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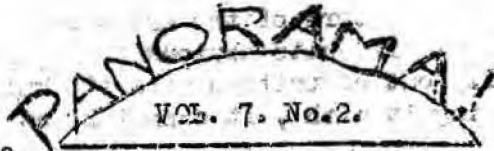
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EDITORIAL.

IDENTIFYING THE SAUCERS. LOGICALLY.

This is a condensed version of a talk given by the Editor to the Society at a recent monthly meeting. It is however not intended as a complete formula of how to assess saucers, but a simple basic order to follow to assist the many folk who sight them many of whom are novices at such .

The procedure in general is that which is followed by the official investigators of the Society when reports are received, and with the assistance of the local Meteorological Dept. Police. astronomical charts received from Canberra (Mt. Stromlo Univeristy). and data on missile and space vehicles.

Firstly. the process then is one of elimination , asking oneself the question does it fit any of the KNOWN variety of items which can be logically explained keeping in mind to remain as objective and strictly unemotional as possible. in ones evaluation. This last factor is very highly necessary . as the Saucer movement unfortunately has even leaders who allow their emotions to run riot with their evaluations when interviewing. bringing much harm and misgivings to the cause generally. Even wildly making statements over T.V. Radio and the press which are repeated anon. and which sometimes have proved to be without sound foundation . It is this sort of slandering we detest and are most anxious to avoid, -and feel by sticking to at least some basic rules we will be able to say at least we were not overrash in our estimates.

The questions one begins to ask themselves. first are.

1. Is it a satellite. ? So many hundreds of pieces, about 500 or more are floating around. Hence it could well be one of such.
2. Is it a plane or jet?. These are pretty familiar objects but cannot be dismissed without investigation .
3. Is it a Met. Balloon?. These too cannot be ignored.
4. Is it some weather condition. ?
5. Is it some Planet or star rising or setting . or other known astronomical object such as a comet. etc etc. ?
6. Is it some other known phenomena not mentioned above. ?

It will be clearly seen that such an approach covers most of the most likely possibilities of phenomena which can be mistaken for a saucer or vice versa. all according to the circumstances and sighting in particular .

Now having set out our list of possible objects which may be the cause of sighting let us start by the next step that of comparison. with them and

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the observers or stated reports received.

The comparison then becomes an easy task if one places before themselves the known BEHAVIOUR Pattern of the KNOWN objects by which we are evaluating our sighting. for it is quite obvious that , if the object behaves in a manner which is totally out of pattern with the known behaviour of the known phenomena we are comparing it with , it cannot be at least one of them and we shift to the next.

Let us examine the Behaviour pattern of a satellite.

This is now very well known to any who have watched them in the sky. moving slowly across in an arc from one direction to another of the horizon. Informations as to times of when they can be seen and the portion of the sky in which they will move are easily obtained. some local papers even publish the data regularly. Regrettably , here in South Aust. this has been discontinued. If then the object reported appears in a part of the sky not so defined. or at an earlier or later period it cannot be a satellite. especially when it has been often observed. it does not follow a trajectory like a satellite, even sometimes changing course or moving around. Another factor has been those witnessed which have been seen following satellites. Any out of pattern behaviour as above would rule the object out as a satellite beyond question .

Is it a plane or a jet ? These so very well known and observable objects are probably the easiest to distinguish . Wings, landing lights. jet streams. nearness to landing fields. Data easily obtainable as to such being in the area at the time, These even if not known by an observer are quickly checked by the Society staff . especially when any such report is a little vague and has the possibility of such a craft being the possible answer. We will not dwell a great deal on this . but it is one which cannot and must not be overlooked.

Is it a Meteorological Balloon. ? These objects are sent up from definite areas from which information can be obtained as to time sent up etc. They do not vary much in appearance. or behaviour. One thing is very fixed about such behaviour. and that is the main purpose of their being sent up i.e. to gauge the wind. direction . speed . etc etc. Obviously then any object observed by a witness which is going against the wind at the time, and given by the above Met . Dept, could not be a Met. balloon. However maybe it IS going the same direction and still has strange factors of behaviour which do not fit into a Met balloon pattern . viz. jumping around the sky coming back against the wind then returning . Many factors here have to be given good consideration before declaring any such odd behaviour as a Met. balloon. From experience either way. don't jump to conclusions or be hasty your Editor has been fooled himself both ways a few times. He has learned to be cautious in many ways. and when dealing with possible Met. balloon sightings he treads warily . either way .

Is it some weather condition. ? Now this of course places the sighting reported into the finer category of cloud like objects etc. certainly no very defined object could be classified as weather condition. especially if it gives some very clear detailed sign of being a solid object . Of course our old friend Prof. Menzel has told us a great deal about such conditions . such as sundogs . etc et temperature inversions etc etc. in fact the whole gamut . and being honest as we must be. without any desire to be anything else we have to admit that many weather conditions can cause some

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ry odd and strange optical illusions and could be to the unsuspecting mind a trap for young payers as the saying goes.

However whilst admitting such possibilities of real weather conditions being a possible cause of something appearing "like a saucer", again we can with common sense set out to investigate such possibilities either way. Weather maps are issued daily in most papers and over the radio at various times during the day reports are given for several etc etc. which from the information so given can be gathered a fairly good idea if such weather conditions could bring about such a sighting, which appears to have all the marks of a saucer.

In this section I fear many of our overseas friends as times have failed to either take the trouble to dig into such information for weather conditions or I am sure in some cases are deliberately fooling themselves. Quite a few photos received here are obviously to even an untrained eye, such weather conditions forming clouds which shade themselves like a saucer, especially mother ships, and how presto a photo is taken and a claim is made a saucer was observed.

