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E D I T O R I A L .

"FITTING THE PIECES TOGETHER "

Great Strides have been made in the piecing together of many of the facets of research in the puzzling features of the "Saucers" since this became an item of great interest to the many who saw and belived what was in the begining a complete straight out crackpot subject.

We have long passed the stage when we have to urge people to think about these intriguingueing objects from space , for today more than ever we find the man in the street whilst not completely sold on the subject at least no longer looks at you with a queer look in his eyes.

But sad to say too many groups have settled into the rut of tabulating the various sightings , and in their own local cases , take reports , verbal and otherwise , and here the case ends for although they mostly claim to be "scientific" in their approach , when frankly examined on this it is nothing more than a very pseudo scientific investigation they make. mainly it is to present a very good face, a certain respectability, so that they will not be classed among the "odd folk" who are not afraid of public criticism and dare to launch out into the unknown fields of investigation , so that after all deep down actually it is a complex of superiority, or a better than thou attitude, and one often hears the expression. "the fringe section " or "the religionist who links the coming of the saucers with religious beliefs.

Even some of the best magazines have been inclined of late to quietly smirk at these folk. and great attempts are made to disqualify such or to make certain they are not classed with these radical seekers of knowledge in the unusual bypaths of saucerdom :

There has been an almost mad scramble to make impacts on the various governments to come out in the open and give the public the true facts. this is all very good but shows a complete lack of understanding of the real reason why such governments CANNOT come out in the open. for apart from any reason of public panic which is so often used as an excuse. it is quite apparent to any serious student of international affairs for the last century at least and much before then . that All governments are not the actual rulers of the people , no matter what they are, but are merely the puppets being played on strings pulled by much higher and sinister forces. than most are willing to admit.

A sincere study of the creations of the last few years and how one now working itself into the third, as well as the economic situations of money manipualtions of international banks in the creation of depressions etc. have made it cery

apparent that behind all the present world moves of any nature are extremely strong controlling forces which actually are working up to the taking over of this world's affairs in the guise of world brotherhood and freedom but deep down it is enslavement of the worst kind, for no one will be allowed to act, think or express themselves unless they conform to the set plan of the world rulers. Hence any attempt to force any matter whether it be saucers or anything else into the open cannot be allowed lest it interfere with this great take over plan.

Of course they let a few crumbs get out now and then just to keep us quiet and happy. but one thing is certain the release of such knowledge will NOT come through government declarations, but if it is to come at all will be the very saucer folk themselves making themselves so aparant when the right time arrives and that we believe will be soon. that the public will no longer be kept in ignorance, and those who desire to suppress such knowledge will be confounded for despite their many attempts at this critical period they will not be able to explain it all away. in fact they will be very busy trying to make a way of escape for themselves for they will no the game is up.

Hence if we are to really get a true picture of what this is all about we had better stop fooling ourselves and settle down to the real business of saucer research and that is WHY ARE THEY COMING HERE? AND WHAT IS THEIR PLAN .?.

Not one school of investigation can give you an answer on this except those who are the despised set . the fringe class.

Here of course it must be understood that we ^{do not} have to be entirely gullible and accept every claim for such plans. and explanations , but surely if sufficient evidence can be found to corelate the various schools of thought in this side of the subject. and that have not only a reasonable explanation but are the confirmation of what we as Christians have been taught and belived for years. and that it does not rob us of our Faith in the over shadowing presence of God Almighty , and HIS PLAN for this world and His race, and mankind in general, then why should we want to ~~despise~~ such students who see in the advent of saucers a modern day logical explanation for many of the great prophecies which are related to this very day and age in which we live; the closing of the Age of Grace or the Piscean Age and the coming in of the Kingdom of God and the Aquarian Age of the great Equinox clock of the sky.

They scoffed at Noah in his day and at his message of a coming period of cataclysm, and we have been warned that such would be a like time at the end of this Age. and that there would be a protection made for those who accepted his message.

Of course one does not hear this from our modernistic church men who have to toe the line for their woges in the vested interest plan. or who have been so brain washed from the real truth of Divine Inspiration and in many cases no longer believe in the goods they sell. but are quite willing to put out their hand and live luxuriously in the lap of Babylon. on the very people whom they claim to be sheperds of the Divine Master , and the very God who they often openly admit they dont believe in or have the audacity to tell HIM how He should run this world. Such sheperds so called have the pay day coming . and will take their lot with the rest who defy and will war against the Coming Prince of Peace. Not the world muler set up by man . but GOD'S MAN the CHRIST.

Thank God there are more and more men who are turning to see that DELIVERANCE from this world's dilemma cannot find its answer in the setting up of a man made rule , and that in God alone can be found the answer.

Now if the coming of the Saucers at this very time can be shown to be a part of this great Plan. and that their purpose is just such a part of a great plan of DELIVERANCE for God's people, then surely we are treading on very dangerous ground if we despise those who are trying to show us that such is the case. and it surely behoves us to give a little more serious consideration to their claims.

Maybe we wont be so popular and we may find the pseudo scientific class against us , but surely it is better to have something very positive than a pseudo ap - preach. if we are to convince the world that the saucers are here and mean business for we will have a plan to show what their business is, and to date no one has had the courage to definately say just what their business is. but the fringe school of thought .

The Bible confirms it. (to those hwo belive the Bible) if you dont then it is a great pity. for you. The messages recieved. by earnest sincere folk telepathically has strobgly confirmed it. and the proof given to them by the actual forecasts and literal and sometimes very dramatic fulfillment of those forecasts so much so that it is only reasonable to expect that if so many of these have literally come true, that those which are predicted to follow will also.

I as your Editor, do not ask anyone to accept all such " messaged " but I do insist that Telepathic messages are NOT in the same category as trance mediumship or in any way similar . I therefor cannot support any such. for I have experienced many such claims, and in some cases proven them to be very phoney . But we cannot deny that God has at all times spoken to men and "inspired" their minds to understand. His will. and especially in times of coming crisis has moved such as He saw fit to recieve such warnings and directions and as far as I am concerned despite those who deny such possibilities today. The GOD whom I worship and strive to serve is an UNCHANGEABLE GOD. JUST THE SAME TODAY AS OF OLD. Hence I have no qualms in believing that at such a time as this He will move men as He wishes to recieve such knowledge , and that this knowledge given has shown that He is about to bring about a great world change, and that the saucers are part of that great Plan. Such telepathic messages recieved from the space brothers have confirmed this and in such they have stated that they are under the command of the Great Master whom they term Commander the Christ . aided by the Four Archangels. Gabriel, Michael. Raphael. and Uriel .

