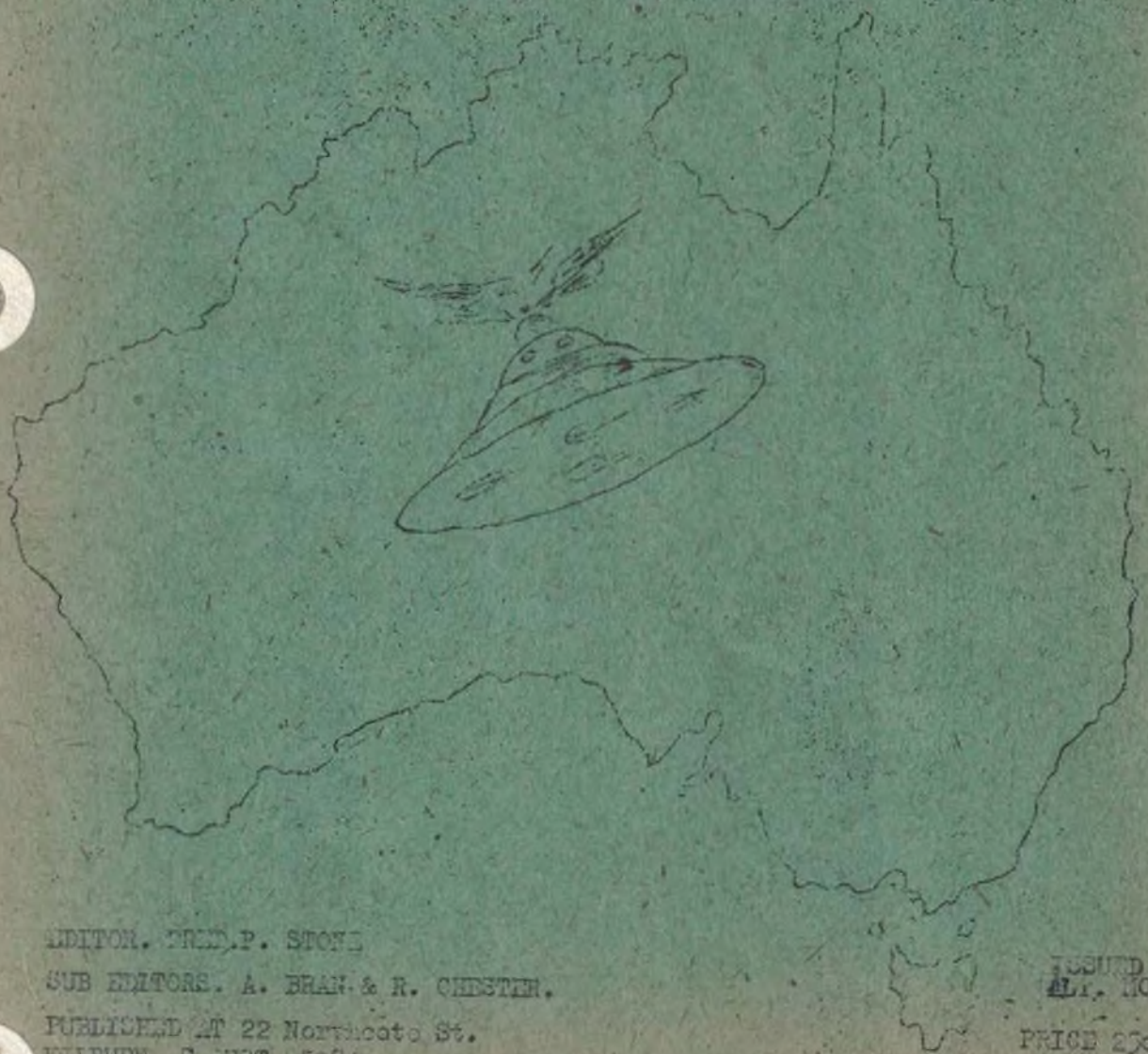


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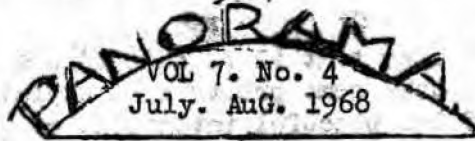
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EDITORIAL.
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"THEY JUST CAN'T BE IGNORED.1."

Listening to a number of Radio interviews, T.V. Programmes, tapes etc and even in some of the many Saucer magazines recieved here at H.Q. your Editor has been rather surprised at the replies given to many questions which are posed to the one interviewed on the religious angle and view connected with the subject. and which in most cases have been adroitly avoided, by giving the enquiry either a complete denial of Saucers relationship to such, or worse making the enquirer feel he is an ill informed person for asking such a question.

FIRST let me put this very plainly, I do not think or ever desire that that the UFO subject should become an arena for wrangling on religious themes for there are too many widely diverse opinions on this side of it.
SECOND. The last any one of us want is that the Saucer work should be labelled as another religion or sect. God knows there is enough confusion already
THIRD Anyone who seeks to disassociate the scientific side of research from the Saucer work to emphasize the religious side. of it, is in my opinion, insulting both sides. for I maintain that the answers WHEN? they are found will be those that are closely united to both. In fact I feel Religion and Science must walk hand in hand in every form of research. or the world's future is in a very sad state of affairs. Any Science that ignores the great inner spiritual force and make up of mankind is doomed to destroy itself and the world with it. particularly in the great strides which have been made within the last half century.

It is here I feel we as research workers make the greatest mistake in trying to divorce the two. We cannot deny or ignore the great inner spiritual urge which lies within humanity, nor can we overlook the great force that the belief in religion has on mankind. True we can ignore it. but it does not wipe it out it merely avoids it, until some crisis arises which demands its attention.

I have never heard a programme or conducted one where a fair percentage of the questions have not hinged around some religious question. As leader of UFOPIA which claims to be open minded we have tried to answer them as best we can for we believe EVERY one has the right to his opinion and his VIEW on Saucers and if that view is connected with his religious beliefs then we have no right to belittle him or ignore it. If we call ourselves Investigators we should be prepared to dig into EVERY angle from which an answer may come. and the religious one is far too big to be ignored. for sooner or later it will rise and hit us. one way or the other. side stepping it is not answering it.

The very fact that we so openly try to side step it. proves to the enquirer we do not have an answer, or that we are AFRAID to give a genuine logical one, to the question put to us.

