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"To date, no unidentified aerial phenomena has given any indication of threat to national security." U.S. Air Force, Office of Aerial Phenomena.

DIRECTOR OF N.I.C.A.P. ATTACKED BY DIRECTOR OF PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER--

The May 1965 issue of "Seattle" magazine carries an extremely hostile, anti UFO article pertaining to a UFO program held at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle on March 13 & 14, in which Robert Gribble, the director of N.I.C.A.P. gave a lecture. In said article, Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, the director of the Center is quoted as saying: "Actually, we invited only Mr. _____ to speak," she later explained. "He holds a responsible position and is known up and down the coast. While I was out of town, Mr. Gribble, who lives in Seattle, asked for permission to join the program. If the staff had known just how uncritically he would approach the matter, we would have set up a more balanced program. We even had to restrain him from handing out promotional literature for his organization..."

The director of N.I.C.A.P. was invited by a member of the Science Center staff to give a lecture at the center on the afternoon of March 13. Mr. Gribble did not--in any way, shape or manner--ask for permission to join the program. Therefore, Dr. Ray's statement is a bare-faced lie.

Dr. Ray's second statement describes her disappointment in the lecture given by Mr. Gribble on the afternoon of March 13. Her outright dishonesty in making such a statement is clearly exposed by two important facts. First, the member of the Science Center staff who invited the director of N.I.C.A.P. to give a lecture was fully aware of his stand on the subject of UFO. Second, on the night of March 13, some six hours after Mr. Gribble's afternoon lecture--which Dr. Ray found so disappointing--Dr. Ray invited Mr. Gribble to give another lecture on the afternoon of March 14.

The "promotional literature" referred to by Dr. Ray is N.I.C.A.P.'s brochure. Mr. Gribble received permission from a member of the Science Center staff to display the brochures. At no time was the director of N.I.C.A.P. asked or told by Dr. Ray--or any member of the staff--not to display said brochures, nor was Mr. Gribble restrained from doing so as claimed by Dr. Ray. Thus, Dr. Ray's statement is a bare-faced lie.

Dr. Ray's unprovoked barrage of false statements against the director of N.I.C.A.P. constitutes the most violent and dirtiest attack ever directed at the head of this organization. Dr. Ray's actions are a direct reflection on the Science Center and the science community of which she is a part. Coupled with the amateurish way in which she directed the planning and supervision of the program on March 13, Dr. Ray's conduct in attacking one of her guest speakers with such a barrage of outright lies indicates that her position as director of the Pacific Science Center Foundation should be terminated at the earliest possible date.

Also, there are strong indications that a representative of the nations largest UFO organization--with headquarters in Washington, D.C.--fed false information to the unnamed author of the article for use against N.I.C.A.P.

UNKNOWN OBJECTS REPORTED FLYING NEAR OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA--Beale Air Force Base was reported to be investigating numerous reports of disc-like objects floating through the skies above Oroville on the night of April 26. After receiving calls concerning the sightings, the sheriff's office contacted the air base, touching off an investigation. Beale was said to have had some night maneuvers in the area last night, but witnesses said the "objects" were unlike jet planes. At least four sightings were reported to have been made of the objects, reportedly flying in formation from south to north over Oroville. Witnesses said the objects appeared to be disc-like lights that sped across the sky at a high speed and altitude with no sound. The sheriff's office said Beale is investigating the incident but had no comment on the objects. It was unknown if they had been picked up on the air base radar. Source: The Mercury-Register--Oroville, California--4/27/65.

FLYING OBJECT SEEN AND HEARD NEAR NEW LONDON, MINNESOTA--A nine-year-old rural New London boy claims to have seen what he described as a flying object about 5 p.m. April 26. At the same time, his father heard an eerie noise that the youth said was caused by the thing. Gary Green is the boy who said the black machine descended noiselessly to within a few inches of the ground, then raised a "stick" resembling an antennae or periscope. The boy said that was when the noise began. His father, Edward, 51, was across the road in a silo doing chores. He described the sound as somewhat similar to a siren, but different. It was even at first but then changed pitch in a slow warbling manner. He stepped out of the silo and looked in the direction of the noise but could see nothing because of the grove of trees. Gary said that after about a minute or two, the protrusion was withdrawn and the noise ceased. Then the craft lifted slowly to about the height of a barn. Then, as Gary described it: "Zoom, it was gone!" He said it shot off in a westerly direction. The youngster, who will be 10 next month, said he had fallen off his bicycle at the end of the Green's driveway. When he was sprawled on the ground he chanced to see the thing in the air. As he sat there, petrified, it hovered on the side of a hill in the cow pasture (as indicated in the drawing), about 200 feet from him. Gary said it looked somewhat like two saucers placed lip to lip, and was all black. He estimated its size as about five feet in diameter. Gary is the youngest of eight children, and an avid science student. However, his father pointed out, the lad has never been known to make up stories. "And besides," the elder Green shrugged, "there must have been something because I heard it too." The Green farm is located one mile south of Norway Lake road, about one mile east of highway 71. Source: The Tribune--Willmar, Minnesota--4/29/65.