These statements fully fit in with the Bible statements of the armies of God who shall come at a time when the world is in dire straights and the forces of evil almost gaining complete control of world affairs. and the subjugation of such by these heavenly forces sent especially for the deliverance of those whom have been predicted to be saved out of the holocaust. and the final setting up of a Kingdom of Peace ON EARTH.

The next ten years will more than fully reveal the fulfillment of these predictions, and we will not have long to wait for the open revealing of the powers of darkness showing their hand. and the world will know well and truly into what despotic power they have been sold, by their political , and religious leaders and the cry for a way out will come from the hearts of all men who rebel against tyranny and oppression. and enslavement . That Cry will be heard and answered by an invasion from Space of God's Mighty Army.

Thank God their are many who are willing to stand the sneers, the taunts, the smurks, of those who feel them so self superior, those even in our saucer work who are out for self aggrandisement, and pride of place and position .

Many inwardly have admitted such, but are not prepared to pay the price.

In my Editorial of Vol 4. No. 1. I said that this year was one of Decision I still affirm it. for we are taking sides whether we like it or not. and our decision will have far reaching results, not so much for this world, for the fate and destiny of this world is and has been predetermined, ages long ago. but the fate of ourselves will be determined by which way we are prepared to go. "Come out from among them" is a challenging cry today; you can play the fool and pay no heed to the warnings sent by God in His Volume of the Sacred Law. the Law which is immutable. as He who made it. but like the fool in the Barot card you are heading for a precipice. with a snarling hound at your heel.

You can "come to your senses as a prodigal" and return to the Divine Law or take the results of your unwillingness to heed. the meaning of why our brethren have come from Space, again as of old to assist you and the world to take part in the Kingdom of Righteousness. .

I fully expect that many of my readers may not like this trend of Editorial. but I would be failing in my duty if I did not convey that which has been told us, or that which I know to be the truth. At least I will rest in a clear conscience that I have warned my readers what I believe to be the True meaning of the Saucers purpose in coming to earth.

Let us then put the pieces together, let us NOT discard some of the pieces of research because they make us feel uncomfortable. or may upset our status. It all means scientifically. study every phase of saucer work. but do not let it be a pseudo form of science. Remember that all science has its origin in Him who is the Creator of all Law. from which science springs and has its being. True science will but walk hand in hand with the Faith delivered to our fathers who showed many times that they often had, a greater knowledge of Laws of Science than we have today. or that we are just beginning to learn in the kindergarten of knowledge. If we are to be objective as so many prate. then let us realise that a true objective attitude is one which does not overlook the source of all objectiveness. For there is nothing more objective than a wisely devised Plan. and that Plan if coming from the Divine Mind. Must of necessity lead us into a pure objective pursuit. The Fulfillment of that plan. Understand the Plan and you have a clear case for objective thinking and its purpose. and you will have no trouble fitting together every piece with a perfect objective result.

The greatest mistake of all you can make today is to be fooled by the outward appearance of the One world makers, for we are in the hands of despotic men who are inspired by Satanic forces. and who are themselves playing out the greatest drama of all time. The War of Michael and His angels and the Dragon each in opposition. for we "wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in High places." Eph. 6. 11-12.

Is it any wonder we are going to need a force greater than an earthly one to assist us to overcome such sinister powers which have now the world in its hand ready to strike and take over and set up their idea of a Kingdom.?

Can you tell me of any thing which can do this thing for us? other than a deliverance from outer space.

What powers than these could help us to overcome ourselves this force. for we shall not be able to do it for ourselves. the enemys power is too strong.

It is far to entrenched. without such an intervention from space we have no hope of overcoming them .

But that intervention has been promised and you whether you admit it or realise it have become part of the witnesses to its fulfilment , in part. by the advent of our visitors from space.

I make no apologies for the above. you are not compelled to accept my beliefs or warnings. but you will not be able from this day to say you were not told. For the above messages and warnings are part of the communciations which have been recieved from our visitors. and confirmed by an earnest study of the Bible.

May God help you to choose aright. and seek to know more fully what the purpose of Our Brothers from Space are here for and your part in that purpose.

THE EDITOR.

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 THANK GOD WE ARE NOT ALONE IN OUR THINKINGAS PER BELOW.

A few days after the above had been typed out, your Editor recieved from his valied asscoaites The LITTLE LISTENING POST OF 4811 Illinos Ave N.W. Wash. D.C. U.S.A. The following from which he has adapted from the Front Page Editorial Maybe many fo you get this, but he feels it is so vitaaly full of punch that it is more than worthy of repetition . DO YOU GET THIS JOURNAL WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO DO SO IF NOT. 6 Issues for 3 dollars. Send now to the above address.

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 L.L.P. Vol 11. No5. Nov Dec. 1964.

YOU ARE SITTING IN AM THE DRAMA OF THE AGES. ∴ The plot of most plays is, in some form or other, the triumph of Good over Evil So, tpday, two parrallel forces grapple with each other: Good is the real force-- Evil the pretender .
 ---+--- Today we are underthe searing scourge of Modern Existentialism , the nadi of Philosophies. Recelntly a strange- looking little man- Jeab Paul Sartre-- was given the Nobel prize for his daring writings based on This WIERD AND GOD= LESS VIEW POINT. Many of our most vaunted authors and playwrites are copying his style , and the youth-- the colleges-- the masses- are happing it up like werewolves Spawned in the darkened recesses of lonelt and distorted minds, Existentialism is reflected in the plots based on murder, mental illness, perversion , hospital operations-- anything abnormal or nauseous. It is reflected in the FEAR that stalks our streets (USA but it can happen here Ed...) like silbent shadows and makes prisoners of many city dwellers after dark. -- that makes Broadway actresses companion themselves with big dogs for protection. and makes men like Rudy Vallee carry a string cane for such. ... Televised Science fiction has debauched THE SUBJECT OF SPACE, and turned every STAR VI= SCTOR into a monster from some nether world. Gun holsters are now being built into ladies bras; the style is spreadinf all over the world says Paul Harvey. We now have teen age clubs known as Non- Virgin Clubs-- found even in churches, "The Great Society shall remain a myth as long as it is impossible to tell men from women without a score card, " says Inez Robb. Evil --- now swollen to bursting -- is reflected in Modern Art. which even monkeys are turning out with success . It blares at you from the sadistic covers of pulp books on news stands It is born of the "gray, glucy mass " which Sartrelaims is " the basis of human consciousness ". Where are the relaxing and altruistic plays of yesteryear.?

L.L.P Editorial Cont.

