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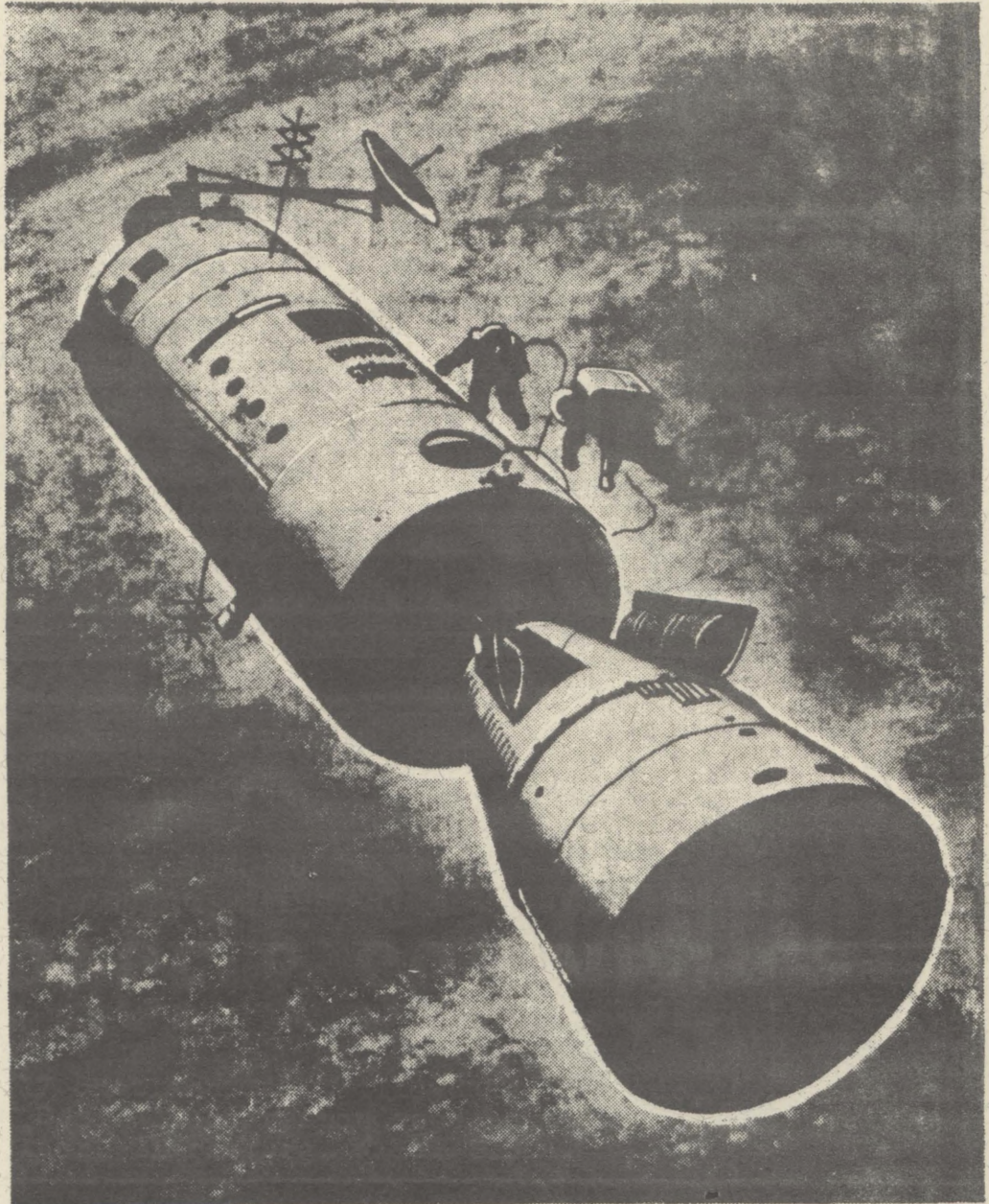
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This issue dedicated to



President JOHN F. KENNEDY

"No man can fully grasp how far and how fast we have come, but condense, if you will, the 50,000 years of man's recorded history into a time-span of but half a century.... About ten years ago....man emerged from his cave to construct other kinds of shelter....five years ago man learned to write....last month, electric lights and telephones and automobiles and airplanes....Only last week did we developnuclear power.

"And now if America's new spacecraft succeeds in reaching Venus, (it did), we will literally have reached the stars before midnight tonight.

President Kennedy

WAS THIS A

SPACEMAN'S VISIT IN 1823?

While travelling through some of the southern states of the U.S. last summer, your editor came upon a book which upon opening it, fascinated him as it contained an account of a man who had a very unusual experience, not unlike those who have said they had met spacepeople under somewhat similar circumstances. Saucerfans will note the similarity between this account and ones they have read in the past. One chief difference is that while the ones we have read happened during the current advent of the flying saucer era, this one occurred in September, 1823. Here is the beginning of the story to whet your appetite:

"While I was thus in the act of calling upon God, I discovered a light appearing in my room, which continued to increase until the room was lighter than at noonday, when immediately a personage appeared at my bedside, standing in the air, for his feet did not touch the floor.

He had on a loose robe of most exquisite whiteness. It was a whiteness beyond anything earthly I had ever seen; nor do I believe that any earthly thing could be made to appear so exceedingly white and brilliant. His hands were naked, and his arms also, a little above the wrists; so, alas, were his feet naked, as were his legs, a little above the ankles. His head and neck were also bare. I could discover that he had no other clothing on but this robe, as it was open, so that I could see into his bosom.

"Not only was his robe exceedingly white, but his whole person was glorious beyond description, and his countenance truly like lightning. The room was exceedingly light, but not so very bright as immediately around his person. When I first looked upon him, I was afraid; but the fear soon left me.

"He called me by name, and said

unto me that he was a messenger sent from the presence of God to me, and that his name was Moroni; that God had a work for me to do; and that my name should be had for good and evil among all nations, kindreds, and tongues, or that it should be both good and evil spoken of among all people.

"He said there was a book deposited, written upon gold plates, giving an account of the former inhabitants of this continent, and the source from whence they sprang.

"Also, that there were two stones in silver bows--and these stones, fastened to a breastplate, constituted what is called the Urim and Thummin--deposited with the plates; and the possession and use of these stones were what constituted Seers in ancient or former times; and that God had prepared them for the purpose of translating the book.

"Again, he told me, that when I got those plates of which he had spoken--for the time that they should be obtained was not yet fulfilled--I should not show them to any person; neither the breast-plate with the Urim and Thummin; only to those to whom I should be commanded to show them; if I did I should be destroyed. While he was conversing with me about the plates, the vision was opened to my mind that I could see the place where the plates were deposited, and that so clearly and distinctly that I knew the place again when I visited it.

"After this communication, I saw the light in the room begin to gather immediately around the person of him who had been speaking to me, and it continued to do so, until the room was again dark, except just around him, when instantly I saw, as it were, a conduit open right up into heaven, and he ascended until he entirely disappeared, and the room was left as it had been before this heavenly light had made its appearance.

