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Personal Opinions

Dr. Hermann Oberth, 'I believe that UFOs do exist, are very real and are spaceships from another solar system.'

Lord Dowding, 'I believ that there is overwhelming evidence that there are people on other planets who are operating through Flying Saucers in our atmsphere

Vice-Adm R.H.Hillenoetter (former CIA director) 'The unknown objects are operating under intelligent control. It is imperative that we learn where they come from.'

Barry Goldwater, "I am ndeed n-terested in UFO's. I frankly feel that there is a great deal to this and have discussed it often with many Air Force officers."

The Story Behind The Cover

Early in June, 1965 an increase in UFO sightings occurred first in Europe and then in the United States. The sighting of strange objects increased with each day until the night of Sunday, August 1st, 1965 when several thousand unidentified flying objects were sighted over the central part of the United States.

Radio and television programs were interrupted as persons dashed outside to get a glimpse of the strange objects. Squadrons of eighteen disks were sighted over Brazil's Parana state and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ten UFO's were sighted over Lake Superior flying in a V-formation at 9,000 mph. Four UFO's were sighted over Oklahoma City and Cape Kennedy flying in a diamond formation, 6,000 mph. Their origin was unknown.

The UFO's appeared to be bright lights, but when observed through telescopes had a large dome on top and were almost flat on bottom. They were estimated to be some 40-60 feet across and flying at altitudes of 10,000 to 22,000 ft. in close and loose formations. They flashed red, green, blue and white lights.

They were observed by thousands of persons over a nine state area. Almost every Oklahoma State Highway Patrol trooper on duty sighted one or more. For 7½ hours the reports came in from every city in the State of Oklahoma. No one panicked or drew premature conclusions. The UFO's had not been proven to be of extra-terrestrial origin, but it was apparent they were not earth craft.

The Air Force released a report completely discrediting the flying saucers. The objects that had been observed were "stars." During the next weeks several thousand more observations were made. There was no justification that the objects were hostile. Several landed in and around Oklahoma City.

Something out of a science fiction movie No, I was notified of the "invasion" by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol an hour after it started. There was no question that the objects were real. The only questions were, what are they, where are they from and why are they here?

Hayden C. Hewes
Director IIOUFO

THE INVASION BEGINS

By HAYDEN C. HEWES

Numbered dots represent locations of sightings throughout the world. All Oklahoma sightings are indicated by a star.

The first wave of UFO's was detected and photographed by Astronaut James McDivitt during the GT-4 space flight. See story and photo page 13 and 14 of the July issue I.I.R.

1. An unidentified flying object was reported on June 18, 1965 over the Antarctic.

2. June 23, 1965, Capt. H. W. Haeger of the CAP sighted an object which faded out and reappeared over Oklahoma City. The UFO was white and traveling in a north south direction.

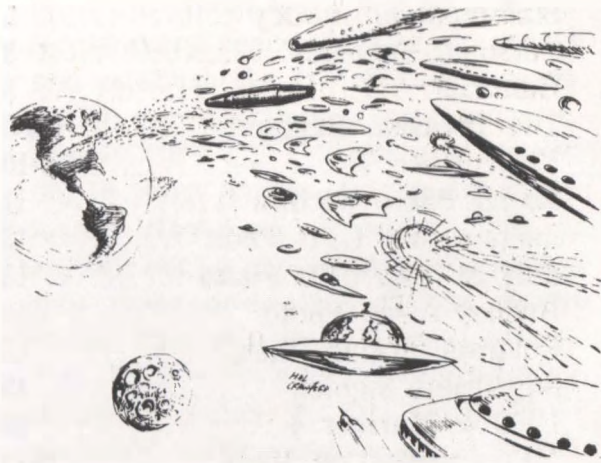
3. June 29, 1965. UFO landed in Valensole, France and was observed by Mr. Maurice Masse. As Masse approached the craft two "beings" were also sighted. The UFO was supported on girderlike legs. The ground was packed hard as concrete when the UFO took off. Full story in the July IIR.

4. July 3, 1965, Antarctic. Argentine, British and Chilean military and scientific personnel observed a UFO for approximately 20 minutes. The UFO was reported "glowing with a white light cruising in a northeast-southwest direction at a high rate of speed." The UFO flew a zigzag course and seemed at times to hang suspended in the air. British personnel reported the UFO was green.

5. July 3, 1965, Buenos Aires. Two multi-colored UFO's were photographed. Full story with photograph on page 15.

6. July 5, 1965, Fort Pierce, Fla. Undersea UFO was photographed by Dr. Dmitri Rebikoff. The pear-shaped UFO was sighted beneath several schools of fish. Full story in the July IIR.

7. July 9, 1965, Azores. Airport officials told of a mysterious UFO



"I'll bet that this will really raise Hell down at SAC."

that stopped all electro-magnetic watches at the Santa Maria airport when it flew slowly over. Full story page 15.

8. July 10, 1965. Portugal fisherman sighted a UFO that was shaped "like a deep dish turned upside down." Manuel Fernandes and his wife Laura sighted a cylindrical shaped object on July 11, 1965.

9. July 10, 1965, Buenos Aires. A policeman and his family saw a hovering blue-colored UFO hover in the sky before shooting off with a trail of flames.

10. July 11, 1965. Texas. A bright UFO was sighted over a Texas weather station. It hovered for several minutes and flew off.

11. July 11, 1965. Two UFO's were sighted over Oklahoma City at approximately 4 a.m. by an Oklahoma City teen-ager who last November observed and recovered the famous Oklahoma City meteorite.

12. July 12, 1965. For the second night in a row UFO's are sighted over Oklahoma City. Three objects were sighted about 1 a.m. by an Oklahoma City mother and her son.

13. July 15, 1965, Canberra, Australia. UFO sighted over airport

which created signal static for Mariner 4. Full story page 26.

14. July 17, 1965, Flagstaff, Arizona. Mr. Allen Davis of Miami, Florida, sighted a bright "blue around the outside, yellow in the inside" UFO near Flagstaff. State Highway Patrolman Harvey R. Cassidy also reported the UFO.

15. July 17, 1965, Weymouth Naval Air Station reported several residents spotted two round, white discs flying together at low altitudes. The discs hovered over the base and then flew off toward Randolph.

16. July 17, 1965, persons in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland sighted unidentified flying objects similar to the sightings earlier over the Azores and Portugal.

17. July 19, 1965. Buenos Aires. A four armed object landed for two minutes in broad daylight on a beach just across the River Plats in Uruguay. The UFO shot sky-

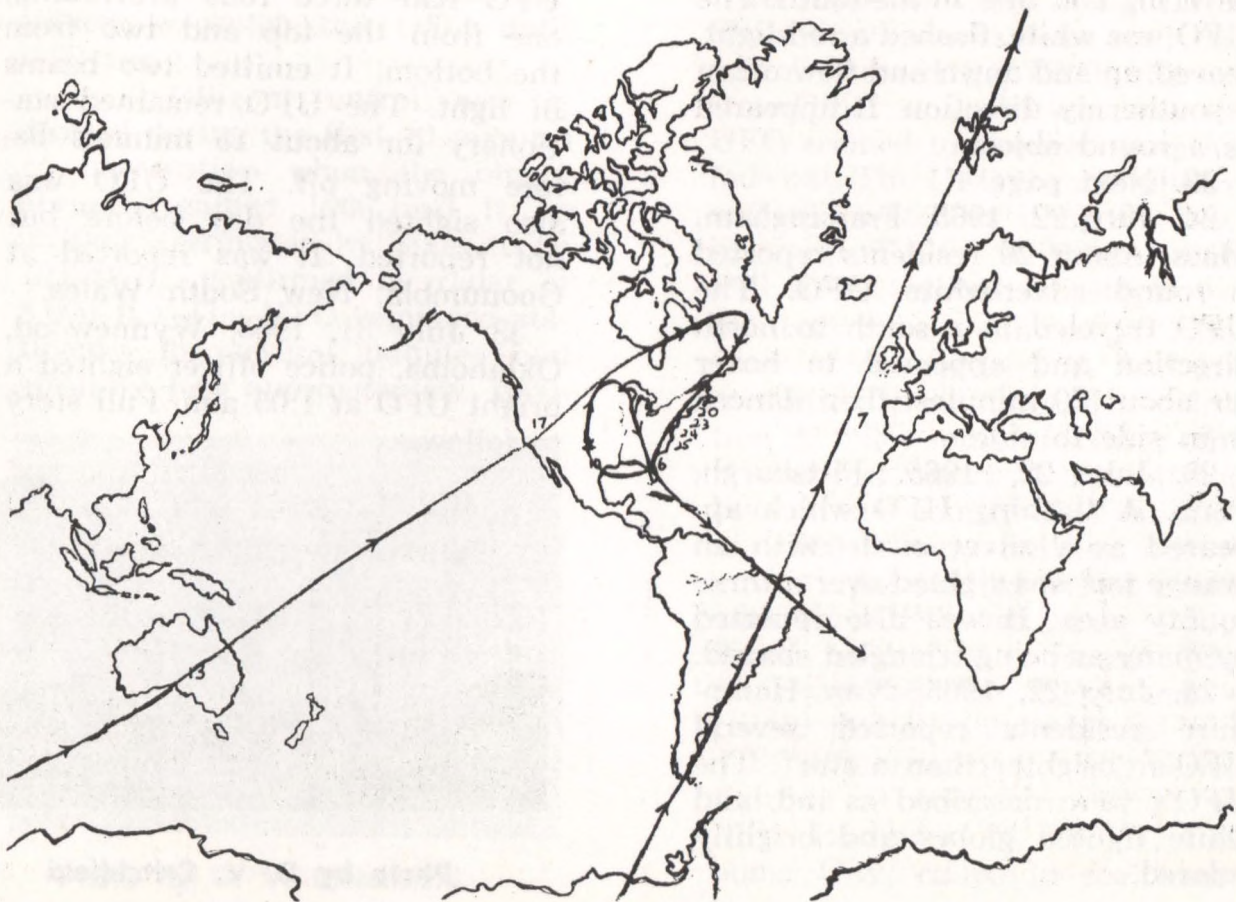
wards in a blinding flash after a tug hooted a siren. One of several who claim to have seen the UFO said it had a circular center with flattened, oval extensions on either side. The landing occurred on Saturday, July 17, 1965.