The same thing goes for the nasty incidents of saucer history in reports

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No honest investigator can deny that there have been some very strange and new reports of incidents which take some pretty good explaining, particularly is our view is slanted to that of the peaceful intentions of our visitors from space.

These are not only the recent cases, but quite a few which have been forgotten or not known about. simply because we have among us now many groups and leaders too, who to be honest are quite NEW to many of the saucer history incidents and therefore their views and opinions are based only on that which is known to them, to these I suggest getting some of the first books written and read them (If available still)?. Better still dig up some of the Pioneers in your area or country. (Read last Edition Editorial) many of whom have been literally pushed out or personally withdrew, to make place for the BRIGHTER??? more scientific brains, more objective, more co-operative, more self seeking class to take over.

What a mine of information can be had from some of them. Its time some of their knowledge and experiences, etc etc, were recorded in some way. perhaps taped. before they pass on. lest it be lost.

Their experiences would be invaluable to those who have the courage to dig deep into the saucer mysteries. the things which explain WHY there are nasty incidents and which are so contra to the more peaceful visits and contacts made.

Surely there must be an explanation of these. Of course there is. but it requires deep digging. and of a type that those who PROFESS to be so objective and scientific. immediately recoil from, because it would hurt their prestige, or may be their social position.

Again I repeat as in the religious attitudes. They just can't be ignored and some day. this very class of so called investigator is going to be brought face to face somewhere with somebodys question which he will not be able to answer and his confessed inability will expose him to the scorn of those who listen or those who made the enquiry.

Naturally No one has all the answers. nor can one give an explanation to every incident. but at least one can make an attempt to solve it, and give their opinion on it to an enquiry and not merely wave him off with a brush of the hand.

Even if one does not find themselves sufficiently informed on a particular side of say the religious question. he can at least admit that there are certain views held, to which he not necessarily subscribes. but at least he can show he is broad minded enough to have studied what these views are. and is honest enough to admit there are many people who have such views. to try and cover it up. by pretending to the public that ALL people interested in saucer work think the same as he. is a gross misuse of the channel of his interviewing. and further subconsciously is a display of his own innate premonious ego he must have.

I feel the challenge to us for future work is to endeavour to find out what these people think and why. Naturally in the Christian world. most of what they believe is based on the Bible and we have learned much from some of our best writers. Le Boer Trench etc etc. that there is a vast mine of information here for a connection between the visitors of the past and the present. Strang enough is that there is hardly any religion known to the Editor that does not have some similar records of the past and that the same records have reference to these same visitors having something to do with a coming time of great world change, which heralds a new Age on Earth.

How then can we dare to suggest that such connections can be ignored. maybe all some of these people thought to be cranks. could be right at least somewhere along the line. if not all.

And talking of cranks, we have forgotten so soon, that in gaining our respectability in the public eye, it is but a short time ago we too were termed the cranks and crackpots.

I am positive that the answers will come much easier when we begin to open our unwilling attitudes and eyes to what could be the key which will open the whole field of explanation to us. Namely, the union of the scientific approach with that of the religious one.

It can be easily done by having a certain committee of folk who have an interest in this side and who are open minded to seek where the connections lie between these two great attributes of knowledge.

Such a committee can then present the views of their findings from the many diverse ideas expressed. For certainly there must be some basic beliefs which from them all would fit together and become the basis of which tallies with those held by others as to visitors from space and their purpose in our times.

One thing is sure, a questionnaire from all the religious faiths would certainly not agree, on even the reality of saucers, let alone their relationship to the Bible. Some even who do acknowledge them as such, have already branded them as of the Devil and will have no truck with anyone dealing with them. Others are indifferent. But there are denominations who ARE saucer minded and open enough to listen and ask, but naturally we have to have answers too, of how they can still believe in their faith and not have it upset, and in the visit and intentions of the saucer today. And it is in the latter that one has to have the manly readiness to answer questions. Having moved amongst a great number of Church groups lecturing we have found this so. This here shows we must have an answer on this side of research, or our audiences will feel they cannot "fit in" with us, even if they are willing to believe in saucers, simply because we cannot explain that their faith is not damaged or altered by believing in such.

Of course one could say, well there are thousands who have no beliefs, and are only interested in the material and scientific approach to the answers. This of course is undeniably true, very much so, but surely this does not mean just for their sakes we have to completely ignore the others who are thinking deep and have a right to our attention as much as those who are disinterested in anything more than what they can feel, and handle.

No we just can't ignore them, and this applies to any side of thought.

If we are sincere, we must at least be trying to find an answer to meet ALL men's enquiries.

My father had an Emblem which used to hang in the walls of our home. On it among many other things, was a picture of Justice holding the scales. As a small lad I once asked him what it meant. I shall never forget his reply, "Many things, IT stand for the Great Supreme Being, weighing Right against wrong. It also means, that the scales must always weigh always heavy on one side, light must always conquer darkness. Positive powers must overcome negative, but only when Religion and Science walk together do the scales stand in the balance."

What a great lesson lies within the last remark for us. The only TRUE BALANCE is walking together. Let us strive for such a balance in our research, so that perhaps this hidden secret of BALANCE OF POWER, which the saucers have can be found, and who knows it could well be in the wedding of the two great powers of mankind. SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

This is the first of a series dealing with basic knowledge of Earth, satellites and our planetary neighbours.

By W.K. Litchfield

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Earth is probably not the only planet where life exists. In our own solar system, Venus resembles the Earth in many ways. Our twin planet has an extensive atmosphere, and being closer to the sun, it has a very hot climate. With powerful telescopes we have observed the heavy layers of clouds drifting across its surface. We have measured the composition of gases that make these clouds and the Venusian atmosphere. We have estimated its density. From these data we conclude that we can land on Venus with vehicles of aeroplane type, that is, the ships that can descend to the planet's surface in aerodynamic glides. While the Earth's atmosphere contains mainly nitrogen, Venus has a carbondioxide atmosphere. There are no strange gasses in Venus's atmospheric envelope - no elements that we do not have on Earth. Different types of vegetation certainly can grow and flourish in the Venusian type air, but whether these types are unlike those on Earth, we do not know. While our atmosphere contains 21% free oxygen, the oxygen on Venus is believed to exist only in combinations of elements such as in carbondioxide.