"I lay musing on the singularity of the scene, and marvelling greatly at what had been told to me by this extraordinary messenger; when, in the midst of my meditation, I suddenly discovered that my room was again beginning to get lighted, and in an instant, as it were, the same heavenly messenger

was again at my bedside.

"He commenced, and again related the very same things which he had done at his first visit, without the least variation; which having done, he informed me of great judgments which were coming upon the earth, with great desolations by famine, sword, and pestilence; and that these grievous judgments would come on the earth in this generation. Having related these things, he again ascended as he had done before.

"By this time, so deep were the impressions made on my mind, that sleep had fled from my eyes, and I lay overwhelmed in astonishment at what I had both seen and heard. But what was my surprise when again I beheld the same messenger at my bedside, and heard him rehearse or repeat over again to me the same things as before; and added a caution to me, telling me that Satan would try to tempt me (in consequence of the indigent circumstances of my father's family), to get the plates for the purpose of getting rich. This he forbade me, saying that I must have no other object in view in getting the plates to glorify God, and must not be influenced by any other motive than that of building His kingdom; otherwise I could not get them.

"After this third visit, he again ascended into heaven as before, and I was again left to ponder on the strangeness of what I had just experienced; when almost immediately after the heavenly messenger had ascended from me the third time, the cock crowed, and I found that day was approaching, so that our interviews must have occupied the whole of that night.

"I shortly after arose from my bed, and as usual, went to the necessary labors of the day; but, in attempting to work as at other times, I found my strength so exhausted as to render me entirely unable. My father, who was laboring along with me, discovered something to be wrong with me, and told me to go home. I started with the intention of going to the house; but, in attempting to cross the fence out of the field where we were, my strength entirely failed me, and I fell helpless on the ground, and for a time was quite un-

conscious of anything.

"The first thing that I can recollect was a voice speaking unto me, calling my be name. I looked up, and beheld the same messenger standing over my head, surrounded by light as before. He then again related unto me all that he had related to me the previous night, and commanded me to go to my father and tell him of the vision and commandments which I had received.

By now, you have seen the many resemblances between this contact with a higher being and the contact stories connected with the flying saucers. The brilliant light in the room, the being with his exceedingly white garments, face like an angel, the unconscious incident, the obvious promise of a better life for mankind, the ascension of this being into the sky as related a number of times in our own Holy Bible with it's own similar stories.

WHO was this man who had this contact? His name was Joseph Smith and on the night of September 21, 1823, he sought the Lord in fervent prayer, having previously received a Divine manifestation of transcendent import. Through this man, the BOOK OF MORMON was brought forth and translated into the English tongue, as related in the foreword of this book. Whoever wants to delve further into this amazing account, could probably get a copy in any large bookstore or public library. I have printed the story you have just read for whatever worth it may have for you in your investigation of the flying saucers as I think there is a close connection between this and the classical tales as told by our contactee group.

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A most interesting magazine was received at your editor's desk recently. It is called Controversial Phenomena Bulletin, edited by Armand Laprade. I enjoyed it greatly and if you like odd stories and unusual ones, you may like it too. Highly recommended. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

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The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena has appointed Mr. Michael Freedman as rep for its Youth Council of Pennsylvania.

CREATURES ON MOON & MARS TRY CONTACT WITH EARTH

BY BERT GROTH
(Science Editor)

National Informer — March 8, 1964



Flashing lights observed on the mountains of the Moon, and flares seen brightening the surface of Mars, were recalled recently by the report of a young man and woman who said they were pursued on their way home by a mysterious light.

The Air Force, as usual, "explained" the light seen by the young couple, as being the planet Jupiter, which was shining brightly in the sky all that month.

However, the Air Force does not explain how the planet Jupiter, 438 million miles away from the earth, could affect the car's radio, and cause the headlights to dim, as the young couple reported.

Neither has the Air Force a good explanation for the mysterious lights that have been seen flashing on the Moon.

Scientists, also, are at a loss to explain them.

A constantly flashing white light was seen on the dark side of the Moon, near its western edge, by an astronomer in Woodland, California, on January 16, 1956.

The flashing continued for about an hour and a half.

Flashes were seen also, on the east wall of the crater Cavendish, on January 24, of that year.

The crater was just emerging from darkness, as the sun rose over that section of the moon.

The flashes continued brightly for about three minutes, and then took eight minutes to fade away gradually.

In the short intervals between flashes, the location of the disturbance was marked by a point of light a little brighter than the walls of the crater.

During each flash, a reflection of the light was seen from the western wall of the crater.

These two reports could be interpreted as evidence of signaling from the Moon.

But the regularity of the flashes suggest that it could have been merely a method of calling attention to a certain area.

A white light, which shone steadily, was seen on the Moon, from Stanford, California, on April 19, 1959.

It was too far into the darkened side to be a mountain peak shining in the sun.

After shining steadily for one and one-half minutes, it faded gradually from view in a few seconds.

This could have been an actual attempt to send a message from the moon.

A steady beam of light can be modulated in a way similar to radio waves, so that intelligi-

ble speech may be transmitted. Activity observed on the planet Mars could indicate the place of origin of the supposed signallers on the Moon.

A desert section, called Edom Promontorium, in the equatorial region of Mars, was being observed from Japan on January 1, 1954.

Suddenly, it began to brighten rapidly.

It went from light yellow to bright white in three seconds, and then back down to normal in five seconds more.

This flare-like light could be interpreted as the actual take-off of a rocket from Mars.

The rapid brightening and dimming of the light, suggests such a possibility.

A slightly different interpretation may be applied to activity observed on the same spot on Mars, six months later on July 23, 1954.

This time, the brightness increased for thirty seconds.

Then, after fifty-eight seconds of gradually dimming, it completely disappeared.

If this flare is from a rocket launching, then the longer length of time of brilliance may indicate a much more powerful rocket.

Another possibility is that atomic energy experiments may be going on.

But one of the most startling of recent observations, was that of an unidentified object which appeared in space near the planet Mars, on September 8, 1956.

As the red-colored planet was being observed by an astronomer in New Mexico, on that date,

a faint point of light passed through the field of the telescope, in the opposite direction of the apparent drift of Mars, and slightly below the planet.

The telescope was moved away from Mars, to follow the object.

The mysterious light took ten seconds to pass across the field of the telescope, an arc of about five minutes.

This may have been the first observation of a possible rocket traveling in the Martian stratosphere.

Though, of course, the satellites of Mars, Phobos and Deimos, are believed by some not to have a natural origin.

The color of the satellites of Mars is a neutral gray, an unusual color for natural satellites.

Their time of revolution around the planet is that which a hollow object would take.

And the objects, themselves, were not observed prior to the 1870's, though fairly powerful telescopes had observed Mars since the 1700's.

All these various observations seem to tend toward one conclusion.

There is something in the skies of Earth, and the space surrounding the inner planets of the solar system that is not of a natural origin.