18. July 19, 1965, Higham, Mass. A four-armed luminous object was sighted by five persons for nearly an hour. "It hovered low over the western horizon and seemed to have four arms of three lights each radiating from it. The object remained stationary for about 45 minutes.

19. July 19, 1965. A large red UFO was sighted over the Oklahoma State Capital. It was observed from the Lake View Tower apartments, remained stationary for several minutes and flew off in a NE direction.

20. July 20, 1965, Boston. A woman pilot reported sighting an unidentified flying object at 10:30 p.m. She said the UFO was large,

THE INVASION SCENE 1965



Air Force Checking 'Fantastic' Sightings of UFO in State

By Frank Garner
Of the State Staff
WYNNWOOD — The sighting of an unidentified flying object early Saturday over Wynnewood and simultaneous radar flare by Tinker and Carswell Air Force Bases is the most "fantastic" sighting in the country, an Oklahoma City UFO expert said.

Tinker AFB official said an investigation will be made by air force officers who will forward their findings to the UFO investigation headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. During an unofficial investigation in Wynnewood Saturday afternoon, Hayden Haves, young director of Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified

Flying Objects, a private group, said the sighting by a Wynnewood police officer, his mother and wife was the most authentic of the wave of recent sightings in Europe and South America. Haves said he did not know what the object was.

Officer Lewis Baker, on night duty for the Wynnewood police department, watched the flying object with flashing red, white and blue lights hover at some 10,000 feet about five miles northeast of Wynnewood. He said he watched for about 45 minutes before reporting it to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol communications tower at Edmond.

The Highway patrol notified Tinker Air Force Base which made a radar check and came up with a fix at an altitude of 8,000 feet over Wynnewood. A check with Fort Hill and other government installations showed no air traffic in the area.

At this time, Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, Texas, aimed its radar at the same location and came up with the same fix as Tinker. Both bases then tracked the object to a point 15 miles

southeast of Tinker at which time it disappeared from both radar scopes. An object was picked up again a few minutes later and tracked to a location 20 miles south of Tinker at which time it was lost again and not relocated. When the object was first located on radar, a commercial airliner passing in the vicinity of Wynnewood at an altitude

of 5,000 feet was notified, but the airline pilot said no visual contact was made. Haves said the sighting warranted an investigation by air force experts on unidentified flying objects and that the simultaneous radar fixes positively verified the visual report given by Officer Baker. Haves said he was using the official air force questionnaire in his investigation by special authorization from the Pentagon. Before leaving the Wynnewood area, Haves said he planned in contact with local residents to see if further details could be obtained on the sighting. Haves said he argued the case until his organization's files contained details of several UFO sightings in Oklahoma but none contained simultaneous radar fixes.

hovering and moved "with a bouncy motion." Another UFO was observed the following night about 2:30 a.m. It was described as "had a definite glow of red and green lights. These lights appeared moving around the object."

21. July 20, 1965, Elk City, Oklahoma. A UFO was observed at 9:00 p.m. over Elk City. "It gave the appearance of being a satellite looking like a fast moving star but its irregular movements dispelled this notion. It appeared to speed up and slow down, it made minor deviations from its southeastern course. Viewed through binoculars it still looked like a fast moving star."

22. July 21, 1965. Three persons enroute to Oklahoma City observed a very bright object traveling in a north direction. The UFO stopped hovering and flew to the south. The UFO was white, flashed a red light, moved up and down and flew off in a southerly direction. It appeared as a round object.

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24. July 22, 1965. Framingham, Mass. About 20 residents reported a round silver-white UFO. The UFO traveled in a south to north direction and appeared to hover for about 20 minutes, then danced from side to side.

25. July 22, 1965. Pittsburgh, Penn. A flashing UFO which appeared as a silver circle with an orange tail was sighted over a three county area. It was also reported by many as being triangled shaped.

26. July 22, 1965, New Hampshire residents reported several UFO's "brighter than a star". The UFO's were described as red, and white lighted globes and brightly colored.

27. July 22, 1965. A bright light which faded out was reported to Tinker AFB at 12:15 a.m.

28. July 23, 1965, Altus, Oklahoma. An AF officer reported an UFO between 10:30 and 11:15 p.m. The UFO appeared as a bright light which faded out.

29. July 27 and 28, St. Petersburg, Florida. Many residents for two nights reported bright, blinking lights that hover and fade out. Moved fast and moving North to South.

30. July 29, 1965. A very bright UFO was sighted West of Oklahoma City by an employ of Tinker AFB about 7:35 p.m. The UFO was observed for two hours. It flashed lights and changed its position.

31. July 31, 1965, Sydney, Australia. A flying saucer was sighted hovering over a farmyard. The UFO had three rods protruding, one from the top and two from the bottom. It emitted two beams of light. The UFO remained stationary for about 15 minutes before moving off. The UFO was also sighted the day before but not reported. It was reported at Goonumbla, New South Wales.

33. July 31, 1965. Wynnewood, Oklahoma, police officer sighted a bright UFO at 1:05 a.m. Full story to follow.



Photo by D. V. Critchfield

THE MAIN INVASION WAVE

34. July 31, 1965. At approximately 8:00 p.m. enroute to Oklahoma City several persons observed a bright light traveling north, toward Oklahoma City. The UFO was observed for about two minutes. During this time it flashed a red light several times.

Wynnewood, Oklahoma July 31, 1965

At 1:05 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, July 31st the UFO's came back to Oklahoma. Wynnewood, Oklahoma police officer, Lewis Sikes, 29, reported an unidentified flying object approximately 30-35° NE of Wynnewood. Officer Sikes did not realize that the UFO was also being watched simultaneously by radar from Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City and Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas. Officer Sikes observed the UFO with his wife for approximately 10 minutes in front of their home, when Officer Sikes drove across town and observed the UFO for another three minutes. His wife, Gail-Jean continued to watch the UFO until 2:30 a.m.

An "intelligent control" was indicated during the first 10 minutes of observation when the object abruptly gained 1000-1500 ft. in altitude (estimated by Sikes to be 10,000 ft., confirmed by radar at 8,000 ft.) The UFO remained stationary for several minutes and abruptly loss approximately 1500-

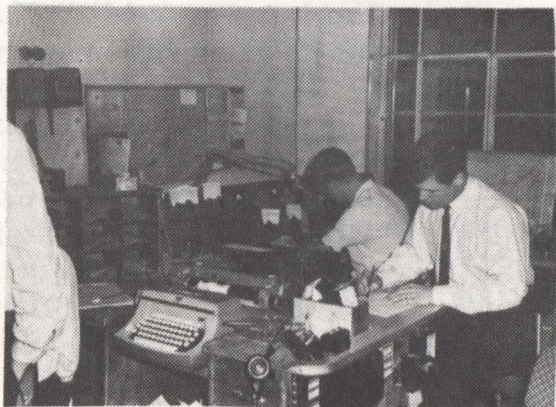
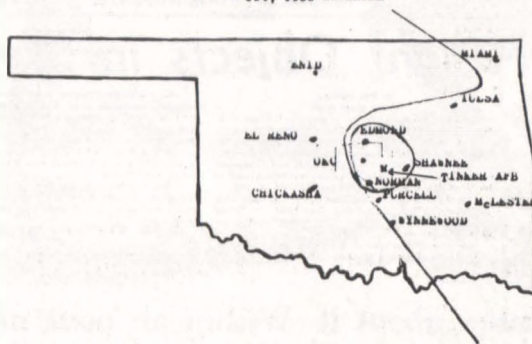


Photo by D. V. Critchfield

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2000 ft. The UFO then moved to the west for approximately 1000-1500 ft. and returned to the original location, at which time it moved to the east for approximately 100-1500 ft. then returned to its original position.

The night sky was clear and many stars were visible. The UFO appeared to be three times as bright as the evening star and was estimated by Sikes to be five miles NE of Wynnewood. The UFO appeared as a "light" source. The UFO itself was white with a blue-green center, with a red rotating light circling the center.

At approximately 1.15 Officer Sikes drove across town and once again observed the UFO. His wife stated that while he was gone the UFO seemed to change colors and fade out. The UFO then reappeared and she watch it until she went in. Both Tinker AFB and Carswell AFB, tracked the object to a point 15 miles southwest of Tinker when it disappeared. A few minutes later, it was tracked to a location 29 miles south of Tinker when it was lost again. A Brainiff airliner in the vicinity of Wynnewood at 5,000 ft. was notified but the airline pilot said no visual contact with the UFO was made. Officer Sikes' mother, Mrs. Robert Sikes, also watched the UFO and reported that it faded out was gone.

I first learned of the Wynnewood sighting at 9:05 a.m. when Mr. Mike Buchanan of KWTW, Oklahoma City, called to see what I

Bright Objects in Sky Set Phones, Nerves Jingling

By Jim Jackson

Of the State Staff
Unidentified flying objects — many in brilliant technicolor and several flying in diamond-shaped formation — were reported sighted in Oklahoma skies Sunday night from Guyton to Meeker and Tulsa to Chickasha.

Reports kept police, highway patrol and newspaper phones jangling. The alarm of callers was reminiscent of the Orson Welles Mars invasion panic of Oct. 30, 1938.

