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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13 [Reuters]—Reports of sightings of flying saucers continue to pour into Mexican newspaper, radio, and television offices, sometimes accompanied by hair raising stories of mysterious visitors from outer space.

A group of "beings" 10 feet tall, with brilliant red eyes but neither mouths nor noses, were described by three women who claimed to have seen them during a stroll thru a southern suburb of Mexico City.

The creatures were said to be wearing shiny gray suits and boots "like spacemen wear in the comic strips."

Ran in Panic

The women said that they ran away in panic, and when they eventually plucked up courage to return to the scene, the "beings" had vanished.

Sightings of unidentified flying objects, mostly reported at dusk or before dawn, varied from luminous saucers with a red glow to shapes like spinning tops with winking lights.

Some hovered, others darted across the sky "faster than any aircraft," and some performed complicated gyrations.

12 Report 2 Objects

About 12 persons said they saw two objects zigzagging round the dome and turrets of the capital's fine arts palace one evening. Described as "huge luminous things with intermittent flashing lights," they eventually soared vertically up into the sky until they became "merely tiny dots of light."

A foreign diplomat was reported to have witnessed this display but declined to give his name.

Shoots Blue Sparks

From Jalapa and Villahermosa, near the Gulf of Mexico, and from Tepotzlan, 30 miles from Mexico City, came further reports. One described a basketball-sized object which emitted blue sparks and appeared to land and take off again. Another told of a hovering object which discharged yellow, blue, and orange lights from slits in its circumference and "a black-clad being with eyes gleaming like a cat's, holding a gleaming metal rod."

The last-named visitor vanished suddenly after being spotted in a Jalapa street by a local reporter, two taxi drivers, and a bullfighter.

Not to be outdone, Mexico City taxi drivers next claimed a sighting just before dawn—a saucer which changed color as

it rotated and flew slowly from west to east across the city.

Call It Star

Officials at the city's airport control tower said that they had only seen a "very pretty bright star" that morning.

Next came the dramatic display of flying saucers which caused an hour-long traffic jam in one of the capital's main boulevards in the midst of Mexico City's Independence day festivities.

Passing motorists, seeing crowds of pedestrians staring upwards, screeched to a halt and climbed out, ignoring the hooting of drivers behind them.

Drivers Crane Necks

While lines of cars lengthened, excited citizens craned their necks to look at what were said to be a half a dozen luminous orbs, or saucer shapes, hovering silently in the clear evening sky, sliding toward each other, and finally soaring upwards at what people described as dizzy speeds.

At the same time, over a western suburb, a luminous object with a pulsating internal light hung motionless for half an hour before mysteriously disappearing.

For the first time since saucer sightings became a commonplace sight here, officials at Mexico City airport conceded that something had been seen.

May Be Satellites

Jose Luis Enriquez, airport supervisor, said that he had studied two glowing objects thru binoculars. One maintained a fixed course, and he said that he thought it could have been one of the many artificial satellites.

But, he said, the second object "appeared to change its course, accelerated in flight, disappeared and reappeared in another direction." He declined to suggest any explanation.

Calls Reports Fantasies

Dr. Ignacio Elias, director of Tacubaya observatory, dismissed the sightings as "mere fantasies." Persons, he said, had been seeing the weather survey balloons sent up regularly from his station.

He did not explain why the balloons, released every day 2 hours before sunset, have not given rise to saucer reports in the past, nor how the unlit gasfilled balloons trailing two small instrument boxes, rising steadily and drifting with the wind, could be mistaken for rapidly darting lights.

Orbitsville

UFOs space teens?

By DAVID BALCON

There have been quite a few reports of flying saucers of UFOs (unidentified flying objects) in the past few weeks, but I wouldn't worry too much if those little green men are spying on us. We would probably drive them crazy trying to figure out what on earth we are doing.

After all, intercepting our radio or television broadcasts would do one of two things. Either the music (and I use the word loosely) would bend their audio antennae or their intelligence forces would determine that two great powers inhabit the world and are each trying to dominate it—the powers being UNCLE and THRUSH.

Or maybe these flying saucers are really not expeditionary forces as many people believe them to be. Perhaps they are teenage Alpha-Centurians buzzing around the milky way after school in their fathers' convertible space ships; trying to impress moon maid or their inter-stellar girlfriends. Boys will be boys, be they from Terra Firma (Earth) or outer space.

What if these visitors from the vast vacuum of space decide to land on Earth? And especially if they were to land outside an "A Go Go." Would they really get an accurate picture of Earthlings? Imagine what they'd think when they saw two girls locked in metal cages, struggling to get out and a group of men below them screaming with pain. One look at the people on the dance floor and who knows what kind of impression they'll take home to Mars, or Venus, or Alpha Centuria.

But how would these in-

ter-planetary voyageurs look? Would they be equipped with arms and legs so they could "Freddy" or "Frug" and could they actually get full stereo reproduction of Beatle music through their antennae. Does long green hair clash with purple skin?

These are only a few of the questions we must ponder if we are to win these visitors from space to our way of life; Beatles, Men From UNCLE, television, drive-ins, etc. Teenagers must form their own special Peace Corps for Underprivileged Non-Earthlings throughout the universe.

We can no longer remain national or international, we must become inter-planetary and spread the great teenage culture through the cosmos.

Help support Radio Free Universe and let them have the benefit of the Frug!

(London Free Press - Oct. 6/65
Credit: M. Cholmers, Ridgeway, Ont.)

'Bright Flash' Over Strait Unexplained

A mysterious flash which lit the sky "as bright as day" was reported to The Mail-Star by a Pictou man early today.

Gordon Beattie said he was walking from his barn to the house at 1.20 a.m. when he saw the light and "bright particles" falling to the north east in the general direction of Northumberland Strait.

Rev. M. W. Burke-Gaffney of St. Mary's University was unable to explain the strange sight reported by the Pictou man.

The well-known astronomer said the report was "quite unusual."

He said the description did not fit that of a meteor or satellite, and it wouldn't have been the Northern Lights.

Halifax International Airport knew nothing about the reported flash.

THE BIG BLACKOUT

November 9, 1965 was a night to remember for both Americans and Canadians. This was the night of the big blackout, covering 80,000 sq. miles and lasting up to 13 hours. Your editor was caught in the subway train and all passengers were transported by bus as soon as emergency service got underway.

After many intensive investigations by authorities, covering a period of weeks, the public was still left in the dark regarding the actual cause. It was attributed to a broken relay at the Sir Adam Beck plant at Queenston, Ontario.

To make things more interesting, Weldon Ross, a pilot, said he saw a huge fireball on Tuesday night in the vicinity from Syracuse, N.Y., to Niagara Falls, moments after the power failure.

James E. Van Ness, a Northwestern Chicago university professor, has found that blackouts in those power pools could be caused by "oscillations or waves in electrical current." He said the oscillations can be started by any little disturbance.

