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of interest to everybody."

SAUCERS SPACE & SCIENCE

The reason for the "why" of this publication will now be explained. Because of the lack of any UFO magazine here in Canada I feel that other researchers are entitled to know what goes on in Canadian publications and a few non-Canadian publications. The information given is taken directly from the newspapers and magazines so that you may form your own opinion as to the validity of any specific experience. As it is impossible to send out so many clippings to individuals, I have taken this more interesting format to present them to you. I hope everyone will gain some bit of information that they otherwise may have missed. Whether or not subsequent issues will be issued depends entirely on the amount of material published in the dailies, etc., and the reception this little paper receives. If this is of some value to you, I would appreciate EXCHANGE with any publication you may issue, provided I'm not already a subscriber. Thank you. (G.D.)

PLANS FOR SPACE SHIP ALREADY ARE ON BOARDS / COULD VISIT PLANETS

Los Angeles, (INS) - Advance studies of the feasibility of building space ships capable of zooming into the universe at speeds up to 100,000,000 m.p.h. were reported today by the L.A. Examiner. The newspaper said one such ship, a nuclear-powered rocket named Snooper, already is on the drawing boards at North American Aviation's Rocketdyne plant in nearby Canoga Park. The Examiner's science editor, Christian Clausen reported that Snooper would have to be lifted to the edge of the earth's atmosphere by a conventional rocket before being launched into space. It then would be capable of cruising for about one year before exhausting its nuclear fuel supply. In that time, it could circle behind the far side of the moon - never seen by man - and contact on through space to Venus, Mars & other planets in the solar system. The Examiner said serious investigation

of such projects began when North American signed a contract with the air force to study the feasibility of the ionic rocket - a propulsion system using an ion motor. Ions are electrically charged particles which travel at the speed of light - 186,000 miles per second. Shot from the stern of a rocket, they theoretically would give the ship tremendous thrust. Rocketdyne physicist, Dr. R. Boden, who is working on the Snooper project, said his group has limited speed estimates for ionic space rockets to within the range of the speed of light. At speeds in excess of that, he said, scientists would encounter Einstein's theory of relativity, which states that while it might be possible to approach the speed of light, it would be impossible to surpass it. Einstein said that if the speed of light were equalled, the mass of the object travelling at that velocity would become infinite and perhaps move into another space & time dimension. (Tor. Star-Obt.)

ANCIENT LEGENDS HINT OF SAUCERS Traced To Days of Atlantis

There's nothing new about flying saucer reports. So says Dr. George Hunt Williamson, who has just returned from an expedition in Peru where legends about saucers date back hundreds of yrs. Dr. Williamson, 31, brought back photographs of the Peruvian "wall of writings." If some of these writings can be translated, he believes the material may reveal more evidence of saucers back in the days of Atlantis & Lemuria.

DEEP in the Peruvian jungles Dr. Williamson found legends among native tribes which tell about travel in the "highways of the skies."

In other words, just plain old flying saucers.

On the 12,400 foot high Marcahuasi Plateau in central Peru, Dr. Williamson came across massive, 8-foot-high stone statues so placed they could be observed properly only from the sky. Therefore there must have been people scooting around on flying saucers to view them.

Dr. Williamson, who already had quite a reputation for his studies of North American Indians, found the South American artifacts interesting. He brought back a little memento, the mummified foot of an Inca soldier with the leather sandal still attached. His body, with about 150 others, was found in a nice dry cave. All their arms had been bound with ropes before they were slain.

"Now this fellow," said Dr. Williamson indicating the foot, "may have paid no more attention to flying saucers than we do to airliners because they were so common then."

Dr. Williamson will tell of his Peruvian findings and illustrate them with color slides at a meeting sponsored by the Flying Saucer Council of America Sunday at 8.15 p.m. in the large auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts. (Detroit Free Press-Nov.8/57)

Defense Secretary Neil McElroy's first "new" space project is an earth satellite which can take motion pictures of the earth. The project will be masterminded by a German scientist and will take three years to complete, at a cost of \$3.5 billion. (National Enquirer)

ARE WE OUTER WORLD'S SPACENIKS? Stocked by Planets like Trout in Stream

Ottawa-(Special) - Was this planet colonized from outer space, stocked like a trout stream by intelligent beings to whom Sputniks must be only children's toys?

