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Is It or Isn't It?



NATIONAL Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, Chicago chapter, lists this as a photograph of "flying saucer" taken in Rouen, France,

The group is one of several that keeps extensive records of unidentified flying object sightings and evaluates testimony of observers.

CHICAGO'S AMERICAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1965

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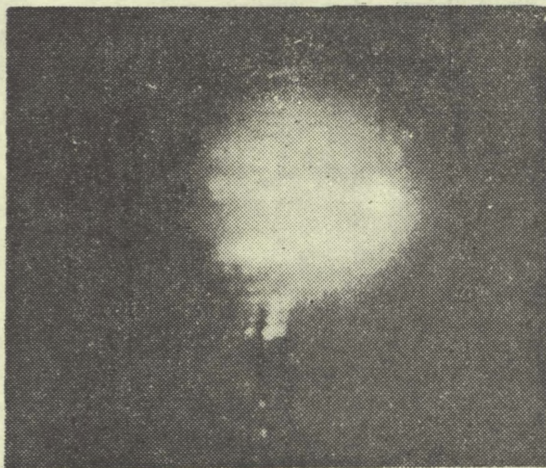
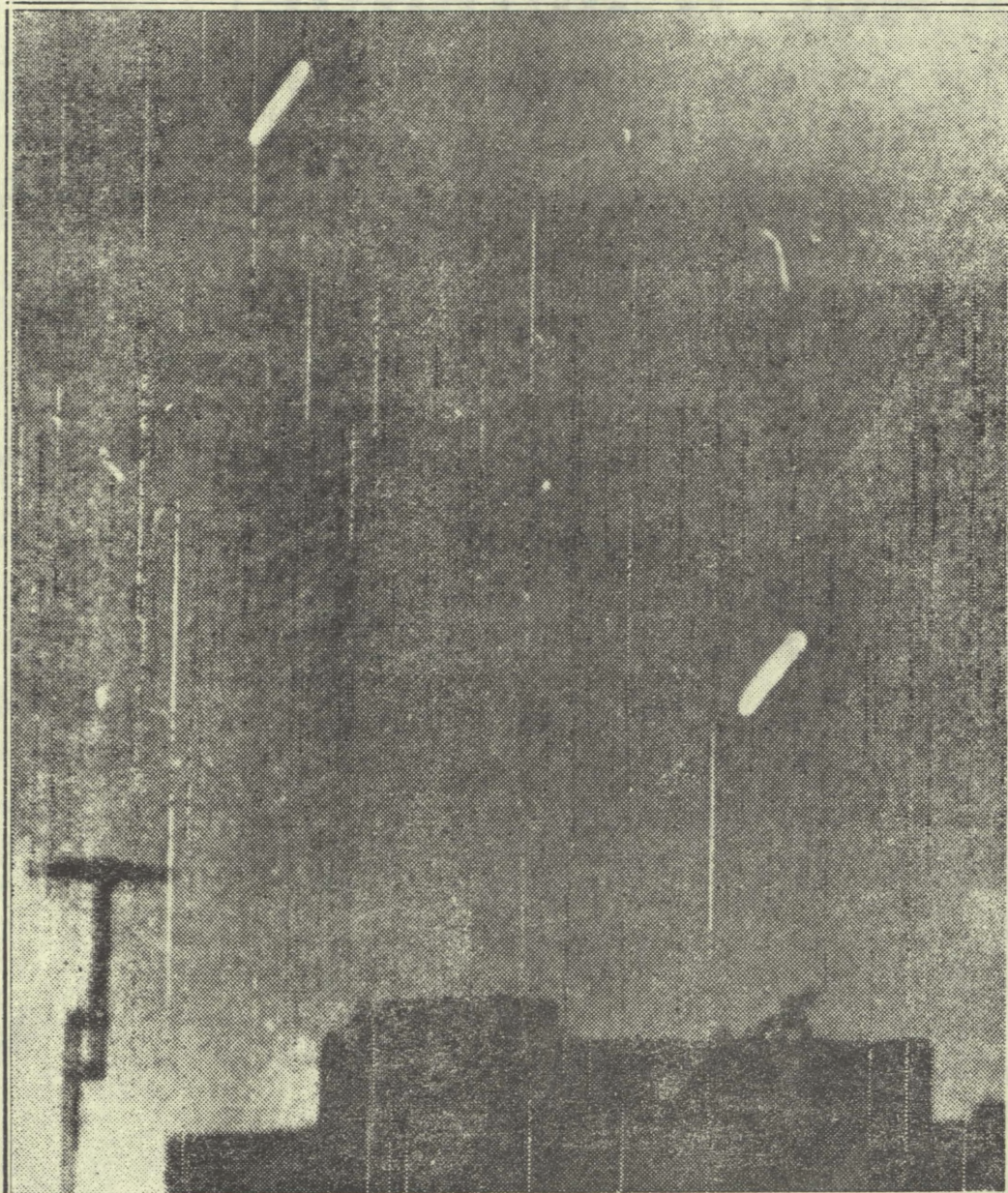


1962 PHOTO OF FABLED MONSTER

See story on Page 3

Flying Objects---Out of This World

... But Who's Peeking at Us?



TWO unidentified flying objects (white discs) are seen in night sky over Buenos Aires in this unretouched photograph. Objects remained stationary for about 10 minutes and then "flew away at great speed."

UPI Radiotelephoto

BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER,

JULY 18, 1965

DURING FLURRY of recent unidentified flying object sightings, this one was photographed by a newsman from Sherman, Tex. It was pictured between 2 and 3:30 a. m. Aug. 2, and also was seen by a policeman.

By ALAN PATERSON

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (Reuters) — "Flying Saucer" fever climbed here Saturday in the wake of an unidentified flying object spotted Friday night—and the appearance of a second one on photographs of the first.

Several hundred callers jammed newspaper switchboards reporting they had sighted the unidentified object.

Camermen of two newspapers snapped it and the photographs were splashed in Saturday morning's editions.

El Mundo's photo showed an apparent change in the shape of the second object, not visible to the naked eye.

The principal, easily visible object was a squat straight line of light. The second appeared as a faint point in El Mundo's first shot, twin nuclei in the second, and a stubby line of light in the third.

The objects, as photographed, appeared to be brighter than stars in the same photos.

Reports of the object's color varied, but there was fairly general agreement it hovered over this city for about 25 minutes before disappearing.

El Mundo's cameramen had plenty of time to get a speed graphic camera trained on the object and photograph it with the shutters open for 70, 80 and 100 seconds at a time.

The newspaper Cronica's front page photo showed a somewhat hazy luminescent oval, while an inside shot showed a lemon-shaped light source with a straight line of light cutting horizontally across the base of the lemon.

The Boston Sunday Globe—July 18, 1965

Cover Photo credit:
Mary Austin,
Chicago, Ill.

Inside Cover Photos:
Richard Fagone,
Medford, Mass.

Manipogo —

By TIM TRAYNOR

MANIPOGO PARK, Man. (Staff) — Is Manitoba's lake monster shy? Is he — perish the thought — ill? Or is he just playing a joke on his fans?

These questions crowd in with the mosquitoes around the head of the visitor to this northern Manitoba park.

For almost two years now, no one has reported seeing Manipogo — this province's "answer" to the Loch Ness monster and British Columbia's Ogopogo.

And this despite unprecedented popularity for Manipogo Park.

Since the monster hit the headlines several years ago, this park on the northern tip of Lake Manitoba has been crowded as never before with tourists.

According to Dan Dumas, caretaker of the provincial park, "they come from 1,200 to 1,500 miles away. Every year there's more."

Speculation about the monster's absence is one of the

main topics of conversation around the campfires in the park, located two miles from Toutes Aides, northeast of Dauphin.

According to "believers" the climate is responsible. Manipogo only appears in front of the Manipogo Park beach when the lake is dead calm, they say. This summer and last there has been too much rain and wind.

Sceptical people view the situation differently. They suggest that he monster is no longer necessary because he park is full — in other words,

that the natives made up the Manipogo story.

Suggestions of this kind tend to make those same natives furious. They insist that a snake-like monster has been seen time and again over the years and that it's always described in the same way.

Mrs. Alex Bretecher of Toutes Aides says the monster was seen frequently two summers ago cavorting in the Crane River, near Toutes Aides.

But the fact remains that he's made himself scarce ever since.

Flying Object Reports Deluge Southeast U.S.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Authorities in portions of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas were deluged Sunday night by reports of unidentified flying objects.

The Sedgwick County sheriff's office at Wichita, Kan., said the weather bureau tracked "several of them at altitudes of 6,000 to 9,000 feet."

The Oklahoma highway patrol said Tinker Air Force Base here was tracking as many as four of the unidentified flying objects on its radar screen at one time, estimating their altitude at about 22,000 feet.

A Tinker spokesman refused to confirm or deny the radar observations.

