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NIMRODS BEHOLD FLYING SAUCER NEAR RATTLER

Describe Celestial Phenomenon as "Luminous," Take Issue With Scientist

Hunters Norman Thomas, of Nichols street (in way connected with the perennial Socialist presidential candidate of the same name) and Edward Kline, of Lansdale, Pa., have come forward with the statement that they too, have witnessed a performance staged by a "flying saucer" while gunning for deer in Rattler Mine district on December 17, 1932. Both are ready to take their affidavits in verification.

Said Thomas, "We saw an object flying through the air about 75 feet from the ground which looked to be in the neighborhood of 12 inches in diameter. Shaped like a half-saucer, with straight trailing edge, it gave off an illuminated light." According to Norman the "object" made no sound and couldn't have been a reflection for the day was overcast and lowering. It was finally lost in the tree tops.

Scientist Peck-Pack's Sarcasm
Commenting on Flying Saucers in a recent issue of "Science" magazine, Dr. Edgar F. Maer, of Los Angeles, says they are spots before the eyes, induced by neurologicalness, upset stomach or migraine headaches, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

Nimrod Thomas takes direct issue with the worthy doctor on this statement. He says his stomach functions perfectly, he never had a migraine headache and he knows he has perfect vision for the optometrist told him so after a recent examination. Moreover, he said that his companion, Kline, on that memorable day, gave no outward indication that he was suffering from any of these ailments the learned doctor enumerates—so what?

What adds verity to the Thomas-Kline statement, is the fact that an "object" of similar form was seen by three reliable witnesses a couple of weeks ago at Thompsonstown, Pa., where, on the cross flag, is only a few miles from the Rattler Mine.

*Pa.
Lansdale*

53-19-17

SWEDISH 'SAUCER' SAID RUSS ROBOT

L.R. Murie 1952
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 18 (AP)—A Swedish pilot told today of seeing a mysterious object flash by at tremendous speed and Stockholm newspapers immediately labeled it a "Russian robot."

Aftonbladet, the city's largest newspaper, speculated that the object was "a Russian robot launched from the Baltic coast and sweeping at supersonic speed on a direct course toward Sweden." The newspaper said it was "seen" by a pilot flying over the Baltic Sea, and that it was "seen" by a pilot flying over the Baltic Sea, and that it was "seen" by a pilot flying over the Baltic Sea.

symmetric and I would say it had a spherical appearance, in a way robot-like. It was metallic white and left no vapor trail as it swept by just above the clouds."

He said he and his engineer both saw it while flying over South Sweden.

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Sweden

Stockholm

52-12-18

CHURCHILL)

VICE PRESIDENT ALDEN BARKLEY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ALDEN BARKLEY WILL ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS ABOUT THE 17TH OF JANUARY. BARKLEY SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN IN BONHAM, TEXAS, TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADDRESS. CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, EARLY NEXT MONTH AND THEN GO TO CANADA BEFORE RETURNING TO ADDRESS CONGRESS.

(PLANE)

Dec. 21st 1952 A.P.
GROUND AND AIR SEARCHERS HAVE TURNED UP NO TRACE OF A BIG PLANE THAT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CRASHED TODAY IN THE RUGGED TEHACHAPI MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. BOTH THE LOS ANGELES AND KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES RECEIVED ACCOUNTS OF A PLANE TRAILING FIRE AS IT CROSSED 8,000-FOOT FRAZIER MOUNTAIN. INVESTIGATION HAS TURNED UP NO SIGNS OF ANY PLANE CRASH.

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Tehachapi
S. Calif.

(Plane Crash)

52-12-21

F.E. Jan. 4-'53

Quantico, Marine Va

4 nights

Maj G.B. Ferguson

pulsating red
lites - just above

tree tops 10 m.p.h.

at 1,000 - hovering
easily spotted on radar

Dec 21st started -

glowing, saucer-

shaped - armed

troops sent - 30

minutes too late.

front page

Quantico

Va

USA

52-12-21

Sightings Made Near Red Islands

A U. S. AIR BASE, Northern Japan, Jan. 21—(P)—Mysterious flying objects—"rotating clusters of red, white and green lights"—have been sighted over northern Japan by American airmen, the air force disclosed tonight.

Intelligence reports played the sightings close to Russian territory in the Kurile islands and Sakhalin. They added:

"There are too many indications of the presence of something . . . to be considered an observation of nothing." And they discounted the possibility the sighted objects were mere "reflections of light."

Col. Curtis R. Low, commander of the northern division of the Japan Air Defense Force, said the flying clusters were seen by fighter pilots and ground personnel and were tracked on radar. He released official intelligence reports on the sighting to the Associated Press.

The reports were similar to those describing "flying saucers" in the United States. One said the lights appeared to hang motionless at times, and at other times disappeared with blinding speed.

Col. Donald J. M. Blakeslee, World War 2 ace and commander of an escort fighter wing, took detailed observations on one rotating cluster and tried in vain to intercept it in a jet.

Sightings were made by many persons at many points over northern Japan Dec. 29. On Jan. 9 a rotating cluster was spotted by two fighter pilots and was tracked on radar.

The report was signed by Lt. Col. Russell Powell, intelligence officer, U.S. air force.

The sightings occurred over the frozen, ice-locked reaches of northern Japan, a land tense with continued air harassment by near-flying Russian fighter planes.

Russian territory in the Kurile islands is only 4½ miles north-east of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island.

The Russian island of Sakhalin is only 30 miles north of Hokkaido. The Reds have dozens of air bases on Sakhalin and the Kuriles.

The intelligence report said Blakeslee, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, sighted a mysterious object twice on a night flight Dec. 29.

The report said Blakeslee closed on the object after extinguishing all the lights on his aircraft "to make certain he was not getting some reflection from his canopy surface. When all lights were out, he noticed no change in the appearance or brilliance of the object and its color scheme."

The object increased speed and vanished in 30 seconds. Blakeslee made a second approach, five minutes later, with all lights on. This time the object disappeared in five seconds.

The report noted this as "a tangible point of coincidence," but did not speculate whether Blakeslee's lights could have been seen from the object.

The same night the clusters were seen by two crew members of an F-94 interceptor for about 40 minutes, by two crew members of a B-26 bomber, for five to seven minutes, and by five different airmen on the ground, intelligence said.

The five ground observers said the objects "were circular Ferris wheel disc types with rotational red, green, and white lights."

Near Red Islands,
(Kurile Is. & Sakhalin)

Japan

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NO DATES

1953

Bright Red Fireball

About 1953 - Around nine P.M. -- North.

Clear sky, no moon.

Seemed close. About 1/3rd up from horizon.

Size of moon when high in sky.

Appeared suddenly. Remained stationary a few seconds.

Seemed perfectly round and flat to my eyes, but like a Christmas tree ornament - inner glow - no fringe around circumference. No tail. Silent. Then it moved*upward at a 45° angle toward the West and disappeared instantly.

(*smoothly, swiftly-exceedingly so).

Copy.

That was a glorious evening, way back in 1953. The sun was slowly sinking toward the Mersey, filling the sky and sea with a blaze of color. The holiday-makers had departed and the wide-open spaces seemed extra quiet. Glancing round, I saw a policeman with his slow, even tread, and a small boy, kicking his heels and looking very bored - the only two near.

I hope the reader will bear with me while I briefly explain my action prior to seeing "It." We have several First Aid Posts along the sea-front, and to enable every one to know we are on duty, we hoist the Red Cross flag. As I was loosening the ropes to lower this ^{flag}, I felt as if I were being closely watched; - not the lighthearted stare, but something stronger.

It was then I looked aloft to see if everything was all right. Just for a split second it did not register. We had had a heavy day and tiredness plays tricks; but no - it was still there in all its glory: silver and grey, the sun scintillating on its "portholes" or "windows." Then the thinnest pencil of white from underneath the centre - no sound - and she disappeared at tremendous speed toward the horizon. My one and only "flying Saucer"!

I did try to locate the young policeman; for he had said, "Did you see what I saw?" and walked away, wiping his brow. But if he had met with as much ridicule as I had, he was probably wiser to keep "mum."

Σ. Agnes Fawcett, (Mrs. Arthur Wm. Fawcett)
The Homestead,
50 St. George's Road,
Wallasey Village,
Cheshire,
England.

P.S. Mrs. Fawcett in telling the story also said that when the little boy saw the "Saucer" he ran away very fast; - she assumed that he wanted to tell some one what he saw. Catherine M. Washburn,
Also, it was rather near, since she ^(over) saw portholes clearly, but did not see any occupants. 353 Beech St.,
Hackensack, N.J.

may be used - (not her husband's!)

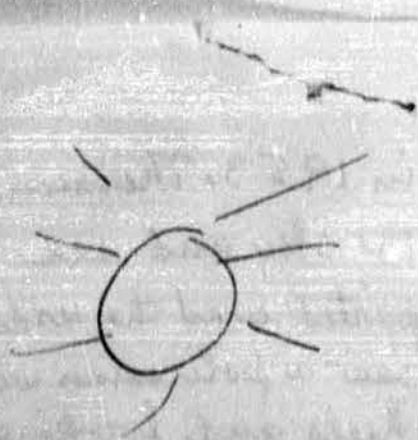
If you wish to see her original copy, I'll mail it to
N.J.

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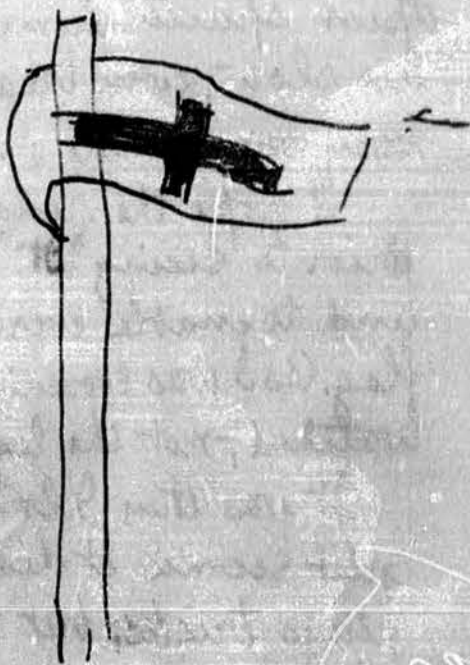
Hackensack

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High up & left of flagpole.



Her drawing is better. This is just a guide
facts. Her saucer a little wider & flatter, but
this gives the idea.

353 Beech St., Hackensack, N. J. Feb. 13.

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen,

Thank you for note answering my questions, which I rec'd months later in held mail. Don't apologise! I'm so far behind from having been away so long I haven't even read summer magazines. Also friends have sent me clippings I haven't yet been through. I now believe the ^{white} trails I saw in the day-time or sunset sky were ^{from} just normal craft, as I saw a lot of these trails in England also. Some one explained what the trail was, but I forget the mechanical or chemical explanation.

The spots of light without bars as in searchlights, which I saw at night, remain a mystery - as there was no sun or any other source of light to cause reflections. They hopped about as in play.

The immediate cause of my writing is the enclosed report, which I copied from Mrs. Fawcett's original as she wanted me to correct her spelling, etc. On several counts I think it of great interest.

- 1) Mrs. F. is a very well-balanced, normal wife and mother. She is 60, wife of the man who I understand heads the export division of Guinness. She has done a great deal of Red Cross etc. volunteer work of genuine service - driving patients to clinics or such.
- 2) She did not know that other people had experienced this feeling of being watched.
- 3) This happened long before either Great Britain or U.S. had any "hovering" craft.

Mrs. F. is willing to have the report published. Her name may be used - (not her husband's!)

If you wish to see her original copy, I'll mail it to

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N. J.
Hackensack

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you.

I thought perhaps her story might link up with some other report in English sightings of that date, if any.

Mrs. F. had not read much literature on saucers, probably just newspaper and magazine articles. She and I were at the same guest house in Cheltenham for 2 wks. No one who met her could question her credibility.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine M. Washburn.

Wellsboro, Pa. April 21 1953.

Mr. Coral E. Lorenzen,
National Director,
A. R. R. O.

Dear Sir,- Your letter of the 15th received and will reply to the best of my ability. First let me identify myself. I am a rural mail carrier and have been on this same route for thirty years. I was serving my route and was stopped at a mail box when I spotted this object. The object appeared to be very high, I would guess as eight or ten thousand feet. It looked to be about two feet in diameter and was not moving. It was stationary but seemed to tip up on edge, reflecting the suns rays back very much as if using a large mirror, or as if signaling with a powerful light. When not reflecting the rays it appeared as a round object or disc. It was a silvery color, I would say it had a slight greenish cast. I could hear no motor noise whatever, shutting off my car so I would get no interference from my own motor. It was absolutely noiseless. I watched it for at least five minutes during which time it seemed to reflect back the suns rays at least twenty times, then it started to move off in a south-westerly direction, going very slowly, taking at least another five minutes to disappear in the clouds on the horizon. It continued to reflect this ray or light as it moved across the sky. I would not attempt to name this object as a flying saucer but it seems to answer most descriptions that I have seen of them. I do not know what it was but I do know that it was not an airplane or any related subject such as a balloon or helicopter. Not knowing the exact size of the thing my estimate of the altitude of course would be only approximate. My car was headed due south and was standing still at the time.

Yours very truly,

Ralph M. Greenfield

Ralph M. Greenfield

Wellsboro, Pa.

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USA

21 Dec 53

Dear Mr. Carl Frenzen,
My "flying saucer" experience
occurred in N.Y.C. this past
summer. It was 2:00 A.M. in the
morning and I was walking with
my friends down Madison Ave.
then I heard roar and upon
looking up spotted a red
circular object soaring across
the sky - I figured it was
a jet plane - but when
it suddenly appeared to
stop in mid-air (before a
white star) I gave it my
undivided attention - and
this meant pacing across the
street - It hovered before

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N.Y.

NYC

53 - Summer

NSA

Mr. Marion Craven
R R # 7
Marion, Ohio.

(P53)

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen:

I have just read the
Marion Star of your wish to collect
true stories on flying saucers or the
like, - this is true as I saw it, -
I was coming from the back yard
to the front of my house and looked
across the field a little to the
left and saw a speck which changed
larger as it came straight at me,
I was fascinated for it was a
long way from me at first, then
when it was $\frac{3}{4}$ mile away or so,
it let out a substance that
resembled smoke on each side
of it and slowed up and
began turning to the right across
in front of me, when it got
turned it headed straight away
from me, but no billowing substance
coming out of it like in front

Ohio

Marion

USA

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of me, only a bright orange round²
light that grew smaller and
smaller until nothing, as it went
straight away from me very quickly.
When it came straight at
me it looked like a black
cross between the two billowing
sides getting larger and larger
as it turned in front of me,
it was day light about 3 o'clock
in the afternoon ^{Aug 1949}, aviators
would say it appeared coming
down from 8 o'clock and faded
at 3 o'clock, but it was only
about one hundred feet above the
ground at the lowest point, I
judge the horizontal cross section
was twenty feet wide, the
perpendicular cross section was
higher by three quarters off
from the middle of its length,

and about five³ feet high, there
was a noise that resembled
a 4th. July sparkler, there seemed
to be no front to it, just the
large expanding gaseous cloud
trailing back to a small
cone shape about one hundred
feet long, you could count from
one to twenty and that's how long
I seen it, I am thrilled yet as
I write this to you, and if you
get other replies please pass
them along some how to me, I
love to read of the unknown or
mysterious happenings of craft
that could be from outer
space, you should make up
a booklet and sell them, hoping
you do, I remain.

Marion Crown
RR #7
Marion
Ohio

Bright Mobile Star Reported By 30 Puzzled Night Workers

Some 30 shift workers leaving their cafeteria about 11 o'clock last night watched, bewildered, as a bright object travelled across the skies overhead from east to west, according to one of them.

It seemed, he said, to be as high as the stars, and was shaped not unlike one, though he thought that unlikely because it travelled in a straight line, not an arc.

The employee, Jack Kent of 143 Arlington, thought the phenomena so interesting he reported it for public speculation as to its cause.

Kent and his fellow employees work for Avro Canada, which was

1953 Summer
reported last February to be manufacturing in secret a new type of aircraft that could be classified as a "flying saucer."

USA

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#8 Portree House
Hollyrood Park
Liverpool, N.Y. 13088

December 16, 1966

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
3910 E. Kleindale Road
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Gentlemen:

Your application form asks if I have ever observed unusual aerial phenomena. I sincerely believe that I have, but because of my age at the time of sighting and due to the fact I have no witness, I doubt the following particulars will be of any value to your organization. However, for what it's worth, here goes.

The sighting was approximately eleven years ago at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. I cannot estimate the altitude other than to say that it was very high.

The color of the object was bright, glowing white.

Shape - round.

Direction of flight - from west to east.

Position in sky - I presume somewhere over Lake Ontario. From my viewpoint, looking south, it was practically directly ahead of me moving from my right to left.

Time - dusk.

Date - unknown, (to the best of my recollection July or August of 1953.)

I recall that the best way I could describe it at the time was in comparison to a glowing light bulb, only round. From my position, it appeared to be about the same size as a light bulb. As it was a great distance away, I imagine the actual size was very large.

Duration of sighting was 12 to 15 seconds.

Circumstances leading to sighting - I was seated in a chair in front of our garage, which is located at the rear of my parent's house. I remember that I was thinking about the results of a baseball game I had heard on the radio earlier. The object caught my attention because of it's brightness.

Canada

Ont.

Toronto

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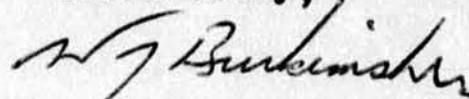
My viewpoint was from between my parent's home and the house next door. My father was about fifteen feet to my left removing weeds from a rockery garden at the rear of his house. I was very anxious for him to observe the object too, (he was very sceptical regarding the possible reality of UFOs,) and I was shouting at him in my excitement. His reaction to this sudden outburst on my part was to laugh as if I were joking. I remember that I was angry at him for his lack of haste in coming over to where I was now standing after literally jumping out of my chair. By the time he put down his garden tool and walked over to my position, (at the head of the driveway between the two houses,) our vision of the object was obstructed by a tree on the property of a house across the street from our's. We ran down the driveway and on to the street in order to gain a viewpoint not obstructed by the tree. The object was nowhere to be seen by this time, and my father never did view it.

I recall being very frustrated, and in fact still am, that my father didn't sight the object that I felt could very well be a "flying saucer." My dad at the time, suggested I had observed nothing more than an airplane reflecting the sun, or possibly a weather balloon. I assure you that if he too had seen it he would never have offered that explanation. An airplane at that distance wouldn't have appeared to be moving nearly so fast, and would still be well within sight after we gained our unobstructed viewpoint on the street. It isn't possible that clouds hid it from view as there were none.

Until this writing I have never reported my sighting to any official body.

Hoping that my undramatic sighting will prove to be of some use to your organization. I remain,

Yours truly,



W.J. Burkimsher

A 1953 Sighting

Hynek's letter (21 Oct.) makes me feel better. As a fishery biologist, I have almost felt ashamed that I, too, among other scientists, have seen a "flying saucer." In the fall of 1953 in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia, it was there on the horizon, about a mile away—looked 20 to 30 feet (6 to 9 m) in diameter—glistening in the crystal-clear sunny afternoon. It moved vertically from an on-the-horizon position, then to the left, to the right, and finally descended to the horizon. Then with phenomenal speed it took off to the right on a high sweeping curve out of sight. In my car with me were two other fishery biologists, who saw what I saw and we all agreed it was the "flying saucer" often described in the press that year, and probably what a doctor in that part of West Virginia had been reporting. I suggested we report it, but one of my assistants felt it might be classified as "fishy" since it was from three fishery biologists! One of the viewers was a former P-38 pilot.

The result of a scientist's reluctance to report such sightings is that these incidents remain merely conversational comment at parties. Now I feel relieved that Hynek has given the scientific observer freedom to talk about those crazy flying machines.

E. A. SEAMAN

*American Fisheries Society,
15th and New York Avenue, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20005*

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USA

W. Va.

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Arlington, Texas. Summer, 1953.

I was lying out on a quilt with my girlfriend, Jan Knight (now Mrs. Jerry Walker of Breckenridge, Texas), at about 10:30 at night in the front yard of my parents' home in southwest Arlington. Suddenly we were startled to see a luminous greenish-white object moving leisurely across the sky from east to west. It was the then very common (as I have later learned) saucer shape with low dome. The dome looked somewhat dimmer than the circular underside. It moved out of sight behind a grove of trees west of my parents' home. Some few moments later, it flashed very rapidly from west to east. Many persons in the Fort Worth-Dallas area saw it; it merited page one treatment in the evening Ft. Worth Star-Telegram on the following day.

Mary Buckalew
(Dr.) Mary Buckalew
Assistant Prof. of English
North Texas State University
Denton, Texas

USA

*Arlington
Texas*

1953-(?)

235-A East Seventh Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32303
February 1, 1969

Mr. Ivan T. Sanderson, Science Editor
Argosy Magazine
205 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

I read with keen and enthusiastic interest the article, "Visitors from Outer Space," which appears in the February issue of Argosy. I, too, have seen an Unidentified Flying Object. The sighting occurred in the spring of 1953 in Cairo, Grady County, Georgia, around noon. At that time I was in the first grade at Northside Elementary School. I was standing on the school steps along with two other children. Suddenly, a little boy whose name I did not know said, "Would you like to see a 'flying saucer'? Well, look up there." I looked up and saw a silver-gray, disc shaped, metallic object with a hemispheric "dome" on the top. A series of porthole type "windows" surrounded this "dome." The object was slowly cruising horizontally from east to west. It made no noise. I could not estimate its altitude or distance from me, but it looked to be about the size of a low flying private plane or a "crop duster" from the position at which I was viewing it.

I reported this incident to my mother, a local high school science teacher who said that she believed me. However, possibly because of my young age, and the fact that young children sometimes do have vivid imaginations, the event was never reported. However, I still insist that I saw the object. That the object was pointed out to me, and that I did not "discover" its presence myself, varifies its authenticity in my mind.

Cairo
(Grady County)
Georgia

Spring 2
1953

U.S.H.

I have always considered myself to be a fairly intelligent, emotionally stable person. (I am presently a graduate student in English at Florida State University, and I am also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.) I have wanted to report this sighting, but have refrained from doing so for fear of ridicule. I am writing to you with the hope that you will see fit to foreward my letter to someone or some agency engaged in the investigation of the UFO's. I would also appreciate it if you would keep this matter confidential and not publish this letter in your fine magazine.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Respectfully yours,

Eleanor E. Reynolds

Eleanor E. Reynolds

New Mexico Press Clipping Bureau
Albuquerque, N. M.

Early Times

15 Years Ago 297

Plans have been put in motion for the construction of the Mesa Shopping Center . . . a project which was first announced last summer by a group of local men. The announcement that the shopping center is to be built came on the heels of a purchase of the majority of the corporation stock by the Alvarado Realty Co. of Albuquerque.

Clayton: Clayton had a new set of "fly- ing saucers" on display Friday as a result of a scientific demonstration display by two unidentified objects. Witnesses said two large disc-shaped objects alternately zipped around the sky at immense speeds and huge motionless.

Man: Frank, Calif.: John Kiefer, local fruit grower, has been trying to get the sheriff's office at Redwood City to do something about an orange-colored parrot that has been seen eating peaches and pears in the orchard. Kiefer suggested a well-placed bullet or a bomb shot, but the sheriff said the bird must not be harmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Butler have returned from their vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

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Clayton,
New Mexico

1953

✓ 3. In approximately 1953 a Registered Nurse (employed at a VA Hospital) reported an experience with a UFO in South Carolina. The "vehicle" hovered over a highway, and so disconcerted the nurse that she could not really describe it. She was convinced that she had seen something "strange" and "alien" to our world. She could not imagine that it was any kind of man-made aircraft.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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JAN

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Nov. 28, 1967

Dear Lorenzens,

This is a little preface . I had planned to send you a carefully typed manuscript telling of the "flying saucers" I have seen. However, I live in the strange town of San Bernardino where typewriter repair men cannot repair typewriters, auto repair men cannot repair automobiles, and carpenters cannot carpenter. At any rate, those I engage cannot.

These sad facts, coupled with the necessity of working seven days per week to eke out a modest living, have pretty well kept me from getting down to the business of relating my "flying saucer" sightings.

I know you'll make allowances for a rather sloppy job.

With the exception of the third experience I kept no notes.

Experience Number One.

This happened in 1953 or 1954.

It must have been in the Fall of the year, because my wife and I were busy raking leaves off the front lawn.

The sun had just gone down and the sky was perfectly bright and clear.

My wife looked up to the southern side of the sky and said in a surprised voice, "Gee! That's a funny cloud formation."

Let me insert here that my neighbor and his wife were also raking leaves from their lawn.

The four of us steadily observed this little perpendicular pencil of orange light. It was way off and very high in the southern sky. We decided that it was a freak cloud which would quickly break up. It didn't.

It remained there, unmoving. Finally we returned to raking leaves, but ever so often one of us would look up to see if it were still intact.

Then my wife suddenly cried out, "Why that thing is moving!"

Slowly the pencil of orange light straightened out and became horizontal.

My wife exclaimed, "There's a light on the front of it!"

A silver light of amazing purity now could be seen at the head of the orange pencil.

It moved toward us, and when it reached a spot more or less directly overhead (slightly to the West of us), we could make out that it trailed a huge streamer of red, black and orange smoke.

When first it had started to move, it did so in a lumbering,

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San Bernardino,
California

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cumbersome manner. That is the impression I received.

Crossing over the spot where we stood, it still moved slowly and deliberately. Slightly to the north of us, the huge, smoky and colorful streamer disappeared. All we then could see was the silver light.

Suddenly the object increased its speed. I used to tell people that it must have reached a speed of two or three thousand miles an hour. Now I'm inclined to believe that when it disappeared over the mountains to the north of Rosemead, it was going much faster than that.

The passing of the object over Rosemead made the neighborhood newspaper. As it turned out, many people had seen it. Needless to say that the tone of the article was one of disparagement. "More nuts see flying saucer" type of thing.

Miami, Fla.
March 28 , 1968

Mrs Carol Lorensen
c/o APRO
3910 East Kleindale Road,
Tucson, Ariz.

Dear Mrs Lorensen :

Your last issue requested sightings of UFO's which had not been reported in the past. Since I have had a number of Aviators as friends, two of them have told me of their experiences with the promise that their names would not be revealed. They are both now on active duty in commercial aviation.

Case No. 1.

Just after the Korean War, Aviator No 1 was stationed in Key West, Florida. He stated that at four o'clock in the morning a UFO, disc shaped, swooped down just missing the airport tower, skimmed the landing strip and took off without landing. This was witnessed by several people at the airport. The peculiar thing was that at four o'clock each morning for seven days, the same thing happened exactly as on the first occasion.

Good

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Reports Strange Object in Sky

Flying saucers again? George Griffin, 62, Negro resident of 522 E. Voorhis Ave., doesn't know. But he reports that he saw a strange dark object in the sky about 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Griffin was fishing in a small lake near Lake Helen, he reported, when he saw a dark object about the size of a water bucket, traveling high in the sky from north to south. He watched it for some 15 minutes and said that the object moved slowly, leaving a white trail, similar to smoke, though no flames were visible.

The object, whatever it was, finally disappeared, Griffin said, with the white trail visible for another 15 minutes..

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Jan. 6⁵³ Civil Aeronautics Administration,
Weather Bureau, police and fire personnel
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It was visible for several hours and
then vanished. (L.A. Times)

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PAGE 4 FRANK EDWARDS BROADCAST -- JANUARY 19, 1953
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

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area," said an air Force intelligence report on the Dec. 29 spotting, indicating the mysterious lights had been seen many times before.

'Not Nothing'

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At Washington, the Air Force said it has received a preliminary report on the sightings, but had no further comment.

Col. Donald J. M. Blakeslee in his F84 Thunderjet chased the

lights the night of Dec. 29, at 35,000 feet. They headed west and out of sight. In that direction lies Russian Siberia.

The night of Jan. 9 the mysterious lights were picked up on the radar screen of an F94 night jet interceptor.

Radar Contact Made

"Radar contact for approximately two minutes was certified" by the pilot and a radar observer, the report said.

The flying lights were seen by other airmen aloft and by various ground personnel, said Col. Curtis R. Low, commander of the northern division of the Japan Air Defense Force.

(SAUCER)

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THE MARINE CORPS HAS DISCLOSED THAT ONE OF ITS PILOTS RAN ONTO SOMETHING STRANGE IN THE SKIES OVER CALIFORNIA LAST NIGHT.

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Flying Saucer, Shooting How It

Jan. 29 1953

CONWAY, Feb. 6.—(Special)—An Horry County merchant told tonight how he "ran around and around" a "flying saucer" hovering a few feet above the trees for at least 20 minutes and scored a direct hit on the object with a .22 caliber pistol before the "thing" soared away.

The man, 29-year-old Lloyd C. Booth of the Poplar and Adrian community, told The State tonight that he observed the mysterious phenomenon on the night of January 29.

Booth told in detail of the strange aerial, streamlined object and indicated that some people thought it might be connected with the numerous mysterious deaths of animals in his section.

Booth's story was first reported in a page one story in the Field (Conway) written by W. Horace Carter.

The story in The Field said: "Booth" is a member of the Poplar Methodist Church and of exceedingly high character throughout the area in which he is known. There is no doubt in the minds of those who know him well, includ-

ing ministers, that he is by nature truthful and of high moral integrity. What he saw was no hoax, and he had ample time to study it in great detail."

The Field's version of Booth's story was confirmed by Booth.

Booth, an ex-serviceman, who runs a community store and service station on Highway 701 about eight miles north of Conway, said the strange object frightened him at first but never kept him from fully investigating.

He said the object was almost still as if it was drifting at a pace slower than the fast walk of a human. He said it was only a few feet above the tree tops, and easily visible, making a very low humming noise, barely detectable.

Booth said he yelled loud and long for someone at his house nearby to come but everyone was sound asleep.

He added: "But I still wanted to know more about this thing that was hovering around our barn, and with my gun in hand, I went directly into the woods, easily catching up with the object. I walked under it, around it, and viewed it

from all sides. It was about 10 feet long and about 12 feet across. It was a light greyish color and was lit up on the inside. Two places in the front somewhat resembled cockpits and were glassed over. I could see the light inside but could see no object in there. The back also had something resembling a cockpit with a stained glass over it. Light was coming through this section, but I could not see through it.

"The object was about eight or ten feet deep. The front sloped upward at the base at an angle of about 60 degrees and the back sloped upward at an angle of about 50 degrees. The sides came straight down from the top for maybe four or five feet and then sloped downward and joined the base at a 45-degree angle.

"Underneath the 'saucer' was something resembling a bicycle wheel, with half the wheel, probably three feet across, extending low the base in a crescent. There were no markings anywhere on it because I looked at it continued on page 3-A, column

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identification.

"There was no visible means of support for the object. It had no propeller; there were no exhaust flames showing, no vapor trail and I could detect no unusual odor. It simply sat there and drifted along with a low humming sound as I ran around and around it getting as good a look as I could. I watched it for at least 20 minutes, maybe as much as 30 minutes."

Booth said his yelling aroused no one. So in desperation, he said, he aimed his pistol straight up at the "saucer" at a distance of about 75 feet. Booth said:

"I heard the bullet hit the object. It made a metallic sound and bounced off. A bare instant after the bullet hit, the object began making considerably more noise like a large electric motor and took off at a high rate of speed at about a 65 degree angle. It kept the same course until it was completely out of sight."

He said that the noise it made when it took off could have been heard easily at his house if someone had listened for it. He said the noise was not loud like an aircraft of conventional design would have made.

When questioned about his fear of firing at a strange object with the possibility of being cut down by some strange weapon, he said his curiosity overcame his fear and he fired at the half wheel projecting from the bottom.

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Booth is a veteran of anti-aircraft service in the United States and Hawaii and has been drilled in aircraft identification of both enemy and Allied planes.

Booth said: "I have been in helicopters and been in around almost every type plane. This was none of them and didn't even faintly resemble any of them."

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Booth had closed his store at about 11 p.m. and driven about a mile to the home of his parents, where he lives. Shortly after 11:15 at the home he heard one of his father's mules neighing at the barn. Seconds later a second mule caused a commotion. Then the chickens and a pen of ducks began making noise. Booth grabbed a .22 caliber pistol

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(The day before a cow of his had died suddenly and the veterinarian diagnosed cause of death as poisoning.)

Booth went to the barn, saw nothing there behind the building. A full moon lit up the sky. An eclipse of the moon on the same night had ended. Then from his vantage point, he looked up above the top of the pine trees and saw the strange object.

Citizens in the area noted that at least 15 cows have died mysteriously of poisoning in Horry County within the last three weeks.

Booth said he doesn't know what to think about the poisonings. He said he could detect no sign of poisonous smell or substance from the object. He said a veterinarian has sent the stomachs of dead cattle to a laboratory for analysis. He said it will take about ten days to get the results. Booth said cattle poisoning is "pretty widespread" over the county.

The Field says: "All (the cows) have died instantaneously; some never even kicked. All have died from poisoning of a caustic nature. There have been no early symptoms. The cows simply have fallen over and have died in an instant."

"Two cows owned by Henry Anderson died of poisoning less than a mile from the sighted object a week before Booth saw it. Both cows were milked and fed the evening before, but were stone dead at milking time the next morning. Other cows have died the same way from Myrtle Beach through Red Hill and into the Adrian and Poplar sections.

"And the greatest number of hogs have died in the area in history. Some farmers have lost whole herds. One man alone reported losing 75. They did not die of cholera."

'Saucer' Champions, Debunkers Differ as SC Reports Hit Peak

By BOB PIERCE

State News Editor, The State
Was it a bird? Was it a meteor?
Was it a blimp?

You'll find plenty who maintain it was a "flying saucer" as more and more reports of strange objects and far-away lights continue to flash into print.

The saucer "craze, haze or daze," as one newspaper terms it, is now at an intense peak in South Carolina.