Gone is the innocence; gone literally, is the flavor and fragrance from much of our fruit and flowers— gone, ohgone, the "blush of the rose" of our world. For where there is no mystery, there is no magic. "Where is the beauty of pre-Beatnik days, before the debauchers over rode us with their slime and sludge-pets?. Today, as never before, the World needs LOVE---the world needs a lullaby (Here your Editor whilst appreciating L.L.Ps feelings and fully understanding them feels however what is more than ever needed is a CLARION CALL? For he feels we have been lulled to sleep too much even doped into. Oh that we may awaken) As in some Wagnerian Opera. , it is tough Earth's Masters had stepped aside and left Earthlings to their bitterest and blackest Fate. --- only that the GREAT AND GLORIOUS CLIMAX could come thundering in.... For AWAKENED SOULS hear the tread of the " Angel feet". They see and photograph SKY SHIPS---SOME KIND OF FORE RUNNERS OF THE HOST OF HEAVEN in our skies:. The birth pangs of Evolution are upon this generation . Verily the Earth groaneth as one in travail--.. Is it any wonder that the concept of the New Age had to be born?. One needs only to get this picture to see how desparately those with Vision are needed to bring in the NEW ORDER of the Ages. THANK YOU L.L.P.

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MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY OF THE COMING OF THE LORD.

This hymn was requested by the Late Sir Winston Churchill.

Why not read it lines over slowly and so see with what portent they are filled with meaning for today .

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FROM OUR SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTER.
MISS RIA DU TOIT.

PRETORIA. " CAPE ARGUS " 13.5.65

PRETORIA Thursday . UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OVER T E RAND.

Ten Pretoria people today said they saw an unidentified flying object whirl over the City at a " fantastic speed" The object was only visible for a few seconds.

Mr.V. Vickers and Mr P. Raaths of Danville and Mr. W Naude of Waverley, said they saw the object, which they belived tobe a flying saucer, at 11.15.a.m. It was travelling in a curvæng flight from east to west .

" There was no sound or smoke, and it was travelling at a fantastic speed. The object was about 20.000 ft. high but still very clearly visible.

"E could see the sun glinting off the chrome -like exterior of the object as it whirled overhead and then disappeared," the three men said.

Mr. Vickers said that it was defniantely not a meteorological balloon, and certainly not an aircraft .

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FLYING SAUCER MOTEL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In the same letter with the report above Miss Du Toit. sent us a photo of a Flying Saucer Roadhouse between Pretoria and Germiston. on the main road. Unfortunately the photo is not clear enough for reproduction. but it depicts a large rounded Road House wit a complete Flying Saucer model in the roof over it. portholes and all. We have requested her to if possible to send us a closer view of this unique place.

We have received many enquiries regarding this photo of which we gave a resume in our last edition, and since which we had time to make more intense investigations. Frankly we are not happy about this photot, because of the co-related evidence which at times became quite contradictory . and so much so we wrote to the " Advertiser " which published the photos, but our letter was not published so we point our here to our readers some of its high lights.

We admit that initially we were very impressed by the photot and the stpry told in the paper and over T.V. by Mr. Jacobs. but after two lengthy interviews with him we feel we must in all honesty place our findings before the public for a clearer evaluation of the case. It has been suggested that Mr. Jacobs when interviewed by Mr . Morris of the A.F.S.R.S. hinted that he tried to fool us or lead us astray. rather a strange thing for a man who was trying to convince the public of what he had seen and witnessed and who told us he was trying to sell them to interested journals. surely he would have been only too anxious to make every point of his story true rather than lisdlead people.

Firstly the photos.... The first five shots which he showed to us on the negative were taken as the " object" was approaching the moon cloud, he then altered his timing and shot the one which was shown in the paper and the T.V. " above the moon cloud.. The previous five were by no means clear and defined as the own sh . In all this it must be remembered that the ship was moving whilst this was taken and this factor must be taken into account as regrads the photo.

The light house according to Mr. Jacobs was 50 mile away, but when interveiwin the crew they all stated it was only 15 mile away. here a contradiction of fact He insist d that he did not realise it was an unusual object until he devolped the photos. if so why was he so aware enough to change the timing. The one man who was beside him and to whom he called his attention to it. was no longer on the ship. he had been signed off at Newcastle before the ship had returned to Adelaide and Mr. Jacobs gave the photos to the Advertiser. Also the Captain of the ship had been changed. The man on the bridge who must have seen this sight if it was so unusual as Jacob's claims. said in an interview he did not see any thing unusual. Jacobs said he went DOWN after taking the photo to the T.V. room and took some shots of the T.V. these were on the negative. but when he showed us the " spot" were he had taken the photo from. on the side of the ship.

The T.V. room was immediately BEHIND him and within arms reach and it being a hot night so he said it was more than likely the door would be open. as it was not airconditioned. even if not it is rather starnge he did not turn round and knock or call out to those in the room to see what he had taken .

He excuse here was as stated before " he did not realise it was an unusual object. , yet when being interveized he was quite ceratiam he " saw the top part spinning around whilst the bottom section was all lit up" surely such an behaviour of a " eloud" would cause one to know it was something out of the ordinary and create a desire to call witnesses. Yet he called no one. from the TV room behind, or considier it unusual until later when he realised he had shot some very unusual object .

The position of the light house from the point of photography must not be overlooked for under ceratin cloud conditions the light from this may have had some contributing factors.

One factor was Mr Jacobs contradictory statements re the value of the picture. He was most anxious to impress us he had no need to " make money " out of it. for on the first day he said £40 per week on the ship. the next day he said his

The Jacobs Photo cont .

salary was £52 P.W. he admitted he had been practicing in getting good photos and had been successful in " selling" some recent ones to the Navy. and the B.P. Oil Co. but kept reinsisting he was not out to make money. on this one. However on the second day in the interview he said he was going to see if he c could sell the photos to some American interests. who paid big money , he had been " advised" to this by a Sydney rrepresentative of the same.

Of course we do not blame him for cashing in on his efforts. if they are genu- uins, but we felt that before he could expect our society to pass them as s ch he should be willing to give some complete copies of the whole sequence of the event, instead of the one single photo of the objevt above the cloud.

We are well aware other groups here may have been elated by this case and as one of their investigators exclaimed rather ecstaiica ly " oh its wonderful" yet we prefer to keep our feet on the ground, and as much as we would like to prove this as one of the most outstanding photos taken in Australia , yet we are not prepared to lower our standards as investigators or make an attempt to bol- ster up this case on a false premise and thus deceive the publiw, when we feel the facts when taken altogether are not as clear as they could be or we would very much like them to be. for we WANT good saucer photos but not any which cannot stand the test of keen investigation ans scrutiny.

