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NEWS ABOUT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO), POSSIBLE RELATED INCIDENTS AND SUBJECTS

ON THE LINE--by Bob Considine--Ran into Jackie Gleason in Chasen's the other night. The genius was in a spatial mood, particularly after we mentioned that we had spent the afternoon at the Air Force Space Systems Division. "Did they mention UFO?" Gleason asked. "No, they don't have shows going through there," we said. It was a little noisy in the place. At the other end of the table Toots Shor was explaining how he discovered the Sandwich Islands. "I said UFO not USO" Jackie said, with that "I'm gonna bust you one" expression he used to give to Art Carney. We suddenly realized he was serious. "You mean Unidentified Flying Objects?" "Of course," he said. "No, they didn't mention them," we said. "And for a very simple reason--they don't exist." "Don't give me that," Jackie said positively. "This planet is under almost perpetual observation by vehicles and people from outer space." "Little green men from Venus?" "I don't know what color they are or how big they are or whether they resemble us in any way," he said. All I know is that they are there and have killed at least one pilot who tried to investigate them--and have landed in several places. You can check the craters...." Source: Long Island Press--Long Island, New York--8/8/63.

RUSSIAN THINKS MARS INHABITED--London (Reuters)--Soviet biologist Vasily Kuprevich supports the theory that thinking beings inhabit Mars and also feels Martians once visited the earth, perhaps several thousand years ago, Moscow radio said Wednesday. He believes the "canals" on Mars cannot be explained by natural causes and that they resemble oases supplied with water artificially. Kuprevich also feels the greenish-blue vegetation of Mars is not lichen but cultivated plants, the radio said. Source: The News--Dallas, Texas--8/29/63. Credit: Paul Matelis.

UFO MAN CITES IDEAS--"Unidentified Flying Objects" are living things that dwell in the earth's atmosphere, becoming visible at certain stages in their life cycle. That is the conclusion reached by Kenneth Arnold of Boise, Idaho, father of the "UFO" after 16 years of study and thought. Arnold, in Portland last week for a family reunion, said he was still getting 16 to 20 calls and letters a month, mainly from pilots around the west who reported current "sightings." Arnold himself has seen UFO's on five occasions in the past 16 years, the last pair in 1952 in Northern California. He first saw the flashing lights, which he believes to be pulsations of some form of power like nuclear energy, propelling the mysterious objects in undulating flight. "One of the objects was solid--opaque--to the eye," Arnold said. "As the other one passed under me I could see the ground dimly through it. From this and numerous other sightings I believe the UFO's are living bodies which appear and disappear at different phases in their cycles of existence," Arnold said. We know that water can disappear into the air in the form of water vapor and then reappear. Some creatures

in the sea can make themselves visible or invisible at will. Why not creatures in the air?"... Source: The Oregonian--Portland, Oregon--11/17/63.

UFO's 'PRODUCE ENERGY--By Douglas Emmott, Yorkshire Post Science Correspondent--That alleged phenomenon, the unidentified flying object, may be propelled by some exotic form of gravity control. This idea was offered to a conference of "Ufologists" by an aeronautical engineer. Mr. Leonard Cramp, 42, of Saunders-Roe's Westland Division, and president of the Isle of Wight Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Society, offered "a tentative theory which appears to fit the observed facts." He was addressing the first annual conference of the British UFO Association in Birmingham on Saturday. It would appear, he suggested, that the device was capable of producing a focused beam of energy to generate a repulsive force. In a laboratory experiment he had reproduced in a mound of iron filings, with the aid of a magnet, a crater closely resembling the mysterious holes recently discovered in parts of Britain. Heating a piece of iron, Mr. Cramp demonstrated how its attraction to a magnet could be simply neutralised. It was not too absurd, he thought, to imagine gravity being controlled in a similar way.