The highway patrol said some of the sightings were confirmed by Tinker Air Force Base radar. A Tinker spokesman, however, said he could neither confirm nor deny the radar hits.

The objects were seen in diamond-shaped formations at Chickasha, Shawnee, Cushing and Chandler.

Three different Shawnee police cars watched the diamond formation for 20 or 40 minutes after 9 p.m. They were described as moving in a northerly direction and changing colors from red to white to blue-green. The officers said they moved from side to side at times.

Cushing police also reported the objects changed color and were in a formation of four. They were first spotted about 9:05 p.m.

First Cushing sighting was of two objects which moved out of sight to the south. As many as six were visible in Cushing at one time, with four seeming to be in formation.

Cushing officers reported the UFOs were red, blue and white.

In Chickasha, the first reported sighting came from

radio station KWCO. Jim Cline, police dispatcher, said

C. V. Barnhill, police patrolman, verified the sighting.

He described the object as kite-shaped with a red revolving light on top. Cline said his phones were roused with calls, with as many as three at a time from alarmed citizens.

Oklahoma City police dispatcher L. Homer Briscoe said police received about 35 calls between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. He said the sightings were reported at from 15,000 to 20,000 feet and moving from west to east.

Briscoe said calls came "predominately from the east and south parts of the city."

"People are upset. They want to know what they are and we can't tell them," Briscoe said. "Hewes has got me thoroughly convinced that these are the real thing."

"We haven't had a prank call yet. They're grownups and youngsters alike, and they're nervous voices," Briscoe said.

Hayden Hewes, Oklahoma City man who identifies himself as director of the Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified Flying Objects, could not be reached Sunday night for comment on the multiple sightings.

The highway patrol said Tinker Air Force Base radar "has had from one to four of them on radar at a time, and they advise they are flying very high, at approximately 22,000 feet."

The patrol said the altitude report tallies with reports, all of which estimated very high altitude.

L. John Walmaley, spokesman for Tinker's information

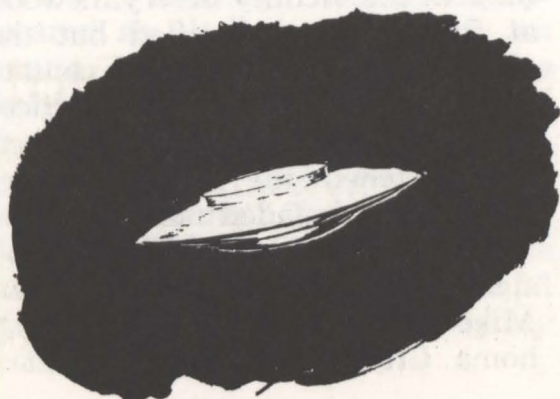
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knew about it. Within an hour my wife, Karon, DeWayne Critchfield, our photographer and Public Relations man were on our way. I was permitted to interview Officer Sikes for two hours. We returned to Oklahoma City and started putting the story on paper. Sunday afternoon with the help of W. F. Riefer, our Senior Director, we interviewed Officer Sikes again. Upon returning to Oklahoma City a full report was typed out.

At 9:00 a.m. the telephone rang and Mike Buchanan said that the Oklahoma Highway Patrol tower located near Edmond, Oklahoma had been receiving UFO reports since 8:08 p.m. So far they had received in the neighborhood of 25-30 reports. The UFO's were sighted from Purcell north thru Norman to Chandler and back south through Meeker and Shawnee. Shawnee reported that the UFO's were flying in a diamond type formation. Cushing reported four of the UFO's. Tinker AFB, stated they had four UFO's on radar at 22,000 ft. which coincided with visual sightings. The UFO's were all mult-colored. They hovered for as much as two hours, faded out or shot off.

As the night continued so did the UFO reports. Chickasha, Guyton, Moore, Tulsa, Purcell, Chandler, Gage, Del City, Midwest City, Edmond, El Reno and Oklahoma City. Then the reports came in from Texas, Pecos, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Fort Worth, Canyon and Dalhart. New Mexico also reported UFO's over Hobbs, Carlsbad and Artesia. The UFO reports that came in from Kans. Oxford, Belle Plaine, Winfield, Caldwell, Mulvane, Liberal and Wichita also reported the UFO's as egg-or turtle shaped flying in formations, making sharp maneuvers and changing colors. By midnight UPI from Dallas reported that several thousand UFO's had been sighted over Texas and Oklahoma. I was at the all night. Reports came in faster than they could be logged. Ft. Sill, Harrah, Yukon, Pauls Valley, Strat-Oklahoma Highway Patrol Towerford, Lindsay, Pawnee, Ardmore, McAlester, Wewoka, Durant, Vinita, Miami, Sapulpa, Coalgate and Eufaula. Also all sightings were made by State Highway Patrol Units and police officers.

The Air Force in its announcement in Washington said initial study of the flood of sightings indicated the sightings were "astronomical in nature." "The objects observed may have been the planet Jupiter or stars Rigel, Capella, Betelgeuse or Aldebaran which were visible," the Air Force statement continued. "At the time of the reported sightings, the azimuth and elevation of the reported sightings supports this preliminary conclusion." It was also pointed out that the temperature,



distribution and variant wind speeds were favorable to "scintillation." "Scintillation" is a natural phenomenon which causes stars to appear to twinkle or distant objects to appear to dance when seen through layers of the atmosphere. It was also a possibility that the observers were seeing the Aquaiad, commonly called the Delta Meteor shower which is occurring from July 26 to August 6.

Dale Johnson, IIOUFO Scientific Panel member and Associate Director of the Kirkpatrick Planetarium located in Oklahoma City said it is a "mystery where the Air Force get its information." Robert Risser of the Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation, Kirkpatrick Planetarium said observers certainly did not see the planets and stars the Air Force claim. "That is as far from the truth as you can get," Risser said. "Some one has made a mistake. These stars and planets are on the opposite side of the earth from Oklahoma at this time of the year.

About 9:30 p.m. one of the closest observations was made by a Air Force weather expert through a 40 power spotting scope when it flew over Norman, Oklahoma. "The thing was moving fast and was observed for less than five minutes. It was estimated to be 20,000 ft. up and pitched at a 45° angle. It was surrounded by a bluish halo, but the saucer shape was easy to distinguish. There were two sets of revolving, pulsating lights on its perimeter. The saucer was illuminated by the red lights. The lights were pulsating, dim to bright and then bright to dim.



There were several reports from Oklahoma and neighboring states that several UFO's had landed. At 3:14 a.m. Sapulpa, Oklahoma reported that a larger UFO was on the ground near Pole Cat Creek Bridge on US 75A between Sapulpa and Keifer. It was a large light about 50-75 feet across and was oblong. The grass upon investigation showed evidence that something had been there.

Of all the landings, two in Oklahoma City are the most convincing. An Oklahoma City man between 55-60 reported that while he was fishing at Lake Hefner a large "saucer shaped" object, with a dome on top and a flat bottom rose out of the lake, hovered and flew off. He was admitted to an Oklahoma City hospital in a state of shock. His observation was on Saturday afternoon about 1:30 two days before drawings of the objects that appeared in the newspapers which were sighted the night after the Wynnewood sighting and the night before the invasion. (See page 12)

On Monday night about 11:15 p.m. a little six year old girl was burned by a "saucer shaped object" in Northeast Oklahoma City.

Flying Objects Zooming Over State

By BILL STEWART
A rash of unidentified flying objects, confirmed at one point by officials at Tinker Air Force Base, "covered" Oklahoma Sunday night. The first report, at 8:00 p.m., led to a series of sightings that ranged from Purrell to Tulsa to Guyton. Sightings came less than 18 hours after a similar report from a police officer at Wynnewood. That object,

emitting red, white and blue light, was tracked on two radar screens early Saturday before it disappeared and then reappeared 29 miles south of Tinker. Sunday's sightings were first confirmed by the base security office, then officials refused to confirm or deny radar tracks. One sighting, by Sherry Rutledge, 18, 322 SE 19, and Marybeth Tucker, 16,

2504 SW 54 Place, turned out to be a parachute flare which police confiscated. The radar approach control tower at Tinker, using four radar scopes with a range of 40 miles, reported no contacts during the height of the local sightings. City police dispatcher Lt. Homer Brisco said "if we had one call, one had 100." Most of the first reports were from law enforcement

officers, especially in the Shawnee area. The initial military radar contacted was of four objects flying at 22,000 feet. Later the Air Force said only that it would investigate the matter. First report was of a "bright, shiny stationary object hanging in the western sky" between Norman and Purrell. Four highway patrolmen at Shawnee, less

than 30 miles from Tinker, watched four objects traveling in a diamond formation. These same patrolmen, in different areas near Shawnee, later reported the objects gone. But new sightings in that area were not long in coming, again including the OHP units. Patrol dispatcher Jim West said, "If these were just a bunch of people, I

could say it was a crank. But when this, many officers see something, then there's something there—I don't know what. It could be an airplane or balloons — but there's something there." West also had reports from patrol cars in other parts of the state. Most of the reports indicated the objects were generally traveling toward the

Shawnee-Chandler area. At one time four objects were reported stationary over Shawnee by the patrolmen, with a "straggler" heading into the area from Tecumseh. City dispatcher Brisco said most of the local calls came from persons in the south and east of the city, with the reported objects generally

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Air Intelligence Staffs Plagued by 'Objects' for 20 Years

(Editor's Note: John Casson Curry, who prepared the following report, has an extensive background in aviation and military intelligence affairs going back to World War II.)

By John Casson Curry

The recent rash of reports on unidentified flying objects (UFO's) revives a problem which has plagued air intelligence staffs for nearly two decades.