In Monahans, Texas, where a science-fiction movie was being televised, the power went off, not only in that town but in a wide area of New Mexico, Texas and Mexico. The movie was "The Day the Earth Stood Still" starring Michael Rennie as Klatu, the spaceman. It is a story about what happens when the earth's electrical supply is neutralized. Two years ago, Jeane Dixon, an amateur seeress whose uncanny foresight has brought her world renown, forecast two years ago a widespread blackout with effects similar to those of Nov. 9. She now says:

"There will be spasmodic blackouts in other parts of our nation, including Washington, as the enemy tests a new type of missile device that can knock out our communication and lighting systems."

The November 19th issue of TIME magazine shows a UFO in a photograph taken from the TIME-LIFE building, about 20 minutes after the blackout

had started: The object is bell-shaped. It wasn't long until

the spacemen got into the act when an actor, Stuart Whitman said he talked to little green men in flying saucers. Here is his story:

"I heard a sound like a whippoorwill whistling outside my 12th floor window in the hotel," he said.

"One of them was orange and the other was blue. They gave off a strange luminescent light, so I couldn't see if there were port-holes or who was in them.

"Then I heard them speaking to me as if they were on a loud speaker. They spoke to me in English.

"It may not have been audible to anyone else. I was probably tuned into the right wave length. They said they wanted to talk to me because I appeared to have no malice or hate in my soul."

Whitman wasn't plugging a flying saucer movie. He hasn't done any science fiction stuff, sticking instead to bare-chested leading man roles where the sight of a saucer would call for another drink on the house.

He went on to say:

"They said they were fearful of Earth because Earthlings were messing around with unknown quantities and might disrupt the balance of the universe or their planet." Whitman's face reflected the zeal of a believer.

"The people in the saucers said the blackout was just a little demonstration of their power and that they could do a lot more with almost no effort. It served as a warning. They said they could stop our whole planet from functioning."

"They asked me to do what I could to fight malice, prejudice and hate on Earth, and then they took off.

"I couldn't say how big the saucers were, but when they took off I felt elated. I wasn't even shocked. And I know I wasn't asleep because I was standing by the window and wide awake the entire time.

"I don't know why they picked me as a contact. But I'll swear on a Bible that I saw them out there and that they talked to me."

It wasn't long after that Jean Dixon's predictions about power failures came true. Sample the following:

Dec. 4, 1965: Several hundred homes plunged into darkness in the Kitchener, Ontario area. A faulty cable was blamed. (Kitchener has been the scene of a number of UFO sightings, see past issues of SS&S - GD)

Dec. 11, 1965: Saudi Arabia. Something wrong at the main plant in downtown Jiddah.

Early January, 1966: Southern Italy was plunged into darkness. No explanation was given.

Jan. 13, 1966: A 27-minute power failure blacked out downtown Toronto during the rush hour. Reason was credited to a faulty circuit-breaker.

Jan. 19, 1966: Thousands of homes in an 11,000 sq. mile area of North eastern Saskatchewan, Canada, were without electricity for more than 7 hours. It occurred about 2:45 a.m. Officials said it was caused by a 230,000-volt transmission line from Squaw Rapids generating station which collapsed across a 72,000-volt distribution line.

Jan. 24, 1966: Pacific Palisades, Calif. A 30-minute power failure darkened 200,000 homes in western sections of Los Angeles. No reason given.

Jan. 25, 1966: A large area of Norfolk County, Ontario, including the towns of Simcoe and Port Dover were hit by a power failure shortly after noon. Hydro officials said the trouble was at a rural sub-station.

We might mention here that on Nov. 26, 1965 in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, flashing lights in the sky, like someone welding, passed overhead, causing lights in a service station to go out momentarily. North of there, all lights went out. Wherever the light in the sky travelled, electric power blacked out on the ground. Northern States Power Co. were unable to determine the cause. Many witnessed the moving, flashing lights in the sky. Perhaps this article and the following one by George Fawcett will shed a bit more light on the mystery.

FLYING SAUCERS & POWER FAILURES

BY George D. Fawcett

When one starts a "serious investigation" into a study of flying saucers or "Unidentified Flying Objects" he becomes fully aware of the full potential of such research very quickly. And such research shows suddenly a possible relationship between "flying saucers and power failures". Both were "top news stories" throughout 1965.

Fawcett believes that the "saucers" or UFOs, whichever you prefer to call them utilize an electromagnetic force field for propulsion purposes. Magnetic disturbances result in multi-colored objects being reported and EM effect on motors, headlights, houselights, radar, compasses, magnetic fields, radio, television, etc. are well documented and have been a matter of public record for over 15 yrs. Eyewitnesses have reported such physiological effects as electric shock, heat burns, temporary paralysis from close encounters with these phenomena.

Let's look at the record on power failures for a possible UFO link. On August 17, 1959 at Uberlandia, Minas Gerais, Brazil, the four automatic keys in the big electric power plant there suddenly turned themselves off, which automatically cut off the flow of power to all trunk lines. Startled technicians checked and found nothing wrong, except that the current could not flow because the keys had broken the circuit. Before the chief engineer could contact the distant substations, one of them called him and said that a flying saucer had passed over the power station at low level and caused the keys there to kick themselves open. The chief engineer then saw a glowing saucer passing overhead and following a path that kept it over the power lines in from the substation, which was out of business. As soon as the UFO had passed on out of sight the Uberlandia station could be restored to service and there was no damage to any part of

the system. (The-Great Flying Saucer Hoax - APRO, by Coral Lorenzen) On April 18, 1962, at Eureka, Utah, the Stead Air Force Base, Nevada admitted that a UPI story of a huge object of unknown identity had landed near an electric power station at Eureka, Utah and that the power station was out of operation for more than an hour, because of the "impact" of the thing. News was withheld until the power station had been restored to service after the "mystery object" took off and left the area.

Nollis AFB, Nevada admitted that the object had been tracked by radar from as far east as Oneida, N.Y. and chased by armed jets from Phoenix, Arizona Air Defense Command. The object was not a meteor, as radar can track ionized trails of meteors, but not meteors themselves. After the object left it exploded with terrific force and lighted up the streets of Reno, Nevada. It was seen as far west as California, then it disappeared on ADC radar. The flash resembled an atomic explosion. (Strange World- Ace Books, Inc. N.Y. by Frank Edwards.)

On September 25, 1965, at Cuernavaca, Mexico, from this tropical resort town came a report that it suffered three consecutive power blackouts in the space of one hour. UFOs were reported over the area at the time. Residents, police, airport officials, control tower operators at the International Airport were among the eyewitnesses. Traffic in downtown Mexico City practically came to a standstill as the result of the approaching UFO that created a "mild earthquake" as it flew over the area at that time. Object was reported to be about 30 feet off the ground and around 24 feet in diameter, ringed with glowing lights slung below it. Colors were yellow, red, white and blue. (NICAP REPORTER, 5108 S. Findlay St., Seattle, Wash. Robert Gribble, editor.)

The December 2, 1965 Flemington, N.J. DEMOCRAT newspaper in its "Letters to the Editor" column, has a letter from Mr. and Mrs. John A Derr, Somerville, N.J., who

reported that just after the black out occurred (they saw their N.Y. TV station programs fade away and their lights flicker) they sat at the kitchen table, drinking coffee and pondered the mystery. Then they noticed, out the window in the sky, a very large light, larger than the "evening star". It was stationary, then moved vertically and horizontally, making an almost complete square move. It then shot at a great speed, to the Northeast. They immediately likened the blackout to their "unfamiliar sighting".