The 60 investigators from all over Britain were given an analysis of two cine sequences in colour of unidentified objects. One of them was taken by telephoto lens in the United States, the second was taken in August 1962 by Mr. Walter Revill, a Sheffield cutlery worker. Dr. Geoffrey Doel, 52, a hospital radiologist from Enfield, Middlesex, explained how he had studied each frame under a microscope. The shapes, he discovered, changed with bewildering speed. At one moment the UFO was circular, the next rectangular; then it changed again from a triangle to something resembling a chair castor. Dr. Doel was assisted in this analytical study by Mr. Basil Nubel, 40, of Armley, Leeds, a member of the Photograph Analysis Section of the London UFO Research Organization. Mr. Nubel claims to have discovered many common features in sightings from all parts of the world. Mr. Antoni Szachnowski, chairman of the Anglo-Polish UFO Research Club, credited Prof. Vladorov of the Academy of Space Research in Moscow, with saying 90 percent of UFO's come from Venus. Nevertheless, I could not find a delegate who claims to have seen one of these objects. Source: Yorkshire Post--Leeds, York, England--11/25/63.

HUGE FIREBALL PASSES CLOSE TO HOME--Young, red-headed Mrs. Joan Child was in the kitchen of her Woodingdean bungalow home, preparing an early breakfast, when the thing came to visit. Tea cups clattered and Mrs. Child fairly jumped out of her skin as, with a W-H-O-O-S-H and a roar, IT flashed down over her garden hedge and passed her kitchen window. Now a mystified Mrs. Child is wondering what IT was. And so are her neighbours in Farm Hill, Woodingdean, who dashed from their homes as that W-H-O-O-S-H rattled the windows. "It was so strange. I am sure it came from Up Above. And I most certainly have never seen anything like it before," said Mrs. Child, glancing, still rather warily, out of her kitchen window. Then Mrs. Child gave all the evidence she had on the THING. It was about 6:45 a.m. and I was just preparing my husband John's breakfast when the 'Woosh' came. It was a terrific noise, just as if some monster gas jet had been ignited, and as I looked up a ball of fire about 12 feet in diameter flashed past about 6 feet from the ground. I was terrified. I had never seen or heard anything like it in my life and I immediately thought of my neighbor. She came rushing out and we went to have a look round, but there was no sign of damage or burn marks. My husband heard the noise, and so did my son Raymond, who was in bed --and that is something, because it usually takes an awful lot to wake him up. Mrs. Child is convinced her fiery early morning visitor wasn't a firework. And she dreads to think what would have happened if it had come in a few yards to the left. It would have hit her kitchen. Elderly Mrs. Helen Manning, who lives next door, was scared

stiff, by that WHOOSH. She didn't see the fireball but the noise was tremendous. Said her husband, George: "I got my brother to climb up on the roof to see if anything was there; but he drew a blank. It is a complete mystery." And even the astronomers at the Royal Observatory, Herstmonceux, were for once without an answer. I am as mystified as the people in Woodingdean. I have no explanation to offer and we certainly haven't had any reports, said a spokesman. Then he added: Come to think of it, I heard an odd bank myself. Source: The Evening Argus--Brighton, Sussex, England --10/14/63.

HUGE GREEN FIREBALL SEEN--Santa Fe, Sept. 11 (UPI)--State police said today reports of a huge green fireball and two smaller objects in the sky were received early this morning near Grants and in Albuquerque. All three reports said the fireballs were seen about 2:30 a.m. and were travelling in a northwest direction "coming down," police said. The first report came from two New Mexico University campus policemen--Sgt. William Stees and Patrolman E. Water. Both reported the fireballs, green in color, were seen for about two seconds and then disappeared. Ray Hackdeger, Albuquerque, also reported the fireballs as he drove toward Albuquerque from Grants on U.S. 66. He told police he thought at first it was lightning, but realized it was one big green fireball followed by two small ones. J.C. Jacobs of Miranda City, Texas, also spotted the fireballs as he drove on U.S. 66 about 50 miles west of Albuquerque. State police said the information was relayed to the Federal Aeronautics Administration. Another Albuquerque resident, Frank Sanchez, said a light, bright as the sun, woke him at 2:30 a.m. He said he leaped out of bed to see a fireball--white in color--whiz past his window and then turn orange and red as it disappeared in a north-easterly direction. He said it seemed to be about 30 degrees up in the northwest sky. The thing that impressed him was that its brightness aroused him from a sound sleep. "I thought at first it was a flashlight shining in the window," he said. "Then it disappeared. I don't think it hit the ground, it lasted only for an instant, and it was suddenly bigger than anything I've ever seen." Source: The Tribune--Albuquerque, New Mexico--9/11/63.