Now this does not mean that there have been genuine saucer photos of clouds many of which have been given in series showing a formation FROM a cloud into a clearly defined object. Your Editor has observed such a one, and in which case the object had been under the scrutiny of a radar when as a cloud and later when it disappeared again into a cloud, was still observed by the observing radar as a solid object. Clouds and saucers go together so often that here in one section which we must be very careful to watch for any defined object appearing from the same, or if any known radar, as above has defined it as a solid object. (probably such would be readily known or admitted must keep such under the wraps you know)

Here again the behaviour pattern helps, any cloud that does not behave like a cloud, or object looking like a cloud, moving around or changing direction surely needs some deeper attention, especially if that cloud is going in the opposite direction to other clouds, or the way the wind is blowing. The Bible is full of Saucer appearing as clouds, or clouds being the vehicle for the introduction of some space angel (angelos) messenger).

Is it some planet, or some great star etc etc.

Planets are well behaved objects, they follow their courses around the sun and the constellations like wires are set in their courses, hence they are the most easiest to distinguish as to where and when they appear.

Astronomical charts are issued in many papers, and if not they can be bought for a small sum. These detail the movements of all the known main planets stars etc etc, time of rising and setting, in each month, so that there is no need for confusion on this. However we do get the person now and then who observed some great "light" in the sky, "twinkling, or shining or pulsating etc" However we are glad people are watchful and do not condemn them for a mistaken observation, better to have a thousand such than complete apathy.

A reference to any astronomical chart will soon make it clear if the object reported is such a planet etc, its place and time in the sky will be clearly established and can be defined as such without worry, except of course perhaps a keen disappointment to an observer who was "sure they had seen a saucer" But then of course there are the things which look like a planet, or great star and are not where they are supposed to be, perhaps appearing at a time when no known planet should be where it is reported to be in the sky

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When added to this the so called planet or star bodies acting oddly, one can be pretty safe in assuming it is NOT a planet. for they do not alter course or appear here. they disappear then reappear in another position some distance away this especially if the movement is from west to east. remember the behaviour pattern of any heavenly body, except many creations, move from east to west. any school kid knows that. hence if an object goes from west to east or variably so. then it CANNOT be a planet or star.

Is it some other known object. ? This factor has to be left to the investigator to propose what other sort of object can behave or be seen as the one reported. but it is pretty clear if it does not fit the above main ones one would have an unenviable task in finding something else. unless of course one is determined NOT to believe it IS a saucer. then the will to believe or not believe can con up in ones mind anything either way.

Having traced through the various known possibilities and examined it all in the light of a behaviour pattern, one can at least honestly say. they did not wildly claim a report as a saucer without due investigation.

Of course there are many more aids to assist the investigator. if it is an "on the spot" investigation. unfortunately too rare. a good pair of binoculars. cameras above all make sure you carry a good compass to pick out the direction of the object. this is very necessary when it is assumed to be a planet. Compare the objects position with all surrounding possible known objects. such as trees, houses. telegraph poles. any object of size or height which will aid you in coming to an honest conclusion. and above all NEVER try to make out what it is not. Don't ADD to the evidence something not said or given by the witness.

If anything is related to you in confidence. never betray such. you will never get another chance with that person if you do. and you will dishonour yourself and the Society whichever you belong to.

Summing it all up.

Such an approach has won for this Society the respect of many people and of official bodies. for they soon catch on if you are out for a gimmick or some sensational story. or if the actual known facts are rosy to you. Finally be careful of statements to the press. better to say nothing than too much.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Adelaide Radio March 1968.

The monthly general meeting of the UK5 Division was held to a capacity attendance of members and visitors and in view of the fact that the night was particularly warm and had followed a day of nearly 100 degrees in the shade, the big attendance came somewhat as a surprise, and it can only be assumed that the lecture for the night was the main reason for the large number.

In the absence of the President, Murray 520, on holidays, the meeting was chaired by Geoff 5TY, the vice-president and opened practically on time. Very little business and the meeting was called to order for the lecture of the night.

This was in the joint hands of the President and Vice-President of the UFO Investigation of Australia, Mr. Fred Stone and Mr. V. Godic respectively, who both made it quite plain from the start that no attempt

would be made to convince the meeting as to whether UFO's (Flying Saucers)- to you were genuine or otherwise, no scientific explanations would be attempted, in fact whether the members present believed it or not or whether they thought it just a joke, was a matter of no concern to them: all they were going to do was to produce all the evidence on the subject at their command, and leave the rest to the commonsense of the members.


Mr. Stone then spent a little time on reading from literature on the subject that he had brought along, all well known names from the space and science world, and after having heard them and just what they said in support of UFO's it would have been a brave member of the audience who would have dared to rise to his feet and dispute this part of the lecture.

Mr. Stone then handed the meeting over to Mr. Godic, who I feel was a little more electronically minded than he led us to believe, who then proceeded to substantiate the subject with slides, more slides and still more slides, all of which showed in some part of the picture undoubted evidence of flying saucers. There was no doubt about it, the visual evidence definitely backed up Mr. Stone, and was prepared in such a workmanlike manner by Mr. Godic, that again it would have been a brave man who would have dared dispute the second section of the lecture.

The lights were then turned on and Mr. Stone and Mr. Godic stood back prepared for the barrage of questions from the members present. The members present were apparently stunned or could it have been brainwashed that not one question was forthcoming and in the somewhat embarrassing silence which ensued, both gentlemen beamed their pleasure at the obvious success of their lecture. Just think of it, the entire meeting stunned into silence, what greater success could they have asked for.

One member did recover enough to somewhat shakily ask as to what the best thing to do if he should come in contact with a UFO at some time or other, and received the obvious answer "run like the devil". But aside from this courageous attempt to save the situation, silence prevailed.