Much speculation is taking place regarding the mystery objects were testing new devices or were attempting communication. The top secret government "Project Fireball" denies any connection with the power failures in this country or overseas. The Air Force is silent on the UFOs.

One thing we can be sure of beyond the shadow of a doubt, some if not many of the power failures reported worldwide in recent years have occurred when flying saucers were observed flying overhead or were seen on the ground nearby.

OTTAWA 4 SIGHT 'FLYING SAUCER'

Four Ottawa-area men reported seeing a flying saucer shortly before midnight Thursday.

Sighting the object, "20 feet long and with a white glow," was made by Reeve George McLean of McNab Township, 35 miles west of here, a man in Carleton Place, 30 miles to the southwest, and two Ottawa residents. (The Toronto Daily Star October 23, 1965. Credit: B. Kay, Toronto, Ont.)

SCHIZOPHRENIC SPACE FANTASY

Prague (AP) - Modern-day schizophrenics don't imagine they are Julius Caesar or Napoleon, says Dr. Ruzena Hajnova, a Czechoslovak psychiatrist.

One of her patients believes he has spoken with men from other planets who are bald and several yards tall. (The Edmonton Journal, Dec. 22, 1965)

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL EDITORS
IN UFOLOGY

I have two small complaints and suggestions to make as a wife-secretary to a ufologist.

A researcher or editor in this field has a great deal of correspondence and bulletins, etc. with which to contend, as you well know. To keep his filing up to date from day to day, or even from week to week is nigh impossible, it becomes a monthly job.

Thought given to two minor points would be appreciated, to facilitate and speed up this little chore.

Firstly, when beginning your publication give much thought to your title, then stick to it, even though later you may come up with one you think is a brainstorm. This will preclude any confusion. Also for your own benefit one becomes identified with the name of his publication and if it's constantly being changed it weakens his image to use a trite psychologist's expression.

Secondly all commercial publications are always dated. This omission instantly dubs one an amateur and since this type of study is already considered pseudo-scientific and on the fringes, we should not let it appear more so. Some have numbered theirs from the beginning with no omissions and changes. This shows method and organization and gives one the feeling at least of reading a professional authentic publication.

SO HOW ABOUT IT FELLOWS?

SS&S is now able to offer to its readers, Gray Barker's latest UFO effort, titled GRAY BARKER'S BOOK OF SAUCERS. It is the best book he has done since his first one "They Knew Too Much". (Now out of print.) His latest should be a part of every ufologer's collection. Has many illustrations. 84 pages. 8½"x11". This is a \$3.95 book that we are selling for just \$3.00. So send for yours today to: Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland Street, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada. Your order will promptly be looked after.

YOUTH 'SHOOK' BY UFO EXPERIENCE

Edward Bruns, 16 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. John Bruns of rural Herman, Minn., had a hair-raising experience on Monday night. It was about 11:30 p.m. and Edward was driving the family pickup westward on a country road between the Les Bertram and Kenneth Bartell farms. He had seen nothing ahead of him of an unusual nature. Suddenly, when he was about a quarter mile from the turn into the Bartell farm, his headlights picked up a dark, oval-shaped object hovering about six feet over the road ahead of him. Seconds later, the headlights and the motor of the pickup both went out and the "object" began rising into the air. As it rose it seemed to take on a red interior glow and sparks seemed to be shooting out from underneath it. The young man admits he was plenty frightened by the incident and is just a bit confused by what happened in these few seconds. The next thing he knew the truck, which had been pointed west, was setting in the ditch on the south side of the road and pointing north.

Edward peeled out of the truck and ran most of the way to the Bruns farm house, a mile and a half distant. He never thought of going to the Bartell farm a quarter of a mile away. When he arrived at home, completely exhausted and considerably worked up, he related the details of his experience to his folks. Mr. Bruns went to the spot and found he could not get the 4-wheel drive vehicle back on the road so he left it for the night. He examined the area with a flashlight and could find no tracks leading into the ditch. The UFO apparently picked up the truck and deposited it in the ditch. (Herman Review, Minn. Dec. 23, 1965. Credit: Mrs. Gladys Fusaro, N.Y.)

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Some of you may have missed some of the following magazines and wish to send away for back issues, so we are printing the price and address of the publisher for your convenience.

MAGAZINES OF INTEREST ON THE NEWSSTANDS

SCIENCE & MECHANICS, Jan. 1966. 35¢
"Proof that the Russians Faked Their Space Walk" Part I. Part II concluded in the Feb. issue.
505 Park Ave. N.Y., N.Y. 10022

TRUE, Jan. 1965. 50¢
U.S. Air Force Censorship of UFO Sightings - Major D. Keyhoe.
Subscription Dept., Fawcett Bldg., Greenwich, Conn. 06830

TRUE, Jan. 1966. 50¢
Why UFO's Go - Major Keyhoe.

TRUE, October-1965. 50¢
"A New Look at Saucer Mysteries" by Jacques Vallee.

BLUEBOOK, Feb. 1966. 35¢
"Invisible Man" (The Philadelphia experiment and the man who made a destroyer-escort and entire crew disappear in broad daylight and investigation by Morris K. Jessup.)
Hanro Corp., 260 Park Ave. South, N.Y., N.Y. 10010

BLUEBOOK, December, 1965. 35¢
"Fireballs From Space" by Vincent Gaddis.

MAN'S ILLUSTRATED, March 1966, 35¢
"UFO's at 450 Fathoms" (Same address as for Bluebook.)

TIME, Dec. 24, 1965. 35¢
"Rendezvous on the Road to the Moon"
Time & Life Bldg., Rockefeller Center, N.Y., N.Y. 10020

LOOK, February 22, 1966 25¢
"Outer-Space Ghost Story" (The Exeter, Mass., saucer story) Look Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, 50304

PAGEANT, March, 1966. 35¢
"Someone up There is Watching Us"
(A new report on UFOs) 205 E. 42nd St., N.Y., N.Y. 10017

AUSTRALIA'S FLYING SAUCER 'NESTS'

Tully, Queensland. -- Two more flying saucer nests are reported to have been found in the Tully district.

The three "nests" discovered are circular clearings of dry reeds, surrounded by green reeds. Hundreds of sightseers have flocked to the spot.

Police and local officials are baffled.

The first "nest" was found in a swamp by a 27-year old banana grower, Mr. George Pedley, who reported seeing a vapor-like saucer take off from the spot on Wednesday.

The second and third were sighted by Mr. Tom Warren and Mr. Hank Penning when walking around Horseshoe Lagoon.

Mr. Warren is a cane farmer of Euramo, and Mr. Penning is a Tully schoolteacher.

The first nest is about 30 ft. in diameter. The reeds are all flattened in a clockwise direction and surrounded by healthy green reeds.

Police say that if some machine which travels on the ground had made the discs, it would have left traces in the surrounding scrub. But the scrub was untouched.

Mr. Pedley told his story of seeing a flying saucer.

"Had anyone asked me five days ago if I believed in flying saucers I'd have laughed and thought they were nuts," he said.