UFOs ARE BIG NEWS IN AUSTRALIA--by Ian Hente--I have just talked with a man who says he saw a flying object. He is Mr. W.A. Hahn, of the Adelaide Hills town of Birdwood. He was working on his mixed farm on April 8 when he was attracted by a flash of light. Looking up, he stared into a dazzling white object which raced over his property. Still visibly shaken by his experience, he told me a few hours later: "I have never seen anything like it before. I don't believe in flying objects, but I know this was real. The bright white, globe-shaped object, moved from west to east over my property. It was visible as about four inches long and could have been about 500 yards away. There was no sound, only a bit of 'swish' in the air, and no vapor trails. Clouds were above and behind it, but it never disappeared into the clouds." What about the wind? Mr. Hahn said: "The wind was approximately northeast, but this object was

coming from the west, virtually directly into the wind." Mr. Hahn is 43, married, with two grown children. His sighting was about 10 o'clock in the morning, and weather conditions were not unusual. A steward on the coastal freighter Iron Duke, a keen photographer, reported seeing a strange object on March 17, in South Australian waters--and to prove it, he took a series of photographs. Mr. Walter Jacobs had never believed in flying objects--he had never seen one--but he said after this he was convinced he had seen gigantic flying objects. Another farmer, Mr. R. Hall, of Queensland, saw an object resting in a paddock on his property. It disappeared when he neared it. A few days later, as he again walked over his property, he was able to photograph the craft rising nearly vertically from its grounded position amid a flock of sheep. The photograph was sent to America for identification, and has just been sent back, marked "not a fake" by the American authorities. Two Adelaide couples recently reported that their car stalled just before they saw a flying object--crossing the road, only about 200 yards up. Their radio went dead at the same time. About Christmas I talked to the pilot, the first officer, and the engineer of a domestic airline, flying regularly into Adelaide. They all claimed to have seen a group of UFOs operate near their own aircraft, when they approached Adelaide. They told me they had once before reported a similar incident, but would never do it again. "We like our jobs. Don't mention our names," they said. Source: The News--Adelaide, S.A., Australia--4/12/65.

LUMINOUS FLYING OBJECT WITNESSED BY 5 PERSONS OVER HIROSHIMA, JAPAN--

Five persons reported they had seen an unidentified flying object over Hiroshima and Awaji Island. Yoshifumi Yasumitsu, 27, a fishing tackle dealer, said he saw the UFO at 8:37 p.m., April 11, when he was going to Kure from Hiroshima on a bicycle. A friend who was with him also saw it. The object moved toward Okayama emitting light and disappeared 20 seconds later, Yasumitsu said. He said it had an orange-colored body. Masanobu Tomita, 28, a company employee, and two friends reported to the Aki Branch Office of the Mainichi Newspapers at 8:35 p.m. Sunday that they had seen what appeared to be a flying object. They said the object was flying from Okayama to Awaji Island, emitting a bright light. Tomita said it was brighter than a star of the first magnitude and was shaped like a rice bowl placed upside down. He said it was emitting light from its lower part. Asked about the possibility of their having seen a shooting star, he said, "We didn't. A shooting star falls, but this was flying horizontally." Source: The Mainichi News--Osaka, Japan--4/14/65.

'MYSTERIOUS FLASH, BOOM' REPORTED IN MARSHALL ISLANDS AREA--A "mysterious flash of light, accompanied by a loud explosion" was reported by a fishing boat from the Marshall Islands area in the North Pacific Wednesday morning. According to the Maritime Safety authorities at Yokohama near Tokyo, the 83-ton Japanese tuna-boat Miyo Maru of Niigata, northwestern Japan, radioed seeing the flash of light at 11:10 p.m., April 6, when it was operating near Kwajalein Atoll of the Marshall group. The ship also reported sighting aircraft flying in the direction from which the flash and noise had come. Source: Shipping & Trade News--Tokyo, Japan--4/8/65.