There are numerous debunkers and many champions of the sailing saucers. But out of the saucer scramble these facts are apparent:

1. South Carolina has had a record number of strange sky-objects reported since Horry County Merchant Lloyd C. Booth said he "wounded" a saucer Jan. 29.
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more rampant on the same night when meteors flash across the sky.

The current wave of unusual light reports started when Lloyd Booth, who runs a community store and farms near Conway, described in detail how he ran round a round object hovering at the top height on the night of Jan.

and even pumped a .22 pistol bullet into the object.

Later a Civil Aeronautics Administration spokesman suggested that Booth actually "wounded" a navy blimp.

Booth replied, "I have seen many blimps and I've even been in one. I'd certainly know a blimp when I saw one 80 feet over my head." Booth estimated the object "took off at a speed I'd estimate at 700 miles an hour."

Booth's vivid description is one of the most breathtaking yet of the objects.

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(FEB. 14)
Marlowe said that just midnight on the morning of Feb. 14, he was awakened by a

County one night when the co-seat—St. Matthews—had a flood of saucer reports.

Meanwhile, writers, a scientist and other investigators have converged on Horry County to check the reports.

One of the most intriguing angles to the Horry County reports is that some residents attempt to link the objects with the record number of deaths of stock in that area.

Marlowe said that his attention was first attracted to the object by barking of dogs and the braying of his horse. Booth says similar barnyard noises lured him from the comfort of his home—armed with a pistol—to investigate.

Marlowe said he found one of his pigs dead on the spot over which the object had hovered 14 hours earlier. He said the sow was lying down with her legs folded underneath so that at first he thought she was resting or asleep. There was no sign of struggle. The cow's nose was pushed slightly into the dirt and pieces of the rye from the pasture were in her mouth. He said the cow had apparently been in good health.

Marlowe said another man had found a horse two days earlier with signs of a death struggle and grass in the horse's mouth. Deaths of a couple of the cows have been attributed to "metallic poisoning."

The Flying Saucer has brought strange objects into South Carolina's joke collections. One jester said a saucer was shot down and found to be a hub cap from a mule wagon.

One thing is certain. The "things" have caught the public imagination.

Marion Star writer complains that "the report got out that there was a 'flying saucer' hovering over Fork community. So what happens? The kids pile in my wife's car and go out to take a look. . . . What happens? That stinker jumps right out in front of the car. . . . And no insurance. Now my wife is driving my car and I'm a pedestrian."

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Earlier the same evening, Bob Benton, station agent, driving to Cherry Grove Beach, sighted a strange object. Others also saw the light.

Mark Garner of Myrtle Beach, co-owner of Atlantic Publishing Company and civic leader, and his family, reported a lighted object passed through the skies at 6:20 the same night.

Other places where strange objects have been seen consistently include: St. Matthews (Calhoun County); Orangeburg, where objects are sighted almost daily; Walterboro (Colleton County); Salley and Aiken (Aiken County); Camden (Kershaw County); Marion and Mullins (Marion County); Rock Hill (York County); Columbia; Lancaster (Lancaster County), and Lexington County.

The Cherry Point, N. C., Marine Corps Base said that a plane chased a red-lighted object flying at an astonishing speed.

Yet in the Piedmont, some counties have reported a surprising saucer scarcity. York and Chester Counties, for example, have had few if any unusual visitors from the heavens until very recently. Other upstate counties seldom report strange objects.

On the nights when meteors are clearly visible, more "strange object" reports seem to crop out, skeptics note.

On the night that Booth reported seeing his object a meteor had been seen.

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The resolution followed a wave of reports from several sections of the state that residents have sighted strange lights in the sky. The first of the current series of reports was made by a Horry County storekeeper, Lloyd Booth, on Jan. 29. An anti-aircraft gunner in World War II, Booth said he was familiar with all types of aircraft and he said he was positive the strange object that hovered over his house wasn't a plane or a blimp.

Since then residents in Marion, Myrtle Beach, Rock Hill and Lancaster have reported sighting the mysterious lights, almost nightly.

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To me, the object which I saw and heard made a noise like a large electric motor more than anything I know of. However, it had a 'whooshing' or 'whizzing' noise above the humming sound.

The front part was lighted well enough to have seen anyone inside if it had been landed or if they had been sitting or standing near the glass. There was a light in the back (a white light) but the glass was tinted, smoked, or too thick to see through. Entire body very streamlined. 26--27 feet long, 12 to 14 feet wide, 8 to 10 feet deep not to include the apparently counter-sunk round object on the bottom. Bottom appeared to be flat except for protrusion on the bottom which appeared to be three or three and a half feet extending down about 3½ feet from the fuselage or main body and extending about one half the overall length of the object. No opening so far as I could tell, in the main body or in the crescent-shaped object underneath, except the cab or cockpit in front.

Left store at LL; 5 p. m., went home, washed hands and face and put coffee on to heat, read newspaper while waiting for coffee. Ducks, chickens and two mules began making more noise than usual, got up, went out to see what was molesting animals. Should have seen it when I left house but just didn't look up. It was making no alarming noise, I was in front of stalls when I first saw it. I yelled, thinking I could attract attention of mother, dad or brother who had gone to bed. They didn't get up, and since I wanted to find out what it was, I ran into the woods at the end of the field until I caught up with the object. Going to it I could see it from one side. Traveling very slowly, it was, I was able to run out in front of it and look at it from the front. After observing the front, I ran out into the woods to observe the other side. After viewing both sides and front, I came back and got into its line of flight and observed it from underneath.

I tried to find writing, insignias, anything that I could identify it by, and also find out how it was propelled. After observing it and finding neither any visible means of propulsion nor any identification I decided I would fire on it with 22 pistol to see if I would get any response or if there would be any reaction. As soon as the shot hit the object, immediately it seemed to tilt upward just a bit and soared into the air at about a 65 degree angle, continuing this upward move at about 600 mph until it vanished from sight. Full moon, sky clear. No smoke, no vapor to see or smell, but as it went upward it made a louder noise of the same sound.

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Route 4
Conway, South Carolina
June 11, 1953

Mr. Coral E. Lorenzen
Director, APRO
Box 358
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lorenzen:

This is in reply to your letter of June 4, 1953 in which you asked for an OK to write, for a national publication, the story of my experience on the night of January 29, 1953. I have no objections to you writing the story. You are at liberty to write it, and I shall be happy to aid you in any way I can.

This was the most peculiar experience I have ever had. I never did give too much thought to the "Flying Saucer" reports which I had heard and read about. I did not doubt their existence; however, I pictured them as belonging to the U. S., possibly, being yet in the experimental stage, until I saw this one on January 29th. After I could find no markings or marks of identification I then began to wonder which nation they belonged to. I have wondered many times since about what the object was, how it was propelled, and to whom it belongs.

You asked if Air Technical Intelligence Officers had contacted me. An Air Corps Lieutenant from G5 Fort Bragg, North Carolina came down and asked some general questions about it. He gave no information of importance, and his questions were of a general nature, such as: size, color, design, direction of travel, hour seen, speed, sound, fumes from exhaust, if any etc.

You also asked if I had been approached for my story before. I have, and I gave him permission to write it. I do not have his name and address here at the store. I have it at home, and if you would like to know his name and address, I'll send it upon request. He is from New York. He notified Mr. Horace Carter, a newspaper staff writer, Tabor City, North Carolina a couple weeks ago to come down and make some pictures. The pictures were taken and so far as I know have been sent to him. You may write to Mr. Carter if you so desire.

This letter is later than I intended it to be, but I have more things on me than I can handle at the present time. I hope it is not too late. Please feel free to call on me at any time for any assistance I may be able to render you concerning this story. I hope the story sells; however, I am just as interested in finding out what these strange objects that have been seen are as I am in receiving any reward from the story. I have my idea, but I can't say since I am not sure. If I find another one and can get to it I shall do all in my power to stop it so we may all know what it is.

Yours truly,

Lloyd C. Booth
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"I LOOKED BACK, WATCHING IT APPROACH. AGAIN IT PASSED OVI

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► The flying saucer was in front of me. I saw it clearly in the moonlight. It hummed softly and moved slowly in my direction. I stood there, watching it, waiting. . . .

I had thought it was a prowler. The general store I operate is on Highway 701, eight miles north of Conway, South Carolina. Every night I close it around 11 and drive the mile up a dirt road to the farm my family owns.

Usually everybody is in bed by the time I get home, and my mother leaves some food for me on the kitchen table. I read as I eat, relaxing alone after a long day at the store. And then I go to bed.

That was the way Thursday, January 29, 1953, was ending. But there was a big surprise ahead for me—and for the world. By midnight of that day I became the only man alive known to have shot a flying saucer.

I was a little worried as I sat there reading. The night before—Wednesday—one of our cows had died.

The strange thing was that she hadn't been sick at all. Even stranger, in the past few weeks about 20 cows in the county had met the same unusual death. Examinations by veterinarians showed that they had all died of poisoning by some caustic substance.

Also, hogs were dying in amazingly large numbers. One man lost 75. Nobody could explain the deaths.

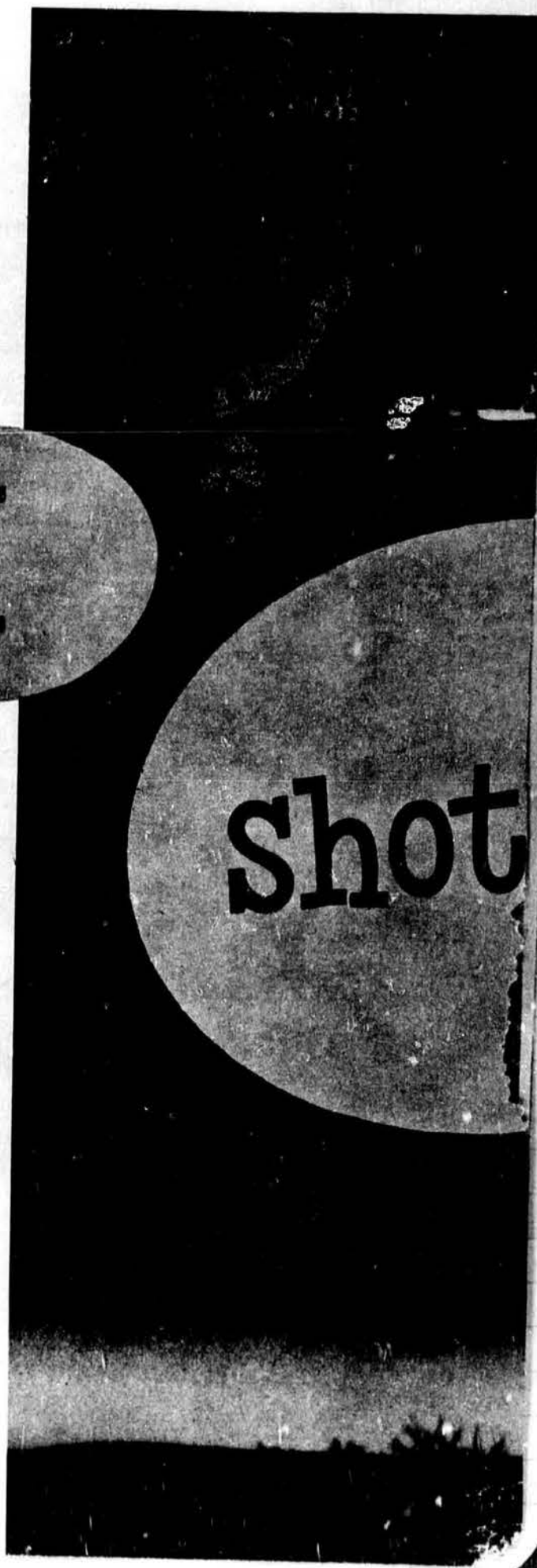
At the store all day Thursday I tried to figure out what had happened to our cow. I knew there was nothing on the land that could have poisoned her, or any of the other livestock. And if somebody was doing it all, then surely we had a madman loose in the county.

It was about 11:15 when I got home that night. The air was cold and clear. A few hours earlier there had been an eclipse of the moon, and now the moon was out full and brilliant.

As I left my car, I felt the silence. There was a slight wind, and I could hear it in the tall pines which surround the farm. I walked across the yard to the house, my shoes crunching in the soft dirt. On the kitchen table was the supper my mother had left. I put the coffee pot on the stove and sat down to glance at a newspaper.

After a few quiet minutes, I heard one of my father's mules bray in the barn. I listened for a moment, but I knew the mule was naturally nervous and easily disturbed, so I ignored it. But then our other mule started. This mule, I knew, was hard to frighten and always quiet. I realized something must be happening. (Continued on page 86)

By **LLOYD C. BOOTH**
as told to
GLENN D. KITTLER



Thompson briefed the nurse a tussle. I went to Storr's starboard side, and as Jack surfaced on the next roll, he cleared the shark by sliding which I did automatically. It was the weirdest sensation, not slimy, not leaving the pectorals for me to grasp and I gracefully medium grade sandpaper—not slimy, not rough. The back's roll caught my body on the next turn and I gracefully member of the

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I Shot a Flying

Saucer

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I stepped to the kitchen door and looked out. At that instant, the chickens and ducks started a panic of squawks and clucks. I remembered thinking during the day that a prowler might have killed our cow. Could he have returned? I hurried through the house, got my .22 calibre pistol, and went out into the yard.

At first I saw nothing. The moon was unusually bright and the outlines of our barn, huts and fences were clearly visible. Quickly I went to the barn. The livestock became noisier. I looked into the barn: There was no one in it. I crept around to the back, in case the prowler tried an escape across the fields.

Then I saw it. It was in front of me, not more than 10 feet above the tree tops, approaching slowly over the clearing beyond. I had never seen anything like it in my whole life. The eeriness of it made me feel terribly insignificant, and suddenly I felt as if I were the only person on earth.

It was almost still, drifting towards me like a balloon, moving no faster than the slow walk of a man. I could see it plainly and could detect a slight humming noise. It was a light grayish color and lit up on the inside.

I didn't want to say, "Flying saucer!" But the words slipped from me in a gasp.

I stood there, stunned, watching as it approached from the eastern sky. Stretching for some 40 miles beyond were the small farms and little towns, and then the South Carolina coast. At this time of night, few people would be awake in our rural area. In recent weeks I had heard the reports of others who claimed to have seen flying saucers over the country, but at an earlier time in the evening. Like most people, I listened to these reports with interest and then forgot them. Now I was watching a flying saucer myself.

When I recovered from my astonishment, I hollered to the house, about 200 yards away, hoping to arouse my family. I yelled loudly many times but I couldn't wake anyone. I gripped my pistol firmly and looked back at the strange thing over my head.

IT LOOKED like an egg, cut end to end.

It was about 24 feet long, perhaps 14 feet across, and it seemed 10 feet high. The front sloped at approximately a 60-degree angle, and the rear dropped away at about 40 degrees. The entire craft was highly streamlined.

There were two glassed-over areas in front, like cockpits, but there weren't any bubbles as our craft have. I couldn't see anyone or anything inside. In the back was another cockpit, and light was pouring

through what seemed like tinted glass. I couldn't see inside.

Underneath was an opening about three feet wide, and from this protruded a crescent-shaped object that looked like part of a large wheel. I wondered if this might be a landing gear, but I had never seen anything like it.

There was no visible means of propulsion. The thing had no propeller, no exhaust, and I didn't see any vapor trails. There were no markings, nor did the ship give off any odors. I could faintly hear a soft humming noise coming from it.

It isn't unusual that I should have noticed all these things. The Army had spent a lot of money training me in an anti-aircraft unit. During maneuvers, my outfit racked up the best target scores of any AA-unit in the Army. I was also trained to recognize every type of aircraft, something a man doesn't forget easily. I have been in helicopters; I have seen all types of blimps and most jets, as well as conventional planes. I kept alive my interest in aviation after the war. I know that the strange craft that hovered over me that January night was something I had never seen before.

After I realized I couldn't arouse my family, I gave full attention to the object above. It passed over my head at a height of approximately 90 feet. I turned and followed it as it moved westward.

As it floated over the trees, I entered the woods. I kept moving from side to side for a better look at it. I watched it for about 20 minutes. I wondered if it had just taken off or was about to land. In our part of the country, at that time of the night, there is little to observe, but the silence and the desolation would be excellent for anyone wanting to arrive or depart unseen. The semi-wilderness all the way to the coastline would make a perfect rendezvous.

I hurried ahead to a small clearing in the woods. A few feet away was a fence, and beyond that several acres of farmland. Further ahead was a swamp. I realized I couldn't follow the flying saucer much longer.

I looked back, watching it approach. Again it passed over me. I raised my arm and aimed the pistol at it. When it was slightly to the west of me, I fired.

I heard the bullet hit the craft. It made a metallic noise and bounced off. I fired again, immediately, but this time I didn't hear the bullet strike because the moment the first bullet hit, the craft suddenly made a much louder noise—like a stepped-up electric motor—and took off with terrific speed at a 65-degree angle. It moved

much faster than any craft I've seen before, traveling out of sight without changing its course. It virtually vanished into the sky.

I waited a few minutes, and when nothing else happened I went back to the house. As I entered the kitchen, my mother called me. She had heard the gunshots and asked me what was the matter. My father was awake, too, and my brother. I told them.

We decided not to tell anyone else for a while, until we learned whether others had seen the strange craft that night. Also, I knew the general opinion of people who claimed to see flying saucers, and I didn't want to be ridiculed.

That night I didn't sleep very much. Whatever the object was, it was certainly the strangest I had ever seen. I lay awake for hours, wondering where it had come from, who was in it, what it was doing here.

FOR A full week, my family and I remained silent about the incident. But the episode never left my mind. I returned to the woods, hoping I could find the bullet which had struck the vessel, but the ground was thick with fallen leaves, and to start a search was foolish.

After a week I went to a friend of mine—Elwell Jones, whom I've known all my life and who is a Baptist minister near my home. I told him everything. He believed me, and it was he who brought the story to the public attention.

In a few hours I was surrounded by curiosity seekers and I found debunkers on all sides.

A CAA-man told reporters that on the Thursday night I shot the strange aircraft, a flight of Navy blimps was enroute from Georgia to a North Carolina base. He said because of high winds they were flying low and that I probably

shot one of them, sending the shocked crew soaring away to safety.

Well, I know a blimp when I see one. The night had been clear enough for me not to make so gross a mistake. And the Navy has never announced that one of its blimps, now in North Carolina, had a nick in its cabin where I shot it. Also, those blimps were traveling from southwest to northeast. The object I saw was moving westward and continued in that direction.

If my word is to be doubted, then so must the reports of well known and respected people in these parts who have announced their own spottings. Mark C. Garner, editor of a Myrtle Beach newspaper, said that he and his wife and two children saw an object like the one I shot coming in over the trees from the sea.

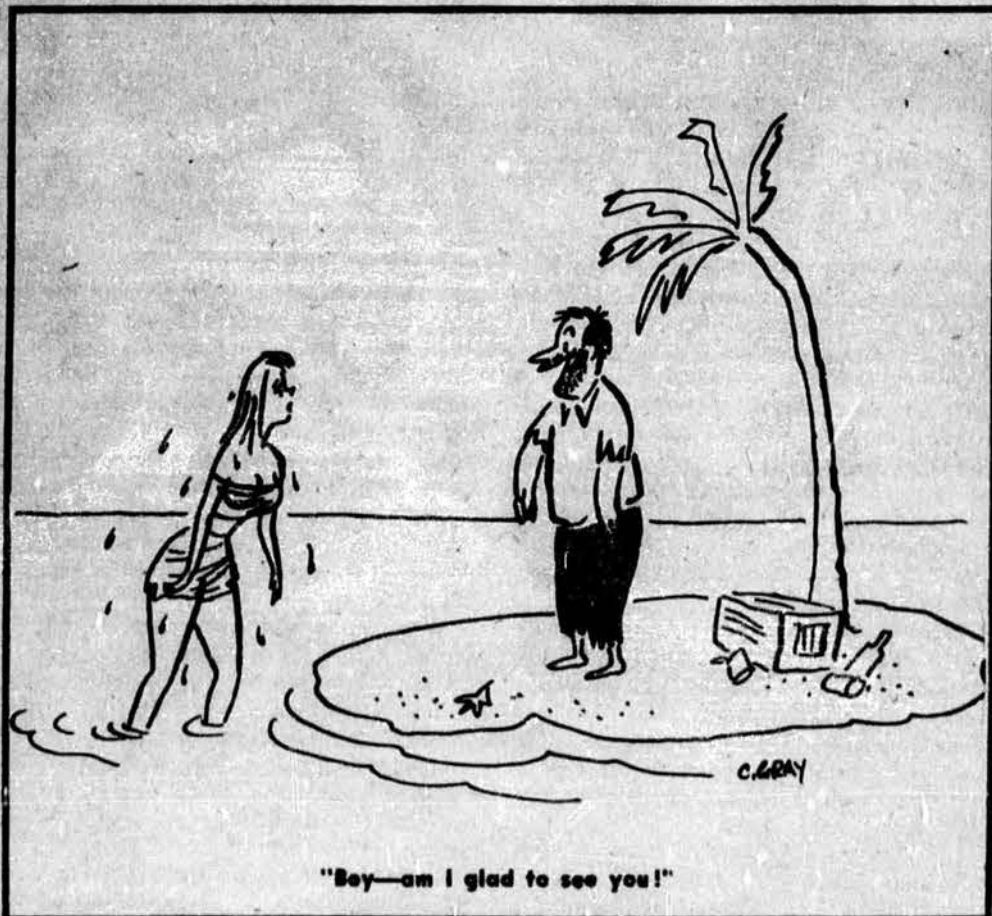
Within 15 days, three other sights were reported near Marion, South Carolina, by people who saw the crafts as clearly—though not as long—as I.

And Marine Corps First Lt. Ed Balocco chased a similar object by jet plane down the North Carolina coast, but lost it. Some minutes later, several residents of Florence, South Carolina, telephoned the police that they had seen it.

Many things are still unexplained. We don't know yet what killed our cows and hogs, and no one has linked the deaths to the appearances of the unidentified craft during the fatal epidemic. If there is any connection, it is certainly a strange one, and remains inexplicable.

And we don't know either why the strange ships should make such frequent appearances in our community. We are many miles from any important targets—whether for bombing or reconnaissance. Nor do we know why the appearances seemed to have stopped as suddenly as they began.

But we do know flying saucers were here. I should know. I shot one. ***



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saw a round, disc-shaped, orange colored
disc about three feet in diameter flying
parallel and quite close to them. It
disappeared in about 5 minutes. About

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Donald J. Sperry, Civil Aeronautics Administration traffic controller at Santa Monica Municipal Airport, announced that tower men there had seen four C-97 transports flying in the Malibu area at the time Hardy reported sighting flying saucers there.

Brig. Gen. Donald R. Hutchinson, Commanding the 2nd Air Division (Defense) stated that no unusual sightings had been picked upon radar and there were no reports from the Ground Observer Corps of any unidentified flying craft.

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Weird Amber Light Does Dance in Sky

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Experts Say

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By WILL STEVENS

"Blinky" returned to the skies over the San Francisco Bay area last night, flipping and flopping and swishing like something possessed.

Thousands on both sides of the Bay saw The Thing whip and whirl through a double-take Friday the Thirteenth display.

It wasn't a Flying Saucer from Mars or Venus—or at least most folks hoped it wasn't. It wasn't a fireball. Scientists said fireballs don't hover, and "Blinky" hovered... like this... and up and down... and sideways... pops!... like that.

Not a Jet, Either

Nor was it jet aircraft, their trails playing weird tricks. Neither the Air Force nor the Navy had any jets aloft. It wasn't a flare. The Navy and Air Force weren't dropping any last night, and the Coast Guard wasn't firing any flares skyward. Nor was the Army—or the Marines.

It wasn't a Weather Bureau balloon. The bureau didn't launch its nightly radio balloon until 7:30 p. m., from Oakland, whereupon it promptly galloped due south, toward San Jose—out of the "Blinky" area of operations—and up to 40,000 feet.

Changes Colors

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Thousands See 'Bulb' Whirl Over Bay Area

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omy department at the University of California, explained that inversion is a meteorological phenomenon by which a mass of warm air develops between two layers of cold air. The warm layer acts as a "reflector" with certain combinations of density and temperature.

2—Weather Bureau spokesmen disclosed that the Bay Area indeed had an "inversion pattern" last night, with a base of cold air at 3,200 feet, a mass of warm air (where cold air ordinarily should be) 670 feet in depth, and then a "lid" of cold air above it. In fact, there were two "inversion areas," one of cold air at ground level, a warm layer of 1,000 feet, and then another layer of cold air—forming the base of the "upper" inversion area.

Added a Weather Bureau forecaster, somewhat dryly:

"A high pressure area might weaken enough to allow a little fog—then you wouldn't have your inversion areas anymore."

And you wouldn't have any "Blinky," either, he suggested.

While the show lasted, though, it was first class, against the vast panorama of the sky itself. Hundreds of telephone calls from both sides of the Bay, the peninsula, and Marin County turned The Examiner switchboard into a miniature celestial display of lights unto itself.

VIEW FROM GATE BRIDGE

What thousands saw was characterized briefly by Golden Gate Bridge Toll Collector Fred Peterson, of 145 Irving Street. He said:

"I saw it first at 5:55 p. m., and for five minutes thereafter, a round white light that made big, slow circles in the sky just above China Beach. It wasn't too high, but higher than the bridge towers. A number of motorists saw it as they drove up the approach from San Francisco. It was amber colored, changing to silver at times."

Civil Defense Ground Observer Corpsmen, doing their dull but vital job, had a welcome relief from watching stars and hearing jets blow over. Watcher Michael Moran, atop Mount Sutro with his GOC companions, reported:

"Object sighted: Round. Color: Black, with silver. Behavior: Went straight up, then straight down; also circling. Estimated altitude: 10,000 feet. Characteristics: Two flicking vapor trails, definitely not jet type. Sound: Deep throb. Position: Directly over tower. First sighted 5:58 p. m. Length of sighting: Twenty-



EXPLAINED—A mass of warm air, developing between two layers of cold air, acts as a reflector of light, Astronomer Otto Struve said in explaining the gleam over the Bay area. His theory was supported by reports from the Weather Bureau.

phenomenon—caused eyes to pop at street level.

For two hours and eighteen minutes, his erratic behavior—the traditional "flying saucer" pattern—was followed and recorded by responsible watchers.

Emeryville Policemen James Wayne and Aldo Berta, driving in separate cars in different sections in Emeryville, sighted it first. Policeman Wayne reported:

"It looked like a light bulb. I couldn't guess the altitude. It appeared to be hovering over Albany race track, and seemed to be weaving from side to side. At first it was amber colored. Then it turned to silver."

"It moved up and down at intervals. It moved to the north, round like a bulb. Then it moved south."

Officer Berta gave almost precisely the same description. Simultaneously, Berkeley Police Sergeant Robert Gorman saw it.

At 5 a. m., California Highway Patrolmen Al Turner and Lee Wood, in a patrol car at University Avenue and Eastshore Highway, spotted "Blinky."

Turner declared:

"It was a white ball of light or fire, approximately 3,000 feet high. It was traveling in a westerly direction, at about 250 to 300 mph, from over the Richmond hills. It passed directly over the Golden Gate Bridge."

SPOTTED FROM BRIDGE

At 5:20 a. m., Highway Patrolman James Morgan, on the Golden Gate Bridge, picked it up through binoculars. Said Morgan:

"I first saw it over Alcatraz, traveling west. It appeared to be 3,000 feet high, judging by the height of the 700 foot bridge towers. There was no noise. It was perfectly round in shape, and of bright but not brilliant white color. I watched it for two minutes,

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What thousands saw was characterized briefly by Golden Gate Bridge Toll Collector Fred Peterson, of 145 Irving Street. He said:

"I saw it first at 5:55 p. m., and for five minutes thereafter, a round white light that made big, slow circles in the sky just above China Beach. It wasn't too high, but higher than the bridge towers. A number of motorists saw it as they drove up the approach from San Francisco. It was amber colored, changing to silver at times."

Civil Defense Ground Observer Corpsmen, doing their dull but vital job, had a welcome relief from watching stars and hearing jets blow over. Watcher Michael Moran, atop Mount Sutro with his GOC companions, reported:

"Object sighted: Round. Color: Black, with silver. Behavior: Went straight up, then straight down; also circling. Estimated altitude: 10,000 feet. Characteristics: Two flicking vapor trails, definitely not jet type. Sound: Deep throb. Position: Directly over tower. First sighted 5:55 p. m. Length of sighting: Twenty-four minutes. Weather: Clear. Visibility: Unlimited."

That, agreed Ground Observers Rudy Pugh, Ray Rogo-way and Roy Homer, was precisely what they saw, too.

Among the thousands watching the skies, scientists at Lick Observatory didn't see anything at all. But then, at a 4,200 level, they couldn't train their glass downward. And "Blinky" was jiving around at 3,000 feet. Observers at Morrison Planetarium in Golden Gate Park didn't see it, either.

LIKE DOUBLE FEATURE.

Actually, the sky show approximated a double feature.

As early as 3:30 a. m. yesterday, "Blinky"—before the scientists got away to explaining him into just another meteorological

COLD AIR

3200 FT.

EXPLAINED—A mass of warm air, developing between two layers of cold air, acts as a reflector of light, Astronomer Otto Struve said in explaining the gleam over the Bay area. His theory was supported by reports from the Weather Bureau.

phenomenon—caused eyes to pop at street level.

For two hours and eighteen minutes, his erratic behavior—the traditional "flying saucer" pattern—was followed and recorded by responsible watchers.

Emeryville Policemen James Wayne and Aldo Berta, driving in separate cars in different sections in Emeryville, sighted it first. Policeman Wayne reported:

"It looked like a light bulb. I couldn't guess the altitude. It appeared to be hovering over Albany race track, and seemed to be weaving from side to side. At first it was amber colored. Then it turned to silver."

"It moved up and down at intervals. It moved to the north, round like a bulb. Then it moved south."

Officer Berta gave almost precisely the same description. Simultaneously, Berkeley Police Sergeant Robert Gorman saw it. At 5 a. m., California Highway Patrolmen Al Turner and Lee Wood, in a patrol car at University Avenue and Eastshore Highway, spotted "Blinky."

Turner declared:

"It was a white ball of light or fire, approximately 2,000 feet high. It was traveling in a westerly direction, at about 250 to 300 mph, from over the Richmond hills. It passed directly over the Golden Gate Bridge."

SPOTTED FROM BRIDGE.

At 5:30 a. m., Highway Patrolman James Morgan, on the Golden Gate Bridge, picked it up through binoculars. Said Morgan:

"I first saw it over Alcatraz, traveling west. It appeared to be 2,000 feet high judging by the height of the 700 foot bridge towers. There was no noise. It was perfectly round in shape, and of bright but not brilliant white color. I watched it for two minutes, and saw it disappear past the Farallon Islands."

Still the scientist, Doctor Struve observed last night—after suggesting the "inversion" theory:

"We're sure these 'saucers' people see are not space ships from outer space."

It is impossible, he said, to have intelligent human beings on any of the planets of the solar system except earth.

"Speculating very broadly," he added, "there is a possibility that intelligent human beings are on other planets on other solar systems—but if they do exist, the nearest would be fifty million light years away."

One thing nobody saw: little men parachuting earthward.

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Unusual Aerial Phenomena
Report of Sighting

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- A. Date: Day-?, Month-Feb?, Year-1953
B. Time: 12:30 A.M.?
C. Place: St. John's, Newfoundland - Canada
D. Circumstances:

During the period July 1951 to June 1953, I was a 1st Lt. in the USAF; stationed at Hqs., Northeast Air Command; Pepperell AFB, Newfoundand. Shortly after midnight - while driving toward the city of St. John with a companion - and at a point about five to seven miles from town - we stopped the car to observe and wonder about a most unusual light which seemed to be suspended over the distant city - at a height of about 1500 feet? It was huge, bright white, and appeared to blanket the harbor, city, and base in the diffused light. No movement, nor defined outlines, were apparent.

We continued toward town, watching it as we travelled. However, we could

Theodore N. Wells, Jr.
Oct. 21, 1967

not keep it in view constantly because of the terrain features; and, after losing sight of it temporarily, it was abruptly gone. It had been there for a period of about five minutes or less. The weather was clear. It did not seem to be reflected city lights, nor anything of an identifiable nature. Of local positions "different" and numerous. The next morning, I reported the incident to AF Intelligence officers. They seemed interested but not alarmed. However, they then called in my company for an interview which was apparently intended to confirm my story. They offered me explanation, and I have none.

RESUME

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Age: 40 Married; five children

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EDUCATION:

B.S. degree in Business Administration; Indiana University (1949)
25% of work completed toward a Master's degree
Attendance at a wide variety of business seminars; as well as a four month Univac training program in electronic data processing systems.

Certificates in:

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Electronic Data Processing
Public Speaking and Human Relations
Primary Management
Academic Instructing
Radio and Radar Communciations

Data Processing Management Assoc.
Dale Carnegie Institute
U.S. Air Force
Air University (USAF)
U.S. Navy

GENERAL:

Member; Windy City Chapter, Systems and Procedures Association. (Membership Committee, Publications Committee, Round Table Committee, ISM Conference Committee)
Instructor; Adult Education Evening Division, Roosevelt University; subjects: "Electronic Data Processing" and Systems and Procedures".
Major; U.S. Air Force Reserve, with assignment as Assistant Director of Data Processing, 30th Air Division, Air Defense Command.

EXPERIENCE:

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Three years as Systems and Procedures Manager for a large automotive parts manufacturer. Planned and directed improved procedures involving manual, unit record, and IBM 1401 computer systems. Project assignments included: procurement, personnel, EDP scheduling, inventory control, payroll and labor accounting, accounts receivable, order processing, and office administration. Also responsible for the establishment of forms control, standard operating procedure manuals, and clerical work measurement with related standards. Supervised three Analysts, one Programmer and one Typist.

One year as Systems Analyst for Univac Division of Remington Rand. Conducted computer feasibility studies for manufacturing clients; and also designed and lectured on a Total Systems Concept for manufacturing companies.

