
I commend the news sources listed herein for disseminating the following accounts of aerial phenomena despite the fact that dissemination of such reports by news services and news medias has been discouraged by a variety of false official statements designed to ridicule and discredit the subject, Robert Gribble, Director, N.I.C.A.P.

UFO'S SWARM OVER SOUTH AMERICA--A sensational series of UFO sightings has been taking place recently in Argentina, Peru, Chile and Uruguay. On July 26th last, at 8:30 p.m., on a lonely road near Parana, Argentina, a 17-year-old youth was riding his motorcycle when the headlight fell upon a weird-looking person standing on the left side of the road. According to the young man, named Ricardo Mieres, his motorcycle refused to obey him, and went against his wishes to within a few inches of the creature. He described the creature as being over six feet tall, with a head "in the shape of a melon" and three eyes, which looked at him with a fixed stare. The monster stood motionless, then suddenly reached out with its right hand and grabbed Mieres' scarf. It then turned around in a manner "scarcely human," and began to walk away in a robot-like manner, leaving deep tracks in the dirt as it did so. An unidentified white light was seen low in the sky in the direction toward which the creature was moving. Mieres drove his motorcycle at full speed to the center of the city, and returned to the spot later with several other motorcycle enthusiasts. They found the scarf, and all saw the deep tracks which Mieres had described to his friends.

At 1:45 a.m. on the morning of August 6th, a truck driver named Pedro Attili was traveling at high speed along the highway between Las Armas and Piran, in the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Suddenly his motor went dead, and he got out and opened the hood in an effort to find the trouble. With equal suddenness the motor started up again, and it was then that he looked around and saw a luminous cigar-shaped object only 300 yards away from him. It had orange, green and purple lights, and was a frightening spectacle to Senor Attili, who was alone on this desolate and lonely stretch of highway. Finally, without a sound, the huge object rose at high speed toward the west, and disappeared over the horizon.

In the wee morning hours of August 13th, a large number of people in Santiago, Chile, saw a group of about twenty luminous objects fly southward at great speed. The UFO's went by in single file, and were apparently headed toward Argentina. On the night of August 16th, 25 to 30 people in Santa Rosa, Argentina, witnessed three or four UFO's which departed from a "mother ship" and dashed off at great speed toward the horizon. The "mother ship" remained visible low in the sky for some time thereafter.

"La Manana," published in Formosa, Argentina, gave the following account dated August 21st: "A medical doctor named Gazcue was driving to the city of Parana with his wife, when he saw an object with all the characteristics of a flying disc. It was surrounded by the classic luminous halo which has been described by many people previously. Up until that point, there was no difference between Dr. Gazcue's experience and other similar ones in our country and around the world. But, to his surprise and amazement, he saw, at that same moment, two strange persons walking along

the road. They were over six feet tall, with light hair and huge eyes. They carried luminous objects on their foreheads, and with these they made signals for the car to halt. Dr. Gazcue did not want to stop, as he was convinced that he was looking at extraterrestrial beings; so he 'floored it,' instead." The article goes on to say that his wife had a nervous attack as a result of the incident, and had not yet recovered.

About August 28th, a brightly-lit UFO was photographed on the ground, 300 yards from National Highway Number Two, near the city of Dolores, Argentina. The picture was taken late at night from a moving car by one Jose Bellantoni, who was traveling with his parents at the time. The witnesses say that the UFO was about 10 yards long and five yards high. Bellantoni also stated that "human-like figures were moving about inside the machine." On the night of September 3rd, a farmer named Juan Sosa was riding home on his bicycle, in a sparsely-settled part of the province of San Juan, Argentina, when he saw a flying object take off from a field about 300 yards from the road. As it took off, it left behind a strong bluish light. Sosa gathered together several friends, all of whom had seen the UFO in the sky earlier in the evening. Together, they all went back to the landing spot with flashlights, and found that the ground was burned in the shape of a circle three yards in diameter. The same object or a similar one was also seen by two Naval officials in the province of San Juan.

In Los Matacos, near Formosa, Argentina, a number of people saw a UFO at about 9 p.m. on the night of October 4th. The best sighting was made by one Senor Frutos, owner of a farm, who saw a "luminous point" descend almost perpendicularly to within a few hundred feet of the ground, where it remained stationary for a few seconds, throwing out a strong red light. The UFO then started moving closer and closer to his house, until finally it changed direction and apparently went out of sight briefly behind a nearby hill. It then rose at "incredible velocity" at a sharp angle and disappeared into the sky. According to the account, the object was at one time only 20 feet from the ground, and Frutos believes he saw inside it a strange creature with many arms that moved about like tenacles. During the evening of October 14th, a large group of people coming out from a movie house in Formosa, Argentina, saw an object in the sky double the apparent size of the moon, and giving out a light so bright that it hurt their eyes to look at it. The UFO made various maneuvers and finally seemed to land briefly at some distance away, but the group was frightened and would not attempt investigation. At the same time the object was also seen by several fishermen in the vicinity.