"But now I know better; I have actually seen a spaceship.

"No one will ever convince me that I was imagining things.

"I was driving the tractor through a neighboring property on my way to my farm about 9 a.m. on Wednesday when I heard a loud hissing noise above the engine noise of the tractor.

"It sounded like air escaping from a tire. But the tractor tires seemed O.K., so I drove on.

"At first I ignored the sound, but suddenly I saw a spaceship rise at great speed out of a swamp called Horseshoe Lagoon about 25 yards in front of me.

"It was blue-grey, about 25 ft. across and nine feet high. It spun at a terrific rate as it rose vertically to about 60 ft. then made a shallow dive and rose sharply.

"Travelling at a fantastic speed, it headed off in a south-westerly direction. It was out of sight in seconds.

"I saw no portholes or antennae," Mr. Pedley said, "And there was no sign of life either in or about the ship."

Mr. Pedley said he decided not to say anything about it because he thought no one would believe his story.

"But on my way home to Tully that night I met Albert Pennisi who owns the property where I saw the saucer.

"He believed me straight away and told me he had been dreaming for a week that a flying saucer would land on his property.

"He said that about 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday his dog suddenly went mad and bounded off towards the lagoon."

Mr. Pedley said he drove to a service station and told three people there what he had seen.

"Then the fun started. They were convinced I was crackers and told me so."

Mr. Pedley took them to the spot and pointed out the strange circle and decided to call the police.

On Thursday two sightseers, Mr. Tom Warren and Mr. Hank Penning took a walk around the lagoon and discovered the second of the nests.

One appeared to be some days old, but the other, only a few feet away, seemed reasonably fresh.

They were about 25 yards from the first one, but hidden by dense scrub.

The fresher one is only eight feet across. The reeds were flattened out in an anti-clockwise direction. In the first disc they ran in a clockwise direction.

All the reeds were dead. But they had not been scorched or burnt.

One other mystery has turned up. A patch of couch grass about

four feet square, and about three feet from the perimeter of the 1st disc, has been clipped at water level.

The R.A.A.F. has asked police to collect samples of grass in the area for tests.

Dozens of cases of flying saucers have been reported in the Tully area during the past two months.

So many sightings have been reported that an UFO club has been formed in Tully. (Pop. 2,500)

Shortly before Christmas people claimed to have seen what they believed were two flying saucers, or "flying vases", hovering on top of a hill less than a mile from the town.

Mr. John Zonta, a banana grower, told Mr. Pedley that on two or three occasions recently he has heard similar hissing noises to the one Mr. Pedley described, but could see nothing.

Other residents have reported seeing objects described as brightly lit saucers some of which fired flaming balls.

(The Sun-Herald, Jan. 23, 1966. Sydney, Australia. Credit: Sylvia Sutton, Victoria Flying Saucer Research Society, Moorabbin, Vic.)

NEW SAUCER MAGAZINES, etc.

FORUM - Published by Ray Palmer, is a bi-weekly effort said to let you in on the innermost thoughts & opinions of the editor. 8 issues for \$2. Amherst, Wisc. 54406.

C.U.P. NEWSLETTER - Published every month by the Cleveland Ufology Project, 6434 Emory Dr., Cleveland Ohio, 44142. Subs: \$1.50 per year.

IGAP - Bi-monthly UFOzine which judges everything in the light of the wisdom of George Adamski's teachings. Annual rate: \$3.50. IGAP Information Service, Mr. H.C. Petersen, Bavnevolden 27, Maaloev Sj., Denmark.

INTERPLANETARY NEWS - 4714 South Monroe St., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46806. No rates available at time of writing.

ROUND ROBIN LETTER - by Laura Mundo. 27359 Cranford Court, Dearborn Heights, Mich., 48127.

Saucer talk

Tourists from space set poser

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LOS ANGELES — The urgent problem of improving communications with the thousands of visitors from outer space who supposedly are now circling the earth was afforded solemn deliberation here this weekend at a special convention of flying-saucer buffs.

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-professed interplanetary traveller named Standing Horse, an Englishwoman who regularly issues mimeographed reports on her conversations with space-travellers, a man who offered to book group sightings of flying saucers and a presidential candidate campaigning on the flying-saucer ticket.

The space buffs, who assembled in a cavernous establishment called the Blarney Castle, weren't much impressed with Thursday's Soviet moon landing, but they were awed and confused by a reported sharp increase in flying-saucer traffic.

One delegate, Marianne Francis, warned that the sightings could mark the beginning of some ominous changes for the earth's population. But the convention chairman, Dr. Frank Stranges, said the interplanetary visitors will turn out to be "angelic creatures whose mission is to help mankind."

U-N: Flying saucer check

COLMAN VONKEVICZKY, an employee in the United Nations office of public information, proposed to Secretary-General U Thant yesterday that U-N members establish a network to observe flying saucers. Vonkeviczky, who says he believes someone in outer space is sending flying saucers regularly on test flights to earth, said in a memorandum to Thant that only the U-N could be expected to have sufficient authority to establish contact or represent mankind in a face-to-face meeting with extraterrestrial visitors. He added: "I deeply apologize for disturbing you with an odd proposal."

The delegates generally were well-groomed, articulate men and women who could have blended into any PTA meeting. Many are heads of organizations whose members have spotted and photographed Unidentified Flying Objects and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travellers.

"These people are contactee-oriented," said Gabriel Green, a serious young man who served as president of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America. "They accept spacecraft as a fact of life. Their interest is in contacting spacemen directly, or through telepathy."

Mr. Green, who regularly runs for President as a Space-age Candidate, says he cannot practice telepathy, but insists he has met spacemen on at least six occasions. The last of his visitors, he said, was four feet tall and came from the Alpha Centauri solar system.

A muscular, even-featured young man named Wesley Bateman said he has never met spacemen, but that he is in constant communication with them through telepathy and offered a program of instruction to other delegates seeking similar contacts. His blond wife, Jonell, in black leotards, was kept busy signing of students.

The meeting was opened by a pleasant matron who demonstrated a five-minute vibration exercise that "cleaned the mind." A second matron then urged delegates to look into a book on Yoga she had just finished, because "it even cured one of my friends of dandruff."

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SCIENCE?

The flying saucers are here again

by JOHN GALE

FLYING SAUCERS are back in the news. The latest evidence seems strong.

In yesterday's *Times*, Mr Charles Gibbs-Smith, the well-known aviation historian, wrote a letter—accompanied by a photograph—about a sighting by his assistant, Miss Jacqueline Wingfield.

He wrote: "A colleague of mine, Miss Jacqueline Wingfield, was driving a young Danish friend (Miss Mortensen) along a road near Cappoquin, Ireland, on December 26, 1965. It was a perfect day, with a clear blue sky, and the time was between 3.15 and 3.30. Miss Mortensen suddenly caught site of a strange object moving steadily across the sky in front of them: Miss Wingfield immediately stopped the car (and the engine) and they both got out with their cameras. Miss Mortensen had time to take one shot.

Locked in safe

"It was a solid-looking rounded object, flying in complete silence from right to left, with a trailing plume of flame-like brightness at its stern; but there was no smoke trail, or any other trace behind the 'plume.' When they brought the film back, I was at a loss to know how to get the job reliably done."