During World War II, such reports came often from Sweden, or from underground sources near the Baltic Sea. Correlated with reconnaissance photos and other intelligence, they gave us early data on test flights of the V-1 and V-2 weapons, and on certain other experimental devices which did not get into production for the Nazi war machine.

After the war, reports of "flying stovepipes" over

Scandinavia were at first regarded as evidence that the Russians had taken over the Peenemunde experiments and were developing certain Nazi projects for their own use. Soon these gave way to "flying saucer" reports and from Stockholm the locale shifted to Dayton, Fort Knox, Los Alamos, El Paso, and Oak Ridge. Nervous officials admitted these sensitive sites were too important to permit any possible reconnaissance to go undetected.

So the air intelligence crews were ordered to collect, correlate, and analyze the reports. One of the first officers added with this unwelcome chore was Maj. Gen. Robert H. Smith, USAF, who has just completed a tour of duty as director of intelligence of SAC and reports to the Pentagon this month for duty as director of plans, USAF. He was then a lieutenant colonel; his progress has not been matched by those seeking to explain the relatively small number of cases in which the object is

really identifiable.

In the majority of cases, there are explanations, and they do not involve visitors from another planet, or even another continent. If you have seen what you think was a UFO, you are not likely to accept any of these explanations, I find. If, like most people, you see only what is normally there when you look skyward, these explanations may help.

ONE — Most common daytime UFO is the balloon. The great balloons carrying scientific instruments can rise to fantastic heights, and in the hours near dawn or sunset can take on brilliant hues. They sometimes take on odd shapes, too, because they are made of transparent but reflective film. Thus a reflection from the near outer surface is mated with a reflection from the far inner surface. I have seen a perfect example of the "flying saucer" shape formed this way — (1) — and have even

seen it "launch" something toward earth. The instrument pack drops clear, followed by a long, unfurled chute which does not umbrella into the familiar shape until near the earth, out of sight of distant observers. Balloons may look like large stars or small moons in the pre-dawn sky, since they are high enough to catch the sunlight long before full daylight.

TWO — Most common night-flying UFO is the ordinary, common airplane. Many through flights now pass over mid-America so high that all sound is carried far downward, and observers directly below hear nothing, but see the running lights. Depending on the angle, 3 or 4 running lights are seen at one time, as a rule, and these "fly formation." Some blink on and off, others are steady. Strobe planes have brilliant blue-white strobe

(See OBJECTS—Page 3)

She was picked up by ambulance and taken to an Oklahoma City, hospital. She had received third degree burns over 60½ of her body and her clothes had not been burned. I conducted a personal investigation with Major C. W. Durtrean, of the Oklahoma Civil Defense and located three witnesses to the pick up, but all Oklahoma City hospitals state that no admittance was made. I wonder who gave the "clam up" orders?

An Oklahoma Civil Defense officer sighted a UFO between 10:30 until 11:00 p.m. on Monday evening, August 2 while driving from Oklahoma City on Interstate 35 enroute to Norman. The object was NE of Norman. In a letter dated August 4, 1965 to HIOUFO headquarters "The craft was in the or over, the NE area of Norman. There was a quarter plus moon and the comparative size of the craft was almost as big as the moon would have been were it full. I saw four or six lights that were blinking regularly in rhythm; there was never any variance in the rhythm. I did not bother to count the lights because I was so startled, but half of them were red and half of them were either blue,

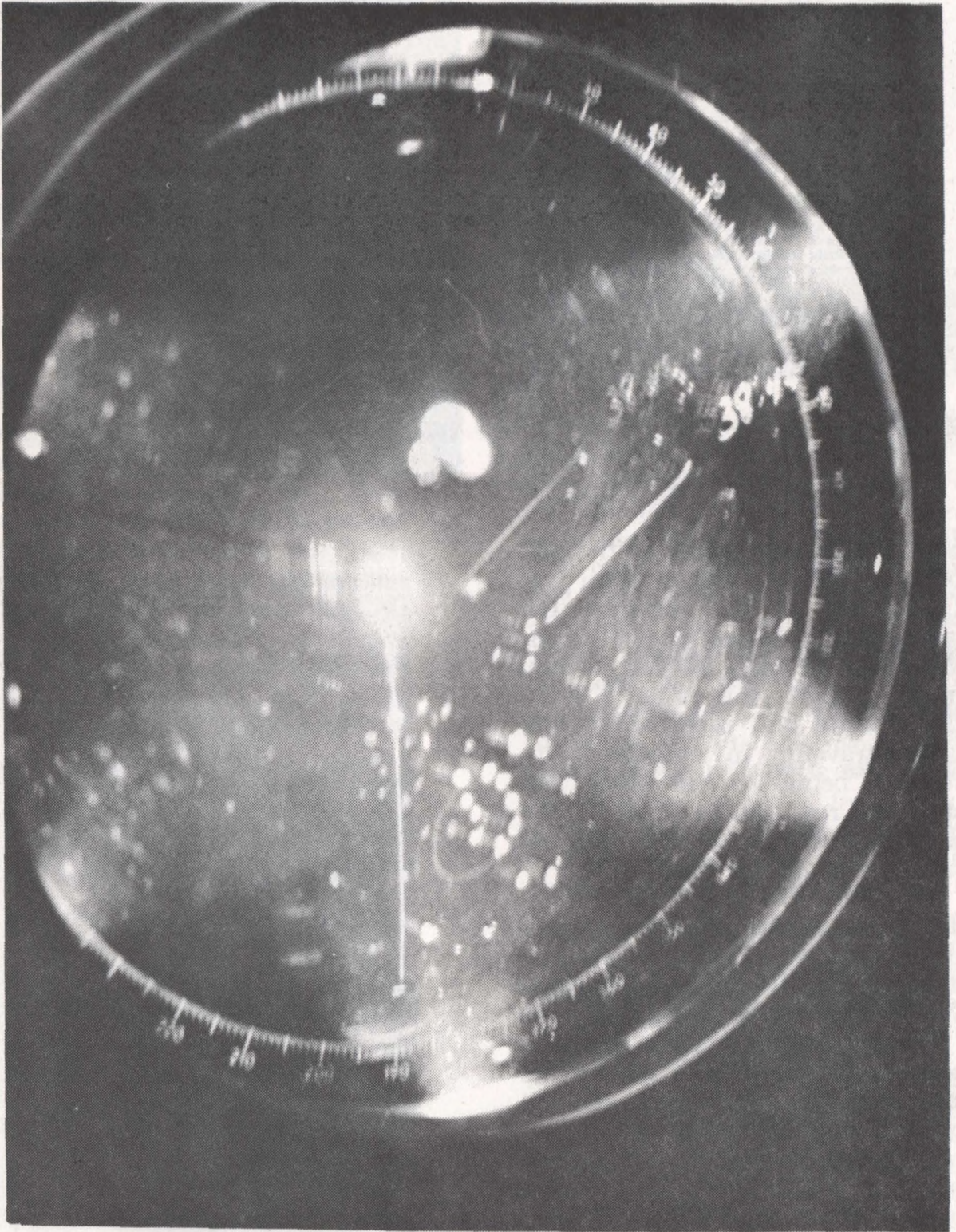
green, or blue-green; the colors were alternated and were arranged in a circle that in my view looked oval-shaped. The red lights blinked simultaneously, and then the other colored lights would blink simultaneously. All this time the lights were traveling in a counter-clockwise motion on the craft.

The astounding thing to me was that the lights traveled to a point east of Moore, or NE of Norman. Then it emitted a short brilliant white or yellowish flash and suddenly changed its direction and began to travel toward the southwest towards Norman. When it reached a point southwest of Norman it again emitted that white or yellowish flash and once again began traveling toward the NE of Norman. I will further say that this object was too clear, too rhythmical and too complex to be an illusion or a scintillation" (All information on file HIOUFO headquarters.)

The following information was received from the Chief of Police, Sentinel, Oklahoma. "At approximately 1:15 a.m. this date (August 2nd) the officer on duty, called by public service to report that several police units around the area was observing UFO's. At approximately 1:20 a.m. I was picked up and went west of town 1¼ miles, turned off our lights and started observing. From reports from the Granite police unit, we got a bearing on the approximately location of the object, and at 1:30 a.m. observed it ourself. When we first observed the UFO, it was moving in a northeasterly direction at a rapid speed, appearing to change colors of amber, white and a pale



UFO, Tracked On Radar



Photographed by Wichita Eagle

UFO Facts Withheld, Group Claims

Hayden C. Hewes, a young leader of a 5,000-member citizens' organization, charged here today that the Air Force is "suppressing some information" about unidentified flying objects (UFO).

"If it is a secret government project," Hewes, 22-year-old Oklahoma City resident said, "this would explain their hohum attitude.

"But it would not explain the hundreds of sightings before 1947 and clear back to Biblical times," he said.

"OUR ORGANIZATION believes there is something real in UFO reports. Now what we are doing is trying to find out where they come from and what they are," he said.

Hewes, in Kansas to speak to UFO groups in Topeka tonight and in Wichita Saturday night, is convinced some of the objects sighted are from somewhere in space—probably another planet in perhaps another galaxy.

"I believe they are appearing

here for surveillance," Hewes contended.

"There have been too many confirmed reports from reliable sources over the years," Hewes said, "to believe some of the objects are anything but alien in nature."

HEWES is director of Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified Flying Objects, a research, investigation and analysis organization with headquarters in Oklahoma City. He said there are 5,000 members with groups in 42 states and 28 foreign countries.

He said: "We are backed by a scientific panel of known scientists."

He named some of the panel as Maj. C. W. Dutreau, director Civil Defense, Oklahoma City; W. M. Green, astrogeologist, Huntsville, Ala.; D. Johnson, assistant director, Kirkpatrick Planetarium, Oklahoma City, and Prof. N. N. Kahanowski, geologist and mining engineer, North Dakota, among others.

