

MARTIAN VISITORS AT GARSON. POLICE SCOFF-WOMEN SCARED.
GARSON, ONTARIO.-

On July 2 the planet Mars was closer to earth than it ever has been in the past. On July 2, three men, all about 13 feet tall, with strange hypnotic powers visited earth.

This is the story told by a Garson Mine employee to men at the mine first aid station after he recovered from a dead faint. It is also the story he related to Garson provincial police and RCAF radio station investigators at Falconbridge.

Ennio LaSzarza who claims he saw the three men descend from the space ship fainted at the First Aid station after he had been "released from the hypnotic stare" of one of the Mars men and ran for help.

"He was white as a ghost and passed out when he got to the station," one of the employees there said.

According to the first aid employee's story LaSzarza described the space ship as being 25 feet in diameter, had two electronic ear-like spurs on its head; it had three sets of arms with claws and six legs. The centre of the ship was described as square with a telescopic projection. LaSzarza said the men were built in much the same manner.

LaSzarza told fellow employees that the machine sent out radio messages - there was some confusion as to whether or not they actually spoke to him. Provincial Cpl. Bill Cook said that Garson provincial police conducted an investigation but nothing had developed from it. First reports that LaSzarza was still hospitalized were denied with the information that he had returned the same day to finish his shift.

Cpl. Cook said that police received the report shortly after 5:30 p.m. and investigated it. "LaSzarza is in his 20's" Cook said, "and there didn't seem to be much the matter with him when we spoke to him."

Sqdn. Ldr. King at the RCAF radio station said that he conducted an investigation into the report and "actually found it to be fictitious. It just didn't corroborate with anything of what it should be," he commented.

When asked what it should be, King commented that that is "classified information"

One woman on Skead road said that she was actually afraid to go outside at night since reports of what has been dubbed "the monster" have circulated through Garson. She asked to remain unidentified but added that she was not the only one who held these fears.

However, reports now circulating throughout the townships of Neelon - Garson have snowballed by leaps and bounds with some sincerely believing that the earth was scorched where the men had stood and limbs were broken from trees along the path the space ship took on its trip to earth. Police, however, claim there is no evidence to back up the reports.

THE SUDBURY DAILY STAR - Sudbury, Ontario
Tuesday, July 6, 1954

Garson, Ontario is about 10 miles NE of Sudbury, Ont.

July 8, 1954

L. A. Whiting

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Garson,
Ontario

Canada

~~Hollywood~~ Citizen News July 7-54

'FLYING SAUCERS' SHOW UP IN PHOTOS OF SOLAR ECLIPSE

OSLO, Norway (UP) — A famed cameraman said today pictures he took during the solar eclipse last week showed "shiny white objects like flying saucers."

Photographer Johnny Bjornulf said "it is especially interesting to find the objects" since they "nearly coincided in time with the observation of six 'flying saucers' from a BOAC plane off Labrador."

The cameraman discovered the shiny objects while showing a color movie of the eclipse in London last Monday. He flew back to Norway and examined still pictures he took at the same time and saw the same objects.

Bjornulf took the pictures aboard a Scandinavian Airlines plane at 13,500 feet altitude while photographing the eclipse of the sun last Wednesday for scientists.

He said he had no idea the objects were on the film until he saw the movie in London.

"My personal opinion is that the shining white spots on the pictures are some reflex phenomena, although I am quite sure that it is not due to any reflection in the camera lens."

He ruled out lens reflection because the objects appeared on film taken by two different cameras.

Oslo
Norway

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A.P.R.O.

July 4, 1954

July 3. 930 PM. My brother and I and our families were riding west on highway 40 approximately 10 miles out of St. Louis, to cool off.

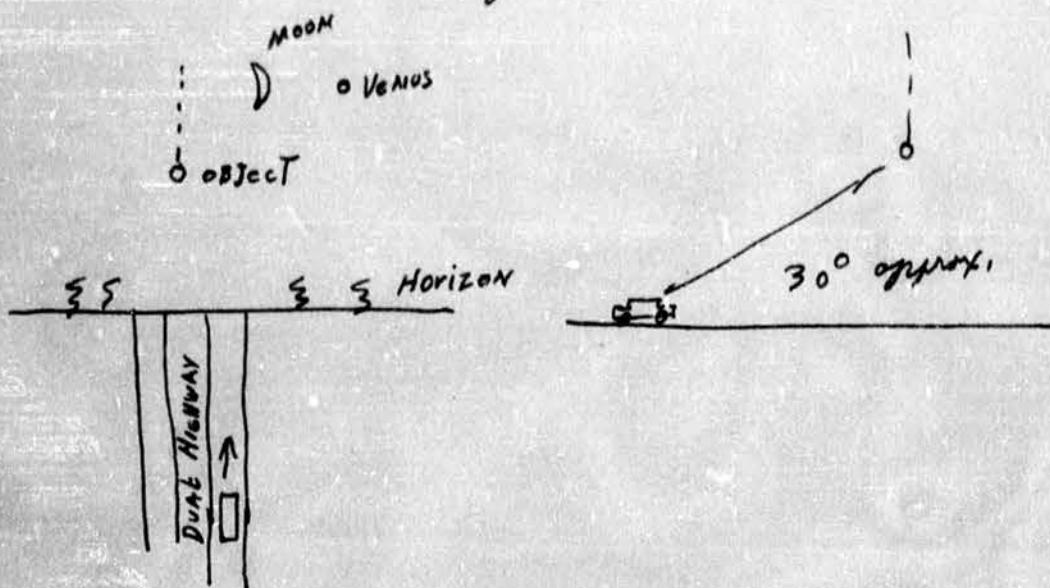
Suddenly straight down in front of us, and at about a 30° angle of vision from the horizon, we saw a green falling object. It came straight down and had a slight trail of sparks. I was looking at Venus and the moon and it appeared to the left of the moon and larger in diameter than Venus. It appeared to be 15 or 20 miles away from us and was a pale green in color. It went out before reaching the horizon.

The object was much too high to have been a fireworks display of any kind and it traveled very fast and

St Louis
Missouri

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light path towards the
ground. I am enclosing a sketch to show
the general arrangements.



Yours.

August C. Vogele Jr.
6718 Clayton Ave.
St. Louis 10, Mo.

St Louis
Missouri

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59 Munson St.,
Greenfield, Mass.
July 7, 1954.

Mrs. Coral Lorensen, Director AFRO,
Route 2, Box 1249,
Turlock, Calif.

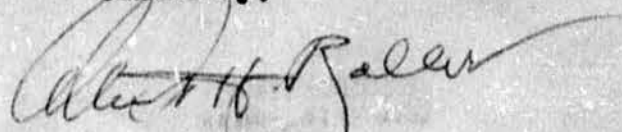
Dear Mrs. Lorensen:

Here, I believe, is a UFO report which may be significant: It comes from my daughter, Judy, aged 16. Yesterday she returned from a week's summer camp, at Littleton Depot., Mass. She said that on Monday (JULY 5) at about three p.m., while lying on the lawn, she had looked up to see a strange, sphere-like object crossing the sky from North to South at about 45 degrees above the horizon. It was moving at about twice the speed of the second hand of a watch and as she watched it, she saw it pass BEFORE or BENEATH some clouds. This was important, because the clouds appeared still and she said there was no wind at ground-level. In apparent size it was about a third or fourth the size of the full moon. It seemed rather glass-like or metallic and strangest of all, there seemed to be a ring ("like about Saturn") which was horizontal in position and below the "equator" of this sphere. (See drawing below.)

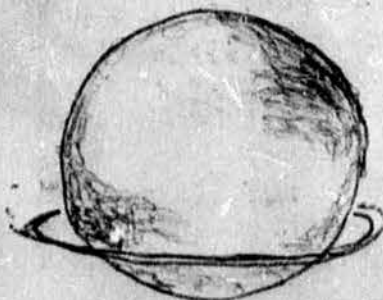
We have had a rash of weather balloons over this part of New England this summer which has caused a number of false "saucer" reports. I have been called to see "saucers" twice and through my telescope have clearly made out the balloons. However, because of the shape of Judy's object, plus the matter of speed with NO WIND AT GROUND LEVEL and also its passing BENEATH the clouds, one may assume that this was no balloon. What do you think it was?

Judy called other young people out to look at it, but before they arrived, it had disappeared. It made no noise at any time, Judy said.

Sincerely,



Albert H. Baller.



PS: Thanks for the friendly letter!

*Littleton Depot
Greenfield
Mass.*

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14 Humboldt Village
Arcata, Calif.
July 5, 1954

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Jouite July 5, 1954 at
10:35 P.M. my husband
stepped out the door &
called me and our
daughter to observe a
group of bright objects
in the sky to the
north of Arcata. There
must have been at least
a hundred of them - one
appeared much brighter
than the others - the
bright one stood still
while the others moved
around it, never going
outside of the pattern.

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Arcata Calif

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They remained grouped, though moving about for about fifteen minutes, then completely disappeared simultaneously. The sky was slightly overcast - the stars clearly visible through the haze.

My daughter and I observed for about an hour but saw no more other than the shifting lights always evident over a town. The above described lights did not appear to be any part of a reflection.

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Arcata Calif

54-7-5

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and we checked to
make sure there were
no moonbeams lights
or other kind of reflec-
tions.

Katharine Schneider

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Arcata Calif

54-7-5

replied

July 27, 1953

1111 S. 22 St.,

Milw., 4, Wis.

mi 5-4554

Mr. Edward G. Halbach

2971 S. 52 St.

Dear Sir:

I saw your name in the Paper
some time ago & noted it, being
a science fiction fan, never thinking
of writing you. But on July 6th
saw something that changed my
mind. On that date, at 3:05 P.M.
I observed a solid object, of highly
polished finish which under no
circumstances could have been
a plane and whose rate of drift
(the effect its motion had on
me) ruled out the possibility of
it being a small lighter than


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air craft of unusual design. It was apparently ovoid, although this impression could be due to the angle at which I observed it.  In fact, this is about its appearance, and size - but from what I see of airplanes of different makes flying over, I judge it to have been about 80' from N to S. It appeared to drift rapidly SW to NE bearing N. Its elevation I judge to be 7 to 10,000' its speed about 200 MPH. I use the word drift in describing its mode of locomotion as that best tells the impression it gave me - great speed without effort, it may have been going faster. I was hanging

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clothes, and glanced up to see if
there was any wind - the sun
was reflected off its polished
"skin" and there it was, as
real & solid as I am, and Mr.
Halbach - that is quite a feat.
I am not given to seeing things
and when I saw this object I
took off my glasses & cleaned
them - as the object's direction
was in the same corner as the
wind, the clouds were drifting
slowly in the same general
direction, I asked myself if it
could be a balloon - The object
could not be accounted for
that way. I soon lost sight of
it beyond the ridge pole of the

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house, and when I saw it
last it appeared to be diminishing
in size - when I hurried to the
front of the house I could not
find it again - either it had
gone behind some clouds, or
had risen beyond the poor
visibility of a hot & humid
day. It was highly polished, of
silvery color - metal I judge
like a shiny pan, quite large
and considerably patterned with
the shape jokingly called
saucer. I tried to be objective
in my observation and not jump
to conclusions.

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Carl Anderson
111 S. 22 St.

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Wis
Milwaukee

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The Little Men With Green Heads Land Again

Hold onto your space helmets, folks—reports of "flying saucers" are once more on the increase. Whether it is the advent of summer heat, the general lack of news or whatnot, we are not prepared to say. But, as the song went, "They're coming through the window; they're coming through the floor!"

Within the last two weeks two unusual sightings have been recorded. At Brookley Field, Ala., near Mobile, a number of persons spotted an unidentified flying object, "brilliant and silver colored." It made no sound nor left any trail. Radar tracked the whatcha as well.

That same night, over the Atlantic off Goose Bay, Labrador, the pilot, crew and passengers of a British Overseas Airways plane all tracked a black "mother" ship and six satellites for as long as 20 minutes. They vanished when an American air force interceptor came up to check.

Here was a case of several competent fliers who said the things "defied all available scien-

tific information" and "couldn't be man-made."

Upon reaching London, the plane load set off such a wave of saucer stories that hundreds of them are now being seen each night. Yesterday, to compound the excitement, a silvery "thing" went across London at lunch time. Turned out it was only a balloon.

There is, naturally, a direct correlation between the number of saucer sightings and the amount of publicity they receive in various news channels. But you can't write them all off, when radar and trained observers see strange things.

The air force has installed a number of spectrum cameras at various bases in 33 states and in Canada. They are designed to analyze moving lights to determine if they're merely insubstantial glows or come from unknown solid objects.

Until the air force gives us a report, we shall remain in a gentle dither over these mysterious glances.

Don't Miss This

Ohio

July 8, 1954

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London

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BIRDS? PLANES? SUPERMAN?

Flying 'Cigars' Sighted

Now it's flying cigars! Several sharp-eyed early-rising Winnipeggers Saturday phoned the Free Press to tell of seeing the stogie-shaped craft.

"I saw three of them dancing around in the sky, just as pretty as you please," said Moe Simovitch, a driver for a local taxi company. "They were going terrifically fast, and in perfect formation, looked exactly like giant cigars."

NO SOLUTION

However, a call to the airways control centre at Stevenson field didn't solve the mystery of the "cigars from space," but deepened it.

"Yes, we know about them," a cautious spokesman told a reporter. "They are under our control."

When pressed for further details, the spokesman broke off the conversation about "them" by saying he was "too busy to talk."

The Winnipeg weather office was more matter-of-fact about the "airborne smokes," and guessed they were just contrails from high speed jet planes.

"We see them often. They're nothing unusual," a weather official commented.

AIR OF MYSTERY

Yet an air of mystery remains, because of reports earlier this week on flying objects spotted near Flin Flon. According to "eye witnesses" from those localities the object was "about 100 feet in diameter, and flying 11,000 feet high."

Residents of the two areas reportedly "lined sidewalks by the hundreds to watch the strange object," and a full report has been sent to the transport department in Ottawa, it was related.

Possibly a more logical explanation is the one recently advanced by United States authorities. They admit sending out dozens of large plastic balloons skyward to obtain weather, ray, and other important data.

Several of these oversized objects have already fallen to the ground in the United States causing a veritable deluge of "flying saucer" reports to U.S. government sources.

But at least one Winnipeg man remained unconvinced. "They were cigars, all right. Fastest cigars I ever saw,"

up of air units from both nations. Possibly Winnipeg planes may be participating, and the "silence" from local

sources on the sighted objects may be part of a security program for the operation.

Meanwhile, fliers from 402 City of Winnipeg and 403 City of Calgary auxiliary squadrons are part of a fighter force based now on St. Hubert airfield across the St. Lawrence River. Both squadrons are participating in Operation Checkpoint in the "defence" of Montreal.