"The reported sightings will be investigated by air force personnel," said information officer Lieut. John Walmsley.

Reports of the objects poured in and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said police officers in three different patrol cars reported watching the objects fly in a diamond-shaped formation for about 30 minutes in the Shawnee area. The patrol said the officers described the objects as changing from red to white to blue-green.

A dispatcher for the Sedgwick County, Kansas, sheriff's office said: "I was a disbeliever, but I saw something up there tonight and so did other observers at the weather bureau and the air force base (McConnell)."

The Wichita weather bureau said it has tracked one object which first showed up on the radar at an altitude of about 22,000 feet and descended to 4,000 feet.

Spokesman at Tinker and McConnell air bases are referring all queries to the air force in Washington.

In the past, the air force has said the sightings have turned out to be such things as balloons, birds, search lights, jet exhaust, kites, meteors, missiles.

As of July 20, the air force had checked 9,127 sightings since 1947, with 667 still unidentified. It said that its investigation had turned up no evidence to indicate the objects come from space.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS,

Tuesday, August 3, 1965-

Credit: M. Chalmers, Ridgetown, Ont.

Winnipeg Free Press, July 27, 1965

No Saucers, Just Stars Says USAF

WASHINGTON (UPI)—People who thought they were seeing flying saucers last weekend probably were seeing stars, the air force has announced as a "preliminary conclusion."

It investigated reports of unidentified flying objects over Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas on Saturday and Sunday.

"Initial study of reports received would indicate that the observations were astrological in nature," the air force said.

The "objects" may have been the planet Jupiter or the stars Rigel, Capella, Betelgeuse or Aldebaran, all of which were visible. The air force said its "preliminary conclusion" was supported by the time, the azimuth and elevation of the reported sightings.

No aircraft were sent aloft to try to intercept any of the reported objects and there was no indication that any were actually tracked on radar, the air force said.

More UFOs Seen

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — Thousands of persons across the U.S. midlands and southwest again last night reported seeing mysterious flashing, winking and sparkling phenomena that sped and sometimes zig-zagged across the skies.

The air force contends most of the sightings were probably just stars or planets.

Najeeb E. Halaby, former director of the Federal Aviation Agency said the rash of reports may signal a new "American mythology."

"Reports of such objects seem to reach their peak in August and September. It may be that the long, hot summer expedites the imagination," he said in Los Angeles.

Most of the objects people saw were described as red or yellowish, and speeding across the sky from southwest to northeast at very high altitudes.

It was the fourth consecutive

day of UFO sightings, which have harried some police departments so much they have referred all inquiries to air force bases.

A lot of people took issue with the air force's claim they were stars or planets.

A 23-year-old Sioux City, Iowa high school English teacher said he saw a flashing object and that "anyone who would say this is a star would be out of their minds."

The teacher, who would not give his name, said he spotted the phenomenon when he and his wife drove out in their car to look for flying saucers.

Something zipped overhead that was bright, yellowish and zig-zagged slightly. It was replaced, he said, with a red light surrounded by three white lights. The red light was the brightest, he said.

He said he got out of the car and turned off the ignition to

try to hear an airplane engine. "There weren't any," he said. Several other persons saw the same thing, he said.

An air force weather observer in Oklahoma City has repeatedly seen unusual objects in the skies, and said they are "no mirage."

ST. CATHARINES STANDARD,

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1965.

Credit: Thomas Mulligan, St. Catharines, Ont.

All Those Flying Saucers

*They'll Soon Be Put On The Shelf,
But The Diehards Won't Be Satisfied*

Times-Post News Service

WASHINGTON—The latest flurry of flying saucer reports — if past experience continues to hold — will be forgotten by everyone in a few weeks.

That is, by everyone except the people who saw them, the air force and the devotees of the cause.

The people who have seen the saucers, or what they believe to be saucers, will cherish the memory. The air force will explain that they have really seen mirages, shooting stars, or something else on a long list of freakish phenomena that produce mysterious-looking sights in the sky and occasionally even ghostly radar reflections.

The devotees may be divided into two categories. There are the ufologists (students of unidentified flying objects), who believe there is evidence to prove that UFOs are, in fact, flying saucers and probably come from outer space. Then there are the saucer-

ians, who know the saucers come from outer space because they have seen — and occasionally talked to or gone for rides with — the creatures who ride in the saucers.

A typical difficult moment came when a plumber named Joe Simonton of Eagle River, Wis., reported that a saucer had landed in his back yard bearing visitors from outer space. The visitors, accord-

ing to Simonton, were friendly, but thirsty. Simonton said he gave them a pitcher of water and the little fellows presented him with three outer-space pancakes.

This stirred some controversy in Eagle River, so Judge Carter, the local magistrate, shipped one of the pancakes off to the ufologists on Connecticut Avenue, asking for a judgment. The

ufologists pondered the thing. Then they sent it to their arch enemies in the air force. The air force pondered the thing, and then sent it off to the food and drug administration, which, after appropriate testing, reported that it seemed to be a pretty ordinary pancake.

The latest flurry of saucer reports, according to the air force, seems to be based on such things as a conjunction of the planet Jupiter and some bright stars, compounded by atmospheric conditions that produce an enhanced twinkling effect, further compounded by the annual summer meteorite showers; still further compounded by some other atmospheric effects that tend to produce bogus radar reflection, and finally compounded by the well-marked tendency of any good UFO sighting reported in the newspapers to lead to many more in the same area — in this case the Midwest — for a time thereafter.

Whitehorse Residents Spot Object In Sky

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP) — A number of Whitehorse residents reported sighting a bright object in the sky northeast of the city early Tuesday.

Observers said the object travelled northward, then stopped, and finally appeared to head south at increased altitude before disappearing about 1 a.m. Yukon daylight time.

The local meteorological office said it could not identify the object.

First reports of the object came from Whitehorse residents in the Yukon early Tuesday.

Observers there said it travelled northward then stopped and finally appeared to head south at an increased altitude before disappearing.

The VANCOUVER SUN:
Wed., Aug. 11, 1965

ver globes over the city, weather officials said the phenomena were caused by the star Capella.

Then, yesterday, the truth leaked out. The objects were hydrogen-filled nylon balloons released by John Hutchison of North Vancouver, who was tracking them with a telescope. The lights residents saw were those of the city, reflected from aluminium foil

Flying object sighted in sky

A Vancouver man reported he and his neighbor watched a bright red and green object hovering in the sky for almost three-quarters of an hour late Friday night.

Ross Thompson of 4036 West Nineteenth said he and his neighbor, Ed Lavender, spotted the object through binoculars in the southwest. They could see it circling and making violent movements in the sky.

They informed Air Sea Rescue but the object could not be spotted on radar. Thompson said calls had also been received from Chilliwack.

THE PROVINCE,

Saturday, July 31, 1965

EXPERTS SEE IT

Mysterious Light in Sky

Even some experts saw mysterious lights in the sky about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

RCAF search and rescue officials at the rescue centre at 4050 West Fourth saw an unidentified light hanging above Grouse Mountain on the North Shore after receiving calls from several residents.

"We looked out for it ourselves and saw it hovering above Grouse Mountain. It was much brighter than a star and appeared to be airborne. But we were convinced it was not a plane," an official said.

The calls about the flashing light coincided with several other calls reporting a bright object that officials believe was a meteorite.

Amateur Scientist's UFOs Confuse All the Experts

VANCOUVER — A 20-year-old amateur scientist has left Vancouver weathermen blushing with some of his experiments.

When residents reported seeing mysterious red and green flashing lights and sil-

covering the homemade balloons.

Mr. Hutchison, who left school at grade eight to study science at home, said yesterday he did not think the balloons would show up so brightly and added he would cease his experiments with them.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, WED., AUGUST 18, 1965 -

The second half of 1965 got off to a flying start with reports of sightings coming in from all over the world. Is it more than a coincidence that Mariner IV was also snapping photographs from Mars when the current "flap" started?

Let's start with the report from Portugal and follow on through as they arrived at this editor's desk.

Lisbon, Portugal (AP) Strange objects moving through space were reported sighted in two widely separated areas of Portugal on Sunday. The Azores Weather Bureau claimed interference from one stopped its electromagnetic clocks.

Descriptions of the objects were strikingly similar to official Argentine and Chilean military reports of sightings in the Antarctic last week.

The first reported mysterious flying object appeared in Motosinhos, near the northern city of Oporto, where Manuel Fernandes and his wife at first saw "some sort of luminous, flattened balloon." Fernandes, an employe of the fishermen's union, said, "The strange object at first sight looked like a flattened balloon, but then as we both watched, it looked like a plate turned over.

"The thing was very luminous, and had orange coloring and was nearly red at times," the couple said, "and at times green rays shot out from a side.

"The saucer stopped at rather high altitude, near the coast, for about 3 minutes. Then, with an incredible velocity, it sped towards the north."