Should future evidence prove we are wrong we shall be most glad to admit we have been wrong meanwhile we prefer to be cautious.

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FURTHER FACTS RE AB. VE.

Since typing the above data your Editor recived on Sat. June 12th /65 a phone call from Mr. Jacobs who said he was in port again and on another ship. he was not willing for us to go down and interview him as before. but added that he had since the first photo was taken become most interested in the UFO subject and had been watching the sky for further obejcts with the hope of taking more photo graphs, and had been rewarded in that when a Russian satellite had gone up he had been most fortunate in getting a shot if it and also some objects which had been accompanying it. and for which there was no offical explanation.

He was most promising in that he said he would send your Editor photos of this new shot. He appeared the following night Sunday June 13 th on T.V. showing these shots. but although we were promised photos through the next post the havenot arrived to date. but we have it on good authority that he DID give some to a group who were known to have accepted his photos as genuine , hence we can only concur that Mr Jacobs does not want his photos thoroughly examined , and only gives them to folk who swallow his story without a thorough investigation for we were the only ones who actually went to the ship and investigated the whole facts . (see our last edition) Mr . Jacobs also said he would release all the photos including the first ones to anyone who wanted them now. In this who proved himself rather misleading in that a UFO magazine recieved today shows photos which he must have released to this group for them to publish same. how then can he say he would give them to us all simultaneously. when he has released such to others and not to us. We feel we know the answr . and it adds up to the old story of the selfish unsharing of knowledge of certain groups. But that does not answer why he does not seem to want the photos put to a test. for to your Editor he feels that if these phtos were genuine then he would be most willing to put them to such a test for he would know they were genuine and could stand up to such an investigation we feel that this very evasiveness on his part only causes people to assume that his phtos are not available to any who doubt his photos as genuine.

U.F.O. FORMATION SEEN ACROSS STATE OF N.S.W.

A complete formation of U.F.Os were seen across the State of New South Wales. on Friday March 5th . and were reported by folk from many places who witnessed this formation flying across their towns and cities.

From Sydney Dubbo. Gunnedah, Bathurst. and other places , the phones started ringing and calling the radio stations and T.V. channels for explanations.

A small observatory also acknowledged they had seen the craft, and could offer no explanation.

Of course there was the usual " satellite" explanation by some , but surely since when did they fly in formation of five or more and testified by witnesses. some of whom said there were as many. as eight. others who said there could have been more than five as some were behind cloud banks.

Your Editor was fortunate enough to be in Sydney a week or so later and by the most chance was introduced to people who were visiting Sydney from the country who had seen them and who were visiting Sydney people who also had seen them from their home about 15 mile from Sydney. .

The evidence all added up to the fact that it could not be denied that a formation of five to eight objects had been seen from one end of the state to right across to the western side a distance of some 1000 or more miles.

The description given by everyone whether verbally or in the papers exactly tallied although the number seen varied as above. but the formation of a V whilst in flight and the shape and colour all given were exactly the same whether near Sydney or hundreds of miles away .

This evidence summed up was that they were roundlike objects with a reddish to orange streak behind each of them. that they kept formation in general , but one or two seemed to get behind then catch up. but never losing the complete form of a V shape of formation .

The sight lasted generally for about 30 seconds. and their fast movement was incredible to the viewers.

An official of Agriculture Region . said. " I just happened to be looking into the sky when I saw these lights appear .

When I first saw them , there appeared to be about three lights moving very fast across the sky from north to south , .

" You could not say how high they were-- it could be miles .

" The lights were very bright and it was a most eerie sight .

" as they progressed across the sky, they broke up into sections until there were about nine or 10 separate lights with streaming tails.

" I don't think it was a meteorite , because they have a fairly constant light.

" The tails of these were very bright indeed and of many colors.

" they passed from sight in about 30 seconds. "

Mr Cameron said he usually carried a camera with him , but was unable to get to his car quick enough to take a shot.

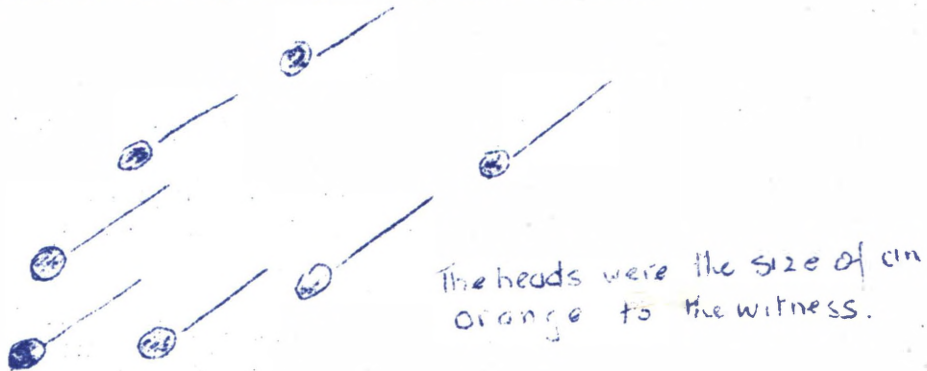
" I'll be prepared next time though " He said.

Mrs Winifred Jackson of Merrylands. said she and her husband were out the front between 7 and 8 o'clock. p.m. She thought at first she saw a star falling then realised that there were many of them as they came into view , she thought there

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were about 6 of them they were reddish-yellow in color like match heads with fiery tails. Her Husband a well known carooist said he thought there were 7 in all but there movement was so fast it was hard to count them as well as the fact of the surprising effect upon them .

This description was almost identical with that given by residents of town far out West of NSW. in Orange, Bathurst. Coonabarrabin, and Dubbo.
Below is a drawing of the objects given by Mrs. Jackson .



THREE SAY THEY SAW A FLYING SAUCER IN QUEENSLAND

"THE NEWS" Adelaide. 27/5/65

Brisbane. Today: Three men, including a commercial pilot, have sighted an object resembling a flying saucer near Mackay (North Queensland.)

The men said the object, circular in shape and contained about 30 lights, landed about 300 yards from the Retreat Hotel on the Eton Range, about 40 miles from Mackay.

Mr. Jim Tilse, the licensee and a commercial pilot with 11,500 hours experience. said he sighted the mysterious thing at midnight on Sunday 23/5/65.

Police later said there was evidence of scorching on the treetops and a section of grass near the hotel .

" I was cleaning up the bar when one of the blokes raced in and said, " Come and have a look at this".

"We were all sober. " I went outside and said " Its 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 not there!