HOMES SHAKEN; DISHES RATTLED BY MYSTERY BLAST HERE--A mysterious explosion shook homes and rattled dishes and windows in many parts of Seattle at 8:10 o'clock last night. Reports of the blast were received from the North End, Queen Anne Hill, West Seattle and along Lake Washington, as well as in other scattered areas. There was speculation the explosion may have been a sonic boom caused by an airplane breaking the sound barrier. But spokesmen at McChord Air Force Base and Paine Field said neither installation had supersonic aircraft in the air at the time of the explosion. Lt. Jonathan McCrensky, public information officer at McChord, said no supersonic planes of the 325th Fighter Wing were in the air after 7 o'clock. Lt. John Wolcott, Paine Field public information officer, said the 64th Fighter Interceptor Squadron had no supersonic craft in the air after 7:18 o'clock. In any event, he added, all planes were restricted to subsonic flights last evening. Seattle police and the King County Sheriff's Department has no theories to explain the blast. Spokesmen at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and Boeing Field also could offer no possible explanation. Source: The Post Intelligencer--Seattle, Washington--9/18/63.

FALLING OBJECT--A brilliant, fiery object, was seen falling through the sky northeast of Asheville about 8:40 p.m. yesterday. First report of the phenomenon came from R.M. Jones, a fireman stationed in Beverly Hills. Capt. Lloyd Williams also saw the object from the central fire station in City Hall. "It fell slowly," Jones said,

"something like a falling airplane." Williams said the object appeared to him to look like a wide sheet, "falling very slowly." The flaming object was visible for some 10 to 15 seconds, the firemen added. The Federal Aviation Agency Tower Operator at Ashville Airport, who also witnessed the object, described it as a "flaming ball of white fire trailing sparks like a sparkler." Source: The Times--Ashville, North Carolina--9/19/63.

SOUTH DUDLEY'S "UFO"--They're Seeing Things Again At South Dudley, Near Wonthaggi-- In January a silver object turned out to be the planet Venus. But last Thursday night it was nothing short of an unidentified flying object. It was first sighted by children in a playground at 6:45. They hurried home and told their parents. Soon half of South Dudley's 140 residents were watching an orange ball the size of a beach ball a mile away in the west. It made no sound. Tom (Sos) Lymer, 45, P.M.G. linesman says: "It was flashing on and off like an aeroplane light. But it was many times bigger and brighter. It was also moving much slower than a plane. Suddenly flame shot out, and it travelled at a tremendous speed. We all lost it for a few moments. Then the kids picked it up in the south. It was hovering. I ran inside to the wife, and told her there was a UFO outside. She laughed at me. But when she came out and had a look she changed her mind." Tom Ruby, 48, truck driver, of South Dudley, said that after hovering, and still flashing on and off brightly, the strange object moved over the sea and disappeared. During the 25 minutes it was in sight, about every T.V. set in Wonthaggi and South Dudley behaved crazily. Some screens went blank, others produced a double picture, others only lines, and some were just snowy. Source: The Express--Wonthaggi, Victoria, Australia--9/26/63. Credit: Victorian U.F.O. Research Society--Toorak, Victoria, Australia.