Two years as Planning Manager for a dental products manufacturer. Designed and operated manual systems for sales forecasting, budgeting, inventory control, production scheduling, and material control. Also introduced clerical work measurement. Supervised six people.

Two years as Office Manager for a plastic products manufacturer. A small company just being organized for which I served as accountant, purchasing agent, personnel manager, and general administrative director. Supervised two people.

Seven years as an Air Force Officer with varied assignments in the fields of administration, personnel, statistical control, and instructing. Supervised up to 177 military and civilian personnel.

* Since the printing of this resume, I have acquired two years experience as Clerical Methods Manager for a major railroad. Responsible for clerical work measurement and work simplification programs in various functional areas with an emphasis on cost reduction. Assisted in establishing standards and controls in the Electronic Data Processing Dept. Controlled Data Processing forms; and conducted EDP training programs. Supervised a staff of eight. Exposure to IBM 1401, 1410, 1440, 1460, and 360 computer systems; as well as 1050 communication systems, and 6400 accounting systems.

Geese Help Spot 'Flying Saucer'

(Consolidated News Service)

FREEPORT—Feathered flying saucer spotters were reported Tuesday by Clarence Bittner, who farms on Stephenson rd., 3 miles west of Freeport.

Bittner's geese, which he claims are too used to airplanes to be bothered, attracted his attention about 10:35 a.m. by concentrating their gaze on the sky. Bittner reported.

Halting his tractor, Bittner also looked up. He reported seeing a huge tumble-weed-like object circling high in the sky. The object disappeared after being in view for about 10 seconds, he said.

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Flying Saucers Reported, But HF Jets Find Nothing

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Hamilton Air Force Base officials were alerted and two jet planes, already in the air on a routine training flight, were sent to investigate. The pilots reported they saw nothing.

JOIN IN SEARCH

Joining in the search from the ground were deputies and patrolmen from the Sonoma county sheriff's office and the California Highway Patrol. They said they were too late to see anything.

Meanwhile, according to United Press at Cherry Point, N. C., the Marin corps air station alerted many times for "flying saucers," reported today that a Marine jet pilot chased a mysterious, glowing object through the skies Monday night at more than 500 miles an hour.

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Marine Jet Pilot Tells About Chase With 'Red Object'

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alerted many times for "Flying
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Marine jet pilot chased a mysteri-
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skies Monday night at more than
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A Cherry Point Marine infor-
mation spokesman said "it's the
first time we've had anything that
comes close to being anything to
release. We've been alerted to
these (flying saucer) reports be-
fore."

The Norfolk Naval Air station
tower alerted Marine Lt. Ed Bal-
occo Monday night to watch for
an object sighted from the ground,
the spokesman said. Balocco, a 24-
year-old pilot from Antioch,
Calif., with more than 1,000 hours
flying time, was flying at 20,000
feet near Edenton, N. C., when
alerted. Flying toward Cherry
Point he sighted "what looked like
an airplane with red lights."

"It appeared to be below me.
What caused me to look back at
the light was the fact that it
moved from below me 10,000 feet
vertically in a matter of seconds,"
Balocco said.

He estimated that the object
was about 10 miles from him.

Balocco reported that suddenly
he began catching up to the ob-
ject as if it were "waiting for
him," the spokesman said. Then
again it sped up.

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Unexplained Object Observed Over Monroe for Two Hours

MONROE—An unexplained object carrying red, green, and white lights was observed for more than two hours over Monroe early Friday by the ground observers corps.

Green County Sheriff Wilbur Deininger, who was called to the observation post by the Chicago Filter Center, said he saw the object move slowly in a west to east course, rising high and then dipping lower.

Deininger said what he saw looked like a balloon which kept revolving and alternating showing red, green, and white lights. The object disappeared after watchers studied it for more than two hours.

He said he checked with Truax Field in Madison and was told that radar equipment there failed to pick up anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Huston and Mrs. Ralph Melton, regular post observers, said when first seen the lights seemed to move more rapidly and erratically than later. Nothing was visible except the lights, and no noise was audible.

The Madison weather bureau said Friday afternoon that if the object was a weather balloon it was probably Madison. Weather balloons according to the bureau, carry only white lights.

The weatherman said the object may have been a balloon used for experimental purposes by General Mills at Minneapolis. Said a bal-

loon might carry regular navigation lights like an airplane, he said.

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"FLYING SAUCERS" WHIRL OVER BELGRADE ROOFS

Belgrade, Febr.16 -(Reuters)-

Flying saucers whirled over the roofs of Belgrade at varying speeds and heights Sunday.

Belgrade radio said later that the saucers had been made by Yugoslav Air Force Construction Institute as an experiment. They measured about 40 inches across and weighed about 4½ pounds. They were controlled by radio, the broadcast said.

It was not explained how the saucers were powered.

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Feb. 18, '53 1:30 P.M.

Saucer Sighting over Sunland, Calif.

The heavy wind storm of today, knocked over a small tree on the lawn of Mrs. L.A. Bonotaux, of 9835 Wheatland Ave. Sunland, Calif. In her efforts to upright the little tree her attention was drawn to a huge circular shadow, which she assumed was a storm cloud. Upon looking to the sky she could see a huge flying saucer hovering almost directly overhead. It appeared to be about 200 ft. in diameter, and about 1000 ft above the ground. It was bright silver metal in color and gave off no noise or motion of any kind. Clearly visible around its edges, were half globe shaped buldges, almost like a string of beads, which were of the same silver color until the object shot off in a horizontal direction to the east; at this instant 5 of these evenly spaced buldges at the rim of the object turned to an intense green and shot out 5 seperate streams of green "light" about half the diameter of the object in length. The object disappeared to the east in only a split second, however the object was in view for 2 to 3 min., during which time Mrs. Bonotaux tried to call to some of her neighbors. The only other witness to the sighting was a little 3 year old girl, Beverly Berwald, who was being cared for by Mrs. Bonotaux at the time; who was enchanted by the "pretty Kite". U. S.

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This was one of her first sightings of a wife.

She had also seen a very large one in 1950 in the desert near Lordsburg New Mexico.

It seemed to be down on the road about 5 miles ahead of her. She was alone with the 2 young boys at the time and when she got within a 1/2 mile of it it rose to about 800' hovered, slid back and forth sideways, and then sped off with a burst of light but no sound. It scared her so that she actually stopped the car it took off. She thought it must be some sort of army device and that she was intruding on the "tests". She said it was about 200' in diameter and about 30' thick.

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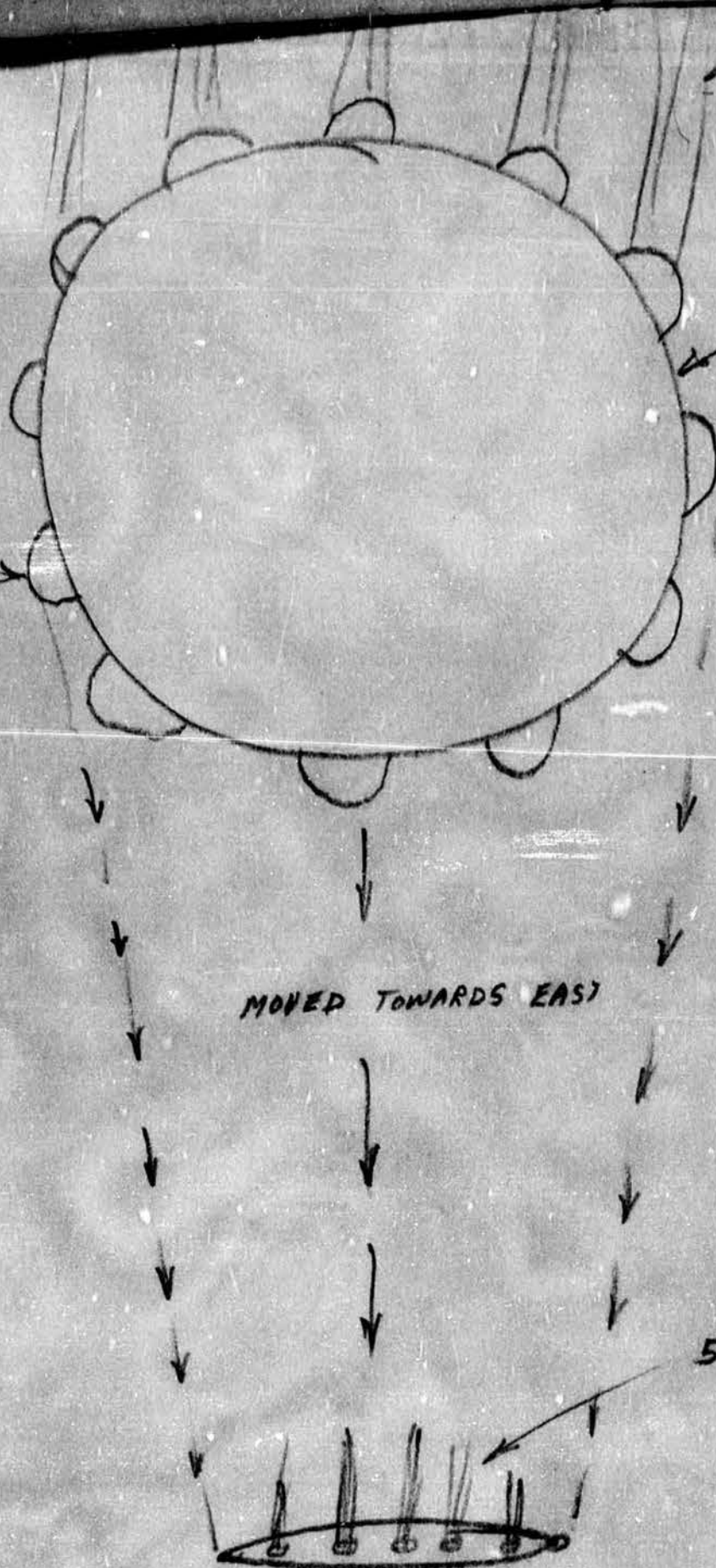
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5 GREEN STREAMS
OF LIGHT

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TREE



'Mystery Light' Watched in Sky at Sturgeon Bay

Journal Special Correspondence
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—A mysterious object in the sky was reported Saturday night by seven Sturgeon Bay residents.

Mrs. H. H. Graeff, wife of the manager of a local radio station, saw it and notified her husband at the station. He and other station personnel watched it for a half hour until it disappeared in the west.

Graeff notified Mrs. James Lorenzon, a collector of data of aerial phenomena, and she with her husband figured the object to be 10 degrees above the horizon and from 50 to 100 feet in diameter.

Mrs. Graeff said it appeared about the size of a street light two blocks away. The object glowed red and turned white when it disappeared. The description was similar to that given for an object seen at Monroe, Wis., on Feb. 3.

Observers said the object seen here could not have been a balloon as it was headed into a 20 mile an hour wind.

'Stop and Go Signs'

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and director of Aerial Phenomena Research, which collects information on mysterious objects in the sky, called the GOC tower on the city hall, but due to the extreme

Sto and Go Signs Seen Again by Night Owls

Journal Special Correspondence
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—That fly-
ing traffic light is at it again.

At least seven Sturgeon Bay
area residents said they saw it
Monday night. The air force
filter center at Green Bay also
reportedly spotted it, but an of-
ficer there refused to comment.

"I don't know how much of
this stuff is releasable," he said.

A volunteer ground observer,
Leo Tong, said he saw the light
at about 9:30 p.m. Monday. He
said it was at 500 to 1,000 feet,
standing still. It made no noise,
he said.

Among others who said they
saw it were Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-
ert Peterson.

With the latest report of
sightings, two other men stepped
up to say they saw some strange
doings last Wednesday, but had
not mentioned it for fear people
would think they were crazy.

Otto Papke and F. E. Lindgren
said the object had red, green
and white lights, blinking like a
busy beacon.

Saturday night the light was
seen by Mrs. H. H. Graef, who
said it appeared to be about the
size of a street light two blocks
away.

On Feb. 3, observers at Mon-
roe saw a lighted object drifting
across the sky.

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Mysterious Light in Sky Seen by City Residents Three Different Nights

Sightings Here Made Monday And Saturday

F. E. Lindgren and Otto
Papke See Object While
Driving Near Black Creek

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Seen From Tower

Mrs. Graefe called her husband, who was at WOKW. He, along with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullsperger and Robert Ngeland, who were also at the station, also watched the light, which they said was red-dish until it faded white into the horizon.

Before the object had disappeared Mr. Graefe called Mr. and Mrs. James Lorenzon, who estimated it as being 50 to 100 feet in diameter and 10 degrees above the horizon.

Mrs. Lorenzon, former supervisor of the Ground Observer corps and director of Aerial Phenomena Research, which collects information on mysterious objects in the sky, called the GOC tower on the city hall, but due to the extreme cold it was not being manned.

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Before the object had disappeared, Mr. Graefe called Mr. and Mrs. James Lorenson, who were at the station as being 50 to 100 feet above the ground and 10 to 15 miles above the horizon. Mr. Lorenson, who is director of the Green Bay Research, said he had no information on the subject. He said the sky was clear and the city lights were visible. He said it was not being seen.

Monday night, however, there was someone there, and he also reported seeing the object. He did not see it, but Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenson, the Lorensons and others.

Not a Balloon

Observers in Green Bay also reported seeing the phenomenon Saturday night, but it did not appear to be in the sky. That would put it somewhere around Oconto.

Mrs. Lorenson said a similar object was seen at Monroe recently but had been explained as a balloon released by General Mills in Minneapolis and equipped with lights. But the light Saturday night was traveling into a 30 mile an hour west wind so could not have been a balloon.

The most startling observation of a peculiar light was that of F. E. Lindgren and Otto Papke, after they had heard the report of the Saturday night sighting.

'Bank of Beacons'

The two men were driving home from a trip last Wednesday night and were in the vicinity of Black Creek when they saw the object.

"It looked like a bank of beacons," Mr. Papke said. "It was horizontal to the ground and appeared to be between 500 and 1,000 feet up. Its underside was about the same size of a car in all-around dimensions. There seemed to be two red, two green and one white light blinking around it, but I couldn't be sure as to the count," he related.

The men said the object was standing still, making no sound, and that they drove away from it in about five minutes. The time was between 9 and 10 o'clock.

One of Mrs. Lorenson's friends in Green Bay has a telescope and camera and is attempting to get picture of the light.

Mrs. William Beckstrom of Fish Creek, Wisconsin reports that on February 23rd, at 9:20 p. m. her twin boys called her outside to view a strange light in the sky. She described it as being a red light, like the tailight on a car, and said that it was about as big as the same at one block distant. She said it appeared to be at about the tip of Chambers' Island and traveling Northwest. She went inside to get a telescope but when she got out it was gone. It had been viewed just a few degrees above the horizon, and appeared to be out over Green Bay.

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**ELKHORN FAMILY
REPORTS MYSTERIOUS
LIGHT IN THE SKY**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hilton and their son Danny, are looking for an explanation of a strange, moving light which they saw in the sky on Monday night. They are not flying saucer fans and Mike says he has always been skeptical of the saucer stories, but the entire family wonders if anyone might have a logical explanation for what they saw.

They were driving from Lake Geneva to Elkhorn at about 9:30 Monday night when just over the Lake Geneva "star" just over the horizon. As they watched it seemed to change a lighter color, glowing to a red and even lighter. When they had reached a point about two miles south of Elkhorn, the light started moving northward, appeared to pick up speed and disappeared into the north, apparently moving in a straight line.

"I have brighted at these reports of mysterious objects and lights in the sky and have always felt that those who reported them had vivid imaginations. Perhaps we saw the same thing that other folks have seen in the past," Hilton said.

The radar base south of Elkhorn was contacted and no reports of the light had been received at that point. All reports of this nature, received at the base, are sent on to higher levels where the airforce is apparently trying to find a solution.

Time of movement $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes total. (est.)

Actual flight movement constant. It is divided as above only to indicate check points.

Object appeared TWICE the size of brightest stars we have ever seen.

Object floresced throughout all color sequences -- very brilliant glow.

Object remained at altitude 10 degrees above horizon -- midway between Jupiter and horizon. Line for Jupiter does NOT indicate movement of Jupiter.

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RELATIVE HEIGHT OF JUPITER.

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ROAD

.2 mi. 24 sec.
.4 mi. 48 sec.
.15 mi. 18 sec.

Our speed: 30MPH (wife checked this)
During first period of movement object kept parallel with us.
During second period it gained speed rapidly and we indicate this by showing how its flight path intersected with roof line of water tower.
During third period acceleration continued until lost from sight due to interference of tree tops.

All distance and time measurements are as nearly accurate as we can provide without more accurate measuring devices.

Time of movement $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes total. (est.)
Actual flight movement constant. It is divided as above only to indicate check points.

Object appeared TWICE the size of brightest stars we have ever seen.
Object floresced throughout all color sequences - - very brilliant glow.
Object remained at altitude 10 degrees above horizon - midway between Jupiter and horizon. Line for Jupiter does NOT indicate movement of Jupiter.

AMY

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March 3, 1953.

Dear Mrs. Lorenzon,

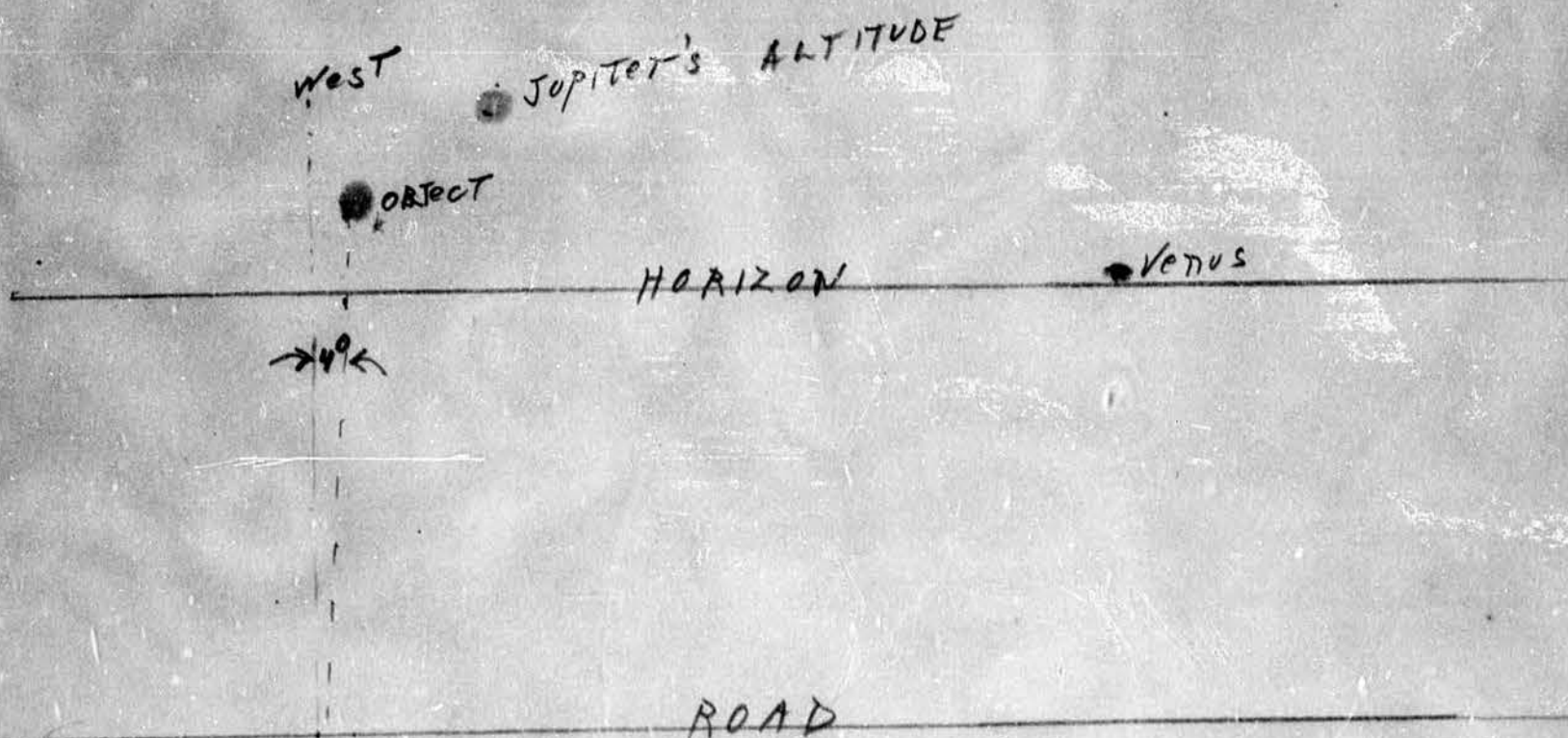
Enjoyed your reply, but am sorry you received the impression that we mistook Venus for something else. In an effort to clarify this, we have drawn a little picture of what we saw and have tried to indicate the color sequences as best we can with crayons. It is impossible to indicate the great florescence (glow) of the colors.

When first observed motionless, Venus was visible low on the horizon in the Northwest. Our view of Venus was blocked out later by the trees, etc. of our City. We viewed this movement from a road about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles out of town, and the flight path of our object passed ~~over~~ behind the city's water tower and tree tops.

Cordially,

M S H.
M. S. Hilton.

Diagram of sky as observed during 8-9 minutes of motionless object:

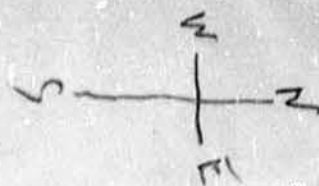


Object 10 degrees above horizon; 4 degrees North of West
Jupiter 20 degrees above horizon.

Venus very close to horizon in Northwest.

Time: About 9:23 to 9:31 or 9:32

Movement period in addition: $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.



Feb. 25 1953(?)

Patricia Neuville, 14, freshman in high school, saw an object in the field of a neighbor which she reported to the Director of APRG. She was home alone on the night of February 25th, and while sitting in the living room, happened to glance out about 7:30 and saw what appeared to be a fire burning in the field about two blocks from her house.

She went into her bedroom which was dark, in order to get a better view, and said that the object was more clear from there. It did not appear like a fire, for there were no flames, more or less an egg-shaped object standing on end. During the time she watched it, it 'went out' twice. She did not watch it constantly, but had it under observation from 7:30 until 8:30, watching it most of the time.

Patricia said, after asked about it, that she did notice that the second time it went out, there was a car going by. She said she noticed it because she thought it odd that the car didn't stop. Describing the thing 'going out', she said it just diminished in size and brilliance, was out between 5 and 10 seconds, then started, grew in size until it was the original size and intensity. It did not move at all--no wobbling at all despite a high ground wind. The thing was on or close to the ground and silhouetted against the trees of an orchard. Patricia says she honestly cannot say whether a car was going by when the light first went out because she didn't notice, was too startled by the light.

Investigation showed no melted snow,
burned ground, etc; etc.

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MARCH 1953

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As A.B.

Sees It

Well, If It Wasn't A 'Saucer,' What Was It, Then?

By ARNOLD BURNETT

OF COURSE, it wasn't really a flying saucer, but Viola and I saw this object in the sky, and our guests, Chet and Viola Glasgow, saw it too, and for want of a better name, we called it a "flying saucer."

I'll tell you about it: Viola and I were upstairs tucking little Evelyn in bed, and on the way down I happened to look out the window. The stars were exceptionally brilliant (this was last Friday night), and we stopped to look at the view.

In the northwest sky, low down, was a planet. High above it hung another planet. The upper one I identified vaguely: "That's Jupiter, or maybe Mercury," I told Viola. But the lower one was something else again. It was sort of yellowish, so I said "It must be Mars, with that ruddy color," although I'd never seen Mars that brilliant before.

AND I SAW—or thought I saw—a reddish flickering on the lower star, but I didn't mention it because I don't trust my eyesight too much anyway. Well, the sight was so impressive that I went down and told the Glasgows about it. Chet went outdoors with me, and Viola went upstairs to look out the window with my Viola.

The two Violas hollered down "What's that sort of reddish light on it?" So Chet looked at the star through my little field glasses, and then I looked, and then the girls looked. A bright red light was sort of passing over the "star." Did you ever notice how they sort of wheel a red light across a spot light? It looked like that—as if someone was wheeling a red light across the thing.

This was from 9 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, by the way. The "star" was standing still, as far as we could see, until Viola (Glasgow) said "It's getting lower in the sky!" We looked closely. Sure enough it was lower, but it was less brilliant, too, and we figured out that it was receding to the northwest. It faded slowly, slowly, and even when it was but a mere pinpoint of light, you could see that red "spotlight" on it.

Next day we checked up. No one else had seen anything in the sky—after all, it just looked like a bright star, so there wasn't any particular reason to notice it. I learned from C. H. Schmidgall, an astronomer, that Mercury was very close to earth that night—that must have been the upper planet.

Hanna City reported that there were many jet planes aloft that night—but jets don't stand still in mid-air.

The airport tower and the Weather bureau say they saw nothing unusual in the sky Friday night, but added that they get reports all the time from people who see, or think they see, strange sights in the sky.

WELL, WE SAW IT, all four of us. And it wasn't an "unusual" sight, mind you. It was just like seeing an exceptionally bright star, and if we hadn't just happened to look at it for a few minutes trying to figure out whether or not it was the planet Mars, we wouldn't have been impressed by its position in the sky—or by the red light wheeling over it at irregular intervals.

It didn't look like anything but a star—except for two things: the red light, and its disappearance into the northwest.

A remarkable sight.

Not one of the four of us is prepared to say that we actually saw a "flying saucer." But all of us agree that we saw an unusual object in the sky Friday night. And we couldn't come up with any explanation of what it might be.

We just don't know what it was.

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From March 26 issue
of Wellsboro
Gazette

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SATURDAY NOON, MARCH
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WELLSBORO AREA JOINS "FLYING SAUCER" FAMILY

Three Reputable Witnesses
Vouch for Appearance of
Eerie Phenomenon

Silent during the past two weeks lest he be ridiculed, Rural Mail Carrier, Ralph Greenfield Tuesday revealed the startling story of witnessing what might come within the realm of flying saucer manifestation about noon on March 11 very high in the zenith above Harry Farber's house near the Thumptown corners in Delmar township.

In telling about this eerie appearance he points out that he has the full corroboration of Albert Johnson who saw the same phenomenon at the same hour on the same day, who had his stance within a few hundred feet from the spot Ralph picked for observing this fantastic visitation. And to clinch the matter, if that were needed, Mrs. Ruth Phelps, of the neighborhood, was also a witness.

In describing the "Saucer" Ralph said it certainly was not an aeroplane for it stood perfectly still and resembled rather a nebula or blob which seemed to turn on its side without changing location and at each turn gave out a bright flash, much as a mirror would when turned to reflect the sun's rays.

And while the "thing" had little shape it did resemble somewhat a disc, Ralph said. He watched for five minutes when it began to move slowly to the south-west and finally disappeared in a cloud. He would be glad of further corroboration, but corroboration or not, he sticks to his story and Johnson and Mrs. Phelps back him up.

What attracted his attention was a reflection in his car's windows which he at first thought was sunlight. Upon rolling down the car windows he leaned out and spotted the ghostly sight. He even shut off his motor but there was no motor noise emanating from his eye-target.

Gazette's Flying Saucer Story Hits National Jackpot

The Wellsboro Gazette on Tuesday night became a new member of the nation-wide and ever-expanding "flying saucer" network when AFL broadcaster Frank Edwards, speaking from Washington, quoted the Gazette story in the March 26 issue. Thus, through the Gazette columns Ralph Greenfield of West avenue and Mrs. Ruth Phelps and Albert Johnson, both of Delmar township over night, as it were, are elevated to national fame as witnesses of a performance of these fantastic visitations.

Skeptics may lift an eyebrow and scorn the very existence of flying saucers even though they have appeared to many, many people as witness Broadcaster Edwards' list of observers here and there.

We cast our lot with him because we have every confidence in the eyesight and probity of Mrs. Phelps and Messrs. Greenfield and Johnson and hope some noon to visit Thumptown Corners on the chance of qualifying and so sharing their fame.

*Wellsboro,
Mass.*

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Wells,
Miss.

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Roaming Reporter Trails An 'Unidentified Object' In Sky

Did A Flying Saucer Sweep The Delta Blue On Friday?

By **BILL WEILENMAN**

Something or an illusion created by something was seen by a large number of Greenvillians and others in the county area Friday about 6 p.m.

To each who saw it the object or craft had a definite shape and light effect, but all were uncertain as to what it might actually be.

JULIAN BLAKELY of 534B Central, who viewed the "something" through high powered binoculars, said, "It looked like an inverted tear drop or a spinning top; and it seemed to have two brilliant lights about the

center. The bottom, though indistinct, appeared to be spinning—although that may have been my imagination.

"But it was way too brilliant to be reflecting the sun. Nell (the wife) and I observed the object for about 40 minutes. I would estimate it at about 4,000 feet and seemed to be rising. When it went out of sight it was going south.

"If it was a weather balloon it sho was a fancy one."

Though no official statement would be given at Greenville Air Force Base, an unofficial official disclosed anonymously that

it was classified by the base as an "unidentified object."

The base was swamped with calls when the object was first sighted by local residents; and base operators assured the public "it is just probably a weather balloon, maybe." With emphasis on the **MAYBE**.

MRS. A. B. SCHMITT, JR., of 1459 Marilyn, who watched the thing in the sky for five minutes, said, "It looked to be about the size of my head and was lighted like a room would be lighted, or rather like the glow from a light bulb—but definitely not like the reflection of

the sun.

"And too it was moving against the wind in a southeasterly direction. When it left the area it disappeared quickly in the south.

"I just don't believe it was a weather balloon because it went against the wind."

Up at Scott, **MRS. A. O. ROBERTSON**, whose husband is with Delta and Pine Land Corporation, was called out in the yard to see what her husband and son described as an unusually bright evening star at 6 p.m. "But when I saw it, I said, 'Oh no, that is not the evening star. It's much too bright.' But

it didn't dawn on me that it might be a flying saucer or anything like that; yet I knew it looked strange."

When **LEROY SHANKS** at Chatham was asked if the "flying saucer", floating weather balloon, or bright evening star was viewed in wonder by Chatham residents, he said that **J. A. OGLESBY** and **N. O. WELLEN** had reported seeing such an object, but he didn't. "Furthermore," he said, "I don't believe in flying saucers. I didn't see anything that looked like a plate, either."

Hmmm, wonder what it was?

ARKANSAS—Sunday partly cloudy and cooler.
MISSISSIPPI—Cooler Sunday and in extreme northwest late Sunday night. Cloudy and scattered thundershowers in the Southeast. Moderate to occasionally fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to fresh northerly Sunday.

The Delta Democrat-Times

**SUNDAY
EDITION**

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The Sudbury Daily Star (Ontario, Canada)
April 14, 1953

THAT "THING" IS BACK AGAIN IN SUDBURY SKY.

Sudbury's mysterious flying objects are in the night skies again, back over the one of their favorite haunts - The Frood Stobie mine area.

Six Coniston men, driving toward Sudbury at 10 p.m. Sunday, watched a shining cigar-shaped object glowing above the mine for more than 20 minutes, maintaining the height and changing color but not moving in any direction.

The object appeared to be over the mine, Rolad Laporte, of Coniston told the star Monday. One of his 5 companions spotted the phenomenon at first and drew the attention of the others to it, when their car was still east of Coniston.

The men stopped the car and watched the glow for about 10 minutes. Driving thorough Coniston, they spotted it again just west of the smelter town.

When first sighted, it was pinkish-red, of irregular shape vaguely resembling a pencil or cigar.

As the men watched, it changed color and shape, glowing whitely and decreasing in size until it appeared 'like a dime.'

After ten minutes or so, it again turned reddish and elongated into the previous sharply-defined shape.

Its position and altitude did not vary throughout the period of time it was under observation.

Weather bureau observers at Lake Ramsay reported that wind at the time was from the north and blowing at five miles an hour, reaching 20 miles at 3,000 feet. The sky was half covered by high cloud.

The report of Laporte and his driver, Sterling Johnson, is the first of the flying saucer sighting in the vicinity of the city since a rash of them broke out last February.

In several instances, silvery, torpedo-shaped objects were reported hovering over in the neighborhood of Frood-Stobie, and others were reported over the city and district.

At that time. The RCAF fighter station at North Bay dispatched public relations officer Flt. Lt. D. W. Souchen to Sudbury to investigate the reports. Souchen interviewed a number of the persons who saw the objects, but the air force's findings in the matter have never been released.

August 20, 1953

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Los Vegas (Nevada) Renew-
Journal 3-24-53 Tuesday

Flying Saucers Zoom Over Townsite And Plant

HENDERSON, March 24—Don't look now, but those flying saucers are back with us again. Shortly after 1 PM on Monday, Delmar Davenport of 255 Tungsten street was scanning the skies with his binoculars, when suddenly one of the shining discs loomed up large in his sights.

He called to his neighbor next door, Mrs. Bert Havens, and as they watched together another silvery object joined the first one.

Both could then be seen with the naked eye. The discs were at a high altitude and were moving about rapidly.

As they were being observed one disc went off at a tangent, and the other appeared to go straight up and were lost to sight.

Las Vegas (Nevada)

Review-Journal 3/24/53 Tuesday

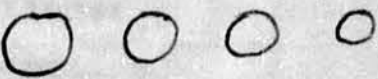
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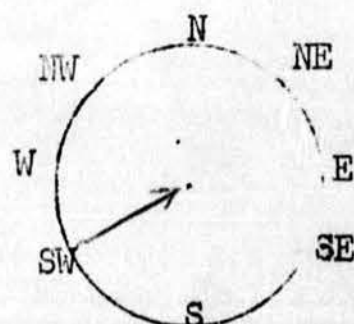
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UFO-report from Norway-
Trondheim UFO-society

Translated by:
Anton Lidström.