" I went outside and had another look and said. Yes it is and its coming towards the hotel." " I bet that took the smile off his face."

" It was about 200 yards from the hotel and it was moving over the treetops

" It had a great bank of spotlights, about 20 or 30 of them and a circular platform .

" When it was coming towards us somebody said " Get the rifle and shoot at it," but I said ' Nofear they might shoot back,"

Mr Tilse said he and his two hotel guests, Mr John Burgess and Mr Eric Judin watched it for about 40 min." When it took off we noticed it had 3 legs" He said.

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2 MY FLYING SAUCER "

BY KEITH HOOPER.

The following account appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald. a week after the formation was seen across N.S.W. as related in previous pages.

" You didn't laugh or sneer, did you , when you read about the hundreds of people who reported seeing a group of glowing objects across the night sky, in eastern N.S.W. at fantastic speed last week . ?.

Did you laugh ? Not I, Because I have seen a flying saucer- or rather , a cigar shaped unidentified flying object . .

No I am not "nuts"- or if I am , there are about a dozen other people crazy with me . Because they saw the same UFO.

My sighting was so vivid and unnerving I have never forgotten the place and time, -- over the Adelaide Hills of South Australia at 9.44 p.m. on Oct. 18th. 1952.

Returning home from an assignment for the Adelaide " Advertiser " I saw against a dark clear sky a greenish-white irridescent cigar-like object . about the size of a boeing 707 seen about 10 miles distant , moving from left to right across my front and from south-east to north-west .

A first I thought it was an airliner, then I remembered it was too late for one to be up. And this aircraft was one long- light and it emitted no sound.

In that instant I felt a shiver pass through me-- I knew I was looking at something that was not "natural!"

I stopped still to watch , and as I watched the thing made a sudden rightangle turn upwards and vanished slowly at first then at tremendous speed.

Immediately on arriving home I told my wife what I had seen . she had remarked that I had looked white and shaken -- and I telephoned Adelaide Airport control tower which told me there were no aircraft in the air at the time.

Next afternoon when I reported for duty I told the " Advertiser" deputy chief of -staff. Mr. D. Jervis, I believed I had seen a flying saucer the night before.

He laughed, I did not blame him , It had been a Saturday night . He reminded me my assignment had been in the Barossa Valley , South Australia famed winegrowing area. and I though perhaps I might have been seeing things as he had hinted.

He was not laughing at me an hour later, however, for by then the "Advertiser" had received a number of reports from people who had claimed they had seen a flying cigar between 8 to 10 the night before.

The reports came from as far south as Coonalpyn , on the Adelaide - Melbourne railway , and as far north as Port Pirie.

This placed the sightings all on a south -east north-east line.

A few days later I had a telephone call from the then S.A. Government Astronomer Mr.G. Dodwell , who asked me to visit him and relate what I had seen .

He had contacted several of the people who had claimed to have seen the UFO, got their stories , then contacted me because he said, a reporter should be able to give a more accurate account than a layman .

" My Flying Saucer " (2)

Mr. Dodwell and I spent an hour together in the observatory on West Terrace. during which he questioned me thoroughly -- often going back to repeat a question to find out if my answer varied.

Our meeting was at night and we went outside where he made me demonstrate what I had seen against the sky.

Eventually he told me that --

What I had seen was indeed a moving object and could not- because of the Saturday night conditions -- have been a light reflected from the earth .

The object had been travelling on a magnetic course.

When I first saw the UFO it would have been travelling about 200 miles an hour but when I had last saw it it had accelerated to 72,000 m.p.h. (By Mr. Dodwells calculations , my entire sighting had lasted no longer than five to ten seconds)

Mr. Dod well, recognised as one of the most able astronomers Australia has produced -- also told me , but asked me to ke p his confidence, (a promise I feel no longer bound to hold for he died some years ago) that he was convinced that flying objects from outer space did exist .

He said that his research indicated that they had been visiting earth for centuries.

Much literature told of strange objects seen in the sky which could be attributed now , because of man's awareness , only to the visitations from beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Since then I have never doubted that the UFO are real .

Seldom have I related the happening of Oct. 18. 1952, because whenever I have, the reaction has been obvious.

And believe me I was NOT drunk that night .

Certainly had I been. what I saw would have quickly sobered me.

I shivered then . Recalling it now sends a chill down my spine.

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LITTLE BOY SEES "BIG COPTER".

One of our members related to us a most delightful experience . She herself has seen quite a few saucers over the years, and is undoubtedly a very attuned soul, to the higher things.

It appears during the second week of May this year she was inside th house at her usual domestic tasks, when her little son 5 years of age called out excitedly to her " Mummy quick come and look at the big "copter". "

At first she was not impressed thinking he had seen a plane and mistaken it. as there are a number of passenger craft pass over daily, but a copter would be an unusual thing and rare near the city .

Suddenly she felt an alert as it were. all this taking place in the matter of moments, then realising that in any case there was no noise of even a plane let alone the loud roaring of copter blades. and the child still kept calling " Come Mummy it is a big che" she hurriedly wiping her hands, and rushing to the front of the house to her son. who was pointing excitedly to a large object in the sky, now moving fast toward a large cloud bank.

" Child sees "Copter""

To her amazement she realise that this indeed was no " copter" for it was a large saucer shaped object shining brillaintly in the sunlight. thrilled she could hardly believe her eyes. as it slowed down as it moved toward the cloud suddenly stopped and hovered then moved and merged "into" the cloud, she waited expecting it to come out on the other side in a few seconds as it would in the course of the speed it was travelling .

She waited yet nothing occurred. , then thinking it may have disappeared by altering its course. she was about to go back into the house , when suddenly it appeared again on the other side of the clud . and began disappearing fastly into the horizon. The time " inside " the cloud could not have had any other explanation but that it had hovered " within" the cloud then renewed its speed and course. for it had siappeared for about a minute. before it reappaered aagin. She is positive that it was certainly was no ordinary Known craft. for she said it had no wings . no exhaust, was perfectly silent in its movements and had all the identifications of "saucers" which she had seen before.

Travelling as it did at about 45 deg angle in the sky and low enough for it to be clearly outlined as a solid object saucer shaped. and about the size of an object approximately 4 to 5 inches across. it made it very easy for her to know that she was not being mistaken. or that she lead herself into thinking such for she had not expected to see it, and further the child had observed it for some few minutes at least before she had responded to his call to see it for herself.

Added tothis is the fact that in this particular area there have been a number of sightings both in years past, and within the last twelve months . a flight of three was reported from the same area in one of our editions a short while ago. whether there is any connection with the fact or not is doubtful, but it is adjacent to one of Adelaide's reservoirs, and from around the world such areas have been noted to have sigatings around them.

