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REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA AND POSSIBLY RELATED INCIDENTS

ENGINEER REPORTS FLYING OBJECT--(Exact Translation)--On Sunday, September 9, 1962, an engineer from Goepingen sighted between 6:20 and 6:40 p.m. a flying body at very high altitude. The observer was with his family in a garden near the town Oede. His son drew his attention to the strange phenomenon in the sky. The flying object, illuminated by the sun, approached from direction Kirchheim-Teck. Suddenly it came to a stop and then carried out manoeuvres with sharp corners turned. After a fiery ray could distinctly be seen, the flying body separated into 4 parts, which all flew away at great speed to the So-East, direction Ulm/Donau. The Air-Observation at the air-field Echterdingen could not answer the questions of the NWZ with regard to the strange flying body. Source: The NWZ--Goepinger Kreisnachrichten, Germany--9/11/62. Translated from: UFO Nachrichten--February, 1963.

UNUSUAL PHENOMENON SEEN IN SKY OVER ISRAEL--(Exact Translation)--The shining body and the cloud column which was seen yesterday (September 26, 1962) before night in all parts of the country, were a meteoric or satellitic phenomenon--that is the assumption of the competent circles. These circles point out that the fact of the simultaneous sighting of the object in all parts of the country is proof, that the position of this phenomenon is higher than the altitude that can be reached by any kind of flying objects known to us. Yesterday there were descriptions of sightings of the shining object coming in from all parts of the country, which did not quite agree with each other. A photographer in Berschewa reported on a fiery body of spherical shape which moved to the so-west and exploded some minutes after its appearance and left behind a shining column which was visible for 50 minutes.

Children from Alat saw a complex of brown color flying with great speed to the no-west, ignited suddenly into a blinding fire which converted itself within a few seconds to a red burning arrow which left parallel strips of red, blue, glowing white, and yellow behind. This spectacle lasted a few minutes and again only a shining cloud column was left behind. In Tel-Aviv there was visible for a full hour a cloud column of the shape of an arrow. The basis red, orange--lighter towards the tip. While descriptions of the phenomenon at its appearance diverged, almost all agreed with respect to the further development of the image until darkness: thick fog in the form of a cloud column, yellow-orange, red spotted in the illumination of the sundown. There is also a photo which was printed the next day with the following text: "The mysterious shining body which moved the day before yesterday over the sky of the country--as photographed in Berschewa." Source: Davar--Tel-Aviv, Israel--9/27/62, Translated from: UFO Nachrichten--February, 1963.

FOUR PERSONS OBSERVE FLYING OBJECT--(Exact Translation)--Legnano, Italy--December 13, 1962. A fantastic report to the Carabinieri (Italian Police) by Mr. Iller Benazzi, 28. He reports to have seen an unknown flying object, when he was driving in one of the last nights, together with his bride, in his car along the county road Saronno-Legnano. He describes, as they were spotlighted by two flood-lights from the sky and saw an unusual flying object that flew over them without sound. Two other persons in another car behind them observed the same thing, too. All four persons, two couples, had left their cars in order to observe this phenomenon together. The flying body, says Br. Benassi, came flying back and spotlighted us again with its light, close above our heads. Then the flying object came down a short distance in front of us and flew above the road, without noise, in direction of Seranno. Benazzi and his witnesses wanted at first to keep the observation to themselves, in order not to be laughed at, when Benazzi read in a newspaper a similar report of a happening in the neighborhood of Florence. This influenced him to report his experience to the police. Source: Unknown. Translated from: UFO Nachrichten--February, 1963.

AMATEUR ASTRONOMER REPORTS FLYING OBJECT--Mr. Roger Haste and Mr. W. Bailey, both of Auckland City, New Zealand, reported the sighting of an unidentified object which crossed the sky almost directly overhead at 10:20 p.m., on January 28th. The object was first sighted about 10 degrees north of the Orion constellation, traveling from west to east at high speed. Its shape was cylindrical or elongated, and it appeared to glow with a bluish-white light along its entire length, somewhat like a dimly lit fluorescent tube. The shape of the object ruled out the possibility of it being either an astronomical body or an artificial satellite. Both observers watched the transit of the object until it was lost to sight approximately 20 degrees from the eastern horizon. Neither were able to relate it to any object. Mr. Haste, an experienced amateur astronomer, confirmed that the object observed was neither a meteor nor another astronomical phenomenon. Source: New Zealand Scientific Space Research Bi-Monthly Newsletter--March-April, 1963.