As a fish is able to draw oxygen out of water, a Venusian animal might be equipped to separate and use the oxygen in carbondioxide, or the animal's metabolism might be attuned to thriving on other gasses. The only way we can thoroughly explore Venus is to visit it, as our ancestors explored the lands beyond the great oceans, and as our colleagues are currently exploring the Antarctic.

Since the Venusian atmosphere does not sustain the oxygen breathing life we know, we must bring it with us, just as a mountaineer must bring a rope to assist him in his ascent.

Mars is perhaps even more romantic than Venus from an explorers point of view. In the first place, we know much more about Mars than any other planet in the sky; photographs of this small globe show red and green areas that are believed to be high desert plateau and low regions with vegetation.

We believe we can also see the famous canals, a web of lines criss crossing the surface of the planet. Some scientists think that the canals are cracks or narrow valleys through which water is flowing, thereby providing moisture for a more concentrated and more elaborate vegetation. Perhaps a higher form of life flourishes in these valleys.

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The seasons on Mars are much like those on Earth; when summer comes to the northern hemisphere, winter moves in on the southern half of the planet. With large telescopes we can see how snow melts in the summer time, and, at the same time, notice how the green areas become more distinct.

With small telescopes we see Mars's two tiny moons, Phobos and Deimos. Each of them is quite small compared to our moon and for size they can best be compared with two large mountains.

Phobos is about ten miles in diameter.

Phobos and Deimos are the two tiny satellites of Mars estimated (though it is hard to be accurate with these things, that appear as tiny bright dots under the most powerful telescope) as ten and five miles in diameter. Strange things have been said of them. Intuitional things that should not - must not - be said, according to the laws. Dean Swift said that Mars had two tiny moons, over a hundred years before they were discovered. Guess? Flook? Intuition? Where did Swift obtain his information? Who knows. Perhaps they are an artificial construction similar to the space station now being contemplated in the United States of America. Another explanation could be, that the inner satellite, Phobos, is not a satellite at all. It keeps too short a periodic time.

If our world were approaching obscuration, with water scarce as gold, and with drastic conservation required, what would a highly scientific humanity do? Obviously it would try to control the weather. As we now know our weather satellites can predict more accurately and ahead of a greater time than our previous old fashioned means. Perhaps after all it is only an instrument that was or is used to control the weather.

The pull of gravity on Mars is considerably less than that on Earth: as a matter of fact, a man weighing 180 lbs on Earth would weigh only 68 lbs on Mars.

Soviet astronomers, who have good opportunities for making significant astronomical observations from Alma-Ata and Tashkent, claim that there are no oceans on Mars, that it's lakes, if any, are no larger than one twentieth of a square mile. These astronomers say that the Martian atmosphere contains the same amount of oxygen that we have in high mountainous regions on Earth, as in the Himalyas. The atmospheric pressure on Mars is somewhat less than one pound per square inch, as against fourteen & seven tenths for the Earth. Since Mars is much further from the Sun than our planet, temperatures on Mars are lower. Near the planets equator the temperature may rise to fifty or sixty degrees Far. at noon.

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OUT OF THIS WORLD. cont...

By W.K. Litchfield

Still, our information about Mars is so meagre that we do not know whether life exists there, or whether Mars could hold anything on Mars that would tell us more about the universe. But we shall find out, for Mars is definitely to be visited.

It is interesting to note that more than 80 years ago the father of space flight, Herman Oberth, revealed plans for building entire stations in space. At the time, few people took his ideas seriously. But Professor Oberth could prove mathematically that satellites or space platforms could be constructed.

One of the most remarkable aspects suggested by Oberth at that time was the space mirror concept. A huge mirror in space would reflect the sun's radiation in focussed beams, its utility aspects including heating and illuminating cities. It could be also used to "boil" the water of our oceans, which in turn would yield vapour and rain during drought periods.

Considered seriously by many scientists today, the space mirror was first suggested in 1928.

To be continued.

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MOVE ON UFO'S..

A group of scientists in New York has urged all 124 members of the United Nations to bring the problem of U.F.O.'s before the Security Council.

The Intercontinental UFO Research and Analytical Network (Icufon) has asked the member nations to seek emergency classification of the subject. The group has asked also that the subject be placed on the agenda of the U.N. conference on the peaceful uses of outer space in Vienna, which begins tomorrow.

Icufon wants a State or private person to offer a restricted area to the U.N. for an international U.F.O. research institute. It hopes to achieve establishment of the international research body to supplement its own research into manned space vehicles from outer space.

From the "South Western Times" W.A. Sept 10th 1968.

Western Australian
Sighting.

Tutunup Farmer Fred Tucker and 3 other people watched for 45 min on Saturday night the U.F.O. that was seen so widely over Spain.

"I'm positive it was the same object" Mr Tucker said yesterday.

"My daughter Jennifer (16) and Mrs. Washer and son Robert (16) of Applecross, who were staying with us for the week end, saw the object at 9.30 p.m.

We watched it till 10.15p.m. when it got too cold for us to stay outside. It looked like a ball of fire and at times seemed to be triangular. It was bright red on the bottom and bright yellow on one side.

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COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUE " The time Has Come " By. Don. Alfredo Calfe

We first would like to thank our esteemed friends of Timaru. for their very timely and thought provoking articles.

Quite coincidentally it came just following a short discussion with some friends on the very same topic. " Human reaction in time of Crisis".

Whilst with them we do not say it IS going to happen. yet with them we strongly concur of a very great possibility of some great crisis reaching us before the end of this century. in fact we ourselves tend to think its nearer than we think.

We do not wholly follow the idea. of a Space lift to other planets. but even that is not impossible , but from trends and general considerations of other factors. consider such " Lifts" would be rather to places of "Safety". a type of which is depicted as "places of refuge. "

We have said for many years that in such a case of critical danger. certain people would be lifted out to other places. , from danger zones. these " other places we feel would be "safe areas of the earth" away from the more critical zones. , this does not infer that such safe places would be all rosy and without difficulties to face , most of which would be to help build our characters and rid ourselves of the " old world" (Egypt, in symbology .but we would be protected and SAFE. from the vast terrible dangers which would affect other parts. Such places may not be even out of a country but " safe areas" in another State or part of a State.

The warning we feel would come in various ways. and if what we feel has been the true " inner light" on this. To masses it would be very brief and a space lift needed. to accomplish such a quick and immense migration .