Fernandes said his radio was playing while the object circled over a forest near the house, but that heavy interference interrupted the music.

A similar type of interference stopped the electromagnetic clocks of the Villa do Porto weather bureau in the Portuguese Azores archipelago, a spokesman said. The spokesman said the object was moving slowly northeast at an altitude of 24,000 to 30,000 feet.

He stated it had nothing to do with the current geophysical observation being made by Portuguese, French and British vessels in the Azores.

"We are completely puzzled," he said.

(The San Antonio Express, Monday, July 12, 1965. Credit: Bill Rawlinson, San Antonio, Tex.

MORE FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED

New sightings of UFOs were also reported in South America Saturday. In Buenos Aires, a police corporal was reported as saying he and his whole family saw a flat, blue-colored object hovering over the northeastern Argentine province of Chaco.

It was reported to have hung in the sky for several minutes before shooting off to the southwest with a trail of flames.

In Montevideo, a local Uruguayan news agency reported some 100 persons saw a luminous flying object changing color above a beach in the river Plate area.

(The Ottawa Journal, July 12, 1965)

COLORFUL OBJECT SIGHTED IN ANTARCTIC SKY

Santiago, Chile. (AP) Argentine, British and Chilean military and scientific personnel in the Antarctic watched what they called a curious celestial body for about 20 minutes Monday, the Chilean air force reported yesterday.

Air force headquarters released a copy of a report from the air force commander at the Pedro Aguirre Cerda base in the Antarctic saying that personnel there saw an object "glowing with a white light cruising in a north-east-southwest direction at a high rate of speed."

The report said the object turned, flew a zig-zag course and seemed at times to hang suspended in the air.

Personnel at the British station reported sighting an unidentified object but described it as yellow at times and green at others, the report said. (Kansas City Times, July 7, 1965. Cred: John Mason, Independence, Missouri.)

In reference to the previous item, another clipping continues:

The Chilean Air Force quoted the British observers as saying the object shone with the intensity of a star of the first magnitude. The Argentines, according to the Chilean report, sighted an object which alternately glowed white, yellow, green and orange which left a large vapor trail as it moved across the sky at high speed. The report said the Argentine station known as Orcadas reported that the object affected the instruments used to measure magnetic fields. (Worcester Daily Telegram, July 7, 1965. Credit: Armand Laprade, Worcester, Mass.)

MYSTERY OBJECTS REPORTED

The flying saucer season has opened. Within the last few days, strange objects have been reported from France, Argentina and Warminster in England's County Wiltshire. At least five persons saw the thing at Warminster. They agreed it was a "fiery object" glowing in the southern sky after a heavy rain. Wednesday night Harold Horlock and his wife Dora spotted the thing. "It was very frightening," said Mrs. Horlock. "It sharpened into focus high up and looked just like two red hot poker -- one on top of the other." "It was as plain and as bright as could be," said her husband. "It stopped still in the sky for at least 10 minutes." Colin Hampton, 18, and his friend Michael Fraser, 20, also said they saw the thing. Others reported hearing loud high-pitched noises overhead. (The Vancouver Sun, July 8, 1965)

ECUADORAN PILOTS TELL FLYING SAUCER SIGHTING

Guayaquil, Ecuador. (Reuters) The crew of an Ecuador air force plane have claimed sighting a bright flying object on their way to Manta airport, 112 miles north of here, Thursday night. Capt. Cesar Parra and his co-pilot, Julio Hanze, said they believed the object was a flying saucer. (The Chicago Tribune,

July 11, 1965. Credit: Mary Austin, Chicago, Ill.)

SEE UFO

Buenos Aires (UPI) Argentine sailors at two Antarctic outposts saw a multi-colored "unidentified flying object" dawdling across the sky Saturday, the Navy Department announced Wednesday night.

"The object was discus-shaped and predominantly red and green in color, with occasional flashes of yellow, blue, orange and white..." the Navy announcement said.

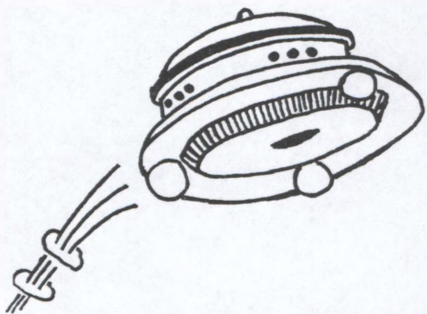
"It was moving generally eastward, but at times it went west...at some moments, it appeared to hover."

"It was in view for 15 or 20 minutes, allowing ample time to photograph it...(the object) was seen by members of the naval detachments at Deception and Orcadas." (The World, July 8, 1965. Credit: Leo Bartsch, Coos Bay, Oregon)

FRENCHMAN AGHAST AT FLYING SAUCER

Valensole, France. Gendarmes in this mountain village are investigating a report by a farmer who said he saw a mysterious aircraft take off from his field. Dozens of people came to see the tracks left behind by the flying saucer. Maurice Masse, 41, told the gendarmes he spotted the craft Thursday morning at dawn. He said it looked like a big rugby ball and had four metal legs. With the craft, he reported, was a small human form, about the size of an 8-year-old child. (Another report went like this..."He saw a flying saucer carrying small creatures take off from his field and disappear suddenly.")

"Suddenly," Masse said, "the craft took off and disappeared in the sky. I couldn't believe my eyes." Masse said he went to the spot and found tracks left by the legs and that the ground was hard-packed. Masse, who has a reputation as a calm and solid citizen, was worried about the lavender plants in his field trampled by the crowds, who continue to arrive. "We don't think it was a gag," one gendarme said. (Boston Sunday Advertiser, July 4, 1965. Credit: Armand Laprade, Worcester, Mass.)



FAMOUS

SAUCER PHOTOS

- SET #1 3 Photos Passaic Photos
Three out of a series of five photos taken by George Stock Passaic N. J. Photos appeared in "Flying Saucers Fact or Fiction"
- SET #2 3 Photos
Last two of the above set, plus Stock being interviewed by A. C. Roberts
BONUS Order both, set one and two and get photo of News Account.
- SET #3 3 Photos Taken by Astronomer Ralph E. Nicholson Patterson N. J.
Photo number one appeared on the cover of "Saucerian Buletin" Vol3 #3
Photo number two appeared in "Saucer News" Vol 5#4 as did photo #3
- SET #4 3 Famous Photos. Two are the Famed United Nations Bldg photos that appeared on the cover of Saucer News Vol II #2 taken by surveyor Milton B. Third photo Chicago Shot by F Schterkeit App. Flying Saucer News V xxvi
- SET #5 4 Photos, Drawings by and taken from actual on the spot witnesses
1. Composite drawing of ten witnesses of the West Virginia Monster imposed over the actual location. Appeared cover Saucerian Bulletin Vol4#2
2. B. O. A. C. Jellyfish sighting & drawing by Capt. James Howard the pilot appeared "Fate" Vol7 #11 issue #56.
3. Artist concept of the Kenneth Arnold bat wing saucer sighting
4. Artist concept of the Mantell Saucer pursuit accident.
- SET #6 3 Photos First is The skywatch tower picture by August Roberts and two other CAA observers. Appeared and endorsed in "The Mystery of Other Worlds Revealed" chapter #12 by Keyhoe. One of the all time great pictures
Two is the flash bomb photo of 1949 from page 177 of George Adamski's 1st book. Third is Bert Bula's shot which appeared in "Flying Saucers Fact or Fiction" by Max B Miller on P76
- SET #7 #1 is the Flying Teakettle from P. 104 Flying Saucer Fact or Fiction
#2 Mysterious object from Peru appeared F. S. and Mysticism Vol 1 #1 P. 2
#3 Austrian Saucers by H Kaiser App. Flying Saucers (Palmer) 7/62 P48
- SET #8 3 photos of Rare publications. First CAA report on radar UFO sightings. Second is page from above publication confirming the '52 Washington radar sighting. Third is extremely rare E. C. challenge to the air force
- SET #9 Personalities- #1 Long John (Nebel) #2 James W Moseley #3 Donald Keyhoe
SET #10 Personalities-#1 Amazing Randi #2 August C Roberts #3 Gray Barker

Credit: We wish to thank Mr August C Roberts, first for his years of tireless research when everyone else was giving up, second for throwing open his vast collection of UFO photos making them available to everyone not just magazine publishers etc. and lastly for being a great guy.

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AUSTRALIANS SEE MYSTERY OBJECT IN SKY

Canberra, Australia, (AP) A mysterious glowing object -- hovering near Canberra airport while the United States Mariner space probe was taking pictures of Mars -- has baffled experts in Canberra. Air traffic control officers and other expert aircraft observers said they spotted the object today. Six members of the traffic control tower crew said it hung suspended at about 5,000 feet for 40 minutes. When the sun glinted off it, it became clearly visible, they said. It disappeared when an air force plane was sent out to identify it.