Luminous objects described by eye-witnesses as "flying saucers" and "flying cigars" were seen in southeast Finland late Friday night. In Imatra several people said they saw a "cigar-shaped rocket" flying from a westerly direction. They said it left a streak of fire behind.

DEFENCE TEST?

A Canadian Press report from Albany, N.Y., shed a little light for a plausible "cigar" report. According to the story, both United States and Canada are in the second day of Operation Checkpoint the largest air defence test ever held in North America.

Defending forces, according to a United States Air Force spokesman, are made

Report on Object

On the night of July 10, 1954, at aprox. 11:30, I sighted a strange object. The object was round in shape and was a bright white light. The object did not fly in any set pattern. The altitude was approximately 80,000 ft. It was flying in a circular motion when another one started to move in a similar pattern. The number two object was just the same as the other one. When I sighted them they were in a north western position in the sky. Their size in comparison to a penny at arms length was like a head of a pin. I was watching with powerful field glasses in a big field where I go to watch each night. When they left they went up and to the north where they flew out of my range.

Sincerely yours
Robert Eldredge

Robert Eldredge

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Modesto, Calif.

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THE MODESTO BEE TUESDAY JULY 13, 1954

Red Object With Green Streamer Is Seen In Sky

Coffee Road resident Jim Harde reports he saw a "house sized" red object with a green streamer five times as long fall through the southern sky Saturday night.

Harde called county officers about 11:30 p.m. after the object was seen. He said it was about the size of a house and was moving southward.

Harde said he was alone at the time and was looking out the back window of his home.

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"House-Sized" red object
with green streamer

Lighting

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54-7-10

Miss Mary C. Kimball
Dover - Foxcroft, Maine

July 25, 1954

Aerial Phenomena
Research Organization
Route 1 Box 750
Arces, California

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen,

Thank you for your nice letter.
I shall be looking for the A. P. R. O. and
hope to receive it soon.

I have been hoping that I
could send you another real honest
to goodness Flying Saucer episode.
Well as luck will have it, I have
the story!

It took place two weeks
ago at Sebec Lake, Maine. It is a
pretty lake about five miles from
town. (Our summer home is there.)

Well, it seems that my friend's
young son, was outside their cottage
when he looked up at the sky and
saw three (intensely black looking)
cigar shaped objects, about 3000

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Miss Mary C. Kimball
Dover - Foxcroft, Maine

feet above him. They hovered and
dropped down a little but never
made a sound. He went and got his
Mother who saw them too.

These people talked later with
a radar man who knew nothing
about the objects.

I might add that it frightened
the two people badly.

Our government should be more
considerate of its citizens, and let us
know more about these strange
space visitors - one way or another!

Very sincerely,
Mary C. Kimball.

P.S. I will try to find out more
about this sighting. It came to
me from this friend's brother!

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Luke

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'RED SPRAY' CASES.

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(Reprinted from press items, doubles of which are not currently available.)

MYSTERY BURST OF LIGHT.

MELBOURNE. July 11. 1954.

A flash of crimson light tonight lit up miles of earth and sky near Altona.

Residents said the light 'burst from the skies' soon after 8.30. A red glow 'radiated across the earth', but there was no sound, they added.

Police, military, and Weather Bureau officials could offer no explanation.

Mr. Lee Hammett, of Miller's Rd., Altona, said the ground suddenly 'burst alight' at his feet. 'It turned bright red and a pale pink', he added. 'I looked skywards and saw a sudden flash with a pinked glow. It was a definite, flaring thing.

— SAW SMOKE.

'It made no report or crash. I saw smoke drifting away from it. It wasn't lightning, and it was too brilliant to be a flare or rocket. It was more like a hundred flares. It was eerie and unworldly - like nothing I've ever seen. I was fairly scared.'

Two sisters, Miss Joan Walsh, 19, and Miss Marlene Walsh, 16, of Nellie St., Altona, said the light turned the ground blood red beneath their feet. Joan said, 'I couldn't move. It was very frightening.' Marlene said, 'I was petrified. It was like a giant globe. I've never seen anything like it before.'

(Sydney DAILY TELEGRAPH, July 12 1954.)

MYSTERY LIGHT RESUMES.

MELBOURNE July 12. 1954

A crimson light burst over seaside suburbs tonight, for the second time in two days.

The flash occurred at 8.30 - the same time as last night.

St. Kilda, Newport, and Williamstown residents said the 'core' of the flash was several hundred yards long.

They described the flash as noiseless and 'spooky'.

Mr. William Shaw of Newport said, 'The flash was brilliant red, lighting the entire horizon for miles. It was so impressive that it was almost terrifying. It just burst from the center, and mushroomed like an atomic bomb, leaving wisps of smoke.

Police, military, and Weather Bureau officials said they still could not explain the light.

(Source, Sydney DAILY TELEGRAPH, July 13. 1954)

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The eerie crimson flash which burst mysteriously over Altona on Sunday was seen in Melbourne skies again last night.

It was reported this time from St. Kilda, Newport, and Williamstown. The 'core' of the flash was said to be several hundred yards long. Many people have phoned the ARGUS since the weekend describing the crimson spectacle, but so far Police, military, and Weather Bureau officials have been unable to give an explanation.

'HORRIFYING!'

Mr. William Shaw of Woodlands St. Newport saw last night's flash over his home at 8.30. 'It was brilliantly red, lighting up the entire horizon, and stretching for miles! he said. Other people in the area have seen it, too. I'd say no sky light has ever been so brilliant. It was so impressive that it was almost horrifying. It had the appearance of a giant photographic flash, and illuminated the heavens and earth. It just burst from the center, and mushroomed like an atomic bomb, leaving wisps of smoke. There was no explosion. It wasn't lightning or a flare. I just don't know what it was.'

(Source, Melbourne ARGUS July 13. 1954)

MEMO. Nothing further - or similar report - to date, Nov. 26. 54.
A. F. S. B.

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

July 19, 1954
Portland, Ore.

Coral Lorenzen
APO, Rt. 1, Box 750
Ceres, California

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen;

Last Tuesday, July 13, I spotted an ufo, but after repeated inquiries about it, I received no confirmation, nor denials for that matter. I shall describe the experience catagorically to be more concise.

Time: 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, July 13, 1954.

Place: Northeast Portland, Oregon.

Direction of travel: From approximately five degrees west of north, travelling southeast, then east, and lastly north to disappear. The "U" turn was a foot long across the base, and it travelled parallel to the ground.

Weather conditions: Small, white cumulus clouds at 18,000 feet. Object could still be seen as it met clouds and passed through them. Doubt it could be seen if it were above clouds. After a check with the weather bureau I also found that these clouds were formed in a very unusual way. The air had condensed from having jet planes leave vapor trails through the scarce clouds at an earlier time. The rain had evaporated, however, before it reached the earth. Later, around 2:00 P. M., according to the U. S. weather bureau, these jet planes actually caused moisture in the air to form cumulus clouds. Some were as large as two inches around from where I was standing at arms length. I actually watched the latter phenomena. The planes left ordinary vapor trails which grew enormously in size to form these clouds.

Comment: I was watching the jet planes maneuvering throughout the sky. At the time I saw the ufo, the planes were flying north of my position, and about twelve degrees to the west or slightly west of the object. At 2:00 P. M. the sky was clear blue, except for the jet induced clouds. There was very little wind, and the object appeared to be floating, and in the direction of the wind. The object was round, and bright white, but not silver. It was easily discernable even against the clouds. It seemed to maintain the same altitude at all times, and on occasion appeared not to move at all. I estimated it to be above the airport which is two miles north of my home. I watched the jets when they seemed to "see" the object for the first time. They flew directly under and toward it in a straight line, but were going to fast and overshot past the object. The planes turned around and then circled it twice coming within an inch and a half to one inch of the object. The ufo floated serenely north until it disappeared in the distance. The jets were still flying about when I entered the house and phoned the air base. I had thought it was probably one of the General Mills balloons being sent about 100 miles from Portland, but the man with whom I spoke said that they knew nothing of any object as I described, and that he doubted that it was a weather balloon. I then laughingly asked if it could have been a flying saucer, and he said that it probably was, and spoke in all seriousness. At the beginning

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PORTLAND
OREGON

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of our short conversation he had told me there was a project going on, but declined to elaborate. That was as far as I got, so I phoned the Oregon daily Journal. The man at city desk asked me a number of questions, and said he'd send a man to the air base. I phoned the paper again the next day, but was informed that the reporter got nothing more than I did. We chatted for a long time, as he was very much interested in ufo. His guess was that what I saw was something sent up for the jets to seek out, and shoot at, or else a secret weapon of some sort in which case the air force wouldn't discuss. He said that they were very tight lipped out there, and that they always had trouble getting any information from them, even things that aren't secret. The newsman was very courteous and said that his paper would publish anything outstanding or extraordinary concerning the saucers. Do you wish to have any of your more unusual sightings published in daily papers? If so, I won't mind phoning in some of them for you unless, of course, you already have someone here doing that. The Portland papers hardly ever print any saucer stories, but at least I could try if you'd like me to. My attitude is that if these "things" actually exist, and are not government secrets, (the government emphatically denies them) then interest in these saucers should certainly be stirred up beyond the point of joking about them. I really do believe in their existence, but somehow I find that most of the book by George Adamski about the saucers is impossible for me to believe. I do think it possible that the saucers may be from some other planet, and there is the possibility that the temperatures recorded by us of the other planets are merely the temperatures in the upper strata, especially when the earth's upper strata temperatures are so extreme. Man has learned so much, and yet knows so little.

I shall continue to send all I can accumulate concerning the ufo s.

P. S. The object from where
I was standing looked about
this size: → ○

Sincerely,

Virginia Babin

Virginia Babin

Saucer over Blackpool?

I have been taking air photographs for five years and have never come across anything like the object whose trail is shown in this picture. I submit it as further evidence for



Wavney Girven's flying saucer dossier (ILLUSTRATED'S Book Choice, January 29-February 19). I took

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from "ILLUSTRATED", an English
periodical published
weekly in London.
26th February 1955

In Sale

this picture from an Avro aircraft at 6.25 p.m. on July 14 last year—it was a rather dull day over Blackpool. I am convinced that what I saw was one of the mystery objects that have been called flying saucers. There were no jet aircraft or other planes in the area, and in any case a jet leaves a white trail, not black, as here. The object that left the trail was moving too fast to be caught by my camera.

L. ASH LEONS

Squires Gate Airport, Blackpool.

France

Blackpool

54-7-14

Aug. 27 & July 14

St. Louis,
Mo.

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2 Unidentified Flying Objects Seen Recently Near Airport

Two unidentified flying objects were seen near Lambert-St. Louis Field in July and August, it was disclosed yesterday.

One was sighted by Lt. Comdr. Robert W. Jackson, a Navy officer stationed at the McDonnell Aircraft Corp. plant, the evening of Aug. 27 when he was seated in the yard of his home near the airport. The other was seen at close range by at least five employees of the company July 14, at about 7:50 a.m. The possibility that they might have been balloons or other wind-borne objects has been ruled out.

Comdr. Jackson reported he was looking toward the airport from his yard at about 8 p.m. when he sighted a black object apparently over Lambert Field. He said it appeared to be eight or 10 feet in diameter, at an altitude of about 1000 feet and traveled approximately 200 miles an hour.

Comdr. Jackson's wife and two visitors, Ronald Banta and Banta's 12-year-old son, Charles, verified his account. Banta is employed by McDonnell.

The other object, described as an irregular shaped milky-white cloudlike substance possibly 24 inches by 18 inches and a foot thick, was sighted near the ground by at least five employees en route to work. They saw it from a distance of 200 feet or less. It was traveling at slow speed, made no noise, hopped over or swerved around such objects as automobiles and fences, and disappeared by making a sharp right turn and climbing into an overcast sky.

Disclosure of the sightings was made in the McDonnell employees' publication, Aircoop. Official reports were made to the Air Force of both incidents. Employees were asked to report any future sightings to the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics representative at the plant.

St. Louis Post Dispatch
Sunday, October 10, 1954



Two UFO's
cloudy object,
Black object

Sighting

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

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July 18

Bay Shore, L.I.,
New York

1954

27 August 1954
Have you had reports of
sightings over Bay Shore,
Long Island, N.Y. - at dusk,
Sunday, 18 July. Reported
seen by many reliable
people. Watched for about
half an hour, until ob-
scured by thin clouds. No
mention in N.Y. papers that
I have been able to find.
My informant a former
RAF pilot with distinguished
record in Europe & Asia.
Said he saw cigar shaped
object, with tail - black with
red light in tail when
seen through strong glasses.
Everyone in place was
watching. May have been
visible long before he saw
it. Can't understand silhouette in papers.

VIRGINIA
HOT SPRINGS
1220 - T.H. Boyd.
WHITE COTTAGE

Cigar - Shape UFO

sighting

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New York
Bay Shore

54-3-18

Paper Unknown
July 22 1954

Oakridge, Ore. (U.P.) — A large floating object, of similar description to the object sighted yesterday evening at Ontario, Ore., appeared over the Cascade mountain town at 11 a.m. today. Observers said it appeared to be a plastic meteorological balloon drifting north by west at a speed of about 30 miles an hour.

USA

Ore.
Oakridge

54-7-21

PAPER UNKNOWN
July 22, 1954

Mysterious Object Seen Over Oregon

Ontario, Ore. (U.P.)—An Air Force jet interceptor climbed to 20,000 feet yesterday in pursuit of an unidentified flying object sighted in the sky between here and Boise, Ida., 50 miles away.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration here said the jet was unable to get close enough to the object to see it clearly. The plane was from the airbase at Boise.

The CAA said the object might have been a weather balloon, but it appeared to be drifting slowly against prevailing winds at that altitude. The object was sighted at about 4:30 p.m. (PST.)

Ore.

Ontario

USA

54-7-21

PAPER UNKNOWN
July 23, 1954

**Third Mysterious Object
Identified as Balloon**

Coos Bay. — (U.P.) — Another report of a flying object—the third in Oregon this week—was made here yesterday. It was identified as a balloon, believed sent up from the Tillamook air base.

Other objects, which also may have been balloons, were reported earlier at Ontario and Oakridge.

USA

Ore.
Coos Bay

54-7-22

1954

'Flying Saucer' Seen At Noxen

"Flying saucer" reports continued at the Valley News office yesterday.

Mike Tompko, Noxen, reported the saucer still was visible early yesterday. He said he was seated on the railroad bed at the Bowman's Creek branch of Lehigh Valley Railroad tending cows when he caught a clear view of a strange object in the sky. He stopped Dr. Donald B. Ayres, North Main St. chiropractor, who was driving in to town from his summer home, and directed his attention skyward.