These objects may be the craft of intelligent beings from Mars, or they may be alien beings from other stars of our galaxy.

Whatever the explanation, today is a great time in which to be living, when mystery and adventure surrounds the people of Earth to an extent to which, perhaps, they do not even dream.

Object. Said Small Meteorite

A geologist with the Alberta Research Council says a flash seen over northeastern Alberta last week probably was a small meteorite.

L. A. Bayrock said the report came from the control tower at RCAF Station at Cold Lake, 175 miles northeast of Edmonton.

The RCAF sighting was made at 4:53 a.m. Thursday south of the station.

Mr. Bayrock said it appears the meteor came down in an

area between Cold Lake, Vermilion and Lloydminster. He said it was not possible to pinpoint the area because of lack of reports about the sighting and he doubted whether any fragments hit the ground.

TWO REPORTS

He said only two reports so far have been conclusive. The RCAF described the meteorite as about one-eighth the size of the sun, while the other, from Meadow Lake, Sask., said it was three-quarters the size of the moon.

Other reports, three in all, were of sightings of objects which could not have been the meteor, Mr. Bayrock said.

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL,
Tuesday, January 21, 1964

Data sought

Any fireball spotters?

Been seeing things in the sky lately?

A National Research Council committee wants to know. It's interested in meteorites and fireballs, but flying saucers haven't been mentioned.

The committee is conducting a country-wide effort to get all sightings recorded. When a sufficient number of fire-

ball observations are obtained over an area 100 miles or more in extent, it becomes possible to combine the observations and predict the most probable area in which meteorites associated with the fireball may have reached the earth's surface.

A fireball is a meteor brighter than a planet. It moves rapidly across the sky.

In B.C. Dr. W. F. Slawson of UBC is representative of the committee.

(The Vancouver Province - Jan. 1964)

EDITORIAL

For those of you who requested a picture of your editor, see photo at left. And may I thank all of you who have sent in their photo of themselves for my saucer album. Any who have not yet done so can still do so if you have forgotten about it. This is one way we can get acquainted.



Gene Duplantier

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This issue lists some upcoming conventions for this summer so that if you are in the vicinity at the time, you can arrange to take advantage of them. We will continue to start new columns such as SPACE SPOTS which we think will keep you entertained as well as informed. Watch for other surprises like this column in future issues!

It will be of interest to readers of SS&S to know that Gene Hurtienne has offered his services by way of a new column to start with the next issue. Readers are invited to send in questions regarding any phase of biology to Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St. Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, and he will forward the ones received to Mr. Hurtienne in time for answering in the next issue of SS&S' HERE'S HURTIENNE. The sooner you send your questions in, the sooner we can start the new column. A 4-page brochure received the other day entitled THE UFO THAT CHANGED MY LIFE TESTIMONY is available free from Leo V. Bartsch, 353 S. 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon, U.S.A. Although it's free, how about sending 10¢ to cover printing and mailing costs.

Contributors to this issue: Wm. Gryzik, Gladys Fusaro, Dorothy Lefler, Rev. Guy Cyr, George D. Fawcett, Paul Matelis. AFSCA has printed a remarkably detailed series of photographs of a flying saucer taken near Albuquerque, N.M which has been printed in issue 20 of their magazine UFO International. Cost is 50¢ and the address is 2004 N. Hoover St., Los Angeles, Calif., 90027, U.S.A. Issue #18 began the Bob Renaud contact story. 6 issues for \$3.00.

IS THIS GHOST FROM OUTER SPACE?

(Credit: TODAY Magazine
January 18th issue,
1964)

Strange things are happening on the Kentish coast. Many people have seen them. Some believe ghosts are responsible... but the weird lights may mean something very different

It was a friendly night. The new moon hung high in an i e-clear November sky, shedding an encouraging sliver of light along the curling ountry road. The four young people—three youths and a girl—who walked along it were glad of the extra brightness.

There had been a lot of local talk about ghosts and weird noises in Sandling Park, the brooding estate that stretched ahead of them.

Even with the comforting presence of moon and stars, it was a lonely stretch of Kent countryside.

HAIR-RAISING

John Flaxton, seventeen-year-old painter and decorator of Saltwood village, near Hythe, looked away nervously from the menacing cluster of woodland beyond Slaybrook Corner and turned to the sky for reassurance. What he saw there made his hair stand on end....

"It was uncanny. This reddish yellow light was coming out of the sky at an angle of sixty degrees. As it came towards the ground it seemed to hover more slowly. I grew cold all over as it vanished behind a clump of trees."

What John and his companions saw next sent them scurrying for safety in white-faced terror. A bright golden light suddenly appeared in the field alongside them.

"It was about eighty yards away," says John, "floating about ten feet above the ground. It seemed to move along with us, stopping when we stopped as if it was observing us. The light was oval, about fifteen to twenty feet across, with a bright, solid core.

"It disappeared behind trees and a few seconds later a dark figure shambled out. It was all black, about the size of a human but without a head. It seemed to have wings like a bat on either side and

came stumbling towards us. We didn't wait to investigate."

All four teenagers were convinced it was a ghost. But was it really a phantom who walked that night? Or was it a man from outer space?

As John Flaxton's ghost story spread through Hythe and Folkestone, hundreds of sightseers descended on Saltwood village. Hysterical stories of shadowy shapes and winking lanterns spread through the area.

But amid the welter of scare stories and other reports of strange lights in the sky, a definite pattern began to emerge. Other people saw similar lights and this has led flying saucer experts to list the sightings at Saltwood as definite evidence in their dossier of visitations from space.

Mr. Charles Stickland, B.Sc., physics master, mathematician and an official of the London Unidentified Objects Research Organization, told me at his home in Bermondsey: "I'm confident that some of the lights that have been seen came from flying saucers. The descriptions given to me tally exactly

with a spate of increased sightings that have come in since April."

What about the "spaceman"?

"Almost certainly a visitor from another planet," says Mr. Waveney Girvan, editor of *Flying Saucer Review*. "He was probably wearing a type of spaceship equipment that accounts for his peculiar shape and gait.

"A total of 153 flying saucer 'pilots' have been seen all over Europe and America this century, several of them tallying with this latest description."

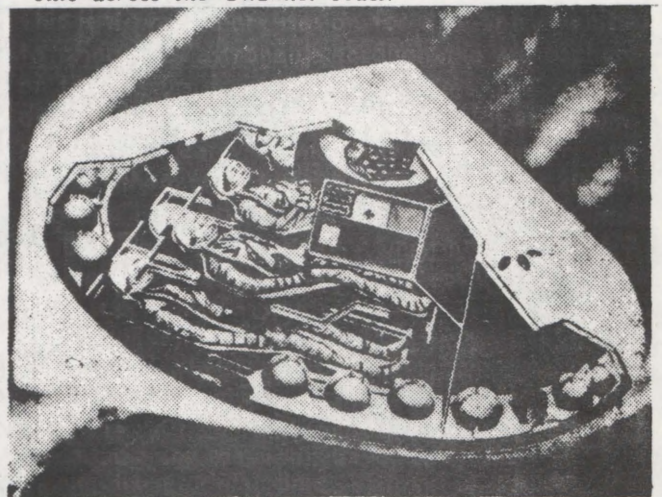
SPINE-CHILLING

Why should flying saucers single out the remote village of Saltwood? This is where we get the most spine-chilling fact of all.