Station Has Troubles

Experts are now wondering if it was coincidence that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidnibilla tracking station was scheduled to pick up Mariner signals. The station had unusual difficulty in locking on to Mariner at the time.

The sighting came as Goldstone tracking station received irregularities in messages while Mariner was photographing Mars.

(Los Angeles Times, July 15, 1965. Credit: Kenneth Larson, Los Angeles, Calif.)

SIGHTS OBJECT MOVING DEEP IN GULF STREAM

Fort Pierce, Fla. (AP) A marine scientist planning to explore the gulf stream's depths says he detected a moving object on the bottom of the warm-water stream that flows from Florida to Newfoundland and thence to Europe. Photographs were made, but have not been processed. Capt. L. Jacques Nicholas, project coordinator, said Dr. Dimitri Rebikoff of Chicago, who was conducting one-man submarine operations at 90 to 100 foot depths for Dr. Jacques Piccard's projected cruise under the gulf stream, reported sighting a pear-shaped object moving at about the same speed as the stream ($3\frac{1}{2}$ knots).

"At first from its size we thought it to be some form of shark," Ribikoff said. "However, its direction and speed were too constant."

Nicholas said Rebikoff knows the area is frequented by heavily-instrumented Russian fishing and hydrographic vessels. (The Chicago Tribune, July 6, 1965. Credit: Bill Gryzik, Chicago, Ill.)

MARS GREETES A SCREWBALL

Melbourne - (Reuters) A telephone call to Mars was made from here yesterday.

"Greetings," said the Martian police chief. "We've been expecting you."

He said the United States town of Mars, Pa., (population 1,700) had been waiting for calls since the Mariner IV spacecraft began photographing the planet Mars on Wednesday.

"It was only a matter of time before some screwball got on to us," said the police chief. "You're the first," he told the Australian reporter who called him.

(The Toronto Telegram, July 16/65)

INCREASE IS NOTED IN SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Washington (UPI) The National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena said the world is experiencing its biggest increase in unidentified flying object sightings since 1957.

A spokesman for the non-profit research organization said at least 20 so-called flying saucers have been reported during the past two weeks over most of the world.

The Air Force, which keeps track of reported sightings, said it had no recent reports of unexplained flying object activity. Most sightings reported in the past have turned out to be natural phenomena, balloons or meteors. The Air Force added that because there is no definite patterns to the reports of unidentified flying objects, they seem to be unrealistic.

Richard Hall, acting director of the national investigating group countered the Air Force denial. "It is interesting that the Air Force is unable to find a pattern, because it is staring them in the

face," he said.

On March 21, Hall said, a Japanese airline pilot saw an unidentified object when it flew alongside his plane for 55 miles. According to Hall, the pilot, Yoshiaka Inada, said the flying saucer "violently" affected the plane's air direction finder.

"Another similar sighting happened Tuesday in Antarctica, when British and Argentine scientists reported an object which sent geomagnetic instruments wild," Hall said. (Chicago Sunday-Times, July 13, 1965. Credit: B. Gryzik)

TEAM IN JAPAN TO PROBE REPORT

Yokohama, Japan (AP) A story of a mysterious flying saucer reportedly sighted in western Japan last week has moved an international group of scientists to probe the incident, it was reported Thurs. The International Unidentified Flying Object Observer Corps said a three-man investigation team has been sent to make a field survey at Hiroshima and Takamatsu, both cities in western Japan. Japanese airlines pilots reported last Thursday they encountered a "mysterious luminous object" over the inland sea, 350 miles southwest of Tokyo.

IUFOOC, with its headquarters here under the chairmanship of Brinsley LePoer Trench of Britain, said it "Took a serious view of the incident." (The Pacific Stars & Stripes March 27, 1965. Credit: Albert Onori, Newark, N.J.)

ANOTHER UFO OVER SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires (UPI) - Six persons walking on a deserted beach near Colonia, Uruguay, spotted a UFO. The spotting of the object from Uruguay followed by 15 hours sighting of several UFOs over Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital situated across the river from Colonia. (Sunday Telegram, Portland Maine, July 18, 1965. Credit: David Robertiello, Mechanic Falls, Maine.)

FRAGMENTS OFF FIREBALL

Edmonton (CP) - Meteorite fragments found by two trappers in the snow

of central British Columbia are believed to have fallen from a fireball that blazed across the Western sky March 31.

Dr. R.E. Folinsbee, Edmonton geologist, said Monday scientific tests have confirmed the fragments are from a meteorite.

They were picked up seven miles north of Seymour Arm, 230 miles northeast of Vancouver, close to the path of the fireball.

(The Vancouver Sun, July 27, 1965)

FLYING SAUCERS CHASED BY AIR FORCE

That provocative, and enduring riddle, is there is or is there ain't such a thing as a "flying saucer" was cast with deepening complexity yesterday when a Westford housewife not only reported a recent sighting, but directly linked the U.S. Air Force with the event.

Speaking in Quincy's American Legion Hall before what must be one of the most fascinating organizations ever to own a gavel, the New England UFO Study Group. Mrs. Elizabeth Chorney, 35, of 2 Griffin Rd., revealed her bizarre story for the first time publicly.

Cigar-Shaped Object

It happened on the night of Apr. 1, shortly before 10 p.m. as she and her son, Steven, 14, were returning home from the library.

"It was an amazingly clear night," Mrs. Chorney said. "Just before we got home, I looked up into the sky and saw a cigar-shaped object, not more than 100 yards in the air.

"It had four windows and a red light flashed from its rear. The light was alternately very bright, and then quite dim. There was no sound at all coming from it.

"I watched it for about 35 minutes, during which time it travelled very slowly in what looked like a letter 'S' course. When it was approximately over Lowell, I noticed three smaller cigar-shaped objects off to the right. They seemed to be standing still, but when the larger object came into view they joined it immediately. Then all four disappeared in the distance. (Con't next page....)

Mrs. Chorney's Seen 16

"Shortly after they were out of sight, I saw seven Air Force planes in the area. I imagined they were from Hanscom Field in Bedford. They seemed to be searching."

Mrs. Chorney claimed that since 1960, when she first became interested in sky-watching, she has seen 16 UFOs and in a number of cases Air Force planes came into the area shortly after the sightings. She added that after the latest incident three different persons told her they saw the very same objects. According to the records of the Study Group, only one other "cigar-shaped" sighting has been reported and that was in Panama in 1947. (Source unknown. Credit: Ronald Paige, Woburn, Mass.)

FLYING SAUCERS ARE BACK

It would not be summer without at least one sighting of a UFO, as the U.S. Air Force refers to what is commonly called flying saucers. But, instead of one, there have been several sightings in the past week and the reports are from highly credible sources.

A lot of imagination has gone into the sighting of flying saucers from time to time. But the documented observations of reliable persons, such as those of the South American military and Portuguese Weather Bureau officials, cannot be dismissed lightly.

Man has the temerity to imagine that he is unique in the universe. But God well may have populated other planets, even in other solar systems, with beings endowed with intelligence. Such beings could have developed civilizations far more advanced than our own. Spacecraft from these other worlds could be observing our planet, just as our Mariner IV has been studying outer space and taking pictures of Mars. The fantastic has become so commonplace today that the existence of flying saucers hardly can be doubted. If officialdom knows the real answers, it's time the public were taken into its confidence. (Lewiston Daily Sun, July 14, 1965. Credit: D. Robertiello, Mech. Falls.)

IT'S A VINTAGE YEAR FOR FLYING DINGBATS

The U.S.A.F. has been investigating reports of UFOs seen over U.S. territory or bases abroad since 1947. It has studied 9,130 cases. Of these, 667 sightings have proved baffling. The investigators have found explanations for the rest. So far this year, the air force has investigated 222 reports. Four of these remain unexplained.

Other Sightings Listed

July 8 - Lt. John Haag of the Sunnyvale (Calif.) police force and another officer said they observed a blinking red light for about ten minutes. They said the object was much brighter than Venus. It climbed straight up, turned north, and moved away.

July 11 - Garfield, N.J. a witness said the light from "a huge glowing ball" lit the ground for five seconds. (Chicago Tribune, Aug. 1, 1965. Credit: Bill Gryzik, Chicago)

REPORT 3rd DAY OF UFO SIGHTINGS

One of the most persistent spotters was an Air Force weather observer who said the objects he saw flying in the sky over Oklahoma city last Sunday were "no mirage."

"It looked like it had a flat top and flat bottom, and it was not a true sphere," the observer said. "There were two rings around it and the rings were a part of the main body."