BIG BOOM HITS PASCO IN EVENING--A section of Pasco rocked and rolled to the tune of a big boom yesterday. Residents in the 1000 blocks of Park, Nixon and Henry streets reported hearing a "big explosion" about 9 p.m. The boom rocked houses, made the "sidewalks quiver" and in one instance rolled an individual off a couch. Police were flooded with calls from residents in the area inquiring about the nature of the explosion. Source: Tri-City Herald--Pasco, Washington--2/5/63.

HOUSEWIFE REPORTS SEEING MYSTERY OBJECT--A Blenheim, New Zealand housewife reports that on the afternoon of February 4th, she was stretched out on the lawn, sunbathing and reading. She had an uncanny feeling that someone was watching her, and as by no means was she attired for Sunday visitors, she sat up and looked around, but could see no one. She lay down again, this time on her back, holding up her book to keep the sun off her face. A flash of light in the sky caught her eye and she noticed a flying object, almost immediately above her, traveling slowly across the sky in the general direction of the Sun's path. Not a cloud was in the sky and the object was clearly discernible. It was of a silvery color, and shining very brightly. At first, witness could only observe the round underside which had an unusual brilliance as if the Sun's rays were reflecting from it. She measured its size to be 2 inches at arm's length. As the object moved further away, she could see the upper part and the portholes therein. She watched it for about 3-4 minutes before it disappeared from sight. Although witness is not certain, she estimated the object to be at an

altitude of 10,000 feet or more. The drawing she sent us shows a side view, resembling an elongated half moon with a fin protruding from one end. Five portholes are drawn in the centre of the object. Source: New Zealand Scientific Space Research Bi-Monthly Newsletter--March-April, 1963.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED OVER GLENDALE--An unidentified flying object was spotted shortly before noon today high in the sky above Glendale. Air Defense public relations officers in Hollywood said they had received several calls regarding the object and knew of no weather balloon in this area today. Officials said they and the Federal Aviation Agency are checking to determine what the object was. The News-Press learned of the object when a reader in the Acacia Hills called about 11:30 a.m. and reported the object had been moving slowly across the sky from west to east for about an hour. Reporters went outside and spotted the object high in the sky and slightly west of the city. The object became lost in a cloud cover about 11:45 a.m. Jet planes were sighted minutes after the Air Defense was notified of the object, in the same area in which the object was last seen. Source--News Press--Glendale, California--2/5/63.

'MYSTERY OBJECT' SPOTTED IN SKY--An unidentified bright object was spotted over southeastern Minnesota Thursday night. An Austin radio station said several persons telephoned the station inquiring about the object. The Minnesota highway patrol said it also had received several reports about an object, but it had been unable to learn positively what it was. Reports indicated the object came from northern Iowa and moved northeastwardly into southwestern Wisconsin before disappearing on the horizon. Source: Pioneer Press--St. Paul, Minnesota--2/15/63 by Associated Press.

PEBBLE BEACH RESIDENT SPOTS UFO OVER CARMEL--A Pebble Beach resident told The Herald this morning that he saw an extremely bright flying object in the sky over Carmel last night. Arthur Connell of Pebble Beach said he spotted the object at 8:33 p.m. as he was out walking. He described it as having a long trail, and said it appeared to be falling very rapidly. He estimated its height at about 30,000 feet and its speed at 1,200-2,000 miles an hour. Connell said the trajectory of the object took it out over the ocean before it disappeared. He said he did not think it was a shooting star because he had never seen one that close. Source: Peninsula Herald--Monterey, California--2/15/63.

"REAL THING" SAYS AUSTRALIAN FARMER--On Friday, February 15th, an Australian farmer reported seeing a "flying disc or something" which sent a horse and his herd of cows into panic. The farmer, Charlie Brew, said the object was about 25 feet wide and looked like a thick disc. "It was battleship grey in color and appeared to have a band of glass or plastic around the circumference and a number of protrusions which looked like scoops." The incident occurred at about 7 a.m. Mr. Brew and his son were milking their cows. When Brew glanced outside at the sky, he was astonished to see an object coming down at a slow rate of speed to a height of 75 to 100 feet. "I thought it was going to land," he stated, "but it suddenly shot off in a westerly direction and disappeared into a cloud. Although Mr. Brew's son did not see the object, he heard the pulsating, whooshing sound the object made as it revolved over them. The whole incident lasted only a matter of seconds, but it was long enough to send Mr. Brew's cows and horse into a panic. After the incident Brew admitted that he had often laughed at people who said they saw such things, but he says that this was the real thing. Source: The Sun--Sydney, Australia--2/16/63.