Early last year Aime Michel, a French acoustics expert, advanced the theory that men from space were mapping the earth, travelling along fixed orbital lines. TODAY reproduced the map he had drawn up, showing that the only flying saucer "route" to cross the British Isles came in from Calais, passed over Southend and Liverpool and on into the North Atlantic.

And Saltwood village is right on the spot where this chartered route cuts across the Channel coast!



Our Men From Mars

This is a preliminary design for a re-entry vehicle to bring U.S. astronauts through the atmosphere on their return from a flight to Mars. The vehicle, designed by Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, could carry as many as six astronauts and protect them from temperatures as high as 20,000 degrees centigrade. The vehicle would be manoeuvrable.

—CP

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Gene:

I recall that story in "Flying Saucer Farewell" by Adamski, it struck us as utterly fantastic, and I have no idea where it originated. (This is in reference to the airshow where it was said the military took all cameras away from spectators when an aircraft shaped like a mothership for saucers flew over the crowd and faces were seen in the portholes-GD) I recall the Air Show held on May 13, I think it was 1959, when the latest Russian Soblov 103 came in for the show--the episode was impressed on our minds as there was what some of our people took to be a remote control 'scanner' over the west runway after the Russian ship had landed. The 103 had been delayed refuelling at Edmonton and did not reach Vancouver till about 11.30 p.m. Some of our members were there when they noticed this bright dot-like object over the field. The son of one of our older members had a camera and took several pictures of it..when his mother exclaimed... "Look, it's dancing" and he held the shutter open for ten or more seconds, using a tripod, and did get a wavy, 'sine-curve' like line on his exposure. We have used this slide at our Pacific National Exhibition display. It is definitely there, but the object making it is very small. Quite a different story....

Herb. D. Clark,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Gene Duplantier:

Regarding the information I gave you about my daughter's experience, I checked with her again and found I had not been quite correct.

On the deserted street in Victoria, with her son, she saw not one disc, but three, undulating about two and a half feet above the pavement. They were not so much luminous, she said, but seemed to glow with a bright light within. She turned and asked her son if he saw them and said yes, then the discs appeared to dissolve.

Coming up the lane to the house the

same son saw a smaller disc of light on a post. He came in and told her, but when they both went out it had disappeared.

There is one thing I would like very much to know. After you mentioning the Rev. Guy J.Cyr, S.M., I am not aware just what the S.M. stand for. What just is the attitude of the Catholic and Protestant Churches of the UFOs? I have never heard the subject mentioned.

Mrs. E. Shook,
Victoria, B.C.

(Perhaps Father Cyr could inform me in regards to the two above questions and I in turn can print his answers in a future issue of SS&S. -- GD)

Dear Friends:

Isn't this really something? The Toronto Daily Star for February 10, 1913, says that in broad daylight many persons watched three groups of solid dark objects pass high above the city. They passed from west to east in three groups and then returned in more scattered formation, seven or eight in all. Few and flimsy planes in 1913, so what were the objects?

Mrs. M. Chalmers,
Ridgetown, Ontario.

G. Duplantier:

Have you had any reports of a UFO being seen in the vicinity of Chicago on Sunday evening, Jan. 26, 1964, between 8 and 9 pm? I noticed a light seeming to "pulsate" in the low western sky, probably about 20 degrees above the horizon. I got my binoculars and went outside to see it, but it had disappeared. If it was a planet, I figured it had passed down behind the houses. After looking for it for a few minutes, I went back upstairs, looked around the sky a few more minutes, and focussed the binoculars on what I thought was a very bright star about 80 degrees up in the western sky. It looked like a saucer seen on edge, small but bright. It evidently wasn't moving, or I wouldn't have thought it was a star. We are within a few miles of OHare airfield and accustomed to seeing fast and slow moving planes of all kinds, day and night, and I am sure it was not a plane. I was still looking

at it with the binoculars when a red flash came from the top (I saw the light from the top, but it seemed that it would be flashing up from a point just behind the UFO, as though it was tipped away from me.) I thought it must be a plane but it had been there too long. Two or three flashes came quickly, about 2 a second, then a blue one, then more red ones, and it moved northwest towards the airport. There was a plane in the west and its lights were decidedly different than what I saw. I feel it was a UFO.

Mrs. M. Zelencik,
Elmwood Park, Illinois.

Dear Gene:

An aspect of my local UFO sighting, that I think I hadn't touched on yet, is the apparent ability of the pilot of the UFO to read one's mind, that is to say, the mind of the sighter. This has happened not once, not twice, but a number of times, at least half a dozen times that I can recall. The UFO is unusually low and seeming to be not too tremendous a distance away, so I grab my field glasses and go up the road a ways. By the time I have got to that point, the pilot of the UFO reads my mind, that I am out to get a good look at him, and he suddenly shoots way, way up to a terrific altitude, where I can hardly see him at all. He has done this numbers of times. He doesn't go north or south any, but does change altitude tremendously in a few seconds. A few nights ago he was not at too terrible an altitude so I trained my field glasses on the UFO, it definitely was no star, but two domes one on top of the other, the upper dome much larger than the lower. The upper was covered all over with a greenish glow, light green in color, the lower a reddish tint, much like the color of the special light used in a photographic darkroom, the green glow was steady, the reddish seemed to flicker a little. The object was dome shaped rather than the much more frequently seen, saucer shape.

Fletcher King,
W. Hollywood,
Florida.

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LETTERS -- Cont.

Dear Gene,

Your lead article about the Schaefer photo in the December issue of SS&S has me laughing about the gullability of some people in UFOlogy today. I write these words to possibly "clear the air" somewhat, and to show the Schaefer "bit" for what it is....and is not.

Trevor James claimed, some while back, he could take photos of "space animals" with infra-red photography. The majority of his "animals" were no more than blobs. These were called amoeba-like, which is a very good story for poor use of infra-red film. Most cameras can't take the infra-red types, and also they are very hard to load. If any light at all is present when the film is being inserted in the camera just such "amoeba space animals" appear. Any of your readers with a good camera and a few minutes to spare can do this themselves and get their own "space animals".

We all at one time or another have gone outside on a summer day to look up and study the clouds. We see faces, shapes, and animals. Any person with an ounce of imagination can see a cloud as a pink elephant rather than a plain old cloud. The same goes for the Schaefer photo, and also the Galt track, you can see what you want to see in them. I also looked at these photos and see only dirt, in the Galt case, and clouds in the Schaefer photo.