A photographer for the Junction City (Kansas) Union said he took a picture which showed eight black dots in the sky. He said he did not see the dots when he took a picture of a skydiver parachuting to the ground. But when he developed the shot, the dots appeared. Junction City is about 100 miles south of Wichita, Kan., where the weather bureau's radar tracked several UFO flying at about 45 mph. The northernmost sightings early Tuesday came at Blaine and Fridley, Minn., two suburbs of Minneapolis. Police officers touring the area reported seeing seven or eight objects which bobbed up and

down, hovered and quickly darted about.

Far to the south at McAllen, Tex., on the Mexican border, a man reported sighting four burning objects that fell on a residential street last night. Raymond S. Rodriguez, said he drove to the spot where the objects fell and said they were "hot coals, but ringed-shaped." (Chicago Sun-Times, Aug. 4, 1965. Credit: Wm. Gryzik, Chicago, Ill.)

"SAUCER" REPORTED IN CAR PARK:

Lima, (Reuters) A young Peruvian worker has reported seeing a "flying saucer" with a flashing green light come down to land in a car park.

"It was," 23-year-old Prospero Alva said Wednesday, "like a huge piece of Swiss cheese." His story is the latest in a fresh crop of flying saucer stories going around Latin America.

Alva, a non-smoker and non-drinker, said he heard a bubbling or buzzing sound while at work in an electric light plant.

He said he glanced through the window and there was the object, about 10 feet wide and full of portholes, in the company parking lot.

A turret on top revolved slowly while an arm or trunk "like rolled-up barbed wire" moved about in all directions.

"Then," said Alva, in an article in La Prensa, "the arm disappeared into the turret, the machine moved slightly to the right and then it took off, moving slowly at first and then at great speed until it disappeared into the night sky." Director of the Sao Paulo Planetarium, Professor Aristotele Orsini, described it all as "the glibbest madness invented in the 20th century." (The Ottawa Citizen, July 29, 1965)

SAUCERS COMING FROM MOUNTAINS?

Buenos Aires (Reuters) An Argentine newspaper published a story to cap the big crop of flying saucer sightings reported in Latin America. It tells of a flying saucer base in the mountains.

The account in the mass-circulation La Razon, says almost every evening several saucers converge in a remote valley of the Cordoba Hills.

Yesterday in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Joao do Rio, a fisherman, reported to have spoken to a dwarf from a flying saucer, denied the whole affair. (See earlier story elsewhere in this issue. G.D.) Several Brazilian papers featured Joao's reported sighting of a saucer while fishing in the Paraibo River near Cruzeiro in Sao Paulo state.

He was said to have spoken to a crewman of the saucer, a being 28 inches high with luminous eyes and had been given a piece of "unearthly" metal.

Today, however, Joao said the whole affair was a "fabrication of the newspapers." (The Toronto Daily Star, August 19, 1965)

UFO GLIDES OVER MIDTOWN TORONTO

(Special to SS&S) August 10, 1965

While strolling along with three other persons, the two girls noticed what they thought was something motionless in the sky. One of the men, Bill Kay, looked up at it the moment it started to move very rapidly about 300 m.p.h. in a weird, silent way. It was circular in shape due to the lights on it. It was close to them and not very high, therefore ruling out a small training or single engine plane. The girls are not in the least interested in UFO but this was a real challenge to question. Many other persons also observed this sighting. (Credit: Bill Kay, Toronto, Ont.)

DAZZLING, NOISELESS 'SAUCER' OVER LONG ISLAND?

Did a flying saucer cut a path over Long Island last night?

"I've never believed those flying saucer stories before," said Mrs. Dorothy Conway, Bellport mother of six. "After this I'm not so skeptical." At about 9 p.m. Mrs. Conway opened the front door of her home to call some of her children inside. "Just as I got outside

the children almost became hysterical," she said.

"They were pointing up in the air and yelling about flying saucers. I thought it was some sort of game about Martians. Then I looked too," she said.

Mrs. Conway said she and about a dozen neighbors spotted a bright high-flying object heading southwest to northeast. "It was dazzling," said Mrs. Conway. "It made no noise."

Mrs. Conway said the object was certainly not a plane. "It was more like a ball of light, a kind of fluorescent light," she said. A spokesman at the Suffolk AFB at Westhampton Beach said several calls had been received, some from Amityville, about the "bright, noiseless object." "We don't know what it is," he said.

(Long Island Press, Aug. 12, 1965. Credit: Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, Long Island, N.Y.)

MARITIME SKY UFO

The Free Press Weekly, London, Ont. Letters to the Editor Dept.--

For around four years, I've been wanting a newspaper to know what I saw in the sky. Now this week you say about flying saucers so here I go.

One evening in September, about 4 years ago now, I went for the mail at about 7 p.m. I was facing south east coming home. Everything was clear, the sun was out, and it was a lovely day.

Suddenly, a big light was in the sky, where it came from inside of 15 minutes, I don't know. I had met a young girl and two men were behind us. We all just stood-- none of us moved. The light was so bright it hurt our eyes.

It started to move and didn't appear very high up. We watched about 10 minutes then it moved as if turning around. Then it moved-- slowly, faster, faster and then very fast and travelled higher as it went south east. It went high and finally out of sight.

The time it took to turn and go out of sight was only two or three minutes. The light hurt like a flash

bulb light. (The Free Press Weekly, August 18, 1965. Credit: Mrs. Marge Chalmers, Ridgeway, Ont.)

JESUIT ASTRONOMER SEES THE FLYING SAUCERS

Father O. Benito Reyna, S.J., a professor of Mathematics at the University of San Salvador in Buenos Aires, an astronomer with 30 years of experience, insists that lately, he had seen the flying saucers.

The first time, he saw them through his telescope above Cordoba where he was able to observe their movements, shape and colors, mainly white, yellow, red and blue. Next time, he saw them two nights in succession above San Miguel. At that particular time the Satellite Echo II was circling in orbit around the earth. It looked to him as if the UFOs had been watching its movements.

Also, a certain professional photographer in Argentine states that he took the picture of one of those flying saucers.

There are also a few other witnesses of having seen them, among others at the sea base on the Orkney Islands where the sightings had been established in the second week of July, 1965.

(The Times, Winnipeg, "CZAS", August 11, 1965. Credit and translation from Polish into English by Mrs. S.F. Duplantier, Toronto, Ont.)

B.C. MAN SEES UFO

A Prince George man has reported sighting a strange object in the skies above the Central Interior late Sunday night. (June 6). The man, who prefers to remain anonymous, and his two children in one car and his wife in a second car all spotted the object at about midnight 20 miles west of Prince George on Highway 16.

He said the object, which appeared as two bullet-shaped back-to-back sections joined by a dark area, travelled through his line of vision from south to north for about five seconds. The light sections, he said, acted as if activated by a light switch,

brightening and darkening with no apparent pattern. He said the object appeared to be headed toward the ground on a 30-degree angle above the front of his car. He said the tail-less object gave off a light about as bright as a standard fluorescent tube light but with a "greeny-yellow tinge". He said it occupied a space of about 10 inches across in the centre right portion of the car's windshield. The object was said to be travelling relatively slowly, "not as fast as a meteorite would go."

The sighting was reported to RCAF Station Baldy Hughes and in turn to USAF UFO personal in Seattle. (The Citizen, Prince George, B.C. June 8, 1965. Credit: YC Newsletter, Bob MacLise via Thomas Mulligan, St. Catharines, Ont.)

From the Citizen, June 9, 1965:

A Prince George man's report that he saw a strange object flash over the central B.C. late Sunday night may have ended up in Washington. But whatever the strange object was that the man and his family spotted at midnight Sunday, it has been around before. The man, arriving home after the sighting of the object about 20 miles west of Prince George on Highway 16, telephoned RCAF Station Baldy Hughes. From there, his call was "patched through" to McChord AFB in Seattle, which is sector command post for Baldy Hughes in the North American Air Defence network. McChord personnel in turn sent the report along to NORAD headquarters in Colorado Springs. Most UFO reports which stand up to careful scrutiny finally go to USAF Hdqs. for further study by a team studying UFO sightings. And then a housewife, who like the man prefers to remain anonymous, said this morning she spotted an object at midnight Thursday (June 3), which closely resembled the one described in the original report.

She said she was looking out the window of her home in Prince Geor-

ge "and I thought I was seeing things." She said the balloon-shaped object appeared high in the sky "moving faster than a helicopter". She agreed with the man's description -- that the object appeared as two bullet shaped light sections separated by a dark section. (Credit: Same as previous item.)

THE CLEVELAND UFO CONGRESS REPORT

Not as much room is left over for this report as we had expected because of the current "flap" now in progress all over the world. However, we are very grateful to Mr. Allen Greenfield for making the page of photographs available to SS&S which you see on the opposite page.