Federal Government engineer Wilbur B. Smith says that this may well be the origin of life on earth.

Mr. Smith, a radio communications expert and a firm believer in the existence of flying saucers, said the colonization theory "is far more reasonable than other explanations of the origins of things."

"Many agree with this idea - both scientists and laymen," he added.

"We are not the only race in the universe," Mr. Smith stated confidently.

"It would be supreme egotism to assume that we are."

"I feel that intelligent races throughout the universe probably were responsible for stocking this planet soon after it first became habitable."

He admitted that no doubt many evolutionary mutations had occurred in the descendants of the original stock placed here by our trans-space benefactors - who may or may not be of the same race they planted on earth.

But he added that the colonization theory is "closer to the Biblical story of man's creation than the theory of evolution, and "there's likely some foundation to the (Biblical) legends."

"Flying saucer" sightings over the last few years, he suggested, are evidence of "visitors from outside keeping tabs on the development of the human race."

A few years ago, Mr. Smith ran a one year's experiment at the government radio laboratory at Shirley's Bay, Ont. to try to record the overhead passage of flying saucers.

Results were inconclusive.

(New York Herald Tribune Service)
(Toronto Telegram-Nov. 18/57)

PREDICTS MOON CLIMES

London, (AP) Sir John Hunt, leader of the expedition which conquered Mount Everest, told the Alpine club man eventually will tackle the still higher mountains of the moon. Some of the peaks on the earth's silvery satellite tower 40,000 feet compared with Everest's 29,000.

(Toronto Star-Nov.7/57)

OTTAWA ENGINEER THINKS CANADIAN DESCENDANTS WERE MEN FROM SPACE

Ottawa - Wilbur Smith, 47-year-old electrical engineer who for one year operated a flying saucer observation centre for the department of transport near here, believes Canadians could be descendants of men and women from outer space.

Smith thinks it is probable that spacemen have colonized every available planet in the universe.

"I'm inclined to believe that earthlings are descendants of these people," he says. Smith is chief radio regulations engineer - and an M.A. to boot - with the transport service. Since termination of the flying saucer observation centre, he has been privately carrying on a one-man vigil on objects from outer space.

"I have interviewed people who witnessed landings of spacemen. I've checked on their credibility."

Questioned about their manner of dress, Smith answered: "They're like us to the extent they wear clothes. They don't wear shells like crustaceans."

Not Little Green Men

He denied that space travellers resembled "little green men."

Smith asserts that no basically sound religion should be upset about the possibility of life on other planets.

"I can't find anything in the Christian religion that says flying saucers shouldn't exist, or that there shouldn't be people elsewhere in the universe."

Smith is not a member of any church although he attends Anglican services periodically. "I believe that earthly existence is only a small part of our total existence," he says.

"When we die we merely go into another phase. We progress, we come back to live again and learn all that we didn't learn in our previous life. There must be levels of intelligence higher than our own. Maybe men from outer space have reached higher intellectual plateaus."

Mr. Smith doesn't pretend to have the answers to the questions of the universe. He is careful to state his opinions are purely personal ones; that philosophers with far greater knowledge than his have been problems for centuries and tangling with these same still haven't come up with the answers.

Sighted Long Ago

To the suggestion that flying saucers might be Russian spaceships, Smith replied that sightings have been made long before the USSR was established. "In 1947 a new flurry of sightings was reported and at that time neither the Soviet nor the U.S. had anything that went faster than sound.

"Since the launchings of the Sputniks," he continued, "It's not considered bad form to see flying objects in the sky. As a matter of fact, it's stylish."

Mr. Smith who is a member of the coordinating committee of the international geophysical year, believes spacemen do not live under dictatorships. In his opinion it's impossible that a civilized race advanced so far technologically would tolerate a totalitarian government. "The two things are contradictory," says Smith.

(by Angela Burke - Toronto Star Staff correspondent - Nov. 26/57)

LEVITATION SAINT MAY BE PATRON OF SPACE MEN

Rome - (Reuters) - A gravity-defying saint may become the patron of space travellers, an authoritative member of the Vatican's Congregation of Rites said today.

Records say that St. Joseph of Cupertino canonized in 1767, walked on air on more than 70 occasions during 17 years spent at the Southern Italian Franciscan Friary of Grotella.

Before St. Joseph can become the official patron saint, a petition must be made to the Pope.

