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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.

RANGER VII PHOTOGRAPHS MYSTERY OBJECTS ON MOON--"Rocks" on the moon? They look like eggs laid by some cosmic bird that nests in 1,000 foot craters on the "lifeless" moon. But not all are egg-shaped. Some are conical; others seem to be flattened or distorted spheres. They come in sizes ranging from 45' in diameter up to the size of a large building. There seems to be a dozen or more perched in craters in the region called the Sea of Clouds. Members of NASA's lunar photo evaluation team are sure the objects are rocks. But that's all they're sure of. No one is able to account for the presence of such huge "erratic" masses on the moon--especially in craters. This problem, in the opinion of Prof. Harold C. Urey of the University of California, is one of the most intriguing revelations of the Ranger VII photos. No one as yet has been able to account for them as natural phenomena. Urey does not suggest they are unnatural. "I do not know what they represent," he said. "I do not know how they got there. I don't believe anyone knows." Scientists examining the Ranger photos are disturbed by the difficulty of explaining the presence of these objects--especially in terms of processes known to have occurred on the moon. Credit: F.S.I.C.--Akron, Ohio.

NIGHT SKY OBJECT SEEN--An unidentified flying object described as bright and blinding white was seen by a number of persons Tuesday night as it passed over western Lewis County. Mrs. Chester Burwash, Winlock, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers, said they observed the noiseless, round object as it passed northeast over their area about 9:45 p.m. Mrs. Burwash said the object was not too high and, as it passed directly overhead, they could see eight small lights underneath. Several Chehalis area residents also reported observing the object, which yet remains unidentified. No other reports from western Washington were received on the object. Source: The Chronicle--Centralia, Washington--6/2/65.

BRIGHT OBJECT SEEN IN SKY--Detroit, Oregon--A glowing object that looked like a giant Roman candle was reported zooming through the sky near Big Cliff Dam about 1 a.m. Thursday by a motorist, Mrs. Scott Young of Marion Forks, and her daughter. Mrs. Young said the object came from the southwest across the north Santiam and disappeared beyond the woods to the northeast. "It had a big head that gave off a reddish and yellowish light. It had a long, green tail that wasn't just a streak of light but like something was breaking off," she said. Source: The Statesman--Salem, Oregon--6/11/65.

SCIENTIST DISCOUNTS 'UFO' STORIES--Dunedin--One of the most knowledgeable space scientists in the world, New Zealand-born Dr. W.H. Pickering, today said it was highly improbable that beings from another world were sending

observation craft to earth. Dr. Pickering, director of the jet propulsion laboratory for the California Institute of Technology, said he was quite certain that practically all reports of flying objects have a rational explanation. Source: The Star--Christchurch, New Zealand--2/9.

A "THING" LEAVES ITS MARK--Mackay--Hotel licensee, Mr. Jim Tilse, said at his hotel on the Eton Range, about 40 miles from Mackay, last night: "If I had only seen it by myself I would keep my mouth shut." He was talking about a mysterious "thing", circular in shape and bearing some 30 lights, which he and two other men say "landed" near the hotel Sunday night. Constable B. Self, of Nebo police, confirmed yesterday there was evidence of scorching the treetops and a section of grass near the Retreat Hotel. Mr. Tilse has taken colored photographs of marks made by "the thing" including a circular scorch mark about 20 feet across. He said he had reported the matter to police and the Civil Aviation Department. The three men who said they sighted the thing, Mr. Tilse, who is a commercial pilot with 11,500 hours experience and Mr. John Burgess and Mr. Eric Judin, residents at the hotel, have made a sketch of it and have signed it. Mr. Tilse said last night: "It was about midnight on Sunday and I was clearing up around the place. We were all sober. One of the blokes ran in and said come and have a look at this. I went out and said: 'It's just the moon.' But when I saw it moving towards us I ran inside and called the police. The policeman at Mackay nearly died laughing and said: 'I bet it's still not there.' I went and had another look and said: 'Yes it is and it's coming towards the hotel.' That must have taken the smile off his face.