To thers the warning would come instinctively well before hand. perhaps not altogether recognised as such . yet a disturbed feeling of unrest. of dissatisfaction with their surroundings. to " get out of this or to GO somewhere else probably to a new land even .

This operation we feel has been going on for a long time. and masses of people HAVED moved from vital danger areas. to a less vulnerable place.

Let me insist however that NO place will be entirely without effect if such catastrophes happen . even those remote will feel the impact of the " shock waves " on and in the weakest centres especially geographically. such as the weak stratus of the globe. The coastal areas therefor being possibly a weak point for reactive waves of earthquake, tidal waves etc,

Your Editor has seen this unsettled state of mind or unsatisfied feeling happening to many. in and around him and from others who have written him around the world. Already some have " moved" to other areas. from areas which were inducted as being vulnerable. this without any mention or persuasion from your Editor. others too are considering doing the same. When asked why. they can't exactly define why. just an unrest or dissatisfaction.

Recently that very commendable and great moving picture. " The Bible" was seen by the Editor. It is a must. many things confirm saucer ideas. especially the " angels" who came to warn Abraham and Lot. They were depicted not as airy-fairy high winged creatures but as highly evolved people like you and I in appearance at least, but their evolvment was greater . Here too we see the people being warned. personally. we also see the indecision of Lot's wife. like so many who exist today , thought more possibly of the possessions left behind the the protection of herself or the loss to her family .

Probably this will be one of the greatest things which will hold people from " ACCEPTING" any form of deliverance , Their Love of their POSSESSIONS.

For in the intervening period of " cleaning up" which would inevitably go on

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there is no guarantee that we will retain our possessions, but most likely will have to fend for ourselves for an intervening period with things very similar to that which our pioneer grandparents had to. when in a new country. They did not starve. water and food was there, but they had to use NATURE as their supply rather than the tinned easy going foods. which a modern wife pops on an electric stove or gas. heats and serves. The truly SIMPLE life will be ours because it will be a necessity. but what marvellous characters will come out of this New World building.

What a strange dream and fantasy you may see. well IT COULD HAPPEN. IT HAS BEFORE. Of course maybe we WILL find everything easy and lovely. but somehow I am inclined to think we will have to earn our place in the new world. not with the filthy lucre of the financiers of loss and profit accounts. but with our sheer love of our fellow men and the knowledge to survive necessitates it. There is a third but very much more selected group. who may be left behind in the danger areas to assist and help. guide and lead those who did not make the grade. these are so highly evolved they are protected from all danger even as were the three men in the fiery furnace. But methinks this does not concern you and me. so we will not dwell on it.

Now all the above could well be the ravings of an old man, but believe me I can assure you I am not alone in my thinking. I know of certain groups who think very seriously of this matter and in some cases a religious one have prepared certain measures for such an event. Of course the average churchman today will probably be the worst scoffer and laugh deridingly of any such ideas. for he no longer believes in his Bible or the teachings which the prophets gave of future events giving an exact description of world affairs today to be followed by dreadful times. e'er the Glorious Kingdom of God ON EARTH can be fully established. I put it to you. Show me ONE country that you could say you could really trust to take charge of the world. Is there any form of government existent today that you could honestly say. This is the answer to the world's problems. ? Chaos exists everywhere. corruption, graft. from top to bottom Mens lives used as pawns in a great game to gain world dominion under the guise of world brotherhood. whilst all around. war. murder. strife. racial uprising points. that such cannot be achieved by the standards as we have them now. The answer is NOT in man's making. but in the Hands of the CREATOR OF ALL. The Earth itself is spewing out in protest at man's ill use of the great gifts which it has stored for him. and corrupted by evil designed channeled science. We play a fools game with the very core of creative life atomic fission and expect that nature will not revolt. but she is already showing herself. in so many ways. terrestrially and in the atmosphere. the very air we breathe. the food we eat. the cattle, and bird life. all are showing the affect of man's mad folly.

Finally have you ever asked yourself, (that is if you believe the story which is confirmed by races all over the globe.) How did Noah get all the animals to find Refuge in the ARK?. Surely an insurmountable task with so many varieties. He didn't stir a hand. They KNEW what was coming and where to go. their instinct gave them the message. Being intellectuals Noah and his family knew by mental direction. Have you noticed the strange movements of bird. sea. and animal life lately. many being found the last 10 years in places where they don't belong. I'll let you work it out WHY. But MAN who is supposed to be higher than the lesser creatures. continues on his way wide open eyed. but BLIND. There are two allegories in the Pyramid for the final drama. The Open Coffin and the bottomless pit. If your eyes are open you partake of the drama of the empty coffin, but if blind. the pit below awaits the blind leaders of the blind and those who unheeding follow in the train.

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COUNTDOWN "68"

By A.E.Bran

So Icarus proved to be nothing more than a damp squib. Or did it?

You will remember that in previous articles I stressed that there was only a slight possibility of Icarus causing damage to our planet, but to be thoroughly alert about any eventuality which might affect us.

I think that in a small way I have achieved my objective, in that my readers are becoming more aware of the forces which surround us and which are propelling us faster and faster towards a "Grand Finale".

What is to become of the world and civilization as we know it?

In previous articles, I compared our present civilization with others of earlier times; the Babylonian, Egyptian and Roman to name a few. Each one as you know reached great peaks in all the arts and in their civilized way of life, and each one declined, falling into oblivion through corrupt, degenerate forces within their ranks.

If we sit back and take a calm, objective look about us, this is what we see. Let us start with newspapers and magazines etc. How many times have you read a paper that is not chock-full of sex, violence, death and degradation?

Pause in front of any news stand and study the array of paperbacks for sale, note the predominance of naked female flesh in suggestive poses adorning the covers of even the most innocuous of magazines. Turn the covers of glossy weekly magazine and read on almost every page the peccadillos of movie stars and society leaders. People who are in the fore front of world news should conduct themselves with a certain amount of restraint and propriety. But what happens?, Marriage is treated as a veritable mockery, drug taking and sexual licence becomes the order of the day. This degeneracy of course has its effect on certain sections of the community who follow the lead of these so-called "leaders of society". The consequences of this break-down in moral fibre must have far reaching results, and would contribute greatly to any decline in our modern society.