1. Name Lars Nesheim		3. Employment: Manager	4. Age: 47
2. Address: Stend, Fana, per Bergen		5. Telephone: 76026	
6. (My name, employment and address must not be published)			
7. The observation took place on March 19.53		(midnight) from xxx	Dur- ation: 30 sec /min.
8. Place of observation (exact):		In the sitting-room at my home on Titledstad	
9. Weather conditions: Fine x Hail Rain Cloudy Foggy Snow Thunder		Direction of the wind: Windforce: Temperature:	
10. Position of the sun/moon: In front Behind Above On the right On the left x Not visible (put x)			
11. Number of objects: Many		14. Form of object. (Draw here)	
12. Colour They were changing between yellow, red and green.			
13. Did the object have: Tail Condense stripes Corona (put x)			
13 a In that case, what colour:		In proportion to the object, greater smaller (put x)	
15. Was there Rubbish Marks Remnants (put x)		16. If there was, are they removed? By whom?	
17. Sound of object: None		18. Other effects: The whole of the Fana fjord was lighted up.	
19. Did the object make any change of course x level x speed (put x)		20. Did you notice any change of light, sound or colour in connection with the manoeuvres? Yes No	
21. Size of object between thumb and forefinger with OUTSTRETCHED ARM:		10-12 cm.	
22. Light of object: Dim (put x) Medium Strong Dazzling x		23. Was the light steady (put x) pulsating x	
24. How did you discover the object?		25. In which way did the object disappear? Up into the air.	

26. Sketch the course of the object in this circle and state its direction with an arrow:



27. Draw height and course of object in this circle.
(Proportionate to the horizon



28. The object was seen with and through: The naked eye Glasses Window x " (car) Spyglass Telescope (x)

29. Photo: Yes No x (put x)

30. Possible witnesses (Name and adr.)

31. Personal valuation of
speed of object 1000 km/t
size " " m
distance from you: m

32. What were your thoughts while watching the object? I thought it must be UFOs

33. Did you notice any bodily reactions under and after the observation, as headache Stomach- giddiness troubles (put x)
Other reactions:

34. Did you report your observations to the press x the police the radio the army (put x)

35. In that case, what were their reactions: Negative. They said that they were forbidden by the military forces to publish such matters.

36. What did you think that you were seeing? UFOs

37. Describe the incident as briefly and complete as possible:
(Also further description as to point 19).

It was a dark night. With short intervals, 5-6 objects came along. Their colours were changing between green, yellow and red, and they were illuminating the whole Tana fjord. Far off we could see many details. When the objects were about 600 m. off, they disappeared straight up into the air.

I declare that the information given is correct.

Stend the 19. of Oct. 1964

Lars Nesheim.
Signature.

APRIL 1953

YANK FLIERS SPOT MYSTERY OBJECT

ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT — (UP) —
Four American airmen said they saw a mysterious shiny white object flying low today over Communist territory within a few miles of the battlefield.

They said the wingless object had no visible means of propulsion but it flew between 60 and 80 miles an hour, sometimes only 100 feet off the ground.

The fliers said the object was no more than 10 feet in diameter and appeared to be round. They said they spotted it west of "Pork Chop" hill and northwest of "Old Baldy," about 25 miles northeast of the Panmunjom truce line.

Their report was placed in the "P for phenomena" file of U. S. intelligence (C-2).

First Lt. James T. Morgan, 23, Lithonia, Ga., said he was the first to spot the object. At the time, he said, he was piloting a light plane on an aerial observation mission over Communist lines.

Three other officers, two of them in another light plane, said they observed the object for 10 minutes before they had to leave the area.

"The shiny white object was moving no more than 100 feet above the ground," Morgan said.

The other observers agreed with Morgan's statement that the object was round as viewed from above, had no wings and no

White, Delta-Shaped Object Seen Flying Over Red Lines

Seoul, April 20 (Monday) (AP) — Four U.S. Army airmen Sunday reported seeing a small white rounded, delta-shaped object flying at 60 to 80 miles an hour over Communist territory on the Korean western front.

An official intelligence report

aid the sighting was made north of Pork Chop and Old Baldy hills where heavy fighting has raged the past few days.

An officer with a frontline division who asked not to be identified by name told the Associated Press that other luminous objects traveling at super-sonic speeds of 800 miles per hour had been observed in the Baldy-Pork Chop area and tracked on radar—also within the last few days.

However, the official G-2 report made no mention of these other incidents.

The release said:

"At approximately 1 p.m. today (Sunday) aerial observers in two separate planes flying routine reconnaissance missions observed a white, rounded, delta-shaped object.

"It was estimated to be five to seven feet in diameter. The observers had no idea of its depth or thickness.

"It was travelling between 60 and 80 miles per hour in a vibrating motion. The course of flight was north-northeast to south-southwest over enemy territory."

Intelligence officers did not attempt to explain the report.

Flying objects have been reported over Japan in recent months according to official reports of the Japan air defense command. They too were tracked on radar and described as having a vibrating motion.

Korea

Seoul

S3-4-20

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Space for letters is obviously limited. Incoming mail far exceeds it. If a letter is not printed attribute it to lack of room. Address letters to Voice of the People, The Times-Herald.

REFUGEES

I see Eisenhower wants to bring in 200,000 refugees. He also wants to fire about that many from the government. These two groups can then compete for any jobs available.

GEORGE MORGAN.

WHY?

I think all the blather about the President throwing out the season's first baseball is so childish. Why shouldn't other sports feel neglected and demand that he throw out the first swimmer, kick off the first football, tee up the first golf ball, launch the first speedboat, toss up the first tennis ball, set up the first croquet wicket, and so on, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

The antics of presumably adult adolescents are often pretty painful to view. R. O. RASH.

OUT AID

The more you learn of the foreign military aid to our anti-Communist hired nations, and their reluctance and wish for more of our money, it would seem the only way is to cut off entirely our money to those nations showing such spirit and leave them to their own devices.

I believe this would bring them to their senses in a short time for taking stock of their situation and living upon their own resources whereby they would see their future, with and without honest co-operation with us. Now is the time.

FOR AMERICAN DEFENSE

SIGHTS

I saw something very beautiful but almost unbelievable in the night skies over Greensboro, N. C., about 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, and am wondering who else may have seen it besides myself and three neighbors. It was an exceptionally clear night, the stars shining brightly.

While driving along Seminole drive towards the high school I observed to my right (north) a brilliant object in the sky similar in appearance to Venus but over twice as large. As I drove on I noticed to my amazement that the object, glimpsed thru the trees, was moving horizontally in the same direction I was going (west). After turning right at Westover terrace and driving on past the stadium entrance I observed the object crossing over the trees to my left towards the stadium.

I hurriedly parked my car, ran back and dashed up the driveway to the stadium, then with an unobstructed view stood there for several minutes and watched this oversized "Venus" as it moved steadily across the sky to the west. It made no sound. As it approached the horizon, I turned back with the object of calling the airport.

Three of my neighbors had just

driven up from attending a dinner out at a club—a man, his wife and another woman. They told me they had observed the object while driving back and that it appeared to be moving. The man had remarked that it was too large for a star, and they had jokingly decided it might be a flying saucer. I called the airport to the southwest but they had not seen the object.

N. F. S.

Greensboro, N. C.

ALL TOO TRUE

Arlington's recent budget hearings were, I fear, held too late for the mortal sins of Gilbert and Sullivan. What a satire those two could have created from the spectacle enacted there!

Imagine the picture they would paint. A great hall with a stage upon which, in a great circle, the august members of our two governing boards sit. These are unfortunately lacking in the picturesque garb of Pinafire or The Mikado. The audience is strangely similar in appearance, seeming from the stage to consist of horn rimmed glasses, polished hands and strained expressions, as the prepared without notice to either applaud or hiss depending upon the case presented by each petitioner.

Lights dim while the chairman arises, executes a fast dance step and sings: "We are the County Board, elected last November; out there the ghosts of yesteryear, chairmen past and mentors. They want a chunk of county funds, a pound of flesh or two; a budget big and quite rotund, some parks but not a few. The dough you want ain't hay, my friends, three million bucks or more; so take a look at business trends, and cut it to the core." He sits down amid the boos and catcalls of several hundred bespectacled schoolma'ams who want a raise.

A line of petitioners forms to the left, to march snake-fashion about the hall, led by a bright-eyed youth who croons: "We want sidewalks, we want pools; fancy playgrounds, Hollywood schools. Soak the taxpayers, such fools they be; we own no land, you can't tax me. Tax the landlord till he's blind; bleed the merchants of every kind. We'll buy our stuff down Washington way; so Arlington taxes we won't help to pay."

The scene fortunately fades with a schoolma'amish chorus line of high kickers flanked by a quartet of bookish denizens of the textbook chanting: "Give us more money; we want more rooms; one room per teacher; one pupil per room."

You take it from there and watch for a repetition at the comic opera town meeting a few weeks hence.

CHARLES W. CARTER,
Arlington, Va.

93-4-22

#6

Report on UFO-----: Mrs. Callie Sneed
Address: Tiller Trail Highway #42, Trail,
Oregon.

Observation Area : 2½ miles north of Trail, Oregon on High-
way #42.

Observation Date : Uncertain. 1953 ? *

Report written: Mar. 6, 1961

One summer evening, just at dusk and still fairly light, Mrs. Sneed and two women visitors were close by the house (Mrs. Sneed's home) when they were startled by a brilliant white light. Mrs. Sneed relates that they looked up towards the eastern sky and saw a round reddish orange (like fire color) object moving slowly away from them on a horizontal plane. It was bigger than a full moon.

A second or two after first seeing it, Mrs. Sneed stated that the object suddenly went straight down (she likened it to rolling over) in a slow descent and as it did so, a straight flattened tail of "fire" shot out from it. She estimated the length of the tail to be about twice that of the diameter of the UFO and stayed so until it disappeared.

Mrs. Sneed was certain that the object went down in Hunter Canyon about ½ mile at least from the observers, because it was silhouetted in front of the tree covered ridge in the background.**

The three women kept a watch for some time, thinking that the object would either reappear or smoke would arise, but nothing happened. They were rather shaken by the experience. Mrs. Sneed stated that she would liked to have gone to Hunter Canyon the next day to investigate but was fearful of doing so.

Notes:

* Everett Cushman is certain that it was on this night that he and his wife saw a lighted object (bright moon colored) near the head of Canyon Creek and quite low in altitude. (See Report #4). Canyon Creek is about 1 mile southwest of #6 Report observer's area. The object Mr. & Mrs. Cushman saw, stayed in the same general area for a long time before moving away to the west. The two reports probably do not concern the same object.

** Hunter Canyon lies to the east and would be more nearly a mile from the observers.

The evening sky was clear of clouds.

U.S.A.

TRAIL, OREGON

?
1953 / SUMMER evening

Center Background



Buck Rock Ridge & Hunter's
Canyon in background. View
from Sneed home.

MAY 1953

Date May 5, 1953. The time between 9.45 and 10.00
a.m. It was a clear sunny morning; the author was standing in a field

STRANGE SIGHTINGS

near the Vacuum Cooling Company plant, not far from Spain Flying Field, and about a mile north of the Yuma Air Force Fighter Base. His attention was drawn by the buzzing of jet fighters taking off in quick succession, passing directly overhead traveling northward. As he scanned the northern sky the author's attention became fixed upon what at first appeared to be a small white cloud, the only one in the sky at the time. The author was wearing Polaroid glasses having a greenish tint, and as was his custom when studying clouds he took the glasses off and put them on at intervals to compare the effect with and without Polaroid. The object was approximately oblong with the long axis in a horizontal plane. It floated at an elevation of about forty-five degrees. During the course of about five minutes the object traveled approximately 30 degrees toward the east. Then it appeared abruptly to turn and travel northward; at the same time its oblong shape changed to circular section. As a circular object it rapidly became smaller as if receding. While receding, the object did not noticeably lose any of its brightness. In about thirty seconds of this, its diameter became too small for the author to hold in his vision.

During the first period the writer had not noticed a change in the oblong nor in the field of view about it as a result of putting on and taking off his Polaroid glasses. But during the second period several uniformly spaced concentric circles appeared around the now circular object. The circles were distinct dark bands which enveloped the silvery disc. The largest of these circles was, perhaps, six times the diameter of the central disc. When the writer removed his polarizing glasses the silvery disc remained but the concentric rings vanished. When the glasses were put on again, the rings reappeared. The writer repeated this several times, each time with the same result. The rings with glasses on, faded to invisibility before the disc became too small to see.

What sort of device makes vertical loops around a fast flying air-

*From "Mars, the New Frontier, Lowell's
Hypothesis" by Wells Alan Webb (1956)*

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July 2, 1953

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH
May 17, 1953
Sydney, Australia

MYSTERY FLYING SAUCER REPORT

Brisbane, Sat.- An A.N.A. pilot this week reported seeing a strange object "like lighted glass dome" travelling fast around his plane. The pilot made the report by radio to the airport control tower at Mackay, North Queensland.

The pilot is Captain B.L. Jones, of Greenslopes, Brisbane.

At 6.8 p.m. (??? L.M.) he reported seeing the "flying saucer" manoeuvring round the plane.

It crossed his path, then disappeared, travelling fast to the west. An aircraft-to-control tower check by Captain Jones showed there were no other aircraft in the area.

Mr. W. Overell, who was in charge of the Mackay control tower, said he saw the light climbing at terrific speed until it vanished. The object appeared to start climbing from about 4000 to 5000 feet, Mr. Overell added.

Captain Jones still had the light in sight at the time he reported that the object crossed his path south of Mackay and again near Freshwater Point.

About 3 o'clock the next morning radio operator Frank Hines who was flying in the area said he saw the light seaward. There were no planes in the area.

Hines said he was puzzled, and turned off the lights in the radio room to see the object more clearly.

The object shot straight upwards at high speed, then vanished.

Hines said he thought he had been "seeing things" until next day when he heard that Captain Jones and Mr. Overell had reported seeing the object.

(I received this report late, because the fellow who sent it to me mailed it through the ordinary mail and it takes over 6 weeks to reach this country. L.M.)

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Body of Marine Missing Since 1953 Is Found

The 14-year-old mystery of the disappearance of Marine Cpl.



John Thomas Shelley of St. Louis has been partly solved with the finding of remains of his body atop a mountain range near Las Vegas, Nev., it was disclosed Wednesday.

Cpl. Shelley was 20 years old when he left Camp Pendleton, Cal., on leave, in May, 1953, according to Marine Corps records. His remains were discovered last Thursday at a 9200-foot altitude on Sheep Range, 20 miles from Nellis Air Force Base and Lake Mead Navy Base, Clark County Coroner Kenneth Elder told The Globe-Democrat. The military establishments adjoin each other and are about three miles east of Las Vegas.

SOCCER STAR

Cpl. Shelley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shelley of Route 1, Grafton, Ill. They, with their son, formerly resided at 4947 Arlington ave., in St. Louis.

Cpl. Shelley was a star on St. Philip Mar's juvenile soccer team, city champions from 1947 through 1950. He was boxing champion when attending DeAndreis in 1947.

Coroner Elder said Cpl. Shelley, shortly after his disappearance from Camp Pendleton was seen at Lake Mead base, where land-locked Navy personnel serve sentry duty, and where he had once been stationed with a Marine contingent.

UNKNOWN CAUSES

The coroner said his verdict, pending further developments, is "death from unknown causes."

The remains were found by hunters. There was no "dog tag" or firearms with the remains, the coroner said, and it was virtually impossible to determine the exact time of death.

Identification was established by Marine Corps medical examiners through dental records.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Buchholz Mortuary, 5967 West Florissant ave.

Lorenzen:

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or when he has spare time at
does the act he began as a
Louis Theater.
the intervening years he has
veterans, old people, orphans

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have seen them for there not to be something
to it. I have read quite a few books on the
subject and about a month ago I read one of
your books. In the St. Louis Globe-Democrat
on Wed. March 15th I read an article about
a friend of our family who disappeared in
1953 without a trace. The more I thought about
it the more familiar the time & place became
and it finally rang a bell. Now before you
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he may have been bitten by a snake. The thing that puzzles me most is why his dog tags weren't found on the body. If you check your records and come up with anything let me know. I would like to give you a run-down on me. I am 38 married with 4 children 2 boy + 2 girls 1 in jr high school, 2 in jr high, and one in grade school. I am the former cub master of pack 703 for 3 yrs. I am chairman of the leadership council of my local union which is in the United Auto Workers. The leadership council deals with political action, and is sometimes called the cope committee. I am now in the process of running for the school board where I live.

Frank M Brown

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Ferguson Missouri 63135

In the Westboro Sky 195

To The Journal: On the morning of May 13, at about 7 o'clock, traveling north and giving off a roaring sound, my husband and



I both saw clearly some silver colored objects in the sky. These objects were long and round, perhaps about 12 feet long and two feet wide. As the sun was just setting and very bright, we both got a good look at them. We can assure you they were not weather balloons. At first I thought they looked

as though they were just hanging up there in the sky, but they roared and disappeared in about five minutes.

MRS. LLOYD SURPRISE.

Westboro, Wis.

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(UNDATED SKY OBJECTS)

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TWO STORIES OF OBJECTS IN THE SKY THIS MORNING.

AN EYEWITNESS WHO SAYS HE SAW ONE OF TWO "PARACHUTES" FALL INTO GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA, SAYS HE COULD "PLAINLY SEE A MAN HANGING FROM IT." FRANK MEEHAN OF PHOENIX INSISTS HE SAW A MAN DANGLING FROM THE OBJECT" WEARING OLD TYPE PILOT'S GOGGLES AND A TIGHT-FITTING HELMET." OFFICIALS SAY THE OBJECTS PROBABLY CARRIED ONLY WEATHER APPARATUS.

AT DARLINGTON, WISCONSIN, SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE TOLD HOW THEY WATCHED AN "ENORMOUS BLUE-WHITE LIGHT LIKE A SECOND MOON" LIGHT UP THE COUNTRYSIDE EARLY YESTERDAY. THE WITNESSES INCLUDE A SHERIFF, SEVERAL POLICEMEN, A REPORTER AND A VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENSE SKYWATCHER. THE UNEXPLAINED OBJECT WAS NOT SEEN BY THE ASTRONOMERS AT YERKES OBSERVATORY, 100 MILES EAST OF DARLINGTON. THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE AIR FORCE SENT JET INTERCEPTORS INTO THE SKY TO INVESTIGATE.

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(DARLINGTON, WISCONSIN)---AN "ENORMOUS BLUE-WHITE LIGHT LIKE A SECOND MOON" WAS SEEN TO MOVE ACROSS THE SOUTHERN WISCONSIN SKIES EARLY SUNDAY MORNING...AND NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT WAS. IT WAS SPOTTED BEFORE DAWN OVER DARLINGTON BY A POLICEMAN WHO CALLED THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF AND A REPORTER. LATER IT WAS SPOTTED ABOUT NOON OVER MONROE BY A MAN IN THE SKYWATCH OBSERVATION POST. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A ^{SHINING} ~~SHINING~~ BALL BEARING-LIKE OBJECT. HE SAID IT WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF SOME 25-THOUSAND FEET. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS IN CHICAGO HAVE DENIED JETS WERE SENT UP TO INTERCEPT THE "LIGHT." OFFICIALS AT TRUAX FIELD IN MADISON DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEY SAY. AND ASTROMERS AT THE YERKES OBSERVATORY AT WILLIAMS BAY SAY THEY DIDN'T SEE IT. ↑

30 May 1953

(MILWAUKEE)---OFFICIALS OF THE C-I-O UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION WILL MEET TODAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVERT A CUT IN WAGES. THE COMPNAY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL CUT TWO CENTS AN HOUR OFF THE COST-OF-LIVING BONUS. THE REDUCTION WOULD AFFECT 17-THOUSAND WORKERS AT THE WEST ALLIS PLANT.

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A TRICK OF THE MOON."

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(MORE THIRD WORLD NEWS ROUNDUP)

(WISCONSIN HIGHLIGHTS)

Seen at Darlington
3:15-4:30 A.M. (6-7 miles)
seen at 1000 ft. or more

(GLOWING BALL)

SO FAR OFFICIALS STILL HAVE, 'T RELEASED ANY INFORMATION ON THE
REPORTS OF A WEIRD OBJECT SEEN OVER SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN YESTERDAY
MORNING.

AIR FORCE JET INTERCEPTERS WERE BELIEVED BY TRAINED AIRCRAFT
SPOTTERS AT DARLINGTON TO HAVE FLOWN TO THE AREA TO INVESTIGATE THE
REPORTS OF THE FLYING OBJECT. BUT AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SO FAR ARE
MUM ON THE SUBJECT.

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SUNDAY MORNING, 3:15, UNTIL 11:30 A. M. AND WEATHERMEN AND
ASTRONOMERS ARE REPORTED TO BELIEVE IT WASN'T A WEATHER BALLOON OR
AN ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON.

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ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, A "GLOW OFF OF A CLOUD, A TRICK OF THE SUN OR
A TRICK OF THE MOON."

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(SUB)

30 May 1953 Moon in last quarter

DARLINGTON, WISCONSIN---AIR FORCE PILOTS INVESTIGATED REPORTS OF AN "ENORMOUS BLUE-WHITE LIGHT" NEAR DARLINGTON AND SAID THEY ONLY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE "BRIGHTNESS" OF AN EARLY MORNING MOON.

SEVERAL WITNESSES SAW WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS A "SECOND MOON" FOR ABOUT EIGHT HOURS YESTERDAY NEAR DARLINGTON AND MONROE. THE WITNESSES INCLUDED A SHERIFF, SEVERAL POLICEMEN, A REPORTER AND A VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENSE SKYWATCHER.

BUT TRUAX AIR FORCE FIELD OFFICIALS AT MADISON SAID PILOTS IN TWO FLIGHTS OF F-86 SABRE JETS REPORTED THEY "DIDN'T SEE ANTHING" UNUSUAL.

CAPTAIN RUSSELL FREDRICKSON OF KENOSHA, LEADER OF TWO PLANES SENT AT 6 A. M, SEARCHED FROM DARLINGTON TO JANESVILLE, SOUTH TO ROCKROD, ILLINOIS, AND ON TO CHICAGO.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY SHOUP, COMMANDING OFFICER AT TRUAX, SAID THE PILOTS ONLY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE "BRIGHTNESS OF THE MOON."

SHOUP SAID THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A REFLECTION CAUSED BY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, A "GLOW OFF OF A CLOUD, A TRICK OF THE SUN OR A TRICK OF THE MOON."

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THE GREEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT MONROE SAID JET PLANE FROM TRUAX FIELD AT MADISON CHASED THE OBJECT BUT LOST IT. HOWEVER, AN OFFICER AT TRUAX FIELD SAID LAST NIGHT THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT SUCH AN INCIDENT. *At Meers Mamm on subject.*

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May 8, 1954

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen,

This is the information I have promised you along with the form you requested to be filled out. Please except my apologies on failing to comply earlier.

On the night of May 27, 1953, at 8:45; I, along with two other persons, observed a group of unidentified objects moving from south to north. They were in sight no more than 15 seconds, during which time they traversed at least 70 degrees. During this time, the whole formation began to shrink because of their apparent high speeds and the distance they were covering in only a matter of a few seconds. There were at least 40 (forty) objects in the formation. All were of the same size and uniformity. The flight pattern was perfect, being in a close concave pattern. All the objects were of the same color, being a dull white and the size of each apparently that of the typewritten o.

In regard back issues, as I understood you, they do contain reports of the states I mentioned in my previous letter, which would cover the period of 1952 alone. Please state wheather this is the case.

Sincerely,

Wm. E. Daniel

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Jet Investigation Reported

Glowing 'Ball' Lights Area Sky for 9 Hours

MONROE—Air Force jet interceptors chased a weird object in the southwestern Wisconsin sky Sunday morning, but nothing was known about what they found.

The object, however was seen for about nine hours by scores of observers, including a policeman in

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The jets themselves could not be seen from the ground as they approached the round aluminum-colored object. This led observers to discredit the weather-balloon theory. Weather stations do not use balloons nearly as big as a jet plane.

And Prof. C. M. Huffer, of the University of Wisconsin astronomy department, said the erratic movements of the object, seen only as a blue-white light until daylight, showed that it was not an astronomical phenomenon.

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It's Described

It stood still in the sky, traveled at an estimated 70 miles an hour, and when first seen was as big and bright as the moon, but finally faded out to a pinpoint.

Presumably, it was not a weather balloon, or an astronomical phenomenon, according to weatherman and astronomers.

Officials of Truax Field denied that jets from the base were called to investigate, or even told of the object. And at O'Hare Field in Chicago, the only other jet base in the area, authorities answered all questions with a terse "no comment."

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But, according to trained spotters at Monroe, the planes were there—so high they were seen by only one spotter, but heard by others.

J. B. Sharer, superintendent of the Monroe Skywatch post, said the post was in contact with the filter center at O'Hare Field during every 15-minute interval, and sometimes more frequently.

He said the post talked to the center while the planes were overhead, but were so high that only one man, Sam Rubi, saw them, and then only after the center said they should be over Monroe.

Sharer said he thought the planes were from Truax Field, because O'Hare Field interceptors are seen less often in the area.

Two jets definitely identified as from Truax were seen later in the day at Monroe, he said.

The Truax Field officer of the day, the public information officer, and Lt. Col. Harry Schoup, field

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About two hours after they began watching it, the object faded out in the sunrise, they said.

Sheriff James said:

"The thing didn't make any noise. I'm sure it couldn't have been the moon because the moon was giving off a yellowish glow and this was blue white."

All witnesses at Darlington agreed that the object was globular in shape—"like a balloon with an internal blue-white light."

A policeman who attempted to clock the sphere, estimated that when his squad car was traveling 70 the light did about the same speed.

Descriptions of the globe were different at Monroe, where the color was said to be aluminum after daybreak.

Sharer said its size, as seen from the spotters post, ranged from that of a silver dollar to a pinhead just before it was lost to view.

"It just looked like a bright disk up in the sky—very small because it was up so high," he said.

He said that it "just disappeared" shortly before noon.

Other observers at Monroe said it looked like "a large silver ball-bearing" before it began to recede in the sky.

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'Flying Saucers' Plague Miners

Manned by Midgets, Sober Pair Declares In Tale to Sheriff

BRUSH CREEK, Calif. —(U.P.)— Two grizzled gold miners laid a trap today for a "flying saucer" manned by broad-shouldered midgets that keeps bothering them at their mountain diggings.

The miners, John Q. Black and John Van Allen, said they were tempted to fire away at the thing next time it shows up.

Black and Van Allen, who have a reputation for sobriety, told sheriff's Capt. Fred Preston the "saucer" has landed twice near the small gold mine they operate in the remote Marble Creek area. Each time they said, a little man got out, scooped up a pail of water and handed it to someone inside.

The miners asked sheriff's Capt. Fred Preston if it would be all right to take a shot at the contraption next time they see it. They said it landed first on May 20 and again on June 20, so they reckon it will be back on July 20.

Preston said he told the men he couldn't give them permission to shoot at anything.

"I told them they'd better grab it next time so they'll have something to back up their story," Preston said. He added that he wasn't planning any investigation but he had informed the Air force.

The miners said the "saucer" came down on a sand bar at the junction of Marble and Jordan creeks, using a three-legged landing gear that retracted when it took off. The landing gear left marks on the sand the size of elephant tracks, they said.

Black and Van Allen described the object as being about seven feet in diameter and about four feet thick. The little man who got out was wearing something like a "knee-length parka" and his arms and legs seemed covered with a heavy tweed material, the miners said.

Mrs. Vi Belcher, operator of the Brush Creek store, said the two miners had a good reputation and were "not drinking men."

'Midgets With a Pail and Saucer'

Special to The Chronicle
BRUSH CREEK (Butte County), June 24.—The flying saucer and the little men who risk their lives in the experimental craft are back.

Most people around here haven't seen them yet, but their heralds—two gold miners—are of known veracity, not given to drinking bouts, practical jokes or tall tale retelling.

John Q. Black, 48, has seen the saucer and at least one of its navigators. And John Van Allen, his gold mining partner, has seen the landing marks. They trekked into Brush Creek from their diggings the other day, ran into Sheriff's Captain Fred Preston and told him all about it. Black, having had the more

crucial experience, was the more vocal.

The saucer has landed twice, he told Preston, May 20 and June 20, each time at almost exactly 6:30 p. m.

"A little man about the size of a midget, but with broad shoulders, got out," Black said. "He scooped up a bucket of water in a shiny pail and handed it to someone inside. When he saw me, he jumped in and the saucer was gone in about two seconds."

The saucer is silver in color, about seven feet in diameter and six feet deep, Black reported. It uses a tripod landing gear, each point of the tripod with a foot-wide pad that leaves "tracks like an elephant's feet."

"I saw the tracks," Van Allen said. "I think I believe it was a saucer."

Black added that the saucer has a "little dome" in front.

He said he saw the object and the "midget" from about 50 yards. The midget, he said, wore "something like a parka," and his legs and arms were covered with a heavy tweed-like cloth fastened at the wrists and ankles with "buckles or ties of some kind."

"Black said he was going to stake out the place July 20," Preston reported. "He wanted to take a few shots if the midget refused to surrender, but I told him he might get in trouble with any shooting. I told him to grab whatever it was, or get a picture, and he said that's what he'd do."

Black was conscious that many people would not believe his story, Preston said.



"But it's true," he said Black declared. "I know people will think I'm a liar, but I really saw one. I could even hear the hissing when it took off. Sounded like steam coming out of a boiler."

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Two Cal. Gold Miners Ask Right to Shoot At 'Flying Saucer' Invading Their Diggings

Brush Creek, Cal., June 24 (UP)—Two grizzled miners today asked the Butte County sheriff's office for permission to shoot at a midget-manned "flying saucer" that keeps invading their mountain diggings.

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When he saw them, they said, he jumped into the saucer and it zoomed away without making a sound.

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The officer said he wasn't planning to make an official investigation, but said he had "informed the Air Force."

The men said the "saucer" used a tripod for a landing gear which retracts when it takes to the air. The "saucer"

left marks on the sand, they said.

"Not Drinking Men"

The little man wore something like a heavy knee length parka and his legs and arms seemed covered with a heavy tweed material, they said.

"He was as broad shouldered as you are," Black said, pointing to Preston who is a very large man.

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(Associated Press) Wire
In several today for many sections of the
west and thunderstorms forecast for the
Mississippi and Mississippi Valley
the Gulf states and the central and so
low Panhandle. It will be cooler over
a warmer in north Pacific and middle A
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Californians (Non-Drinkers) Gunning

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**Blue, Round Object
Is Reported in Sky**

June 2, 1953
STURGEON LAKE, Wis. — Hoyt Vrooman, Egg Harbor, today reported sighting a bright blue, round object in the sky Saturday evening to Mrs. Coral Lorenzen, chief of the ground observation corps.

Vrooman stated that a very bright blue, round-shaped object, apparently traveling at a high speed from east to west, appeared between two cloud banks between 8:30 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The evening was warm and humid with occasional showers, and Vrooman had taken his family to the Skyway theater between Fish Creek and Ephraim. He had his window down and was watching the skies before the feature started when he saw the object.

He immediately got out of the car and watched its course. It was visible for approximately three seconds before disappearing behind a cloudbank. The object did not light up the clouds at all, which led Vrooman to surmise that it must have been at a high altitude.

Vrooman alerted his family but the object had disappeared by the time they were out of the car.

USA

Wis.
Egg Harbor

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53-6-2

What Was It? 11 June 1953

Editor, The State Journal--It seems the Air Force, etc., has diagnosed the strange lights flying in the Monroe-Darlington area as Venus. My, how Venus does get around. If Venus flew as low as the ball of light with its trail of sparks like the one seen in this area by my son and I on the night of June 7--well, none of us taxpayers would be here to worry any more.

This was 2 to 3 feet in diameter with a glow cast several feet further. It hung very low--probably 200 feet--motionless and emitting sparks. No noise. On stopping to investigate, the object took off at a terrific speed headed north. This was eight miles west of the Lone Rock airport. Same object was spotted in the east by different parties on June 11 and 12 traveling fast. I ask your opinion--does Venus travel very low and parallel? I am an ex-G.O.C. member of Illinois with many hours of spotting to my credit. It is time for citizens to look at what is looking at them by joining the Ground Observer Corps which is withering away in certain areas. Radar wouldn't have caught this one!--A Skywatcher, Gotham.

Grace Holman

USA

Gotham,
Wis.,

53-6-7

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen: ¹ Following your indulgence in sending the carbon copy of my letter to Dr. Heald, as I did last week. This is an interesting sequel to the affair of last week. I am inclosing some copies of the drawings also.

59 Munson Street,
Greenfield, Mass.
June 16, 1953.

Dr. Gerald Heald,
545 Spelote Drive,
Santa Monica, Cal.

Dear Dr. Heald:

Last week I sent you a report of a saucer sighting in which several persons, including myself, were involved. There was a curious sequel to the affair which I would like to add to the other data. The lady who first spied the saucer, as you may note from my letter, was a Mrs. George Kendrick. That evening she told her husband about what had happened. The following morning (June 12) in delivering bread he was on route 2, not far from Orange, Mass. and some ten miles Southeast of here, when he found two women (one of whom) excitedly looking up into the sky. They too were looking at a round, silver object. Mr. Kendrick described it to me that evening and told her one of the ladies, a Mrs. Cole, had run over to her brother's house, and had him bring his field glasses. Through these glasses they had watched the object from 9:30 until after 12 noon.

This afternoon I drove over and interviewed several of these persons. I first talked with Mrs. Kerrey Cole who had first seen the object. She told me that at about 9:30 she stopped out of the house, heard a noise which she took to be a jet and looked up to see a spherical (apparently), shiny object at about 60 degrees and South. As it moved Southward, it left a long stream of vaporous smoke behind it. She was certain that the noise she had taken for a jet was made by this object. She told me that it was larger than a star and looked like a small, silver maple. Her sister with whom I also talked (Mrs. Russell Brocklesby) concurred in the description. So did Mr. Kendrick and so, also, did Mr. Valdo E. Long, brother of the two women who likewise saw the object.