Whatever the cause and meaning. it was good to know the child was so observant at such a small age. and one hopes he will ever remember his experience of seeing a " saucer" for his mother was not backward in enlightening his little mind and aorrecting his evaluation of the " copter".

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OBJECT SIMILAR TO THE QUENSLAND REPORT SEEN IN WEST AUST.
SAME NIGHT .

WEST AUSTRALIAN COUPLE REPORT MYSTERY LIGHTS NEAR GERALDTON .

GERALDTON. TUES MAY 25th: Mrs Joy French , of Douboulay St. Geraldton. , said today she had seen a mysterious object in a paddock, midway between Morawa and mingenew.

With her husband Syd French , a plant operator, she had been reruning home by car at 1.30 a.m. from Perenjori when a lid noise interrupted a programme on the car rdaio.

"WE stopped and got out to try to see what was wrong, but w3 could see nothing," she said. Then we drove on for one and a half miles with the radio off and saw something big in a paddock. It was too high to be a tractor and it was about 200 yards off the road.

" There were lights white and glaring coming from out of it. I counted six but there could have been more. The lights were at least 12 ft. high and they

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Many saucer students, particularly those who study the serious implications of their advent in our time, have associated the event with upsetting earth conditions, and more that of a terrestrial upset of large proportions, even cataclysmic in nature.

Quite a few saucer books have touched upon this and various writers in magazines, some of the contactees in their books have referred to such an event.

We felt therefore that the reprint of the above article in Geo. Van Tassell's "proceedings" Vol 7. No. 7 March-April 1965 would be of interest to our readers some of whom do not are not able to get this valuable magazine. In any case any good knowledge is worth repeating. and it appears that Geo. Van Tassell has enough evidence to substantiate the facts he quotes in the article.

We feel it is well worth the attention of our readers and suggest they give it consideration. The Editor.

"The latest relative to the tilting of the Earth on its axis, mathematically worked out from recent information is as follows. This analysis is based on the theory that when the magnetic and geophysical poles come together, the Earth will assume an axis position perpendicular to the ecliptic path of the Sun. This would place the ecliptic path on the Equator.

The North Magnetic Pole in 1955 was located on the Prince of Wales Island. The latest report locates it on Bathurst Island. This is a movement of 100 miles in 10 years, or more than 10 miles per year.

In the last two years it has moved 20 miles North and four miles East. This is holding the motion of 10 miles per year in a Northerly direction.

Like all magnetic effects this is expected to accelerate as the poles grow closer together. All nuclear, or atomic underground tests will also accelerate this action due to the polarity effects.

The present rate of motion would bring the magnetic and geophysical poles together in approximately 75 years. However, the acceleration increase as they become closer could bring the rendezvous to from 8 to 40 years from now. An atomic war could bring it about sooner. It would also eliminate the possibility of the tilt being recorded.

Many prophecies have been printed relative to the geophysical polar tilt. The Bible records several prophecies on this; and as well modern physics and other ancient records.

A sudden polar tilt would swing the North Polar Ice Cap down across continents, wiping out mountains and cities, as it is a floating mass of ice anchored to a few land areas under the ice. Our nuclear submarines have gone under the North Polar Ice Cap from the other side to the other.

The South Polar Ice Cap is mostly on a solid earth foundation. It is increasing in its thickness every year while the North Polar Ice Cap is gradually melting.

In the shift of the earth's mass in its attempt to achieve balance with the North Magnetic and the North Geophysical axes coming together, the fixed ice mass of the South Pole is going to try to reach the periphery of the present

"The Polar Tilt Cont "

ecliptic. This would cause the Earth to oscillate, or as the Bible describes it, " to stagger, and reel like a drunken man ".

Geophysicists of the future would declare, like our present geologists do, that there was an Ice Age in the past in the temperate zones.

There is no question but what this polar tilt will occur again, as it has before but there are too many factors involved to attempt to declare what year it will happen, even if all of the factors were known .

If our theory is right it will happen sometime between the next 8 years to forty years. When it happens there will be two opposite places on the earth . that will hardly be affected. Everything on the earth that is not **in these** two areas will be wiped off the face of the earth .

The geophysical axis is wobbling approxiamtely seveteen feet of radius. The earth's plane of orbit around the Sun has changed about 3 degrees. The e earth is slowing in its orbit around the Sun and will soon necessitate a new calenedar .

Navigation by celestial means over long distances is no longer accurate- due to refractory conditions in the atmosphere. and belts around the earth.

Heat of a cosmic nature which you can feel but does not show on thermometers is increasing annually.

Many other conditions are known but are obscured by "securty" measures. Numerous other activities are taking place which science has no method of knowing about.

Politicians say " Don't rock the boat". Soon scientists will be demanding of authority, " don't rock the earth ".

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A song of one of our "modern" youth groups seems to be almost portentous in its implicaions. " I'm going to rock. rock. rock, around the clock" Taking the clock as the illstruaton of our soalr clock theZodiac. maybe that what the above information appears to suggest..

Dina Kraspedon in his book has quite a few thoughts which would be well to compare with the above article. Have you read it.?. " My contact with Flying Saucers ". to our members it is in the library.

THAT ASTOUNDING DREAM

Many readers ahve written the Editor re this very interesting experience of one of our members. and since last reporting on this afew rather intriguing events have come to light . We know you will be interested to see how it all is so fitting into the picture.

It appears that one of the houses which was portrayed in the dream and which lay just below the place bought by the " dreamer" had some rather eventful happenings which rather seemed as though something was wrong. Firstly the owner put up in the front of the house a temporary small dwelling for his son. THIS WAS NOT In THE DREAM. which seemed as though in this regard at least the dream was "OUT" On top of this the owner sold the property , yet He was the one whose voice had been heard in the dream as well as his face and his family. It seemed as the dram was gpi ng wrong. two new owners since took of the place, all of which were not in the dream, and also the temporry place was taken away, Now the old original owner has bought the property back and it appears the drama is set

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were beamed downwards into the paddock, but did not reach the road.

" All the time there was this terrific noise. It was shrill and piercing and I had my fingers in my ears.

It was frightening and we did not stop long.

We drove on along the road and I said to my husband:

"What do you think it is?."

" he said: ' I don't know and I am not going to stop and find out',"

Two miles farther along the road the car radio was again affected and, though we did not stop, she looked back and could still see the lights.

In Geraldton, she told a few people of the sighting but they laughed at her.