Another form of media which is also a contributory factor in our moral regression, is that of films and television. I am not slating those shows which provide good, healthy entertainment, but the others; the "kitchen sink" type and so called "Continental dramas", containing unadulterated perversion and whose only claim to fame is that they have achieved some form of prize in an obscure film festival.

Who authorizes the showing of this garbage, and why do we have to put up with such filth?. The people who praise the merits of such shows and call them "enlightened" and "a new freedom from Grundyism", should, to my way of thinking, be treated as dangerous psychopaths and be put somewhere quiet for rehabilitation.

With regards to the present student unrest, is it not about time that the authorities came to their senses and clamped down on the anarchists in our midst. I am not condemning all students, I feel that no doubt there are legitimate causes for a lot of their discontent, but the way in which they express their feelings are only to be deplored.

Everyone must have the right to voice their disapproval of anything which is against the welfare of the general public, that is a prerequisite of our democratic way of life. However, nobody has the right to take the law into their own hands and cause damage to the life and limb of other members of our community.

What can be done to contain these subversive elements?. Perhaps expulsion from the Universities or the withholding of scholarships, would prove effective. Who knows?

I am not normally a gloomy sort of parson, I can usually see the bright side of most things, but I have the most uncomfortable feeling that something enormous and catastrophic is pending.

Call me a crank or a Jonah if you will, but you must admit that this worldly state of affairs can not go on much longer without something happening. The forces of light will not be able to stay their hand forever.

There seems to be a great spiritual quietness everywhere, a "lull before the storm". The ordinary man in the street may or may not be aware of this condition, and would probably shrug it off. But I am sure that there must be many people the world over who concur with my thoughts and sentiments.

This whole trouble goes far beyond politics, racialism or religion. It is a condition of the spirit. Our inner-selves are under continual attack from the forces of Darkness.

Whether we fall by the way-side and succumb to their influence or whether we rally our spiritual resources and fight on the side of righteousness can only be determined by the individual person concerned.

You will remember that in my previous chapter of "Countdown 68", I forecast climatic changes in the worlds' weather pattern. I still adhere to this thought; of course, localized districts will still receive their accepted type of weather, but the overall pattern will, I feel, alter significantly.

The assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy which followed so closely upon that of his brother and Luther King, points out forcibly to my mind that deep, dark forces are at work, undermining our democratic way of life. They are endeavouring, with every under-hand means at their disposal, to cause the destruction of any form of world wide amity. Unless everybody of faith realizes the danger and holds this creeping evil in check, our civilization is in danger of annihilation! Right or not, many people ascribe such terrible happenings to the Communist powers. I agree that quite a lot of peculiar things happen which could conceivably be laid at the doorstep of a posing political powers, but the forces, but the forces of which I write do not hold allegiance to any particular party or government and are diametrically opposed to any form of lawful authority.

I will not bore you with theological argument, there are other writers more qualified than I to do this, instead, consider the points I have raised, study trends about you in all aspects of life and see if your conclusions correspond with mine.

We all look forward with horror and trepidation to the French series of atomic tests in the Pacific area, culminating in the explosion of a Hydrogen device. The flat refusal of the French Government to discontinue their tests and their arrogant disregard of the protests from countries adjacent to the affected area, demonstrates the depths to which individuals will sin in their personal quest for aggrandisement. No matter that poisonous side-effects will pollute vast areas of ocean, no matter that thousands of innocent human beings and countless numbers of animals will be poisoned by the fall-out, so long as the present leaders of the French people are assured of their personal glory.

Quite apart from the question of whether the tests are ethical or not, the most important factor remains. What of the immense power which will be released by the H-Bomb explosion. The energy so released must go somewhere, it does not just dissipate into nothingness. Are scientists sufficiently well informed that they can forecast to the N-th degree exactly what will be the result of such an explosion?

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I know that experiments of a like nature have been conducted by both the USA and USSR, but surely there must come a time when all this released energy could have a detrimental effect upon our world. "The straw that broke the camels back" would be a good instance!

If appeals to the good sense of the French leaders will not avail, it is time for all world peoples to pressure their governments to enforce trade sanctions and other means, to bring France to an awareness of its duties to other members of mankind.

If you have any comments upon the foregoing subjects, I would be pleased to hear from you. Write - Care of this Magazine.

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WEST AUST SIGHTING CONTINUED FROM PAGE

"The first I knew of it, was when Paul came into my room and dragged me out of bed," he said.

"I saw these long patches of light, they seem to be standing still, about five or ten degrees above the horizon. There was no cloud except a firm well out to sea.

"It was impossible to say how far away the lights were. There was nothing to judge it by."

Paul took up the story again: "When I first spotted them, the lights were round or oval in a cluster of about seven or eight.

"After four or five minutes they faded and disappeared. I was going inside again when I spotted other lights in a different position and with different shapes, all in a line.

I suppose they were visible for a total of about ten minutes.

The above is by courtesy of Mrs. B Perkins, and from W.A. "Daily News" 5/8/68

PILOTS TELL OF STRANGE U.F.O...

WEST. AUST. "DAILY NEWS" 23/8/1968

An unidentified flying object seen by two commercial pilots about 130 miles east of Kalgoorlie yesterday was so vivid that they immediately notified the Civil Aviation Department to safeguard any other aircraft in the area.

Gordon Smith (33) of Wesley St. Tuart Hill, said he and Walter Gardin of Mill Point Rd. South-Perth, were also concerned about the safety of their own aircraft.

Mr Smith said he was resting in the rear of the cabin at 5.40 p.m. when Mr Gardin called to him forward to look at a strange object about 10 miles ahead of them.

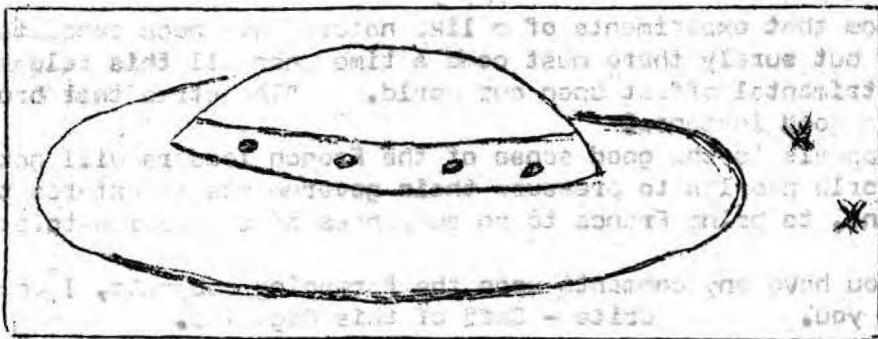
Mr Gardin had followed the path of the object for about 10 minutes. It first appeared as a white glow and travelled ahead at the same time and speed as their aircraft.