Mr Gibbs-Smith did get the job reliably done, and says: "The negative, which we've got locked up in a safe, we're prepared to show to any photographic chemist in the country. I've shown it to many top photographers and they can make neither head nor tail of it.

"This is the most extraordinary flying saucer phenomenon: we've got its pedigree from first to last, with no loophole for faking. I asked Jackie (who's the great Lord Jellicoe's granddaughter), 'Did it look solid?' And she said, 'Yes, it looked very solid indeed. It looked bright and metallic.'"

"I'm not prepared to say what it is; but one is left with no other present alternative except that it's interplanetary.

"Primarily, from the photograph, what is this thing not? It's not a cloud; it's not a conventional aeroplane of any sort; it's not a balloon; it's not a rocket or a sputnik; it's not a meteorite. It was dead silent. Bingo! What is it?"

"There are patterns in the efflux of the saucer, the plume, which have not been seen before in any photograph; it's something we don't understand: the tapioca effect of the efflux gets bunched up some time after streaming out, and then thins away again; it extends slightly in front of the saucer as well as behind.

Gravity research

"I can offer no real guess; it's silly to stick your neck out. But it might be what we've always suspected: it might be an electromagnetic phenomenon of some sort; an anti-gravity motor of some kind. It's well known that many laboratories are now conducting gravity research, and it's one of the hardest things to get anyone to talk about it, so high is the security.

"If flying saucers—Unidentified Flying Objects—are worked by some anti-gravity motor, this would account for the fantastic acceleration and manoeuvres reported, which seems to preclude any terrestrial propulsion. There would be no G forces.

"One of the reasons that people are so opposed to the interplanetary explanation is that we're such an ineradicably conceived civilisation: a very limited third-rate system on the edge of the Milky Way.

"It's pure myth to think that this is new: there are hundreds of sightings

before the nineteenth century going back to the Middle Ages.

"All the astronomers agree now that the stuff of the universe is more or less the same and that there may be thousands—or millions—of inhabited planets in space. We can only boast 6,000 or 7,000 years of civilisation. What of a civilisation that can boast 70,000 or 700,000 years? Their minds may be completely different from ours. They could probably do almost anything: de-materialise; ride light beams; keep themselves in cold storage for hundreds of years. We're kittens in civilisation. People will forget that the first aeroplane flew in 1903; and here we are, 60 years afterwards, already orbiting the earth.

Wide knowledge

"We're quite certain that the top intelligence authorities in America and in England have a very wide knowledge of the phenomena we're talking about, and they take great pains to see that the Press and other inquirers are only allowed to interview junior officials. The top people don't want to stick their necks out; maybe they're right.

"How stupid people are about things they don't understand: they always explain the unknown in terms of the known. But the real question is this: 'Who do we think we are?'"

THE OBSERVER.

JANUARY 23, 1966

(Credit: Anthony Lake,
London, England)

UFO OR COPTER...HAD THEM UP IN AIR

An unidentified flying object, described as a brilliant disc of light green and amber about the edges, hovered over the Wanaque Reservoir for more than one hour last night, and then disappeared from

view, police in the Passaic County town reported.

"It was real. I saw it and so did the mayor and the civil defense director and hundreds of other people, said George Dykman, 38, a patrol-

man on the Wanaque Reservoir Police Department.

The officer said the weird light was first spotted earlier in Oakland, then in Pompton Lakes and then over the Raymond Dam at the reservoir—

about 200 yards from the police station.

What was it?

"I just don't know," said Wanaque Borough Patrolman Joseph Cisco. Mayor Harry Wolfe was just as puzzled.

THE STAR-LEDGER, Wednesday, January 12, 1966

"It was close to the horizon, and it might have been a star, but it moved up and down, and I saw it change color," said the mayor.

He had fellow witnesses in Councilmen Arthur Bartun and Warren Hagstrom, who joined the curious crowd be-

cause they heard reports on the police radio network.

At least 10 policemen from Pompton Lakes reported seeing the UFO while on patrol in their radio cars.

"It was very bright, like a star," said Dykman. "From where we stood, it looked like

it was about two feet in diameter and it was in the shape of a disc.

However, a spokesman at Stewart Air Force Base in Newburgh, N.Y. said later that an Air Force helicopter with a powerful beacon had

been on a mission over the Wanaque area about the time the mysterious object was sighted.

But to residents and police in certain North Jersey communities, the strange light spawned visions of science fiction come to life.

(Credit: Albert Onori, Newark, N.J.)

Fireball over Lakes brighter than moon

By DR. HELEN S. HOGG

That brilliant object which attracted so much attention over the Great Lakes region in the late afternoon of Dec. 9, 1965, was a fireball. Collected reports show that it was an extraordinarily bright fireball, brighter than the full moon, with an estimated apparent magnitude of minus 15.

Von Del Chamberlain of the Abrams Planetarium, East Lansing, Mich., states that the bright light of the meteor lasted only a few seconds. The smoke train, however, was visible for at least 20 minutes and color photographs were obtained of it. The fireball was sighted by many airline pilots, some of whom thought it was a plane down in Lake Erie.

The bearings intersect in a 300-square mile area between Toledo, Ohio, and Pelee Island. H. Needham at the London, Ont., airport described the train as twisting, off-white in color, lasting 20 minutes.

Before the fireball vanished it burst into one large and several small fragments. Around Detroit several thunderous booms were heard several minutes later.

The shock was recorded by a seismograph at Willow Run airport, near Detroit.

When a fireball is observed by many people, as this was, it is usually possible to plot its path accurately enough to pinpoint a small specific area which can be searched for stones dropped from the object. Unfortunately in this case that cannot be done.

The fireball came at 4:44 p.m. EST, when no stars were visible, making precise observations very difficult. Furthermore the uncertainty is increased by its short and precipitous flight.

Its track ended near the western end of Lake Erie, but whether over water or land is not known.

We can still hope that stones may be recovered from this brilliant celestial visitor.

TORONTO DAILY STAR, Sat., Feb. 12, 1966

FLYING SAUCERS

We believe in Flying Saucers.

Or rather let us say that we believe in the sincerity of those who believe in Flying Saucers.

After all, only decades ago, who would credit radio, TV, atomic propulsion or that you could have your

Flying saucers

To The Christian Science Monitor:

Recent articles on "UFO's" (unidentified flying objects commonly known as flying saucers) indicate that these phenomena have not been written off as entirely imaginative but are subject to possible investigation and study. The following points have occurred to me.

How did the flying saucer concept become associated with these appearances? Have most of them seemed to be flat and disc-shaped? Almost all objects and creatures—reptiles on ground, fish in sea, birds in air, rockets or bullets in air or space—are elongated, for better propulsion forward. Then why the spinning saucer formation (real or imagined)?

If the unidentified objects really exist, could these represent a means of communication still entirely unknown to us? Something different from and in advance of anything we now know as electronics? Is it not possible that we are being probed—not by actual craft from outer space, but by something that is sent on impulses faster or subtler than lightwaves? Speculation suggests that this could include recording devices which send information back to researchers way out there. This might suggest an explanation of the ethereal appearance of some of these phenomena; also, the queer directions of their flights—flying at right angles and exceptional take-off speed, which indicate unusually efficient control.