MYSTERY LIGHT OVER ENGLAND--An unidentifiable light was seen moving across the sky from left to right at Castle Rising at 1:20 a.m. on April 5. It was seen to stop, start, to zig-zag and stop again, being joined by three similar lights. It then moved off at high speed. The occurrence was seen again at 3:30 a.m. in Dersingham. Source: The News--Lynn, England--4/6/64.

MYSTERY OBJECT FLASHES OVER MORECAMBE, ENGLAND--For the second time in three weeks an unidentified flying object has passed over Morecambe at a very high speed late in the evening. Its course on both occasions was the same: from north of Barrow, over Morecambe and through to the Trough of Bowland. An official at Heysham Harbour told the "Guardian" that about three weeks ago a bright green light flashed over the bay, and then disintegrated over the area somewhere between Morecambe and Lancaster. He described it as being round-nosed, bright green, and with a tail rather similar to a comet. At the time he thought no more of it but on March 29, at about 9:30 p.m., he was outside his office when once again the same object flashed across the bay in a few seconds. He added that he was not mistaken, and that several other people had also seen it. He estimated its height as being about 3,000 feet and described its speed as "fantastic." It looked, he said, like one of the old doodlebugs that raided London during the war. It disappeared with a flash similar to those emitted by the doodlebugs just before their jet cut out prior to diving. It couldn't have been an aeroplane, he said, because it made no sound, and there was no navigation lights as can normally be seen when an aeroplane goes over on a clear night. He originally thought it to be a meteor, but decided against this because the object took the same path. Source: The Guardian--Morecambe, England--4/2/65.

UFO HOVERS OVER CAR NEAR GARDEN CITY, TEXAS--"It was bright...the brightest darned thing you ever saw. It just sat there hovering above the car for 15 or 20 seconds and then, poof, it was gone." Bob Falk, 42-year-old Midland car salesman, says he and his family were five miles west of Garden City on the night of March 28 when they spotted "this thing" hovering above them. "It was rectangular and gave off the brightest light I ever saw," Falk recalled this morning. "I almost ran the car in the ditch." Falk says he, his wife, two children and a cousin all watched the object as it appeared and then as quickly vanished. "The whole inside of the car lit up, my wife hollered and it was all I could do to get the car off the road," Falk said. Falk says he reported the object to the Midland County Sheriff's office after spotting it about 8:30 p.m. Source: The Reporter-Telegram--Midland, Texas--3/29/65.

UFO REPORTED OVER PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON--An unidentified flying object was reported seen on the night of April 19 by Dave Bollman of Port Orchard. Bollman said he spotted what appeared to be at first a bright star at 11:55 p.m. He said he had just returned to his home from Bremerton, and as he was approaching his house glanced up at the evening star (Mars). Bollman said the object was moving in an easterly direction from Mars. He said it was a single bright light and appeared to be too high for a plane. It moved erratically, Bollman said, stopping, then starting again. He said he called his mother from the house and after both watched it for a short time, Mrs. Bollman called the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office said there were no other reports of a UFO. Bollman said he watched the object for two to four minutes before losing sight of it. The object moved about 15 to 20 degrees during the time, he said. Source: The Sun--Bremerton, Washington--4/20/65.

MYSTERY LIGHT IN SKY OVER MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA--Scores of Melbourne residents saw a bright, moving light in the southern sky about 11:25, March 9. Mrs. D. Allen, of Maple Court, Doncaster, said she saw a white light "like a shooting star. There was a flash. It turned green and

hung in the sky for a short time," she said. Mr. W.D. Tresize, of Clendon Road, Toorak, said he saw a light which resembled "a fireball with a tail" and was heading west. It was visible between 10 and 15 seconds. A spokesman for the Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology said there was no cloud in the sky for miles and the light could not have been caused by lightning. Source: The Age--Melbourne, Australia--3/10/65.

DISC REPORTED OVER HEBBURN, ENGLAND--Tyneside appears to be popular with visitors from outer space. Mrs. D. Beeby, of Victoria Road East, Hebburn, tells me she saw an oval-shaped disc--"gold in color and flying quite low"--streaking across the sky on March 7. This was exactly a week before Mr. Thomas Duffy reported seeing a similar object. Mrs. Beeby saw the "disc" as she sat in the firelight, directly in line with her sitting-room window. "I was so impressed," she says, "that I took the exact time: 6:50 p.m." She judged it to be "about eight inches long," and like Mr. Duffy had "never seen anything like it." Source: The Chronicle--Newcastle Upon Tyne, England--3/17/65.