In all the years that I have been attending Divisional meetings, I have never seen such an effect that this lecture on UFO had on the audience so bereft of words at its conclusion. All of which speaks volumes for both lectures and also for the craftsmanship displayed in presenting it. I don't know what those present thought about the subject of flying saucers I don't know whether they were impressed, or whether their complete silence at question time was purely due to good manners, but this I will say, no lecture delivered at our meetings has ever had the effect of this one, and I will hazard a guess that the subject of flying saucers is imprinted on the minds of all present, and will remain so for some time, which must have satisfied both lecturers immensely, and also been the cause of not a little secret amusement on their part.

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For some considerable time the committee have had in mind a simple badge of recognition for members and associates. After much search to find a suitable design. type. within a reasonable cost to all pockets. through the very good services of one of the Vice Presidents Mr. A.E. Bran we have at last come up with what we feel is very suited to our tastes, simple certainly not overshowy and within reach of all. We regret that immediately after our intention was made known another group produced a much more elaborate one. at 75c. However on comparison not only with the design and colorings. we are more than happy with our own which retails at 40 cents (Just). These can be obtained by any member or a recognised group of U.F.O workers or associates. Postage extra.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS TACKLE U. F.O.'s

Unidentified Flying Objects are now so firmly established as a problem that an international effort is needed to solve it, says Assistant Professor Felix Zigel of the Moscow Institute of Aviation.

"It is not ruled out" he says, that the solution could lead to some radical rethinking, just as would the solution of the problem of quasars in astronomy or that of quarks in physics.

At first, reports of the sightings of UFO's in the Soviet Union were the field only of individual "enthusiasts", but last year a committee of scientists and other specialists was formed to make a systematic study of the reports.

They have only some 200 "sightings" reported, but a preliminary analysis of them indicated that there is something needing thorough investigation.

On July 18, September 4, October 18 and other days of 1967, crescent shaped UFO's were seen over southern parts of the Soviet Union, according to the reports from the Mountain Astronomical Station near Kislovodsk, from the astronomical observatory in Kazan, and from several private individuals.

The most characteristic type of UFO is a luminous orange-coloured crescent with a diameter of 15 to 20 ft. of arc (about a quarter of a degree), flying with its outward bend first.

Its surface is reported only a little less luminous than that of the Moon.

The horns of the crescent is sharp and the inner contour, blurred and wavy.

Sometimes a bright flaming disc, preceded by a crescent is observed. And sometimes the crescent is preceded and flanked by what look like first magnitude stars, which keep at a constant distance from it.

Kazan astronomers, who carried out their observations from two points simultaneously, set the diameter of the crescent-shaped UFO's at 500-600 metres and their speed at some five kilometres a second.

Assuming that the crescent is a luminous shock wave, the UFO's must fly at altitudes between 30 and 65 miles.

Such objects could not have been made by man. They are definitely not Sputniks or space rockets.

Among the few daytime sightings is one sent by V.I. Duginiv, director of the Kherson Hydro-meteorological School:

"On October 20 1966, as I waited for a trolleybus after a visit to the stadium, I saw, together with some 50 others a round disc of about one-third the sun's diameter right overhead. The disc was of a pearly silvery colour and moved slowly eastwards.

On July 26, 1965, Latvian astronomers Robert Vitolniek, Jan Melders and Esmeralda Vitolniek were studying silvery clouds from the observation station of Ogra in Latvia.

At 9.35pm in the gathering dusk, they spotted an unusually bright star slowly flying westwards.

Viewed through x8 binoculars, the star appeared as a small flat spot.

The telescope revealed a small ball in the centre of the lens-shaped disc.

The astronomers set the disc diameter at about 100 metres. Around the disc, at a distance of two diameters, there were three balls similar to the one in the centre of the disc.

The balls slowly rotated around the disc, and the whole system dwindled as it receded from the earth.

Some 15-20 minutes later, the balls began to depart from the disc in different directions. The ball in the centre also left its place and flew aside.

Finally, at 10p. all these bodies, which emitted a greenish-pearly glow, faded into the distance.

Particularly interesting observations of UFO's have been made from planes.

In 1956 V.I. Akkuratov, flag navigator of the polar aviation service, reports having pierced the clouds (over Greenland). "We suddenly spotted a strange flying vehicle to port, moving close to our course."

The vehicle resembled a big pear-coloured lens with wavy, pulsating edges.

"To avoid collision with it, we dived back into the clouds. After 40 minutes of flight in the direction of Medvezhi Island, the clouds suddenly receded and as we got into clear sky we noticed again the same flying object to port.

We changed course sharply and began to approach it. In response the UFO also changed course and flew parallel to us at a speed equal to our own. After 15-18 minutes the object changed its course sharply, surged ahead of us and shot up fast, melting into the blue skies.

We detected no aeriels, superstructure, wings or portholes on the disc. There was neither a gas jet exhaust nor a vapour trail, and the speed of its departure was so great that the whole phenomenon seemed something supernatural."

The crew of an IL-18 airliner (Commander Petrov) had a similar experience in daytime at an altitude of 25,000 feet near Tiskl Bay.

"The material collected, to say nothing of the numerous reports from abroad, suggest that the UFO phenomenon is real and cannot be identified with the anomalous optical phenomenon in the earth's atmosphere for instance," claims Professor Zigel.

Quite a number of UFO's have been observed by the USSR, and it is noteworthy that the UFO forms observed here fit into the classification of these objects accepted in the West, USA in particular.

"It is safe to claim that the UFO problem has assumed a global character and therefore calls for global research.

International scientific co-operation in the solution of this problem would long have become a reality, had not sensationalism and irresponsible anti-scientific assertions about 'flying saucers' interfered with it.