Mr. Smith said it was harder to distinguish the shape and size of the object but he likened it to the size of a Boeing 707 at 10 miles.

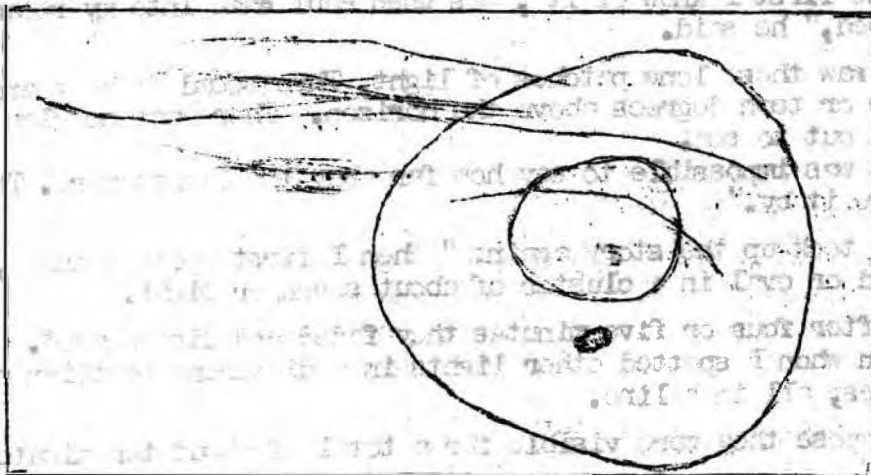
The main object continued to split into 2 halves and small cigar-shaped objects continually left what he called the mother ship.

The smaller objects about 6 of them, flew out 3 or 4 miles and then merged

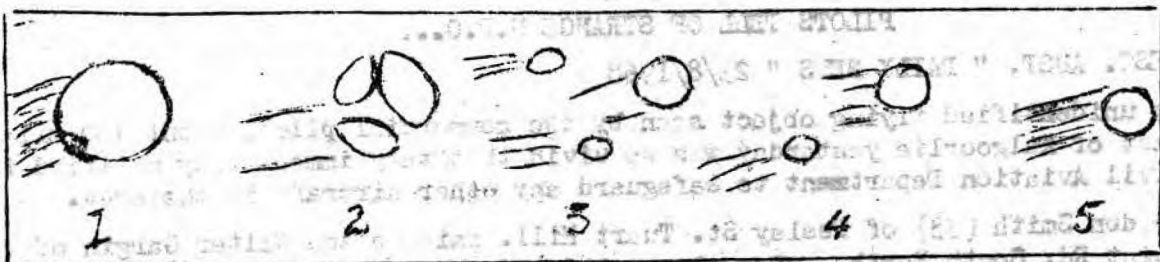
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What Ian Bonney saw.



What Stan Bubis saw



What Bruce Marsden Saw.

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BACK ON to the two main parts of the mother ship.
After about 20 minutes the main object took off with the speed of a rocket.
Mr. Smith, who has been flying for about 13 years had never seen a UFO before.

From Daily News - Friday July 19th. 1968

SEE DIAGRAM PAGE

Two Taxi drivers and a hotel manager in different suburbs saw unidentified flying objects early today. The objects were seen from Wembley, South Perth and Hamilton Hill between 3.20 and 5.57 am.

Taxi driver Stan Bubis of West Perth said he is sure the object he saw was a flying saucer. "I've always said that I wouldn't believe in them until I saw one" he said. "Now I have seen one".

At 5.57 today, Mr. Bubis stopped his taxi in Hamilton Hill to watch an object about a mile in front of him. "At first I thought it was a falling star then realized it was travelling horizontally - the tail was like fire, pink and orange then I noticed the saucer itself. It was circular with a sort of knob on top. On one side it was a blue-green colour and these colours trailed behind it. On the other side, just under the knob, was a bright orange ring, which could have been a hole or windows. I watched it for about three minutes from S-W to N-E. I couldn't hear any noise".

The other taxi driver, Ian Bonney of Scarborough saw a sky object at 4.55am. "It was about half a mile ahead of me" he said "It was about 50 feet wide and 20ft high, circular and with a fiery streak coming from behind it, - the main body was an iridescent grey colour with a streak of green that could have been windows. It came down to within 1000ft. of earth moving at an angle and shot upwards at tremendous speed with its lights out.

Hotel manager, Bruce Marsden of Greenshields saw an object in the sky at about 3.20am. He was making the hotel rounds when he saw a big bright orange object passing over the Swan river near Claremont. "What drew my attention to it first was the size. I have seen lots of meteors and satellites but they are not as big and do not come in on an angle like this one.

Another Perth man reported seeing a mystery object on the same morning. He is Stanley Cooper of East Victoria Park. He saw the object a few minutes before 6am. "It was like a light travelling low in the sky." He had just dropped his wife at the dental hospital and "As I went to drive away, I saw it between the buildings travelling from West to East. I couldn't think what it was but from all descriptions, it was the same thing that the others saw" said Mr. Cooper.

An RAAF official said there were no aircraft night flying that night.

**ANOTHER WEST AUST. SIGHTING!
MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS OUT AT SEA. NEAR SCARBOROUGH**

Three people claim to have seen mystery lights in the sky above Scarborough early this morning Monday Aug. 5th 1968.

The three -- two young men and a girl-- say they saw a series of long, horizontal lights hovering above a cloud bank out at sea.

The first to spot the lights was Paul Varsany (22) who lives in a rooming house in Stanley St. Scarborough.

"I got up about 3.50 to go to the toilet, and there they were. At first I thought it might have been a reflection on the window, so I opened it and looked out. They were still there, I watched for a while, then I called Helen," Paul said.

Miss Helen Gell, (21) said: "Paul woke me and I was a bit sceptical-- I don't believe in these things-- but when I got up, there they were. They looked like tube lighting, but not quite so bright. There were about six of them strung out in a horizontal line. They watched together for a while, then woke Stephen Popaduk (21) who, like Paul, is a wood machinist.