Saucer was described as round and of a brilliant silver color. It appeared to be stationary, directly over Red Rock.

A second report on a "flying saucer" was made yesterday to the Valley News by four boys who were playing in the Hebrew Institute Playground, S. Wells and Northampton Sts. The boys claimed they saw a bright round lighted object that appeared to be spinning and traveling with great speed in a southwesterly direction on Wednesday night at approximately 8:30.

The boys were Samuel Thomas, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, 68 S. Welles St.; Joseph Ziema, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ziema, 67 S. Welles St.; Michael Friedman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friedman, 80 S. Welles St., and Jeffrey Salitin, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salitin, 248 Northampton St.

USA

NOXEN

34-7-22

1954

Norman Bean, who lectures in Miami on the Saucers, told me that he received a phone call to look in the N.W. sky, low on the horizon on the night of July 22, 1954, about 11:00 P.M. However, he was unable to see the object. Those who were watching it said that it left rapidly about that time.

Venus was about 20 degrees above the horizon and the colorful (Varied- Orange-Green-White) object was below Venus.

U.S. Marine radar picked up the objects, and Marines saw it visually. When fighter craft from the Marine base headed toward the object, it departed fast, as usual.

Nothing new in the fact that radar and visual sightings have coordinated, but at least this indicates that UFO's are still with us in Miami.

Bill Nash

USA

MIAMI
FLORIDA

54-7-22

1954

Port Huron Times Herald
**Woman Sights
Egg-Shaped Object
Zig-Zagging In Sky**

An egg-shaped object which zig zagged at a slow speed and came to a standstill in mid-air was reported spotted in the sky over Port Huron today.

Mrs. William A. Strable, 2965 Cherry Hill drive, in Fort Gratiot township, said she became "frightened" by the movements of the object, which she viewed from her back yard until it disappeared, about 11 a.m.

"I HAPPENED to glance in the sky and saw this large object which appeared to be silver-colored moving out towards the lake," Mrs. Strable said.

"I couldn't believe my eyes. It came to a standstill and then started to move again at about 25 miles an hour. It shot

downward, went back up and started to zig-zag.

"It looked very round and had a hump in the middle like an egg. This appeared to be enclosed by flat sides.

"WHEN IT STARTED its sudden movements, I became frightened and called for my neighbor to look at it. But the object had disappeared when we looked back into the sky," Mrs. Strable said.

Mrs. Strable, who was wearing dark-colored sun glasses at the time, said she had "never seen anything like it in her life."

"It wasn't too high and I got a pretty good look at it.

"I'm sure it was not a balloon or a common airplane. There was no sound to it," Mrs. Strable added.

A WEATHER spokesman at Selfridge Air Force Base said the wind early today was coming from the north from ground level to an altitude of almost 40,000 feet.

The local Coast Guard Station reported that the wind here at noon was coming from the northeast at 18 miles an hour.

The object, however, was moving east toward the lake, Mrs. Strable said.

USA

PORT HURON
MICH.

54-7-22

**Town sights
'saucers'** 7/25
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FRANKLIN, Ind. — Frank-
lin residents reported "saucers"
yesterday as the sec-
ond time in three years. But
most of them believed the ob-
jects sighted in the sky Friday
night were weather balloons.

Robert D. Wolf, chief of the
Johnson County Ground Ob-
server Corps, reported four ob-
jects at twilight southeast
of this city. Later, three of them
vanished and the fourth re-
mained suspended, illuminating
the darkness, Wolf said.

Thousands of residents watched
the "saucers" for more than an
hour.

The Air Force later stated at
Franklin that was nothing and in-
formation was relayed to
Wright Patterson Air Force
base at Dayton, Ohio. Military
planes believed to be jets
were seen circling the area.

USA

FRANKLIN, INDIANA

54-724

Hovering Saucers

Sir: I was interested to read an account of the Flying Discs, because my daughter, her husband and family, and myself were in Bruce Park, St. James, when the little boy called our attention with loud exclamations of "Look, Flying Saucers!" And there, in the sky were the five objects, which, when moving, belie the word "flying" because, while for a short time they seemed in formation, they broke up, some going up, some going lower than the others, but with what seemed like a "hovering" manner. Then as we watched them disappearing, one certainly turned and came back and so low, the trees hid it from sight for a short while, then it disappeared.

They shone very brightly, just like planes do when they pass through the sun's rays; made me think that as soon as they are out of the sun, they seemingly disappear. Strangely enough, there was no sound, as one would have expected, if five planes had been in the vicinity of the discs.

St. James

Laura Burns

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(ST. JAMES IS A WPG. SUBURB)

Canada

Winnipeg,
Manitoba

54-7-28

July 29 1954
**TELLS SIGHTING
SAUCER AT SEA**

NEW YORK (UP) —
The master of a Dutch
ship reported that he and
five of his officers saw an
unidentified object. He
said it resembled a "flying
saucer."

Capt. John Peter Bos-
hoff, master of the Groot-
ebeer and an Atlantic skip-
per of 41 years' experi-
ence, said the object was
first sighted when the ship
was about 80 miles east of
New York. It resembled a
half-sized full moon, he
said. He called it gray with
some bright spots on it.

The ship's officers
watched the object for
about four minutes until it
was partially obscured by
clouds, he said.

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7-30-54

USA

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NEW YORK

54-7-29

Varicolored Fireballs Sighted in California

Los Angeles, July 31—Objects flying through the skies once has intrigued Southern California residents, according to reports received on police switchboards and by the Griffith Park Observatory.

What happened, the observatory staff announced, was the brief appearance of a meteor in the dim predawn sky.

The meteor, which appeared in the sky briefly, was bright red at the start, then changed into a varicolored object. Finally, it split into three parts and turned bright green before it burned out in the atmosphere.

The object was reported sighted by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oswald in the yard of their home at Montebello. It appeared to be descending slowly, however, and took 15 minutes to sink into the

horizon. With Mr. and Mrs. Oswald was a guest from Mansfield, O., Mrs. Emma Fisher. They watched the fireball for 15 minutes about 10 p.m. and said it finally disappeared on the horizon.

"We thought it was an illuminated blimp," Oswald said. "But the Goodyear blimp passed overhead while we were watching the fireball, eliminating that possibility."

Appeared in the
"Buffalo Courier Express"
Aug. 1, 1954

W. H. Wetzel
2289 Kensington Ave.
Brooklyn 21 N.Y.

USA

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34-7-30

Sept. 28

St. Paul,
Minn.

Downers Grove, Ill
Oct. 12, 1954

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
Coral E. Lorenzen, International Director
519 New York.
Alamogorodo, N.M.

Dear Mrs Lorenzen:

We have a sighting to report which had publicity the following day in the St Paul paper. This is the second time that we have seen an object such as I will describe, first time was at Home, on July 31, 1954 at about 12:45 A.M.

We were spending Our Vacation in St Paul, Minn at the Home of My Husband's Aunt, She is a very broad minded Person but was not too sure when We talked to Her about UFO She did say that She was interested but would have to have proof and lots of it. It was a lovely evening but on the cool side but before retiring We stepped outside (My Husband and Myself) and looked Up as is Our custom and on looking to the West We saw a great circular disk of Metallic color appear in the West as though it had just risen and move across the sky as steadily as the Sun, Moon or Planets move, but more rapidly. It continued east as far as Our eye could follow it. There was no noise connected with UFO and it seemed to streak across the sky. The following Day the paper in St Paul carried this story:

Mystery Ball Seen in the Sky

A "noiseless blue-white ball" moving rapidly was sighted by Police at Fargo, N.D. Dilworth, Minn. early today. The weather reported that no such object was reported to it's observers. The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office said that several Patrolmen in the loop here reported seeing the fast moving object at 3:45 A.M. moving in a southerly direction. Fargo and Dilworth Police also reported seeing some "Noiseless" object pass over their cities. If the object was the same, it must have been traveling more than 1,000 mile per hour. Meanwhile, a bright light identified as a Meteor was spotted at Sioux Falls, S.D. about 3:30 A.M. Officials said that the flash was seen for about four to five seconds and illuminated trees in the area.

In Our paper, Chicago Tribune the other Day, Oct 9 to be exact the Air Force again says that flying Saucers exist only in the minds and imaginations of the observers. Sightings have dropped sharply, the air force said, since the bumper year 1952: when 1700 were seen, or reported. In 1953 the total has been 429 and thus far this year (to Sept 1) only 254 have been reported. The Air Force attributed, the flying disks to misconductions of weather balloons, light reflections, stars and planets, electrical particles in the clouds, aircraft, meteors, heaxes and other fakes. Nothing is kept from the public.

Very Truly.

Mr & Mrs Karl Kusreanu Jr

931 Rogers St

Downers Grove, Illinois.

P.S. I forgot to say that we saw a UFO on Oct. Sept 28, 1954 at about 1:30 A.M.

Mrs Kusreanu

USA

ST PAUL - MINN.

54-7-31

sightings of Mr&Mrs Karl Kusreau Jr.

We have on several occasions seen UFO'S, usually late in the Evenings, about eleven or twelve. On the Eve of July 31, 1954 We were sitting in Our swing, as usual waiting to see if anything would appear for Us, and about 12:45 A.M. We saw what appeared to be a Grey Metallic cigar shaped object-- It seemed to be about 2-3 inches long and about 5,000 feet. It's speed was probably 750-1,000 miles per hour. It was going from West to East and was parallel with the ground. There was no sound connected with the UFO. The object was seen by Four grown ups for about 30-45 seconds and it was out of sight.

On Sept 6, 1954 at approximately 11:30 P.M. an UFO seemed ~~to~~ to cross in front of the Big Dipper--- It resembled a Meteor falling at the rate of 1,000 per hour and probably faster. No sound and going in North westerly direction, very brilliant light--- lasting 2-3 seconds.

Dear Mrs Lorenzen:

Please enroll both My Husband and Myself in Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, and enclosed Please find enclosed a Money order for \$3.00 for Our dues. Please advise Us about all of Your bulletins as We would like all of them, as soon as We hear from You with how much We owe for all of them the money will be sent by return mail.

We are reading all of the books that We can get from The Library here in Downers Grove. Have read Aruman Bethrum's "About Flying Saucers" and Major Keyhoe's "Flying Saucers From Outer Space". will have Frank Scully's "Behind the Flying Saucers". in a few days.

Very Truly

Mr&Mrs Karl Kusreau Jr.
931 Rogers St
Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr & Mrs Karl Kusreau Jr.

DOWNERS GROVE 54-7-31
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Well, It Wasn't Flying Dutchman Cap'n Saw

It was not a meteor that officers of the Dutch liner Groote Bear sighted at 8:15 P.M. Wednesday about 80 miles east of New York. On that point, Capt. Jan P. Boshoff was certain as he arrived yesterday in Hoboken with a new tall tale of the briny deep.

"I don't know what it was," the veteran skipper said. "It was circular and kind of gray at first but it turned brighter as it shot upward from about sea level. It had bright spots all around its edge, like lights. It moved upward at great speed and disappeared into heavy clouds at about 5,000 feet."

"Saw it Like Moon"

"Was it maybe a flying saucer?"

"No," Capt. Boshoff said. "It was round and flat like the moon looks. It was a light gray color."

He said he was in his cabin when Third Officer Cornelius saw a bright light from the bridge and a strange object had appeared.

With his most powerful telescope he looked toward the horizon to the east.

He said: "There it was, just over the horizon. Our eyes were on it and as it rose the light was brighter. It was a very strange looking thing, whatever it was."

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N.Y.; N.Y.

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USA

AUG 1954

April 23, 1968
19 Longmeadow Rd.
Medfield, Mass. 02052

Mrs. Coral Lorenzen
APRO
3910 E. Kleindale Rd.
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen,

A sighting has just come to my attention which, although made in 1954, brings into sharper focus several aspects of the UFO situation still being debated today.

This sighting has been investigated by other local people but I don't believe it has been passed on to organizations like APRO.

SIGHTING DETAILS

Date - August, 1954

Time - 5 or 6 P.M. EDT

Place - 14 Aerial St., Arlington, Massachusetts (part of metropolitan Boston area)

Weather - Absolutely clear, no clouds, low humidity, very high visibility (emphasized by witnesses).

Witnesses - Six in number of whom the most important by virtue of their observation point were Mr. Paul Carter and his brother Mr. James Carter on the roof of Paul's house.

Special Qualification of Witness - Mr. Paul Carter has been a pilot for many years with 1800 flying hours in W.W.II alone (he is a Congressional Medal of Honor winner.) He states that neither before nor since the incident to be described has he ever witnessed anything remotely similar although he has seen unusual phenomena in the air which he has been able to identify (St. Elmo's fire, for example.)

Duration of Sighting

U.S.A.

Arlington,
Massachusetts

54-08-30

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10 FORAMERSON ST.
BOSTON 12, MASS.

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After two or three passes (Jim thinks two while
Duration of Sighting - About 20 minutes. in formation.

Incident - While helping repair the roof of Mr. Paul
Carter's house, his brother Jim happened to glance up
to the N.W. and saw what he at first thought to be four
balloons moving toward the west. Then he realized the
objects were circling against the prevailing wind and
he called Paul's attention to them. At this point the
objects appeared at about eye level to the men on the
roof and were estimated to be larger than the size of a
fist held at arm's length.

The objects continued their circling motion passing
out over Boston harbor before turning inland again. On
the inland arc the objects were closer to the observers
and Paul Carter estimated their apparent diameter at
10 to 12 inches, and their height at 2500 feet at their
closest approach. The objects maintained rigid formation
at all times (see sketch) as if invisibly held together,
never varying in relation to each others position.

After approximately one pass had been completed,
Paul, realizing the unconventional nature of the objects,
left the roof to call the Bedford Air Force base control
tower about what he was watching. (Bedford Air Force
containing MIT's Lincoln Laboratory was within the
area being circled by the objects.) He knew the control
tower number since he flew private planes in and out of
Bedford.

Bedford responded that they knew "all about it"
and abruptly hung up. Paul, returning outside, grabbed
his camera which was on a nearby table. He was in time
to snap at least one and possibly three color pictures
(he is now not sure of the number) as the objects made
another pass.

Throughout the entire sighting the objects were
totally soundless and appeared not to reflect the sun.

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After two or three passes (Jim thinks two while Paul remembers three) the objects, still in formation, accelerated suddenly up into the sky. In following their path the observers saw the flashing of a Lincoln Laboratory reflector experiment (see below). To the right of the reflector could be seen a "gray cloud" toward which the formation of objects were lost from sight because of their great distance.

Paul Carter called the Bedford tower again and spoke to a Colonel who attempted to explain the sighting as a metallic reflector attached to a balloon which had been sent up as part of an experiment by the Lincoln Laboratory (reflector dimensions - 40'x40' or 20'x20').