IDENTIFICATION UNKNOWN--AREA REPORTS 'FLYING OBJECT'--State trooper headquarters here last night was flooded with telephone calls from persons and other police officials who spotted an unidentified flying object in this area. A state trooper spokesman this morning said a call came at 10:45 p.m. from the Albertville police department reporting a strange object over Albertville and Gadsden. The spokesman said the Albertville police department reported the object "hovered" over Albertville and Gadsden for a few minutes, then proceeded south. At 11:09 p.m., state troopers received a call from the Decatur police department, which passed on a report that the object was hovering over Mobile. "The size, shape and color of the object is unknown," the trooper spokesman said this morning, "but there were too many persons who saw it for the report to be a mistake." The state trooper said there "is no doubt that the object seen over Albertville and Gadsden and the object seen over Mobile about a half hour later is the same one." One of the individuals reporting the object was the pilot of a private plane, the trooper spokesman said. Source: The Times--Huntsville, Alabama--9/24/63. Credit: I.D. Adams--Huntsville, Alabama.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"...I was sitting on my girl friends porch around 10 or 10:30 p.m. (9/23/63), and we heard this whistling sound in the sky. We paid no attention at first, but the dog started howling and barking and looking at the sky. We went out then and saw this object. It looked like a light turning around in the sky. Then the whistling stopped and we could see the object no more. It was no plane or search light or anything of that sort. It was so strange I can hardly explain it. I am 18 years of age and attend Sansom High School. /S/ R.L.F.--Gadsden, Alabama.

POSSIBLE METEORITE--(Description Under Photo)--Carl Combs, La Grande, one of men who found unusual hole near Kamela, plans further investigation of spot to discover if

meteorite has struck earth here. Hole is perfect 10-foot circle and sticks can easily be pushed six feet into soft ground. Source: The Observer--LaGrande, Oregon--10/2/63. LOCAL SCHOOL MAN, WIFE OBSERVE 'FALLING OBJECT'--By Boyd Hagen, Observer Staff Writer --From near the top of Cabbage Hill, on the Pendleton highway, Ward Weissenfluh, Union County school superintendent, and his wife saw a glowing object fall in the vicinity of the recently-discovered circular earth impression, believed caused by a meteorite. The incident happened Sept. 24, at 11 p.m. as they were returning to La Grande from Salem. "The object came down fast and seemed to be traveling in a slight easterly direction. It had a blue-green color and looked as though it might be hot. For a short time I thought it was going to land right in the car with us." Weissenfluh and his wife watched the object land. Their children were asleep in the back of the car. No further thought was given to the incident until a recent article and photograph in The Observer, concerning a possible meteorite landing spot, prompted his information. The article explained the discovery by two La Grande men of an odd-shaped impression in the ground south of Kamela, 25 miles from La Grande. Don Johnson of Boise Cascade here and Carl Combs, a musician, reported the spot as being circular, 10-feet in diameter and resembling a picture of a moon crater.

The men have filed mineral rights on the "government land" where the object fell and plan to enlist the help of digging equipment, if necessary, to find out what is at the bottom of the hole. Dr. Virgil Bolen, professor of astronomy at EOC, said that possibly there is a meteorite buried in the hole. He stated that it could be broken into small pieces by impact, or may still be a fairly large mass. He recommended caution during digging operations, however. Source: The Observer--La Grande, Oregon--10/4/63. 'METEORITE HOLE' IN AREA DUG OUT; NOTHING FOUND BY VOLUNTEER GROUP--By Boyd Hagen, Observer Staff Writer--A group of 14 interested persons including a heavy equipment operator, drove to the scene of the supposed meteorite landing spot Sunday, and dug out the loose dirt and rocks from the hole. They failed, however, to uncover a meteorite or an identifiable particle of one. The unusual "circular hole" was discovered by two La Grande hunters, Carl Combs and Don Anderson, a week ago. The earth at the spot was freshly turned, described as a perfect circle, and it resembled a crater that had been blown in the ground. Johnny Evers, of La Grande contractors Evers and Sons, volunteered the use of a company tractor with a back-hoe in the excavation work. Several other volunteers were on hand with picks and shovels to assist in sifting out the dirt. During last week, both Combs and The La Grande Observer received calls from people who reported having seen a blue-white object drop from the sky and land in the vicinity of the crater's location. The two hunters subsequently led a party to the area to see if they could find any further evidence that would support the belief that it was the landing spot. Evidence of recent charring was discovered beneath the ground and many shattered tree roots were unearthed. There was a considerable amount of rock in the hole, but apparently none that could have dropped from space. The hole was cleared to a depth of from three to four feet, at which point the bottom was solid rock. Source: The Observer--La Grande, Oregon--10/8/63.