A dictionary of saints described him as a classical example of levitation and adds:

"These manifestations were troublesome to some members of his order and during the later years of his life St. Joseph was subjected to very severe treatment." (Globe & Mail 11/12-57)

IKE calls all the current satellite and moon rocket talk "Buck Rogers fantasy."

The President does, however, believe that the U.S. should beat Russia to the moon at all costs. He and his budget directors have been going over a special Inter-Planetary Budget to see how much money it will take. (National Enquirer - Oct. 27/57)

Mysterious objects in the sky which varied in description from "egg-shaped and pinkish" to "round and blood-red" were reported last night from various parts of the province. (Ontario) Observers claimed red lights, white lights and shimmering lights - some mobile, some stationary, but all after 6.25 p.m. when Sputnik I was scheduled to pass over Ontario.

The reports went as follows:

"South of the moon, shiny white," Joseph Kinnick, Sunnyside.

"Going west, casting yellow-pink light," Jeffery Stutz, Hillcrest Blvd, Toronto.

"Three blood-red lights," Mr. Johnson, Lawrence Ave., Toronto

"Bright light, four times bigger than the North Star, turning amber, then vanished in a red streak," Mrs. Sheila Funnel, Meadowvale.

"Red and shimmering," T. Thomson and William Pollard, Brampton.

There were also reports of sightings from Belleville, Port Arthur and Owen Sound.

Gustav Bakos, and official at the David Dunlap Observatory, said the red lights could have been Venus setting. He had several reports.

(Toronto Globe & Mail- Nov. 6/57)

THOSE SPUTNIKS YOU SEE ARE VENUS...

When the planet Venus is at its brightest in the western evening sky, professional astronomers invariably receive a large number of inquiries about this brilliant object.

There are always those who notice it for the first time and are surprised at its brightness.

This fall, with the Sputniks creating unusual interest in things above, more people than ever are aware of objects in the night sky.

I have already had quite a number of phone calls and letters about the sight-of interesting phenomena.

I feel that most of these can be attributed either to bright fireballs or Venus. From "THE STARS" by Dr. Peter M. Millman. (The Toronto Telegram, Nov. 16/57)

General Electric was just given a U.S. Government contract to get an atomic-powered plane into the air "as soon as possible" (National Enquirer)

At least 30 persons in the Toronto area reported an object which varied from bright white to deep red last night. Shortly before sunrise today, Toronto residents by the hundreds gaped at what appeared to be a series of bright objects far out above Lake Ontario. Office bound traffic along the Lakeshore was tied up as motorists stopped their cars and got out to watch "the thing."

Experts said it was a high-flying jet aircraft leaving vapor trails which broke up into a series of irregular balls. The sun, still below the horizon, lighted up the puff of vapor and gave them the appearance of flying objects.

Near the Lakehead, several watchers reported a bright, egg-shaped object flying at high speed at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. No official explanation has been offered. Scientists, however, were cool to most of the reports. (Toronto Telegram-Nov. 7/57)

WHATNIK REPORTS ROUSE SKEPTICISM

Washington, (UP-INS) - A virtual shower of flying objects reports swamped authorities across the nation today, and official skepticism over the "whatniks" mounted in proportion. At Urbana, Ill., two "experienced, trusted and very reliable" Illinois state troopers reported seeing and following for 15 miles a "brilliant flying object" near Danville last night. The officers, Calvin Showers of Danville and John Matulie of Westville described the object as brilliant white when they first spotted it and said it changed to an amber colour and then to a bright orange during the chase. They said it was "travelling at a terrific rate of speed." The troopers said they were unable to notify headquarters during the chase because their radio went mysteriously dead.

Dr Donald H. Menzel, director of the Harvard College of Astronomy, dismissed most of the sightings as "another flying saucer scare."

A naval astronomer said a rash of "Whatnik" sightings along the eastern seaboard last night was the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights. (Toronto Star-Nov. 7/57)

FCC EXPERTS CAN'T EXPLAIN NEW SOUND

New York, Nov. 5 (AP) - A mysterious radio signal not emanating from Russia's new Sputnik is baffling short-wave listeners and government officials, the National Broadcasting Co. said today.