WHAT WERE THEY? DID YOU SEE THEM--Unidentified flying objects were reported circling in the sky above Maiden this morning. Floyd Hester of Maiden told the News that the objects appeared to be flying at 15,000 feet and were weaving in and out of formation at tremendous speeds. "They were not birds," said Mr. Hester. "And they were too fast for jets." Mr. Hester watched the metallic objects for about 30 minutes. At times they appeared motionless in the sky, and then would move in a burst of speed. They left no trail of smoke. Mr. Hester declined to say what he thought the objects were. Source: Lincoln County News--Lincolnton, North Carolina--2/18/63.

GLOWING OBJECT STIRS OBSERVERS IN RENO AREA--A large, bright object glowing high in the evening sky caused an unusual amount of commotion among Reno residents yesterday. Visible for almost a half hour, the object, sighted about 5:30 p.m., drew various comments; "It was pulsating," commented one man; I looked at it through binoculars, and it definitely had a red tail," said another. "It's probably another New Frontier publicity stunt," said another. Regardless of the conjecture, the pulsating, red-tailed object drew little concern from observers at the Reno Municipal Airport and the U.S. Weather Bureau. "In all probability, it was a weather balloon catching the sun at a great height," they said. Source: Nevada State Journal--Reno, Nevada--2/19/63.

UNKNOWN OBJECT STARTLES DRIVER IN BELGRADE AREA--An object described as "a strange red ball of fire" startled one Belgrade resident, Bill DeHaan, about 2:30 a.m. this morning as he was driving home from his job at Yellowstone Pine Lumber Co. Telephones were reported as "jingling" in many Belgrade homes at the same time as the object was seen. Many residents reportedly were awakened at this hour "by something". DeHaan said the "strange red ball" shook and swayed his car when it landed about 200 feet from the vehicle. Sheriff's officers spent the entire morning combing the area but were unable to find any evidence of either an unusual object or any scorched place in the earth. Source: Daily Chronicle--Bozeman, Montana--2/22/63.

STUDENTS CLAIM SEEING 'DISC'--Nagoya, Feb. 23.--"We've spotted a flying disc" reported Isamu Asai, a Kiyosu Junior High School student in Nishikasugai-gun, Aichi Prefecture, to the Mainichi Newspaper's office here yesterday evening. According to Isamu, 11 students, who were rehearsing a play in a classroom, saw a "disc" over the school building when they stepped out of the room to take time out around 5:30 p.m. The round-shaped unidentified flying object was slowly passing from the northeast to the northwesterly direction. The object, which was about the size of the tip of a thumb, took about five minutes to pass above their heads, throwing red beams, Isamu told the Mainichi on the telephone. The object faded away into the Suzuka mountain ranges, he said. They argued about the object that if it had been a jet plane it should have roared away. But because they heard no sound at all they considered it must have been a flying disc, the student said. Source: The Mainichi Daily News--Tokyo, Japan--2/24/63.

BRILLIANT OBJECT SEEN OVER ORCHARD CITY--A swift-flying, silvery object with a long tail was seen by many persons from Eckert to Crawford, and first reported by Mrs. Fred Filner of Orchard City. Source: Independent--Delta, Colorado--2/25/63.

MOONSHAPE OBJECT IS SEEN IN SKY--An unidentified flying object--described as moon-shaped and changing in color--was reported seen north and west of Modesto by at least seven area residents. Mrs. Jean Montague was the first to report the object

to the Stanislaus County Sheriff's office. She said it appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed, that at one time it dropped straight down. Her call was followed by about half a dozen others. The Modesto police reported no callers. Source: Bee--Modesto, California--2/28/63. SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--(re above report)--"I observed this object at approximately 10:10 p.m. on the date mentioned above (2/27/63). I was on my way home and had just turned off Tully Rd., heading west on Mt. Vernon Ave. when this object traveling at a high rate of speed came into view thru the windshield of my automobile. I drove approximately 5 blocks from the time I sighted this object to my home. In this length of time, the object appeared to travel what I judge to be about 30 miles to a point what I would judge to be Tracy, Calif.