I have a profound respect for the efforts of such well known American scientists as Professor I. Hainek and D. MacDonald who are vigorously and with good reason trying to attract the attention of America's scientific public to the UFO problem.

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" Unfortunately, certain scientists , both in the Soviet Union and in the United States, deny the very existence of the problem instead of helping to solve it.

" The main requirements at present are to organise systematic instrumental study of the UFO's from the astronomical and meteorological observatories to get good photographs and spectra of these objects.

" When we have good experimental material we shall probably be able to establish whether the UFO's are of Plasma origin or whether they come from another planet/

"Both Hypotheses may prove erroneous and the truth may lie somewhere else.

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 IS THERE LIFE OUT THERE ?

(Sunday Mirror .Eng. 14/1/68.)

According to this article which appeared in the above paper, our astronomers are puzzled by sudden bursts of radio-energy , which are it seems, emanating from the planet JUPITER. One suggestion put forward is that the disturbances are taking place in the radiation zone around Jupiter, zones similar to the "Van Allen zones " around the Earth discovered by the scientist van Allen. At present they do not know what has caused these sudden bursts of radiation from the Planet Jupiter . Perhaps this is an indication that Jupiter is on the move.

According to the Astronomy column of Dec. 1965 issue of "TME" magazine:-
 "..... Jupiter is behaving like a star as well as a planet- radiating not only energy absorbed from the sun , but also giving off heat generated in its own interior. Jupiters split personality has now been confirmed by a University of Arizona astronomer."

Those of our readers who have read Dino Kraspedon's book. " My contact with Flying Saucers " are very much aware of the prediction given by the space visitor to him of the coming of another sun into our solar system.

The whole details of which are explained in that book.

Other writers have dealt with this. but your Editor feels that the most convincing of all he has read on this matter deals not only with Kraspedon's book and its prophecy of a new sun . or " two suns" operating in the solar system. but that it is also a fulfilment of Biblical prophecies which indicate such an event of astronomical proportions happening. bringing about a New heaven (solar formation) and a new earth (New conditions due to the new sun and its effect, as well as the earth being moved into a new orbit by this very event).

One thing which your Editor feels has been grossly overlooked by so many in relation to causes of such events and which must have some effect on our own planet as well as the others surrounding the present sun . is the fact that science informed us that some years back now our sun had reversed its polarities . Surely such an event would not have been overlooked by the astute minded astronomers and physicists. yet if attention was paid to this remarkable and astounding event. little or nothing (as usual) has been given out to the public. (Cont. page ELVEN)

Doleful predictions by J. Allen Hynek & Otto Binder.

"'RUSSIANS SOLVE UFO MYSTERY'. For years I have opened the New York Times with the fear skittering around the back of my mind that I might find that quote," writes Dr. J. Allen Hynek in an article on UFOs in the December 1967 "Playboy" magazine. "In my occasional dreams, the story under the headline explains that the Russians have found some previously unthought-of, unstartling explanation for unidentified flying objects; or, worse, that they have made first contact with an alien civilization conducting reconnaissance missions to our planet. Either story would shake America so hard that the launching of Sputnik would appear as important as a Russian announcement of a particularly large wheat crop.

"The possibility of a Russian breakthrough on the UFO problem is unlikely, if we believe official Russian statements that the problem does not exist. At last August's XIII General Assembly of the International Astronautical Union in Prague, one of the Russian delegates answered my query about Soviet UFO study with a derisive laugh and a rather absurd comment, 'If flying saucers really exist, why aren't they buzzing over Prague right now?' The same man, a senior Soviet astronomer, declined to attend a meeting I had organized to discuss the UFO problem, saying that since the UFOs did not exist, there was nothing to discuss. One of his colleagues slipped and said that Russian scientists were not permitted to discuss unidentified flying objects. Although we have reports of UFO sightings and phenomena from some 70 countries, the Soviet Union and the other Socialist countries have not contributed UFO reports.

"Judging by past Soviet behavior, this curious silence on a subject of increasing importance to science and government means only one thing; and, indeed, there are some clues to actual Soviet study of the problem. A Russian astronomer admitted in Prague to an American scientist that he believed a problem existed. Another American scientist recently received a note from the secretary of an official Soviet organization for the study of unidentified flying objects. And the Russians announced at Prague that they would participate in a future international conference on interstellar communication.

"Even more significant was the recent publication of the first article in a Russian magazine by a Soviet scientist discussing the strong possibility of the existence of unidentified flying objects. That article, in the youth magazine 'Omena', stated that the Soviet Union is preparing a book-length study called 'Inhabited Cosmos', the chief editor of which will be the vice-president of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, and that a chapter to be written by Felix U. Zigel (author of the 'Omena' article) will consider the UFO problem. Zigel's article concludes: 'There exists almost universally a definite type of phenomenon known as the phenomenon of the UFOs. The nature of this phenomenon is as yet not resolved and none of the existing hypotheses can claim a final solution to the problem. In such a situation, the correct approach appears to be to submit the puzzling phenomenon of the UFOs to a many-sided, careful scientific investigation.'

"We know enough now about the way the U.S.S.R. announces its scientific advances -- the element of surprise the Russians have built into every step of their space program is one example -- to guess that a Soviet writer would hardly call for 'a many-sided, careful scientific investigation' of a phenomenon unless such an investigation were already

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going on...

"Zigel's discussion of UFOs in 'Gmena' considers 5 theories about their nature. The fifth theory -- that UFOs are 'flying apparatus of other planets, investigating earth -- is the only one of the 5 to which he offers no objection.

"In sum, what little 'hard' information I have -- and my intuition -- tells me that the U.S.S.R. may have been studying UFOs with dispassionate thoroughness for years. From my own official involvement, I know that the United States is only now beginning to consider treating the problem seriously..."