NBC said the signal was being heard near the satellite's frequency but was of a different tonal pattern. The report said the Federal Communications Commission at first called information about the signal classified, but an FCC spokesman was later quoted as saying:

"It isn't classified. We just don't know yet what it is."

The signal, as reproduced from a recording, was a long note of low pitch, followed after a few seconds by two short notes.

(Detroit Times, Nov. 6/57)

LITTLE GREEN MAN REPORTED ON LAWN Police Play Jokenik

Windsor, Ont., (BUP) - Beleaguered police, beset with sightings of sputniks, nuttniks and whatniks, played a jokenik last night when they got a report a "little green man" had been seen in Windsor.

A call from a telephone operator to police touched things off. The operator said a woman had called and screamed, "There's a little green man on my front lawn."

The operator was doubtful of the report but said she heard a "thud" over the telephone and thought the woman might have fainted.

James Weston, Windsor patrolman, checked the address and found nothing. But deciding to have some fun, Weston radioed back "All I can find is a short little green man with antennae sticking out of his head and with very pretty blue, bulging eyeballs. What will I do? He keeps asking me if I speak Russian."

With this, the woman police dispatcher radioed back hurriedly: "Tell him you don't know Russian."

Moments later, the dispatcher realized her mistake and ordered Weston back on his regular patrol. Weston said the only person at the house was a man named Clinton Strickland, Weston said Strickland had been watching a TV news show "and seemed very upset when I asked if he had

seen any green men on his lawn."
(Toronto Daily Star-Nov. 7/57)

RED/HOT EGG-SHAPED BALL SHOCKS SPUTNIK-MINDED SCHOOLMARM

London, (AP) - A startled schoolmarm with sputniks on her mind told the air ministry that a red-hot egg-shaped object crashed down from the skies into her village school playground near here.

It was the size of a tennis ball, she said, and made a hole in the ground where it fell. A ministry man hurried down to investigate, and reported: it is not of this earth. Probably a meteorite."

But Dr. G. F. Claringbull, meteorite expert at London's natural history museum disagreed.

"It's a lump of quartz which is definitely terrestrial," he said.

"I think this might be a hoax."

Schoolmistress Miss Marie Brown sniffed: "the children here are far too young to organize a hoax of this kind. And a villager added: "I'll say. A hoax like this would need an airplane"
(Toronto Daily Star-Nov. 7/57)

FIRST BACK FROM MOON WINS \$140,000

London - (Reuters) - A London Sunday newspaper yesterday offered a prize of £50,000 (\$140,000) "for the first man to reach the moon" - and come back to claim it.

The People used giant black headlines to announce its "Prize of the Century" and added, for the doubters, that "this is serious."

The newspaper said it will not be necessary to land on the moon to claim the prize.

"It will be enough for a human being to go there and return after circling the moon - a prospect regarded by experts as almost within man's reach."

The prize is open to all nationalities. There's one catch. The newspaper requires "at least seven days clear notice" of any attempt to reach the moon
(Toronto Daily Star-Monday-Nov. 11/57)

(Do we hear any replies from Adamski, Nelson or Lobsang Rampa? - G.D.)

The Paris newspaper Liberation claims that the Russians plan to launch 123 Sputniks during the IGV now underway.

CARS STALLED - EGG-LIKE 'THING' IN SKY

Lubbock, Tex. (AP) - A missile engineer reported seeing a "brilliant, colored, egg-shaped object" which stalled autos in New Mexico yesterday at about the same time the U.S. air force started an investigation into similar reports in this and other areas.

Witnesses say a mystery object skipped about the countryside here and near scientific military bases in New Mexico during the week-end. The reported sighting apparently left no physical trace.

James Stokes, 45, an engineer from the USAF missile development centre at Alamogordo, N.M., said 10 autos were stopped on an isolated desert highway between White Sands proving grounds and Alamogordo yesterday.

His description was similar to ones reporting a big ball of fire flitting about much of this west Texas area during the week-end. A huge, oval object "nearly as bright as the sun" was reported seen at White Sands proving ground Sunday, hovering near bunkers used in the first A-bomb explosion. Witnesses said other strange lights were seen over other parts of Texas near Chicago and in Virginia.

(Toronto Daily Star-Nov.5/57)

'Flying Bubbles'

ONE CRASHES, SMELL LIKE BURNING MATCH

Charlotte, N.C. March 21 - (UP) / There were five of these "strange floating" objects, and the one that struck the ground near him left a smell "like burned matches," air force veteran W. B. Brown said last night.