I have in my hand a photo taken with a Polaroid camera of some wispy-like stratus clouds and can "see" a dog smoking a Havana cigar, an organ grinder, a picture of Donald Duck, a piano, and a B.29 bomber. Have I too photographed space people?

I say hogwash!

Ricky Hilberg,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Gene,

I enjoyed especially the articles about the man who sees faces when touching photos of UFOs. There is more to that phenomenon than the scientist suspect.

Rev. Guy J. Cyr, S.M.
Lawrence, Mass.

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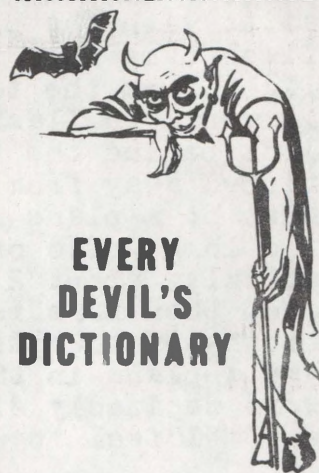
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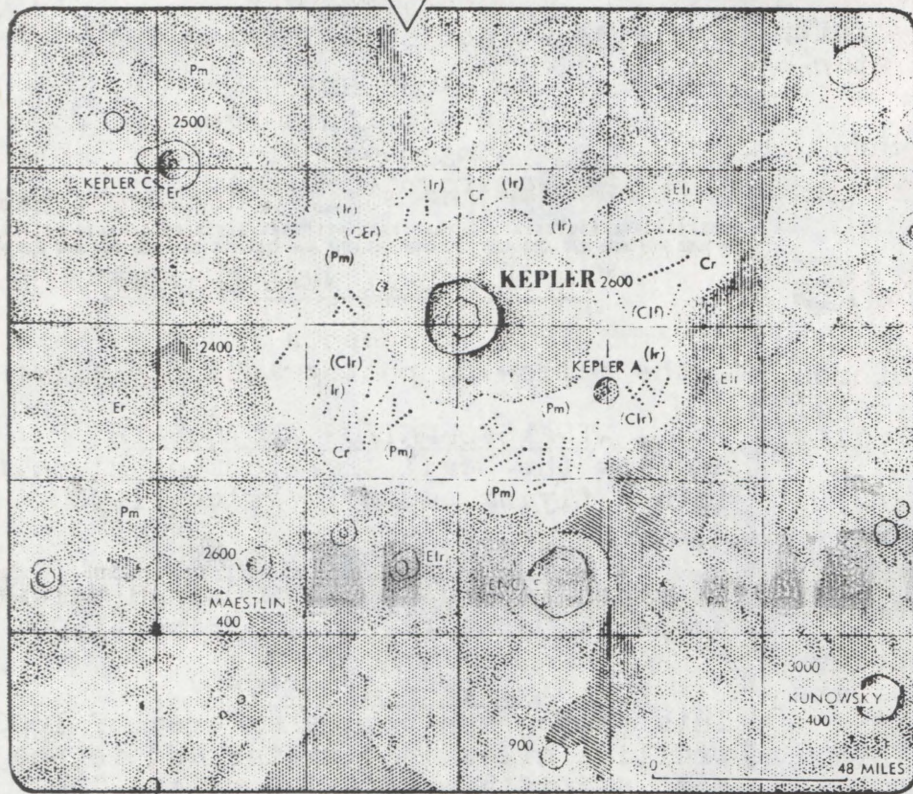
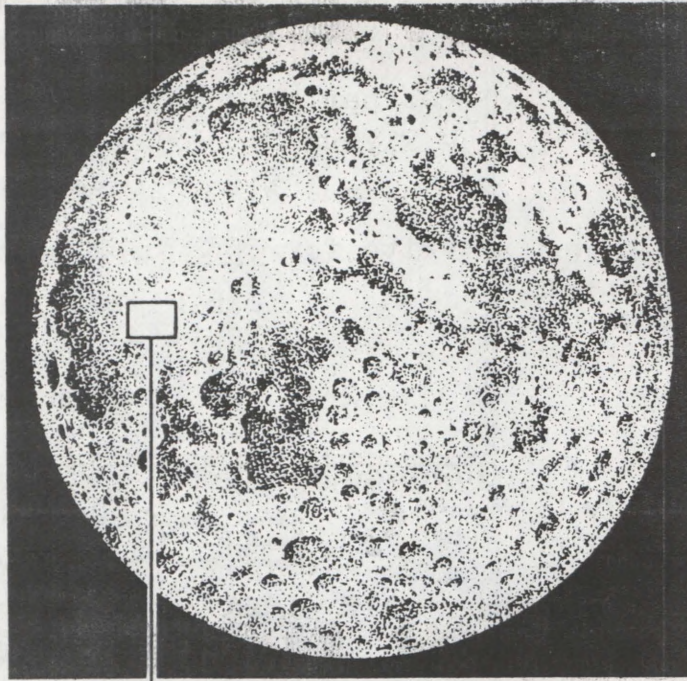
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More than 100 people in the U.S. Air Force aeronautical chart and mapping centre in St. Louis, Mo., are working on the project, but it has all been made possible by a British team led by a Czech-born American using a French observatory.

The project leader is Zednik Kopal, 49-year-old professor of astronomy at Manchester University. This round-faced man with silver hair and blue eyes looks more like a business executive than a scientist. His blue-carpeted office on the third floor of the university science block is dominated by a huge photomural of the visible face of the moon.

The mural was a gift from the U.S. Air Force chart and mapping centre, made from photographs taken by Prof. Kopal's team.

LUNAR MAPS are nothing new, as the professor points out. On another wall of his office he has a reproduction of a lunar map drawn by hand by the Italian astronomer Giovanni Domenico Cassini in 1684.

"Considering the crudity of the apparatus available to him it is a remarkably accurate map," said the professor.

Cassini's map is one of the earliest, produced only 37 years after the German astronomer Johann Hevelius produced the first known lunar map in his "selenographia", an elaborate and magnificent folio volume.

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SO FAR THE ONLY information the team has on the remaining 40 per cent of the lunar landscape --the dark side of the moon --has come from the Russians. They supplied photographs taken by their Lunik III in October, 1959.

As part of this interchange of information, the maps being produced by the Americans are also supplied to Russian scientists.

"It is our firm belief that the moon is international and we are holding nothing back," said Prof. Kopal. "We exchange copies with our scientific colleagues elsewhere, and that includes Russia. These maps have no security classification."

MAPPING THE MOON

MANCHESTER, England (AP) --The first Americans to reach the moon will have better maps than any other explorers in history.

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Howard Menger Convention. Sometime this summer on the East Coast. Date unknown at this writing. Get in touch with Harry Hoffman, New York City, or New York Saucer Information Bureau.

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HEADLINERS

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FLYING SAUCER SPOTTED IN 1933

(Sunday Call-Chronicle, Feb.16/64)

About 30 years ago a Lehigh Valley man claims he actually entered and inspected a saucer at close hand. Mr. X's identity has been withheld to protect him from hecklers but his story is recounted here.