The Congress was a success inasmuch as more delegates attended this year than the year before. Next year's plans are already in progress by the committee and an even bigger turnout is expected. James Moseley spoke on the unusual things which crop up in Ufology. Lawrence Blazey, a regular on the Cleveland UFO program on radio, gave a very interesting talk. Earl J. Neff showed many slides dealing with saucers on a huge screen that really gave the audience plenty of impact. Eugene Steinberg and Dave Halperin debated on the Glassboro, N.J. landing case. Alan Manak was the master of ceremonies. After the public hearings, an all-night sky-watch was held for all interested parties. We understand that only Echo II was seen by the observers.

WHO IS WHO IN CONGRESS PHOTOS:

Upper left: Earl Neff, James Moseley, Alan Manak.

Upper right: (central) Eugene Steinberg, Rick Hilberg, Dale Rettig.

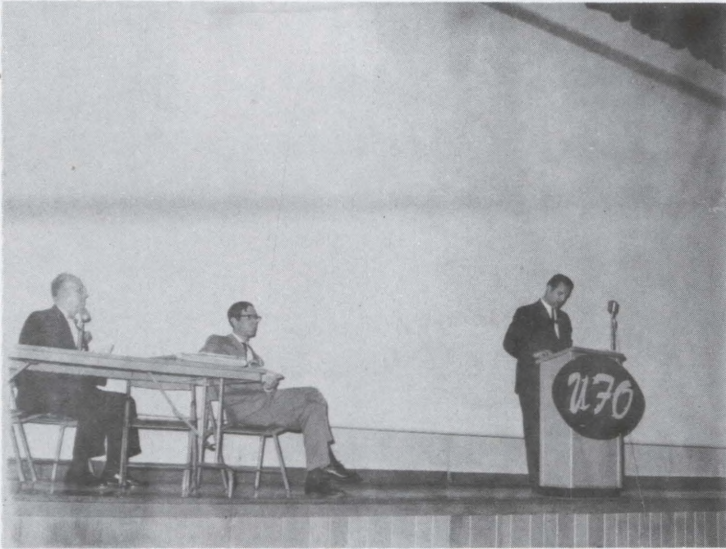
Centre left: Holiday Inn sign.

Centre Right: (Left row: Allen Greenfield, Gene Duplantier, Joyce Manak, Alan Manak, Elmer Schutt and Dale Rettig. (Right row: Eileen Duplantier, Bill Kay, Lawrence Blazey

Bottom left: D. Rettig, J. Moseley, E. Steinberg, R. Hilberg, Dave Halperin.

Bottom right: Duplantier & Steinberg

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Flying Saucer Scare Sweeps Nation Again

BY GARY CUMMINGS

WHAT'S BRIGHT RED and moves across the sky?

The village quipster would say "an unidentified flying grape" or "superapple."

But to an increasing number of Chicagoans, it's not funny. Such objects are being sighted nightly by residents across the country.

Mrs. George Roth, 28 E. 13th pl., Lombard, saw one last night and said:

"I thought people who saw those things were all crack-pots. When it happened to me, I thought I was out of my mind. I said to myself, 'I can't be one of those nuts.'"

SO SHE CALLED neighbors, because "if I'm going to be nuts, they're going to be nuts with me."

The half-dozen neighbors who looked into the southeastern sky saw the same objects, she said.

"There were two red things, pulsating, and flying toward the lake. They seemed to follow one another. They made a funny noise, sort of a whirring, pulsing noise. They scared the hell out of me."

Mrs. Roth discounted official air force theories that the rash of recently sighted objects are stars or planes. "We live on the traffic pattern for O'Hare International airport. I know what airplanes and helicopters look and sound like. I swear it wasn't an aircraft."

In another UFO incident, personnel at the air force's radar base near Houghton, Mich., reportedly made "solid radar contact" with "7 to 10 unidentified flying objects" moving 9,000 miles an hour over Lake Superior.

However, in a telephone interview, the base commander, Maj. Roger Gottschall, head of the 665th radar squadron, said:

"It must be the dog days, or just a plain hoax. I'm the base commander, and I would certainly know of any such radar contact. There was none. I personally checked."

ANOTHER SIGHTING was made by Joseph Zececiko, 14, of 1932 Wilson av., and Robert Jones, 15, of 3892 Montrose av., while they were fishing from the rocks near the Waveland golf course.

"We saw it. So did a lot of other people," said Jones. "It was a big red thing, sitting in the air about 500 feet above the water. We got scared, and got out of there right away, and went home."

Zececiko added, "It was a weird thing. We didn't stay there long. We got on a bus and went right home."

Reinhard Schwarz, 14, and his brother Dieter, 19, of 834 Waveland av. sighted similar objects. Said Reinhard: "We saw what appeared to be stars. One was in the east, one was directly overhead, and one was coming in from the south."

DIETER ADDED, "They appeared to be the size of a star, fairly bright, and then they got dimmer. We saw them thru binoculars and a telescope for several seconds before they disappeared."

An ambitious attempt, not only to identify the objects, but to coax outer space visitors to land, will be made next week.

Norman Jack Maynard, president of the Great Lakes Identified Flying Objects association, said a meeting will be held in the Dead river area of Illinois Beach State park, north of Waukegan, to lure the spacemen.

Boston Sunday Advertiser, July 18, 1965
Credit: Richard Fagone, Medford, Mass.

STAR-LIKE OBJECTS FLASH ACROSS OUR SKY

Star-like objects which flashed across the sky about 10 p.m. Saturday night were seen by several Metro residents. Some saw them again about 11 p.m. last night.

Residents in Etobicoke, Toronto and Scarborough phoned The Star about the objects which they said were blue-white and flashing but disappeared in less than a minute.

George Dawber, of Laird Dr., Leaside, who taught celestial navigation in the RCAF in World War 11, said the light of the object changed in intensity as it crossed the skies. Another was seen by the Dawbers seven minutes later Saturday night. Mr. Dawber and his son, George Jr., saw the light again Sunday night. Mr. Dawber said it couldn't have been an airplane or shooting star.

Officials at Toronto International airport didn't see the objects.

Toronto Daily Star. Monday, July 26,
Credit: Thomas Mulligan, St. Catharines, Ont. 1965.

U.S. Air Force Unimpressed By 'Objects'

Weekend reports from Portugal and the Azores of "strange objects moving through space" leave Air Force officials unimpressed as did last week's similar reports from the Antarctic.

No official report on them is yet at hand and possibly none will come in from these foreign sightings. The Air Force's prime concern is with anything threatening the United States defense.

Beyond that, the Air Force's "Project Blue Book," which has charge of investigating all these unidentified flying object reports, has already had 9,118 of them to investigate since 1947. It has not yet found any evidence to support the view that flying saucers or anything like them have entered the world's atmosphere from outer space.

Nevertheless, Project Blue Book, which is based at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, continues to run down every report which reaches it and to make periodic reports of its inability to trace any visitor from Mars or other distant points.

The Air Force now has a list of probabilities into which the reports fit.

This is based on its inquiries since 1947 when people first began to see flying saucers. There were only 79 that year but in 1952 there were 1,501. That is the record for one year and, by curious coincidence, 1952 was the year when several flying saucer magazines burst on the market and a movie on that theme hit the screen.

Only once since then have there been over 1,000 such reports to investigate. Now they run close to 500 a year, with 210 received by the Air Force thus far in 1965. The publicity attending the Portuguese and Antarctic "sightings" may encourage others.

Each report is investigated swiftly. If it is exact on time and place and direction and character of what was seen, the simple explanation can usually follow. Most of the cases prove to be astronomical, for bright stars, comets, auroral streamers, particularly viewed through light fog or moving cloud, look to hopeful people like flying saucers.

Satellites run about second, and now there are some 900 satellites in the atmosphere. Aircraft at high altitudes reflect the sun's rays in curious ways and their after-burners can be seen after dark when the planes cannot.

FORT DEVENS DISPATCH TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1965

Credit: Richard Fagone, Medford, Mass.

UFO Shadowed In Ohio: Balloon, Star, Or What?

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Thousands of persons in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland watched in bewilderment Monday night as an unidentified object—or objects—hovered high in the sky and moved slowly to the west.

The Federal Aviation Agency in at least two states, numerous Weather Bureau offices, the Civil Air Patrol and most persons who saw the object said it was a weather balloon. But none was able to say where it originated.

THE OBJECT first was reported at Harrisburg, Pa. Sightings were reported within a short time at Cumberland, Md.; York, Lancaster and Johnstown, Pa., Morgantown and Wheeling, W. Va.

It was spotted in the Columbus area about 6 p. m. and remained over the area until about 8. Sightings for the same period were reported in Athens, Newark and Chillicothe.

After dark, Dayton, Springfield and Hamilton residents spotted the object. Reports of an unidentified object moving south also came from the Defiance area in Northwest Ohio.

The only dissenting word that it was a balloon came from Friend Kierstead, orbit analyst for the Akron-Canton satellite tracking group, which follows satellites for the government. Kierstead said it was the planet Venus, which has moved within close range of the Sun in recent days, making it visible. He said it had not been visible until now because of its distance from the Sun.