TUB-SHAPED OBJECT SEEN NEAR GATEWAY, MONTANA--Mrs. Woodrow Hill reported seeing a strange flying object from her home in the Gateway area about 10 o'clock on the night of March 7. She said she watched the tub-like object for three or four minutes before it went out of sight. The object was bright and lit up the countryside, she said, and left a trail of bright sparks. Source: The Valley News--Eureka, Montana--3/11/65.

MYSTERY OBJECT SIGHTED IN SKY OVER ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA--The Bureau of Meteorology and The Advertiser switchboards were swamped with telephone calls on the evening of March 2 from people seeing things in the sky. Mr. Graham Hancock, a schoolteacher, of Blinman, with the local police officer, Constable J. Greet, reported watching an object for about three minutes at an elevation of 60 degrees, moving from the northwest and dipping towards the southeast. Mr. W.H. Thompson, of Kangarilla, a former RAF wireless operator-air gunner, also reported seeing a similar orange-colored object about the same time (7:30 p.m.) and on the same track. He said he saw it dip to an elevation of about 35 degrees then disintegrate, leaving an orange trail. About five minutes later there was a distinctly audible sound "like a clap of thunder," Mr. Thompson said. The Bureau of Meteorology confirmed that there was no possibility of thunderstorm activity in the area at the time. Source: The Advertiser--Adelaide, Australia--3/3/65.

STRANGE 'VISITOR' IN NIGHT SKY OVER MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA--Residents in Davies Street, Moonee Ponds, saw a bright "strange thing" in the north-eastern sky on the night of March 2. People in the street were watching it for more than an hour, some using binoculars. Miss Coral Heyde, Moonee Ponds, looked at it through a long-range telescope. "It stayed in the same area, but it did not look like a star. It looked like two quarter moons, close together, with a reddish flame through it." Miss Heyde observed the object for about an hour before it began moving to the north. "You could see it coming forward and receding in the one spot," she said. "It was something unusual--not colored or shaped like a star." The R.A.A.F. took it calmly and said: "We are not officially investigating it." Source: The Age--Melbourne, Australia--3/3/65.

UFOs IN SKY OVER MANKATO, MINNESOTA--Three mysterious flying objects were reported sighted high and distant in the eastern sky over Mankato on February 18 about 10:10 p.m. Mankato Free Press lithographer Gerald Casper admitted today he wouldn't have believed it if he hadn't seen the objects. His wife Phyllis first observed the objects from the east bedroom window while preparing to retire. She called him to "look quick," and disbelievingly, he admitted, he responded. "I saw them too, just like three shining stars, one right after another and moving terrifically fast from southwest to northeast." He said they couldn't have been airplanes, as the objects were traveling too fast. They passed out of sight in less than two minutes. He noted that the objects appeared to be about the same height as the moon as they traveled approximately 45 degrees above the horizon. Source: The Free Press--Mankato, Minnesota--2/19/65.

OBJECT ROSE FROM BEACH AT SOUTH BRIGHTON, NEW ZEALAND--A bright light was seen on the beach at South Brighton by a resident of Rockinghorse road when he was going home about 8:45 p.m. February 3. The light appeared to be coming from the beach near Penguin street, which runs into Rockinghorse road. At first, he said, he thought the light might be from a scrub fire. They were not uncommon in the area. "I got out of my car to check the light," he said. "As I approached I heard an oscillating whistling noise. I was astonished to see an object about 20 feet wide rise off the beach. It lifted to a height of about 50 feet. As it rose, the light gradually dimmed." The resident said he then lost sight of the object. He went home. Later he returned with his dog and some neighbors to investigate. With his dog sniffing the party searched a wide area. Between two sandhills, they found an area of flattened grass. "My dog got wildly excited," said the resident. "I don't know what it was. But it definitely was not an aircraft. It was a very frightening experience." The following day, a man telephoned The Press and said he had seen a large, bright object rise from the direction of South Brighton at 8:45 p.m., February 3. He had been driving along Humphreys drive with his wife after visiting friends in Sumner, and saw the object, which was moving fairly fast, rise from the South Brighton area about a mile away and go straight up into the sky. The sight so suprised him that he nearly drove off the road, he said, and his wife had to call his attention back to his driving. Another man reported to The Press a man had come to his house at Rockinghorse road reported seeing the object. He refused to go along the road unless the resident came with him. The resident did, but saw nothing. Source: The Press--Christchurch, New Zealand--2/4&5/65.

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