A friend to whom she told the story bought her a newspaper the following day which contained a report of a flying saucer sighting in Queensland (Page 13) the same night as her sighting May 23rd.

She said the description of the paper was practically word for word what she and her husband had seen.

She said today " Probably people will not believe this, but nothing will convince me otherwise, I think it was a flying saucer."

;;; NEITHER THE R.A.A.F Station AT PEARCE, NOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION RECEIVED ANY REPORT OF THE INCIDENT.

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 Editorial comment. A comparison of timing is very interesting re the possibility of the object being the same. in that the Western Australian sighting was at 1.30. a.m. and the Queensland at 12. oclock midnight .

The difference in time has to be noted. in that West Aust is approximately at least two hours behind the Queensland time making that the sighting there would be about an half an hour before the East rn time 11. 30 P.M. which would mean if it was the same object it travelled the approximate 2.500 miles. across the 3 States in half an hour to be in Queensland at midnight. i.e if it left immediately after being seen in the West . Such speed is not at all unusual for UFO which travel faster than that . but this is presuming it lade the departure straight after .

The could be no claim that Mrs. French had been suffering imagination of the same object for it must be reameber3d she did not see the Queensland report till two days later. hence her own report coming in on the Sunday r early Monday morning to be correct was not influenced in any way by knowledge of the other similar reprot. from the other State.

It is also to be noted that the decription was most similar except for the number of lights., but this could have been that they were scared somewhat and did not stay long enough to make close observations as did the men in Queensland. Added to this fact is that the decription is similar also to that of Mr Bruer in Victoria some 12 months prior. and also that of Mrs. Moreland in New Zealand some year or so before. in each case the object was landed in a paddock and the lights etc beamed down . and the size being approxiamately the same. WAS IT THE SAME OBJECT AS THAT IN QUEENSLAND ?? This of course could not be defianetly established. bit is certainly a possibility.

Further one of our members has suggested that it appears that the noise was due to some form of repair work or certainly some activity within the saucer and that this had caused the landing. and also that in Queensland. this we think to be a very interesting explanation. as usually they are so silent.

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PERSONAL REPORT FROM MR. TILSE.

Mr Tulse was kind enough to send us the following personal report as follows.

please accept my apologies for answering your enquiry in this form (a round circular) but it would be impossible to do otherwise with the many requests for information I have recieved . I admit the previous reports of U.F.O. left me with a belief that some people had a vivid imagination. Some people now think the same of Mr. Judin, Mr Burgess , and myself.

Many local people claim " it was just a publicity stunt " It was not. but I have not gone out of my way to try to persuade them otherwise.

Below is a copy of a report which I feel will cover enquiries. Mr. Judin, Mr. Burgess and I met together last night for the first time since the sighting. We do not now agree on certain aspects, but taken all over, we are reasonably in accord.

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Name James William Tulse.

Profession Occupation etc. Senior Commercial Pilot. Hotel Owner .

Time of day 23/5/65 (Really the 24th) 12.05(231405z)

Duration of sighting. 40 min Approx.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES. OF OBSERVATION .

Mr. Burgess , Mr Judin and myself had been playing cars. Mr Burgess went out to the front of the Hotel to move my truck. He called Mr Judin, who then called me. It was not seen aligating by any of us.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Sky Practically Cloudless. Moon approx. 30° above horizon and perhaps 20° left of object/ Temp roughly 80°

Objctswatched by Naked eye.

WITNESSES . Mr Judin c/o Hotel, Mr J Burgess c/- Main Roads Dept. Netvo Via Mackay and myself.

PHOTOS. Photos were taken on high speed Ectachrome. These photos will be forwarded for proessing under another persoans name.

SITUATION₁ AT THE TIME. xplained above.

The Shape. No change in shape whatsoever throughout sighting. it being a well defined machine. solid. and metallic.

APPARENT SIZE. Presuming the disc at the top to be 30', thickness of disc would be 1', and a height of 15'. Mr Judin etsimates disc diameter as 20' and Mr Burgess - 6'.

PROMINENT FEATURES . None apart from from large banks of Floodlights in rows. 10. 9. 8. 7.. 6. (This may not be accurate) No sparks or vapour trails were abservednor scorching of ground. Tops of trees appeared to be burned.

COLOUR. As observed in the light of the Moon Charcoal .

SOUND. Whilst on the ground approaching and receding, none, Mr Burgess and Mr. Judin said they heard a buzz(described as similar to a bee) on departure. I was closer to the Hotel g nerating plant. heard nothing on departure.

DIRECTION TRAJECTORY. SPPEED OF TRAVEL . On departure rose slowly to approx. 300 ', then accelerated more than extremely rapid in a N/E to E. direction Would have been flying horizontally .

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MOTION A steady flight .

SIGNS OF LIFE. None . But obviously controlled by intelligent beings.

EFFECTS. None Psychologically. Fear (By observers.)

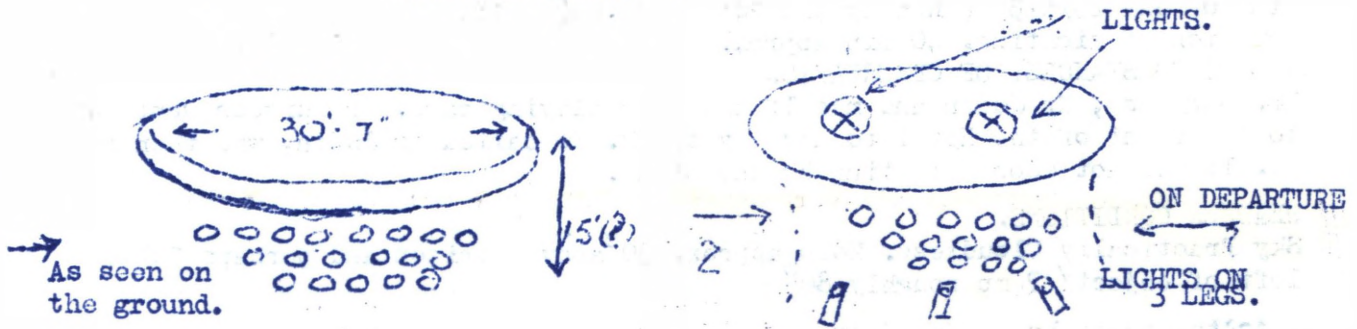
ELECTRO- MAGNETIC EFFECTS. No radios. in Operation . Lights O.K. our power generated by diesel . 240. v.

DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING . Object was observed as mentioned. and on its approach toward us, I rang the Mackay Police Station. Our phone is on a party line, and a cattle property approx 1/4 mile away was contacted whilst police were on the phone The owner Mr. B Wright had binoculars, but could observe nothing, possibly because a ridge between his homestead and the Hotel. The object remained for approx. 20 min after the report. During the period on the ground (or hovering) the under sides of the trees were illuminated.

A circular impression was found on the ground in the vicinity 2 days later. and was measured by the local police. The centre of the circle was untouched. the outside impression was 20' from the inside to inside and extended 3' 2" outwards. It was a perfect circle Diameter did not vary.

It was practically under a telephone line. No evidence of damage can be seen. (To the phone lines or poles)

SKETCHES BELOW.



I regret that I am unable to answer every query, I will write to any person who desires further particulars, when I have the time. Please do not be offended by this statement.

Regards.
Yours Faithfully .

SIGNED J.D. TILSE.
A Justice of the Peace.
Senior Commercial Pilot. Licence. No 225.

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" STRANGE CRAFT SEEN AT KURANDA. CREDIT D. WHITEHOUSE

Cairns Nth. Queens. June 2. A Kuranda Farmer tonight claimed he saw a strange spherical object with flashing lights land on his neighbours property and glow for several minutes before disappearing .

He said " I am not claiming that it was a thing from outer space, but I am sure that it was some identified craft of some kind."

His claim comes within days of similar sightings in other parts of Queensland. At Mackay scorch marks were reported on the ground where a strange craft had allegedly landed.

The Kuranda Farmer Mr. D. Armstrong , who has a property on the Cairns road. 2 miles from Kuranda, said the object was first brought to his attention by his two teenage sons about 8.p.m.

" I watched the object come down in the trees on the side of the hill. Numerous lights were flashing over its surface. The lights disappeared when it landed , re-appeared and disappeared gradually." he said.

A torchlight search soon after failed to show and signs of the landing.

Mr. Armstrong a former airman said he was sure it was not an aircraft. " I could spot one immediately ," he said.

The adjoining property owner MR R.G.F. Watson. also made a search of his property after Mr Armstrong reported the sighting .

" I don't believe in men from Mars," he said. "But I have found Mr armstrong a level headed character, so I decided to make a thorough search of the area tomorrow morning."

A weather officer said tonight that no barge weather balloon had been released at the time of the sighting .

His explanation was the lights were from a T.A.A. Viscount which was near by.

NEXT DAY. " TWO WOMEN ALSO SAW THE OBJECT"

June 3rd. Following the above report.... two Mossman women today claimed to have seen a similar object at almost the same time near their home.

The women. Mrs L . Wood and her daughter Mrs B. Modric. today rang the Mossman police and told them of an object which appeared to have been " sitting on the edge of a mountain about 7.50. on Wednesday night .

Mrs Modric said "My mother and I were driving along the road, when I looked across and saw what I thought at first was the moon sitting on the edge of the mountain . The I took a closer look and saw it wasn't the moon. It was too light a colour and the other lights seemed to be flashing."

The object appeared to be 5 to 6 miles away and disappeared after the two women had travelled a further 200 yards.

She added; " When I saw it, I did not know what it was. All sorts of things came through my mind. It certainly wasn't a Viscount. "

" MYSTERY OBJECT REPORTED OVER MOUNTAIN . (THE FOLLOWING DAY)

June 5th . Another sighting of a mystery object in Nth. Queens. skies was claimed to have been made by a Townsville couple .

The man , Mr J. King and his wife of 3 Ellimatta Ave. Aitkenville reported that they had seen a n object to the west of Mt. Stuart about 9. p.m.

He said , he had noticed the object, a dark sphere with red and green flashing lights as he was in King for satellites passing over Townsville.

He called his wife to bring the binoculars, and on further inspection, the spheres diameter appeared to be lined with small white lights which were beaming continuously .

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The sphere, which seemed to be sitting in a haze, seemed to be about half the size of a house. He watched the object for 20 minutes, during which time it slowly sank down behind the horizon of mountains, but its lights did not lose any of their brightness.

A Civil Aviation spokesman said that the object may have been a meteorological balloon which was aloft at the time.

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"THIRD FLYING SAUCER REPORT. JUNE 8th

North Queensland's third "flying saucer" report in just over two weeks was made when 3 men arrived back in Townsville on Monday from a fishing trip.

The 3 men saw 3 unidentified objects when fishing off Bowen last Thursday night. (June 3rd. see above reports previous page.)

They were John Meskell a detective, his father Clarry Meskell, a retired police sergeant, of Newcastle, and a Newcastle Business man Mr E. Finch.

MR. Finch told the "Bulletin" on Monday they had been fishing with Mr Mark Gulsen, a Bowen fisherman in his boat off Gloucester Island, when they saw the objects. He said they saw the first white light at 7.p.m.

"It was very bright, about as bright as one of the brightest stars" moving in a south-easterly direction. They watched it for a few minutes before it disappeared. Five minutes later they saw another one moving on the same path as the first, which was also bright and "went out"

"Both lights which weren't sparkling, looked as though they had a white ring around them," he added.

The men moved about 5 to 6 miles up the channel to a fishing spot. when. at 8.p.m., they saw the third object.

Mr. Finch said this one was moving very slowly at first and then it picked up speed. It zig-zagged up and down in the sky and then stopped," he said.

"We watched it stop and start about three times. and observed it for about 5 to 10 minutes and then it disappeared over the hills towards Mackay. he added.

The men claimed they saw an aeroplane while they were fishing there, and after seeing its green and red flashing lights, were definite the three objects they saw had no connection at all with an aircraft.

They were positive it was not a satellite, as a satellite would have moved constantly. and they were definite it was not a weather balloon.

"It was controlled by someone or something," Mr. John Meskell added.

He reported the matter to the R.A.A.F when he arrived back at Townsville.

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ADELAIDE. SKY EXPLOSION REPORTED "ADVERTISER" 9.6.65.

Mysterious explosion in the str. west. sky at about 5.40.p.m. yesterday by many Adelaide people.

The explosion was reported to have occurred at about 42 deg. elevation.

"The Advertiser" switchboard, Radio, and police headquarters Airport and Meteorological Dept. were flooded with enquiries.

All those who saw the explosion agreed that it appeared to be over the sea.

Some said they thought it was the result of an air explosion, a mid air collision. while others said it was an exploding object.

A Weapons Research Establishment officer said from Woomera last night that he knew nothing about it. One person who viewed it from the Parafield area said he saw a blue-white object with a short tail travelling steeply towards the ground in the westerly sky and moving slightly south at the same time.

He saw it for about a second and then it exploded. Another person said he saw what appeared to be "debris" fall after the flash.