There was a possibility the object visible in the Akron area and that visible further to the south were not the same, however.

Spotting of the object prompted thousands of calls to news media, police and sheriffs' offices, at least two Air Force bases, Weather

Bureaus, the FAA and anywhere else persons thought might be able to tell them what it was.

Lockbourne Air Force Base, near Columbus, said the object appeared to be at about 60,000 feet. It said its weather balloons are six feet in diameter and would not be seen at such a height.

The FAA flight service station at Morgantown, W. Va., where the object was sighted early in the evening, said it was "hundreds of feet" in diameter and was at an altitude of about 90,000 feet.

REPORTS of the object varied widely. Earlier reports said the balloon appeared to be made of a plastic material and was round. But as the night progressed, reports said it was orange and generally elongated in shape.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton, said it has no idea what the object was, but that it was tracking it.

GOV'T SAYS:

Flashing Light Was Meteor

A spokesman for the department of national defence in Ottawa says the flashing light seen Tuesday night above Grouse Mountain was probably a falling meteor.

The light was seen by several residents about 11:30 p.m. RCAF search and rescue officials also saw it from the Point Grey rescue centre.

Callers said the light was flashing red, green, and white but rescue officials said they saw only a green and white tint.

The calls about the flashing light coincided with several other calls reporting a bright object in the sky that appeared from descriptions of observers to be a meteor. A meteor is described as a small mass of space matter, made luminous by the heat of air resistance.

The light was also seen in other parts of southern B.C. and was described by several Victoria residents as being bluish and reddish-blue.

The defence department spokesman said today there have been reports of falling meteors in many parts of the country during the past few days.

The VANCOUVER SUN: Thur., Aug. 12, 1965

Credit: D. Lefler, Cincinnati, O.

Mystery Lights Seen Flitting Over Windsor

WINDSOR (CP) — The weather office at the city airport here has been flooded with calls this week from persons who say they have seen fast-moving lights high in the heavens that either blink or are steady.

The sightings of what officials call UFOs (unidentified flying objects) have been reported during the last three days from as far away as Leamington, 40 miles southeast of here, to Amherstburg, 15 miles south, as well as in neighboring Michigan state. Most persons say their sightings have been around 9:15 p.m.

Last night John Boucher of Windsor said he had seen two bright objects, each with two lights, moving north about 9:15 p.m. Tom, White, also of Windsor, said he saw

"something bright moving fast" at the same time.

CHRIS KORGEMETS, 17, called his parents Tuesday, also shortly after nine, after he saw a "bright star-like object coming out of the northwest." Then, he said, there appeared to be two objects.

"The second one had three balls of light in a cluster. It was faintly colored but I couldn't make out the color," he said.

Also Tuesday Henry Heine reported seeing an object about 9:20 p.m. over his suburban LaSalle home.

A weather office spokesman said today that weather balloons are sometimes released at about 6 p.m. but they do not carry lights and could not be seen after dusk. He had no other explanation for the sightings.

Moon may be source of 'flying saucers'

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A professor at Southern Connecticut State College says moon dust raised by the crash of Russia's Luna V may have caused recent flying saucer reports.

Prof. Robert L. Brown said a cloud of lunar dust could react with the earth's atmosphere to produce a luminous "unidentified flying object."

As Brown explained it in a lecture and interviews last week, some lunar particles could carry a special charge, since the moon's surface is believed to bear a positive charge. These particles, he said, could produce a persistent, luminous reaction as they entered the upper atmosphere.

The reaction, he said, might be similar to one caused by particles of anti-matter meeting matter. When two such subatomic particles meet, they annihilate themselves and release energy.

The latest flying-object sightings, Brown said, could be dust picked up by the Russian space voyager which hit the moon May 13. He said Luna's landing rockets stirred up a giant dust cloud some 145 miles long and 50 miles wide.

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Grapefruit-Sized 'Thing' Flashes Red Light

Several View Mystery Objects in Sky

By BRUCE FREED

Gazette Staff Reporter

Worcester area residents reported sighting unidentified flying objects (UFO) seen in eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire last night.

Joining those viewing the objects in Hingham, Wayland and Manchester, N.H., were five persons in West Boylston and Leicester.

Moved Toward South

First to see an object in this area was Mrs. Robert Boulay of Felix St., Leicester. She reported spotting an object at about 9 p.m. Monday which was about the size of a grapefruit moving rapidly in a north-to-south direction. It appeared to be a flashing red light, blinking on for about 20 seconds at a time, she said.

"I thought it was an airplane but I couldn't hear any engine noise," she added.

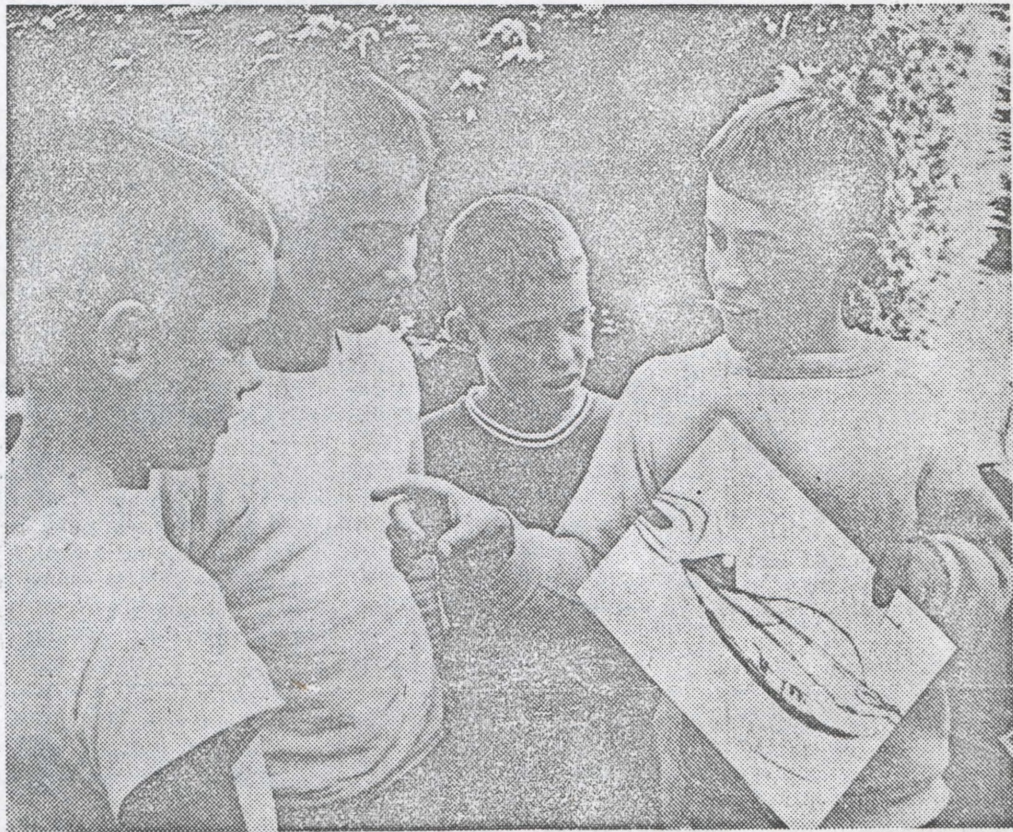
Mrs. Boulay said she mentioned it to her husband and to neighbors but didn't report it further at first. When she learned today that other sightings had been reported in the area, she said, "I'm glad to hear that. I thought I was losing my mind."

Four Boys Report

However, four West Boylston boys reported a more spectacular, Buck Rogers-type experience. Sleeping out last night, the boys were in the midst of a ghost story when one sighted a bright object hovering overhead.

Jimmy Skantz, 13, of 24 Bowen St., Chuck Ela, 12, of 15 Newton St., Dennis Mulryan, 12, of 43 Scarlet St., and Paul Cronin, 9, of 28 Newton St., all of West Boylston, told about their sighting.

"Jimmy was telling a ghost story," Mulryan said, "when he looked up into the sky and saw a flash of light. He said he saw a ship hovering there for three seconds."



Gazette Photo

Jimmy Skantz (right) shows drawing of unidentified flying object he and his three friends, Chuck Ela (from left), Dennis Mulryan and Paul Cronin, said they spotted last night in the West Boylston skies.

Skantz said the sighting began at 10:30 p.m. and lasted an hour. "I was the only one to see the real ship," he explained. "The others saw the glow in the sky afterward."

The boys described the object as being saucer-shaped with a bluish-white dome and a tail, "sort of like a flying saucer," Cronin added.

"It made a low humming noise and kept going back and forth in the sky. There seemed to be a large mother ship and three or four small guide ships," Skantz said.

The reports from Wayland and Manchester came a day after the spotting of something in Hingham. Five Hingham residents described the object, which maneuvered in the western sky for nearly an hour Monday night, as a luminous circular-shaped object with four arms.