While speaking with the Colonel, Paul heard in the background over the phone the scrambling of two jet interceptors, presumably after the UFO's.

Not satisfied with this explanation, Paul Carter got in touch with a friend of his who was stationed at Bedford in the Air Force, then Tech. Sgt. Frederick Menard who now lives in Minnesota. He asked Sgt. Menard to try to get a look at the control tower log to see what had really gone on. The next day Sgt. Menard found that page missing that pertained to the UFO activity and was sternly warned that he would face disciplinary action if he persisted in his searching.

Paul Carter sent his film containing the UFO snapshot(s) to be processed through normal drugstore channels. After not receiving the processed film for what seemed a reasonable length of time, inquiries were made by Mr. Carter and he was told by letter from the Kodak Co in Rochester, New York that his film had been confiscated! No amount of further inquiry yielded a response and Mr. Carter dropped the whole affair.

(Mr. Carter was not able to locate the letter from Kodak for our interview although he believes he still

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may have it among his personal affects.)
Comment - The area enclosed by the circling objects seemed so large that one cannot pinpoint any specific location that may have attracted their interest.

It is difficult at this time to assess Air Force policy in 1954 but in view of the fact that this sighting does not appear in those parts of Air Force records which have been published and if the picture confiscation is true then there must be a large mass of material that was at one time classified and still remains so in spite of current protestations to the contrary.

Yours truly,

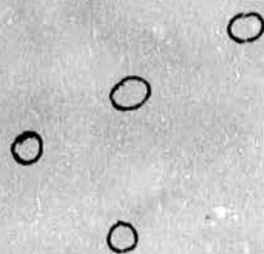
Joseph Nyman

Joseph Nyman

...VIA FORCE
...ELECTRIC LOCATION
...THE CIRCULAR OBJECTS SEEMED
...TO BE THE SAME
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Interviewer's sketch based on witness's description



Formation maintained by objects throughout sighting.

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization

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602-326-0059
TUCSON, ARIZONA - 85716

UFO Report Form

Date: Aug 1954 Time: about 3 30 Exact Location: 4 Seasons Lodge

Sepemi Lake
New Hampshire

Name, background and qualification of witness:

Frank Larhin

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Wind from the SW(?) at 10 (?) MPH. Temperature: 85 Barometric Pressure: High

Humidity: not high Visibility: 4-5 Miles.

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

Cloud Types (enumerate layers)

Percentage of Coverage of each(%)

1. Complete blue sky
2. _____
3. _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

LOCATION AND CONDITION OF:

Sun W 3 up

Venus _____

Mars or other: _____

Moon Not Visible

Jupiter _____

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

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

Size: Silver, perfect circle, reflecting the sun's light
(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)

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

General: Give narrative of incident including any reactions and/or interpretations of witness(s).

Opposite side of this sheet may be used for narrative.

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.

USA

Sepemi Lake
New Hampshire

Frank Larhin
54-8-?

Report seems like it could be of
a weather balloun, but Mr. Larkin says no,
that he has seen weather ballouns and that
this was not one.

Two other sighters to this sighting
are now deceased,

Believed to be a U.F.O. Sighting

John Coxe
2720 Cartier Dr.
Raleigh, N.C. 27608

1. Time of observation - Late August, 1954 about 11:00 P.M.
2. Place " " - Tarboro, N.C.
3. Witnesses: One (1) - Frank Grayel (Now moved)
4. Condition of sky - Moonlight night, partly cloudy
5. Approximate altitude of believed U.F.O. - Thousands of Feet
6. " speed " " " - Hundreds of miles an hour
7. Color and shape - Resembled a slow-burning ~~comet~~ meteor or burning jet aircraft, color was a bright white or light blue, left some sort of trail behind it. About the size of a bright star or larger.
8. Sounds - None
9. Direction of travel - From north to south (approximately)
10. Duration of sighting - About one minute.

USA

TARBORO
N.C.

AUG 1954

~~Police~~ *Aug. 26/54*
**Discount
Saucer Tale**

OSLO (Reuters) — Police today washed their hands of a flying saucer investigation after a quick check at the site where one — complete with its unearthly pilot — was supposed to have landed.

They listened to the excited stories of two sisters who claimed to have seen the flying machine land near where they were picking blueberries outside Mosjoen, north Norway.

POLICE ALSO interviewed the sisters' male cousin who was berry-picking with them. The cousin said that the three of them had been discussing a U.S. book about a flying saucer incident shortly before the sisters claimed to have seen the space man.

The incident in the book and the one reported by the sisters were remarkably similar.

Police said they could find no evidence of a saucer landing in the area.

THIS is the story the women — aged 24 and 32 — told, according to police and reporters:

They were picking berries when a dark, longhaired stranger appeared and motioned them to a hollow where they saw a two-ply saucer contraption 15 feet in diameter.

He jabbered a strange language at them, gestured and made drawings to try to communicate. They jabbered back in English, French and German. No results.

Finally he mounted back to his contraption, started it up with a slight humming sound, "like a bumble bee," rose at great speed and vanished into the sky.

*Probably a
hoax*

Mosjoen

Norway

54-8-?

(1) Aug 3

Jamestown,
N.Y.

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SIGHTED UNKNOWN OBJECT

Place.....Jamestown, New York

Time.....9:45 P.M. D.S.T.

Conditions.....Light wind out of West, Slight Overcast.

Object- Thought it was the Moon at first, but it was moving from the North-east to the South-West, at a slow rate of speed, as it looked to our naked eyes. It was a dark orangish color, with a sort of bluish haze on its lower left and upper right.

Its shape was as that of a quarter Moon. It seemed to be close to the earth, about seven miles, and its size must have been about two-hundred feet in length and fifty feet a-beam.

It seemed to be traveling on a thirty-two degree plane.

Witness'.....Genus N. Carlson, II

William Cardoso

Joseph Fusco

Signed..... *Genus N. Carlson* Genus N. Carlson, II

" *William Cardoso* William Cardoso

Signed..... *Joseph Fusco* Joseph Fusco

JAMESTOWN
N.Y.

August 3, 1954

54-8-3

USA

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Spelling

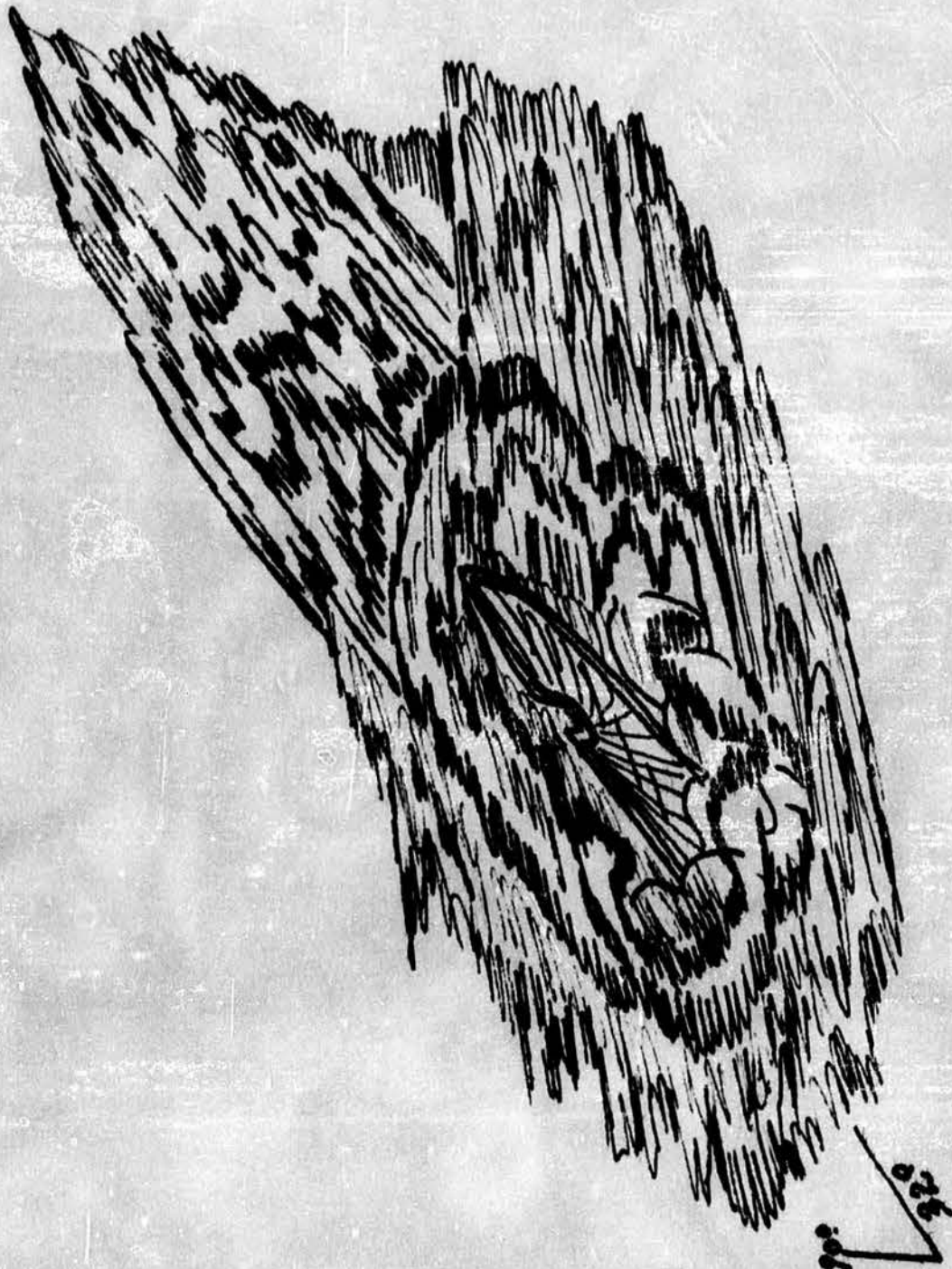
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Aug. 2, 1954

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90° 32'



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Small Island

1954

**'Flying Saucer' Seen
By Heights Neighbors**

A heights woman, who declined to give her identity, reported to the Valley News she and several of her neighbors saw a flying saucer last night.

The bright object, the woman said, was visible for several minutes as it moved over the area and then suddenly disappeared. Saucers have been seen frequently during the last several nights, according to the woman.

54-8-5

August 6, 1954 9:31 p. m.

Unidentified flying object, white, round, larger than Venus, seen by members of Modesto, California GOS as it traveled across sky from SE to NW in $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. Object made no noise, sky was clear---no other aircraft in area at the time. Shortly after report was made to filter center, two planes were overhead.

Dear Frank:

I'm not including the names of the sighters for use on the air, as I may have some good contacts if I do. They're still getting plenty of sightings in and around California---they don't appear to have subsided to any great extent.

Sincerely,

Coral E. Lorenzen
Director, APRO
Ceres, California

USA

California
Modesto

54-8-6

Aug.

Ottawa, Ont., Can

1954

The Globe and Mail

TORONTO, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1954.

5 Cents Per Copy

Canadian Scientists First

Did We Trip A Flying Saucer?

Ottawa, Aug. 9 (CP). — Is Canada the first country in the world to record a flying saucer with instruments?

That question is being debated here today after the Transport Department's flying saucer sighting station reported that it had detected an unexplainable object in the atmosphere over Ottawa Sunday.

Wilbert E. Smith, engineer in charge of the broadcast and measurement section of the Transport Department, said the saucer station's gravimeter was tripped at 3:01 p.m.

Mr. Smith said he is convinced that the deflection on the gravimeter was not caused by an aircraft. It was either something scientists did not know about or an instrument failure.

"We now are attempting to find out if there was a failure somewhere in the instrument," he said. "If it turns out that there was no failure, then I don't know what it was that passed overhead."

Mr. Smith said it is not possible for anyone to state that the gravimeter recorded the presence of a flying saucer. However, he added, "It also is not possible to say it wasn't a flying saucer."

Mr. Smith, who built and operates the sighting station, said the deflection on the gravimeter was the first that could not be explained since the instrument was installed last October. The gravimeter is designed to detect and record Gamma rays, magnetic fluctuations, radio noises and gravity

and mass changes in the atmosphere.

Mr. Smith was on duty at the station when a set of alarm bells—tripped by the deflection on the gravimeter—rang.

"I dashed over to look at the instrument," he said. "The deflection in the line (drawn by an electronically operated pen) was greater and more pronounced than we have seen even when a large aircraft has passed overhead."

"I ran outside to see what might be in the sky. The overcast was down to 1,000 feet, so whatever was up there, whatever it was that caused the sharp variation, was concealed behind clouds. We must now ask ourselves what it could have been."

*Inc. at Shilo's Bay
rec'd something*

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CANADA

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Aerial  Arch Organization

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Lo que "Vieron" en Altamira

Universal 8/12/54

Seis Puntos Brillantes en Formación Volaban Ayer Hacia el Avila

Como contagiados por las noticias que llegaban de Caracas, acerca de que habían visto extraños objetos luminosos en el espacio, muchos habitantes de diferentes zonas situadas hacia el Este de la ciudad, afirmaron ayer que tuvieron oportunidad de ver "algo" brillante hacia el cerro de El Avila y también por los lados de La Carlota.

—¿Y que hay de cierto en todo esto...?

La pregunta del reportero fue oída con atención por unos, en tanto que otros la recibieron con cierto aire de escepticismo.

Las gentes que afirmaban haber observado raras señales fugaces en el firmamento no podían explicar con firmeza de qué se trataba y los que no vieron nada, pero que pudieron oír el relato de los demás, repetían con los inevitables fantásticos agregados cuanto oían.

Así pudimos apreciar que nada firme, tal vez nada de cierto, hay en todo este asunto de los famosos objetos que a velocidades tremendas se dice recorren el cielo. Esos que se ha dado en llamar "Platillos Voladores", es muy probable que sean al sólo ilusiones ópticas, puntos brillantes que aparecen en el espacio en busca de corecen ante los ojos de quienes resas inexistentes.

Ayer en Altamira

Numerosas personas que se encontraban ayer en la plaza de Altamira, poco después de las cinco y cuarto de la tarde, lanzaron exclamaciones de asombro, casi unánimes, al dirigir sus miradas hacia el cielo.

—¡Allí van los platillos... qué brillantes son...!

Y el rumor, casi como un coro nutrido, se extendió casi con la misma rapidez que muchos han dicho se aprecia en el desplazamiento de los famosos objetos circulares brillantes.

Así, se enteraron los tripulantes de la Radiopatrulla No. 15 que efectuaba un servicio de recorrido por el lugar y los tres agentes bajaron para seguir con la vista la



Junto a la Patrulla 15 del Distrito Sucre, los agentes 458, Sayago; 141, Tolosa y el chofer Apolinar Sánchez O., informan a nuestro reportero especial del Este, R. Esteves, sobre los puntos luminosos que dijeron haber visto en el cielo.

dirección que sus asombrados informantes les indicaban.