This final statement by Dr. Hynek, the official civilian mouth-piece of the U.S. Air Force, is either an outright lie or a cover-up. From their direct contacts with Air Force and other military officers, Jim and Coral Lorenzen have been told of the existence of an official UFO board in Washington, D.C. The best sightings of UFOs by military personnel have been reported directly to this board for years. The Lorenzens believe this UFO board was set up in August, 1952, after UFOs buzzed the nation's Capitol for 6 hours one Saturday night. And the huge mother ship from which they were launched was tracked by radar for hours, circling lazily above Wilmington, Delaware, at an altitude of many miles.

"WHAT WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS."

Certainly one of the best, most level-headed, objective surveys of the "UFO problem" and its implications is the current paperback by Otto Binder. It is a Fawcett Gold Medal book at 75¢ on the newsstands. Like Dr. Hynek, Mr. Binder is also worried that the Russians will have another Space First to add to their long list, public recognition of the flying saucers as being visitors from outer space! He gets into this in the chapter on "Patterned Proof", page 207, near the end of the book. After quoting several scientific authorities on the undeniable reality of the "UFOs, Binder writes :

"I am sure, to the layman who reads this book and has never been acquainted with UFO matters before, all this will come as a shocking surprise that many authoritative voices proclaim the existence of UFOs, whereas the Air Force and U.S. Government have foisted the fairy-tale on Americans that it is all 'nothing'.

"The United States is probably the furthest behind of all major nations on earth, in comprehending the true picture of the saucer phenomenon. And the U.S. Government, supposedly the 'leader' of the free world, has in this instance completely shirked leadership, probably to a detrimental degree. Once again we are leaving the door wide open for the Soviet Union to make the first dramatic announcement to the world -- 'We have established contact with the UFOs and held a conference with the Saucerians from another world in outer space.' Has the U.S.A.F. or government ever pondered this debacle? All the world would forever after condemn the U.S. for missing the greatest 'beat' in history, though they had, through voluminous U.S.A.F. files, the full evidence in front of them for at least a decade."

IF YOU HAVE UFO EVIDENCE, BURY IT!

An Associate writes from a mid-western city: "A few years ago Mark Probert was here to hold a seance. Almost everyone there requested the Yada to give us the latest factual information about flying saucers. After a long pause he said he was most reluctant to do so because he didn't want to get anyone into trouble. In the Yada's own words, 'My friends, if your

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government knew or suspected that anyone had physical evidence why and how about the flying saucers, plus information or physical evidence about the occupants of the flying saucers, they would come and take you from your home, lock you up in a mental institution and no one would ever see you again." When the Yada finished making that statement no one there pressed him for further information about the flying saucers."

Why should our government treat Contactees this way? Consider the answers the Rio Williamson contact group received 15 years ago, both by radio and by ouiji board: "Aug. 2, 1952... Your world has been observed for 75,000 years. How can we deny the eternal verities: Life, God, the Creator's place in the divine scheme? How can we stand by and watch the progress of evil men on this blob, the earth?.. Evil planetary men, who abound (in space), will attempt contact with evil men of Saras (earth) for destruction! The good men of Saras must unite with the good men of Universe..." And on Aug. 31, 1952: "Actar speaking. Certain great powers in your world wish to see us go away or wish to see us destroyed. Neither will happen. These powers fear us, and when you fear anything you hate it. All planets have come to help certain ones on Saras. Those of the right mind are with us! We will not harm anyone, only their own thoughts can do that!.."

- "The Journal of Borderland Research", Jan-Feb, 1968

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Of course if such an event is possible to cause matters of a nature which could cause panic. then maybe they have been doing the right thing is keeping such to themselves. or on the other hand maybe like so many other things hapening around them today which are not in the text books. they don't know altogether themselves what the effects may be. and prefer to keep quiet . At least it is better thus than for them to make such rubbishy statements as are made from time to time to explain the UFO phenomena. and which upon invetigation and admittance somtimes from their own circles are completely without foundation .

First the sun's reversal of its poplarity, now Jupiter behaving most oddly at least indicates that things are not normal " out there"

Personally I cannot think that a huge clockwork system such as our solar system is , cannot have odd things like that happen to the two largest of its members without having some consequential effect on the smaller and lesser powerful magnetic forces which surround the others parts of the clock which all work in unison of a planned system of movement . each having an effect on the balance of the other.

One thing is sure. even if Kespedon's vistor was wrong, or such an event never even occurred. (since the pseudo soientifio groups refuse to accept any of the " contactee claims") or the Biblical allusions thought by many respected and thoughtful people as referring to our times. are all wrong and merely the delusions of ranting theologians. This admittance of our own scientific men of astronomy cannot be denied or overlooked as such and surely needs our attention, especially as to their possible effects on our earth , its orbit, and place in the solar system , and the not altogether unscientific possibilty of such an event occurring. since it has happened to other solar systems according to the text books of astronomy today.

Almost everyone knows that the University at Colorado Springs, Colo., has received several substantial grants from the Federal Government, via the U.S. Air Force, to finance the investigation and the study of those pesky question marks which have come to be known as "Unidentified Flying Objects".

It is also fairly well known that in their determination to keep the study upon a "strictly logical and scientific basis", the investigators have carefully avoided all of those "Kooks and Pranksters" who have reported any kind of communication with alien intelligence.

What is not so well known, perhaps, is the fact that in the year 1899 one of the earlier "kooks or pranksters" named Nikola Tesla, with financial aid from another "k or P" named John Pierpont Morgan, set up an experimental laboratory in this same Colorado Springs. The lab contained high voltage radio transmission equipment, a 200 ft tower for the transmission and reception of radio waves; and the best receiving equipment that could be built at that time had been installed.