Early on a warm summer morning--- actually about 2:30 a.m. in 1933---I was on my way to Nazareth from Lehigh-ton. I was driving a 1925 Ford roadster.

Between Cherryville and Morrestown at a lonely spot on the road one of my tires went flat.

While jacking up the car, I noticed a faint violet or purplish light in the field on my right. It was not especially bright but the peculiarity of the hue made me curious.

I walked about 200 feet toward the light. On the grass lay a bell-shaped object about ten feet in diameter and about six feet high.

There was no moon but a faint light emanated from the stars. Light was also issuing from a slit in the object which proved to be a circular door, slightly ajar, on close examination.

This door was about a foot in diameter. When I pushed it, it swung open. It was constructed somewhat like a bank vault door with sealing steps on its edges and at the opening.

There was nobody around so I put my head inside. But, because of the peculiar light--apparently coming from the ceiling--I had difficulty seeing.

The chamber was full of tubing and dials with a kind of console in the center. There were no perceivable windows. The chamber was about six feet in diameter and about four feet high and it had a dome.

I could see no beds or seats. But, I remember the walls had a striated pattern like that of marble. Since I was able to put my head through the door directly into the chamber, the object apparently had no air-lock--a device that is said to be important to earthly space ships.

The odor in the chamber was similar

to ammonia and the temperature was quite cold. The shapes of several small objects in the chamber had strange curves--unlike anything I had ever seen before or since.

I withdrew my head and walked around the object. There were no windows visible on the outside, either. Nor could I see any person or creature.

The outside surface of the object was extremely smooth--metallic in texture as I recall--and cold to the touch.

I walked back to the car after spending about ten minutes examining the object. I fixed my tire and went home.

At the time Mr. X was about 18. Today he makes this recapitulation of his experience:

When I had this experience I had never heard of a flying saucer and hadn't the remotest idea what the object was. But, now, looking back I am convinced I saw something not of this earth and perhaps not even of our planetary system. While inspecting the object, I neither saw nor heard any living thing. In fact, the silence was deadly. But, it's entirely possible I was observed.

I think we of this planet are presumptuous to suppose that all other intelligent beings in the universe have two arms, two legs and look like us.

From the size of the door and the odor emanating from the object, it's possible the occupants of this ship were reptilian in nature.

And, obviously, judging from its shape, this vehicle propelled by some means other than our clumsy and relatively inefficient rockets.

Sir Isaac Newton discovered and explained gravity. Our world is waiting for some unknown genius to discover and explain anti-gravity.

It's quite possible other people in that neighborhood saw the object. It would be interesting to hear their view. Our scientists say it would take four years to reach the nearest star if we travelled at the speed of light, How long would it take travelling at, a billion miles a second? Because Einstein limited us to the speed of light, there is no reason to believe that creatures in other galaxies are thus limited. (Credit: George Fawcett, Easton, Pa.)

BOOKS

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FLYING SAUCERS IN THE BIBLE

By Virginia Brasington

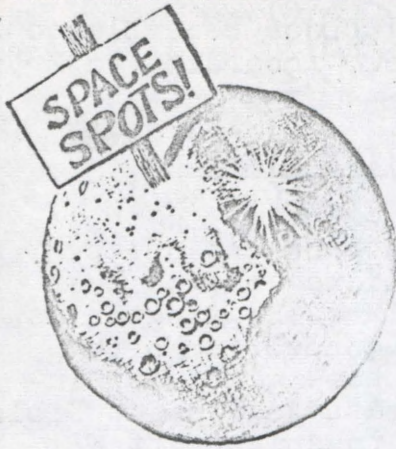
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SATELLITE BURNS OUT OVER CANADA

Colorado Springs, Colo. A Russian satellite burned up between the Great Lakes and the northeastern Canadian coast Thursday night, March 26, 1964. A spokesman for the space detection and tracking system of NORAD said Friday it is "entirely possible" that fragments of Cosmos 23 fell in middle Ontario, northern Quebec and the Atlantic Ocean. The tracking system followed the satellite up to 7:30 p.m. MST and then lost it. It was going from southwest to northeast.

WATCH ARISTARCHUS!

Persons with telescopes are advised to watch the crater Aristarchus on the moon this coming June. It has been predicted by U.S. authorities that an eruption of "red spots" will break out about this time as it has done in the past.



At least nine objects, billions of times brighter than average stars and emitting strong radio noise have recently been discovered. One object is speeding away from Earth at 55% of the speed of light.....A huge T-shaped aerial radio telescope is being built by the Dominion Observatory to produce a map of Milky Way emissions.....Soviet radio astronomy established a long distance record in radar astronomy by bouncing signals of Jupiter.....Canadian satellite "Alouette" indicates the radiation belt caused by a Russian high-altitude nuclear explosion in Oct. 1962 has dispersed. Canada will build ground stations for world-wide satellite communications.....Mars air is believed too thin for parachute landings.....Rocks on the moon are believed to be highly porous.....U.S. has a barometer-

like system so sensitive it can measure the take-off and movements of Soviet missiles and space rockets.....There is new evidence that Mars is crossed by great yellow clouds of toxic smog.....A British scientist said he found material in meteorites that closely resembled the clays formed by water action on Earth..... A mystery spot in deep space, invisible and silent, and a strong X-ray source, may be a neutron star and remnant of a supernova explosion a 1,000 years ago.....A pinch of moon dust is hoped to be collected by NASA with Aerobee rockets. Theorists believe dust knocked off the moon by meteorites may be in orbit near the Earth.....Comet Burnham 1960 II shows that its 1,800,000 mile tail wags with gusts of hot gasses from the sun--the solar wind.....A Frenchwoman who died 55 years ago, bequeathed in her will that the 1st earthman to talk with beings on other planets will get \$20,000. However, if a Martian answers, it won't count. Hmmm..... Soviet scientists are seeking a breakthrough in the field of anti-matter that could lead to a bomb, thousands of times more explosive than today's most formidable weapons.....A chunk of ice fell to Earth outside Moscow last August and the theory is it came from far out space.....A shower of straw fell for an hour over part of Kent, England on Thursday, August 29, 1963.U.S. scientists are developing a miniature cannon to be fired off on the Moon..... Scientists say a ton of lunar dust may fall on the Earth each day.....A wingless craft, resembling a bathtub, designed to return men from space, flew successfully at Edwards Air Force Base.....Dr. Karl Rakas, watching the moon for Ranger's (VI) crash landing, said he saw a flash of light 50 or 60 miles from the point of impact 90 seconds prior to impact time through Lowell Observatory's 21-inch reflector.....Jules Verne, in his novel "From the Earth to the Moon" pinpointed a sight near Cape Canaveral for his "liftoff".U.S. and Spain will establish a large space-tracking station near Madrid to be used for lunar and planetary exploration.....The Soviet will employ hundreds of researchers and pilots in a 2-month aerial expedition to the North Pole.....Dr. Homer Newell of NASA says the Earth has bumps, dimples and a long tail. Venus has high atmospheric pressure, Mars low. The Moon has been caught "burping".....U.S.A.F. is planning a space laboratory for 1968 to explore "military potential" of men in space.....The X-15 rocket plane will soon do 5,300m.p.h.....A 3-ton camera at Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada, is tracking not only satellites, but flotsam--foreign objects in space..as well.....A conference in Brussels recently discussed an "aerospace transporter" a rocket-cum-aircraft which could ferry men & materials into a 200-mile-high orbit and back to Earth again.....Boeing will build a multi-million dollar space research and development center at Kent, Washington.!...Yuri Gagarin said Russia will launch a new manned spaceship this year.....Lieut. Edward A. Dickson, a navy pilot from Wyoming, Pa., fell 1,000 feet from his disabled A-4 Skyhawk jet with a parachute that wouldn't open. His only injury was a broken right leg when he landed in a snowdrift.