Los patrulleros Sargento 141, de apellido Tolosa; Agente 458, Delfín Sayago y el chofer Apolinar Sánchez O., estuvieron de acuerdo en informar que pudieron ver muy alto, hacia El Avila, seis puntos brillantes como "fuertes" que a gran velocidad se desplazaban casi en correcta formación.

—Los vimos tomar altura, hacerse más pequeños y perderse inexplicablemente...

Y los ocupantes de la Patrulla 15 agregaron que el grupo de presuntos "platillos" apareció luego rumbo al Sureste, en dirección de los terrenos del aeropuerto La Carlota, donde desaparecieron al fin. Del caso dieron un informe detallado a la Central que funciona en Chacao, donde figura el reporte correspondiente.

Se dijo que también el señor Hernán Villamizar, Secretario del Servicio de Patrullas, y otros funcionarios de la Prefectura de Chacao, tuvieron oportunidad de verlo mismo.

Chiriquita

Caracas
el Avila

54-8-11

¿Eran los Platillos o Era Venus?

Nacional 8/12/54 (miércoles)

EN EL SILENCIO MILLARES DE PERSONAS CONFUNDIERON A VENUS CON UN PLATILLO

Un objeto luminoso en forma de globo que fue visto entre las nueve y las diez de la mañana en dirección Noroeste sobre el cielo de Caracas produjo alarma entre los transeúntes en el centro de la ciudad que supusieron se trataba de un platillo volador, pero el Observatorio Cajigal informó que lo avistado fue el planeta Venus.

INQUIETUD EN LA CAPITAL
Desde la Avenida Este-Uno, pasando por los alrededores de la

Plaza Bolívar y El Silencio, así como desde otras calles y avenidas del corazón de la ciudad, gran parte de los peatones y los conductores de vehículos se detuvieron a mirar hacia el cielo y a indicar la presencia de un platillo volador.

Mucha gente se asomó por los balcones y desde las platibandas y azoteas de los bloques de la Reurbanización de El Silencio y desde otros edificios, unos provistos de larga-vistas y otros levantando sus manos indicando hacia el cielo mostraron inquietud por lo que estaban viendo.

ERA EL PLANETA VENUS
Más de quinientas personas ila-

maron telefónicamente al Observatorio Cajigal para comunicar lo que estaban viendo y tratar de confirmar si en verdad se trataba de un platillo volador.

Así lo dio a conocer el Encargado de ese Instituto, el meteorólogo Luis José Rodríguez, al ser interrogado por los reporteros.

—Las numerosas comunicaciones telefónicas fueron confusas —manifestó LJR— algunos dijeron que veían un punto luminoso entre Este y Oeste; otros aseveraban que era un globo blanco que estaba detenido al Noroeste y hubo quienes llegaron a comparar lo que presenciaban con un faro de automóvil y hasta con una moneda de a

Pero en el Este una Patrulla Policial Alcanzó a Ver Seis Objetos Luminosos Volando Sobre El Avila

Los aparatos, según los Oficiales, iniciaron una ascensión vertical a una velocidad enorme y en pocos segundos los perdieron de vista.

Los Bomberos del Este informaron que habían recibido numerosas llamadas del pueblo de Petare, muy alarmado porque, según aseguraban, cuerpos extraños eran vistos en el cielo, maniobrando a gran velocidad. La gente salió de las casas y por varios minutos el tránsito estuvo interrumpido. Todo el mundo miraba hacia arriba, en busca del platillo. Los ocupantes de la unidad patrullera hicieron sonar la sirena para alertar a las gentes. Ellos habían visto claramente la formación de extraños objetos aéreos.

TAMBIEN VIERON PLATILLOS EN ALTAMIRA Y EN LA CASTELLANA

Desde varias casas ubicadas en Altamira y desde La Castellana, también llamaron la atención de diversos servicios —bomberos, policía, etc.— telefónica o personalmente, para dar cuenta de extraños objetos luminosos. El señor Carlos Molina, Gerente de la fábrica de refrescos Mission Orange, quien habita en la Avenida Blandin, jurisdicción de La Castellana, llamó repetidas veces al Observatorio Cajigal, para dar cuenta de lo que estuvo viendo durante largo rato desde el patio de su domicilio. Pese a su insistencia, en el Observatorio no pudieron preclararle nada. Pero él continuó asegurando que había visto, entre 5 y 6 de la tarde un extraño objeto luminoso desplazarse en el espacio a gran velocidad.

bolívar. Sin embargo, la mayoría indicó hacia el Noroeste.

—¿Usted observó el objeto?

—El personal del Observatorio trató de localizar el lugar señalado en el firmamento, pero no vio nada. Pero, al realizar una minuciosa investigación logramos determinar que era el planeta Venus lo que vio gran parte de la población.

—¿Por qué?

—La hora y la situación Noroeste coinciden con el astro celeste mencionado. Venus es uno de los planetas más brillantes, que puede observarse en cualquier día de buena visibilidad del año. Ahora fue mirado por gran cantidad de habitantes, motivado principalmente a la dedicación que la gente le ha puesto al cielo desde que con más continuidad aparecen noticias en los diarios sobre platillos voladores. No es extraño encontrar personas a cualquier hora del día o de la noche esmerando el espacio.

Toda la que vieron y tanto la posición del astro y el paso por el

meridiano coinciden con Venus, que se desplaza lentamente.

La alarma sobre los platillos voladores sobre Caracas empezó anoche cuando después de las once hubo varias llamadas telefónicas a los periódicos informando, desde diferentes sitios, que estaban viendo discos luminosos que cruzaban el cielo.

SEIS DISCOS VOLADORES VIERON EN EL ESTE

El Oficial encargado de la Central de Radio-Patrullas del Este, Francisco Duque Carvajal, el Sargento, Hernán Villamizar y Cruz Paredes, de la Unidad Policial N° 15, alcanzaron a ver 6 objetos luminosos sobre el Cerro del Avila, a eso de las 5 de la tarde. El Sargento 151, al mando de la unidad, reveló que los objetos luminosos se desplazaban a gran velocidad siempre hacia el Este. Los perdieron de vista cuando a enorme altura, pasaban sobre el Aeropuerto de La Carlota.



Luis J. Rodríguez, el capotón pedaleto nacional, encargado —Luis J. es meteorólogo— del Observatorio Cajigal, declaró con entusiasmo a nuestro compañero Carlos Loxama que lo que acasó muchas personas confundieron con un cuerpo extraño que pasaba sobre Caracas, era el planeta Venus.



Un Agente de la Policía y un ciudadano, buscan afanosos en el cielo de Caracas el platillo que todas las personas juraban haber visto.

57-8-11

¿Eran los Plátillos o Era Venus?

Nacional 8/12/54 (miércoles)

EN EL SILENCIO MILLARES DE PERSONAS CONFUNDIERON A VENUS CON UN PLÁTILLO

"PROTECTORA"

FARMACIA

HOY DE TURNO

le había matado uno de sus

con la vida de la tierra que

el labio, acabó a machetazos

destruía y una herida en

Y al final, con una herida

se inclinó contra el muro,

Paulino Ruiz, dos horas esta-

los dos hombres, heridos, marcha-

ben. El animal cayó al suelo y

dole varios golpes sobre la ca-

cargo contra el ligre, descargán-

todo desahogado su machete y

ro del suelo y decidido a

Ruiz, entre tanto, se incorpo-

deracha.

NACIONAL

Flota

"Diana I" para tratar de anclarlo a

otra bahía. "Diana I" se la amarró al

tracazo, mañana se hundiría

lleno de arena. No obstante este

este, el "Diana I" se encuentra

al decir de los que dirigen el res-

obtuvo resultado positivo porque,

rada de este puerto, pero no se

re hundida por un Alcoa en la

hicieran subir la nave que fue-

que, por medio de presión de aire,

al remolcador dos gabarras para

bajos continuos, fueron amarradas

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Carlota.

para poner a flote el

"Diana I"

Fracasaron dos intentos

La Guaira, Dic. 7.

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La Guaira, Dic. 7.

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La Guaira, Dic. 7.

Venezuela

Caracas
El Avila

54-8-11

La Inquietud por los Platillos

Universal 8/12/54



Ayer, desde tempranas horas de la mañana, reinó inquietud —y alarma de verdad en algunos sectores— en las calles del centro y en las urbanizaciones. La gente señalaba hacia arriba y aseguraba que veía desplazarse un objeto aéreo a gran velocidad. La pánico de los platillos llegó a tales extremos, por momentos, que el tránsito estuvo interrumpido, mientras mujeres y hombres, muchachos, viejos o jóvenes, escrutaban afanosos el espacio en busca del punto luminoso que muy pocos alcanzaban a señalar. Poco después de mediodía, Luis J. Rodríguez, encargado del Observatorio Cajigal, indicaría que se trataba de Venus, que podía verse perfectamente debido al cielo despejado que había y a la luminosidad de este planeta. Pero por la tarde volvió la gente a inquietarse cuando en el Este, desde diversos sitios, comenzaron a localizar puntos luminosos que se desplazaban sobre el Avila, a gran velocidad. (Última página).

Pequot Lakes, Minn.
Aug 24 54
Aerial Phenomena Research Ass.
Berex Balij.
Dear Madam.

The Star Journal, Sunday,
Aug. 22, 54 had article
on 'Fiery Balls' over N. Dakota
seen by Mrs. Walter Ryberg
Baldwin, N. Dak. color dark
red, and large. on Friday night.
also seen Aug 12 - at New England
N.D. by ground observer
a huge ~~fiery~~ fiery orange
colored object which gradually
faded from the skies south of the
city. I save the clippings for my
collection, Mrs. L. L. Barnes
Pequot Lakes
704 Minn.

same article

USA

PEQUOT LAKES
MINN

54-8-12

1954

Patrol Spots *Examined* 'Saucer'

Flying Object Timed at Monterey Hills

SOUTH PASADENA

Aug. 10—Police Sgt. Charles Hughes and Reserve Officer Robert Ward were on patrol in the Monterey Hills at 2 p. m. today and when they returned to the station, Sgt. Hughes made out the following report:

"While on routine patrol checking hill area for stolen cars, we proceeded to the highest hill south of and overlooking Sheep's Meadow. Upon reaching top of hill we stopped for a few minutes and then started back down the hill.

"As we completed a turn and were heading north, an object flashed across the sky about midway of the windshield.

"The object appeared to be about two feet in diameter and oblong. The object appeared to be a subdued blue and traveling at a high rate of speed."

'SO FAST'

"In fact, the object was traveling so fast that from the time we saw it until it disappeared from view, the time elapsed was 1½ seconds.

"The object looked to be about 500 to 600 feet in the air.

"Both Reserve Officer Ward and I observed the same object in the sky, and although I thought I was seeing things, Reserve Officer Ward confirmed what I had seen.

"No exhaust was seen, and there wasn't a sound of any type heard."

S. PASADENA
CALIF.

54-8-15

A SKY PHENOMENON WAS OBSERVED IN CORDOBA. Córdoba 23 (UP). A luminous object looking like a big star was observed in the sky over La Cumbre. The phenomenon was spotted by the operators of the airfield control tower, who stated it reminded them of the famous flying saucers. They added it moved in different directions at a high altitude, going its brightness out at moments. After ten minutes the object disappeared in a western direction. (El Tribune (The Tribune) 24 August, 1954).-- -Paper of Salta.

Argentina

La Cumbre
Cordoba

54-8-24

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy. Scattered showers. Little change in temperature. High today, 83; low tonight, 79. Moderate winds.

Extremes Past 24 Hours: 87-78

Weather Report and Map on 3-B

59TH YEAR, NO. 103

PHONE 2-6211

MIAMI 30, FLORIDA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1954

Printed at 7P

MIAMI DAILY NEWS

2 WOMEN 'SEE' FLYING SAUCER, CHAT WITH ITS HAIRY PILOT

Associated Press

Oslo, Aug. 25—Two Norwegian women claim they not only had a close look at a flying saucer, they talked to its "dark-skinned, long-haired" pilot. Skeptical police have launched an investigation.

The two women, Mrs. Aasta Solvang and her sister, Edit Jacobsen, said the saucer-man popped out at them from behind some bushes last Friday near Mofjell, in northern Norway.

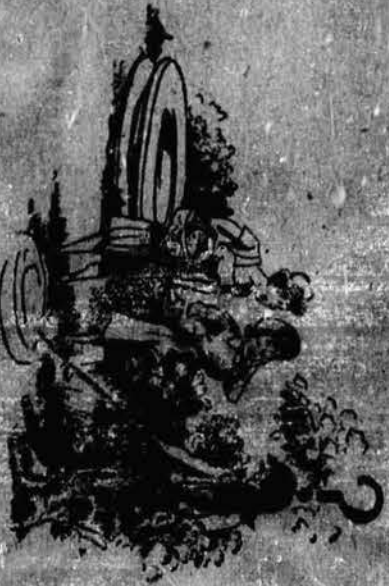
Their story was published yesterday by the local paper Nordlands Folkeblad.

This was the sisters' account:

"We were picking berries when suddenly a dark man with long hair—but otherwise looking very much like an ordinary human being—came out from behind some bushes.

"We were frightened at first, but the man appeared very friendly, and stepped toward us."

One of them addressed him in English, French, German, and Norwegian. "He didn't seem to understand a word."



The stranger then attempted to communicate by drawing "circles and what looked like pictures of heavenly bodies" on a piece of paper. The stranger finally led them to his craft, which looked like "two deep saucers sandwiched together," about 15 feet across.

The mystery man opened a hatch and crawled into the disk. Moments later the craft "rose from the ground and began rotating, first slowly, then increasingly faster." Then, suddenly, it disappeared at an "incredible speed."

Bee
8-25-54

UFO OBSERVED BY MRS ALICE NASH

Miami:-- August 26, 1954. Mrs Alice Nash, while hanging clothes noticed a large silvery elongated object high in the Western sky. It was its great height which was so impressive. She was a stewardess for three years and her husband to whom she has been married for seven years is an airline pilot and has frequently flown over their home. Thus Mrs Nash is accustomed to observing aircraft in flight, and the height of this object impressed her as being extreme. The UFO moved very slowly from the West to the East, but did not get smaller as a balloon does when rising. She observed the object for ten to fifteen minutes between 3:00 & 3:30 P.M. As it got into the East, she walked to the front of the house. The object, as big as a B36, but with no wings showing, gleamed a constant brilliant blue-white against a very blue, clear sky. It was very big, even when it disappeared--and that's what it did. It was not observed to dart off or leave by perspective diminishment - just disappeared. The winds aloft have been prevailing Easterly (from the East) at high altitudes, for the last week. No other witnesses that she knows of. Several airplanes flew over or near the house while she was observing the UFO.