In Framingham last night, the object seen in the Wayland area was said to resemble a white light globe. The callers, who said about 20 friends and neighbors also saw the object, agreed in their reports that the UFO traveled from south to north and appeared to hover over the town for almost 20 minutes.

In Manchester, radio station WKBR said an unidentified woman called to report spotting a shiny object, much brighter than a star, hovering in the sky for 10 to 15 minutes.

She added that the object moved off in a southerly direction at a speed much slower than a shooting star.

Reports from the three towns in the Boston area coincided closely. The descriptions were also similar to those of other UFOs sighted

recently in the Antarctic and in Southwest Europe.

Credit: Armand Loprade, Worcester, Mass.

Sky sightings

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Unidentified flying objects — said by some to be stars, meteors or illusions — were spotted over parts of Minnesota and North Dakota before dawn today.

Dozens of police officers on patrol between 12.20 and 2.30 a.m. reported sightings in the Minneapolis - St. Paul area. Various reports said the objects "bobbed, dipped, hovered, stopped, jerked along and sped away."

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Aug. 4, 1965

suggests UFOs moon dust kicked up by Luna V

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THE LONDON FREE PRESS, August 9, 1965—Credit: M. Chalmers, Ridgetown, Ont.

Jockeys See Discs

UFOs Over S.A.

A "mysterious, bright, red, flashing object" was reported sighted over San Antonio late Tuesday night.

A Highland Hills professor and his wife, a Terrell Hills woman, a Randolph Air Force

Base couple and four employees of Radio Station KTSA all claimed to have seen the object about 11:15 p.m.

'RED OBJECT'

A woman who gave a Terrell Hills address phoned The Light

city desk at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday and said she saw "a bright red object" hovering over the northeast sector of the city for about 15 minutes.

She said she did not want to disclose her name because "you might think I was crazy."

The KTSA personnel reporting the unidentified flying object were station engineer, Ray Hettinger; newsman Milton Allen and disc jockeys Jim Rose and Jay Lindsay.

PILOT MUM

One of the announcers said the object hovered over a KTSA transmitter for about 10 minutes, but was "scared away" when a jet airliner left International Airport.

A station newscaster telephoned Houston and talked with the pilot of the Boeing 707 jet but said the pilot would not comment.

An Air Force captain and his wife at Randolph Air Force Base said they saw "a flashing red object" over the base about 11:20 p.m.

Officials at police headquarters and the Bexar County Sheriff's office, however, reported no calls on unidentified flying objects during the night.

SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

August 4, 1965
Credit: Bill Rawlinson,
San Antonio, Texas.

BRAZIL: Flying Sorcerer

JOAO DO RIO was spending Saturday evening as usual fishing in the river near his home when he said he saw a tiny man from another planet. The man was about 28 inches tall, said Joao, had large, luminous eyes, and also spoke perfect Portuguese. Joao said the man told him he was from another world, a crew member in a flying saucer. The story was recounted in the newspaper *Jornal du Brasil* yesterday.

Joao said the man handed him a piece of "unearthly" metal and vanished. The metal is now being studied. Joao's "experience" was the latest of a spate of flying saucer sightings from many parts of South America.

THE TELEGRAM, Toronto, Mon. Aug. 16, 1965.

UFO:

The little men like us earthlings fine

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — The magazine *Atlantida* quotes storekeeper Felipe Martinez assaying a 39-inch-tall "flying saucer" pilot told him his people would make full contact with mankind Dec. 3.

This was the latest of a series of flying saucer stories reported through the southern countries of South America in the last five weeks.

To each report, the Argentine national observatory at La Plata replies: "There are no such things as flying saucers."

Atlantida reports Martinez said that he talked twice to a flying saucer man — first at Monte Grande in Buenos Aires province in April and at Gualeguay,

Entre Rios province in June.

He is quoted as saying that at the second meeting, arranged after the first, the extra-terrestrial visitor told him—presumably in Spanish — that his people are friendly to earth-bound mortals and would prove it when they land Dec. 3.

Meanwhile in Spokane, UFO's similar to objects sighted near Oklahoma City, were reported by a Seattle man visiting here.

Earl Gross of Seattle said about 12 persons saw two of the objects flashing red and blue lights in the sky, one to the northwest and the other to the northeast.

An Oklahoma policeman reported seeing a similar

object which appeared to emit red, blue, and white lights.

Air Force radar units in Oklahoma and Texas reportedly tracked the object on their screens for a time, and said there was no aircraft authorized in the area at the time.

Gross said the group observed the objects near Spokane for over two hours, from 11 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Saturday. He said the two objects moved slowly into position, and then began blinking their lights.

He said a third object hovered near the other two for a time, but flew off rapidly.

Earlier in the evening, Gross said he saw about a dozen meteor-like objects.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, Tuesday, July 20, 1965

Objects Said Balloons

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The U.S. Air Force said yesterday a "mysterious" sky object seen by thousands in Ohio and states east last week was one of two missing U.S. Navy balloons released in Canada.

"We have positively identified the object as a balloon," said an official at "Project Bluebook," the air force's investigative agency for unidentified flying objects.

"We can't identify which balloon until we recover the package," said Sgt. David Moody.

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FLYING SAUCER DESIGNS
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This is the name of a new book written by Kenneth Larson of Los Angeles, California. The printing of the new book has been completed, and copies are now being mailed out to new subscribers. The mimeographed book contains 200 pages and 50 drawings and is based on several years research and study.

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- (2) The engineering and mathematical design of the Great Pyramid located at latitude 30 North and longitude 31 East in ancient Egypt.
- (3) Religious records of the human race--some of them involving apparent UFO reports and sightings.
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- (5) The mathematical term pi. Involving the ratio of the diameter of the circle to the circumference. 1: 3.14159 :: 481: 755 x 2 (Great Pyramid engineering designs).

The author has the theory that certain UFO reports and sites, plus the year-dates and other data show an intelligent, mathematical, predetermined and engineered pattern. The author thinks that the UFO's are related to the creation and design of the planet earth by a Creator-Designer. The Coming of the UFO may involve some future unprecedented or climatic event of great significance... with the 1947 Mount Rainier the fore-sign or start of this build-up in intensity. Articles also cite the electromagnetic disturbances associated with UFO's hovering in the air near clocks, cars, power stations, T-V's, radios, etc. The photographs, films, radar reports, theodolite sightings, telescopes, etc.

The author also cites the possible mathematical structure of the English language and alphabet, with a type of "code" having a simple key. That is, the mathematical structure related to actual events that have happened....concealed information hidden by a mathematical code and revealed thru language words. (See also Isaiah 19:19, Isaiah 40:12, 60:8. Jeremiah 32:20, Ephesians 2:20, Psalm 95:5, St. Mark 4:22.) (KJV).

Please order the book FLYING SAUCER DESIGNS from Kenneth Larson, 450 South Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90005. The expanded version is \$ 2.50 per copy. 200 pages & 50 drawings. Printing completed on July 4, 1965, copies now being mailed out. The author also prints the UFO WORLDSCOPE bulletin at 450 South Kenmore Ave., Los Angeles, California, 90005.
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UFO SEMINAR AT BALLARAT, AUSTRALIA

Feb. 26, to 28th, 1965. UFO seminar convened at Ballarat, Victoria, sponsored by Ballarat Astronomical Society. Delegates came to represent every UFO research society in Australia and New Zealand. Each delegate read a paper and some presented slides. A senior science research officer from the RAAF at Canberra, came to present the Air Force's official attitude and policy regarding UFO's. The Rev. Canon Norman Crutwell and the Rev. Father William Gill (both known for the classic New Guinea sightings) attended and also Mr. Charles Brew, now well known for his remarkable UFO sighting over his dairy farm at Willow Grove, Gippsland, Victoria. The seminar was very successful with a good attendance. The Ballarat "Courier" gave good news reports but the Melbourne daily newspapers practically ignored the matter, despite the fact they had been especially invited to send reporters.

The Ballarat Broadcasting Station invited 5 delegates and members to

each contribute a short talk to make a half hour recording. This would be broadcast in short segments over the five nights in the succeeding week. Those taking part were Mr. Peter Norris, Mrs. Judith Magee, Mr. Colin Norris, Mr. Andrew Tomas, Mr. Paul Norman. Air Marshal Sir George Jones, who also was present at the seminar, strongly recommended that there should be more unification of UFO societies. This would give the necessary status for approaching Government and other official organs. Accordingly, at the conclusion of the seminar, a commonwealth federation was formed and the draft constitution drawn up. Mr. Peter Norris is President, Mrs. Sylvia Sutton the secretary.

According to our information, there has been a spate of sightings in New Zealand and the general populace is fast becoming aware that something is going on although there is not much published in the newspapers.

(Credit: Mrs. Sylvia Sutton, Victoria, Australia.)

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