One of the most interesting cases of all occurred on the night of November 5th, and is related in a long account in "La Gaceta," a newspaper published in Tucuman, Argentina. An Italian truck driver named Pier Livio Quaia was driving his vehicle late that night when he was forced to screech to a stop because of a UFO which was blocking his way only 100 yards in front of him. The brightly-lit object was hovering just above the ground, right over the highway. It beamed a powerful light into the cabin of Quaia's truck, blinding him for a few instants; but thereafter the light grew dimmer, and he was able to observe the UFO carefully as it slowly rose into the night sky. It was shaped like an egg, 12 yards long and 4 yards high. Green and red lights came out of window-like openings along the circumference. On the bottom of the object there was a white circle, like glass, about one yard in diameter, and this was illuminated from inside the machine. Quaia continued his journey, and shortly thereafter came upon two brothers driving another truck. The three men eventually spent over an hour watching the UFO make low passes and strange movements of all sorts. One of the men took a shot at the machine, but we are not told if he hit it. Finally, the three grew tired of watching the aerial maneuvers, and went to the town of Tucuman to have a few stiff drinks to fortify themselves.

On a road near the same town of Tucuman; two youths were riding a motorcycle together on the night of November 8th, when they, as well as a truck coming in the opposite direction, were stopped by an intense white light. The engine of the motorcycle stopped functioning, and the startled men watched a UFO move slowly across the highway and land on a small hill about 500 yards away. The object stayed on the ground for a few seconds, during which time the heat or light from it was so intense that they could feel their skin burning. The UFO then ascended to a height of 50 yards above the ground, performed several maneuvers, and left the area at high speed. After the episode the motorcycle still refused to start up, and the two had to hitch-hike to the next town. It was found that all the oil in the motorcycle had dried up and the electric circuit had burned out. The spark plugs, condensers and cables were all melted. In the town of Salta, the youths were treated by a doctor for burns on their arms, which looked like they had been "subjected to a long exposure in sunlight." A great number of close sightings were also reported in the city of Tucuman itself, on the night of November 10th. Unusually good sightings were also made during the month of September in Tarma, Arequipa, Chochope (near Lambayeque) and other parts of the Republic of Peru.

Of the sightings pertaining to the month of December, the most interesting occurred at an airport near Buenos Aires on the 22nd of the month. At 3 a.m. a Panagra airliner approaching the International Airport of Ezeiza radioed the control tower to ask about a strange light near the runway. At almost exactly the same time, the UFO was noticed by the pilot of another plane that was about to take off. The control tower operator, named Horacio Alora, also saw the object and described it as being "the color of fire, and of great brightness." It rose to about 10 yards above the ground, hovered there for a few seconds, and finally took off at great speed toward the northeast. The sighting was confirmed by a second control tower operator named Mario Pezzuto. Source: The foregoing accounts were translated from South American newspapers. Credit: J.W. Moseley, Fort Lee, New Jersey.

STRANGE SKY FLASH SEEN AT ELLERSLIE--FOUR IN CAR TERRIFIED--First accurate description of a brilliant sky-flash that was seen over Prince Edward Island this morning was given the Journal-Pioneer today by Gerald MacAusland, a resident of Ellerslie. Mr. MacAusland, with three companions, saw the strange light from the wharf at that place. He described it as "blue...a long streak across the northern sky"...with a flash that lit up the area as bright as day for about half a minute. It was "brighter than lightning," he said. He said it was moving, but didn't appear to move especially fast. He said everyone in the car was terrified by the strange sight. One point of Mr. MacAusland's description that hasn't been noted in other accounts of the sighting is that it was accompanied for a period by a loud and extremely disturbing noise..."like something rushing violently through the air," he said. He wasn't sure of the exact time he and his companions saw the phenomenon, but placed it between 12 and 12:30 this morning. He said at first it appeared very brilliant, with a bluish tinge, but shortly afterward faded out, still moving northerly. However it didn't appear to be falling, he said, but rather travelling upwards. Source: Journal-Pioneer--Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada--9/8/62.