"The object was about 300 yards from the hotel and it was moving over the treetops at one stage. It had a great bank of spotlights, about 20 or 30 of them, above a circular platform. When it was coming towards us somebody said: 'Get the rifle and shoot at it,' but I said 'No fear they might shoot back.' " Mr. Tilse said that he and the other two men watched the object for about 40 minutes. When it took off and flew away they saw it had three legs. "I saw it. We all saw it. It disappeared in a northerly direction," Mr. Tilse said. "If I had seen it by myself I would have kept my mouth shut so that I would not make myself a laughing-stock," Mr. Tilse said. "I have read about these things and scoffed," he said. "It wasn't an aircraft--of that I am sure," he said. Mr. Judin confirmed Mr. Tilse's story. He said: "I have never seen anything like it...those lights...and those legs." In Brisbane last night the Regional Director of Civil Aviation, Mr. Seymour, said that so far he had not received a report on the sighting. "But if Mr. Tilse says he has seen something, then I believe him, as he is an experienced pilot," he said. Source: The Courier Mail--Brisbane. Queensland. Australia--5/27/65.

THE 2ND AND 3RD PARTS OF A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH will be broadcast over two Seattle-Tacoma talk shows: "Public Pulse", KIRO Radio, 8:15 p.m., July 19 & "Tel-Opinion", KTVW-TV Channel 13, 9 p.m., July 20. N.I.C.A.P. members in the greater Seattle area are urged to notify all persons interested in the subject of UFO.

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KAILUA TEACHER REPORTS STRANGE FLYING OBJECT--A teacher has reported seeing an unidentified flying object at about 8:50 p.m. Sunday over the Liberty House parking lot, Kailua, as he was walking his dog. George C. Wellington, a teacher at Kailua Intermediate School, told police he saw an object of about three feet in diameter some 100 feet above the ground. Wellington said the object emitted a faint white glow and was noiseless. It moved from northeast to southwest, he said, "as fast as a bullet." He then lost sight of it, he reported, but saw it again heading from west to east. Both sightings lasted approximately three seconds, Wellington told police. Source: The Star Bulletin--Honolulu, Hawaii--5/25/65.

CRATER CAUSES CONCERN--A society interested in collecting data on unidentified flying objects is to examine a mysterious crater baffling police and villagers at Tunstall, near Sunderland. Mr. Harry Lord, of the Tyneside Society of UFO, has written to a farmer, Mr. Billy Smith, asking permission to explore the crater on his land. Mr. Smith, 45, of Middle Farm, Tunstall Village, said yesterday: "Mr. Lord tells me of similar craters found in the British Isles. In many cases the official explanations have not been satisfactory. I'm giving them authority to visit my farm this weekend. I don't think a flying object made the hole." The crater, two feet deep and six feet across the bottom, appeared mysteriously last weekend in Mr. Smith's south pasture. In his letter, Mr. Lord, of Mowbray Street, Heaton, says: "I am struck by the similarity to the craters which appeared in several parts of Britain during the summer of 1963. "Our society visited craters in Scotland and Westmorland and we hope the bomb disposal people will not have filled yours in before we see it." Source: The Northern Echo--Darlington, England--5/27/65.

OTHER PLANETS INHABITED, MINISTER BELIEVES--The Rev. Wynford G. Whittaker, minister of the New Church, Tuckton, has affirmed his belief in the habitation of other planets and in flying objects. After describing different types of spaceships--"visitors from outer space"--from other planets, he gave instances of various sightings in many parts of the world, one of which, he said, had been made at night at Wick. Mr. Whittaker speculated that inhabitants of other planets were far in advance of earth-men, both morally and technically. Source: Bournemouth Evening Echo--Hants, England--3/22/65.