I talked with all these persons also about the appearance of the object thru the fieldglasses. (The glasses, which I examined, were a fine pair, and had a magnifying power of approx. 14 or 16 times.) I asked them to draw the object just as it appeared to them through the instrument and will reproduce the drawings and include them with this letter. Nobody was present when the object took off. Mrs. Cole told me that she watched it for three hours or a little less. Then she went into the house to get lunch and when she came out it had disappeared. It may well have been the same object which we had seen the day before. It was hard to hold the telescope steady enough to get a good, sharp image of it, but we all agreed that the object we saw on Thurs. seemed like a sphere, but rather "flattened" or egg-shaped. Obviously, we were not able to secure as sharp a picture of it as they got on Friday through the glasses, though the magnifying power seemed about the same.

I have written this out in some detail while it is all quite fresh, thinking that you might wish to add it to the material for the O.S.I.

With kindest regards, I remain

Encl.

15A
Mass.
Greenfield
Sincerely yours,
Albert H. Fowler
53-6-12

JUNE 18, 1953 -

Libya, North Africa. I was in the United States Air Force at the time, and had gone to Tripoli, Wheelus Air Force Base, with three fighter squadrons, that were stationed in Germany, at Landstuhl Airbase. We had gone there for gunnery practice.

My job, being an airman third class, was to make tow targets.

At 11:00 A.M., a close friend and myself went to the water tank for a drink. I noticed a very small pin point of silver in the sky. It was stationary. I had sunglasses on so I took them off. I could still see it although it was a little difficult. At this time I nudged my friend, Mike and told him to look to the sky as I pointed. Two or three other men noticed the object and also starred up. We watched it for about four minutes and all the while we were making checks. Such as wind, aircraft, balloons, birds and planets. Everything was negative. I immediately saw two officers coming past the tank, (they were both flying officers). I asked them if they would mind looking up as I pointed to the spot in the sky. They looked up for about ten seconds when one of the officers took a quick glance at the other, and said to me, "Oh! it's just a balloon". They started to proceed on their way when I said, "But look it's not moving, we're watching it for about five minutes now". One officer, who was doing all the talking gave me a negative gesture with his hand. We started talking to ourselves again, when Mike said, "look, they just let a balloon go". (Meaning the tower, which was about 3/4 of a mile away,

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had just let a weather balloon aloft.) We then could make comparison checks. The balloon was drifting in a northern direction. The UFO was still stationary. We watched it for about another two or three minutes. By this time the crowd had grown to about fifteen airmen, when suddenly the UFO disappeared.

The temperature was about 110 to 115 degrees, the sky was a dull blue, no clouds, and no aircraft in the vicinity. At arms length it was the size of a pin head, and about the same color. It was about 80 degrees due south, about horizon. An estimate of the height would be about twenty to thirty thousand feet.

North Africa

Libya

53-6-18

#4
Report on UFO-----: Mr. Everett Cushman & wife Jeanne.
Address: Tiller Trail Highway #42, Trail,
Oregon.

Observer's Area : 1-3/4 miles above Trail on Tiller Trail
Highway #42.

Observation Date : June or July 1953

Report written: March, 1961

At 9:00 PM on a clear summer night and while out with his hunting hounds near his home, Everett saw a bright moon colored object due west about 3/4 miles away in the Canyon Creek area west of him. It seemed to be very low--not very far above the tree tops. Everett ran to his house to tell his wife about it and they both watched it for at least 15 minutes. It moved a short distance to the north where it went "around and around and back and forth in the manner of a flying dragonfly", according to the observers.

Notes:

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TRAIL, OREGON

53/JUNE OR JULY

9:00 p.m.

JULY 1953



'Ball Of Light' In Sky Mystifies Sacramento Area

SACRAMENTO, July 1 (INS)—The Sacramento area was mystified today over eyewitness reports of a ball of light that reportedly rose over the capital last night and then exploded in a blinding flash.

Authorities at McClellan Air Force Base, who sent aircraft aloft, were unable to determine what the object was.

mento area. He gave this report:

"I was sitting outside watching the sky when I noticed a bright red light, a little larger than a star.

"Then suddenly, it flashed some white lights, like a signal. Then there was a green light flash as the object moved to the west at about the speed of an airplane. I lost track of it after it started

S. F. CALL-BULLETIN ★★R Wed., July 1, 1953

USA

Calif.
Sacramento

53-7-1

THE SAUCER SEASON IS HERE AGAIN

SAN RAFAEL, July 4.—Hamilton Air Force Base officials said today their search planes sent over San Rafael last night had sighted no strange objects after the city's ground observer corps reported seeing a silvery "flying saucer" cruising north at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

George Allison, San Rafael observer on duty at the city hall, said he saw the object at 9:20 p. m. He said it was "round, had no exhaust, made no sound and was visible for a minute and a half."

SAN RAFAEL BULLETIN ★★

Sat., July 4, 1953

*San Rafael,
Calif.*

USA

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UFO Report Form

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization

3910 EAST KLEINDALE ROAD
602 326-0059 or 602 793-1825
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85716

Date: July 7, 1953 Time: 2:00 A.M. Exact Location: Weyauwega, Wisconsin

Name, background and qualification of witness:

member Mary Lou Decker - sky-watcher since childhood. Have been interested in and well read in aerial phenomena since 1947.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Wind from the _____ at _____ MPH. Temperature: _____ Barometric Pressure: _____ Humidity: _____ Visibility: _____ (Mi.)

Limiting Factors: (fog, haze, darkness, etc.)

Dark, clear night - no fog - mist or clouds. Taken by surprise and fear! No notice taken of above factors.

Cloud Types (enumerate layers) Coverage of each (%):

1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

LOCATION AND CONDITION OF:

Sun _____	Moon <u>Quarter - East rising</u>
Venus _____	Jupiter _____
Mars or other: _____	

Flight path of object(s). (Give degree of arc and elevation or background constellations where possible). Describe maneuvers if any.

North and to right of car heading North. Moon at horizon behind object and beneath object.

Physical description: (Color, shape, protrusions, shape, emitting or reflecting light, etc.)

Black - saucer shape - no protrusions, lights or sound.

Size: (relate to apparent size of full moon or coin held at arm's length).

Sorry! impossible to judge. Organic! Low and 1/2 the size of football field.

Physical References: (describe any noted relationship to fixed physical objects—mountains, telephone poles, buildings—from which angular data could be derived).

Duration of Incident: (Because many individuals are not expert at estimating time intervals, use this as a reference: "Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go." takes approximately 5 seconds to recite at normal speaking speed).

5 to 10 minutes.

Special Data: (Sound—formation if more than one object, etc.)

No sound.

I interesting note about radio. Highlighted her park turned radio on at same time as sighting. at that hour 1 station. broad-casting most unusual, no pressure classical music I've heard ever. seemed to emanate from ship - no announcer or commercials.

General: Give narrative of incident including any reactions and/or interpretations of witness(es). Opposite side of this sheet may be used for narrative.

Object first seen hovering over a grove of trees in distance. Resembled tips of 2 trees without trunks. This is what caught my attention from front passenger side of car. It began pacing car. My husband panicked + increased speed of car. Object fell behind and I watched it part of the rear window. Suddenly it caught up with us and I viewed it through my window with the window rolled down and my head out of the door. My husband refused to stop. Object vanished as we approached a small village with one bright street light.

Instructions to Investigator: File separate report for each witness. Do not attempt to "smooth out" discrepancies between witnesses or put words in their mouths.

If space is not sufficient to include all details requested above, use reverse side of this sheet to complete.

Country	City	Year	Month	Day
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	State			
	<u>Wisconsin</u>			

**SAN RAFAEL REPORTS
SECOND 'FLYING SAUCER'**

SAN RAFAEL, July 24 (AP)—The San Rafael ground observer station atop the City Hall reported its second "flying saucer" within the past week last night.

The station reported seeing a "round, shiny silver object approximately the size of a large pan due north of San Rafael and moving in a northeasterly direction at 7:30 p. m."

Earlier, the station reported another unidentified object of "flying saucer" design. The Air Force said it was a condensed ball of exhaust vapor from a jet plane.

San Rafael,
Calif.

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The Sudbury Daily Star (Ontario, Canada)
Saturday, July 11, 1953

THAT "THING" IS BACK AGAIN;
SPEED '2000 MILES AN HOUR'

After an absence of almost 3 months, the 'thing' is back in the Sudbury district sky. It was sighted just after midnight by Joseph Read, of Cinotti's Coenars, west of Copper Cliff, who said he heard a deep humming noise and then saw a streak of blue light travelling "very fast" at a high altitude.

Read said he had taken a girl friend to her home at St. George St. after a show and was leaving the house when he spotted the strange light. There were no sparks, smoke or vapor trail left behind, he said although the sky was clear.

"It must have been travelling at 2000 miles per hour," Read said.

"It was heading northwest (towards Chelmsford). There was a loud humming noise like a four motor plane, but it was going much too fast for any type of plane. I've seen lots of jet planes and it was not a jet. It was going even faster than a jet and it didn't make the same sound."

Read said he heard the same humming noise about 10.00 p.m. but he did not see the light because of the overcast sky.

"I have heard these stories about flying saucers and this seemed to be something like it," Read said. "The noise of a jet airplane usually dies down after the plane passes, but this humming noise kept on even after the light disappeared."

The observer said he was most impressed by the blue light and the tremendous speed with which it moved across the sky. Read said the sighting occurred well after a thunder and lightning storm which hit the district between 7.30 and 8 o'clock Friday night.

February was an outstanding month this year for sighting "things" over Sudbury. They ranged from conventional flying saucers to balloon torpedoes and round balls. The color scheme has been equally varied with a good mixture of red, silver, white and blue in many different shades.

Prior to the Friday night visitation, the last time an unidentified object was reported in Sudbury skies was on April 13, when 6 Coniston men driving towards Sudbury at night sighted "a shining cigar-shaped object."

August 20, 1953

L.G. Squires

Cinotti's Coenars
Ont.

Canada

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#5

Report on UFO-----: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Oliver
Address: Tiller Trail Highway #42, Trail,
Oregon.

Observation Area : Round Top Lookout Tower--Sect. 18, T32S,
R2W--from U.S.G.S. "Trail" contour map.

Observation Date : 1953 - July or August ? *

Report written: April 1961

This afternoon Lloyd and his wife and young daughter were in the lookout tower where he was stationed as "Forest Service Lookout". Mrs. Oliver was looking out over the sky and ground area below and noticed a strange bronze colored object resembling a section of common stove pipe--closed at the ends--, come hurtling silently end over end from the direction of the north and at a good speed. When the object arrived in front of the observers, it suddenly stopped and the three people then had a firm conviction that they were being observed. Lloyd turned around to get his binoculars and at that moment the UFO resumed its course to the south at its previous speed and same horizontal line of travel.**

Lloyd then called the Forest Service Headquarters in Medford, Oregon, reported the sighting to them, and they in turn gave the report to the Mail Tribune newspaper which printed the story in the following day's paper.

Notes:

* The Mail Tribune has all of its past issues on microfilm, making it very difficult to ascertain the exact date of the sighting.

**(same altitude). When the object stopped, seemingly for observation purposes, it was broadside to the observers, in a horizontal position, and motionless.

Lloyd said that it was difficult to say how far away the object was from the lookout tower. Its proportions were that of a stovepipe--about 8 inches in diameter and 3 feet in length, but he stated that although in that proportion, the object could have been considerably larger.

It was a clear day.

Lloyd is an experienced Forest Service Lookout man, reserved, conservative, and he shuns publicity of any kind.

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TRAIL OREGON

53 / JULY OR AUG. afternoon

AUG 1953

Richard P. Stafford
1057 North Avenue
Lincoln, Calif. 95648
December 29, 1968

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APRO
3910 E Kleindale Road
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr & Mrs Lorenzen:

I have had an intense interest in the UFO phenomena since the advent of the Flying Saucer era. As a consequence of this interest, I wish to subscribe to your publication, the APRO Bulletin. Enclosed is a check for \$3⁵⁰/_{xx} for the subscription. If this is not the correct amount, please advise me of the correct sum.

I have worked as an electronics technician (civilian) for the USAF for the past twenty-one years. During that period of time, I spent about fourteen years in flight line maintenance, working on nearly all types of military aircraft. For the past three years as an electronics technician in an administrative capacity involving the F105 aircraft. The reason I am providing this background is to establish that I have some familiarity with conventional aircraft.

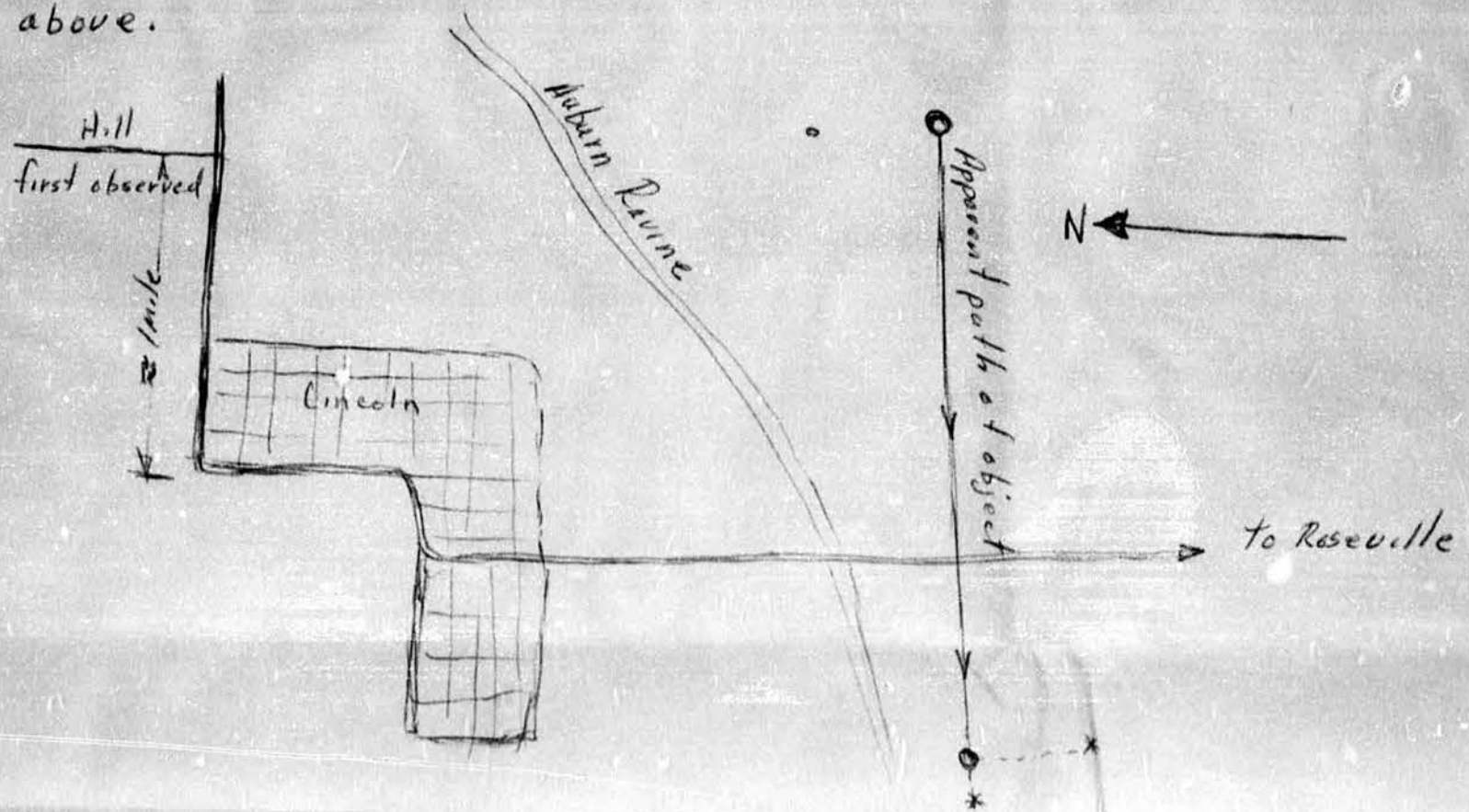
The following is an account of one peculiar sighting which was observed by my former wife and myself in the latter part of August 1953, at approximately 10:00 PM at night. It was a clear night, without moonlight. We had been visiting my mother and father at their home approximately five miles north-east of Lincoln, California. We had left their home and were driving to our home in Lincoln. At the time our observation began we were driving south over a small hill. Directly in front of us at an elevation of approximately thirty degrees was the most peculiar light I have ever seen. The best description I can give is that of a lavender or violet light source viewed through a

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Lincoln, California

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mist or fog. The apparent size of this light was approximately twice the size of Venus, but not nearly as brilliant. I hurried to the next intersection turning West Towards the outskirts of Lincoln. As we progressed along this road, I was able to keep abreast of the light with a speedometer reading of about fifty miles an hour. When we reached the outskirts of Lincoln, it became impossible to observe this light due to the level of light within the city. I hurried across town to the highway running south towards Roseville, Calif. As we left Lincoln behind us, the effects of the city illumination diminished and we were again able to see this peculiar fuzzy violet or lavender light. The light was now west of the highway and appeared to be at about forty-five degrees elevation. As we watched the light, two brilliant objects shot away in a downward trajectory, the leveled out and disappeared into the horizon, one going due south, the other due west. As these lights shot away from the parent light source, they had the appearance of small shooting stars. When these lights issued from the fuzzy light source, the illumination from that source ceased. We then went south a ways and turned onto a side road and spent about thirty minutes looking for the lavender/violet light or the two shooting star like objects. This effort was of no avail, the only visible objects were the stars above.



I have not previously written of this sighting. This is because of the peculiarity of human nature which prevents otherwise intelligent people from accepting something which they do not understand. The result of course, is ridicule. The statement preceding is true regarding the sighting. My former wife would vouch for its substance.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Stappard

3 sighting incidences (Personal)

1. August, 1953- Rt. 81, between McPherson and Salina, Kans.,
flying at 1 A.M. - was alone. Clear sky, no wind, good
visibility. sighted a round object, size of orange at arm's
length, bright bluish-green in color. object about 5 mi.
east of Rt. 81, pacing my car for about 10 mi. Suddenly
it proceeded directly east, became smaller, and seemed
to go out suddenly like a light bulb. No report was
filed as I was a member of the U.S.A.F. at the time.
(During my Air Force career I was a flight crew member familiar
with airplanes. I had also seen weather balloons and could distinguish.)

U.S.A.

Kansas

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MONTREAL GAZETTE
August 24, 1953

(Montreal, Quebec)

FLYING, CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT STARTLES E.T.
(By District Correspondent)

Magog, Aug. 23 -

Aug. 22 →
1953

Residents of several nearby Eastern Townships centres were startled Saturday by a mysterious airborne object which dropped out of the clouds "like a shot".

Mr. and Mrs. Will Juby of East Bolton reported the object first appeared directly over their home after 5 p.m.

"It was silver in color and looked like a big cigar," Mr. Juby said.

"There was a stream of smoke trailing from the back of the object and it made a peculiar noise."

Mr. Juby, while unable to estimate the speed of the object, said it was travelling "plenty fast".

"It came out of the clouds like a shot," he said, "and then it levelled off not far from our place. At first we thought it was going to land but suddenly it zoomed back into the clouds."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper who have home on the shores of Lake Memphremagog, also reported seeing the object.

"It definitely wasn't a jet plane or an ordinary plane," Mr. Cooper said, "It was ~~xxxxxx~~ making a funny ~~xxxx~~ kind of noise."

Another person on the opposite shore of the lake reported hearing the object but was unable to see it.

The "thing" finally disappeared into the clouds about three miles from Magog.

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Magog, Quebec is located not far from Sherbrooke, Que. (SW) about 25 miles north of U.S. border.

Sept. 1, 1953

L. G. Miller

Canada

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Que

53-8-?

August 24, 1956

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen,

In answer to the questions on your application blank, I would like to give you some facts about my background.

Science and scientific topics have always fascinated me. I spent four years in the Service as an airplane mechanic. Naturally the progress we are making with our airplanes, rockets, etc., are of extreme interest to me. However, it has only been in the last two years or so that my interest has been shifted to UFOs.

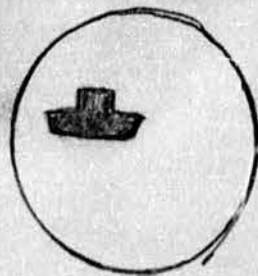
I have seen an unusual aerial phenomenon although at the time I thought it was probably some craft with which our Air Force was experimenting.

In August of 1953 we were vacationing in the Muscle Shoals region of northern Alabama. We had rented a cabin on Shoals Creek. It must have been on the evening of August 24th, because that was the date of the full moon that month, we were watching the full moon rise above the water of Shoals Creek. It was a clear summer evening and the moon had risen to where it was now somewhat above the treetops on the south bank of the Creek. It still retained the appearance of "largeness" that the moon has when it is close to the horizon or low enough to compare in size with trees and houses. It appeared to be about the size of a quarter.

I was watching the moon rise and sort of studying its shading and color when a very strange craft passed slowly across the face of the moon. It took about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 seconds to cross from one side to the other and fade into the obscurity of the night sky. (I'm quite sure of that timing as I used to work in commercial photography and have trained myself to count seconds quite accurately up to about 40 seconds.) The craft had no lights on or in it so that it faded from sight as it passed beyond the light of the moon. It didn't make a sound.

The strange craft made a silhouette of the shape and size (in relation to the size to the moon) as follows:

TRAVELING FROM
NORTH TO SOUTH →



USA

Alabama
Muscle Shoals

53-8-?

My first reaction to this sight was: "My gosh!" A flying caboose!" The craft was so clumsy-looking that my second thought was that the Air Force was certainly experimenting with some crazy-looking planes these days. One other person in our group happened to see this event also. We both commented on the strangeness of the craft. I tried to call the craft to the attention of others but they were too busy talking.

The thought that this craft could have been a "Flying Saucer" never occurred to me because of its odd shape. We were quite some distance from Florence, Alabama, my wife's home town, so we had to rely on the radio for immediate news. Although I listened to several newscasts the next day, no mention was made of the strange craft that we had seen.

It must have been at least six months later when one of my co-workers showed me the book written by Leslie and Adamski. When I first saw the photograph in the front of their book my immediate reaction was that it was a picture of a toy musical top. My co-worker found the book to be too fantastic for him to accept. He scoffed at it.

After I had thought about that picture awhile, I realized that Adamski's photograph and the "Flying Caboose" that I had seen have a strikingly similar silhouette. It wasn't until about a month ago that I finally got around to reading Adamski's book myself. This striking similarity keeps haunting me, so to speak, and leads me to suggest that his photographs may be deserving of closer scrutiny. Have there ever been other reports of sightings of similar crafts?

I hadn't reported my sighting to AFIC because at that time I did not know that they were asking for this information. Also I had assumed that it one of our own Air Force's crafts. I am most happy to be able to report this sighting to you and hope it will add to AFRO's knowledge of these UFOs.

I would like to become a member of AFRO and am enclosing two dollars (\$2.00) to cover my dues from now until January and to purchase a copy of your most interesting bulletin. Surely the bulletin covering the analysis of a UFO's residue must be the most interesting one!

Sincerely yours,

Herman J. Muenchen
Herman J. Muenchen

USA

Alabama
Muscle Shoals

53-8-?

June 8, 1955
5920 Theodora Ave
St Louis 20, Mo.

Aug. 1953

Mrs Carol Lorenzen:
Sturgeon Bay, Wis

Having recently seen an American Magazine with your interest in "flying saucers." here is a conception of what I saw about 2 years ago, some August.

I was lying on the grass in my backyard about 11:00 pm just star gazing when there 2 objects passed overhead. They were gone in a matter of say 8 to 12 seconds. No audible sound. I can't imagine their altitude but will guess 10,000 to 15,000 feet.

The nite was perfectly clear not a cloud. The black is a shade of nite but the grayish cast resembled a silvery color made by reflection of the rim light. The plume like exhaust was steady no vacillation.

I was a member of the U. S. Air Force 5/15/41 to 11/7/45 a former Wisconsinite. I have seen quite a few planes and see jets almost every day. This has me puzzled. It could be helicopters with blade lights but I'd imagine the plume of exhaust to be more centralized and the speed was more than a windmill could possibly obtain.

By looking this overhead you can almost see what I saw.

Good hunting in the future. If I see any more will let you know.

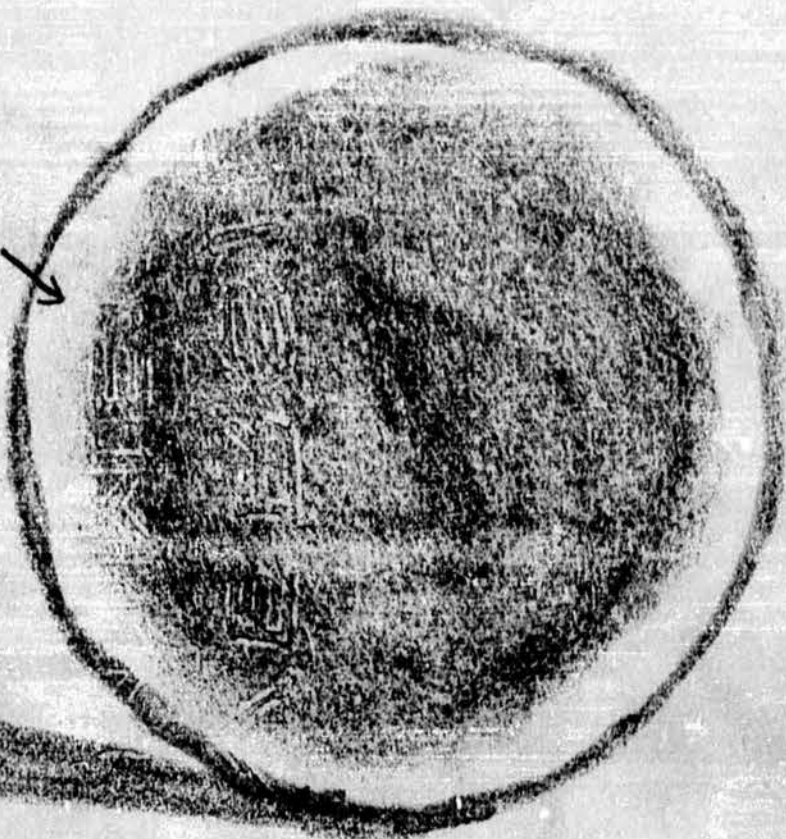
Sincerely,
St. Louis Arthur M. Hoffman

USA

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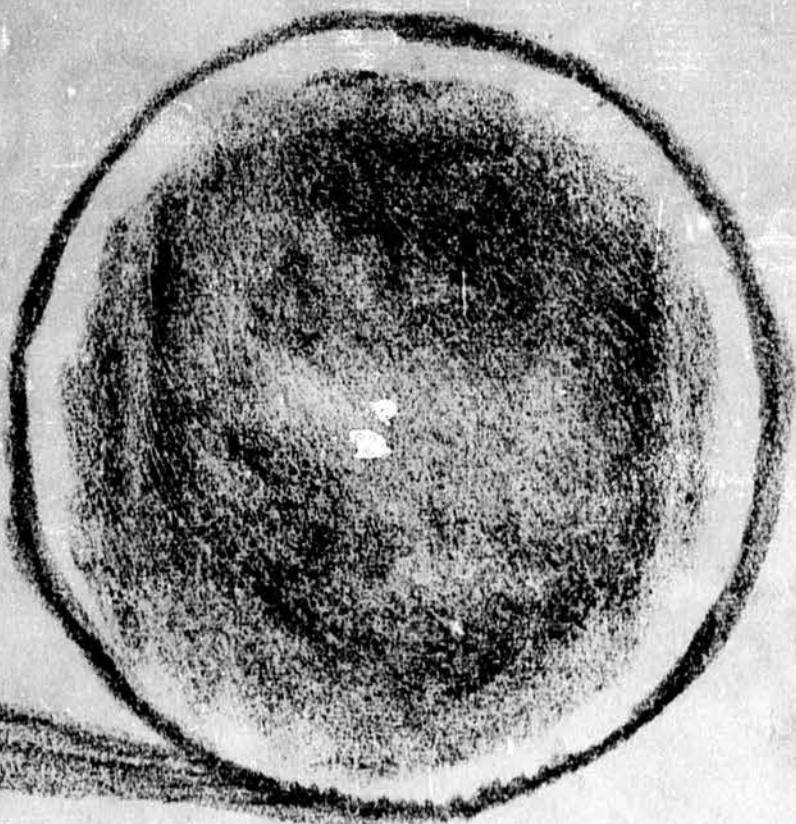
South

Thyrid vent



Note: The red is a bit exaggerated the line could be thinner.

North



East

Jets Track Mystery Saucer at 17,000 Ft.

By Associated Press
DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Jet interceptor pilots reported to Wright Patterson Air Force Base officials today that they saw an object in the sky which they didn't think was a light reflection.

It was the first time pilots checking on flying saucer reports have had made such a positive statement.

The two interceptors were sent up about 1:45 a. m. (E. S. T.), after the air force base had received five or six reports of "flying saucers."

They told officers they went up about 17,000 feet and for about 10 seconds watched a bright and red and white object which hovered above them. It then disappeared at "a high rate of speed."

"We deliberately maneuvered around to make sure it wasn't a light reflection. At first it appeared red and white and then white only," they said.

USA

Dayton,
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aces in the front yard. (AP Photo)

Rapid City Journal - Dec 7 - 66

1953 Hills Report Of UFOs Termed 'Most Puzzling'

"Flying saucer" reports from the Black Hills area which rated no news coverage 13 years ago have now been described by one of the world's leading researchers on unidentified flying objects as "one of the most puzzling cases that I have studied."

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, now chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University, was for 18 years a consultant to the Air Force on "Project Blue Book" UFO investigations. He discusses the local sightings in the cover story of the current issue of Saturday Evening Post.

The "puzzling cases" happened Aug. 5 and 6 of 1953 when trained civilians on a watch for bombers reported the UFOs over Black Hawk and

Piedmont. Dr. Hynek says the objects were chased by F84s from Ellsworth Air Force Base and were followed by radar. He said the objects headed north and outdistanced pursuing planes, but Air Force personnel at Bismarck, N.D., alerted by radio, spotted them visually and by radar as they passed overhead.

The author, credited with explaining Minnesota sightings as "swamp gas," says these explanations were reported only in part and his statement of swamp gases as a "possible explanation" were misconstrued. He contends most UFO reports can be discounted, but many deserve more thorough investigation than the Air Force has made.

C.D.

L.D.

Black Hawk

USA

33-8-5/6

THE AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER BUREAU.

(Current reports)

SYDNEY, N.S.W. August 10. 1953

'SAUCER' SEEN IN SUBURBS

Several people reported that they had seen a 'flying saucer' over Villawood about 9.15 last night.

One man, Mr. George Douglas, of Keenoon Avenue, Villawood, said he was talking with a neighbor, Mr. Max Garland, when he saw the object.

'It was up about 15,000 ft.' and traveling very fast,' he said.

'A little flame was coming from the back of it, and a couple of white lights were showing.'

SHOT AWAY

Mr. Garland said, 'The object circled for a while, then shot away. A couple of minutes later, Mr. Doug and I saw it again.'

Mascot Aerodrome said last night that no planes were over Villawood at that time.

A spokesman for the Sydney weather Bureau said no balloons were up last night.

(Source Sydney DAILY TELEGRAPH, August 10. 1953.)

Australia

Sydney

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UFO Report Form

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization

3910 EAST KLEINDALE ROAD
602 326-0059 or 602 793-1825
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85716

3rd Sighting that night

Date: August 11th - 1953 Time: 10:35 P.M. D.T. Exact Location: West - Over Notre-Dame R.C. church
Des Neiges.

Name, background and qualification of witness:

Maurice St-Amand, college student - no knowledge in Astronomy - Very Intelligent - Not serious in mind.
Elaine St-Amand, young - school student - no knowledge in Astronomy - Normal Intelligence - more serious.
EDOUARD MARTIN, CLERK - for shipping office - 10 grade Education - some knowledge in Astronomy - Physics class, photography too
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Wind from the South at 5-10 MPH. Temperature: 75°F Barometric Pressure: _____ Humidity: _____ Visibility: good (Mi.)

Limiting Factors: (fog, haze, darkness, etc.)

clear sky -

Cloud Types (enumerate layers) Coverage of each (%):

1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

LOCATION AND CONDITION OF:

Sun <u>down</u>	Moon <u>not up</u>
Venus <u>not known</u>	Jupiter <u>not known</u>
Mars or other: <u>not known</u>	

Flight path of object (s). (Give degree of arc and elevation or background constellations where possible). Describe maneuvers if any.

from East to West - 45° West - low flight at 1 or 2000 feet, fast moving, faster than a jet, would move a 30° angle in about 2 seconds time

Physical description: (Color, shape, protrusions, shape, emitting or reflecting light, etc.)

oval in shape, but flat appearance, trail of light behind, not touching the body, white light emanated to the edge of object.

Size: (relate to apparent size of full moon or coin held at arm's length).

at arm's length - would cover 3 times the size of the full moon in length and 2 times in width

Physical References: (describe any noted relationship to fixed physical objects—mountains, telephone poles, buildings—from which

angular data could be derived). Notre-Dame - Des Neiges church (Our Lady of Snow) at least 10° above the church but on it pass over.

Duration of Incident: (Because many individuals are not expert at estimating time intervals, use this as a reference: "Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go," takes approximately 5 seconds to recite at normal speaking speed).

from the time Maurice yelled, I looked, it was near the church, one second later over the church and the second later out of sight, that took 3 seconds altogether to see it moving

Special Data: (Sound—formation if more than one object, etc.) no sound was heard, except the humming of the plant near by.

General: Give narrative of incident including any reactions and/or interpretations of witness(es). Opposite side of this sheet may be used for narrative.