Tesla reported that one night when he was alone in the lab he observed what he cautiously referred to as "electrical actions" which definitely appeared to be signals. The changes were taking place periodically and with such a clear suggestion of number and order that they could not be traced to any cause then known to him.

In his written report Tesla said "I was familiar, of course, with such electrical disturbances as are produced by the sun, the Aurora Borealis and earth currents, and I am as sure as I can be of any fact, that these 'variations' were due to none of these causes.

It was sometime afterward, however, that the thought flashed upon my mind that the disturbances might be due to intelligent control. This feeling is constantly growing upon me that I had been the first to hear the greeting of one planet to another".

When asked by the American Red Cross on January 7th, 1900, to predict the likely developments during the next century, Tesla wrote, with respect to the apparent signals - "Faint and uncertain as they were, they have given me a deep conviction and foreknowledge that ere long all human beings on this globe as one, will turn their eyes to the firmament above with feelings of reverence, thrilled by the glad news: Brethern! We have a message from another world, unknown and remote. It reads 'one, two, etc.

Tesla's prediction that before the end of the 20th. century all men would be aware of extra-terrestrial communication still has 32 more years to run, and it is becoming increasingly probable that his prediction will prove to be accurate, although it is equally improbable that the present study at Colorado Springs will make any substantial contribution to that realization. (SEE NEXT PAGE)

COLORADO SPRINGS INVESTIGATION .
SOME SURPRISES FOR SOME INVESTIGATORS.

For some time we have insisted that too much value was placed on the promises made of an open enquiry and investigation by the U.S.A. , in their grant to the above University , to probe the saucer mystery .

Many groups rushed in with great optimism and loud acclaim , that this was going to be the big break through. especially this was so of those who so snobbishly have termed themselves the scientific groups , often in print scorning and deriding others who prefer to have a very open minded approach which does not always cover text book science.

Your Editor in a previous edition stated and warned that such optimism and premature acclaim was unwarranted , and said that he was convinced that no great public acclaim or statement would come out of this probe. simply because , the people who pull the strings of the government who had ordered the investigation , would not allow any real open declarations to be made, even if an honest investigation was made, and those appointed came up with some real evidence , which we believe they people so engaged in the main were honest in their probe and have been zealously working for an open finding, that no matter what they found out. they would be stifled if it came up with an answer for the affirmative of the saucers being real .

No showdown would be allowed. for the reason being that the grant in our opinion was made to quieten and pacify the increasing demand for an open investigation on a governmental level. In this way they would be able to say " AN enquiry has been made at the taxpayers expense and has been found to be negative." and thus silence the people. or those easily silenced by such double talk.

It appears our forecast has come true, and that the honest investigators working on the project, have not had the treatment and that in a way as we anticipated and expected it to be.

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MOON PHENOMENA. From Dan Fry's Understanding.

With Photographs of the moon's visible surface already available and with a manned moon probe only a year or two in the future, man may soon determine whether or not the various strange phenomena— lights, objects, bridges and the like— reported by astronomers since 1869 have a basis in fact .

Jay Schilling in the June, 1967, " Signature" publication of the Diners Club, reported these interesting historical facts.

A member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Eng. in 1869 reported he had observed countless points of bright light on the moon's surface , arranged in a number of geometric patterns. During the following 2 years 40 members of the Society reported over 100 similar sightings of lights. 1871 reports of such sightings ceased.
A member of U.S.A., F.B. Harris, in 1912, observed " a huge object of some kind , moving above the moon's surface, " Harris said the object was opaque black, and approx, 50 miles wide, and close enough to the surface to cast a shadow on the moon. No corroborative evidence occurred and the sighting was dismissed. During the next 40 years mysterious white circular objects, so called " domes", were periodically reported,. on July 29 1953, another curious sighting occurred reported by John. J. O'Neill, when studying Mare Crisum, where earlier he had seen only " the clear sweep of the great sea," he saw some thing which spanned an estimated 12 milosdistance. which could only be called

The latest news of happenings from this centre now clearly shows that all is now well in the so called open investigation .

Reports are that there have been dramatic changes in the organisation of the Condon Committee at this University.

The Project itself has suffered from time to time much criticism and have been accused of being "biased", it is however admitted that the certain members of the committee have been impressed by the evidence , both in the amount and the quality made available.

IN a nation-wide hook-up on the radio, the possibility that Dr. Condon had a negative report. but that this would be followed up by a positive report from two of the committee. Doctors, Saunders and Levine. THAT WAS IN JANUARY.

IN FEBRUARY However, these two Doctors were suddenly dropped from the ranks of the committee.

The " Colorado Daily " of Feb. 9. 1968. states that Prof. E.U. Condon said that David Saunders, and Norman E. Levine were both notified Thurs. Feb. 8th of the termination of their positions on the staff of the project"

He said the two were dismissed because of incompetence, but refused to make further comment "

" Saunders, was co-principal investigator for the project, and Levine was a research associate."

Other news which has filtered through from very reliable sources state that five other project staff members have resigned because of their siding with Drs. Saunders and Levine.

Should the above additional news be true , which we believe it to be, then it surely clearly shows that the squeeze is being brought to bear on those who want to take a positive stand for the investigation findings.

Of course much bawling and moaning will go on by those who built their hopes up so high on this being " the big break through from official sources" but to us who do not believe in looking at the surface but underneath these official projects. never once believed that the Colorado Project would be ALLOWED to get anything out in the open , full well knowing the evidence would be there and that there would be honest men on the project. but like so many before them they would be stifled from declaring such by those who hold the power and pull the strings , not only in the U.S.A. but the whole world over.