Hewes said his activities with the organization are on a part-time basis. He is regularly employed with the TG&Y variety store chain.

TO BACK his contentions, Hewes said the Air Force has investigated 9,000 UFO reports of which 663 have not been identified as phenomena. He said the Air Force has a special division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, to investigate UFO reports.



Staff Photo by Charles Rollins

Hayden Hewes

**Wichita Beacon
Friday, August
6, 1965.**

blue. The object stopped in the NE, between 60-85° angle from us. Could not tell the distance, but would say between 50-150 miles. We observed the UFO for 30 minutes. At about this time (2 a.m.) the Granite unit reported another object traveling in a northerly direction, being red in color and shooting red sparks from it. We went and tried to observe the object, but could not locate it."

Unidentified "blips" on the radar screen at the Wichita Weather Bureau confirmed the presence of unidentified flying objects around Wichita. (photo page 11)

Several attempts were made to photograph the UFO's but almost all failed. One photo was obtained by Junction City, Kansas photographer George Goodson who captured 8 ovals. The objects were not visible when the photo was taken. I was in Topeka, Junction City and Wichita during the weekend of August 3 and 7 and personally investigated the Junction City photo as well as several reports around Topeka and Wichita.



UFOs Photographed

Junction City Photo

July 23, 1965

Widespread reports of unidentified flying objects over the world including several radar contacts stirred interest at the Daily Union office when staff photographer George Goodson photographed eight UFO's.

The photo was taken at 4:10 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, (August 1st) at the municipal airport. The photo was snapped to show the parachute descent of a member of the Junction City Sky Divers club, but after development of the negative on August 2nd, disclosed eight disks in the sky at the left center. At first they were thought to be either a flaw in the film, or possibly water or developer solution spots on the film. Then it was noticed that the parachute shroud lines crossed over the disks; they would have been obliterated if the negative had been spotted by solution. Goodson took the photo from the ground, facing northwest and said he had not seen nothing in the sky other than the 'chutist and the clouds.

IIOUFO Director Hayden Hewes interviewed Mr. Goodson on Saturday, August 7, 1956 while he was in Junction City.

Wichita, Kansas Weather Bureau radarscope showed unidentified flying objects Sunday night (August 1st) See circle blip. Other white dots show locations of earlier sightings as the objects moved across the scope.

Mr. John Shockley, Wichita weatherman, tracked "them" at different times betimes 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. "mostly on the south side of the city." The UFO's were about the size of a Cessna on the screen and were flying at altitudes of 6,000 to 9,000 ft. The Weather Bureau radar screen covers about all of the state of Kansas.



On July 23, 1965 at 3:30 p.m. the following photographs was taken by IIOUFO State Director August Powell while taking scenery pictures of the San Francisco peaks. The dark cylindrical-shaped UFO was moving West to East about 15° above the Southern horizon. Three photographs were obtained but only two came out. The UFO appeared to be 1/4 of an inch long at arms length. It was moving slower than jet speed and made no noise.

Note the 45° angle of the two UFO's. It was also described by many persons in Oklahoma.



Buenos Aires Photograph

UFO'S PHOTOGRAPHED OVER BUENOS AIRES



BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — An unidentified flying object was spotted Saturday over the Rio Plata, the 28-mile wide river that divides Argentina and Uruguay.

Six persons walking on a deserted beach near Colonia,

Uruguay, spotted the object at 8 p.m. Houston time. The spotting of the object from Uruguay followed by 15 hours sightings of several unidentified flying objects over Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital situated across the river from Colonia.

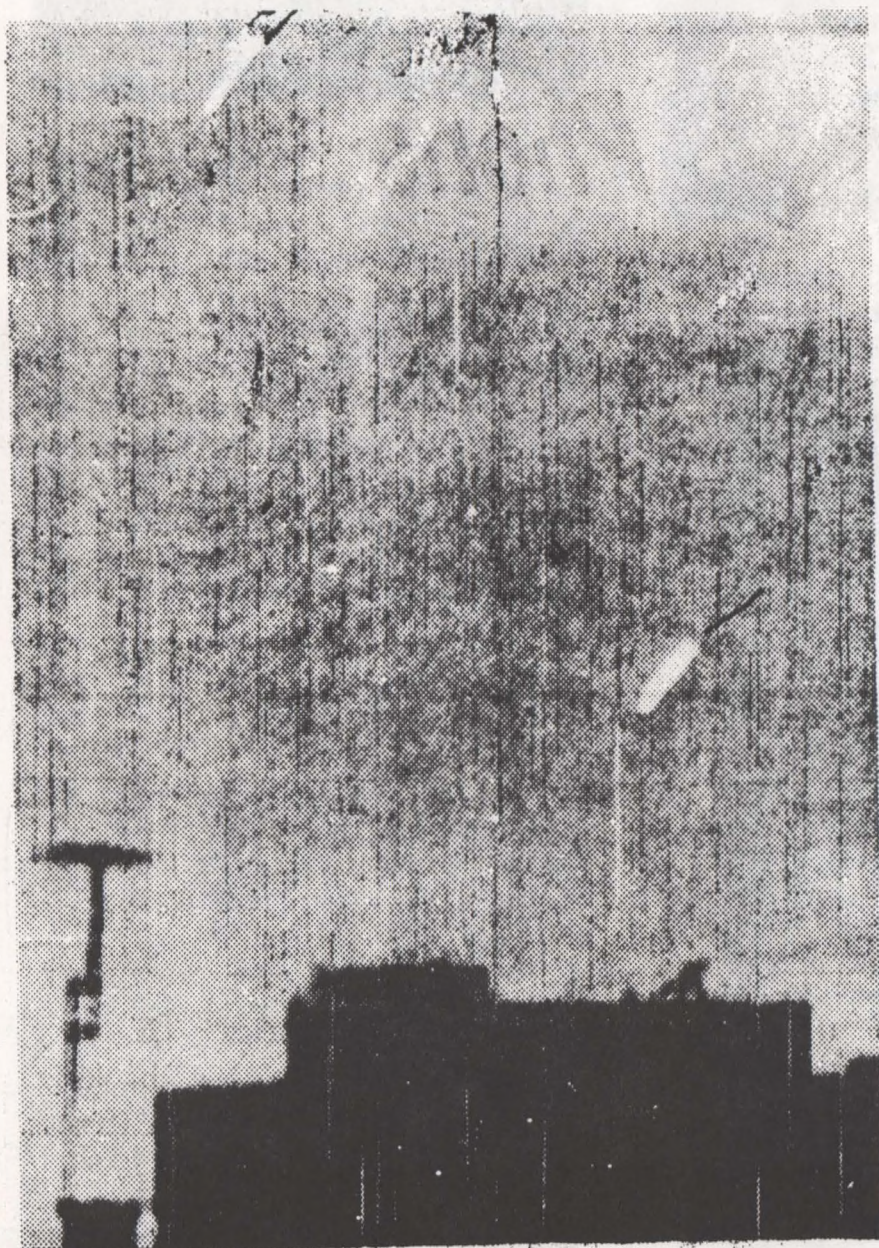
Members of the staff at the Santa Maria Airport in the Azores, said that for 45 minutes Friday they observed an unidentified object of an altitude of 33,000 feet. The deputy airport manager was among those reported seeing it.

Airport authorities said electro-magnetic clocks stopped for 10 minutes while the cylindrical white object was overhead. A plane was sent up to observe the object, but it reported no success.

Several persons reported spotting unidentified flying objects over Buenos Aires shortly after sunset Friday. They described the objects, some of which were photographed, as cigar shaped and emitting colors ranging from reddish greens to blues. All said the intensity of the light the objects emitted was very bright.

During the period that the flying saucers were seen over Buenos Aires, the broadcasting of one of the city's television channels was interrupted because of atmospheric interference.

The government observatory of San Miguel reported, however, that it had not recorded any atmospheric disturbances at that time.



UPI Radiophoto

TWO UFO'S HOVER OVER BUENOS AIRES

They Are the White Discs (Top Left) and Center Right) in This Unretouched Night Photo

Colorado Springs Photo

The following photograph appeared in the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph on Saturday, August 14, 1965. The photo was taken by Mr. Guy Burgess Jr. The UFO was not visible when the photo was taken. A blueish in the emulsion of the film, the object is on the negative and it is not superimposed, scratched in or double-exposed. The photo was taken on Saturday, August 7, 1965, between 1 and 2 p.m. with a 35MM camera.



SQUADRONS SIGHTED WORLD OVER

OKLAHOMA: Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City reported they had four UFO's flying in a diamond formation at approximately 22,000 on Sunday night August 1st. Several minutes later a diamond formation was reported near Shawnee, Oklahoma. Shawnee is SE of Tinker AFB on a straight line to Cape Kennedy.

COCOA, Florida: Four city policemen reported observing mysterious colored objects over the city about 15 miles from Cape Kennedy, on Tuesday night August 3rd and Wednesday night moving in a diamond formation. Lt. James C. Wade and Lt. Gene Powers reported that one of the UFO's was yellow or orange in color, appeared to hover over the city police station for several minutes and then move away.

BRAZIL: Also on Tuesday night August 3rd, observers in Curitiba, Brazil reported seeing a squadron of 18 flying saucers flying over northern Brazil's Parana State. (Still in the straight line, Brazil is SE of Cape Kennedy.)

MICHIGAN: Personnel at the Air Force radar base in the Keweenaw Peninsula reported "Solid radar contact" with seven to ten unidentified flying objects moving in a V formation over Lake Superior on Wednesday, August 4, 1965. The UFO's were moving out of the southwest at 9,000 miles an hour and were 5,200 to 17,000 feet high. Seven other UFO's were spotted over Duluth and jet interceptors gave chase, but were easily out-distanced.