'FLAMING OBJECT' MYSTIFIES--What was the large flaming object that crashed into the earth several miles west of Kanapolis last night. Mrs. Boyd Baker was asking this question today. "I've seen many meteors falling through the sky--but how many have you ever heard roar?" queried Mrs. Baker. The Royal Oakes housewife said she was standing in her yard about 7:15 o'clock and her attention was attracted to the sky in the west by a strange noise. "It was sort of a muted roar; it sounded kind of

like a light thunder," she explained. Then she said she saw the brightly lighted object--"something about like a full moon"--streaking toward the earth at a slight angle. "Then it disappeared from my view and I could feel the ground vibrate beneath my feet when the thing struck the ground," Mrs. Baker went on. "I tried to see if any of my neighbors were outside, but apparently they were all in their houses. "I may have been the only human that saw the thing, but every dog in the neighborhood must have been aware of it, because they started howling as the thing roared toward the ground and kept it up for about five minutes. I went back into the house and kept watching television, expecting to hear that an airliner or some other airplane had crashed in the area." Mrs. Baker said the glowing object first appeared to be pointed in shape, but then seemed to become more round. "I don't have much judgement as far as distance is concerned," she went on, "but I would say that the thing, whatever it was, landed about five miles west of Kannapolis. Of course, it could have been much closer." Then she repeated the question: "Have you ever heard a falling star roar?" Source: Independent--Kannapolis, North Carolina--12/11/62.

STRANGE OBJECT SEEN OVER WEST AUSTRALIA--Perth, Tuesday--An unidentified crescent-shaped object sighted high in the sky at noon today caused a stir at Albany, 253 miles south of Perth. The head of the meteorological staff of the Albany post office Mr. Bernie Hall, watched the object for nearly three and a half hours. "The object is definitely not a weather balloon of the type used by Australian weather stations," he said. "I have no idea what it is." The acting government astronomer, Mr. B.J. Harris, said today at Perth Observatory that he had received information about the object, but could not identify it. "At the moment it is a mystery, and we have not been able to pick it up here," he said. No aircraft were flying in the Albany area at the time of the sighting. The post office staff first saw the object while tracking a weather balloon at mid-day. It was white, appeared to be of considerable size and crescent-shaped. The object was moving in a southwesterly direction at slightly spasmodic speeds ranging from about six to eight degrees an hour, about 320 to 560 miles an hour. A news broadcast by a local radio station brought scores of people out of doors. The object was barely visible to the naked eye at times, but it could be seen quite clearly through the balloon-tracking telescope at the post office and through binoculars. Source: Herald--Sydney, Australia--12/12/62.

FIERY BALL SIGHTED IN ASHLAND--A fiery ball appeared in the skies over Ashland early this morning and was sighted by residents at 1:20 a.m. The object at first looked like an exploding airplane, eyewitnesses said. It was described as being large and round and as having a brightly burning tail. Three smaller fiery balls followed the larger object for a short time and seemed to scatter in various directions. The eyewitnesses said the objects were visible long enough for them to see them clearly. The U.S. Weather Bureau had no explanation for the sight this morning and a check with officials at the tower at the Medford Airport failed to reveal any further details or explanation. Source: Tidings--Ashland, Oregon--12/12/62.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"I live one mile north of Rogue River, Oregon, on West Evans Creek. Four o'clock a.m. on morning of Dec. 12, 1962. I got up to stoke the wood fire. Weather was clear, 24 degrees. When I returned to bed, I looked out bedroom window, which is in south wall of bedroom. I saw what I thought was the largest and brightest star I had ever seen, about 3 or 4 times larger and brighter than any stars. When I first saw it, it was about 45 degrees from horizon and directly southeast of my home as it disappeared to east out of sight. I went to

window--watched for about 30 seconds before going back to bed at 4 min. after 4 o'clock a.m. Object was moving from west to east appeared to be over Medford, Oregon and about 25 to 35 degrees above horizon when I went back to bed. /S/ C.F.H.

MAN SIGHTS OBJECT IN SKY HERE--C.A. Gann of Highway 72 east reported a flaming or burning object falling from the sky this morning at about 6 a.m. Gann made this report to Jim Hooper, Southern Airways representative at Roscoe Turner Field who in turn reported it to the Air Traffic Control Center in Memphis. Source: Corinthian--Corinth, Mississippi--12/13/62.

A MARTIAN, HAVING ALIGHTED FROM A FLYING OBJECT, SIGNALLED ME, REPORTS A MILANESE POLICEMAN--A peace officer, Francesco Rizzi, age 36, saw last night, in the very heart of Milan, Italy, two Martians alight from an unidentified flying object. "I was doing my rounds of inspection when suddenly I heard a whistling behind me. At first I thought it was my ears, but the noise grew louder. As I was going to leave the courtyard I saw a silver-aluminum disc, shining under the moon's rays, landing. I turned abruptly and stood paralyzed with emotion. I saw a strange being about one meter (3'3") tall coming out of the disc. His space suit looked silver-flourescent and emitted a bluish light. He was wearing a black helmet and made a gesture toward the dome or turret rising above the disc. Another person appeared at a port-hole. The first man looked at me and then signaled for me to come toward him. At that moment the other being signaled him, he reboarded the disc and the engine flew off." Police patrols have not discovered anything suspicious in the area where the disc was supposed to have landed. M. Rizzi, who had recovered his emotions, confirmed his story to newspaper men and to the chief night watchman, adding: "I saw the 'Martians' as I see you." Source: Translated from French newspaper Soir--12/20/62. Credit: C.A. Honey, Anaheim, California.