Brown, who served in the air force in World War II, reported to the weather bureau that he and his wife spotted the foamlike but clear objects about 9 p.m. as he left his office here after working late.

They were travelling in an easterly direction, he said, and while he watched one of them veered away from the other four and hit the ground about 60 feet away. It looked like "ice breaking up," he said, but was liquid - "slimey" to the touch was "cooling or numbing" his fingertips.

"It beats anything I've ever seen," Brown told the weather bureau. "I was in the air force during World War II and I've seen a lot of flying objects. But nothing like these."

The weather bureau said there were no other reports of aerial phenomena last night

LOS ANGELES OBJECT WHATNIK, HOAXNIK?

Los Angeles - (AAP) - Police and military officials are trying to identify a weird metal object bearing fins and Russian lettering. From what they've found out so far, it could be a whatnik or a hoaxnik.

Robert J. Brown, 32, aircraft company calibrator, told police yesterday he was driving in the mountains when he saw a phosphorescent flash. Investigating, he found the thing near the roadside.

Col. Dean Hess of the U.S. Air Force Information Service told reporters it was his personal opinion that the object was "99 percent hoax."

"Evidence of it being crudely constructed aerodynamically was quite evident," he said.

"Various parts were not functional, and a crude attempt at Russian lettering was evident."

However, the device will "undergo exhaustive tests in attempts to identify it," said Hess.

No Indication

Whatnik or hoaxnik is non-explosive, and there was nothing to indicate it had been dropped from the sky, investigators said.

The contraption is something like a weather vane - built along three rods with three five-inch fins aft and three large fins (about 11 inches) near the other end, just behind a three-inch nose cone, hollow & empty. The after end is closed with a circular base, under which are a small reflector and two revolving balls. The whole thing is about three feet long - or high.

Lettering on the base was translated as the Russian words for "Russian government." (Toronto Tely-Oct.30/57)

MYSTERIOUS OBJECT CONFIRMED AS HOAX

Los Angeles, Oct.31 - (INS) - The air force reported today that a mysterious three-foot metal object with Russian lettering was a hoax.

Col. Dean Hess, air force information officer, said technicians examined the object found along a road in Los Angeles county and found it "Absolute useless." (Toronto Daily Star-Oct.31/57)

(Toronto Daily Star-Mar.21/57)

MYSTERIOUS SKY FIREBALL

Cars, Radios Stalled

200

Seven reports of a strange flying object 200 feet long and sometimes glowing with a bright light will be given a full investigation by the United States Air Force. The object was reported hovering over three areas in the U.S. and one in the Fiji Islands during the past few days. Witnesses include a USAF missile engineer, two military patrols, three policemen, a fireman, a minister and various civilians.

Several of the witnesses reported that their auto engines, radios and lights failed as the object approached.

Radar units were unable to pick up the object and it left no marks at the one place where it was reported to have touched down.

James Stokes (See story on Page 6 -G.D.) saw a brilliant colored egg-shaped object making a shallow dive across the sky to the north-east.

Then it turned and made a pass at the highway and crossed it not more than two miles ahead.

"As it passed...I could feel a kind of heat wave, like radiation from a giant lamp. But there was no sound. It had no visible portholes and there was no vapor trail.

"When I got back to my car and checked the engine, I found it intact but the battery was steaming. But the engine started with no difficulty. I called officials at the Air Force development centre and notified them of the sighting. The object moved very rapidly and its surface looked like "glowing mother of pearl."

Allen D. Baker, of Las Cruces, N.M., shot some pictures of the object.

A Representative of the U.S. Air Defense Command flew to New Mexico from the Command's Colorado headquarters to head the investigation.

Two separate military patrols - each of two men in a jeep - reported sighting the object at the missile-testing range 17 hours apart Sunday.

Neither patrol had heard the earlier reports of the sightings and they had not been in contact with each other. They described it as 200 feet long and 75 feet in diameter.

They say it was "very bright" as it hovered over the site of the first A-bomb explosion. One patrol said it touched down briefly but their commanding officer found no marks when he investigated.

Not Far Away

Not far away a sheriff and one of his deputies reported seeing a similar object. Three policemen and a fireman in Chic suburban Elmwood Park said they saw a peculiar round glowing thing in the early-morning sky yesterday.