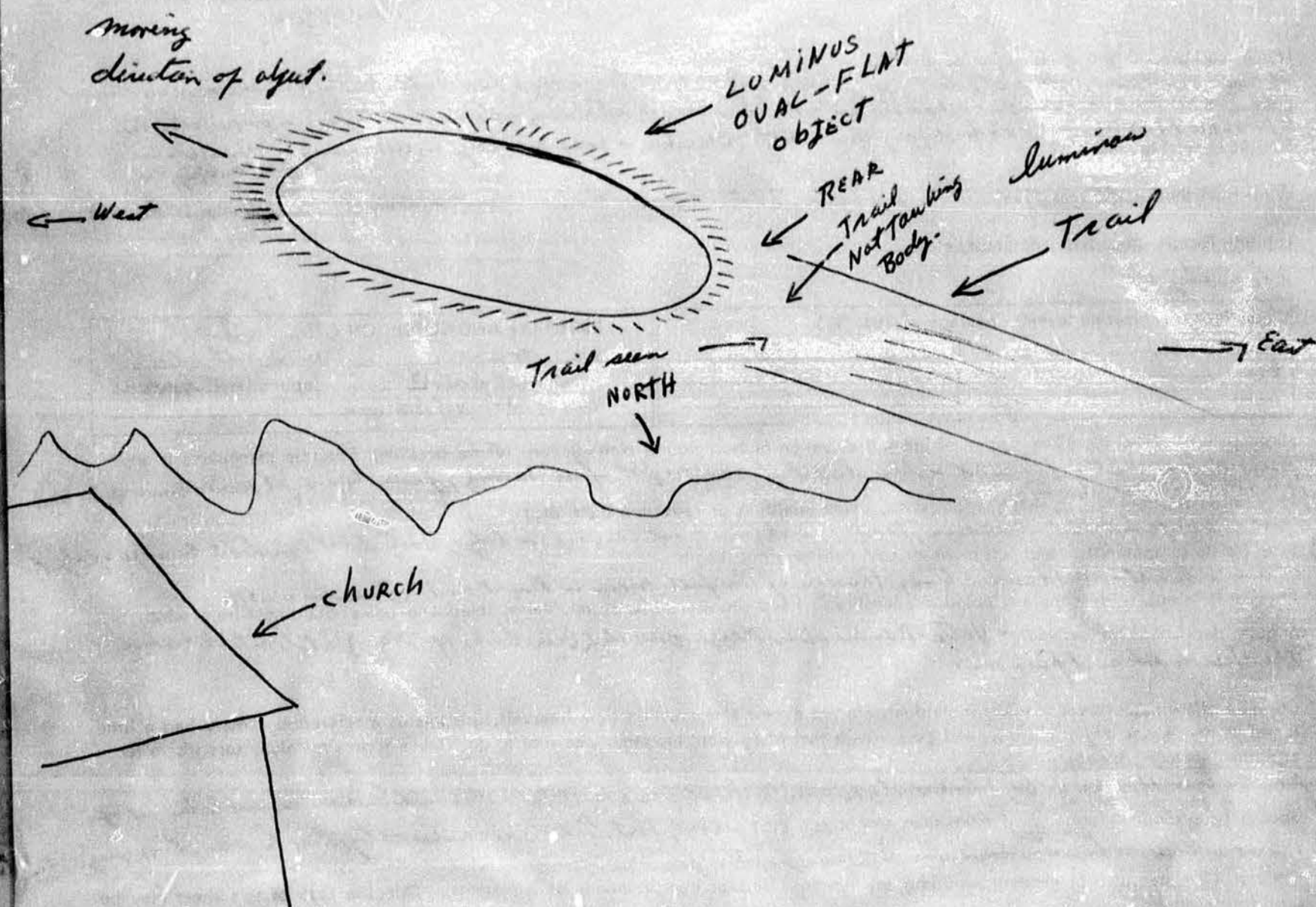
Maurice thought it was a meteor, but I told him, that it could not be, because a meteor that big, would make a lot of noise and would wake up every body, or people would get out (because that object did not make any noise at all.) - He could not see this.
(did not belong to meteoric category)

Instructions to Investigator: File separate report for each witness. Do not attempt to "smooth out" discrepancies between witnesses or put words in their mouths.

If space is not sufficient to include all details requested above, use reverse side of this sheet to complete. see Reverse side please.

Country <u>Canada</u>	City <u>Masson</u>	Year <u>1953</u>	Month <u>August</u>	Day <u>11th</u>
	State <u>Quebec</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

Here how the object looked like from where I was.
10.35 P.M.



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2nd sighting that night.

Date: August 11th - 1953 Time: 10:30 P.M. P.T. Exact Location: OUTAWAIS RIVER - SOUTH

Name, background and qualification of witness:

MAURICE ST-AMAND, 15 years old, going to college, - had no knowledge of astronomy - Very Intelligent
Eloise ST-AMAND, younger sister also going to school - same as above. - Normal
EDOUARD MARTIN L. CHENK - 10 grade - some knowledge of astronomy - physics also, - Photography too -

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Wind from the South at 5-10 MPH. Temperature: 75°F Barometric Pressure: _____ Humidity: _____ Visibility: good (Mi.)

Limiting Factors: (fog, haze, darkness, etc.)

no fog or haze, sky was good for visual observation - no cloud at all

Cloud Types (enumerate layers) Coverage of each (%):

1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

LOCATION AND CONDITION OF:

Sun <u>was down</u>	Moon <u>not up in sky</u>
Venus <u>not known</u>	Jupiter <u>not known</u>
Mars or other: <u>not known</u>	

Flight path of object (s), (Give degree of arc and elevation of background constellations where possible). Describe maneuvers if any.

straight flight from South to North, object flew very slow at high altitude, passed over head and went North.

Physical description: (Color, shape, protrusions, shape, emitting or reflecting light, etc.)

Torpedo or Conical shape - half white circle in front and the rest of the shape was fiery red, bluish shape on the
Size: (relate to apparent size of full moon or coin held at arm's length). contents of the cigar like shape object.

half the size of a 10 cent coin at arm's length for the width and a full size 10 cent for the length of the object.

Physical References: (describe any noted relationship to fixed physical objects—mountains, telephone poles, buildings—from which

angular data could be derived). Above Mr. Dand's ST-AMAND's property about 50 when seen, then 30 seconds later
was above our head to the right of our shoulder about 85° from the West and went straight North.

Duration of Incident: (Because many individuals are not expert at estimating time intervals, use this as a reference: "Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go," takes approximately 5 seconds to recite at normal speaking speed).

ST took at least one minute or 2, the most, because of the length of time, we did see it and

Special Data: (Sound—formation if more than one object, etc.) looked at it.

no sound could be heard, because of the humming of the Payer House of the James Mac Lenn was by.

General: Give narrative of incident including any reactions and/or interpretations of witness(es). Opposite side of this sheet may be used for narrative.

Maurice ST-AMAND saw it and did not believe it was a U.F.O or flying saucer or something
close to it, but believe to be a plane of some kind - Eloise, his sister did not talk about it, he was
teasing me and refuse to accept the idea - ST was nonsense to him.

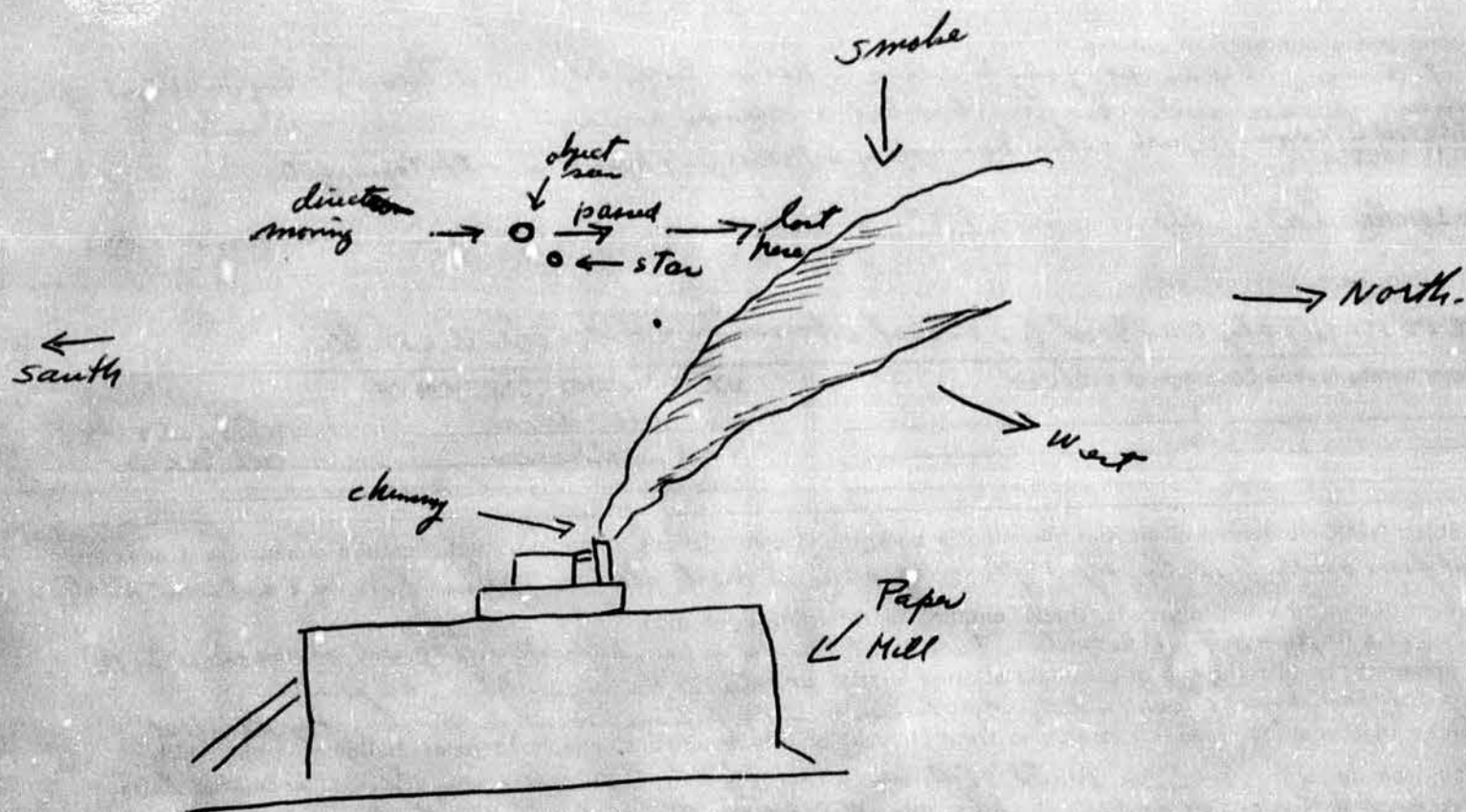
But 2 years ago, he told me that his mind is changed, that he believe, there must have been something
because, he saw nothing and nothing else look like we had seen that night - he wouldn't discuss it
with anyone, fearing to be ridiculed.

Instructions to Investigator: File separate report for each witness. Do not attempt to "smooth out" discrepancies between witnesses or put words in their mouths.

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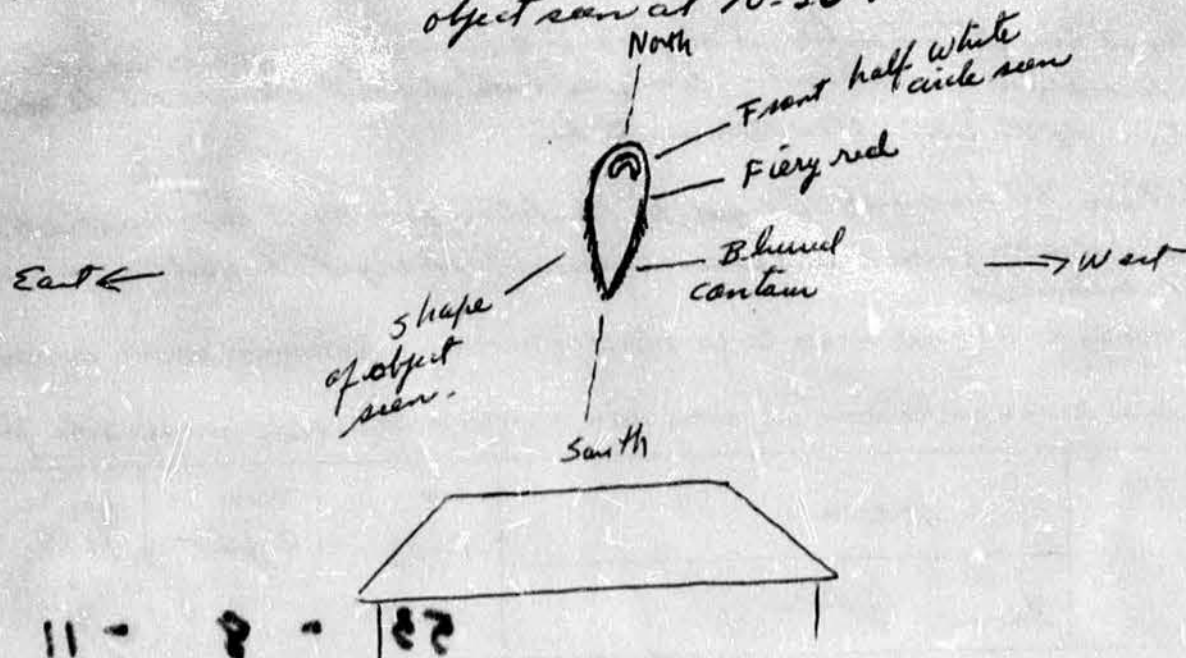
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	State	<u>59</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>- 11</u>
	<u>Province Quebec</u>			

Object seen at 10.05 P.M.D. 7.



~~From~~ Levee River

Object seen at 10.30 P.M.



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1st sighting that night.

Date: August 11th 1953 Time: 10:05 P.M. D.T. Exact Location: NEAR JAS MacLAREN Paper Mill
MASSON, Quebec, Canada.
South West.

Name, background and qualification of witness: none at the time except myself
Joseph Edmund Martin - clerk for the Finishing Room at the James MacLaren Paper Mill - 10 grade
some knowledge of Astronomy and photography also at the time education

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Wind from the South at 5-10 MPH. Temperature: 75°F Barometric Pressure: _____ Humidity: _____ Visibility: good (Mi.)

Limiting Factors: (fog, haze, darkness, etc.)

none that night.

Cloud Types (enumerate layers) Coverage of each (%):

1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

LOCATION AND CONDITION OF:

Sun <u>Was down</u>	Moon <u>NO moon was up</u>
Venus <u>Not known</u>	Jupiter <u>not known</u>
Mars or other: <u>not known</u>	

Flight path of object (s). (Give degree of arc and elevation or background constellations where possible). Describe maneuvers if any.
straight flight, about 30° SW elevation, over a bright star, star object like moving very slow over one bright star

Physical description: (Color, shape, protrusions, shape, emitting or reflecting light, etc.)

star shape, emitting light, dull steady light, yellow light.

Size: (relate to apparent size of full moon or coin held at arm's length).

at arm's length, the size of a head pin, clearly seen

Physical References: (describe any noted relationship to fixed physical objects—mountains, telephone poles, buildings—from which angular data could be derived). The James MacLaren Paper Mill was below the object in question and the object disappeared behind the smoke of the chimney of the Mill

Duration of Incident: (Because many individuals are not expert at estimating time intervals, use this as a reference: "Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go," takes approximately 5 seconds to recite at normal speaking speed).

The sighting near the star, then over the star and to the time of disappearance was at least one minute or more.

Special Data: (Sound—formation if more than one object, etc.)

no sound was heard, except from the JAS MacLaren Paper Mill, there was a hum from there only.

General: Give narrative of incident including any reactions and/or interpretations of witness(es). Opposite side of this sheet may be used for narrative. no witness was with me at that time - only later through the night.

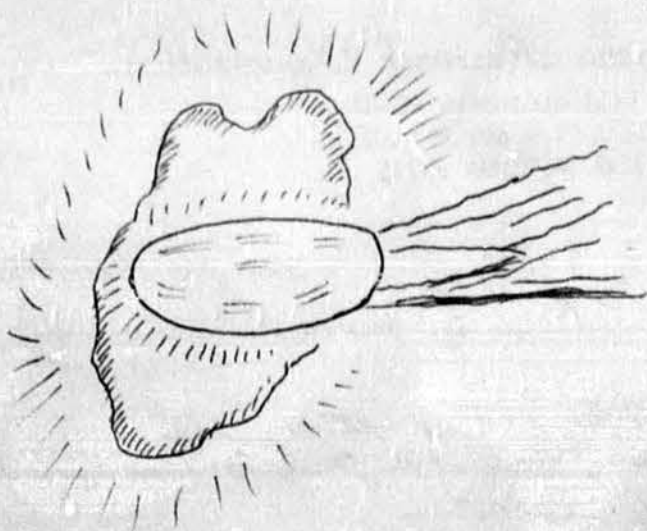
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object seen at 11.50 P.M. ^{D.T.} on Aug. 11th - 1953.

By Joseph Edward Martin

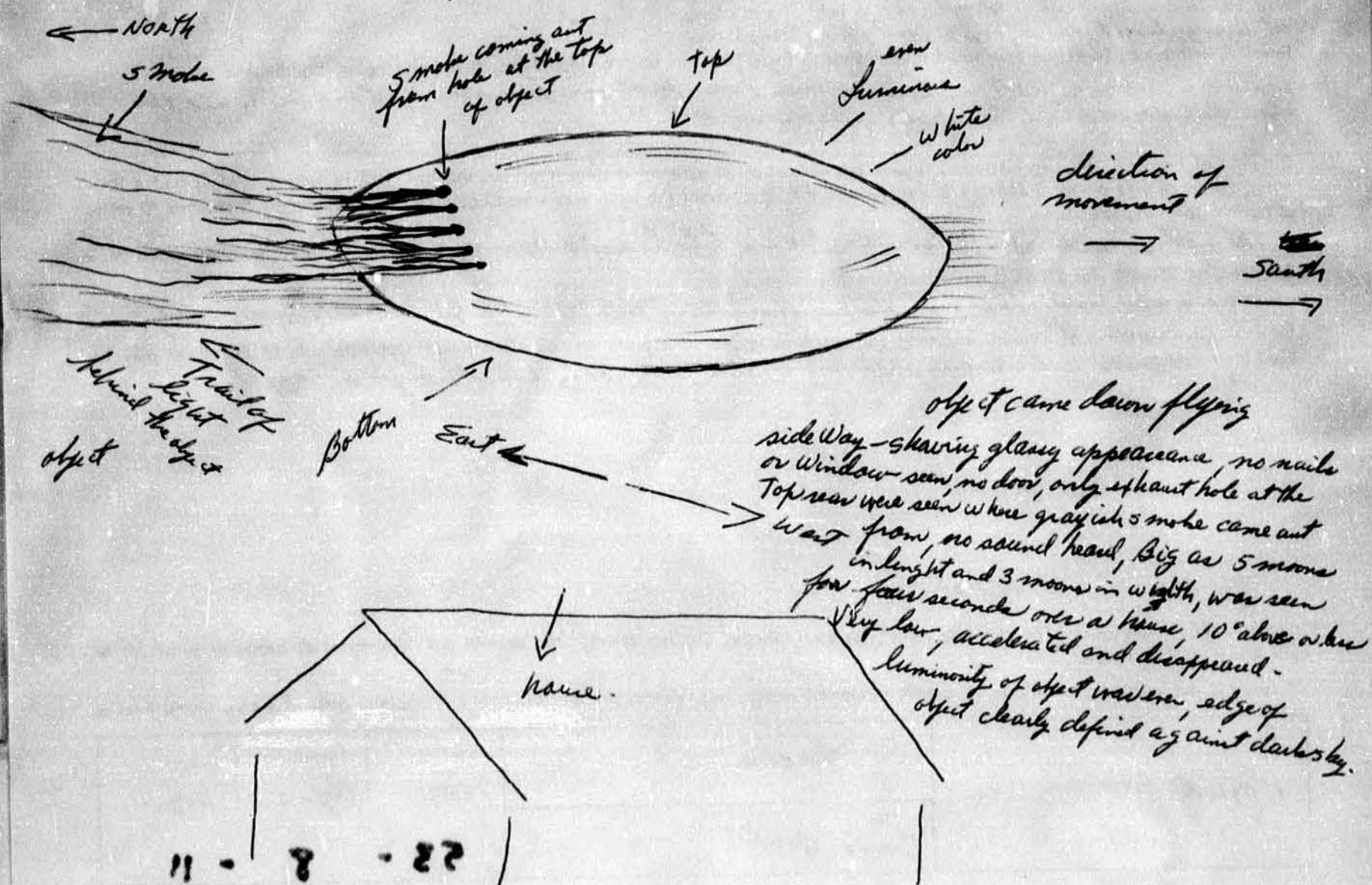


Object seen coming from East travelling very fast at 2,000 feet or more, Oval in shape went or passed underneath a cloud, as it approached the cloud, the cloud became suddenly all white and as the object passed it showed ~~the~~ in its rear on the left and right part of the object two trails of white-grayish smoke coming out and joining together - and as soon as the object left the cloud, the trail behind the object was no longer visible -

It took 5 seconds altogether for the whole view of this one - this cloud was a thin one and the only one I have seen that night - No W.T. Nemo was there.

Location was near my home at St-Pierre and St-George St in Masson, Quebec, Canada.

object seen at 11.20 P.M.



Spooky Explosion

Mystery Blast Shatters Sign; Origin Baffles City Police

The city had a first class mystery on its hands last night after a strange explosion at Middletown Avenue and Front Street tore a gaping hole in a metal sign board and brought reports of a flashing object heading toward East Rock at tree top level.

The loud blast occurred shortly after 9 P. M. Several residents of the neighborhood, attracted to their windows and doors, reported seeing the flash of the explosion. Others said they saw a flashing object tear through tree tops and

disappear in the direction of East Rock.

Police admit they are baffled by the source of the explosion, other than that it occurred in the vicinity of Front Street. But that it did

occur they are positive. As evidence there is a large hole, about a foot in diameter, in a metal billboard at the corner of Front Street and Middletown Avenue.

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Strange Explosion Rips Sign



Patrolmen Donald Melvin points to a large hole made in a metal sign board by a mysterious object following an explosion in the vicinity of Middletown Avenue and Front Street last night. Several residents of the neighborhood reported seeing a flashing object soar through the tree tops after the blast.

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NEW HAVEN JOURNAL-COURIER. THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1953

See metal
in safe

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Conn.

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Haven

53-8-19

Spooky Explosion

Mystery Blast Shatters Sign Origin Baffles City Police

The city had a first class mystery on its hands last night after a sign at Middletown Avenue and Front Street tore a gaping hole in a metal sign and brought reports of a flashing object heading toward East Rock.

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Mystery Blast Baffles Police

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The object or projectile must have passed through the metal with great force, Lt. Raymond R. Coogan said. It made shreds of the sign arch through which it passed, but left no powder marks or any tell-tale fragments that might give them a clue, Coogan said.

Henry L. Thalheimer, chief air observer, said men on watch at the Ground Observation Post reported no unusual flashes or other unfamiliar sightings at the time of the explosion. Two aircraft were logged at 9:02 P. M., he stated, but they were considered routine sightings.

Immediately after the explosion, neighbors called the Fire Department. Four pieces of apparatus responded and checked a gas station adjoining the billboard but could find nothing suspicious. A check of home and other buildings in the area failed to produce any information about the source of the explosion.

Throng Attracted

The noise attracted a large throng to the scene. It was well past 10 o'clock before the crowd dispersed and the traffic continued to flow smoothly on Middletown Avenue.

Most of the neighbors looking to the police for an explanation, shook their heads and retreated to their homes when they were told the explosion and flash were still a mystery.

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Sign Rips Sign



Points to a large hole made in metal sign following an explosion at Middletown Avenue and Front Street. The neighborhood reported seeing the tree tops after the blast.

New Haven Journal-Courier

And New Haven Times

NEW HAVEN, CONN., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1953

AN INDEPENDENT PAPER

MEMBER ASSOCIATION

Spoooky Explosion

Mystery Blast Shatters Sign Origin Baffles City

City had a first class mystery on its hands last night after a Middletown Avenue and Front Street tore a gaping hole in a metal sign board at the corner. Reports of a flashing object heading toward East Rock occurred shortly after midnight.

Residents of the neighborhood reported seeing a bright light disappear in the direction of East Rock.

Police admit they are baffled by the source of the explosion, other than that it occurred in the vicinity of Front Street. But that it did

occur they are sure there is a foot in diameter hole in the metal sign board at the corner of Middletown Avenue and Front Street.

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Aug. 22, 1953

Mystery Light Seen In Sky Twice In Week

A mysterious lighted object "scotted" across Peoria's sky again about 10:33 last night.

It was the second time in a week that an unidentified "sky streak" appeared in this vicinity.

Last night, the object's appearance was described as a "brilliant orange oval light, with a tail tapered to a point, seemingly very low and large."

Kenneth Kincheloe, director of the school of music, Bradley university reported "the thing" to be about one-half to one-third the size of the moon.

HE AND Mrs. Kincheloe observed the light "skidding" across the sky for about "10 seconds" before it disappeared as abruptly as it had appeared.

The light was about 45 degrees to the southwest, approximately halfway between straight up and the horizon in relation to the Kincheloes' yard at 507 Columbia terrace, from where the object was observed.

TWO YOUTHS also reported seeing the object from the corner of Knoxville and McClure aves.

Both Robert N. Barnes, 15, of 848 Elm st., and Stephen Mahaffey, 14, of 514 Elm st., described the object as "a light-bulb-like shape with a tail, three times the size of the object, tapering to a point."

THE BARNES said they observed the unusual performance about 10:30 p.m. on their way home from a neighborhood theater.

The reports coincided in substance in both name of the object's appearance and its description.

Kincheloe said the object streaked across the sky for about 90 degrees as he watched its progress. The light disappeared about halfway between straight up and the northwest horizon in relation to the Kincheloe residence.

THE OBJECT seen by a large number of Peorians in the Peoria area Monday afternoon was reported to have appeared to be white, and assumed a shiny appearance when it moved.

This object was seen by one person who watched it for about one hour. According to reports the Monday "incident" remained still for a while then moved fast and gained altitude.

In both Monday's and last night's case, no sound was heard, although they differed in that Monday's object became lost to view by degrees.

Peoria
Ill.

53-8-21

(The previous time I recall the ~~fact~~ was
concerned because it was past the baby's
let time.
In regards to the flying saucers:

I saw what appeared to be
four silvery discs at Woolwiche,
Maine at between half past
eight and nine o'clock on August
25th 1953 I was sitting in the car
at the time with the window
lowered. They did not seem
to be moving; just hovering
over that spot and were
arranged to make a square.
I saw them disappear as
though they tilted so that
the flat side was not visible
from the south and then
appeared again in exactly the same
arrangement at what seemed to
be the same place. They up-

Maine

Woolwiche

US A

53-8-25

DIÁRIO 8/27/39
**Um disco voador
de invenção
portuguesa**

LISBOA, 26. — Armando Simões Leitão, agente-técnico de engenharia e estudante atento das novas forças da electricidade, e que o «Diário Popular» revelou recentemente como inventor dum tipo de Disco voador, pronunciou ontem à noite, na Sala Química do Instituto Superior Técnico, uma palestra em que, depois de agradecer os aplausos e o interesse concedidos por várias entidades na recepção dos seus planos, falou sobre a construção do seu aparelho capaz de realizar o vôo como de homem — viagem interplanetária, sem entrar em pormenores técnicos do seu invento (por motivos óbvios de segurança).

Ele ainda dentro de três meses realizará a primeira grande experiência com o seu disco voador. E embora a vida não o deixe, mas que tudo isto se leve a cabo, ele deseja demonstrar a todos os portugueses, os seus planos e a sua vontade de realizar o seu sonho, por isso, a sua palestra, foi aberta a todos os interessados.

Portugal

Lisbon

53-8-27

Um disco voador
sobre os Açores

Relatório de Ponta Delgada (Açores),
com data de 20 do corrente:

«As 21,30 de ontem, várias pessoas vi-
ram passar sobre este ilhéu, atravessan-
do de sul para o norte, um aparelho de
grande luminosidade que se deslocava a
grande velocidade sem produzir o míni-
mo ruído e com as características dos
discos voadores».

SERVIÇO AÉREO

Seguiu ontem de manhã para Inglaterra,
com escala por Lisboa, o hidro-avião
«Bristol», que levou passageiros e mala
postal.

Ponta Delgada
Açores

53-8-28

SEPT 1953

PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA. Sept. 2. 1953

'MISSILE' OVER N.G. REPORTED.

The Deputy Regional Director of Civil Aviation, (Mr. T.O. Drury) has photographed what he believes was a guided missile over Port Moresby.

Mr. Drury has reported his observation to the Regional Director of Civil Aviation, Mr. John Arthur, and to police officers.

His film will go to Australia tomorrow to be developed and examined.

Mr. Drury said today that he took the pictures on Sunday with a movie camera equipped with telephoto lens. He added,

'I saw an object which I could only describe as a flying missile, because nothing else would fit the description.'

'I was taking pictures at my home at midday on Sunday. No clouds were in the sky until I saw a small cloud form out of the blue.'

'I watched it, because I had never seen a cloud form by itself like

that before.

'I saw a silver object come out of the cloud. It flashed in the sun and I watched it follow a North-west course over Moresby.'

'It left vapor trails, and I picked it up easily. I called to my wife, and she also saw it. It must have been big to have been visible at that height.'

'I got the telescopic lens of the camera and took shots of it.'

(Sources Brisbane COURIER-MAIL and Sydney DAILY TELEGRAPH, Sept. 2. 1953)

Australia

Port Moresby

53-9-7

Joseph Kamermayer

Chicago

2558 NORTH 55TH STREET
MILWAUKEE 10, WISCONSIN
HILLYER 8-4249

Nov. 13th
1953

Aerial Phenomena Research Org.
Sturgeon Bay Wis

Good morning:

In answer to your letter Nov. 9,
a few names and addresses are given by permission:

My son Joseph, same address.

Mrs. Geo. Bock, and two children,
2564 N. 55th, neighbor.

Colors: red, yellow, dark-like about
the border and toward center of disk-like object.

It came from the west traveling east
in a direct course. Seen about 10 minutes.

Thank you,

JK

USA

*Wis.
Milwaukee*

53-9-3

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
Sturgeon Bay Wis

Oct. 22nd
1953

Good morning:

Read your interesting
Saucer news Oct. 6th, in Sentinel.

If not mistaken it was
Sept. 3rd, (1953), about 4 P. M. when a strange object
was sighted at my address region traveling slowly
eastward for some time and then from view. Height seem
to be like that of an average plane in flight. Size
of a small plane the round-like, colorful. Ever so often
a gang-plank-like thing would appear and disappear only
to reappear elsewhere upon this strange form.

Seen by many.

Thank you,



Joseph Kamermayer
2558 N 55th St
Milwaukee 10 Wis

SAUCER SIGHTING

SEP 25 REC'D

1953

September 15 11:30 AM Mrs. Marshe Howe, 502 E. Pleasant, Belvidere, Ill. was in her back yard with her washing. Looking up suddenly she saw two bright silver streaks very high in the clear sky, traveling at a fast speed from west to east. She called her neighbor, Mrs. Wm. Steinborne, 314 Nebraska St and the two watched the progress of the twin objects until they vanished near the eastern horizon.

The two women agreed that the silvery streaks were tangible objects, very sharp and clear. The size would be about an inch long at arm's length. There was no trail, lights or noise of any kind. At the front of the objects appeared to be a round "button".

The silver streaks pursued a straight course across the sky and did not deviate in their side-by-side position.

I interviewed both of these women, who live about a block from my house. Both were positive in their statements, and, knowing them both personally, I would say that this report is factual. per A. Jaffray.

USA

Ill.
Belvidere

Cylinders

53-9-15

Sept. 22 - '53 (Thumb of Mich.)
10000 ft from Ludington

Object flashing red,
white, & lights seen over
(Bad Axe) Mich. by several
(pop. 2600)
seemed to land in old,
abandoned gravel pit,
then rise vertically &
disappear. Humming
noise like elec. motor.

Sighting

U.S.A.

BAD AXE
MICHIGAN

53/9/22

Philadelphia, Sept 24, 1953. It was in the eastern sky at an estimated altitude of 1400 feet. It shone with the brightness of burning magnesium. The time was about 9:35 and I don't recall seeing the moon out. It hovered for about a minute after first being sighted and then in a noiseless manner it began to move toward the south. As it moved it became less bright and smaller therefore causing it to appear to be rising. Its speed was not determined or even thought of at the time so that I cannot even estimate. When it was hovering it was about the size of the brass part on the end of a wooden pencil at arm's length. Also as it moved it seemed that it was getting flatter at the top and bottom. It was lost behind buildings in about a minute of slow travel. Time seen was 2 minutes. No one thought of reporting it since the police or paper was probably already packed with calls. It wasn't printed in the paper. As a matter of fact neither was the sighting of Sept 24, 1953 and October 1, 1953.

Peter P. Consonant

Phila.
Pa.

USA

53-9-29

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH
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Ceres, California

Application blank for membership in APRO.

Please fill out below and return to the above address along with dues which can be paid either quarterly, semi-annually or on a yearly basis.

Members are requested to forward clippings regarding sightings or copies of same, or written reports including signature. We cannot stress too much the need for cooperation from every member, for without that APRO cannot exist. The bulletin is made up of contributions of sightings and other pertinent information gathered through the efforts of the members.

NAME: *Consavage, Peter P.* AGE *16 +*

ADDRESS: *Girard College Phila. 21, Pa.*

Have you ever observed any unusual aerial phenomena? If so, describe the object or objects using reverse side of this sheet, giving approximate altitude, color, shape, direction of flight if any, approximate position in sky, time, date, and approximate size in comparison to any coin held at arm's length.

Has your sighting been reported to Air Technical Intelligence at Wright-Patterson Air Base, Air Technical Intelligence Command, Dayton, Ohio? If so, when? *No it hasn't by me or anyone I know*

Are you, or have you ever been a member of the Communist party or any organization affiliated therewith? *No!*

Thank You,

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REPORT ON THE OBSERVATION
BY CATALINA ORE
DE GONZALEZ

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Date: She does not remember the date, but thinks it was in October of 1953.
Time: Between 5,30 and 6.00 pm., approximately.
Place: Chosica; near Lima.
Sky: Cloudy. No stars were yet visible,
Sound: None.