HUGE KITE-LIKE UFO SIGHTED--An unidentified flying object, sighted on the eastern outskirts of Boulder this morning, was reported to federal authorities by city police. The object was spotted by C.P. Winterton and his wife while looking at a house. Winterton said the object appeared flat, like a kite, but was as big as a bed. He said it floated along at a height of about 2,000 feet from north to south. Winterton lost sight of the object when it disappeared into a cloud after it had sailed over Thunderbird Lanes. Police, who were unable to spot the object, reported it to federal authorities as a matter of routine. Source: The Daily Camera--Boulder, Colorado--5/14/65.

FLYING OBJECTS SEEN IN SKY BY PUZZLED FAMILY IN AUTO--Loyale Babbitt, local service and contracting manager, reported Wednesday that he and his family had witnessed three bright objects in the sky at 4:30 a.m. while traveling to Salt Lake City. According to a long distance phone call

which he made to The Post-Register Wednesday noon, he was just south of Blackfoot and the brightness of the objects caught his eye. He stated that they were stationary in the sky and much larger than the average star. A third beam of light was above the two. His wife Marie, and daughter, Jeanette, and son-in-law George Mansfield also witnessed the strange phenomenon. Babbitt reported that they were at first stationed at a distance of 18,000 to 20,000 feet. "I had heard of these stories before, but never really paid much attention to them until now. We had previously owned an airplane, so we felt that we judged distance fairly accurately," he stated. At first, the group thought it could be the landing lights on a large aircraft, but the objects had a steady light and did not move for some time. Later, the two closer objects crossed over one another and joined the third object and headed west across the sky at an extremely rapid pace. "It hurt our eyes to look at the objects. The two closer ones were much larger than stars, and the third one, at a further distance, was about the same size as a star. It was quite a sight and really has us puzzled." Source: The Post Register--Idaho Falls, Idaho--5/12/65.

BUCKSBURN FOUR SPOT OBJECTS FLASHING OVER CITY AT NIGHT--Four Bucksburn youths claim to have seen objects travelling across the sky over the city at night. Ramsay Tosh, 15, and Allan Kelman, 13, say that as they were going along the Northfield-Bucksburn road on Friday night at about 10:35, they saw a bright object come across the sky from the south. It had no trail and jerked along, appearing to stop before sinking in the sky to the north. They say they saw it for about 20 minutes. Allan and Michael Robertson, 16, say they were near the same place on Tuesday night, when they saw a similar object above them. It moved towards Aberdeen before vanishing about 20 seconds later. Source: The Press and Journal--Aberdeen, Scotland--5/6/65.

FAST MOVING OBJECT UNIDENTIFIED--A fast moving object that was discovered in the skies in the constellation Monoceros almost a month ago is still a mystery and defying identification. Dr. A.D. Andres of the Armagh Observatory in Ireland writes: "I am most anxious that the object should not be lost, and consequently that all existing observations are collected together as quickly as possible." Professor Herget, of the Minor Planet Center in Cincinnati is computing a preliminary orbit and we should soon know at least where it is going if not what it is. The News--Paterson, New Jersey--3/27/65.

ASTRONOMER SAYS OTHER LIFE IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM--A British Broadcasting Company report, on April 28, 1964 featured an interview with the Royal Astronomer for Scotland, who was attending the Royal Astronomical Society conference in Edinburgh, Scotland. His view concerning life in other galaxies was that it was indeed possible, but the distances involved were such that we would remain ignorant for a long time about such life. But, and this is most significant, his answer concerning a question about life in our solar system brought the quite candid statement that planets are likely to have humans, similar to ourselves, whom we shall meet soon. Even more remarkable, he followed this up by saying that it was very likely they are visiting us now.. It is hoped that other astronomers, in professional and amateur circles, will take note of this enlightened viewpoint, publicly expressed by the Scottish Astronomer Royal, Professor H. Bruck. Source: Spacelink--Journal of the Isle of Wight UFO Investigation Society--May-June 1964. Credit: Henk & Brenda Hinfelaar.