They said their car lights appeared dim as they kept the prowl car spotlight focused on the thing.

At Martinsville, Va., Mrs. Ruby Haire said she and her family saw a strange red glare Sunday night while driving near the Carolina border.

"It faded from bright red to a pale amber pink, then brightened again," she said.

The Fiji government announced last night a white clergyman and four natives reported sighting a dazzling object in the South Pacific skies which generally matched the description of the object reported in Texas.

The report said three separate sightings of the strange flying object were reported last week.

Fijians see it

Four Fijian fishermen said they saw a "Strange object white in color and circular in shape descending from the sky. They were very near it and saw it hovering at a steady height of 20 feet above the sea.

"It appeared to be revolving and on it appeared to be the figure of a man," the report continued.

"As the Fijians approached in their boat a blinding light shone on them. They said it dazzled them and made them feel weak.

"Then the object went straight up into the air and disappeared into the night sky," the report said.

The official government report said a Seventh Day Adventist church official R.O. Aveling, reported seeing the same thing the same night at a different location.

Aveling said the object was stationary at an estimated 5,000 feet when he first spotted it "swinging in a balloon-like motion." He said the light was brighter than any surrounding stars. Its color varied from clear white to a flashing red before it disappeared in the cloudless sky for about five minutes. Duck hunters and physics professor J. Hebert of Ottawa university reported sighting a spherical or rocket-shaped object falling - apparently into the Lawrence River Saturday near Quebec. It had a long blue beam of light

By George!
HAS PROOF IN PICTURE - ALSO SOME
U.S. OFFICIAL ANTI-SPY FINGERPRINTS

Pity poor Ed Leadford. He doesn't believe in flying saucers, but he's got a picture which proves them.

"I still believe there's a natural explanation," he told me over the phone from Anaheim, Cal., "but I'm darned if I know what it is."

Ed, who is 19, and lives with his parents on Katella Ave. down there, is an amateur photographer. So last Wednesday night when he saw a strange object in the sky he proceeded to photograph it. "There was this cigar-shaped thing, all orange-red and flickering like a railway flare, hanging up there in the air," he explains. "So I parked on a bridge (it was 12.10 a.m. and there was no traffic) and got out my camera.

Hung in the Sky

"The thing just hung there in the sky and glowed," he recalls. "It wasn't travelling in an orbit or path like a satellite or a meteor. To the naked eye it didn't seem to be moving.

(Ground Observer Corps men on duty at several points in the state saw the same thing at the same time, as did hundreds of others.)

Ed couldn't say how large the object was or how high. But astronomers later estimated its angle from the horizon at 65°. "I was so excited I really couldn't estimate anything," says Ed. "But it couldn't have been more than a few miles up or I wouldn't have got as large an image as I did with a 103 mm. lens."

Anyway, while he was turning his film to the next negative and setting his camera up, the object disappeared. So, still not believing what he had seen, he went home to bed and next morning took his film into a camera store.

Got Special Service

"I thought I'd get the usual 24-hour service," he explains, "But a newspaperman happened to be there and he said he would develop it for nothing right then. So we took it to his office.

There intensive development brought out a photograph of an object which looked like three light-colored cigars side by side, with a small black disc at one end. Then things started to pile up on poor Ed. Astronomers said the cigar-like marks were moving rapidly, possibly the dark circle, that it wasn't a satellite or a meteor.

"The USAF counter-intelligence people

took the film for a while, though they later gave it back," says Ed. "They must have taken some prints, but the main thing they seem to have done was put fingerprints all over everything."

Accused of Faking

"Some people even accused me of faking it," says Ed. "But why in the world would I do that? I don't even believe in flying saucers. And I'm not sure I believe what the film saw. Something was up there all right."

"I don't think I'd take a picture again," says he, "if they landed the thing in my lap."

That's what he says. But he's keeping his camera convenient. With his luck he might meet a Martian.

(George Bryant - Tor. Daily Star-11/11

CANADIAN OFFERS U.S. 'MOON SHIP'

Vancouver-(CP) - A Vancouver inventor says he has offered the U.S. Gov't a revolutionary flying-saucer-type aircraft that he claims will outdistance Sputniks.

Inventor Alex Johnson said he has already moved "material" by using a fantastically lightweight motor that uses a new power of "energy."