USA

Miami

54-8-26

Aug. 26

Modesto (Bee)
Calif.

1954

Aug 27, 1954

Page 3

Flying Object Is Reported Seen By Three Boys

Three youths reported seeing
a glowing, cigar-shaped object fly
over their heads at tremendous
speed about 2 A.M. yesterday.
The boys, Teddi Lannell, 14,
Harold Lannell, 13, and Don
Lannell, 12, were spending
the night in the back yard
of their home at 1000 E. 1st
St. They did not see any
other objects and did not
hear any noise. The object
was seen for about 10 seconds
and then disappeared.

Boonville -
Shops - JFD

Sighting

USA

MODESTO
ENCIF.

54-8-26

Esfera Volante de la Cual Salieron 2 Platillos, Dijo Haber Visto un Noctámbulo

Mérida, agosto 29 (Uru-
guay). Un raro fenómeno aéreo
fue visto en esta ciudad el
pasado sábado. Según relatan
los testigos, una esfera volante
de gran tamaño se dirigió a
la ciudad.

Según los testigos, la esfera
fue vista en la zona de
San Juan, a las 10 de la noche.
La esfera tenía un tamaño
de aproximadamente 10 metros
de diámetro y se movió
rápidamente en dirección
a la ciudad.

Después de haber estado
volando por un tiempo, la
esfera se dividió en dos
partes, saliendo dos platillos
de ella. Los testigos dijeron
que los platillos tenían un
tamaño de aproximadamente
5 metros de diámetro y
se movieron rápidamente en
dirección a la ciudad.

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de ella. Los testigos dijeron
que los platillos tenían un
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se movieron rápidamente en
dirección a la ciudad.

Polos

1954

Venezuela

Merida

54-8-29

Aug. 31

North Bay, Ont
Canada

1954

**Now The Mystery
Ball Of Light Show**

NORTH BAY, Ontario (CP)—
A young Navy cadet, employed
at the C.I.F. station here as
a mess orderly, said today he
saw a "great glowing ball of
light" over the station Monday.
Henry Durdie, 41, said the ob-
ject he spotted just before dawn
hovered a few feet above a tele-
graph pole, shooting out
"frenzied sparks, like knit-
ting needles of lightning."
Durdie said the top part of
what he saw was circular in
shape, about six feet in dia-
meter, with a sort of rectangular
box about 15 feet across hang-
ing down underneath. A cone
possibly six feet high projected
from the apex and at its tip
was a glowing globe emitting
beams of light.

The object moved slowly &
then away, then turned and
glowed over a house.

odd-shaped UFO

Sightings

ONT
CANADA

N. BAY

54-8-31?

SEPT 1954

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New _____

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Other Rpt

UFO-report from Norway-

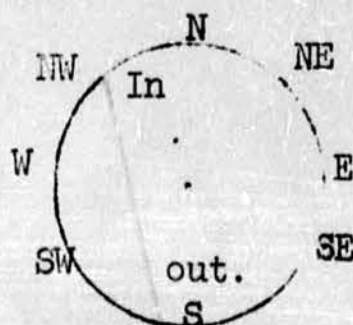
Trondheim UFO-society

Translated by:

Anton Lidström.

1. Name Mrs. Gerd Esjeholm		3. Employment: Housewife		4. Age: 29.	
2. Address: Postboks 265, Alta.		5. Telephone: -			
6. (By evtl. publishing of the report, name and address may be mentioned)					
7. The observation took place on Sept. 19 54		from 1300 to 1400		Duration: ? sec/min.	
8. Place of observation (exact): Kjeiprød i Levangen, Troms.					
9. Weather conditions:		Fine x Hail Hazy Rain Foggy Snow		Direction of the wind: Windforce: Calm. Temperature:	
10. Position of the sun/moon:		In front Behind		Above On the right On the left Not visible (put x)	
11. Number of objects: 1		14. Form of object. (Draw here)			
12. Colour: Greyish.					
13. Did the object have:		Tail x Condense stripes Corona x (put x)		Seemed to glow here Pulsating and shining tail.	
13 a In that case, what colour: Red hot.		In proportion to the object, greater smaller x (put x)			
15. Was there Rubbish Marks Remnants (put x)		16. If there was, are they removed? By whom?			
17. Sound of object: No sound.		18. Other effects: Don't know.			
19. Did the object make any change of course level 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:		At least 10 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? Behind hills southward.			

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 ☒ Window ☒ Spyglass
Glasses " (car) Telescope (x)

29. Photo: Yes
No (put x)

30. Possible witnesses (Name and adr.)
I let some people know, but when they arrived, the object had disappeared.

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

32. What were your thoughts while watching the object? ~~No customary air-craft, but perhaps of earthly origin. I never have heard or seen anything like that.~~ ^{um}

33. Did you notice any bodily reactions under and after the observation, as headache Stomach-
giddiness troubles (put x)
Other reactions: None.

34. Did you report your observations to the press the police
the radio the army (put x) No reports.

35. In that case, what were their reactions:

36. What did you think that you were seeing? ~~I hardly have any opinion. I became quite confused, because the object was so different from other wellknown vessels~~

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

The lady in question stood this Sunday noon speaking in the telephone with a friend. Then suddenly she becomes aware of the object behind the hills out in the Levangen fiord. The object had a violent speed, the shape like a cigar, greyish, and about a fourth of the rear part seemed to glow with strong intensity. Behind it is a pulsating and shining tail. The object disappears southward behind hills and mountains. How long the observation lasted, is difficult to say, because the object was going very fast.

I declare that the information given is correct.

Alta the 17. of Jan. 1965.

Gerd Esjeholm/sign.
Signature.

Norway

Kjeiprod i Levanger, Troms.

54-9-?

Sept. 21

Ionia, Mich

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Wed. Sept. 22, 1954

THE ANN ARBOR NEWS, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

State News Briefs

MONROE (AP)—Charles S. McIntyre Tuesday was elected executive vice-president of Monroe Auto Equipment Co. C. S. McIntyre III, was promoted to secretary of the firm.

Ionia (AP)—Amateur astronomers Tuesday reported to civil defense officials they had tracked three unidentified objects across the sky Monday night. The observers said the objects were traveling at tremendous speed at an extreme height. Reports by the Air Filter Defense Center in Grand Rapids said there was no radar contact with the objects. The astronomers were Charles Ferguson, 38, and William McLaughlin, 52, of Ionia.

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3 gl. objects

Sighting

USA

Michigan
Ionia

55-9-21

Sept.

Denver, Colo.

1954

Sky Balloon?

Object in Sky Excites Witnesses in Denver

A mysterious object which hovered southwest of Denver Friday morning and excited numerous citizens "probably was a stray weather balloon," U. S. weather bureau officials said.

Persons who telephoned The Denver Post about 7 a. m. Friday to report the "white" object described it as "globular," "flying saucer-type," "mysterious but apparently controlled."

A guard at the Denver federal center said the object was southwest of the center and that it was "ball shaped and seemed to have three objects attached to it."

Thinking it was a weather balloon released at Lowry air force base were exploded when Lowry officials reported they had not received a balloon since 7 a. m. and that if it hadn't burst it would have carried high level winds would have carried it to the west by 7 a. m.

Officials at the U. S. weather bureau station at Stapleton said "weather" balloons used to get information on high level winds and temperatures often come over Denver at this time of the year from Grand Junction, Colo., and Las Vegas, Nev., or other nearby bases in those areas.

The weather station at Stapleton no longer uses balloons for

ball - 3 objects hanging from it

lighting

USA

DENVER
COLO

54-9-?

COPY OF LETTER FROM JOHN J. SWAIN,
12-yr old boy from a farm near the
town of Coldwater, Kansas:

Coldwater, Kansas.
October 3, 1954.

Dear Sir:

"terrace" ← You ask me about the saucer I saw. I was disking in the field when I saw it. We had tractor trouble. It was late when we got it finished. It was cooled off some, so I worked till 8 p.m. Then I unhitched from the disk and came in. I met it about 400 feet, and didn't see it. I came on a ... (word not legible). He was crouched behind it. He jumped up and looked at me, and kind of floated. He jumped in the saucer and it lighted up and it took off. It went out of sight. I told mom and dad about it. We talked over it. Then Mom called the Sheriff. He came down that night and questioned me. He said he would come in the morning and look and see if there were any tracks around. There was. He sent the reports to Washington, D.C. ✓

Sincerely,

John J. Swain.

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

Swain
"little man"

USA

COLDWATER
KANSAS

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59 Munson St.,
Greenfield, Mass.
October 11, 1954.

Mrs. ^Coral E. Lorenzen, National Director,
A.P.R.O.
519 New York,
Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Dear Mrs. Lorenzen:

Thank you for your friendly letter. I am sorry, indeed, to hear that your health has been giving you a time, and am happy to know that things now are more promising. I have often thought that I would like to live in New Mexico or Arizona. They sound like very wonderful states.

Let me hasten to say, too, that your letter reached me today-- Oct., 12, five days after mailing, and the wax seal was unbroken. So that letter, at least, seems not to have been tampered with!

I was fascinated with your personal "release" to me of the Hawaii incident, and promise you that the story will not leave our four walls! It does give one an H.G. Wellsian touch of the creeps, though, to hear such things. But, perhaps, our appearance to the "saucerians" is as upsetting to them as theirs to us! Personally, I have begun to believe that we are dealing with not one "other planet" but with two or more, and that the creatures in the various craft may differ widely among themselves. As a footnote to the theory, I am including a copy of a letter I received two days ago from John J. Swaim. My mother (living in Lincoln, Nebr.) sent me the clipping from the LINCOLN STAR about two weeks ago. In case you did not see it, it told of this 12-year old farm boy, who coming in from the field on his tractor, suddenly saw a queer little "man" with very long nose and very long ears, not 20 feet away behind a small rim of land. He (the little man) suddenly fled (seemed to "fly") over a small hill where the boy now saw a saucer-like device about 5 feet above the ground. It opened up, the little man (no bigger than a "five-year old child") then popped inside, the thing "lighted up" and then took off at a speed "so great that it would make our jets look like a turtle". He then went home, told his parents, who in turn called the Cold-water sheriff, who came out at once and questioned the boy. He then cautioned all to stay away from the place where the boy reported seeing the "thing", came back the next day and went with the boy and the boy's folks to the place, where they DID find tracks in the soft dirt. The sheriff is quoted in the I^NS release as saying that he found tracks, but they were not human-- rather wedge-shaped, with the wide part in front and the narrow part in the rear! I have the boy's scrawled, not-too-well spelled letter in my file. I will swear that it is sincere-- every word of it. I think I can tell sincerity when I read such a letter. So I fully believe that this boy did see a saucer and its occupant. Note the expression in his letter-- "kind of floated". It reminds me of a line from the "Green Monster" sighting description. Remember!

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

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Sept. 3

Newago, Mich

1954

DETROIT FREE PRESS
SAUCER 9/4/54

Two Spot 'Large, Shiny' Object in Air

NEWAGO—(P)—Two Consumers Power Co. employees said Friday they watched three jet planes chase a "large shining" object speeding westward at a great height.

Earl Rinning and Arthur Tinkell said the object had no wings and traveled silently. They said the sky was clear but the thing disappeared from view in 30 seconds.

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THEY SAID the jets appeared three minutes later. One was hedge-hopping, another was at a medium altitude and the third flew extremely high.

Rinning said, "I don't know whether it was a flying saucer, but it was something I never saw before."

HAROLD SOHRAUER
328 ALLEN STREET
LANSING 12
MICHIGAN

Thought you
would be
interested

H. Sohrauer

pls close large
shiny UFO

lightning

USA

NEWAGO Mich

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Sept. 4

Long Beach,
Calif.

1954

Fireballs in the Night Sky

Fireballs, leaving short, fiery
trails behind them, passed over
Long Beach and other points in
Los Angeles and Orange counties
shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday.

Personnel at the Long Beach
Air Force Base at the Municipal
Airport said the objects shot
across the sky low over Signal
Hill, flying west to east. They
said the blazing balls were de-
finitely not aircraft.

The fireballs, reported various-
ly as one or two in number, also
were reported by residents in
Orange County.

Fireballs

lighting

USA

California
Long Beach

54-9-4

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP)—"A big brilliant object light" was reported over this San Francisco Bay area town Saturday night by a retired Air Force officer and two sheriff's deputies.

Supplied

U.S.A. Walnut Creek Cal.

9/4/54

Robert & Marie Youngs
Sept 6/54



Capitol View—From his open study window, Senator Joseph McCarthy gazes thoughtfully at the floodlit dome of the Capitol building.

RCAF Plane Circles Saucer, Flies Away, Says Cafe Owner

North Bay, Sept. 5.—A West Ferris businessman reported today that he saw an RCAF plane fly in a circle around a flying saucer, then go back to the air base here without doing anything about it.

Harold Pirie, proprietor of a restaurant four miles south of the city, said he and his wife saw the saucer after they drove an employee home from work about 2 a.m.

Pirie said the saucer emitted a white light much too large for a star. The plane came from the direction of the base, its running lights flashing on and off and

made a complete turn about the saucer, which seemed to be stationary and at low altitude.

Then, as the aircraft sped back to its base, a tremendous red exhaust came from the saucer and it took off at great speed in a direction almost due south.

Last week, three workmen at the RCAF base reported they watched a saucer hovering over the base for more than 10 minutes. A few nights later, six Hydro workers at Wawatlin Falls about 245 miles north of here, said they saw a saucer hovering above the forest for several minutes.

N. BAY

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Sept. 5

Buenos Aires,
Argentina

1954

Platillos Voladores #1 **Flying Saucers** **Mañana Aparecerán en** **tomorrow will appear** **la Capital Argentina** **over the capital of A**

BUENOS AIRES, septiembre 5. — (France Presse). — Los "Platillos voladores", según la revista local "Sophia", harán su aparición el lunes, en el cielo de la capital argentina.

Dice la revista que la aparición tendrá lugar entre las 22, 23 y 24 hora argentina.

Suponiendo a esa afirmación un astrónomo de Río de Janeiro anunció también la presencia de una extraterrestre aparato para el mismo día, pero entre dos y nueve de la mañana.

Aun cuando reina escepticismo en los medios científicos locales, en algunos círculos astronómicos se asegura que "algo" pueda ser que permita confirmar las aserciones, procediendo de varios lugares del mundo, en las cuales "platos voladores" son algo más que ilusiones ópticas.

Con este mismo motivo se encuentran en Buenos Aires, los fotógrafos brasileños João de Souza Martins y Eduardo Keffel, quienes van a fotografiar, tal como se hicieron en el Brasil, los famosos "Platos voladores".