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From "SAUCERS? SPACE? AND SCIENCE" CANADA

No this is not a Spaceman.



"How great trends characterize our times. One is to mechanize humans; the other to humanize machines. The ultimate will be for the two trends to cross-- for the man machine to be identical to the machine man. At that point, would God give the machine a soul?"

Richard R. Landers.

Every now and then we read reports of creatures being seen emerging or in the vicinity of a landed flying saucer. These creatures invariably resemble us in many ways but some are said to move jerkily or at the least differently from human beings.

THE POINT IS ...ARE THE ACTUALLY LIVE beings, or are they a complete robot? Known otherwise as an android.?

Although we know of similar stories in science fiction for a good many years are the robots becoming a reality? It seems so definitely.

Tale Roberta, a drawing of which appears here. A perfect figure of 34-28-36 with an attractive body and soft voice has been manufactured by the U.S. Magical Productions. She does the dishes, makes beds, cooks dinner and serves food. All you do is feed her a programmed tape and she is ready for work. Roberta has a computerized and transistorized brain.

More advanced versions are being developed, and in a few more years perhaps

every house will have one to do the housework. This would leave the occupants with more leisure time in which to enjoy themselves. Roberta is not for sale yet...she is only a prototype.

Or if not an 'android', how about a 'cyborg'? This is a half-human, half mechanical creature. These may also exist one day soon when mechanical organs are replaced for live ones in human beings and providing there is an equal balance between gadgets and human flesh.

And although not directly referring to flying saucers, Dr. John C. Lilly said, "Within the next decade or two the human species will establish communications with other species: non-human, alien, possibly extra-terrestrial, more probably marine..."

Steel and Science News had this to say about the 'man-machine'.. humanizing machines and mechanizing humans are cross trends that are sure to occur in the future, but the extent to which man and machine will be united is uncertain. Computers exist which can learn, remember, see, seek goals, reason, walk, song on key, talk, be irritable, play games, grasp and are adapt to environments... YES. IT'S SOONER THAN YOU THINK.

During the past few months several reports of UFO's have been submitted to the society, & have been duly investigated by our Investigation Team.

Very briefly, they are listed below, together with the Team's conclusions.

January 20, 1968. 3.00a.m.

Three young men from Elizabeth viewed a formation of objects pass from West to East, for about 2-3 minutes. A similar sighting was also reported by a G.M.H. night watchman in the same area (ex R.A.F.).

A statement appeared in the press regarding Asteroids, but after personal discussion between these men and members of the Investigation Team, it is felt that the formation was too perfect, also the elevation too low, for the objects to be asteroids. There was no trail behind any of the objects except the first one. (It is perhaps significant that UFO's were seen in New Zealand about that time.)

CONCLUSION: Objects Unidentified.

July 11, 1968. 10.47 p.m.

Mr. Gunter Podeu, of Ingle Farm was walking around his house when he observed a round, bright, golden yellow object (like a revolving ball of fire with a trail) about the size of a tennis ball held at arm's length. The object travelled NW-SE directly towards Mr. Podeu, in a straight line.

Mr. Podeu observed the object for 3-5 seconds - then it disappeared in a split second. It was noted that the object did not disappear into the clouds as it was flying on a straight path under the clouds, nor did it burn out or diminish in size, (therefore not a meteor).

CONCLUSION: Object Unidentified.

June 5, 1968. 10.15 p.m.

Several people at Seaton saw an object in the South West sky at approx. 45° , like a very big star, glowing silver on outer sides & changing colours in the centre of the object from red-bluish green, & orange.

The object appeared to hover & lower to 25° , then rise to original position, before moving in a southerly direction out of sight.

Because of light changes as stated above the Investigation Team feel this was not a "balloon", & therefore list the object as Unidentified.

June 23, 1968. 7.30 p.m.

Following a report from Master W. Usher regarding flashing lights in the sky in the Parafield/Elizabeth South Area, members of the Investigation Team surveyed the location & following the same time & pattern appeared identical lights which were found to be light aircraft at Parafield.

The EXCELLENT sighting report from Kingston-On-Murray was detail in full in last magazine, & must be listed as a "classic".

SIGHTINGS HERE AND THERE.

WEST AUST.
"SOUTH WESTERN TIMES. Thurs. July 25th 1968



A Bunbury woman believes she saw an unidentified flying object or flying saucer in the morning sky on July 14 - last Sunday week.

She watched it alone for about half a minute from the front of her home in Patrick Street.



Then she ran to tell someone else in the house about it. But by that time it had gone.

She had forgotten about the incident till she read accounts in newspapers last Friday of three reports of different sightings of unidentified flying objects.

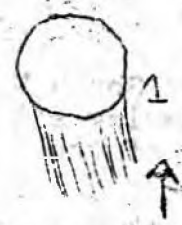


Mrs. B. Faullett said she had just driven back from Perth and was turning into her driveway when she saw the fire-red object low in the east sky.

She got out of her car and watched. At first she thought it might be a meteorite falling, then she realised it was not falling but rising.



As it rose high into the sky it seemed circular & seemed to pulse with fiery light. It did not describe a continuous track but pulsed, faded out & pulsed again in a higher position to repeat that method of progression.



As it headed for a layer of white cloud high in the sky she ran to get another eye witness. That was the last she saw of it. She heard no sound at any stage.

She had no idea how far away it might have been but got the impression that it was very distant.

ABOVE:

An artist's impression of the flying object seen in the morning sky. Circular it rose in the sky and pulsed with fiery light. * * * * *

UFO sightings are becoming more wide-spread these days, but did you know that one was sighted over Bunbury many years ago?

This is an extract from the diary of Mr. C.A. Fee, of Thursday October 22, 1914.

"At about 8 p.m. when we had turned down the Belvedere road a short distance from the old school house, at Parkfield, we saw what we first took to be a bright star over the sea hills in about the west-north-west.

I noticed something peculiar in its appearance & remarked to my companion that it resembled a light in the sky.

He said, however that it was a star right enough.

but we had not gone much further when we discovered to our astonishment that it was not a star, but a light, & that it was moving swiftly northward.

Its altitude was apparently about 5° above the tops of the tress, & its speed was about equal tot hat of a railway train, when viewed from half a mile distance.