The real true fact of the matter is. that That the REAL TRUTH about the flying saucers. is not considered by them to be helpful to their plan for world domination. hence it must never be allowed to be brought to light in its real true sense. One thing they have overlooked. however is that they may control the powers and purses of the world. but THEY DON'T CONTROL THE HEAVENLIES and sooner or later there will be a showdown. for TRUTH especially from powers beyond our Earth cannot be stifled by puny men. no matter how powerful and evil they be.

We quote again the words of the great St. Paul. " we wrestle not against flesh and blood but. principalties, powers in high places. " but the great comforting realisation is that our wrestle against these evil forces and enemies of TRUTH, be it Flying Saucers or anything else. is not a futile one for we have a mottoe which has stood forever sure, " IN GOD WE TRUST" Put not your trust in princes, but in God.

ANGELS HAIR AND SPIDERS WEBS ???.

The early weeks of May around Adelaide and surrounding country areas, saw many reports coming in from farmers and local residents of material falling upon their properties, which brought about some very highly controversial letters in the papers and even a interview on T.V.

Unfortunately one flying saucer "investigator"?. rushed into print even before seeing the material stating that it was probably angels hair from flying saucers...a few of which had been seen around about the same period. as the fall of the strange material.

This was followed by T.V. interview given to the same person, who gave no proof of his claims, merely showing some strands of substance which could have not been either the illusive angels hair or spiders web.

The whole if this affair brought much comment and enquiries into the H.O. of this society, and as usual we were not prepared to make any dogmatic statements as to the identity of the substance either, pointing out that the statement made was but the opinion of one man, and not even those of his own colleagues with whom he did not confer. on the matter.

Feeling it was necessary for us to make some more serious investigation. we first compared the behaviour pattern of the material found with that of that which we knew from experience personally in the past, and from evidence from associates from around the world written in so many journals on the angels hair. regretably as much as we would have liked to have stated it was angels hair. the behaviour pattern of the local falls did not fit the known pattern of that known as angels hair.

Briefly let us state them below. and compare the two.

ANGELS HAIR. Known to fall at odd times when UFO appear.

This appears to be the only factor which the evidence could be considered as proof.

2. It melts on human touch. leaving dark greenish-yellow stain on the hand
NO known evidence of this
3. It disintegrate as a mass within 24 to 36 hours after falling
The local material was still the er 3 days after the fall.
4. If carried, can only be, by collecting carefully and placing in air tight containers. begins to melt on exposure to air at least 12 hours.
5. It is tasteless and harmless to humans.

The last two as far as we know were never carried out. despite the reporters high enthusiasm.

It seems a pity that the actual tests of human touch and taste were not made on the T.V. show as proof instead of an obvious attempt to display his knowledge of something it was quite apparent he knew very little about.

The Committee felt that a public statement should be made on this matter and the following letter was written and published in the "Advertiser" under the letters to the Editor column on May 16th 1968.

Dear Sir,

Following upon the recent statements made concerning the above phenomena, The committee of the above Society of U.F.O.P.I.A. wish to completely disassociate itself from the claims made, or statements made concerning the material being angel's hair.

Whilst not denying that we believe such a type of material has been found which has been associated with the Flying Saucer history, we feel the facts of the above recent case do not fit the known data concerning the same, especially

U.F.O. - B.C.

A. E. Brain

Prologue:

The earth lay basking under a warm and benevolent sun, pecking through layers of soft, woolly, moisture laden clouds. Lush green pasture and verdant trees stirred gently in the wake of a zephyr breeze. Here and there, strange animals cropped contentedly at the herbage or drank deeply at swift flowing rivers or placid lakes.

At the side of a small meadow near the shade of a huge oak tree, the grasses stirred, then parted, and a sinewy bronzed body glided silently forward. The hunter, sighting his quarry, a magnificent stag, grazing near the opposite side of the meadow and up wind from him, dropped to his knees and checking his weapons made ready for the kill....

Suddenly, everything became curiously still, the stag nervously lifted his head, and sniffed the air. The man became conscious of a peculiar humming noise, something like that produced by a swarm of bees but much more vibrant, it grew louder and louder until it seemed to affect his whole being. He threw himself to the ground and buried his face in the grass, covering both ears with his hands.

The stag gave a prodigious bound and disappeared into the forest, as it did so, the humming abruptly ceased, and an immediate calm pervaded the meadow.

There in the centre of the clearing reposed a huge, gleaming, disc shaped object, fully thirty feet in diameter.

The terrified hunter lay prone and watched as a door slid aside and a tall figure emerged. The figure looked directly to where the hunter lay and called out in ringing tones, "Be not afraid, we come in peace and mean you no harm".

The above incident is not as fictional as it may seem. Such happenings have occurred in varied circumstances since the dawn of human history, in fact the above account of a meeting between one of our ancestors and a space-man could quite conceivably have happened exactly as described.

Evidence is continually coming to hand, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that visitors from space have been landing on Earth for thousands of years.

What would you say if you were informed that your ancestors could have come to Earth from another planet or system?

I intend to write a series of articles, using this theory as a basis and relate it to the archeological histories of several countries and races, some now extinct.

For instance, who built the pyramid of Cheops in Egypt? How were the massive stones of Stonehenge carted for so many miles from their quarrying place and erected with such mathematical precision by ancient man lacking in present day technology?

U.F.O.- B.C. cont.

Who erected the great stone monoliths on various Pacific islands?

Why were cultures in Central and South America closely similar to those existing in various parts of North Africa and the Mediterranean area?

Who really discovered North America?

What happened to the lost continents of Atlantis and Lemuria?

I will endeavour to place before you the information we have to date pertaining to the above questions and various other items of like import.

Not having access to the world's great libraries for my information, I have never-the-less managed to gather certain items of interest relevant to the subject, which I feel will prove of interest.

How often is it that we can compare modern day trends, in fashions, peoples habits, politics, and religion with similar things of hundreds and even thousands of years ago? We often hear the expression "there is nothing new under the sun", how right it is!