If we knew the answer, perhaps we could communicate with undiscovered civilizations without having to send out satellites. West Hyattsville, Md. Marion Steward

picture taken in a booth and the finished likeness would slide into your eager hands in a matter of seconds?

We have talked to individuals to whom the "little men from Mars" and the "flying objects from outer space" were as real as the frozen fresh raspberries in their deep freeze.

Who is to deny them this harmless concept?

The time for worry will come when the politicians take the Saucers up in a big way and see in them a "menace to our civilization" or a "blessing in disguise."

MIDNIGHT — February 7, 1966

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR Friday, September 24, 1965

WARMINSTER'S MYSTERY 'THING'

Warminster is a quiet country town situated just off the Salisbury plain in the county of Wiltshire, a town with no more peculiarities than any other country town. Warminster a town suddenly hurled into the headlines of the national press, projected into peoples homes by TV, a town whose name has made the news in Australia, Japan, America and in most countries in the world. Just what did make this town hit the worlds headlines is still unidentified, it is just known as the "THING". The town was split in its opinion of this THING one half was of the opinion it was something to do with the Army or R.A.F., but they remain disappointed for this has been repeatedly denied at all levels. Some people were made sick by this phenomena so naturally the authorities said they would not test secret devices which could be harmful to humans so near a town. The Warminster council could offer no solution, a meeting was convened but this (although interesting) did nothing to solve the mystery. The cause of the controversy was an intensive vibration and the sighting of an UFO.

It was Christmas 1964 when Mr. Rump (local Postmaster) heard and felt the vibrations, the noise was overwhelming, it seemed as if all the tiles on his roof had been lifted off and dropped down again. No reasonable explanation has been found. Mr. Rump was one of several people who witnessed this vibration during Christmas 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson were awakened one night by a sound "like coal being tipped down our outside wall," they were scared and never made an immediate investigation. In the morning they expected to find a pile of stones by the wall but found nothing. Mrs. Marson has had two more unusual experiences, on June 1st, a distinct loud humming in the night, the other a brilliant white light which lit her bedroom up. The bright light we suggested could have been a flare used by the Army, but Mrs. Marson insisted it was not, she had seen many flares

before but not like this. Mrs. Marson's bedroom faced North North East not towards the Army ranges. On June 10, our Group took soil samples from the Marson's garden but they were negative. The vibration remains unidentified.

The 3rd June sightings of an unusual object over the village of Heytesbury took place. This object was witnessed by the Vicar of Heytesbury's wife and family. The object was cigar-shaped, it appeared to have a ring around one end. The object seemed to shorten in length as if turning on its own axis, it then disappeared. The object remains unidentified. The 1st Btn. Welch Regiment at Knook camp near Warminster, experienced an unusual noise during Christmas 1964. On Christmas eve most of the camp was awakened by a noise as if the chimney had fallen over and rolled across the roof. They could not explain it and stated it was not an aircraft. Pigeons were reported to have dropped dead in flight and on being examined by naturalist Mr. David Holton he gave his opinion that they were killed by sound waves of such quality that earth animals are not accustomed to them. It is known that ultra-sonic sound waves can kill.

Mr. Arthur Shuttlewood the local journalist informed us that at West Ashton near Warminster, two ladies heard a similar noise, one was taken sick. The year they heard the sound was 1962. But we do know that the sound was first recorded in 1954, by a man called Jessup. So the phenomena is not so new to Warminster, but it is still unexplained.

The sound has been heard and a luminous object seen at Gillingham, Dorset (3 witnesses). Sound heard at Peasdown St. John and the object sighted at the down near Buckland Dinham. The pigeons were killed at Five Ash Lane near Bore Hill. The famous Charlton crater is not very far away from Warminster, which is still unexplained. Mrs. H.E. Hebdidge of Alcock Crest Warminster, informs us on three

separate occasions during the week around 19th May, 1965, she sighted 3 unusual looking objects in the sky. Then another sighted on the 6th Nov. 1965. "The objects were cigar-shaped and covered with bright lights which winked and blinked. The lights were various shades of gold and yellow and most vivid. They were quite stationary, no rays or beams and no noise whatsoever". The first two objects were over the Longleat area, the third was over Heytesbury. They were all high in the sky. While Mrs. Hebdidge watched them they disappeared into the blue. On the 6th Nov. at 9:57 a.m. Mrs. Hebdidge again saw a similar object. It was over 'Cop Heap', Warminster, the height of the object appeared to be about tree top level. A strong north easterly wind was blowing but the object was stationary. The object was cigar-shaped with gold and yellow lights, the lights increased in their brilliance till they were extremely bright, the object then just disappeared.

On a Sunday in March, 1965 at 11 p.m., a night when thick fog followed heavy snow, Eric Payne was returning to his home at 62 Ferris Mead from Bishopstrow. At Sutton Common, 200 yds. from Drayton School he heard a low pitched hum, crescendoing into a noise like tin cans rattling. He was beaten to the ground by cold sharp blasts of air on his face. He arrived home hysterical and for three months refused to speak of what had happened.

Mrs. Laura Curtis and her husband, have seen "on many occasions an orange ball hovering over trees at Calloway Clump, Westbury Road". It then "Shoots off, returns and finally disappears into clouds."

Mr. Terry Powel, lorry driver of Spalding, Lincs., was passing Calloway Clump at 4:12 a.m. when he was dazzled by a "huge crimson ball of fire", (estimated size about twice the size of his truck) to the right of his windscreen. He was so shaken that he lost control of his vehicle and left the road.

At 8:20 p.m. on an evening in late August, Major Bill Hill, of Silver Lane, Trowbridge, was on his

way to take a T.A. class. Passing Calloway Clump his car abruptly stopped and was jolted up and down, he could hear an unusual loud noise. He got out the car and was flung to the ground in what he can only describe as a "giant heterodyne effect." He calls this "my most fearsome moment, if there had been a ditch, I'd have gladly dived into it". Three minutes later the noise ceased and his car started perfectly. His car was checked and found to be of perfect order.

Mr. Shuttlewood and ex-flight Lt. David Warner, claim to have found round plateaus used as landing sites at Calloway Clump & Sutton Common and also near Imber. Natural water sources occur at all three spots.

On 14th August, a caretaker, her husband and a guest were frightened by a "weird droning" at 11 p.m. They rushed downstairs and saw outside an orange/red cigar shaped object which hovered for 20 minutes, turned and disappeared.

On August 28, Gordon Faulkener saw a swiftly flying object on a N.W. to S.E. path. His photograph of the object was in the "Mirror". Evidence points to the picture as being genuine, he was willing to give the photograph away until told what it was worth.

On Sept. 22, S.B. Jones, art master at Kingdown School and 8 senior pupils observed a silver-grey object which sparkled and leapfrogged over two jets which seemed to chase it away. It did not emit a vapor trail.

On the same day, local journalist Mr. A. Shuttlewood saw the same or similar object. It hovered for 1½ minutes. He noticed a black ring on the underside.