TULSA, Oklahoma: A formation of "17 or better" unidentified flying objects were observed by a group of Tulsa church goers on Sunday about 12:30 p.m. "They were moving fast, then they stopped just like they were watching us and then they started moving again, very slowly." "It's odd, they would go a distance, then stop, the color would change slowly from white to green to red," then they went on." IIOUFO Tulsa Office investigated.

(Note Flight World Map Page 5)

THE CLIMBERS

Some ask only for today,
Scanning no eternal sky,
They pull horizons close and stay
Earthbound, content, and wait
to die.

But others, tortured, measure time
Against whatever they know
of space,

And scorning all horizons, climb
Uncharted galaxies to God's face
—Virginia High in Link

Read the September ARGOSY article "Space Visitors" by Leslie Lieber and Lew Louderback.

UFO Creating Signal Static For Mariner?

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — A mysterious glowing object — hovering near Canberra airport while the U. S. Mariner space probe was taking pictures of Mars — has baffled experts in Canberra.

Air traffic control officers and their expert aircraft observers said they spotted the object Thursday.

Six members of the traffic control tower crew said it hung suspended at about 5,000 feet for 40 minutes. When the sun glinted off it, it became clearly visible, they said. It disappeared when an air force plane was sent out to identify it.

Experts are now wondering if it was coincidence that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidninbilla tracking station was scheduled to pick up Mariner signals. The station had unusual difficulty in locking on to Mariner at the time.

The sighting also came as Goldstone tracking station received irregularities in messages while Mariner was photographing Mars.

This was the fifth reported sighting of a mysterious object recently.

Flying Saucer Crew Member Leaves Card

SAO PAULO, Brazil (New York) — Jose de Vila was spending Saturday evening as usual fishing in the river near his home when he saw the tiny man from another planet.

He was about 28 inches tall, said Jose, and had large bushy eyes. He also spoke perfect Portuguese.

He told Jose he was from another world, a crewman of a flying saucer.

Jose's story was recounted Sunday in the newspaper *Ilustrated Journal*.

Jose, described as a simple, honest worker in the national railroad car factory at Cruzeiro, said that as he sat fishing he was aware he was not alone.

The pint-sized spaceman standing there introduced himself and instructed Jose to tell the world his story. As proof of his visit he handed Jose a visiting card, a piece of "unearthly" metal and then vanished.

The car factory is studying the "unearthly" metal.

UFO's Sighted

On September 6, 1956, the red planet Mars made its closest approach to the Earth since 1924. Not until August, 1971 will it again be so close.

Mars is probably regarded as the most unsolved riddle in the annals of historical astronomy. "Is there life on Mars?" If so what is it like?"

Earth-Mars oppositions occur about every two years and two months apart, only once in 15 years does an especially favorable approach come about.

During the opposition of 1877 Giovanni V. Schiaparelli focused his 8.75-inch reflecting telescope on the planet and saw several long and narrow lines, which he called **canali**. By the time of his death in 1910, Schiaparelli had recored a total of 113 canali.

These canali were thought to be artificial waterways built to irrigate the dry planet by the work of intelligent beings.

Unquestionably the foremost observer of the continually changing surface of Mars was Percival Lowell. In 1894, Professor Lowell built the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona. During the opposition of 1877, Asaph Hall, of the Washington Naval Observatory, announced the discovery of two satellites, which were named Phobos, and Deimos. Several Russian scientist believe that they are artificial.

Since mans history on the planet Earth he has looked up into the heavens and sighted stranged objects. These unidentified flying objects (UFO's) are called and known as "flying Saucers" the world over. What are they and where do they come from? No one knows. Are they alien vehicles under intelligent control? Time will solve the UFO mystery and explain the sightings made by many scientist.

On the night of December 7, 1900, Professor Lowell sighted a shaft of light project outwards from the disk of Mars. The brilliant

On Mars

beam appeared to be hundreds of miles in length and was observed for seventy minutes. Professor Lowell believed they could have been signals, while the eminent Professor W. B. Pickering (now Director Jet Propulsion Lab., Pasadena, California).

On May 20th, 1903, a "dust-cloud-like" object was observed near the terminator of Mars by Lowell, which remained visible for several days.

Martian clouds are generally white and dissipate rapidly, but in December 1911 a "yellow cloud" appeared south-south-east Syrtis Major. It changed in shape and size.

From October 10-12, 1924, clouds appeared to project from the Martian surface and covered the large region known as Hellas.

On June 4, 1937, Japanese astronomer, Sizuo Mayeda observed an "intense flare spot" near Sitihonius Lacus on Mars. Meyeda observed this phenomenon for a full five minutes at 500 magnifications through his 8-inch reflecting telescope.

The American Philosophical Society met in April, 1938 and Dr. V. M. Slipher, told the gathering that he had found "evidence of changes in the canal system of Mars."

On December 9, 1949, Tsuneo Saheki sighted a luminous yellow cloud, 700 miles in diameter and 40 miles above the planet's surface. It was followed by a "brilliant glow" lasting several minutes. Saheki's next sighting came on December 8, 1951. This time he saw "a sharp, glaring spot suddenly appear on Tithonius Lacus." A third sighting occurred in July, 1954 when the Mars observer saw Edom Promontorium suddenly brighten for about five seconds.

A one second "flash of white light" was sighted on the eastern edge of the Martian disc on August 25, 1956.

On August 30, Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper reported that a "dust cloud" invisible the night before, took a form 1000 miles in length and 30 miles wide. The following day, the cloud elongated to a length of 3000 miles and had a width of 250 miles in the strange shape of the letter "W."

If Mars is inhabited are the 700 canals used to irrigate a dying planet? Were the martians forced to construct these canals to retard the water-vaporation process and consequently to preserve their civilization.



IIOUFO ACTIVITIES

August 3, 1965 WKY TV-radio sponsored a "UFO Sky Watch Party" from 7:00-10:00 p.m. on the lawn of WKY-TV. Over 2,000 came to discuss UFOs.

August 5, UFO lecture to the Cosmopolitan International Club.

August 6, UFO lecture was held in Topeka, Kansas.

August 7, UFO lecture was held in Wichita, Kansas.

August 16, UFO discussing program KWHP-FM.

August 20, UFO lecture at the New Age Center, Oklahoma City.

August 21, UFO discussion program KWHP-FM.

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August 21, UFO discussion on NBC Monitor with IIOUFO.

August 22, UFO discussion from 9:30-11:00 on KOMA.

August 28, UFO discussion program KWHP-FM.

September 4, 11, 18, 25, UFO discussion program KWHP.

THE INVASION CONTINUES

Sherman, Texas photo

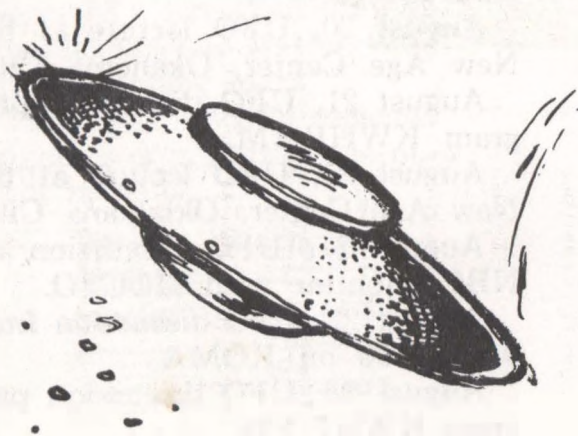
A large unidentified flying object was photographed near Sherman, Texas. The UFO appeared as a large light.

Unidentified flying objects were sighted over Seattle, Washington about 11 o'clock Friday, August 13, 1965. The UFO's were described as red and green. A red UFO was sighted near Mount Rainier from the air by an airline pilot. The UFO's were described as moving from north to south. The UFO was described as round.

Another photo was obtained on Tuesday night in Oklahoma City by a HIOUFO Board of Director. The objects (14 in all) were also not visible at the time the photo was taken. These objects appear as dark ovals.

Only one other photo was obtained to our knowledge and this was obtained by two Pratt, Kansas reporters.

The flap of sightings were reported over a nine state area, over the two nights. We have been in contact with Wright-Patterson AFB, on several occasions. There is no question that they are real, and that something is there. The question now is what are they and where do they come from?



THE ALIENS?

Early in the Spring of 1949

Almost 16 years ago an unidentified flying object landed on a ranch near Aztec Mexico. The thirty-six foot saucer one member of the two man crew was found lying dead across the sill of the door which he had apparently opened on landing. Death seemed to have been caused by the "Bends" that affliction which has agonized deep-sea divers and upper stratosphere flyers in the past when they moved suddenly from one air pressure area to a greatly different one. The other spaceman was dead by the ships' instrument panel.

Within three hours scientists from Denver were on the scene and shortly transported, marked as "amunition" on army trucks to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

What did the scientists find out? The saucer was propelled by electromagnetic power and traveled at the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second.

The photo below is one of the "little men."



Man Says He Saw 'Flying Saucer'

By JIM KROUSE

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A trained Air Force weather observer using high-powered binoculars and a 40-power spotting scope, saw over Norman Sunday night an object he described as a "flying saucer."

Despite an official statement by the Secretary of the Air Force Office of Information, the veteran weather officer backed up his contention with a thorough physical description of the UFO—the only one received from hundreds of Oklahomans who made similar sightings from Shawnee to the Greater Oklahoma City area.

The observer, who preferred to remain anonymous due to the Air Force's position, said he spotted the UFO

about 9:30 p.m. Sunday, approaching from the northeast and "arcing" in a direct line to the southwest. He alerted a neighbor (another Tinker Air Force Base employee), who provided the field glasses and telescopes.