With a full crew, he says, his circular machine will reach a speed of 9,000 miles a minute and will stay in the air 15 days.

"We could be on the moon within a year," he said in an interview. The United States government is interested, says Mr. Johnson. (Tely Nov

A Glencoe woman, Mrs. Harold Alderman came in for some close observation by one of their (moon scientists) flying saucers. Friday. She told The Observer that while driving home with her three children at 5.00 p.m. she saw a star shaped object appear in the sky.

She described it as about six inches in diameter and with a two to three foot tail. The 'flying machine' she said almost landed on the road in front of her and then took off in an easterly direction at a high rate of speed.

No other reports of the sighting have been received, and it is assumed the object was merely on a short reconnaissance flight. (Sarnia Observer-Nov.

A flying saucer spinning and veering crazily from one side of the road to the other with "green men" walking close by, was a success in Toronto's Annual Green Day Parade on Nov. 20, 1954.

Kearney, Nebraska. (UP)-(INS) Nov. 6.
Authorities today held a "heart to heart" talk with a salesman, later discovered to be an ex-convict, who claimed he chatted with four men and two women in a transparent "space ship."

The report by Reinhold O. Schmidt, 48, of Bakersfield, Calif., last night was the most dramatic of a host of unidentified flying objects sightings reported around the country.

Schmidt's tale, as strange as any science fiction story, stirred considerable excitement in the Kearney area. Police roped off the spot where the "whatnik" allegedly landed and examined various impressions and oil stains on the ground.

Car Engine Died

But curiosity turned to scepticism when Scottsbluff county sheriff Steve Warrick revealed that Schmidt was former convict who served time in the Nebraska penitentiary for embezzlement.

However, Schmidt stuck by his story. He appeared in Kearney late yesterday, white-faced and shaken, and asked to see a minister. He said he was driving near Kearney on a grain-buying expedition when he spotted an object that looked like a navy blimp.

He said the four men and two women in the object spoke English and German, wore conventional clothes and appeared to be in their 40's.

The salesman said his car engine died when he approached the object, which stood on four posts.

"I got out and walked closer - about 25 or 30 feet from it," Schmidt said. "Two men came out and came towards me. One waved what looked like a flashlight which glowed for a second. I couldn't move. I don't know whether I was just afraid or what, but it was like being paralyzed."

Schmidt said the walls of the ship were transparent from the inside and contained a "maze of dials, instruments and wiring inside."

"I was in the ship 20 or 30 minutes," Schmidt said. He quoted the "spacemen" as saying "we'll have to be here a little while - you may as well come inside." They appeared to be working on the wiring, the salesman said, and did not offer to explain any of the equipment.

They spoke among themselves in German. Finally, he said, they told him to get out and the ship, propellers whirring, took off like a helicopter.

Police hurried to the scene and the salesman was notified. Investigation officers said they found impressions where the posts allegedly touched down in the ground along with footprints and a greasy film similar to castor oil.

Elsewhere, strange "saucer" sightings sent air force pilots scrambling to investigate, kept police switchboards busy and brought hundreds of persons out to watch the sky.

A "red ball" was sighted by several persons last night over the Atomic Energy commission's Savannah river plant near Augusta, Ga. The executive editor of the August Chronicle, Louis Harris said the object appeared to be a "constant red light." (Tor. Star-Nov. 6/57)

SPACESHIP AN EARTHLY H-O-A-X

WASHINGTON - (AP) - The U.S. Air Force today said it has looked into five recent reports of mysterious lights and strange objects in the sky - and the answer isn't a flying saucer in the lot.

The Air Force report gave the most severe description - "hoax" - to the most vivid of the stories that began circulating after Soviet satellites turned attentions skyward.

This was a Kearney, Neb., man's account of being shown around the interior of a spaceship by its German-speaking crew. Technical investigators also dismissed other reports as exaggerations or misunderstood natural phenomena stories of a huge glowing object touching ground near Levelland, Texas, and causing automobiles to stall; somewhat similar reports from near Alamogordo, N.M.; bright lights seen from a coast guard cutter in the Gulf of Mexico and by planes patrolling near White Sands, N.M. (Toronto Tely-Nov. 15/57)

THOUSANDS DYING OF RADIOACTIVITY SCIENTIST CLAIMS

Vienna, (Reuters) - Prof. Otto Hahn, German scientist who discovered nuclear fission in 1938, says "there cannot be any doubt that today thousands of people are dying yearly of radioactive rays." Hahn, in a lecture last night before a packed audience at the Vienna Konzerthaus, added that the big powers had produced enough B-bombs "to wipe out the human race." (Tor. Star-Nov. 14-57)

UK FINDS STRONTIUM INCREASING

London-(AP) - a definite but small increase in quantities of strontium-90 deposited in bones of humans and animals has been detected.