Witness was with a group of five or six people of about her age; 19-21. They observed a disk suspended in the sky; it would descend and rise again vertically and slowly. It had a dull metal appearance and had a size of about 1 inch at arms length. However, real size and altitude could not be determined. The object never came low enough to pass in front of something else.

A series of very bright lights were observed around the edge of the disk. They were fixed lights and did not pulsate or flicker. The observation lasted one minute and then the object rose higher and higher until it was lost in the clouds.

Witness believes in "flying saucers." Seems honest although her ability to observe and interpret correctly may be limited.

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1953 Oct. (?)

What: object similiar to that photographed by George Adamski

When: October 6, 1953

Time: ?

Where: Norwich, England

Who: F. W. Potter, member Norwich Astronomical Society

Shape: ? (Saucer?)

Color: ?

Other Info: Potter saw it through a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " refractor telescope.
Seen also by two other Norwich residents who made
separate reports.

Source:
Spring 1955
Flying Saucer Review

Norwich
England

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Yachtsmen Report To Filter Center On Object In Sky

A. Barton Simeon, president of the Peerless Products Corporation, and Robert J. McCormick of Cheshire, New England representative of the Houghton Oil Company, while out in Simeon's yacht near Charles Island, Milford, yesterday afternoon saw a "bright, silvery object" in the sky.

Simeon, who is a captain in the Civil Air Patrol, said the object was large and round and traveling at a terrific speed. First spotted in a clear sky, and estimated to be about 15,000 feet high, it disappeared behind a cloud bank, which Simeon said was 10 to 15 miles away from the spot where first seen. This, he added, only took about 40 seconds.

The object, reappearing from the clouds, was visible for about 10 seconds, and then disappeared altogether.

The men made a report to the Filter Center here.

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53-10-23

Area Women See 'Shiny Oval' Hovering About Passing Plane

Maybe it wasn't a flying saucer, but two women saw something strange in the sky over Albany yesterday.

Both women, who asked their names be withheld described it as a "shiny oval." One said it looked like an "elongated ball," and the other said it was "not flat exactly, but flatter than a ball."

The object of which neither the Albany Ruler Center—the clearing house for air spotters, nor the operators of Control Tower at the Albany Airport

between 9 and 9:30 a. m., traveling south.

The women, one a Western Ave. resident and the other from Delmar, said the object seemed to be following a four-engine airplane, and was flying "very high."

They said it was much smaller than the plane and had "no projections"—such as wings or tail assembly.

The plane did not make any effort to avoid the object, the women said, although the "oval" did fly alongside, in front and behind the plane during the

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Bishop Lodge road
Santa Fe, N. Mex.
April 25, 1954

Sighting date: Oct 25, 1953

Mr. Albert H. Baller,
59 Manson St.
Greenfield Mass.

Dear Mr. Baller:

I was very impressed to hear from you on your strange experience last Febr. 20, 1952 and June 11, 1952. I am as curious as you and other people as to what these strange objects that are distributing the country. I am a very busy person myself lately as I am in the order of DeMolay and am the Senior councilor (the second highest office in the order) and I have been busy campaigning for the president of Student Council here at my school, so as you can probably see I have been quite busy also. I have just seen this object once, which was last year October 25th, the story was as follows;

Sixteen-year-old Jimmie Milligan and a lot of other people were completely baffled today by the bizarre appearance of what the Santa Fe youth described as the "Thing", a metallic-looking object that floated in front of his car heading toward the west. At first Jimmie said he thought it was a piece of metal blown across the road by the wind, but later realized there wasn't any wind. He got out of his car to investigate and found what looked like a big, boat-shaped object about ten feet long lying in the weeds.

"Naturally I was a little bit scared and hesitant about getting too near to it. But when I reached out my hand to touch it, it raised up about three feet and then took off into a steep climb toward Santa Fe."

In answer to this a White Sands General wrote to our paper here and this is what he stated; WHITE SANDS; N. M. Brig Gen. G. G. Eady, commanding officer of White Sands Proving Ground, told the New Mexican today that "I doubt very much" that the object sighted by Jimmie Milligan in Santa Fe Oct. 25 came from the proving ground.

"I don't know anything about the incident," he said. Pressed as to whether objects of the approximate size and description were being flown from White Sands, the general said "we have many projects of a highly classified nature here, and I am not at liberty to talk about them." White Sands is the hub of the armed forces' Guided Missiles Program.

This object that I saw had a sound like a one-cylinder engine or like a washing machine engine but even faster and louder. There was no spitting of fire or glow. That is just about all of my story, as to what me and my friends think this "thing" was; we think it was from White Sands Proving Grounds because of the answer that I got from the general there, and saying that he was not at liberty to say what they had there. We think that it was some kind of a small missile that got out of control and as I started to touch it, it got back into control.

I wish to thank you for taking me into thought and writing me about my experience and also telling me of yours.

I am

Sincerely Yours,

Jimmie Milligan
Jimmie H. Milligan

P. S. If you see any more object's please write me, and I will do the same favor for you. Thank you

USA

*Santa Fe,
N. M.*

53-10-25

Hi Coral
Oct. 28 '53

THE IRON RIVER REPORTER, IRON RIVER, MICHIGAN

Spinning Object In Sky May Have Been Saucer, Scott Lake Boys Say

GAASTRA—A strange object suggesting a flying saucer was seen in the sky near dusk the other evening by two youths of this area.

Garrett Erickson had gone to visit his friend Allen Bemis, at the Charles Bemis home near Scott lake. They noted an object fairly high in the sky to the south of their position. It seemed to spin and to radiate color, first red and gold, then blue, then green, and finally the bright hue of starlight. The object would move nearer, and then ebb into the distance.

All at once, while the fascinated boys looked on, the "saucer" moved away swiftly into the eastern sky and disappeared.

Garrett's parents, the Edward Ericksons, were not at home, having gone to Lansing to visit a son, Edward Jr., at Michigan State College. They visited also with Rev. Lloyd D. Mattson and family, former Iron River residents, at Muskegon.

It was the first report of a "saucer" in this vicinity since one was seen over Chicagoan lake from the Club Bolero and the nearby Pelizzarro farm last year.

USA

Iron River
Michigan

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NOV 1953

Flying Saucers?

The Toronto Globe And Mail
Nov. 11, 1953.

North Bay Still Sees Strange Discs in Sky

North Bay, Nov. 10.—Two years ago, when the first flying saucer was reported in this Northern Ontario town, the folks were skeptical.

Today, there's hardly a person in the city who doesn't believe that the glowing discs are regular visitors to North Bay.

This week, U.S. Major Donald Keyhoe, gave the belief strong support. His new book on "Flying Saucer" reports says it was the sighting of strange objects in the North Bay area in early 1952 that first convinced the RCAF and the Canadian Government that the saucers were not just a hoax.

North Bay's daily newspaper has a file of 16 persons who have reported sightings of orange-colored discs. Half of the accounts were not published because they were given by persons asking their names be withheld. The Daily Nugget says all the accounts check closely in size, color, speed and movement of the flying objects.

One North Bay citizen three weeks ago told of a dozen night sightings of a "funny orange globe" which came out of the north-eastern skies, wandered back and forth along the horizon, and then vanished.

More recently, two Sturgeon Falls residents chased a low-flying glowing disc along Highway 17, a few miles west of the city.

All the sightings have been backed by convincing details. In the fall of 1951, three people reported a day-time sighting over Lake Nipissing. Each saw it from

a different shore and did not know of the other reports. Yet their report of the time of the sighting, the appearance of the "silver, round-shaped star" and the strange manoeuvres it made, checked and double-checked.

But the most authoritative accounts are those on New Year's Day of 1952 by personnel at RCAF Station, North Bay.

Here is how U.S. Major Keyhoe tells it. "On the night of Jan. 1, 1952, an orange-red disc appeared over North Bay, where the RCAF has a new jet base. For eight minutes, the machine circled, dived and zig-zagged over the field. From its estimated height in the stratosphere the object was one of the largest ever sighted. Its movements were at supersonic speed.

"When the report first was published, RCAF intelligence refused to comment. Then a second saucer was reported, again over North Bay. Approaching from the southwest, it stopped directly over the air base. After hovering for a moment, it swiftly reversed direction. Climbing at an angle of 30 degrees, it disappeared at tremendous speed."

Qualified airmen with experience in judging height, speed and sizes of flying objects made the sightings and filed intelligence reports to Ottawa.

As a result, a conference was held in Ottawa and the RCAF, with the National Defense Research Board, began a serious investigation. The project is on the top secret list.

Canada

Ont.
North Bay

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UFO Report Form

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization

3910 EAST KLEINDALE ROAD
602 326-0059 or 602 793-1825
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85716

withhold name

Date: Nov 1953 Time: 5:45 PM Exact Location: FAIRCHILD AFB WEST side

Name, background and qualification of witness:

Eugene A. STOUT

7/197 machine

shop supervisor

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Wind from the none at MPH. Temperature: cool Barometric Pressure: Humidity: Visibility: (Mi.)

Limiting Factors: (fog, haze, darkness, etc.) just getting dark sunset

Cloud Types (enumerate layers) Coverage of each (%):

1. scattered clouds
- 2.
- 3.

LOCATION AND CONDITION OF:

Sun Moon
Venus Jupiter
Mars or other:

Flight path of object (s), (Give degree of arc and elevation or background constellations where possible). Describe maneuvers if any.

came out of cloud came down to about 4000 ft went up into another cloud
Physical description: (Color, shape, protrusions, shape, emitting or reflecting light, etc.) round electric bulb brightness lit up the ground
Size: (relate to apparent size of full moon or coin held at arm's length).

Physical References: (describe any noted relationship to fixed physical objects—mountains, telephone poles, buildings—from which angular data could be derived).

Duration of Incident: (Because many individuals are not expert at estimating time intervals, use this as a reference: "Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go," takes approximately 5 seconds to recite at normal speaking speed).

1 minute to 1 1/2 min

Special Data: (Sound—formation if more than one object, etc.)

hum like big dynamo

General: Give narrative of incident including any reactions and/or interpretations of witness(es). Opposite side of this sheet may be used for narrative.

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lit up the ground and the houses nearby
45° elev from witness. He was on base -
the object seemed to be off

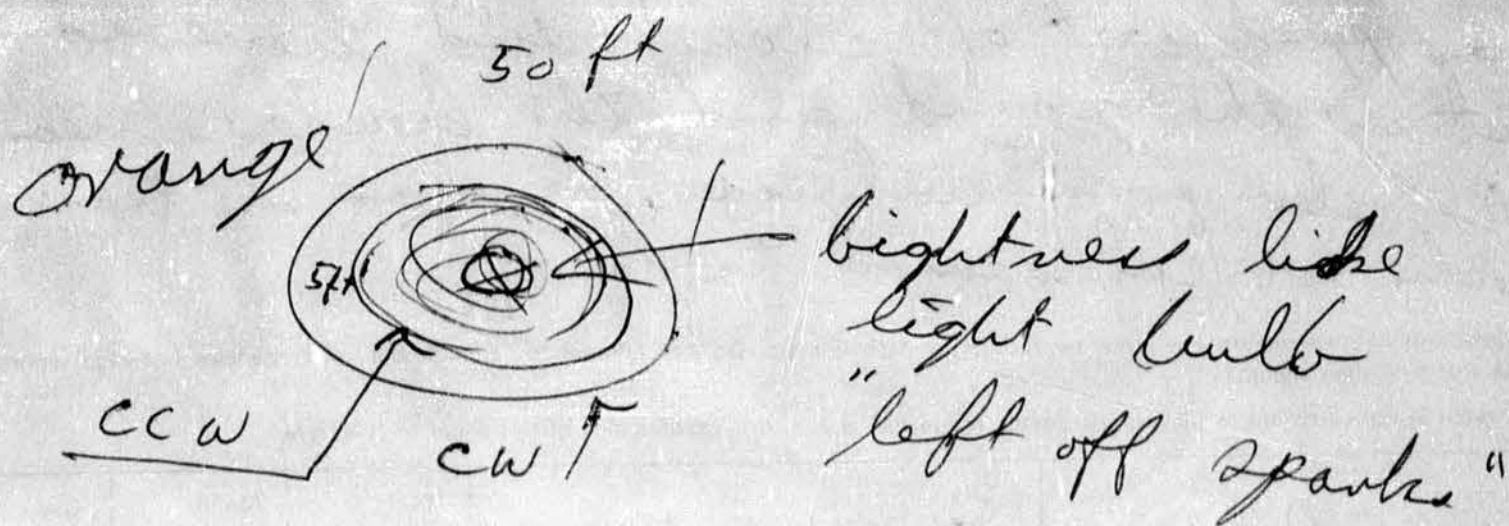
Instructions to Investigator: File separate report for each witness. Do not attempt to "smooth out" discrepancies between witnesses or put words in their mouths.

If space is not sufficient to include all details requested above, use reverse side of this sheet to complete.

Country U. S. A.	City FAIRCHILD AFB State WASHINGTON	Year 1953	Month NOV	Day
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~~was~~ under impression he just saw
bottom like it was travelling ~~of~~ on
its side. Heard ~~people~~ in housing
area call to each other saying "oh,
look at that, etc."

Left by "shooting" up in back of
another cloud. Did not discuss
it with other witnesses. Decided
to keep quiet about because of
"the men in the white coats"



Nov

Calif.
(S-F Valley)

1953

This occurred near my home. I personally interviewed these people. There was no doubt of their sincerity. I also saw some of the "stuff". The newspaper reporter was a friend of mine and often checked with me on saucer reports.

VALLEY TIMES

SECOND
SECTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1954

OUTER SPACE FLUFF?

Valley Mystery Craft Spins Web

By GORDON GRANT

A fluffy blanket, dead white, almost ephemeral in its delicacy and apparently electrically charged, may be the San Fernando Valley's first physical contact with visitors from outer space.

It is reported to have streamed like a lacy ribbon from a mysterious craft that sped over the Valley.

It's a weird story, awesome in connotations that accompany all adventures with the unknown, that is told—and backed up with evidence—by residents over a wide area in the vicinity of White Oak avenue and Haynes street, just west of Birmingham Junior High School.

Intriguing Story

And the story becomes more intriguing, more in the vein of Edgar Allen Poe, when these residents point to trees, telephone wires, fence posts, television aërials that still hold clinging bits of the webby stuff despite the fact that the pale blanket settled over the neighborhood last November.

Could it be nothing more than spider webs? Observers say no. Others, familiar with plant fungi, discount the possibility the mysterious substance is mealy bug fluff.

Well, on a day early last November, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dangelo, who live near the corner of White Oak and Haynes, four men who reside on White Oak, a couple of nextdoor neighbors of the Dangelos and a bakery truck driver arriving in the area on his rounds, saw the vaporous blanket settle over the district.

Watching Jet Planes

"We were watching three jet planes," Mrs. Dangelo recalls. "Then, behind them, we saw a huge silvery ball. We thought maybe it was a tow-target, or something, connected to one of the jets. But then the jets peeled off and landed. The silvery ball kept flying. It moved up and down, and—even sideways. Finally, a long streamer of white stuff—almost like a vapor trail—spewed out its back end. It detached itself from the ball and began settling earthward. It spread out, stringy, sort of, like white wool being shredded, and it drooped down all over the neighborhood like cobwebs. Wires running to our homes turned white. They still sparkle at night."

The bakery truck driver, Bob Tilt, rolled into the neighborhood

about that time.

Saw White Stuff

"I began noticing white stuff, like spider webs. It was everywhere, all over my windshield," he said. "I didn't see any of it in other neighborhoods that day. In fact, I've never seen anything like it before or since."

Although none of the witnesses reported the incident to newspapers at the time, word got around. One family's telephone rang so constantly their two small children couldn't sleep, they said. They had the phone disconnected. For fear of similar reaction now, they asked that their names not be used in this report.

Called Lockheed

They called Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank. In the words of one woman:

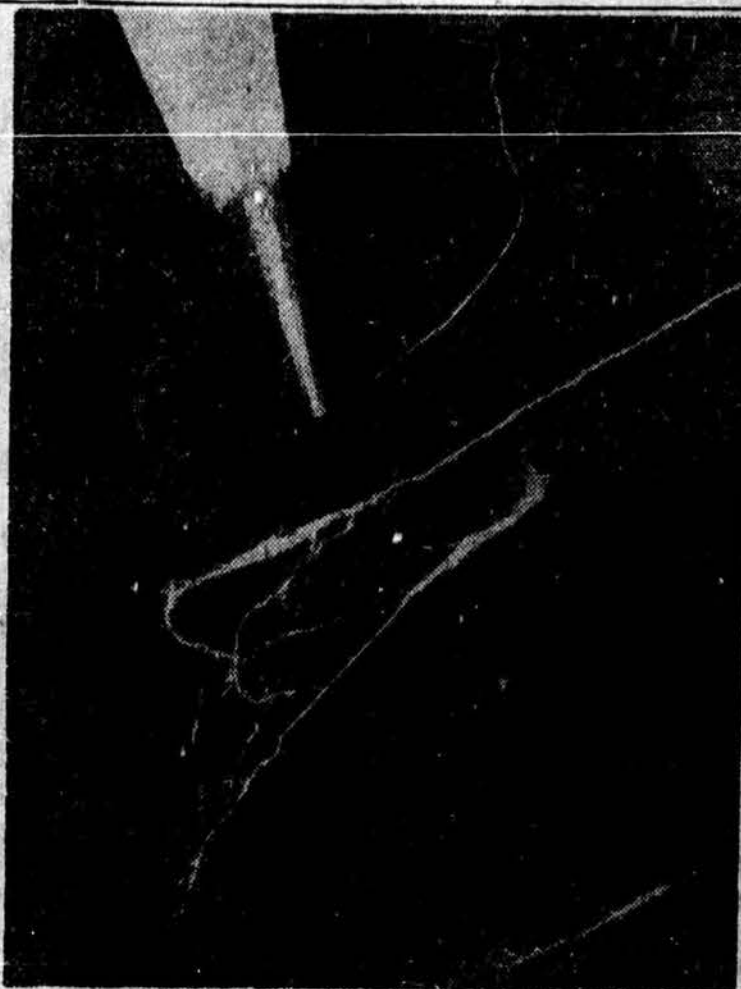
"An engineer was sent out to see us. He was young and cocky, and approached us with a very sneering attitude. When he left, with a handful of the white stuff, he was silent and bug-eyed. The next day an engineer came from North American Aviation, and on the third day one from Douglas. They've never told us what they learned, but we've heard the stuff could not be analyzed."

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Or Spun Glass

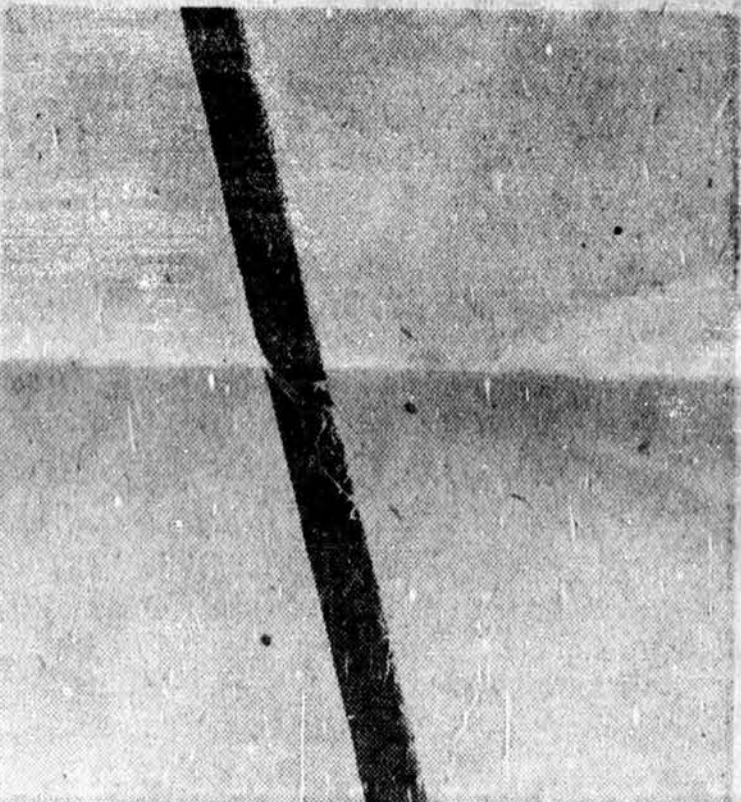
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RESIDUE FROM SPACE SHIP?—Strands of white, fleecy material are photographed against dark cloth background with pencil point to give idea of size. These bits were collected in neighborhood of White Oak avenue and Haynes street, Reseda, where residents say fluffy stuff came from mystery craft.

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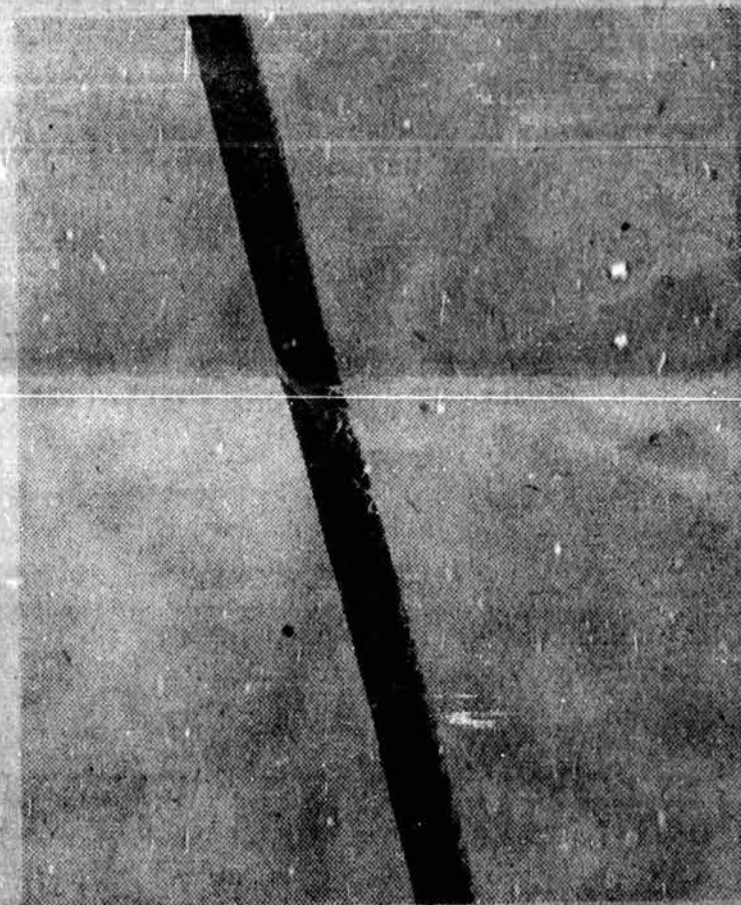
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COATED WIRES—Eerie blanket of white fluff coats telephone and light wires in Valley neighborhood. At night, when patio lights are on, wires glow like silver. In daytime, except when sun strikes at right angle, wires look normal.



WEB OF MYSTERY — Strange fibers cover tip of broken stick found in yard at White Oak and Haynes. Looks like spider webs, but when held between fingers, stuff disappears completely. Apparently, it's also statically charged—Valley Times Photos by Larry Paulson.

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Saucer blocked road in Norway
In 1954

by K. Gösta (Gus) Rehn¹

As a novice in the study of the saucer problem I regarded ~~xxxxxx~~ the following story too phantastic to be seriously considered. Now I think ptherwise. Authentic close range observations like the following are extremely important in the way of proof. Our military mentors try to pooh-pooh them; they shun such cases because they are red-hot. If forced to investigate such as the Gotland case (APRO 1/1959) and the Lock Raven Dam case (APRO 11/1959) they are completely stumped. Cudgelling his brains the scientist-aide can find no loophole, so frequently offered by the long range sky cases ("hallucinations" ruled out). Now, these close range cases have grown in number (flying, hovering near ground or landed). The descriptions of details show a remarkable agreement. And there are other proofs of the sightings, promising to ^{build up the best evidence} ~~become the back-bone~~ ^{we have that UFOs are} ~~in the case for~~ interplanetary space ships, ~~the UFOs.~~

Paint contractor Mr Tryggve Jansen told his story to Miss Inga Möller, who was sent to see Mr Jansen in his house at Ski, Norway, by her paper, a well-known Swedish weekly, "the Allers".

"It happened one evening in November 1953. I had finished my work and picked up Mrs Gudrun Buflo in my car. She had arrived from Trysil and was invited to visit us in our home. We were sitting and talking about trivial things. Reaching the Gjersjö bridge on the Mossevei road we noticed a luminous object, that did not go straight ahead high up, but that really was manoeuvring around on a low altitude. Sometimes it disappeared out of sight, but all of a sudden it was back again, flying in wide circles over the woods and the lake. Then it came down low close to the sides of the car. On one occasion I had to move away as far as I could when the thing swept close past the door of the car.

"Another thing like that and I stop the car, I told my companion. Just as if my words ~~would~~ ^{had} been comprehended by the driver of the ~~mystral~~ ^{strange} craft, it made an abrupt turn and kept right toward us. It came down over the road, some ten meters in front of us. It did not land on the ~~very~~ road but hovered a bit above it. Nor did it stand still but moved gently to and fro in our direction.

When "landing" the craft had executed an elegant right-about-turn. All of its movements seemed to be consciously calculated and intelligently executed.

Norway

Ski

1953-11-

"Well, there it was, a flying saucer, but as unlike a saucer as is possible. Yes, true that its form was that of a plate, but this one was not flat but very bulging in the middle and tapering off toward the sides. The diameter looked to me to be about $1\frac{1}{2}$ m (note: probably underestimated), and the greatest bulge perhaps 2 m. The side that was up in flight had a domelike enlargement, underneath the craft some shorter things were sticking out, which I cannot tell exactly how they looked. The body was yellow, it seemed to have the same color as the sun when it sets. In the center of the side turned against us, some dark fields appeared, marked out by light sections and around this kernel there was a very bright glowing ring, ca 40 cm broad, that looked like melting iron. Beaming out from both sides we saw a sort of wings, certainly 15 m long, which appeared to have been formed from some sort of luminous gas. When the craft was flying these wings were lengthened and when the craft stood still they were pulled inwards and were shortened. The luminous sections did not blind us when we looked at them. (Note: This wing observation is most remarkable. The Editor might know. My suggestion is that ~~this~~ ^{the} gas or jets pertain to the propulsion system and that it has caused some confusion in the descriptions of the shape of the saucers - (triangular or square or delta). The only similar case that comes to my mind is the Redmond, Oregon, FAA case of Sept, 24 1959, ".....The hovering disc glowed brightly, tongues of "flame" periodically extending from the rim". - Rich. Hall's "Challenge" p.7)

"Whatever the dark spaces inside the craft's body contained I could not see, but I had an intense feeling that something or somebody ~~there~~ ^{from within} gazed at the two creatures, who were sitting in that earthbound vehicle, feeling small and foolish. For my part I have never felt so small or gotten such a dizzying perception of the infiniteness of the universe and of the brittleness of our earth's crust.

"Really, I was never scared stiff. In a manner unexplainable but yet obvious it felt as if a message from the space visitor had reached me. It told me he was friendly inclined and that we had nothing to fear. This soothing influence was indeed needed: we had no idea what might happen in the next second. We could fancy also that the bright ~~phantom~~ ^{phantom} might explode. Then we would be worth nothing.

"About a minute the apparition hovered there close to us. But these 60 seconds seemed to last as long as 60 hours.

Presently the brilliancy increased, the wings extended and the craft took off. It went over the automobile so low that I felt it grazed the top. Then it climbed right up, flew across the lake

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away over the woods. (Note: Anybody in the same situation as Jansen would get the same bodily-mental feeling, due to the physical effects from radiations (gamma rays?), and without succumbing to occult telepathic interpretations. Jansen just describes !). During the flight the craft radiated a glimmering green light so that the woods shone brightly emerald green during some seconds. All the time it moved absolutely without a sound! It disappeared from sight and did not return. A while later a dull bang was heard from the air like a thunder. What happened then? Perhaps ~~the~~ the unknown explorer never reach^{ed} his home in order to report what he had seen on the little planet Tellus?

"I did not experience any bodily discomfort except a stinging, burning sensation in my face and on my hands, just like I would feel after having been exposed to an intensive sunbath. This irritation persisted during the entire evening and the following day. My co-passenger was, on the other hand, as good as paralyzed in her arms. She could not even lift her ^{little} handbag. Well, it could have been the effect of shock.

"Just before I stopped the car I had looked at my wristwatch. It was a precision watch that had worked perfectly during 10 years. At that time it showed 35 min. past six (P.M.) When I climbed out of the car at home on our yard I happened to look at the watch again. It showed still the same time, 35 min. past 6. The watch had stopped at the same instance when the saucer blocked ~~our~~ our road. The watchmaker who took care ~~it~~ of it later, explained that the watch was overmagnetized.

"But this was not the only concrete evidence of our peculiar experience. When my wife came out to bid us welcome home, the first thing she exclaimed was: "Heavens, Tryggve, have you bought a new car?" She could not get convinced that the car was the usual old one until she had inspected its interior. Indeed, its exterior showed something different! Its usual beige-yellow color has disappeared, instead it shone beautifully verdigris green, like phosphorizing. Unfortunately this new color faded away very slowly, just like when you have ironed some cloths with a hot iron and they turn colors. So this could not be due to any imagination of my wife - certainly she had not the faintest idea of our strange encounter.

"That Saturday eve we had a little party with some guests. But neither Mrs Buflod nor I could get down the slightest bit of food. Nor did we feel like telling the people of our experience. We felt altogether too dazed and overwhelmed. It is no fun, either, to start to tell that you have made the personal acquaintance

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of a space visitor. If there was one in the craft. I don't know what it was. Just that it was not ball ~~lighting~~^{lightning} or a mirage or a light ~~relexion~~^{reflexion} or a meteorological balloon or anything else that all ^{the} clever and sceptical persons have suggested.

"I have never been specially interested in the phenomenon, called flying saucers. I have never believed, nor disbelieved, even if I, like many others, have found it fascinating to speculate about visitors from other planets. Now I am compelled to believe in what I myself and another person of good judgment have seen.

(Note: Wanted: a test to ascertain if any kind of electromagnetic radiation may change lacquer colors on a car!)

The same evening flying lights had been seen in many places of Norway, such as Frogn and Langhus. The bang had also been heard and been taken as thunder.

The most peculiar thing was, I thought, that the ^{mystical} ~~mytical~~ stranger ~~just~~ chose my little station car as an object for study. And I am glad I was not alone. Had I been alone I am afraid that I at times would have doubted what I myself had experienced. I ~~repn~~ repent one thing: that I ~~had~~ not brought my camera with me., as I planned to do the morning before. From that time on I have it with me in my car most of the time. But I rather wish I would be spared from meeting another saucer!

Dear Carol,

Please reward me for this work by writing what you think of the case. I dug it up from my files - almost forgotten. It should be printed in extenso, don't you think so? I enclose the Swedish article with photos. Norwegian & Swedish big papers had short items about it

Return Swedish article !!

Regards
Isus

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THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE AND AIR MINISTRY CONFIRMED THIS MORNING THAT A "STRANGE OBJECT" HAD BEEN TRACKED ON NOVEMBER 3 RD BY ARMY RADAR. THE OBJECT---A METALLIC PHENOMENON THE SIZE OF A VERY LARGE BOMBER--- ALSO WAS SIGHTED BY TWO ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICERS FLYING IN A JET PLANE. EVEN AS AN INVESTIGATION WAS BEGUN, A WOMAN IN ESSEX SAID SHE HAD SIGHTED A "MYSTERIOUS OBJECT" IN THE NIGHT SKY ON THE SAME DAY AND AGAIN TWO DAYS LATER.

1953

(OBJECTS)

THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE HAS TOLD OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT BEING SIGHTED HIGH OVER ENGLAND--TWICE IN ONE DAY. AN ARMY RADAR CREW REPORTED SPOTTING WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE A HUGE, GLOWING AND PROBABLY METALLIC OBJECT ABOUT 60,000 FEET OVER LONDON ON NOVEMBER 3RD. ONE SOLDIER REPORTED THAT AFTER HEARING A STRONG ECHO ON THE RADAR SCREEN, HE LOOKED THROUGH A TELESCOPE. THERE IT WAS, HE SAID, JUST LIKE A TENNIS BALL IN THE SKY. THE OBJECT STARTED MOVING AWAY ABOUT 15 MINUTES LATER. ALSO ON NOVEMBER 3RD, 2 ROYAL AIR FORCE FLIERS SAID AN OBJECT OF SOME KIND PASSED FAR OVERHEAD AT TREMENDOUS SPEED.

(FLYING SAUCER)

A BRITISH SERGEANT AND FOUR ASSISTANTS WERE TESTING A RADAR SET IN A LONDON SUBURB...

SUDDENLY, AN INTENSE SIGNAL FLASHED ON THE SET --- FAR GREATER THAN THOSE OBTAINED FROM ORDINARY PLANES. THE SIGNAL CAME FROM AN OBJECT WHICH SEEMED CIRCULAR OR SPHERICAL ... AND WHITE IN COLOR.

THE FIVE RADAR MEN KNEW THEY WERE DEALING WITH A MYSTERIOUS METALLIC OBJECT ABOUT THE SIZE OF A VERY LARGE BOMBER.

FOR 15 MINUTES, THE STRANGE SIGNAL PERSISTED ON THE RADAR SET. THEN THE OBJECT SPED OFF OVER THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE AT A HEIGHT OF 60-THOUSAND FEET.

TWO R-A-F OFFICERS, FLYING A JET AT 20-THOUSAND FEET, ALSO SAW THE SAUCER-SHAPED PHENOMENON. THEY SAID THE HUGE SPHEROID WAS GIVING OFF OR REFLECTING A FIERCE LIGHT --- AND PASSED THEIR PLANE AT TREMENDOUS SPEED.

England

Essex

53-11-3

The (likely) pen:
Nov. 19-1953

WELL, WAS IT?