"The thing was moving quite rapidly. We observed it a little less than five minutes before it went out of sight. It was about 22,000 feet up, pitched at about a 45-degree angle.

"It was shaped like a flying saucer, and through the 10-power binoculars took on the appearance of being quite large. There were two sets of revolving, pulsating lights on its perimeter. They were surrounded by a bluish halo, but were bright enough so the saucer shape was easy to distinguish," he said.

To guard against the possibility

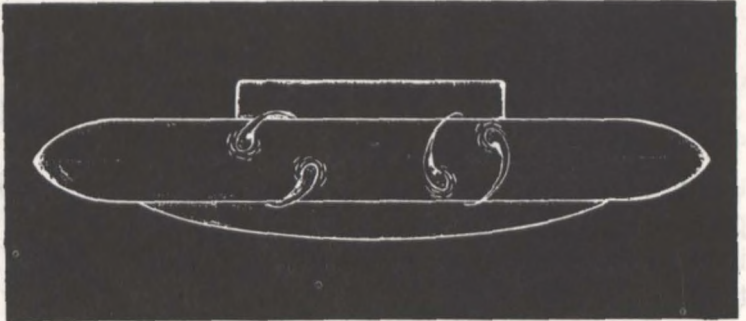
of letting the firm-goggles run away, they set up the 40-power telescope and "took a fix" on several planets and stars.

"The planets and stars when magnified would change color and appear to be bouncing a little. But they certainly were not moving—not like that thing. As a matter of fact, the saucer passed several stars we had taken a fixed reading on.

"There also was a jet aircraft in the area flying about the same altitude—either a KC135 or Boeing 707. It was emitting a flickering white light. There was no comparison between it and the UFO.

"The saucer was illuminated by its red lights, much like a floodlight on the Wash-

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This Is What Observer Saw

Shown above is refined drawing of "flying saucer" made from rough sketch drawn Sunday night by trained observer at Norman. The observer, an air force weather

expert, said he saw the object through a 40-power spotting scope over Norman. (Copyright 1965 By The Oklahoma Journal Publishing Co.)

THE SUNDAY OKLAHOMIAN General News

Air Force Doesn't Believe in Flying Saucers

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The air force doesn't believe in flying saucers — even Oklahoma ones.

That's not just a snap conclusion, but is based on the investigation of more than 9,000 reported Unidentified Flying Objects by project "Blue Book," the air force's — and in fact the government's — agency charged with analysis of aerial phenomenon.

"There is nothing to indicate that any of these phenomena are extraterrestrial in nature," said Maj. Hector Quintanilla jr., a serious, 42-year-old physicist in charge of the project.

Take, for example, the numerous sightings in at least eight states — mostly in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas — earlier this month. Quintanilla claims the many persons who reported seeing UFOs actually were looking at the planet Jupiter and four prominent stars. He said atmospheric conditions "gave them a scintillating effect" and made them appear close together and in formation.

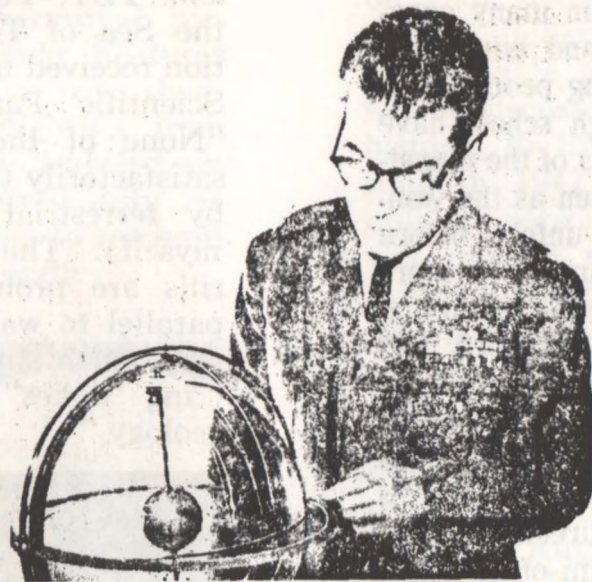
What about reports that Tinker Air Force Base at Oklahoma City and the weather bureau at Wichita, Kan., spotted the UFO's on radar?

"They never said they had spotted these particular UFO's," Quintanilla replied. "They said they had sighted something they couldn't identify and since everyone was seeing things, people put two and two together.

"The radar sighting at Tinker was on the opposite side of the spectrum as the reported UFO sightings."

Fine, but what was it radar had fixed on? "A building, we think at this point. An inversion (an atmospheric condition brought on by the meeting of fronts and varying temperatures) caused the radar beams to bounce off and fix on something on the ground. The Tinker fix remained stationary on the radarscope for 40 minutes, indicating something not moving. Don't forget, the sighted UFO's were reported as moving."

The major explained that inversions are responsible for many UFO sightings involving radar. If the ricocheted radar beam fixes on a truck or a train moving



Studying plastic "universe" he uses to identify UFOs is air force officer Maj. Hector Quintanilla. (AP Wirephoto)

away from the radar facility, he said, it gives the impression of a high-flying unidentified object.

"The first thing I do when I get a reported sighting is check the weather in the area and my universe."

His universe is a large, round, movable map-like affair on which all the planets and major stars of the universe surround the earth. It can be moved so that the position of any planet or star can be set to show what area it was visible from at any given second.

He said his universe and the weather

bureau provide the solution to the majority of UFO sightings.

Evidence compiled by Blue Book in its 18-year history places all UFO's in one of 10 categories:

ONE — High flying balloons. "There is much balloon activity, much of it governmental, much private. Some of them get away and are hard to trace, but we can usually solve them by finding out who put it up, where the direction the wind was blowing."

TWO—High flying aircraft illuminated

by the sun after the sun had set on the ground.

THREE — Nightly "fata morgana" type reflections in the atmosphere of distant light sources on the ground.

FOUR — Satellites, both U. S. and Russian.

FIVE — Meteorites, fireworks, flares, chaff and pieces of satellite decay. "Satellite decay," he said, "is a recent addition. These are pieces of junk from satellites that fall back to earth from space. As they pass into the atmosphere and burn up, they give off a red-hot glow which lasts several minutes. We have often found pieces of this decay shortly after it was sighted, have analyzed it and identified it as from earth satellites. These look similar to meteorites, but travel much slower."

SIX — Birds.

SEVEN — Planets Venus and Jupiter, or other astronomical bodies.

EIGHT — Searchlights illuminating off cloud layers.

NINE — Jet engine exhausts, condensation trails.

TEN — Hoaxes or mirages. "So far this year, there has been only one reported hoax."

Quintanilla admits there are 653 unsolved UFO sighting cases — nearly half of them in the peak year of 1952. But he adds, "None has even given any indication of being a threat to our national security . . . of being beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge . . . or as being extraterrestrial."

Although Project Blue Book is the only governmental agency of its kind in the country, there are 67 known private groups dealing in unidentified aircraft. "Most of these," the major said, "advance the theory that at least some of the UFO's are from other planets."

Some of these private groups and publications have accused Quintanilla of withholding UFO information from the public, he said, adding, "this is absolutely not true."

Kirkpatrick Planetarium

DALE JOHNSON

Assistant Planetarium Director

Only a few decades ago the word "planetarium" was a strange and little understood sound in the ears of the populace, for only a handful existed in the entire world. Only a few planetariums were in operation in the United States on the East and West Coasts. Today, hundreds of planetariums exist in towns small and large all over the U.S. and Oklahoma City is no exception. Now Oklahomans can visit The Oklahoma Science And Arts Foundation Building at Fair Park, "under the blue dome".

In slightly over two years of operation the Kirkpatrick Planetarium has served the community in many capacities both culturally and educationally. Thousands of young people from pre-schools through high school have passed through the doors of the planetarium to watch and listen as the wonders of the universe unfold before them; but the planetarium is more than a circular room forty feet in diameter with a domed ceiling forty feet high. We think you'll agree that the planetarium is one of the greatest aids to education and culture ever devised for it is not confined to the realm of the stars, but can be directly applied to the study of the realm of man and his struggle for knowledge and enlightenment.

We feel that you will acknowledge the value of the planetarium to the community and we cordially invite you to join us in the "Theatre of the Sky," the Kirkpatrick Planetarium Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation, Fair Park, Oklahoma City.

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July 3 to September 19

"Next Stop—The Moon"

September 25, October 3

"Frontiers of Space"

October 9 to November 14

"The Other 99,999,999,999"

What is a planetarium? A planetarium is the "Theatre of the Sky" where the eternal heavens in all their majesty and colorful splendor are portrayed with a realism and a vividness that defy description.

RANGER 8

The photograph below was taken four minutes before impact of Ranger VIII on the Moon at 1:57 a.m. PST, February 20, 1965, of the Sea of Tranquillity. Information received from one of IIOUFO's Scientific Panel members states "None of these features can be satisfactorily (numbered) explained by terrestrial geologist (such as myself). The two long parallel rills are probably settling cracks parallel to walls of the crater and very much similar to the so-called "ring dykes" of the terrestrial geology."



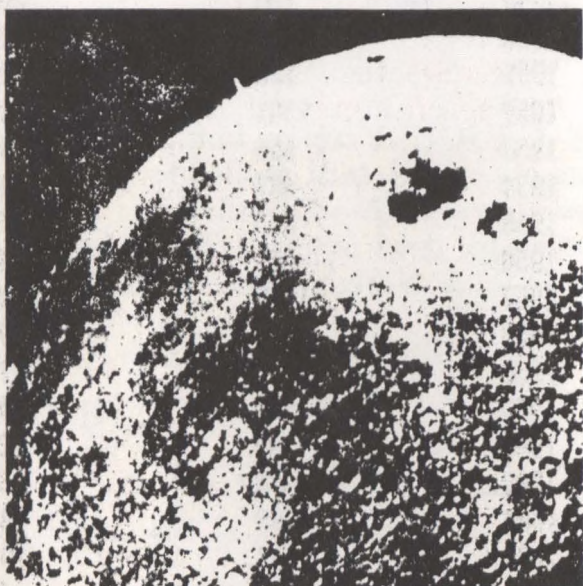
Official JPL Photo

Zond 3

On October 4, 1959, the USSR launched a 614 pound satellite named Lunik 3, which photographed the back side of the moon for 40 minutes from a distance of 37,000 to 43,000 miles. For the first time in history man was able to see what the other side of the moon looked like.