BIG U.S. FLAP

MISSILE RANGE FLYING SAUCER PROBED

Socorro, New Mexico. (UPI) It's a good place for a flying saucer. Right on the edge of White Sands missile range on the wide open New Mexico desert, just 30 miles northwest of the site of the world's first atomic blast.

Socorro policeman Lonnie Zamora says he saw it, and police and military men seem inclined to believe him.

Zamora is a "very reliable witness", Army Capt. Richard T. Holder, uprange commander of White Sands' Stallion Range, said. Holder, whose headquarters is near this central New Mexico town, was called in by local police after Zamora reported seeing the object Friday.

Deputy Sheriff James Luckie said he believes "it's something out of the ordinary, something very few have ever seen."

"I was scared," Zamora said. He said his experience taught him one thing: If it happens again, he will still run away like he did Friday, but he will not tell a soul about what he saw. Zamora said he spotted an egg-shaped object on the desert about a mile south of Socorro. He denied seeing any signs of life around the object and said the machine rose and flew slowly away until it faded from sight. He said he spotted what appeared to be a pair of white coveralls near the saucer, but could not tell if anything or anyone was in them. The object, about the height of a car but larger, appeared to be made of a shiny, aluminum-like substance, Zamora said. It flew away after he got within about 100 yards, he said.

Two investigating officers were at the scene Sunday from Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. Major William Connor and Sgt. David Moody used a Geiger counter to check the area, where the only evidence of an unusual visitor was a burned bush and four small depressions in the ground. Zamora said the machine had been supported on the ground by four girder-like legs. The bush supposedly burned by exhaust from the saucer.

Holder checked with both White Sands

and nearby Holloman Air Force Base. Neither base, he said, is using any object comparable to Zamora's machine. Government agencies will continue the investigation, Holder said.

(Daily News, Indio, California, April 27, 1964. Credit: Charles Marcoux, Phoenix, Ariz.)

FLYING OBJECT EXPERT CHECKS INTO REPORTS

Socorro, N.M. (AP) One of the things that bothers the scientist investigating New Mexico's UFO reports for the Air Force is the lack of mention of radar contacts.

"It's my understanding New Mexico is infested with radar equipment," said Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, an astronomer with is a special consultant to the Air Force. "I'm going to check to see if there have been radar contacts that might tie into these reports."

Hynek visited Wednesday the secluded hill where Lonnie Zamora reported seeing an egg-shaped object fly away from a draw last Friday evening. Other reports have followed.

Hynek said he had investigated many such sightings but "this is one of the clearest, no that's not the right word, just say it is one of the soundest, best substantiated reports as far as it goes. Hynek would not offer an opinion on just what Zamora did see.

"Usually one finds many contradictions or omissions in these reports," Hynek said. "But Mr. Zamora's story is simply told, certainly told without any intent to perpetuate a hoax. The story of course was told by a man who obviously was frightened badly by what he did see. He certainly must have seen something."

Zamora's reliability as a witness was supported by Dr. Lincoln LaPaz of the University of New Mexico who has an international reputation in running down reports on fireballs and meteorites.

"I would first point out that we are not personally involved in the investigation of these unidentified flying objects." LaPaz said. "But I do want to say that I have had contacts with Mr. Zamora for 16 years in my work and he is a thoroughly dependable observer." Hynek said soil samples had been taken to "see if there are any particles in the ashes or at the site that might be

foreign to this area." He said the lack of radar contact reports bothered him.

"So often we have such a contact and then can trace the object to some natural phenomena or aircraft," he said.

The scientist also discussed the markings that Zamora said he saw on the side of the object, a red, inverted V with bars through it.

Hynek said that a report that the Air Force had asked Zamora not to discuss the markings was false.

"No one in the Air Force even suggested that nothing should be said about the markings," he said.

(San Antonio Express, April 30, 1964.

Credit: Bill Rawlinson, San Antonio, Tex.)

FLYING OBJECT VISITS REGION

La Madera, New Mexico. A team of investigators from Kirtland Air Force Base a group from Washington, D.C., and the FBI are expected to join State Police this afternoon to investigate two reported sightings of a UFO here.

They were the third reports over the weekend, the first coming from a Socorro police officer.

State Police also received a report from two men traveling in the same general area Saturday night that a flying object, definitely not an airplane, had swooped down toward their car, then veered off.

"There was definitely something there," Capt. Martin Vigil, state police district commander, said this morning, referring to the second sighting.

"The ground was still smoldering 20 hours after the sighting."

And, as in Socorro, there were footprints which resembled paw tracks of a mountain lion around the charred area.

The latest report came Sunday afternoon from Orlando Gallegos, 35, of 515 Silver St., Santa Fe. He told it this way:

Gallegos and his family arrived about 12:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of his father, Frank, just north of La Madera on the Petaca Road.

The younger Gallegos said he went outside to chase away some horses. It was then that he saw the thing sitting on the in a gravel area.

He said he was about 200 feet away and afraid to approach closer. When he first sighted it, there was a ring of blue flame erupting from numerous jets around the bottom of the craft, he said.

There was no noise and as he watched, the flames were turned off. He said he didn't see anyone or anything moving around the craft.

Gallegos returned to the house and told his family but no one ventured outside. His wife described him as being "badly shaken". He returned twice more to look at the object, he said.

He described it as being of bright metal without windows, as long as a telephone pole and about 14 feet in circumference. He said it was egg-shaped and resembled a large butane tank.

Sunday morning the object was gone, but the ground was still smoldering. Gallegos said he stayed away from the place and Sunday afternoon as he was returning to Sant Fe he stopped Espanola Police Officer Nick Naranjo and told him about what he saw.

"I just had to tell somebody," Gallegos said. Espanola Police notified State Police Officer "Arvin Romero, who with Officer David Kingsbury, questioned Gallegos at length. They then notified Capt. Vigil. He radioed State Police Officer Albert Vega at Ojo Caliente and Vega went to the scene and verified the "evidence". Capt. Vigil, accompanied by Officer Kingsbury, went to the scene last night.