UFO SIGHTED THIS MORNING--An unidentified flying object was sighted by a number of Cambrians and reported to the USAF early this morning. At least a dozen people reported seeing the object in the sky southwest of Cambria. The apparently stationary object was first sighted by Bob Oaks at the Succulent Gardens at 4:55 a.m. It had the glow of a metallic balloon, but was much larger, being about one-third the size of the moon and from 15 to 20 degrees south of the moon's position. The object was seen by a number of others at Websters drive-in and Hearst Castle until as late as 7:30 a.m. The object remained unidentified. Source: Cambrian--Cambria, Calif.--12/20/62.

FIERY OBJECT FROM SKY--A ball of celestial fire, described by one Tacoma witness as looking "like a parachute on fire," fell between Seattle and Tacoma shortly after midnight. Mrs. A.E. Dorcy said she spotted the ball of "white fire" at 12:30 a.m. as she was about to retire. "It looked like a parachute on fire," she said. "It was falling to the earth on an angle and from our house it appeared as if it was going to fall into houses just a few blocks away." Mrs. Dorcy promptly roused her husband who is a principal of Central School but the ball of fire had hit the ground by then. "I was frightened. I didn't know what it was. At first I thought it was the moon shining through the fog. It was trailing fire and looked like it was disintegrating. Source: News Tribune--Tacoma, Washington--12/20/62.

ANOTHER LAKELAND FLYING OBJECT--While searching for Christmas Holly on the low fells near Langdale, in the bright Lakeland sunshine on Wednesday afternoon, a young Westmoorland man saw what he believes was an unidentified flying object. He watched it hovering in the sky for several minutes before it disappeared at a great speed, and has given a careful description of what he saw. The young man is 21-year-old Harold Threkfield of Grassgarth Cottage, Ings, Staveley, near Kendal who is employed by Messrs. Croppers paper mills at Burnside. Mr. Threlkeld has done two drawings of what he had seen. He told me he had gone into the Langdale area for holly and drove past Skelwith Bridge. He was about half a mile from Eterwater village when he stopped his van and walked up the fellside on the right of the road.

He went on: "As I was walking up the hill I heard a sort of buzz. I paid no attention at first, but then it seemed to get louder and louder and I looked around and saw nothing. Then I happened to glance up again and saw a huge disc thing in the sky, like a saucer upside down. It seemed to be hovering about 700 feet up and I watched it for about a minute or so. Then it came down to about 150 feet and I must have watched it for a further two minutes. All at once it swished away at a tremendous speed and disappeared in the direction of Wrynose Pass. It must have been 50 to 60 feet across and it was of a metallic bluish color. No, it was not spinning around. As it shot away I could see the underneath side very clearly. It had three projections very clearly seen rather like the shape of beer barrels underneath, and as it went away at a slant I could see a sort of dome on top. There were other projections around the top of the disc and I could see the underside very clearly. I could see through the dome and saw that there were something like tables or benches inside. It was just like a saucer with the rounded part on top and it sounded like a flight of bees, only much louder. I haven't seen anything like it in my life and I still haven't got over the surprise. There were also things like spars all around the rim of the disc." Mr. Threlkeld saw the object in very clear weather at about four in the afternoon. Source: Evening Post--Preston, England--12/21/62.

UFO REPORTED AGAIN OVER PENINSULA--That flying object paid another visit during the night. Seaside police Sgt. Billy Mayo reported spotting the object over Seaside at 1:30 a.m. today. Mayo said it appeared exactly like the one spotted throughout the south county last week. Mayo described the object as very small and bright red when he first saw it about 60 degrees above the horizon. It then moved toward Monterey, where it hovered for several seconds, turning brilliant white with a blue corona. It then turned back to the small shape and shot straight up out of sight. It was also seen by officer Jack D. Harp. Source: Peninsula Herald--Monterey, California--12/22/62.

OVERHEAD LIGHT OBSERVED HERE--What seemed like a ball of fire that moved back and forth from the City-County Airport to the Berney School District was observed for about an hour Christmas night by Mrs. Harvey Narum. She noted the object overhead toward the airport then watched as it moved slowly toward the area where she lives. Then it stopped and went back. One of the staff members of the Federal Aviation Agency at the airport saw a light overhead Tuesday night. Source: Union Bulletin--Walla Walla, Washington--12/27/62.

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