We go about our everyday life, smug and confident of our intellectual superiority over that of our predecessors, little realising that past civilisations on earth were quite as intelligent as ourselves, in fact, in some of the sciences they were far further ahead!

They knew, and used, more of the science of physics, metaphysics, astro-physics, astronomy, astrology and esoterics than we could ever hope to understand. It might or might not surprise you to know that various authorities believe atomic power existed on Earth in past ages and were a contributory factor in the destruction of various civilisations which existed at that time!

We have documentary proof of the existence of flying craft, many centuries before Wilbur and Curtis Wright launched their "bag of bones" upon an incredulous public.

We also read in old Sanscrit writings of the existence of lethal rays being used in warfare, and vast bodies of troops who were transported by the means of aerial craft!

Where then is our much vaunted superiority over that of our ancestors?

Some people will say, "Ah, yes, but ~~xxx~~ we are much more civilised now". Are we really?

We still make war on our neighbours and maim millions of innocents. We still rape, torture, loot and burn; in fact I personally incline to the belief that we are gradually retrogressing in evolution rather than progressing.

The tribes of Ham, Shem and Japeth are gradually withdrawing into their separate realms and there will come a time when we will be faced with an alternative, integration or annihilation. We will then have come full circle, with war fought entirely on a racial or religious basis, exactly on a par with previous wars fought centuries ago!

South Australian Sightings - Feb - March 1968

Feb. 29th, 1968

By A. E. Bran

Mr. Pat Sexton, 55 of Maitland in South Australia's mid-north and his friends Mr. and Mrs Heyne, report that approx 1.15pm on this bright sunny day, they all observed a bright metallic disc in the South-Eastern sky.

The disc which appeared to be about the size of a tea saucer, was a dull white in colour, seemed to revolve on its own axis as it moved slowly from West to East.

The object was sharply outlined against wispy clouds and would have been several thousand feet from ground level. No deviations were observed in its flight, and no indications of noise or smoke trails. A jet aircraft appeared whilst the disc was still in view, yet after it had passed, the disc was nowhere to be seen.

Duration of sighting approximately 20 mins.

March 16th. 1968.

Graham Kearns, 14½, a schoolboy of Scot College, reports that approx. 8.20pm, he happened to gaze into the southern sky and observed a bluish-white pinpoint of light moving in the sky.

Thinking perhaps that it was only a satellite he was about to dismiss it from his mind, when to his amazement, it suddenly stopped in mid-flight and appeared to hang motionless for several seconds.

Unfortunately upon Graham changing his position, he lost sight of the object and was unable to pick it up again.

He insists that it was not a satellite or plane.

Duration 5 mins.

March 25th. 1968.

A report from a Balhannah housewife, (whom we shall call Mrs. H, and who does not wish her name published) states that approx. 11.30pm on this date, she observed a bright blue-white light in the sky through her bedroom window. The light which appeared to be about the size of a ten cent coin, hung motionless in the south-western sky for about three seconds and then seemed to move in tight concentric circles.

Mrs. H. shook her husband awake; he observed it for a few moments, and then muttering sleepily something about "Sputnik", turned over and went back to sleep. His wife continued to watch, and saw the light gradually diminish in intensity and then fade away completely.

She tells us the sighting scared her so much, that she could not sleep the rest of the night or the following night either.

Duration of sighting 10 mins.

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a " bridge". This was confirmed a month later by Britain's leading astronomer, Dr. H. Percy Wilkins, and still later by Britain's foremost Lunar authority, Dr. Patrick Moore. In 1958, within the crater Alphonsus, prominent Russian Astronomer. Dr. Nikolai. A Krozyon, sighted an ovalshaped object hovering near the moon's surface and radiating a wierd glow. Report was confirmed by 2 USA. astronomers. H.F. Poppendick and W.H. Bond.

Astronomers at Lowell Observatory. 1963, observed red glows on the rim of Aristarchus. Skeptics have ridiculed these sightings reports, even made by scientists (experts in astronomy) as illusions. Others, that perhaps there is activity on the other side of the moon. The near future will possibly find the answers.

Comments:

It is my considered opinion that Mr. Barton and his friends have observed yet another of our old friends, the "net" balloon. Its movements suggest the slow gyrations of a balloon when subjected to wind pressure of varying velocity.

Its disappearance when the jet aircraft happened along would, I feel be quite coincidental, as the cloud cover was fairly low and a slight thermal up draft would take the balloon up through the clouds and so out of sight to observers on the ground.

I am not entirely positive with regards to young Graham Kearns sighting. The fact that the light appeared to hang stationary for several seconds would tend to cancel out any thoughts of it being a satellite, and yet the niggling thought occurs to me that perhaps it is possible for an object when moving directly away from view, to appear to be standing still for a few moments.

I must therefore refrain from making a definite pronouncement on this particular sighting and leave it to conjecture.....

At first, I was rather inclined to dismiss the sighting by Mrs. H. of Edinburgh as either (a) a "net" balloon or (b) the planet Jupiter, but on further reflection, I thought of the following relevant factors:

(a) Our net balloons, when released at night, carry two different coloured lights: one red and one white. When the balloon twists with the vicissitudes of the wind, the lights seem to alternate, giving first a red and then a white glow to the balloon's fabric.

The light in question remained a bright blue white, therefore it was not a balloon.

(b) Although it is sometimes possible to imagine movements in a seemingly stationary object, by light distortion and by excessive moisture or dryness of the viewers eyes, the movements are usually sharply accented and are from side to side or up and down. However Mrs H's description does not fall into this category and I must assume therefore, that the object did move.

In summing up the latter sighting, I feel that we can record it as "not positive identification."

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