An inquiry was directed to N. Khrushchev by the IIOUFO and seven months later we received a reply. We received photographs, illustrations of the Lunik 3 and flight plans.

The USSR did not photograph the moon again until July 20, 1965 when Zond 3 was launched on July 18, 1965. The new photos will permit mapping the whole of the moon, front and back. The photographs were taken from a distance ranging from 7,200 miles to 6,500 miles, about the distance Mariner 4 photographed Mars. The photos were taken as the vehicle approached the moon a slight distance to one side. That permitted pictures of the hidden side. Features of the moon showed up with shadows caused by sidelighting from the sun. The vehicle traveled on another nine days, until July 29, before signal was given to transmit the pictures back to earth.



RUSSIAN MOON PHOTO showing the back side of the moon was released Monday. The Soviet news agency, Tass, said the photo was taken July 20 by the interplanetary automatic station Zond-3. The picture was described as showing the equatorial and northern portions of the back side of the moon. AP

IIOUFO FEATURED

Coverage of GT-5 and unidentified flying objects for 1½ hours on NBC News "Monitor" Saturday night August 21, featured the IIOUFO for 20 minutes in their national broadcast. Telephone calls were accepted from all over the United States and many of the leading UFO researchers called in to air their opinion. The program was based around a 30-minute tape that KOCY and IIOUFO Oklahoma City, had supplied to "Monitor" upon request.

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KWHP—IIOUFO UFO

Every Saturday afternoon between 1 and 2 KWHP-FM (97.7 on your dial) and IIOUFO will discuss unidentified flying objects. Every angle of the UFO mystery will be discussed, from ancient UFO history, to the main wave beginning in 1947. UFO sightings by military personnel and citizens. We will discuss radar cases, electromagnetic sightings and photographs. Special guests will be interviewed. The special guest on the first hour-½ program on Monday, August 16, 1965 was Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pitchford who observed one of the many UFO's that were observed on August 1st over Edmond, Okla. The Pitchfords' sighting was one of the closest made to the UFOs. If you have any questions you would like answered while on the air, drop a card or letter to UFO PROGRAM, %IIOUFO, 3005 West Eubanks, Oklahoma City, or KWHP, Edmond, Oklahoma. If you would like to be a special guest on the program, discussing your sighting or your theories the address is the same.

AIR FORCE UFO INVESTIGATION

PROJECT BLUE BOOK

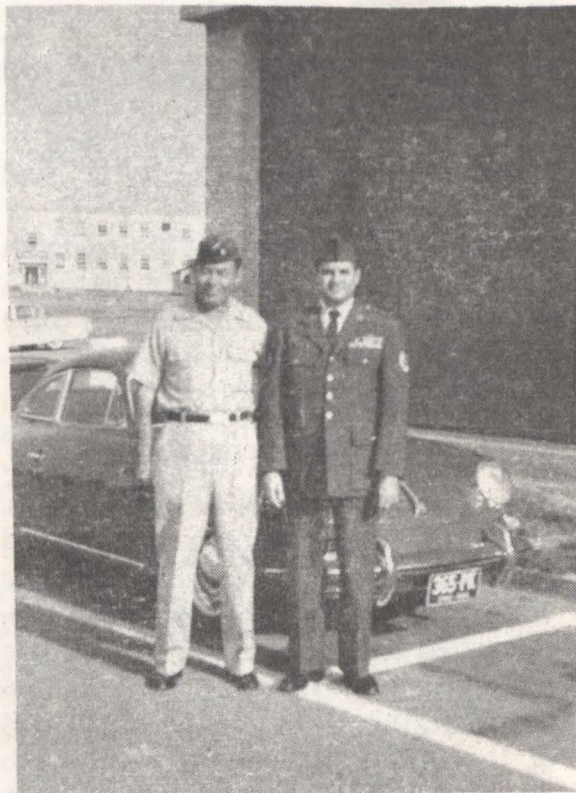
The United States Air Force has the responsibility under the Department of Defense for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). The name of this program, which has been in operation since 1948, is Project Blue Book. It has been identified in the past as Project Sign and Project Grudge.

Air Force interest in unidentified flying objects is related directly to the Air Force responsibility for the air defense of the United States. Procedures for this program are established by Air Force Regulation 200-2.

The objectives of Project Blue Book are two-fold: first, to determine whether UFO's pose a threat to the security of the United States; and, second, to determine whether UFO's exhibit any unique scientific information or advanced technology which could contribute to scientific or technical research. In the course of accomplishing these objects, Project Blue Book strives to identify and explain all UFO sightings reported to the Air Force.

The Air Force no longer possesses and thus does not have available for distribution outdated reports on Project Sign, Project Grudge, Blue Book Special Report No. 14 and outdated Project Blue Book press releases. Non-military UFO publications should be requested from the publisher and, not the Air Force.

Obtained from 1965 Project Blue Book released by SAFOI, Washington, D. C.



UFO SIGHTINGS

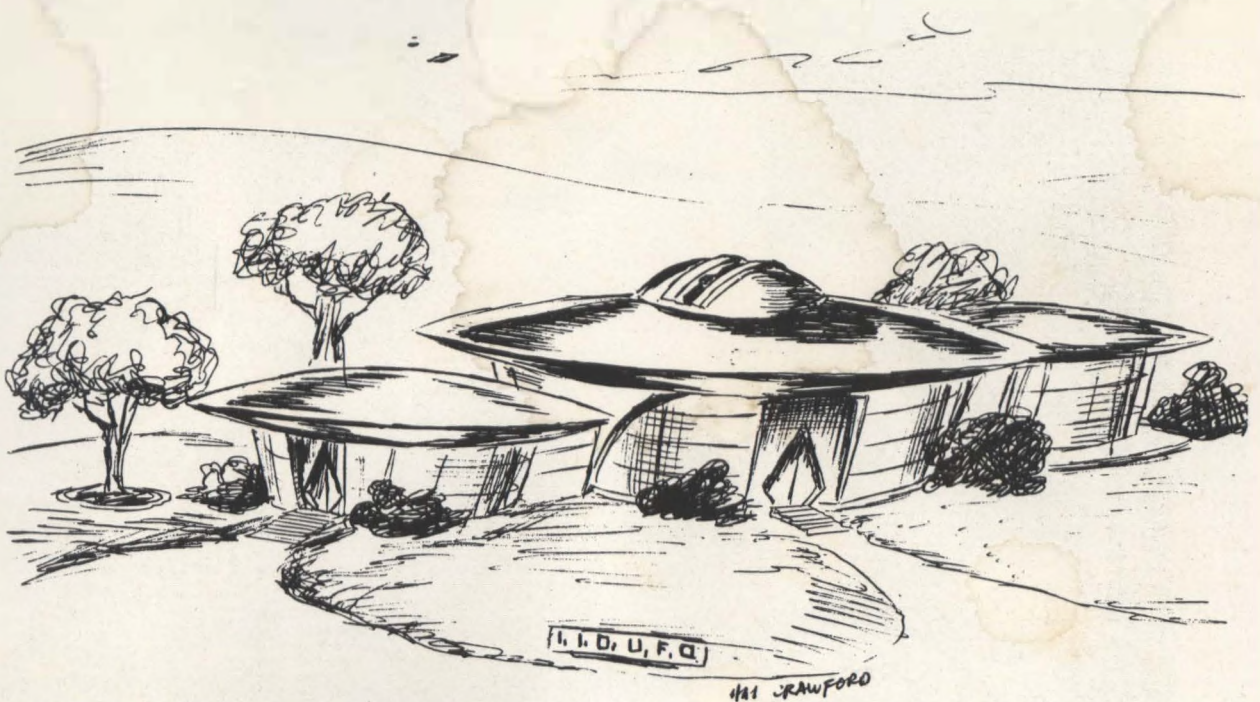
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1948	143	15
1949	188	22
1950	169	39
1951	156	22
1952	1501	303
1953	508	43
1954	487	46
1955	545	24
1956	670	14
1957	1006	14
1958	626	10
1959	389	12
1960	557	14
1961	589	12
1962	473	15
1963	398	13
1964	563	19
1965	222	4
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IIOUFO INTERNATIONAL

Headquarters

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the plans for the new IIOUFO International Headquarters to be built in Oklahoma City at a cost of approximately \$150,000. Divided into four parts, the first dome will be open 24 hours a day to the general public. UFO information, photographs and

sighting reports will be available. The large dome will house the main offices of the IIOUFO and will have a small observatory. The back dome will be the top of an underground house. The main part, which will be the lecture auditorium, will be underground. Plans are being drawn up now.



Fill out and return to IIOUFO, 3929 N. W. 19, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Do you believe that UFOs are interplanetary? Yes No

Do you believe the Air Force is withholding information? Yes No

How long have you been interested in the study of UFOs?

Have you ever sighted a UFO? Yes No Was it reported? Yes No

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Flying Saucer Mystery Still Unsolved

**UFO Tracked At 9,000 mph,
Jet Interceptors Scrambled.
Several Photographs Obtained
In Recent "INVASION" WAVE.
"Saucer & Crew" Captured 1950.**



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