There are many more cases of unusual objects in the sky around Warminster and of this peculiar noise or vibration. We cannot explain all these sightings, it could be something to do with the Army, but I do not think it is. I think Woomera would be more practical than Warminster.

(Written by B.W. Woodgate, Assist. Sec. and sent to SS&S by F.D. Wheeler, Fleet Street UFO Study Group, London, England.)

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUPLE ABDUCTED BY SPACE ALIENS

(Boston, Mass.) The Boston Traveler said today a New Hampshire couple told under clinical hypnosis of a night of terror and abduction by occupants of a spaceship from another planet.

The first in a series of stories by reporter John H. Luttrell said the couple's story is known to government officials and scientists investigating UFOs.

The couple was identified as Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill of 953 State Street, Portsmouth, N.H. Hill is a postal employee and his wife is a social worker.

The Traveler said that under hypnosis administered over an 11-month period by a Boston psychiatrist, the couple said, a UFO followed, then hovered over their car on Route 3 near Franconia Notch shortly before midnight on September 19th, 1961.

Hill, using binoculars, saw windows on the spacecraft with people looking down at them.

The space ship landed in front of the car. The occupants got out of the craft, surrounded the car and took the couple into the spaceship.

The couple was examined and questioned about life on earth by a leader who spoke English.

The spacemen made the Hills consciously forget what had occurred before flying off into the night.

(Credit: Bill Corsair, WKFD-Radio, Wickford, Rhode Island.)

FLYING SAUCER! IT CAN'T BE

Brantford, Ontario. - David Brock arose early Monday to let the dogs out.

His absence from the Wilsonville district home was a brief one.

"There's a space ship out there," he cried as he ran back into the house.

His skeptical wife jumped out of bed and the pair stood for a half hour watching a glowing object which hovered over a grove of trees on their property.

The object, about 10 feet across, then backed away and began rising,

more rapidly the higher it went. Mr. and Mrs. Brock tried to convince themselves it was only a weather balloon. Neighbors concurred.

But the object paid a return visit yesterday morning, and now Mr. Brock isn't sure.

"If it was a weather balloon it wouldn't come back in the same place twice," he said.

On Monday, he said, "it appeared to be only 10 feet over the bush ...about 10 feet in diameter... not perfectly round. There was a radiant light all around it, so I couldn't see any distinct lines at all."

Yesterday, the object was farther away. Neighbors joined the watch through binoculars, and a couple took pictures, which are yet to be developed.

As the sun came over the horizon the object moved noiselessly up into the dawn sky.

Mr. Brock says he doesn't believe in spaceships.

"But it has got me wondering. I saw it fairly close and it sure didn't seem like a balloon."

(London Free Press, Feb. 18, 1966. Credit: Marge Chalmers, Ridgeway, Ont.)

FLYING SAUCER PATENTED

Canberra (Reuters) - A research physicist employed by the Australian government claims to have invented a flying saucer and believes he has beaten a California professor in patenting it.

R.M. Rabbidge, a research officer with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Organization, said his invention was brought to light after a newspaper reported that Prof. Paul S. Moller of the University of California was building a flying saucer.

"It's highly embarrassing to say that you have invented a flying saucer," the physicist said.

"People think you are a nut."

"My invention is similar to a saucer spinning upside down with air drawn in through a hole at the top spun to the sides over a stationary cabin in the middle, and forced out at the bottom." (The Calgary Herald, Feb. 5, 1966)

HEADLINERS

Sigvard Eklund, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency said the Soviets have a new nuclear reactor that could be used as a power source in space explorations..... A Canadian-British team will test a 20-passenger hovercraft in northern Canada this spring to find out if it can be used efficiently for northern communications and supplyThe windows of Gemini 7 became dirty like a smudge of oil or grease. Experts had no idea as to the source of the grime..... Russia has begun publication of a 2-volume atlas of the Antarctica containing almost 500 new names of seas, islands, glaciers and mountain ranges.....Space scientists have tamed the laser beam that could be used as a communication link between spaceships and earth stations.....Three Saskatoon (Sask.) ham radio operators have set a Canadian reception record by receiving signals from Puerto Rico which were bounced off the moonScott Carpenter, former U.S. astronaut will live for a month in a structure located off the coast of La Jolla, Calif., more than 100 feet below the ocean's surface..... A University of Chicago scientist, John Wood, believes a meteorite which fell near Renazzo, Italy in 1824 probably is the best preserved sample of the primordial matter from which the earth was formed..... Canadian scientists have found that in the past 2 years the North Magnetic Pole has moved 20 miles north to the southern end of Bathurst Island, 1,800 miles north of Winnipeg, Manitoba.....Two Canadian scientists have solved the problem of why the Echo II satellite spins. It is caused by solar radiation pressure and now it will be possible to build into space platforms a damping effect to prevent too high a spin which could be fatal to astronauts..... China claims to have the third largest meteorite in the world. It was found in the Gobi Desert in

northern Sinkiang, weighing 30 tonsWest German scientists announced a new breakthrough to sources of energy that could dwarf conventional nuclear power. They created 18 anti-protons from light negatively-charged helium nuclei, which "explode" releasing enormous energy when brought into contact with their normal counterparts.... A 24½ carat diamond has been found in a tributary of the Vishera River in the northern Ural Mtns.Samuel Tolansky, British physicist, says that huge quantities of diamonds may be found on the moon.....A Boeing 707 jet completed history's first pole-to-pole round-the-world flight last November 18th at Honolulu..... Southern California is slowly moving northward at about 2" per year, along the San Andreas fault, and Los Angeles is slowly coming ever closer to San Francisco..... U.S. scientists have caught the larva of a 100-foot giant eel, which may be the origin of the sea serpent legends.....RCA has advanced electronic components in a tiny unit that could lead to pocket-sized TV sets.....Gemini pilots Cooper and Conrad have discovered mountain peaks in Mexico that no one had ever seen beforeDebris from Soviet spacecrafts and rockets have been bombarding Spain.....Technicians and astronomers of the National Research Council in Ottawa regularly spend a night out in the open air, lying in a padded "coffin" and looking fixedly at the sky, counting meteors.....A chunk of rock from space which fell in the Parry Sound area of Ontario in 1949 has been identified as the 6th largest meteorite yet found in Canada.

SPACE MOVIES TO WATCH FOR:

The Fantastic Voyage (Adult)
The Vampire Planet (Adult)
Pinocchio in Outer Space (Children)
Santa Claus Conquers the Martians (Children)
The Martian Chronicles (Adult)
Spaceship IIC (Adult)
2001, A Space Odyssey (Adult)
Creation of the Humanoids (Adult)

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING!

