calm, as compared to last, but there have been a few sightings and spurts of 'mini-flaps' around the end of May, with one very interesting close encounter case, still being studied, in S. Paulo State.

Irene Granchi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

As Mme. Granchi's letter arrived as we were going to press, we were unable to include it vol. 2, no. 7 with other readers' remarks about the 'humanoid' photo. But comments by this distinguished observer of the UFO scene are welcome and of interest at any time.

In a later letter she added: "Are you having a UFO wave as big as the one in the South of the U.S.A.? Here we have been having sporadic sightings, the latest of which I heard last night (Oct. 20) here in Rio. Three reports came in from three different parts of the town, each with a different description, i.e., a kind of spiked crown, lit, white, seen in the suburbs; an orange-red triangle-shaped UFO flying slowly from the centre of town towards this region, Copacabana; and here, from the Lido beach, three round balls surmounting a horizontal bar was seen travelling towards the Leme promontory, changing shape to a single red rounded balloon that emitted sparks that fell into the water. Had it been a balloon, it would then have disappeared, burnt-up. But it continued its trajectory at a great height, until it became a speck.

What impressed me in the description of three balls with a bar under them is their similarity to the Indian sculptured stone depicting a horizontal bar with about ten balls under it (it would be similar because of the circular shapes and the bar, inverted). This piece of sculpture was found by Russian archaeologists, it seems."

Sir:

About 90 days before the discovery of *Kohoutek near Jupiter's orbit*, the Sun began to undergo a series of cataclysmic paroxysms, which mystified astronomers. Doctor Im. Velikovsky has told me that he believes Jupiter is a small, cooling star or sun which 3500 years ago ejected the "comet Venus" by nuclear fission, and which ever since has borne the scar, or Red Spot. It is intriguing to notice that a strangely high number of comets were, like *Kohoutek*, first seen *near Jupiter's orbit*; and one may be permitted to wonder whether Jupiter is in fact the source of many comets. If it is, then we may well be in for a surprise, by finding that, like Venus, *Kohoutek* could be very hot, - and not as some astronomers said, a "dirty iceberg". What started what? Was *Kohoutek's* birth (out of Jupiter?) a result of the Sun's unusual activity? Or was it the other way round, in which case could we be heading for seismic disturbances in our planet also?

Not much connection with Ufology, admittedly - except for one thing: if Jupiter is hot, giving off nearly three times as much heat as it receives, then we should take a hard look at its satellites (in particular, perhaps Ganymede), as possible abodes of life; or at least as potential advance-bases from which to survey the Earth.

P.M.H. Edwards,
Victoria, B.C.

Pioneer 10 discovered the night-and-day temperature of Jupiter to be minus 207 degrees F. but the presence of atmosphere on some of its satellites suggests life is possible.

Sir:

Recently I sent you a copy of an article entitled "Where is Proof for any UFO?" (by George Alexander in *This World*, Oct. 28), and expressed partial agreement with the author's contention that extraterrestrial visitors, if any, should manifest in some unmistakable manner the superior intelligence which must be attributed to them.

Since then I have modulated my opinion somewhat but still believe that the unquestioned superior intelligence of our visitors could be, and should be, manifested in a more sophisticated, understandable way than has been the case to date. Several things have induced the "modulation," as follows:

1. What you wrote me on October 31 in response to my query about ufonauts breathing our air (see editor's note below). That positive and authoritative statement by General Marshall back in 1955 causes one to wonder about the information which prompted the statement. One wonders too why, if *our* astronauts were able to surmount the problem of existing where there was NO atmosphere, the ufonauts were not (and are not?) prepared to survive in an atmosphere which is only CHEMICALLY DIFFERENT from their own. On its face, for people as technically advanced as they, this would appear to be a *minor* problem, provided the 15-pounds-per-square-inch weight of our atmosphere at sea level was not a further complication. Some day a disabled, stranded, and inoperative "saucer" may afford our scientists an opportunity to study (presumably by means of sign language) the mystery close up and at first hand.

2. A late night-time TV interview show (Dick Cavett) which featured as guests the astronaut who saw a "ghost" outside the command module while speeding to the moon and one of the two men who just recently were abducted and taken aboard a "saucer" near Pascagoula, Mississippi. Unfortunately I did not see the show but have talked with two friends who did. They were struck by the obvious sincerity and *credibility* of the astronaut and of the Mississippi fisherman who, with his companion, was taken aboard the space ship and later released unharmed physically but really "shook up" mentally and emotionally. I regret not being able to report on this show firsthand.

3. A conversation with two ufologist friends which gave me a new slant on visitors from outer space, namely, that visitors from a civilization very much older and infinitely more advanced than ours, maybe by millions of years, could not possibly THINK AS WE DO or view any question of human conduct or accomplishment from our (immature) viewpoint. We should ask ourselves whether ideas and considerations which influence us and determine our conduct today will remain unchanged for even the next one thousand years. Our interests and scale of values today, these friends maintain, are subject to the same laws of evolution as have by imperceptible degrees altered, physically, intellectually, and emotionally, our species during the eons that have intervened since our first hardy forbears came down from the trees. Visitors from outer space must view us much as a microbiologist views a strange organism under his microscope.

L.L. Fairbairn
San Carlos, California

We referred the writer to vol. 1, no. 5 where this statement by Gen. George Marshall in 1955 is carried: "United States authorities have established the fact that flying saucers are manned by visitors from outer space, and these visitors are trying to work out a method of breathing and staying alive in our atmosphere before landing and establishing contact."