"At this point the object seemed to stop and hover. It stayed in this position for about a minute. Then it appeared to drop straight down to an altitude of approximately 1,000 feet. My thinking would be that at my first sighting it was at approximately 5,000 feet. As this object hovered it seemed to emit a bright streak of light directly from the bottom of it which lasted about 15 seconds. The object then appeared to go back to the same place where it originally hovered. Then it moved quickly to a place directly south which I would judge to be 3 miles if I am correct in assuming it was above Tracy. It then came back to what appeared to be its original hover spot and took on a shape described in the second drawing. It then disappeared over the horizon which I would guess to be Hayward, Calif. The object--crescent-shaped with portholes--seemed to be quite large; 300 feet in diameter at minimum." /S/ J.M., Modesto, California.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"...On the evening of February 27th, while driving my eleven-year-old son home from a basketball game I saw this object. I quickly called it to my boy's attention and he also saw it. It was sort of like a miniature moon, however, unlike the moon it was a brilliant blue-white color, similar to the color of a welding flash. It was moving swiftly in what seemed a due north direction. There was a trail of orange-red 'sparks' behind it. It quickly disappeared, as quickly/as you would turn off an electric light. This was unlike anything I'd ever seen before..." /S/ D.A.W., Turlock, California.

DEPUTIES SPOT FLYING OBJECT FROM CARMEL HILL--Sheriff's deputies John L. Crisan and Jerry Webster reported seeing an unidentified flying object at 1:05 a.m. today from the top of Carmel Hill. They said they drove to the spot after receiving a radio call from Salinas that the object had been sighted by Deputy Rudy Carillo in the Salinas area. Crisan said the object was bright red and traveled from southeast to northwest. It had a crescent-shaped tail. The object was visible about two minutes. Source: Peninsula Herald--Monterey, California--2/28/63.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"...My son and I were getting out of the car around 9 p.m. (2/28/63) when we noticed a big, brilliant orange ball going through the air. It was so large and bright it didn't give the impression of great height. We have watched satellites at various times and there was no comparison except silence and speed. This was much lower, bright and orange--and larger. As we watched, it gave off what appeared to be orange sparks or vapor, or something in a semi-circle in front of it, then disappeared from our sight, heading east to west out over the ocean. When we first noticed the ball we didn't notice any semi-circular 'something'..." /S/ Mrs. H.B.B., Carmel, California.

SIGHTS MYSTERIOUS OBJECT--Amos Biggs, the hermit of the Snowy Mountains, reported yesterday that he spotted a "strange contraption" hover and then light on the ice on Crystal Lake about two weeks ago. He said the object cast a brilliant, almost radiant light as it hovered over the lake and finally dropped to the ice in the black stillness of the night. Biggs said the object appeared to be silver in color, was saucer-shaped at the bottom with a slight oval compartment at the top. Biggs said a door mysteriously appeared in the oval part of the object but nobody got out. The object remained on the lake for about 10 minutes, then the door closed and the object raised from the lake and disappeared into the east. He said he detected only a light buzzing from the object while it was in motion. Source: News-Argus--Lewiston, Montana--3/9/63

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"I had just stepped out of my apartment and was noticing what a particularly clear evening it was. Looking northward and nearly directly overhead I saw three lights moving from east to west. They appeared to the eye to subtend an angle about 5 times that of a good sized star--but were not bright. The lights were arranged in the pattern of an equilateral triangle and at first I thought that they were lights on a low-flying small aircraft. This at first seemed reasonable to me since the rate at which these lights appeared to be moving across my field of vision was about that which one observes on very low-flying small aircraft. Then two facts struck me: All the lights were the same color (blue--much the same as starlight, but less intense and more diffuse), and there was no aircraft sound--either from low-flying aircraft, or from medium altitude highspeed aircraft (which might possibly have given the same apparent speed across my visual field).

"If there was any question in my mind as to whether the lights I was observing were attached to a single aircraft, that question disappeared when the lights changed position relative to each other. This change occurred very quickly, and once a new 'formation' was established there was no longer any change in the relative positions of the lights. The shift of the relative positions of the lights took place while the east to west movement continued. The east to west motion of the lights carried them to my left and over the glow of Seattle lights, where I lost sight of them. At this time my watch read 8:40. It is impossible for me to estimate the velocity of these lights since I could not determine with any certainty their altitude. However, if they were above several thousand feet (which I believe they were) they must have been traveling at very high rates. The angular acceleration which was apparently involved in the change in the relative positions of the lights must have been tremendous; since the lights did not change their direction slowly, or through a curved path, but abruptly. The east to west motion of the total group of lights continued, and the impression was one of a very smooth operation." /S/ F.F.V., Seattle, Wash.

OBJECT OVER DETROIT--On March 10th, several persons were driving west on the Detroit expressway when they noticed a cigar-shaped UFO approaching them from the south. They estimated its minimum altitude to be about 300-400 feet. They followed the object along the expressway for several minutes. The incident occurred at 6 p.m. Credit: Earl J. Neff.

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