ROBERT GRIBBLE has a new format for his NICAP REPORTER. He no longer uses printed newspaper clippings exclusively, but writes up the reports in his own style..... UNDERSTANDING is recommending sending your used magazines such as LIFE, LOOK, etc., to English speaking Asians so they can learn more about our countries firsthand. SS&S thinks this a wonderful idea. You can get a mailing address by writing to "Magazines, 2444 Silver Ridge Ave., Los Angeles 39, Calif.Rev. DELLA LARSON passed away last October.....A.P.R.O of Tucson, Ariz., recently sent out a 4-page flyer stating the aims of their organization, including also some photos of their associates.....TIMOTHY BECKLEY lectured on saucers which was a "first" for the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Woodstock in NYC..... REV. FRANK STRANGES has written another book he calls "Danger From the Stars".....MARGARET STORM, author of "Return of the Dove" is rumored to be near San Antonio, Tex., in order to enter a sub-surface city for rejuvenation..... The CLEVELAND UFOLOGY PROJECT has elected ELMER SCHUTT as Chairman & ALAN MANAK as Vice-Chairman..... INTERPLANETARY INTELLIGENCE REPORT #4 printed a full-color photo of a saucer on the cover.....CHARLES BOWEN has taken over as editor of England's FLYING SAUCER REVIEW..... MICHAEL MANN, 140 E. 2nd St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218, is selling saucer photos. A full list is available from him.....SAUCER NEWS, one of the largest saucer-zines in the U.S., has incorporated THE SAUCERIAN BULLETIN, UFO REPORTER and INTERPLANETARY NEWS SERVICE into its make-up.....GRAY BARKER has started another zine he calls SPACECRAFT NEWS, available only to those who join his book club.....JOSEPH IANNUCILLI is now editor of INTERPLANETARY NEWS, formerly edited by LAURA MUNDO.... RILEY CRABB has a tape of one of his UFO lectures available for \$4. It's a 1½ hour talk on a 5" reel, 3¼ speed, monoraul. Also sixty

slides illustrate the talk for \$21 His address is Box 548, Vista, Calif.....THE AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE is now in its third year of operation and has co-sponsored 2 UFO conventions in Cleveland with another coming up this June. CIVILIAN SAUCER INTELLIGENCE AGENCY is a new group being formed in Atlanta, Ga., to be headed by ALLEN GREENFIELD and DONALD COOK.In February, an informal meeting was held with ALFONSO d'AUBERT, WILHELM SCHUMANN and BILL KAY to discuss the former two's recent trip to Mexico, Arizona and California where they met a number of UFO personalities, including PAUL VILLA and GABRIEL GREEN. The meeting was held at your editor's home.....Late last year, MIKE MANN and BILL WITT visited Toronto and showed your editor a large collection of flying saucer photographs..... DOROTHY THOMAS, of NEW AGE NEWS, is now residing at Box 488, Yarnell, Ariz, where she edits her bulletin for New-agers..... GABRIEL GREEN of AFSCA, is selling 8 new color saucer photos taken by PAUL VILLA. Price is \$3 per setUFO INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE, October 1965, recommended SS&S to its readers, saying it was an informative bulletin..... RICK HILBERG, editor of UFO MAGAZINE was recently visited by 2 police officers who were curious about his UFO activities. RICK has no intention of giving up saucers because of this and everything is now all right.....PETER KOR is in reality TOM COMELLA.....JAMES MOSELEY is appearing quite often as a panelist on various local TV programs where UFOs are discussedCHARLES MARCOUX had to flee Arizona to places unknown due to bad Dero influences on his underground cavern investigationsWAYNE AHO wants to lecture in Canada to interested groups.... A new book "Shadow of the Unknown" is being prepared by EDWARD BABCOCK, formerly of NJAAP..... MADELEINE RODEFFER of Silver Spring, Md., is showing her saucer films on TV around the country.

SPACE SPOTS

Halifax, N.S.-is now one of two Canadian pioneer centres in space age weather observing. The idea for the station is to study North Atlantic weather patterns and sea ice formations as observed from orbiting weather satellites..... The planet Mercury turns on its axis once every 59 days, indicated by signals received by radio astronomers at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. It once was thought that Mercury always kept the same face to the sunA group of U.S. space scientists say there's still a chance the planet Venus may have some form of life, despite recent conclusions to the contrary..... "Flying bathtubs" otherwise known as M-2F2, the strangest vehicles yet conceived by man will be darting across the skies above Edwards AFB in California. Another craft, the HL10, are new concepts of vehicles which can fly either in space or in the atmosphere. Each craft looks like half of a snub-nosed cone with no wings..... Another quasar has been discovered, the farthest yet, receding at 81% of the speed of light and was located first by the observatory at Parkes, Australia..... East German astronomer, Cuno Hoffmeister, has discovered a new planetoid which orbits the sun once in every 3.67 years and is 56 million miles from the earth at its nearest point of orbit..... Herbert Friedman, super-intendent of the atmosphere and astrophysics division of the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory says the sun may swallow the Earth in 5 billion years..... Clyde Tombaugh has found evidence of canals and oases in 7 or the 22 photos taken by Mariner IV spacecraft of the planet Mars..... Satellite scientists have reported that four corners of the earth really exist. The points or bulges are in Ireland, across the equator from New Guinea to northward to Japan, one is south of Africa about halfway to Antarctica

and the fourth has its high point in Peru.....Five rockets will be launched from Churchill, Manitoba, to an altitude of 100 miles to trap dust particles drifting in space.....The Trivium Charontis region of Mars is 3 to 4 times more reflective than the rest of the planet according to Arecibo radio telescope, Puerto Rico..... A radio map of the 1 billion star Milky Way galaxy is now being prepared at Goddard Space Flight Center.....A steel dish situated in Algonquin Park, Ont., will start probing the secrets of the universe when Canada's second major radio telescope goes into operation this spring.....The 1st Canadian satellite launched from a Canadian base at Highwater, Que., will be shot into orbit in early 1967.....The first U.S. astronauts who reach the moon may carry with them a house they can eat when they get ready to return to earth.....The LES4, a communication satellite, thought dead, came to life a week after being shot into orbit.....NASA'S data from Pioneer VI spacecraft shows that the solar wind velocity is about 670,000 mph.....A Soviet scientist has suggested that cosmonauts be frozen to prevent them from aging on years-long trips to remote planets..... Russian space scientists have picked up powerful radio waves, 100 times stronger than anything expected, possibly emanating from one of the planets.....Wernher von Braun, foresees 1982 Mars landing, lasting 20 days.

CONVENTIONS

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May Morlet of Belgium informs us that George Adamski's IGAP (International Get Acquainted Program) is being carried on by their group in the form of an international information service to include the U.S. and Canada by means of a new bi-monthly bulletin. (See NEW MAGAZINE section in this issue.)

RESUME OF ARGENTINE SIGHTINGS

Conclusion from SS&S #41
July 16, 1965 - From the locality of Rasario, various persons said that they had seen a UFO which had a row of windows. No sound.

August 5, 1965 - Prov. of Mendoza. Personnel of the National Police observed for 8 minutes a UFO which emitted flashes of white. It was travelling southwest at night.

August 9, 1965 - Polvaredas, Prov. of Mendoza. A UFO was observed during three successive nights, invading a hill called "La Banderita." The object would travel north. Observed at about 11.p.m.

August 18, 1965 - Cordoba. Near Valle Loretani, it was recorded in the papers that various UFOs were seen by residents of the area. The notice was not confirmed officially but it was supposed that the Navy would send an official to investigate the happenings. (Conclusion.) (Credit: Mr. Diego Pena, OVNI, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Translated by Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati Ohio.)

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