Esperan Todavía en Argentina **Being expected still in** **a los Platillos Voladores #2** **the Flying Saucers**

BUENOS AIRES, septiembre 7. — (AFP). — Como resultado de la amplia difusión que hizo la prensa del anuncio del paso de los "platillos voladores" por el cielo argentino, paso previsto para la noche de ayer o la madrugada de hoy, numerosas personas permanecieron durante largas horas en los lugares estratégicos de la ciudad, escudriñando el cielo. Inútilmente, porque los "platillos voladores" no concurrieron a la cita.

En sus ediciones de hoy, los diarios matutinos anuncian la decepción de los bonaerenses, y aprovechan la ocasión para hacer algunos chistes. Así, por ejemplo, "El Líder" dice: "Se cumplió aquello de: entre dos platos, nada", agregando que, "en verdad, no pocos porteños se han 'hecho el plato' esperando". Y al referirse al origen del anuncio de la aparición de los "platillos voladores", el diario señala que "la noticia parece que surgió de un cerebro brasileño, seguramente para devolvernos la reciente 'revocada' de San Pablo".

Por su parte, "Clarín" dice que recibió varias comunicaciones de Villa Ballester y de San Andrés, anunciando el paso de los "platillos", pero señala que esta noticia no pudo ser confirmada por la torre de control del cercano aeropuerto internacional.

La Sociedad de Amigos de la Astronomía, al ser consultada, fue

saucers predicted to appear
capital - don't show up.

TRANSLATION N° 1

"Flying saucers scheduled to appear over the capital of Argentina". Buenos Aires, sept. 5th (France Presse).

"Flying saucers" according to the local magazine "Sophia" will make their apparition on the capital next monday. According to the information, the sighting will be between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Next to this information, a brazilian astronomer backed the same news, as to him the time would be between 2:00 am and 9:00 a.m. Even a certain scepticism takes hold of most everybody, specially in the astronomic and astronautic circles, it is believed that "something" can be seen, that will confirm the constant asseveration that these flying saucers have been world-wide seen and that they are something more than optical illussions. With the same rumorse, two brazilian photographers, Joa de Sousa Martin and Eduardo Keffel, came to this city, as they hope to train their cameras on them, the same way they did when they shot a "saucer" at Rio, in Brasil, two years ago.

TRANSLATION N° 2

"Still awaiting in Argentina the coming of the saucers". Buenos Aires, sept. 7th. (AFP).

As a result of the big propaganda made on this subject, thousands of people kept watch since early in the morning, all through the day, in expectation for the announced sighting. Scanning uselessly the skies, for the "saucers" did not keep their rendezvous. All the newspapers of the locality are making fun out of the event. An information obtained by the newspaper "El Clarín" says that received several reports from Villa Ballester and San Andres of sightings and of the passing of the celestial visitors, but notes that this news was not confirmed by the airport authorities of the international airdrome. The Society of Friends of Astronomy stated that the whole thing was a frame-up and that led to confusions with the planet venus, actually at her most brilliant.

Buenos Aires

54-9-5

Flying Saucer, or What? Anyhow, He Got Picture

Illustrated on Page B

A week after Dave MacPherson, 21, Long Beach State College student of 2312 Iroquois Ave., Long Beach, invested \$7.50 in a box camera he took a rather controversial picture with it.

Two objects are plainly visible in the photograph. One is the roof of a neighbor's house, and the other—well, young MacPherson says he just doesn't know.

He's inclined to think, with all the hullabaloo these days on flying saucers, cups, cigars, etc., that the round gadget in the upper part of the photograph is—a flying saucer.

Some Other Guesses

But he also hazarded a few other guesses on what it might be.

It could be a weather balloon.

It could be a gas tank dropped from a jet plane.

It could be a big kite.

He insisted that it is not an optical illusion or an airplane.

MacPherson, the son of the Rev. Norman S. MacPherson, pastor of the Farwest Baptist Church at Palo Verde and Bayard Aves. in Long Beach, snapped the photograph on Sept. 3. He said he was looking into the viewfinder of the new camera, preparing to take pictures of his brother's dog Tuffy, a collie, when he saw the sailing object. It stopped momentarily in the sky and he took the picture.

Not a Plane

"I don't know what it is," he said. "It was round, it was high, and it wasn't a plane. I saw it just for a second or two. Maybe flying saucers are real, and maybe they're not. This looks like one."

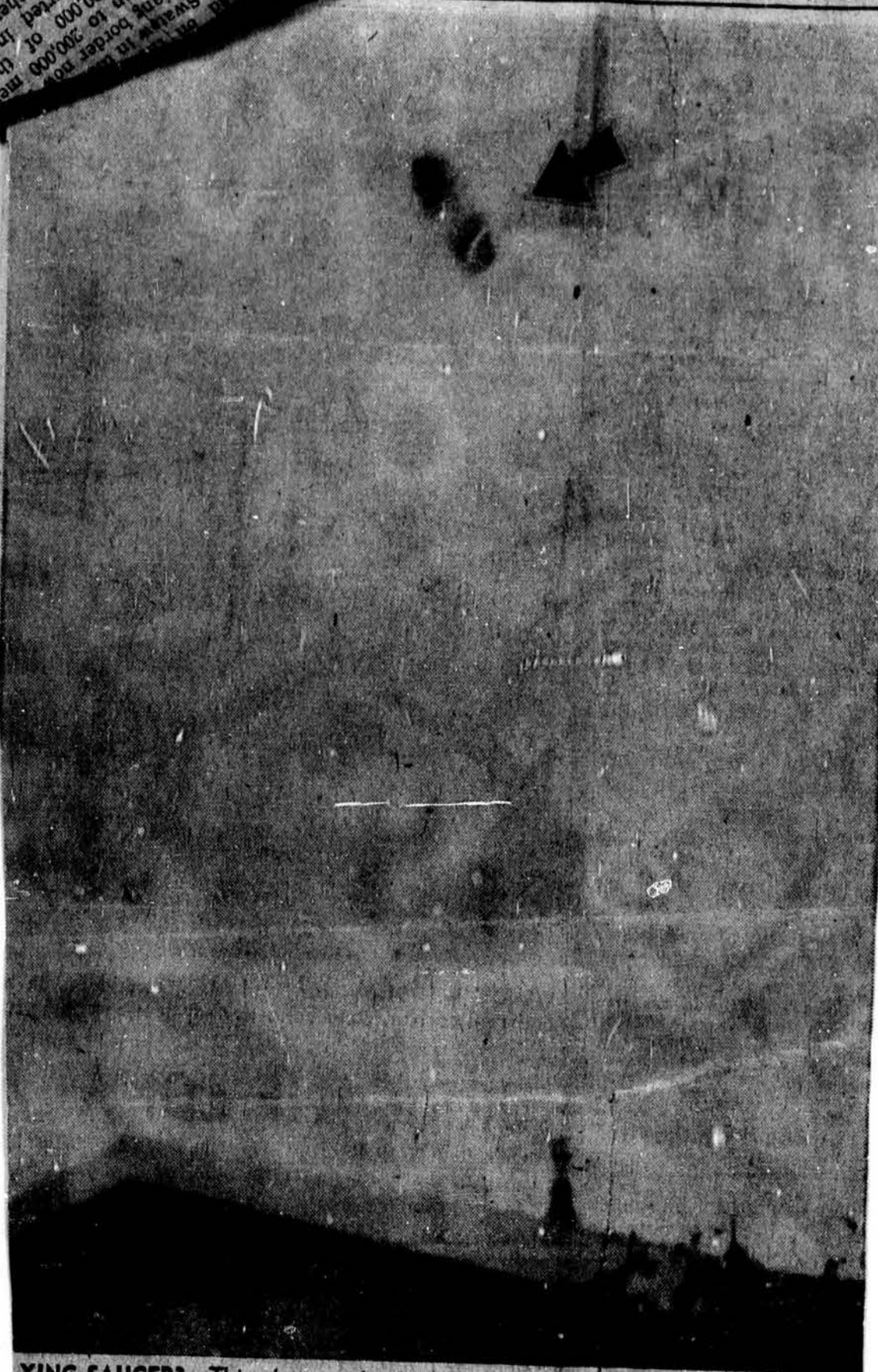
"Maybe they're a secret weapon we have. I know some people think they're real, but I can't say whether the thing in the photograph is one even though it looks like it."

FLYING SAUCER?—This photograph of strange object in the sky was taken Sept. 3 by Dave MacPherson, 21, Long Beach State College student, from about a mile.

U. S. A.

U. S. A. Long Beach, Cal.

Sept. 12/1954



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Vadala Poultry Farm & Dist. Agricultural Extension
P. O. VADALA MISSION
Via Ahmednagar.

G. D. Smith,
B. Sc., Agr.

G. H. Towle,
M. Sc., Agr.

Dear Friend -

I heard you
have given a good many
talks on "flying saucers"
so am giving you (enclosed)
another instance as reported
in the "Times of India" for
Sunday, Oct 3rd

Sincerely,

Gifford Towle

from you or received the
Bulletin. I do hope that things are going well for you now!
Certainly wish you and family a very pleasant holiday season!

Sincerely,

Albert H. Baller

Albert H. Baller.

PS: Would you kindly return clipping when you are finished with
Thanks!

Encl.

Strange Disc Seen By 800

FLYING SAUCER

Hovers Over Bihar Mine

"The Times of India" News Service
CALCUTTA, October 2.

A flying saucer was reported to have been seen recently by about 800 people living in three adjoining villages in Manbhum, Bihar. Mr. Kapada Chatterjee, 60-year-old manager of a mica mine at Kadori owned by a Calcutta business man, Mr. S. N. Ghose, told The Times of India News Service here today that he was sitting in the verandah of his house on the afternoon of September 15 when he saw a disc-like object descending about 500 yards away.

Villagers came out from their huts to see the strange sight. Shaped like a saucer, it came down to a height of about 500 feet above the earth making a sound like the whirling of motor-car engine. It hovered for a few minutes then, suddenly, the two sides seemed to get inflated. This was followed by what looked like smoke billowing from the two ends. Immediately the object soared upwards at an incredible speed.

Mr. Chatterjee said that the object was about 12 feet in diameter and dull grey in colour. At the centre of the side visible to him was a black patch that resembled an aperture. "As it soared upward, there was a tremendous gust of wind which caused doors and windows to rattle," he said.

Later, the people from the adjoining villages of Bani and Khagaula also said that they had seen the same object. A number of Khagaula, after seeing the object, was asked to have warned the people to stay indoors as the object was "something from heaven".

The mine where the saucer was sighted has supplied beryl for the Atomic Energy Commission.

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CALCUTTA
INDIA

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INDIA

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Sept. 16

Buffalo, N.Y.

1954

YOUTH INSISTS HE SAW HUGE OBJECT DROP FROM SKY

Peter A. Kirisits Jr., 15-year-old Woodlawn High School student, and his father still are not satisfied that the object young Peter said he saw in the sky Thursday night isn't lying somewhere in the pasture.

They plan further searches to see if they can determine the nature of the "lighted, big-as-a-house" object that sent young Peter scurrying home "scared like I've never been scared before."

Peter told The Buffalo Evening News that he was walking through the pasture near his home on Edgewood Drive, Highland-on-the-Lake, about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, after playing with Derby boys. He said he sat down to tie a loose shoelace when he heard a "whirring noise."

"I can't quite describe it but it was something like the noise a helicopter makes. I looked around to see where the sound was coming from. I saw a lighted object about 500 or 600 feet away. It had an inverted cone shape. All of a sudden, the lights went out and a few seconds later there was a thud. I ran home and came in the house puffing. Mom (Mrs. Clarence Kirisits) hawled me out because I have had a heart condition but Mom and Dad decided we should call the State Troopers."

Trooper T. J. Parnell of the Athol Springs station, was investigated with Trooper R. P. Page, and their investigation of the pasture revealed nothing. He suggested the boy may have seen a meteor. Peter led the way on the search but said today he did it uneasily.

"Nothing ever scares me but this thing did."

He declined to venture a guess as to the nature of the object. A flying saucer?

"Well, I don't know," said Peter. "But Mom does duty in the Derby tower as a ground observer and she saw something mighty peculiar out here a few years ago."

Inverted Cone, hurtling
Big as house - hurtling
toward ground, thud
as if something falling

Buffalo Eve. News

Sighting

USA

BUFFALO
N.Y.

54-9-16

SKY 'CIGAR' VISIBLE ON ITALIAN RADAR, SEEN BY THROGS

ROME, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The Italian Air Force today announced that one of its radar stations had tracked for 39 minutes a big cigar-shaped object seen by thousands of Romans Friday night.

The air force said the object was shaped like a cigar cut in half, with a big antenna amidships. A trail of luminous smoke poured from the pointed rear.

The object flew slowly at first. Then it darted off at great speed and disappeared. It flew at 3000 feet along a 15-mile stretch of coast west of the capital.

The air force said the station at Pratica di Mare, 40 miles southwest of Rome, picked up the object at 6:49 P. M. (local time) and held it on the radar screen until 7:28. Thousands of Romans phoned the police to say they had seen it.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Evening News

54-9-19

'FLYING CIGAR' STREAKS SKY, PUZZLES ROME

ROME, Sept. 18 (AP)—Startled Romans who saw a strange cigar shaped object streaking over the capital last night flooded newspaper offices with anxious calls. Radar operators also reported picking up the missile on their instruments.

Technicians at Ciampino air field outside Rome described the object as a "half cigar" which appeared at one instant to plummet toward the earth for more than 1,000 feet, then rose at tremendous speed and finally vanished.

Ciampino officials alerted the air watch center at Pratica di Mare near Rome's Ostia beach. Observers at Pratica di Mare said the object, which they described as silver colored on one side and red on the other, was traveling in a north-west direction.

Chicago Tribune
54-9-19

'FLYING CIGAR' IN ROME'S SKY

'Thing' Seen on Radar, 'Parks' Over City, Eyewitness Says

By MICHAEL CHINIGO.

ROME, Sept. 18.—(INS)—I saw with the naked eye the mysterious flying "cigar" which flew over Rome last night and which clearly registered for thirty-nine minutes on radar sets in the area.

What attracted my attention was the strange sound the object emitted as it passed overhead. Previous reports of flying saucers have described them as emitting no sound.

The sound from this object was not the usual whine of a jet or the droning of an ordinary plane.

Rather it was like approaching thunder but with a staccato effect, a series of explosions that grew louder as the object got closer.

APPEARS TO STOP.

This was followed by dead silence as the "thing" stopped, or appeared to, at a height of about five to six thousand feet.

Suddenly it shot upward and left an exhaust trail of milky white smoke. It went straight up into the sky. The air was perfectly still, and the smoke remained in a vertical trail.