It seemed to turn about & rise higher or descend a little lower occasionally.

We observed it for about 10 minutes when it disappeared behind the sea hills far to the north.

What the strange light in the air and travelling up the coast line really was would be difficult to say, & for my part I would not venture an opinion. The fact remains, & without the least shadow of a doubt, nevertheless, it was there."

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South Africa. "Cape Argus" July 8, 1968.

Bloemfontein, Monday:- What was the strange round object seen in the sky over many parts of the Free State on Friday evening? No one seems to know.

Spokeman for the Lamont-Hussey Observatory on Naval Hill & the Boylan Observatory near Ezilsroort said they had no idea what it could have been.

The Weather Office at the J.B.M. Hertzog Airport did not pick up the object on the radar screen they use for tracking storms, and none of the men there had seen it.

But hundreds of people including the pilot of an S.A.A. Boeing on its way to Cape Town saw it.

The pilot saw the object near Jagersfontein, but it was also seen in Bloemfontein, Welkom & many other places in the Free State.

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"Cape Argus" April 8, 1968.

Stockholm, Monday: The 'incredibly powerful thing' has struck in Sweden again - smashing a second huge hole in ice covering a lake.

The first hole was discovered on Thursday in a lake near Malung, in the Dalarna district of central Sweden. It was 700 square yards in area & had been made through ice almost three feet thick.

The second hole, discovered at the weekend in a lake near Serna - also in the Dalarna district but but some distance from Malung - is more than twice as big as the first one & through equally thick ice.

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Police and military experts called in to investigate are at a loss so far to explain the holes.

Frogmen were sent down at Malung but found nothing in the lake that could have made the hole, but there was thick mud on the bottom. "It could have swallowed up anything", an official said. - Sapa-Reuter.

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"Melbourne Age" July 17, 1958.

That The Boys Saw..... A funny thing happened on the way to the high school. Thirteen pupils saw a flying saucer "the size of two houses before I got there.

Briefing was invited to Banyule High, Heidelberg, to talk to the matriculation class (social studies) about newspapers. But as the boys stood in the school yard, they had no such thought in mind.

"Suddenly Vic Celna looked up & said: 'Look at that plane,'" an intelligent second former called Nicholas Biagi told me. "We all saw it & it wasn't a plane.

"It was a flying object twice as big as a house coloured silvery grey. It was shaped like a Lifesaver, round & flat with a hole through the middle. It moved along a flat approach coming towards us from the smoking chimney stack."

A big spark perhaps? "No spark would last for 30 seconds" said Ian Murrell decisively.

"The object was perfectly silent," said Vic Celna, "It moved along in the sky & and we all watched it silently."

"Suddenly it changed direction," Graham Labrooy recounted. "It streaked up ward at 60° until we lost sight of it. It kind of dissolved into the bright light of the sun."

At the same minute Steve Smithers & David Waite were walking to school from St. James Road, 600 yards away. "We saw the Lifesaver travel along & got excited because it might come in & land beside us. Then it went up & vanished."

The boys said that 3 minutes after their "sighting", a helicopter which operates at Heidelberg rose in the air & flew on a similar course. All the witnesses said it was out of the question that they had seen the helicopter earlier & mistaken it for the UFO.

The boys went to report to Mr. Miller, the head master of Banyule. Each was set the draw independently his picture of the flying object. They all tallied closely.

Later the president of the Victorian U.F.O. Investigation Society (Mr. Peter Norris) said his body was keen to talk to the witnesses.

"There has been a quiet spell without sightings in recent months but the U.S. air force investigators declared that July was the apex month for UFO appearances," Mr. Norris said.

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SIGHTS HERE AND THERE.

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with the opposite sides belching light green flames that rose and fell

" We saw it better as we watched it through field glasses.

" For 45 min. it moved slowly upwards and eastwards and was still moving when we went inside the house."

Mr. Tucker said he had tracked the U.F.O.s course on the globe and was convinced it was the same as seen in Spain. The time also t

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 U.F.O. REPORT AT BUNBURY.....

U.F.O. LANDS IN A Paddock. GIRLS CLAIM
 Three Bunbury teenage girls yesterday claimed they watched a "red glowing ball" land in an open paddock near Leschenault estuary just outside Bunbury on Saturday night .

Christine Teague (17), Carol Graham (17) and Margaret Davies (18) said they were in a car in a housing sub-division off Austral Parade when they saw the red ball in the sky.

They stopped and watched it land in an open paddock north-east of them .

" We couldn't really say how far away it was, but it appeared to land on our side of the estuary ," Christine said.

"We watched it for about two or three minutes on the ground and then the red glow went out.

" We thought it could have been a fireball, or even a meteorite. We were very curious, but we didn't like to go and have a look, she said.

Christine added they first saw the object over Bunbury.

*It was bright and much larger than a star-- and it seemed as though it wasn't high up. It came down fairly fast".

"After the glow went out we left. I told my mother and she said should report it.

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 WEST AUST. DRIVER SAYS "SAUCER" TRACKED HIM
 Kalgoorlie. Aug 28th. (Daily News)
 Fremantle publican John Stevens was tracked for more than 20 mi. by what he thinks was a flying saucer in the early hours of yesterday morning .

Mr. Stevens who was driving to Kalgoorlie for the annual race round, had the interior of his car lit up by weird light which he first noticed about 20 miles on the Perth side of Coolgardie. soon after midnight .

The light appeared through the rear window of his car .

There was no traffic near him and the glow mystified him so much that he stopped the car a few hundred yards after the light first appeared.

The moment he got out of the car the light disappeared.

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" I immediately got back into the car and went for my life," he said... " As soon as I got started again the light came back on again right behind me.

" At first I thought it might be somebody on a motor cycle trying to be funny , but when it came on again the second time I was beginning to get very scared and started going a lot faster. Th light stayed with me however all the time."

Mr. Stevens said that the light was difficult to describe, but it looked like tow arms of light in a V-shape with a big central spotlight between them.

" I didn't believe in flying saucers before this, but I'm not

I'M going home in daylight and I'll back Orbit Commander at the races" he said.

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In a further interview Mr Stevens added to another paper.

" The light was about the size of a saucer and was just above the ground.

I went on and off about every 300 yards.

When he arrived at Coolgardie about midnight the light seemed to get to the right and disappeared.

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