GLOWING, LUNAR SIZE OBJECT IS SEEN IN PLACER--Auburn, Placer Co.--An unidentified flying object, looking like the moon and giving off a pulsating white glow, was spotted west of here and was sighted as far away as San Francisco. Highway Patrolman R.L. Pfeiffer and R.L. Gudge made the first report at 4:09 a.m. yesterday, stating they were near Clipper Gap, traveling toward Auburn, when they observed the object for approximately 90 seconds. Officers in Sacramento and residents of the bay area also said they saw it at the same time. During the sighting, officers in the two counties kept radio contact. Pfeiffer and Gudge described the UFO as about the size of the moon in the first quarter, with the crescent giving off a white glow and

pulsating light to dark approximately once per second. The object was about in line with Sacramento, approximately 20 to 25 degrees above the horizon and was moving from left to right. It was traveling slowly, according to the officers, who estimated it covered about 10 degrees in the 90 seconds and left a faint smoke or vapor trail. Source: The Bee--Sacramento, California--9/26/63.

'UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS' REVIVED; THEY'RE 'SEEN' IN SUNNYVALE--Sunnyvale--Three public safety officers and several citizens Wednesday sighted a strange flying object in the sky over Sunnyvale. Reports said the object passed over Sunnyvale sometime between 4 and 4:30 a.m. Air Force radar and Moffett Field observers failed to spot it. Public safety officers Galen Anderson, Ron Girrard and Lt. John Haag described the object as a round disc, more solid in one part than in others, with a light that faded in and out. Another report by Mike Taylor, San Jose, said the object was "like a giant squid or jelly fish, shooting out a trail of gas." Taylor spotted it while driving through downtown Sunnyvale. Other persons described the object as "moon-shaped," "roughly spherical" and "Like a blimp, but bigger." The reports indicated the object was heading southwest toward Los Altos when it disappeared from view. Officials had no explanation for the phenomenon. Source: The News--San Jose, California--9/26/63.

START-STOP SHINY 'THING' CAVORTS OVER PENINSULA--Startled Midpeninsulans reported a pulsating, bright object crossed the dark sky between 4 and 4:30 a.m. today. The unidentified object wasn't seen on the Air Force station's radar atop Mt. Umunhum southwest of San Jose, but the airy nothing was visible to the human eye. Sheriff's departments in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties recorded telephone calls about the object. Mrs. Ray Johnson, Woodside, described it as a half moon which pulsated and left a large vapor trail as it headed westerly. George Scott, Los Altos, and his 15-man cement plant crew near Cupertino saw it minutes later. "Its lateral motion was very rapid," Scott told The Times. "It would accelerate, then come to a stop--this would preclude the thing's having very much mass. It had a roughly spherical appearance. One side was just a little elliptical...with the same light intensity as the moon. The light would fade and then come back on. There was one bright spot in the middle." Glen J. Davis, Santa Clara, called the object "sort of like a three quarter moon; round on the fireball end and the front part really bright. This thing was traveling with a pulsating motion. As it would jump forward the front part would get real bright, then you would have a vapor trail toward the back." Source: The Times--Palo Alto, California--9/25/63.

THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR--DID YOU SEE IT? IT PROBABLY SAW YOU--Those Little Green Men are restless again. They have mounted to the cabin of their Unidentified Flying Object and wheeled it out of the hanger on Mars, Pluto, Far Rockaway or wherever. Their UFO was observed shortly after 4 this morning, moving very fast, headed southwest over the Deep Peninsula. Source: News Call-Bulletin--San Francisco, Calif.--9/25

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