Could Stall Cars

TORONTO DOCTOR FOUND "DEATH RAY"

Papers and records of experiments left by a noted Toronto doctor and scientist may offer an explanation to car-stopping lightning-extinguishing phenomena reported in widely scattered U.S. areas in the past several days.

The experiments were conducted from 1935 until his death in 1952 by Dr. James Cotton, of Toronto, a world famous diagnostician who produced a widely used type of anesthetic and a truth serum.

His widow, Mrs. Ruby Cotton, said the doctor was conducting final experiments with a mysterious "death" ray at the time of his death. She said the rays, identified by Dr. Cotton as microwaves, were produced by a complicated electrical apparatus and were powerful enough to stop car engines, extinguish lights and kill bugs and mice through foot-thick brick walls.

"I watched him many times put bugs in glass tubes, turn on the machine in the next room and kill the bugs by directing the rays through a brick wall," Mrs. Cotton said. "It was a type of radar and he had it all harnessed up with underground tubing so it wouldn't interfere with neighbors' cars."

Papers left by Dr. Cotton, which he intended to publish in book form, describe in details the medical uses of the ray. Dr. Cotton used the rays to treat almost every known type of disease from arthritis to cancer.

He claimed to produce healing effects in many instances and bring relief to patients who suffered from any kind of pain.

No One Listened

Mrs. Cotton said that when her husband was experimenting with the "death ray" he felt "he was on the threshold of a scientific discovery of great magnitude. Yet no one would listen to him, he was laughed at and when he died took his secret with him. Is it any wonder that the Russians are so far ahead of us? Because of ignorance, stupidity and professional jealousy, a great man died and his greatest contribution went unrecognized."

She said Dr. Cotton ordered all his equipment destroyed after his death. "I complied with his wish," she said. "There is nothing left now but these papers."

Details of the equipment, however, were registered with the U.S. patent office

in Washington. Mrs. Cotton said she feels someone - possibly scientists connected with the U.S. armed services - may have studied the patents and continued with Dr. Cotton's experiments. "Shortly before the last war, a number of German scientists visited Dr. Cotton and tried to persuade him to take his experiments over to Germany. They offered him everything but he refused," she said. (Toronto Daily Star-Nov. 6/57)

TOP SECRET REPORT

Russia is practically ready to launch an 18-TON earth satellite that could be used as a refueling platform for a moon rocket! The Red Army is 10 times the size of the U.S. Army. The Soviet Air Force is twice the size of the American Air Force. The Reds have six times the submarines we have. They also have atomic subs that can launch a 1200-mile guided missile with a hydrogen bomb warhead. The U.S. project on the same missile-carrying sub won't be completed until mid-1961. The Soviet has "several thousand" missiles stockpiled in various parts of the Soviet Union that could reach New York City in 26 minutes or Washington, D.C. in 29 minutes. The U.S. has nothing comparable. (Perhaps now you can understand why Ike was depressed) (National Enquirer-Dec. 1/57)

COBWEB-LIKE STRANDS FALL FROM SKY

Portales, N.M.--(AP) - Cobweb-like strands up to 50 feet long are falling from the sky around this eastern New Mexico city, festooning telephone lines and becoming a nuisance in corn and cotton harvesting.

Explanations of the nature of the strands have ranged from the Russian earth satellite to giant cobwebs. They apparently are falling from a great height.

An engineer at Sandia base in Albuquerque said he heard of similar phenomena in California valleys around Fresno and Bakersfield which were attributed to dust.

Dust particles in the atmosphere rub together creating a static charge which causes the particles to cling together in the form of gossamer strands. (Toronto Daily Star-Oct. 25/57)

Ottawa, (CP) - A filmed radar recording has helped solve the mystery of a bright object that flashed across Ontario skies last Sunday. The film indicates it was the biggest meteorite