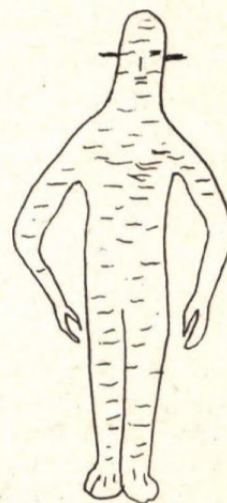
Sir:

I have just read about both of these cases recently from two different magazines and can't help seeing how amazingly similar the entities aboard both these craft are.

Pauline Trowbridge
Stanhope, N.J.



Sighted by Miss Esther Clappison, Rosedale, Alberta, June 7, 1971. See page 23, Canadian UFO Report, vol. 2, no. 5.



Sighted by Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker, Pascagoula, Miss., Oct. 11, 1973 (see story, this issue). Illustration on page 18, Probe The Unknown, Feb. 1974.

Sir:

The article below appeared in our newspaper *The Daily Inter Lake* about a man near Kalispell, Montana seeing two large gorillas on the highway. The incident took place on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1973.

Local law enforcement officials received a somewhat out-of-the-ordinary call at 3:20 Sunday morning.

A Missoula man, whose name was not released by the Kalispell Police Department for rather obvious reasons, reported seeing two huge gorillas 20 miles west of Kalispell on U.S. 2.

The man said the gorillas were walking on their hind legs and one forced him off the road. The Missoula resident claimed he had not been drinking, a fact verified by investigating officers.

He was advised to call the county attorney and file a complaint against the gorilla.

A week later we went out on Highway 2 to check out this incident. We found the place where the man had been almost forced off the highway into the ditch. It was 21 miles from Kalispell out in the mountains.

We found the place where the man skidded about 120 feet on the highway before bringing his car to a stop on the edge of the road above a bank. The car had started to skid in the middle of the highway and left skid marks down the highway. I checked the highway for hair but never located any around the area.

On the opposite side of the highway down the road from the place where the car had stopped, I found something that looked like tracks. I could not state definitely that they were footprints, but there were two prints. It looked torn up in a trail up to the prints. The man stated that only one gorilla forced him off the road. Maybe the prints were from the other one. I checked the road on down and, above, and the banks were only torn up in the one area. My family went into the woods below the bank but did not find any evidence of Bigfoot. But who ever heard of gorillas in Montana anyway?

*Mrs. Betty Jones,
Kalispell, Montana*

Sir:

Your news item on page 26 of vol. 2, no. 6 regarding the huge hairy creature and crashed disc in Turkey is not believable. In the first place, as anyone who did serious research on flying saucers knows, they are made of pretty indestructible material, and the force that would be required to wreck one in a crash would certainly be enough to kill any living creature aboard. And even if by some miracle the creature did manage to escape being killed, he would still have been too badly injured to act as vigorously as he did in the news item. And in addition to the question of the force of the crash killing him, there is also the question of the effects of the fire.

And in the second place, how did the creature manage to escape from the crashed and burning saucer? Assuming that he was intelligent enough to know how to open the door of the disc, there is still a pretty good chance that a crash of sufficient force to wreck a UFO would have jammed the door opening mechanism and kept it from being opened. And if the crash was sufficient enough to make an opening in the disc large enough for the creature to escape from, then the force of the crash must have been strong enough to have killed him, which brings us back to the first place.

*Paul W. Hammer
Baltimore, Maryland*

This news item did not originate with us. As we explained, it was carried by the Western Publishing Company of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and we are unable to check it beyond that source. Admittedly it is hard to accept, but we reprinted the item because there does seem to be a relationship between the Bigfoot and UFOs. Is it possible the release of the creature in a crash-landing was intentional? Since we do not know what these creatures can withstand (except that their durability seems far greater than ours), and know nothing of the craft in question, we cannot dismiss the story on the grounds of impossibility.

Sir:

Regarding the Beausejour, Man., case (vol. 2, no. 5), the area in which the sighting occurred is roughly 30 to 35 miles by road from Pinawa which is an atomic reactor used for experimental purposes . . . they produce isotope materials for medical and industrial use.

An interesting sidelight is that the sighting was about 30 miles away from the big Hydro power generators at Seven Sisters at Whitemouth. In fact, the whole area is criss-crossed with Hydro high-tension power lines. And it's not far from the Whitesell provincial park where Stephen Michalak was purportedly burned by a landed craft in 1967 (see "Strange Case of Falcon Lake" by Brian Cannon, vol. 1, nos. 2-4).

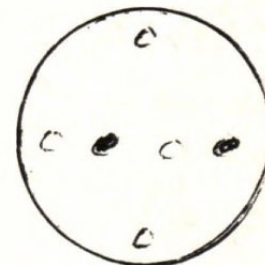
*Brian James,
Winnipeg, Man.*

Sir:

About 8:30 p.m. last Sept. 7 a UFO looking like the full moon went over Eastsound, Orcas Is. in the San Juan Islands, Wash. and hung in the sky south-south-east. *There it looked like a huge star for maybe 15 minutes.* It raised up in the air and retraced its path north-north-west, probably toward Vancouver, B.C. I went to the jetty with my girls and saw it as it hung in the sky, and then came back to call a friend on the phone. At 8:50 I started back but the girls said it had already continued on.

It was circular in shape with a row of red and green lights, and a white light top and bottom. My girls said it made a whooshing noise as it passed over.

*Ruth Spignesi,
Eastsound, Wash.*



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