"The ground was still smoldering and was charred over a large area." Vigil said what looked like paw prints were found at the scene and depressions, similar to those found at Socorro, also were found. It was guessed the depressions were made by landing gear.

Vigil said he telephoned a major at Kirtland AFB and described the scene and was told it sounded exactly like the evidence at Socorro.

Vigil offered no explanation of the object reportedly seen except to say that at this point there is no reason to doubt Gallego's story.

"Something was there."

State Police officer Marvin Romero told today of the Saturday night sighting.

Officer Romero said two men, whose names he did not get, told him of seeing a strange flying object about 10:30 p.m. Saturday, which would have been

about two hours before Gallegos' sighting at La Madera.

The two men told the officer they were driving from Abiquiu to Espanola when the flying object came straight toward their car. It veered away. All they could see, they said, was a jet stream of blue flame. They said it definitely was not an airplane.

(The New Mexican, Santa Fe, N.M. April 27, 1964. Credit: R.L. Dobbins, Magdalena, New Mexico.)

FLYING SAUCER SIGHTING REPORTED BY EIGHT CROSBY SCHOOL STUDENTS

A flying saucer--more like a monster--fluttered into El Paso while a rash of UFOs were reported in New Mexico. Eight students at Crosby School, 5411 Wren Ave. saw the El Paso monster.

In fact, one girl, 12, reported it to police. She said she saw it out a window of the school late yesterday. "It didn't have any legs," said Kathy Boone, 5712 Wren. "It seemed to be floating in the air, covered with something like a sheet. It was about 6 feet 5 inches tall, and sort of egg-shaped."

Another girl, 11, told police she had seen it too, and said six more children witnessed the monster.

Police had theories the apparition might actually have been a weather balloon coming to earth, or some sort of parachute, or something else caught in the wind, though nothing was found on the school grounds.

No less than six "authentic" spottings have been reported since Friday.

In addition, telephone lines across the state hummed with activity as drunks, obvious quacks, publicity-hunters and well-meaning information-seekers got in the act.

An Albuquerque television station offered a \$10,000 reward for photographs of the object or objects thought by some to be prowling New Mexico skies.

An EDGEWOOD man told state police he fired 12 .22-calibre pistol shots at an oblong "thing" early this morning. With certainty, he told of hitting the UFO six times and hearing the bullets bounce from it.

As he paused to reload, the man said the object moved silently northward. He was unable to determine whether shots 7 to

12 struck the thing. He described it as being a light green color, about 25 or 30 feet long, and silent. He said it hovered about 100 feet directly over his head.

The associate director of Interplanetary Intelligence of UFOs said from his Oklahoma City office that pictures of an UFO sighted in 1956 by a shipboard radio officer were being mailed to Zamora. The photos were taken by T. Fogl aboard the USS Ramsey of the California coast. The IIUFO officer, Hayden Hews, said the object was "almost identical" in size, coloring, marking, characteristics and landing gears to the thing reported by Zamora.

"Either it was an awful good coincidence or it is the same object," Hews said.

Zamora, when contacted at his home early today, said he had not yet received the photographs.

(El Paso Herald-Post, April 28, 1964. Credit: Bill Rawlinson, San Antonio, Tex.)

ADDED SOCORRO NOTES:

Zamora took Sgt. Sam Chavez of the New Mexico state police with six other men to the spot and found four indentations 14 inches long and six inches wide. At first sight of the object Zamora said it then rose from the ground and sailed off in a westerly direction, never getting more than 20 feet off the ground and narrowly missing a dynamite shack. (Phoenix Gazette, Apr. 27, 1964. Credit: Charles Marcoux)

FLYING SAUCER SCARE SWEEPS OVER N.M.

Albuquerque, N.M. (AP) More strange sightings in New Mexico's skies are keeping authorities busy investigating flying objects.

A man who refused to identify himself because he said he would be laughed at, said he saw a big ball of red flames land last night near Las Vegas, N.M. He made no estimate of the size of the ball.

The reports came on the heels of others from points stretching in a more or less straight line from near Caballo Lake south of Truth or Consequences in South-Central New Mexico to an area near Espanola in Northern New Mexico. State Police Capt. Martin Vigil investigated a sighting near Espanola.

He found the ground still smouldering 20 hours after the sighting. He said rocks in the center of the area were split, a bottle was melted and green brush had been set on fire, evidently by intense heat.

All the reports are similar in that they describe oval or egg-shaped objects with size estimates ranging from the size of a car to about 30 feet or longer.

(Herald Examiner, Los Angeles, April 28, 1964. Credit: Mary Austin, L.A. Calif.)

CHECK "UFO" MARKS IN MONTANA

Helena, Mont. (AP) The sheriff's office said Thursday it is investigating marks left on the ground by what was described as a UFO. Newsmen and sheriff's deputies investigated the area east of Helena where the object was sighted -- along the shoreline of Canyon Ferry Lake on the Missouri River.

They found four holes about 13 feet apart 6 to 8 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches across. The holes smelled like diesel fuel, according to one newsman. A circular spot was seared into the top of underbrush.

First report of the object came from 11-year-old Linda Davis of Canyon Ferry Village, about 15 Miles east of Helena. "It was a bright glow in my bedroom window," she said. She and her brother, home alone, sighted it about 10:30P.M. Wednesday. The holes were discovered about 125 feet from the Davis home. (Chicago Daily News, April 30, 1964. Credit: Bill Gryzik, Chicago, Ill.)

EXPERT HINTS UFO IS SECRET U.S. CRAFT

Albuquerque, N.M. (AP) A University of N.M. meteorite expert says the strange craft a Socorro policeman saw April 23 probably was a vertical short-take-off and landing craft operated by the Air Force.

Dr. Lincoln LaPaz said the AF experimented with VTOL planes several years ago and what Zamora saw was a new secret model.

At White Sands missile range, Gene Kanoff chief of administration for the NASA at White Sands, said the lunar excursion module designed for the Apollo moon flight might fit Zamora's description but won't be built until later this year. He said it was unlikely that the module will be tested at White Sands. The

northern end of the missile range is only a few miles from the point of Zamora's sighting. Kirtland AFB authorities in reply to LaPaz' theory, said they knew of no such planes in the state. (Herald-American, Chicago, May 3, 1964. Credit: Bill Gryzik, Chicago, Ill.)

THREE REPORT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS

Socorro, N.M. (AP) A report of a UFO near Socorro late last week has been followed by two more similar reports in the same area.

Socorro policeman Bill Pyland said a girl reported a fire in the hilly area one mile southwest of Socorro Sunday night.

Pyland said the girl, about 18, said she was from 300 to 500 feet from the fire and she thought there was something in the flames.

Pyland said a search of the area described by the girl disclosed nothing.

A motorist said that while driving north from El Paso Sunday he saw a "silver-looking object go up, over a mountain, and down" out of sight.

(The London Free Press, April 28, 1964. London, Ontario.)

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