Meiners Oaks Women See Strange Objects In Air Over Riverbed

Were there flying saucers over
Ojai Valley last Thursday, Nov.
12, around 8 p.m.?

That is the question two Meiners Oaks women are asking as they recall seeing two bright objects hovering over the Ventura Riverbed around five o'clock.

Evelyn J. Myers, 150 S. Army
Ave., Ojai, and Miss Chambers
of the same address very clearly

remembered the objects as being
very bright and very clear.

They said the objects were
only seen in the sky at that time
and were hovering a few minutes
before they disappeared mysteriously.

The objects did not make any
noise, they said.

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many other people in the area.

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and I called to her to
to see the flying
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very detail. I wanted
ness so they wouldn't
seeing things. This
5 P.M. Nov. 12-1953
address is 159 So. Army,

Calif.
Ojai

USA

53-11-12

Dear Mrs. Jorjegen:

As I went out for my evening Ventura paper, I noticed these two disks by their blinding white light, they were round and silver and traveled slowly abreast going south, their size probably as large as a T.W.A. constellation. My neighbor came out at the same time and I called to her to come quickly to see the flying saucers. We watched, trying to study every detail. I wanted another witness so they wouldn't think I was seeing things. This happened at 5 P.M. Nov. 12 - 1953 Mrs. Chambers address is 159 So. Arroyo,

Calif.
Ojai

USA

53-11-12

The Hamilton News
Nov. 20, 1953.

CANADA

Mysterious Object Seen Over London

London, Nov. 19—(Special)
—Something huge, metallic, glowing and mighty mysterious has been observed twice this month in the sky over London, the War Office has revealed. The object was recorded on radar screens on both occasions.

Seen By Radar Crews

Two army radar crews estimated the height of the object as 60,000 feet. One unit kept the object in the radar screen for 40 minutes. It was described as "dead white and completely circular."

It must have been much larger than the largest airliner, they said. The object was stationary for about 15 minutes of that time, then moved off.

Nothing known to scientific men could have hovered over the city like that at that height, nor could it have registered on the radar the way it did, it was stated.

England

London
London

53-11-19
~~Nov 19 1952~~

125-16 18th Avenue
College Point 56, L.I.,
New York
December 1, 1953

Mrs. Coral Lorenzen
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
Dear Madam

There was a U.P. release on you
and APPO in my local newspaper (Long
Island Daily Press), Sunday, November 29th
and though it gave no street address, I'm
trusting that it will reach you.

Last Monday evening (November 23rd)
at 10:12 P.M. I went out on a very prosaic
mission - to get our cat. It was a clear night,
with unlimited visibility. I viewed an object,
heading on a course just slightly west of
a due south. To my eye it was about the
size of a "small" full moon - not the huge
Summer time type of moon. It gave off - or

N. Y.
College Pt.,
L. I.

USA

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DEC 1953

SIGHTING REPORT

By Peter Barthus
APRO

Name: H. E. Pretzel Address: 1110-20th St. Date: Dec 1, 1953

Description of Object: white spherical ball with streaming
tail about eight times its length

Where Observed: Back yard of 1110-20th Street

Time of Day: 10:20 P.M. How Many Objects Seen: one

Moving Fast: very fast Slow: Stationary:

Duration Of Observation: five to eight Direction of Movement: south by S.W.
seconds

Lights or Markings on Object: none

Direction First Seen: Overhead Direction Last Seen: south-west

Estimate Altitude: very low Estimate Distance: 500 ft

Remarks: swishing & humming sound heard distinctly
seemed to be light within a light and very
blinding to observer.

Witness: Name: none Address:

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USA

Ill.
Rockford

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53-12-7

Star News
Reports Sighting
Unusual Object

A small white object with a long tail was reported going southwest through the sky about 10:30 o'clock Monday night by H. E. Pretzel, 1114 1/2 St. Pretzel said the loud noise made by the low flying object attracted his attention as he was parking his car into his garage.

This was the only report of the object according to the civil aeronauts administration at the Grand Central airport. However, a nearby office reported several flying saucers have been observed here lately.

USM

Ill, Rockford

Rockford

53-12-8

1954

(No Def. Date)

The first time I had ever seen anything that definitely was not any type of aerial craft I have ever seen before, was about 1954 in Utica, Michigan. This occurrence was what really made me interested in U.F.O.s.

On a nice warm, clear day I happened to look up and saw a B-29 flying out of Selfridge A.F.B. It was being followed by a strange round silver object. At first I thought the plane was dragging the said object. However, when it would zoom around the plane, I knew it was flying under its own power. The B-29 was flying at a slow rate and low enough to see all of this with the naked eye. The plane was going East to West and the object was also seen by two Piper Club planes, and as they started for it, the U.F.O. buzzed them. They quickly veered off. After a little while the object just zoomed off at a fantastic speed in an almost straight up position and disappeared in seconds. It made no real noise that I could pick up. I made a written report of this to the N.I.C.A.P. They checked to see if I told the truth and published said statement in their bulletin in 1962.

Larry James Vargo
Jucker, Ariz.

USA

Mich
Utica

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SASKATCHEWAN UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA RESEARCH

D. F. CLAUSEN
1312 GARNET STREET

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

D. W. COULTHARD
78 MCMURCHY AVENUE

TYPING OR PRINTING, WITH RED, BLACK OR DARK BLUE INK IS PREFERRED. PLEASE ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE. PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPLICABLE BOX. DRAW PICTURES AND MAPS, AND CONTINUE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. This form is based on forms issued by the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena and the United States Air Force. Thank you for your interest and assistance.

1 OBSERVATION: Date: day ? month Summer year 1954 Time: 9:00 AM ☐ PM ☐ Zone: M.S.T.
☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Standard ☐ Daylight Saving ☐
Duration: 6 hours 0 minutes 0 seconds Continuous Yes ☐ No ☐

2 Where were you? On the home farm at Youngstown Alta.

3 What were you doing? Walking in the dusk

4 What caused you to notice the object(s)? the blinking of their lights

5 If you were in a vehicle: Type Speed mph Traffic conditions
As a Driver ☐ Pilot ☐
Passenger ☐ Was the vehicle stopped during the observation? Yes ☐ No ☐ Your direction of travel

6 ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS: Wind from the Nil at Nil mph Temperature 55 °F Barometric pressure ?

Humidity ? Visibility 50 miles.


Clouds Yes ☐ No ☐ Describe Very clear evening with no cloud cover

Dawn ☐ Day ☐ Fog ☐ Dust ☐ Were the following visible? Sun Yes ☐ No ☐ Moon Yes ☐ No ☐ New ☐ Full ☐
Dusk ☐ Night ☐ Rain ☐ Hail ☐ Jupiter Yes ☐ No ☐ Mars Yes ☐ No ☐ First ☐ Last ☐ quarter
Clear ☐ Haze ☐ Snow ☐ Venus Yes ☐ No ☐ Mercury Yes ☐ No ☐ Moonlight: Bright ☐ Dull ☐

7 How many objects? 12 Was/were the Object(s) brighter ☐ or darker ☐ than the background sky? Yes ☐ No ☐

8 Describe the position(s) of the sun and/or moon in relation to the object(s) and to you South, new moon

9 Describe the object(s) in detail. Make drawings for clarity. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.


A group of lights that would move together blinking brightly, then move away again. Seemed to be flashing to each other. (2) would move to the back again.

10 Describe the events of your sighting in detail. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.
These 12 objects were spread out in the eastern sky, looking like a bunch of stars flashing signals to one another. Not twinkling. One would move close to another and the flashing would intensify, then it would move back to the south of the pack. Most of the time the others were only changing position.

11 DID THE OBJECT(S) Yes No
Have any sound ☐ ☐ Move in a straight line ☐ ☐ Rise ☐ or Fall ☐ while in motion ☐ ☐
Revolve ☐ ☐ Flutter ☐ or Wobble ☐ ☐ Come to a stop at any time ☐ ☐
Give off smoke ☐ ☐ Disappear and reappear ☐ ☐ Rise ☐ or Fall ☐ while stopped ☐ ☐
Drop anything ☐ ☐ Leave any visible trail ☐ ☐ Flash ☐ Flicker ☐ or Pulsate ☐ ☐
Give off heat ☐ ☐ Cause electrical failure ☐ ☐ Suddenly speed up and rush away ☐ ☐
Change shape ☐ ☐ Change brightness ☐ ☐ Break up into parts ☐ or explode ☐ ☐
Give off odour ☐ ☐ Appear to be solid ☐ ☐ Appear to be under control ☐ ☐
Change colour ☐ ☐ Appear to be metallic ☐ ☐
Illuminate ☐ or form a shadow ☐ on anything? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, describe: Flashed
Pass in front ☐ or behind ☐ anything? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, elaborate, giving distances and comparing sizes:

Cause any effect on yourself ☐ animals ☐ machinery ☐ vehicles ☐ in the vicinity? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, describe:

Disturb ☐ or touch ☐ anything, or leave any physical evidence ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, describe:

12 Describe your feelings and reactions during and after the sighting. Were you calm ☐ nervous ☐ curious ☐ frightened ☐ awed ☐ apprehensive ☐ or other ☐ (describe). Do you wish your answer to this question to be confidential? Yes ☐ No ☐

13 Indicate the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length: Point of light ☐ Paper match head ☐ Pea ☐ Dime ☐ Nickel ☐ Quarter ☐ Half dollar ☐ Silver dollar ☐ Orange ☐ Grapefruit ☐ Larger ☐ (describe); or give the apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length:

14 Describe the terrain; and draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads and other landmarks within a mile.


Travel
← Come from

Canada

Youngstown,
Alberta

Summer - 1954

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15 WAS/WERE THE OBJECT(S) Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
 Like a bright star ☒ ☐ Transparent ☐ ☐ Light-toned ☐ ☐ Coloured ☐ ☐ If YES, describe:
 Fuzzy ☐ or Blurred ☐ ☐ Reflective ☐ ☐ Medium-toned ☐ ☐
 Sharply outlined ☐ ☐ Dull-finished ☐ ☐ Dark-toned ☐ ☐
 Self luminous ☐ ☐ Solid ☐ ☐ Opaque ☐ ☐

16 DID YOU observe the object(s) through windowpane ☐ windshield ☐ storm window ☐ screening ☐ eye glasses ☐ optical instrument ☐ or other aid ☐ (describe)
 Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, elaborate: 20 power telescope, they still looked to be bright stars.
 See any aircraft? Yes ☐ No ☐ What time relative to your sighting were they seen, and what was their position in the sky? _____

Watch the object(s) until it/they had disappeared? Yes ☐ No ☒

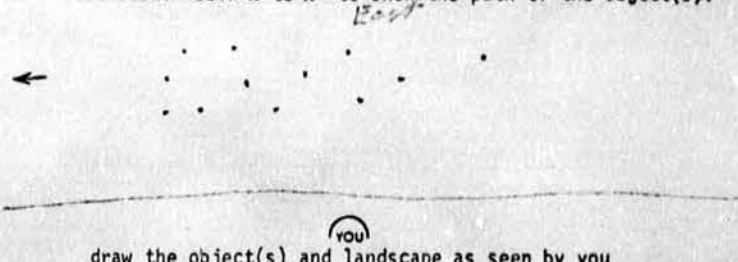
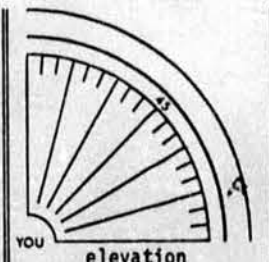
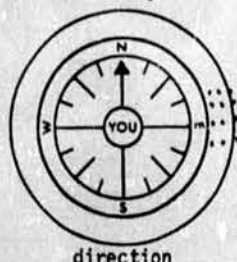
If NO, why did you stop watching?

In what manner did the object(s) disappear? I watched until about 2:00 AM then went to bed.

Report your sighting to anyone? Yes ☐ No ☐ To whom did you report, and what reception/reaction resulted?

The neighbors just said they were stars

17 Mark the position(s) of the object(s) as seen from the point of observation. Use A B C etc for where it was/they were first seen; use A' B' C' etc for where it was/they were last seen. Join A to A' to show the path of the object(s).



18 If any of the following are in the area of the sighting, name and locate them relative to the position of the object and to you: Electrical transmission power lines ☐ Power stations ☐ Police ☐ and commercial radio ☐ and TV ☐ transmitters ☐ Airports ☐ Military bases ☐ Population centres ☐ Capitol cities ☐ Government research stations ☐ Dams ☐ Locks ☐ Water reservoirs ☐ Fresh-water lakes ☐ Rivers ☐ Water pumping stations ☐ and wells ☐ Chemical plants ☐ Oil ☐ Gas ☐ wells ☐ Fuel production complexes ☐ refineries ☐ storage areas ☐ Railroad lines ☐ Highways ☐ Other ☐

None

19 Do you think you saw: UFO ☐ Planet or star ☐ Aircraft ☐ Satellite ☐ Natural phenomena ☐ Hoax ☐ Other ☐ (describe) As the time passed the big dipper moved

20 Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any: 1 way around and they still were in the same place

All the Cameron family at home at the time

21 Do you know of other sightings in the same area? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, give dates, and names of witnesses:

(Previously recorded.)

22 Does the phenomena which you have seen resemble anything with which you are familiar? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, describe:

23 Did you photograph the phenomena? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, we would like to examine, on loan, all original photographs, negatives and films. Please enclose the foregoing; also news clippings, notes of radio or TV programs (including time, station and date) regarding this or other observations. This material will be returned to you.

24 Have you been interviewed by others prior to completing this report? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, state the person's name, whom he represents, and where and when the interview took place.
 Were you asked or told not to discuss your sighting? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, for what reason, and by whom?

25 Was there anything about this sighting which was exceptionally unusual, possibly absurd? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, describe

The stars moved through the sky, but the stars stayed in the same place

26 What previous interest have you had regarding unidentified phenomena?

I have seen 2 and possibly others

27 Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? Yes ☐ No ☐ Please request a report form for each sighting.

28 Your name Douglas Cameron Telephone area code _____ No. 536-3687
 Address 80- Cameron Cr. Date of birth: day 22 month June year 1932
 Apartment _____ No. _____ Education Grade XI
 City Regina Zone _____ Special training None
 Province Sask Military service None
 How long have you resided at the above address? _____ Occupation Sales man
 Male ☐ Single ☐ Place of employment Regina
 Female ☐ Married ☐ Children: no. 3

29 We would like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. Your name will not be used in connection with this report without your permission. You may use my name ☐ Please keep my name confidential ☐

Date of completing this report:
 day 6 month 1 year 1969

SIGNATURE: Douglas Cameron

Looking East

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Truck

Dam

Trucks

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Unusual Aerial Phenomena:

Date: summer, 1954.

Time: Early evening, but completely dark.

Place: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Number of Objects: One

Characteristics of Objects: It was bright, glowing, reddish-orange object. As best I can remember, the shape resembled the sun, but the object ~~was~~ ^{appeared} slightly smaller than the sun.

Performance: When first seen, this object appeared motionless at approximately a 70° angle in the western sky. A few minutes later it began moving slowly away traveling in a due westwardly direction. I saw it for approximately 5-10 minutes.

Distance away, Speed when traveling, Actual Size of object: I would have no way of estimating these things now.

Comments: My mother first observed this ~~sighting~~ ^{object} as she went from the house into the back yard. She then called my attention to it. We had never seen anything like it before, nor have we since. Many other people saw this object in the Indianapolis area also & called reported it to the local newspapers, radio, & television stations. My mother ~~saw~~ I however made no attempt to report it. I cannot remember any identification of this object being made.

Indianapolis David K. Mattingly
Indiana 1-21-67 54-

USA

W. E. Dunkley

1. I have not personally observed anything that would be considered a UFO.

✓ 2. I did talk with one person, who observed an "apparent" UFO in about 1954 in Northern California. The UFO was grayish in color, larger than a C-47, and flew at something like 1,000 miles per hour. In a matter of seconds, it crossed from horizon to horizon "without a sound." The observer, I consider to have been an entirely sensible person, and a former Navy pilot. He could not offer even a "wild guess" as to what he had seen.

U.S.A.

(Northern)
CALIFORNIA

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C.A.P.I.C.

canadian aerial phenomena investigations committee

p.o. box 98, postal stn. A, scarboro, ontario, canada

Sept. 9-67

**Home: 4297 Gordon Head Road
Victoria BC, Canada**

Mrs. C. E. Lorenzen.

Dear Coral,

**Case N° 1. Richard Thompson, 6 yrs old at the time, 4815 Verona Dve,
NW Calgary, (Alta.), Canada, got up at 5.45 a.m and went
to the kitchen. Heard a noise outside, so climbed on to**

**a chair in the dining alcove and peered out of the dinette window which
gives on to the back yard. From there, one can see the service-lane run-
ning along the back yards of all the houses on his side of Verona Dv, and
beyond to open fields, sheds, prairie hills, and an old farm. (The view
has been partially obstructed, now, by the construction of a garage to the
right of the window, but one can still see fairly easily where the incident
took place). The noise which attracted him was made by a heavy truck being
driven along the service-lane. Just after it had gone, he noticed three
disc-shaped things as big as automobiles landing silently in the fields
between the service-lane and old farm sheds about 200 yards beyond. Then
three more landed, and finally one landed. From each one, he says, small
beings emerged, the size of 8-year-old children. He could not see their
faces, because they had something covering their heads (helmets?). Nei-
ther could he hear any sounds, as the window was closed. They got toge-
ther and seemed to be discussing something and looking around them. Then
Richard called out for his older brother, Dennis, to come and see; but by
the time Dennis rolled out of bed and arrived in the dining alcove, the
beings had all scrambled aboard their saucers, and had sailed away north-
wards without a sound, leaving (so says Richard's father, Bill Thompson)
no signs of their landing on the grass of the field. He went to look.
This happened during the first part of April 1966, so far as they can re-
call. The father was most dubious and subjected the child to all sorts
of angry cross-questioning. However, he now believes Richard was telling
the truth. After speaking to Richard and his father, in Aug. 1967, it
was impossible to elicit further information, although I plied Richard
with questions. He is small and shy, and said he could not remember any-
thing else.**

**Case N° 2. In the Fall of either 1954 or 1955, clear and sunny
weather, a man was in his car, doubtless in the neigh-
borhood of Calgary (Alta.), Canada, when suddenly he saw a silvery disc
come down within 500 ft of him but did not land. It glistened brightly,
and he was surprised at seeing such an object. It had no apparent effect
on him. He says that in it was "a man with long black hair and a leather
jacket" ... The sighting lasted only a few seconds and there were no**

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CANADA

**VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA '54 OR '55**

witnesses at all. The man had not shown any interest in UFO's before, to the best of the knowledge of the relative who gave me this information, although (like many other people) he had read a little science-fiction.

I asked all the proper questions, but the lady who wrote me in answer to my questionnaire could give me no further information at all. But there is one further interesting matter: shortly after this happened, the man became insane and had to be put into a mental hospital. He later came out and has been living with his mother. He is about 55 yrs old now, and has done no work since he withdrew from his father's business at the age of 38 years. He has put on a great deal of weight, dislikes seeing any visitors (in fact, he gets abusive, and even beats his mother up at times if visitors disturb him: if relatives come, he accuses them of wishing to steal his money), and continually preaches religion to people, with a very strangely distorted set of views. He has even published pamphlets and cards on religious subjects at his expense, under an assumed name, and these make utter nonsense, yet he sends ~~in~~ them to all sorts of well known people. He maintains that it was Christ that he saw in the UFO.

The reason for quoting this incident is because there is considerable evidence to point that the encounter may have been the cause of his mental imbalance. Before the encounter, he was active in his business (a Machine Agency), and did a great deal of baseball and hockey: he was, in fact, regarded as eminently sane and normal. I have in my possession his name and address, as well as those of his mother and two other relatives living in two localities. I have promised, however, that none of this information shall be divulged.

Furthermore, in order that published accounts of this (if any) shall not embarrass any members of the family, it is requested that you OMIT all details which in any way might lead him (should he ever read it) to see that the story refers to him: (he could get violent with his mother again).

It is regretted that the above two cases should be so sketchy, and so 'stale'. The trouble is that, in both cases, the people belonging to the families of the witnesses had no idea of the importance of the event, and therefore kept quiet about it. Only by curious accidents of conversation did I learn about them. And although I have spent much time writing and phoning various people for more details, I regret to say that several of my letters were not answered, and I was obliged to wait until I had an opportunity to visit Calgary, and to call on anyone who could give me leads. I saw three people in two different houses, and wrote to a fourth in Saskatchewan province, and this is the sum total of what can be done. Little by little, as more people realize the potential importance of UFO's, there should be fewer cases like these that are hushed up: more people will come forward with their reports. The value of these two stories lies, partly, in the interviews which were held, and which showed the people that the subject is no laughing matter. If they or their acquaintances ever have any further incidents, they will therefore be less likely to conceal them.

1. While living in Montreal, Quebec, during 1954, when I was staying at the YMCA, I was listening to the radio and there was a report of a UFO over the City. I went out to see it and it was towards the south of the City at an approximate angle of 45-degrees and about the size of a dime held at arm's length. It was staying in the same position - no movement seen. It was varying from round to elongated shape towards the time that it left - that is to say, it appeared round at first but "tipped over" to an elongated shape and then sped away at very fast speed. The object had a cupola, was silvery in color.

Official explanation: Sky hook balloon, given by the St Hubert's AFB, Montreal.

There were estimated to be about 25,000 people seeing that object and this object, when discussed with other friends did not remotely resemble any that we had ever seen. Also, it took off at very fast speed - definitely faster than any aircraft I had seen previously. Furthermore, there was a skyhook balloon which passed over Grand Rapids, Minn during 8-66 and this did not in any way resemble the one over Montreal in 1954.

Submitted by G. S. Matthews

Lighting

CANADA

MONTREAL, QUE.

1954

Strange Lights Reported at Milford

MILFORD—Several residents reported seeing strange lights moving at great speed across the sky Friday night.

The reports had the objects moving in a circular direction at high speeds for more than an hour. One person described them as four circular lights that followed each other about in a circle and remained in sight for an hour.

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22 Ardmore Rd.
Berkeley 7, Calif.
Dec 3, 1956.

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization.
1712 Van Court.
Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Dear Mrs. Lorensen,

Thank you for inviting me to join the membership of A.P.R.O., since I am deeply interested in all future discoveries of and about U.F.O's, and what they may mean to our planet and our people.

The check for \$1.50 will carry my dues until early summer ¹⁹⁵⁷, when I shall send in a year's dues so that I have fewer bills to pay in Dec.

As to sightings that could be of interest I can relate only two, and because of the many years between them and now the exact year and day ^{of the first one}, I can no longer pinpoint, tho it occurred at least 15-plus years ago.

While driving north on U. S. Hiway 99 above Bakersfield, Calif. on a very clear day about sunset we pulled to the side

to watch
 of the road, about 8 miles east of us a
 long, slender blazing object, red, green and
 yellowish, which seemed to be a fire its
 whole length. It was travelling north
 and low (200 - 300 ft) about 50 m.p.h.,
 parallel to the earth, and was clearly
 outlined against the brown Sierra foothills.
 It seemed enormous, several times longer
 than our largest bombers of to-day. My
 husband, who was a physicist, electrical
 and chemical engineer, and much more
 able to evaluate such a phenomenon
 than I, said he had not the faintest idea
 of what it could be. The following day
 in San Francisco we scanned all of
 the prominent news papers but could
 find no mention of it, though it must
 surely have been observed by many people.

The second sighting occurred at
 Laguna Beach, Calif. while I was on Air-
 Craft Warning duty, early spring of 1943
 about 10 a.m. The day was extremely
 bright and clear and visibility was
 beyond Catalina Is. south of us, and
 the sky for the same distance east and

west of us, 30, ^{or more} miles in all directions except north, where the hills intervened.

A great flashing like a giant sparkler occurred about every half minute high in the sky slightly so. west of Laguna and even further west of our look-out. No planes were in our part of the sky for miles around at that time. He reported it to the Santa Ana Army Air Base, and a P38 was quickly sent down to search the coast line. Before it came in sight, however, the flashings stopped and were not seen again by us. Air Force personnel were greatly excited over it but gave us no interviews.

After reading Tchoe's books and others I can well believe that this flashing source could have been much higher and very much further away from us than it appeared. It remains to me a mystery still.

This further item was not viewed by me, but as a member of the Filter Center at Oakland, Calif. I helped plot its flight from the time the

Portland Overlap phoned it to us until
we in turn phoned it to Pasadena
Overlap, ^{more than 600 miles in all.} The military working with
our team said it was travelling at
1600 m. p. h., and the observers along
the coast and Mt. Sanalpais Radar
estimated its altitude near 60,000 ft.
No one could describe it further, vi-
sibility along our coast is seldom ideal.
This occurred almost two years ago.

Air Force never told us what it was,
but only that the "scrambles" sent
up were not able to intercept it.

Please excuse this rambling letter
with all of its mistakes, lack of time
prevents me copying it more perfectly.
I only hope some day to be able to
make a better and more accurate con-
tribution to your researches.

Thank you,
Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth H. Anderson

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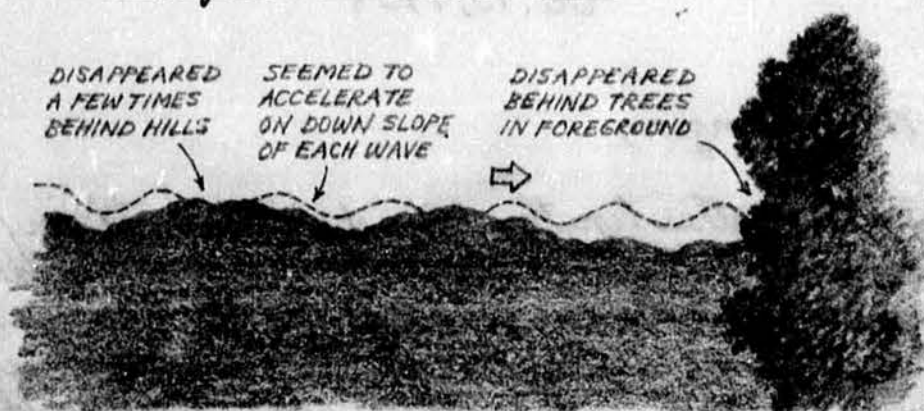
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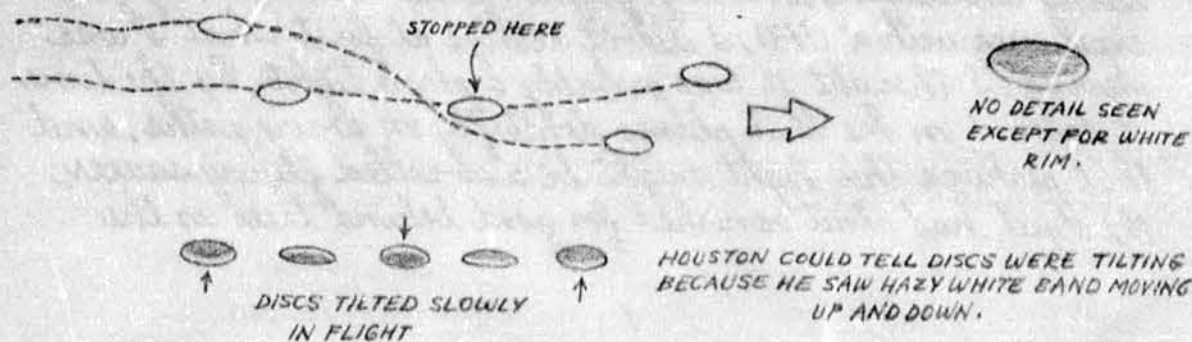
foreground. I swung the scope around to get a close-up — but was too late.

The "light", though probably smaller than a bee-bee pellet (at arm's length), was larger — but not brighter — than a plane light and seemed to have a tiny round shape. All three of us saw the thing, of course. The object was solid, material.



The next case — a very important one — took place in Alliance (O.) on June 7, 1952, between 11 and 11:15 P.M. (EDT). Bill Houston, who lives just five houses up the street, and two of his friends were the observers. Bill is interested in astronomy and the saucers and has a Skyscope like mine. I did not know of his sighting until almost a year later. He kept a detailed description in his diary.

Houston and his two pals were walking along a path by the lake at the Alliance Country Club. There was a clear, moonlit (full moon) sky. All at once they saw two (solid) discs in the eastern sky, moving north to south. The objects, each pale green in color with a hazy white rim, slowly tilted in a wobbling flight. One stopped several seconds, as if to let the other catch up, then resumed flight. The saucers disappeared behind treetops in the foreground.

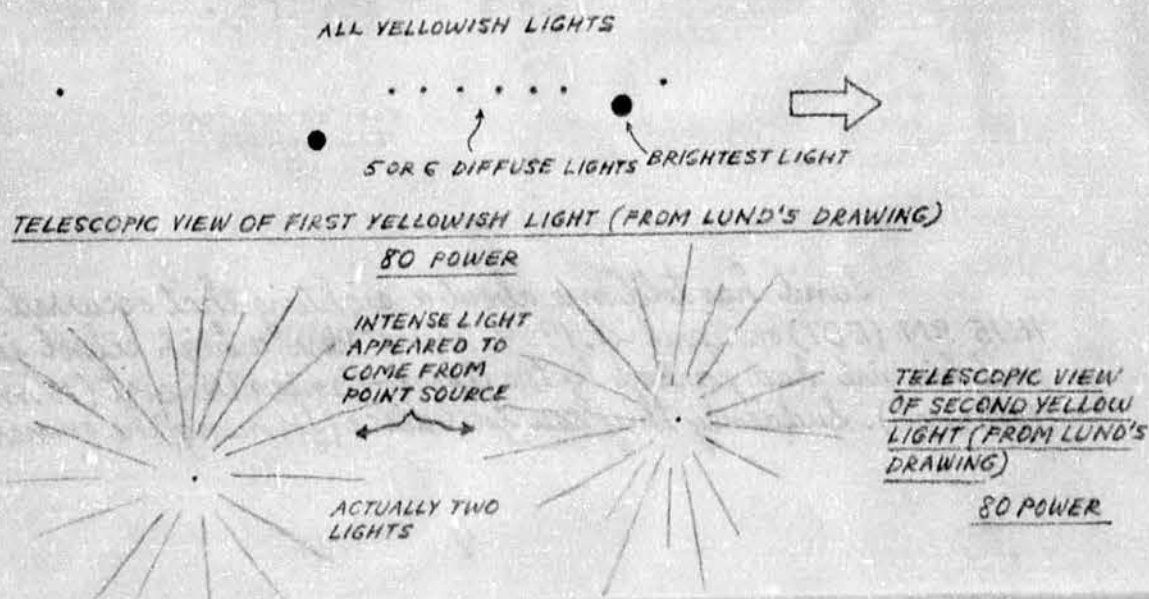


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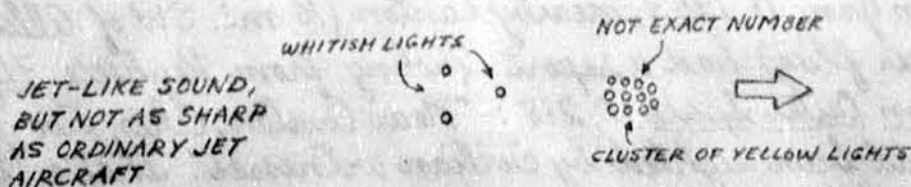
On Jan. 11, 1953, nearby Canton (16 mi. SW of Alliance, as the saucer flies) had a report. Quoting from Keyhoe's Flying Saucers from Outer Space, P. 218: "Near Canton, Ohio, two gleaming discs had been sighted by civilian witnesses". That's the only information given.

On the evening of Feb. 26, 1954, Don Lund (another amateur astronomer) and I were searching the northwest sky for telescopic Comet Pons-Brooks. At 8:20 P.M. Don spotted a yellowish light low in the northwest, moving noiselessly southward. He quickly found it in his 3 1/4-inch refractor and followed it. While he was following it in the west and giving a close-up description of it, I saw a deep yellow light suddenly appear very low in the northwest. It rapidly increased in brightness — seemed to flare up — then abruptly just "turned off". The thing seemed to shift its position slightly at the same time. All this happened in several seconds. Lund managed to catch a hurried telescopic view of the flame-like object.

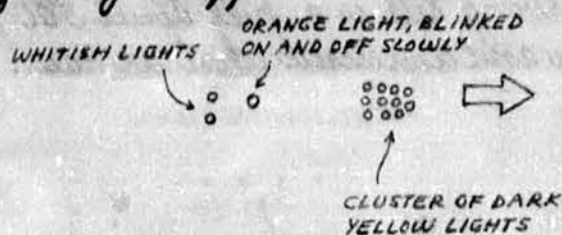
Don's feet and my hands were freezing, so we tramped to the house (the observing site is a hill about 500 feet east of my house). Here we drew and discussed what we saw: —



At 9:40 we stepped out again and immediately saw a group of lights high in the west, moving northeastward. I ran inside, called mom and dad, grabbed binoculars, and dashed out to the street. All four of us observed the craft (or crafts). Through binoculars (6X30's) I saw —



Lund and I then headed for the hill. By the garage we took a last look at the lights which were now in the north. When we reached our telescopes on the hill, we looked at the north sky and saw a yellow light flare up brightly and then fade to its original size. Through binoculars I saw two yellowish lights, close together, and I thought I saw a small whitish light race eastward from the pair (on this point, my eyes might have tricked me). In this short time the lights had been hovering. Now it began to move westward. In the telescope I was astonished to see the same, or similar, cluster of lights seen only minutes before. If it was the same group, it had moved eastward, stopped and hovered, and then completely reversed its path. For about ten minutes we observed it telescopically traveling around the sky in an arc — 130° of horizon. In the southwest it grew fainter and fainter and finally disappeared. Here is the telescopic view —



Lund has told me about a sighting that occurred around 11:15 P.M. (EDT) on April 29, 1954. Bruce Kerr, a high school junior, and his girl had parked by the Akron-Canton Airport (18 mi. W of Alliance). Suddenly they saw four discs (forming the corners of a