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The Defense Department pictured it as a "clipped cone" with a smaller surface on the bottom, or as two semi-circular disks, one bigger than the other, with the bigger one on the top.

LIKE A CONE.

To me it seemed like an inverted sawed-off cone. It was difficult to determine how fast it was going.

What was strange was the object's ability to "park" in the air for several minutes. Frankly I thought in seeing it that it must be some Italian or Allied experimental machine or perhaps a British craft in view of reports of Britain's progress in new type of aircraft.

Air Force officials said they do not know whether Italy is experimenting with such type of plane.

Popular opinion is that the weird object may have come from the Communist East.

San Francisco Examiner 54-9-19

"Cigar"
mass sighting
Rome
thousands

Radar Conf.
(39 min.)

Italy

Rome

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Sept. 17

Rome, Italy

1954

Thing 'Stops' in Mid-Air

Rome's 'Cigar' Explodes Into Thunderous Flight

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Popular opinion is that the weird object may have come from the Communist east, but the Communist and left-wing press in Italy ignored the story.

The Italian Defense Ministry, meanwhile, ordered the country's radar stations to be on the alert for signs of the object.

The radar station at Rome which picked up the "cigar" or "cone" on its screens said it registered for 39 minutes.

Defense officials said the first "flying saucer" reports came from the town of Pitigliano in the mercury mining area 150 miles north of Rome, last Tuesday.

Defense Courier Express

in today's Courier-Express SEPT. 19 1954

Cigar

big thing

Buffalo, N. Y.
Evening News

Buffalo Courier-
Express
Rome

Italy

54-9-17

Sept. 18

Ainsworth, Neb.

1954

MARILYN CALVER
AINSWORTH, NEBRASKA
Sept. 26, 1954

Dear Coral:

Here are three more clipping that you ^{may} have already seen. It seems a German scientist believes hallucinations and 'Flying Discs' are one and the same. See enclosed clipping.

Here's my report of a 'green ball of fire' I saw last week at approximately 9:35 PM; Saturday September 18th, 1954. It appeared in the southern sky suddenly and was visible about a minute. When ball was brightest it seemed the size of a grapefruit. The ball disappeared all at once. No sign of an explosion. Just went out like a switch was turned off. But a trail of phosphorus light appeared and was visible while the ball fell and remained plainly in sight after the green ball was gone. The tail was plain for several seconds then began to fade and spread out but was visible about four minutes.

The ball appeared to move in a westerly direction but curved up slightly before it vanished. I don't know how long it was visible before I saw it through the side car window or how far away it was. We were traveling west on Highway 20 at about 45 or 50 miles per hour and the ball seemed to move at the same speed and in the same direction. I haven't found anyone else who saw this except my mother and my nine year old nephew and my six year old niece. My father was driving and due to traffic didn't look. My impression was that the ball was a long way off as there was no lighting up as when a meteor flashes. If I find any one else who saw this I'll report. Mon has read this and says she can't add anything.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Calver

USA

Nebraska
Ainsworth

54-9-18

"Mother"

Brightling

Sept. 19

Albuquerque

1954

Big Fireball Seen In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, Sept. 18.—
(AP)—Thousands of people
saw a huge fireball light dark
New Mexico skies tonight. The
fireball was described as yellow-
white when it appeared in the
west, then changed gradu-
ally to a bright "bluish-
green."

More than 1,000 persons at a
football game saw the
light up the sky for almost
10 minutes. Some said it
looked like a fireball.

yellow - white (could be nuclear)

sighting

Sept. 19 1954 S.F. Bay Area

1954

Mysterious Object Sighted in East Bay Sky

A "brilliantly lighted, oval object" was reported in the sky at dusk last night by a group of Walnut Creek observers, including a former air officer and a former Navy officer.

Charles F. Embree, of 2020 Strand Avenue, said he watched the strange object with his family and friends for about an hour. Embree said he put a telescope on the object

7:30 p. m.

"It was no form of conventional aircraft or balloon," Embree said. "It was brilliantly lighted and seemed to have tentacles jutting out. It disappeared in a southwesterly direction at 8:30 p. m."

Embree, former Air Force of

Peterman. They also saw the object, they said. Also in the observation group was William Nodder, Walnut Creek, former Navy officer.

Hamilton Air Force Base officials said they had no report of an unidentified object in the sky.

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San Francisco Examiner
Sunday, Sept. 19, 1954 * CCCC

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brilliant oval UFO
with tentacles

lighting

USA

SAN FRANCISCO
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Sept - 21 1954 San Bernardino

1954

MANEUVERS AT 'TERRIFIC SPEEDS' San Bernardino Telegram Sept. 22 '54

Flying Saucer Reported Seen Over Mountains

BARSTOW—An unidentified flying object which maneuvered at "terrific speeds" back and forth over Bear Valley in the San Bernardino Mountains, southeast of Barstow, was sighted at 3 a.m. Tuesday morning by Officer Jack Norton of the Barstow Police Department.

Sgt. William Grissom and Officer Jack Price were called by radio to the scene by Norton, and they too witnessed the object.

WITNESSES BY MARINES

Later they were joined by four Marine MPs: Sgt. Otto Lutz, Pfc. Alfred Chappell, Pfc. Charles Whitney and Pfc. Lawrence Barcock.

In Officer Norton's official report he stated the following:

"While on routine patrol, Sgt. Grissom and myself saw a call from Officer Norton. We went to see a flying object to the south of Bear Valley. It was approximately two miles south of where Officer Norton was waiting.

"I noticed a strange, bright object in the sky to the southeast. This object appeared to be strange in color with a red ring around

it, and appeared to be emitting sparks of fire as it changed locations in the sky.

"As I watched, object slowly moved toward ground, creating a bright light as it did so.

"Officer Norton stated that prior to the arrival of Sgt. Grissom and myself the object had moved at terrific speeds back and forth across the sky and at times would stop in mid-air.

"It was at this time we received a call of a prowler and left the location. After checking the call we returned to location. Norton, meantime, had secured a pair of binoculars.

"The object was still in the sky, although it appeared much farther away and nearer the horizon. A small white light appeared to be attached to it similar to a tail light. We could see it plainly through the binoculars and observed it for a period of about 20 minutes.

FOREIGN OBJECT

"The object was hovering and slowly lowering to near the horizon, where it disappeared from view.

"We all agreed that the object

was completely foreign to each of us; that it could not have been any aircraft with which we were familiar. Later the CAA contacted us and secured details to pass on to the Air Force at March Field. We were called back later and told that the Air Force would attempt to track the object if it appeared again."

A few hours earlier, it was learned, a pilot had sighted a similar object in the vicinity of Cedar City, Utah.



orange UFO
red ring around it

high flying

USA

BARSTOW
CALIF

54-9-20

Sept 21

Chicago

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PROPHECY FROM PLANET CHICAGO

DAILY NEWS
SEPT 21-1954

Clarion Call to City: Flee That Flood

It'll Swamp Us on Dec. 21,
Outer Space Tells Oak Parker

Chicago will be destroyed by a flood from Lake Michigan just before dawn Dec. 21, according to an Oak Park housewife.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin, of 707 S. Cuyler, says this prophecy is not her own.

It is the purport of one of many messages she has received by means of automatic writing, she says.

In automatic writing, a pencil is held in the hand and writes apparently without conscious direction.

THE MESSAGES, according to Mrs. Martin, are sent to her by superior beings from a planet called "Clarion."

These beings have been "above the earth," she says, "in what we call flying saucers."

During their visits, she says they have observed fault lines in the earth's crust that foretold the deluge.

MRS. MARTIN reports she was told the flood will spread to form an inland sea stretching from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico.

At the same time, she says, a tsunami will submerge the West Coast from Seattle, Wash., to Chile in South America.

Mrs. Martin, a small, intense woman with black hair worn in a bun, admits she has encountered skeptics.

"I know this, of course," she told a Daily News reporter. "I doubted what was happening to me."

HER EXPERIENCES began, she says, last Easter Sunday. She was lying in bed on the porch of her home when she felt an urge to write.

"My arm felt warm. It's hard to explain."

"But I just put a pencil to the paper and wrote."

THAT WAS the words she found when her hand stopped writing, according to Mrs. Martin.

"I'm always with you. The cares of the day cannot touch you. We will teach them that seek and are ready to follow the light."

"I will take care of the details. Be patient and learn, for we are there preparing the work for you as a connoiter. (The meaning of this word was not explained.)"

"This is an earthly liaison duty before I come. That will be soon. I will come again to each of you."

"They that have told you they do not believe shall see us when the time is right. Now is the time to cast out for my little fishes. Go and get my children from North Lake and I will go with you."

Mrs. Martin said it was signed "Elder Brother."

SHE SAYS another message read: "We are coming to you through your atmosphere and are being seen by your astronomers. They say it is large sun-spots."

Mrs. Martin has an inch-thick notebook filled with these "messages." She calls them "notes or lessons from my teachers."

Mutty
Prediction

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DU CHIEF STAFF CLIPPS
Thursday, September 23, 1954

Flying-Saucer Reports Rife In Germany

By NORMAN LINDHURST

North American Newspaper Alliance

BONN — The flying-saucer craze, if it is a craze, has gripped Germany.

Germans suddenly have begun to see—or think they see—dozens of flying saucers, in all areas of the country. As with all saucer reports, some are obvious fantasy. But others simply cannot be explained away.

So the Germans, with typical thoroughness, have organized a chain of saucer spotters. These spotters, all volunteers, scan the heavens nightly and report any mysterious object to the nearest observatory, which runs a check.

Experts Getting Fed Up

At first, the astronomers were rather keen about the idea. But after several months of chasing phantoms, they have begun to sour. Most astronomers are working harder now to explode the "myth" behind the saucer reports than to confirm or explain findings.

In fact, Max Gerstenberger, manager of the Swabian Observatory Society at Stuttgart, has built a reputation as Germany's foremost flying-saucer debunker. Gerstenberger says he can convince anyone that what the person thought was a saucer was something else.

But, despite Gerstenberger's zeal, the saucer reports continue.

Russians Feared

The Germans, who keep reading about frenzied Russian rocket and space-ship research, can't help but fear that the apparition they see—or think they see—may be some fantastic new Russian craft.

Gerstenberger blames an American for the dozens of reports he gets. The American is Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, author of "Flying Saucers from Outer Space."

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Sunday World-Herald, Omaha, Oct. 24, 1954.

Europeans Can't Keep Feet on Ground as Saucers Fly

Reward Offered for Martian in France

By Crosby S. Noyes

North American Newspaper Alliance.

Paris—Readers of the classified-ad columns of the Brest Telegramme blinked recently at the following notice:

Reward

Offer of 10 million francs (28 thousand dollars) to any one who brings me a live inhabitant of the planet Mars. Contact Pre at Ocronan (Finistere).

It may be that M. Pre has his tongue in his cheek and a good deal less than 10 million francs in his pocket. But considering what is going on in Europe these days you never know.

Cedric Allingham, if his interests had been more mercenary than scientific, might have picked up Mr. Allingham is a Scot. He is also a professional anthropologist and an amateur astronomer. His big chance came last February 18, about 3:30 p. m., in the course of a stroll between Lossiemouth and Buckie in Scotland. The flying saucer landed on the beach only a few yards away.

Tubes From Nostrils

"A magnificent machine," Mr. Allingham reported later. "About 50 feet wide and 20 feet high. Made of metal, shinier than aluminum. As I walked over, a trap in the lower part opened and a man jumped out gracefully. I waved at him and he waved back. Then we just sort of stared at each other for a while."

"We both looked pretty much alike—about 5 feet 9 inches. Around the same age (32). Short, dark hair. Clothes, of course, were quite different. He had on a sort of tunic covering him completely to the neck, leaving only his hands free. Sort of like a coat of mail. One thing especially caught my attention: His nose, or rather two small tubes which emerged from his nostrils, connected by a metal bar no thicker than a match."

He Smiled

Thinking fast, Mr. Allingham decided that his responsibility both as a scientist and an earthling required him to take the conversational initiative. By way of an obvious opening gambit, he pointed a questioning finger toward the sky.

"The man nodded affirmatively and smiled," Mr. Allingham related. "He had a charming smile. I said 'Mars' and he repeated 'Mars' in a voice which can't be described but which could be compared to the sound of spring water."

After this promising beginning, the conversation lagged. Further questions produced little in the way of new information about life on Mars or the workings of flying saucers.

Lack of Curiosity

It was established, however, that the Martians had made trips to Venus and had landed on the moon. Finally, the Martian, who showed an astonishing lack of curiosity about Mr. Allingham, decided it was time to leave.

Before going, however, he agreed to a few snapshots of himself and his machine. Unfortunately, for all his knowledge of bird lore, astronomy and interplanetary small talk, Mr. Allingham turned out to be no great shakes as a photographer. His developed film showed only a blur.

No Corner on Market

Although Mr. Allingham has written a book about his experi-

ence and stood the best chance of earning M. Pre's reward, he has no corner on the Martian market. Within recent weeks, European newspapers have been flooded with scores of hardly less intriguing reports:

On the night of September 10, near Quarouble in Northern France, an oblong machine about 10 feet long landed on a railroad track a few yards from the house of farmer Marius Dewilde.

Two small man-like creatures emerged, dressed in costumes that looked like divers' suits. As Mr. Dewilde walked toward the machine, he was paralyzed by a green light.

By the time he recovered, the machine was high in the sky. Further investigations showed symmetrical scrapes on the wooden railroad ties, suggesting that the object had rested on a tripod under-carriage.

Hand of Friendship

The same evening a farmer named Antoine Mazaud of the plateau of Millevaches in Southern France turned in a similar report to the local authorities. Walking home, Mr. Mazaud had found himself suddenly face to face with a small, mysterious stranger wearing something that looked like a crash helmet.

Farmer Mazaud gradually extended his pitchfork. The stranger, on the contrary, held out his hand in a gesture of friendship, walked up, uttered a few sounds and kissed Mr. Mazaud on the cheek.

Before the farmer could recover his wits, the amiable intruder had climbed the roadside fence and entered a cigar-shaped contraption which took off with a faint buzzing sound.

On September 24 at 10 a. m. in the Gardunha Mountains near the Spanish border, three Portuguese peasants were startled by a fast-flying sphere which landed in a field two hundred yards from them.

Collect Stones

This time, two tall creatures emerged in shiny metallic outfits and started collecting grass and stones in a brightly polished box. Spotting the peasants, they strolled over and invited the men by gestures to climb into the machine, where moving shadows could be seen behind the same transparent center section.

When the offer was declined, the strangers disappeared through a hatch. A few seconds later, the sphere took off vertically and rapidly disappeared.

Reports like these are run-of-the-mill, chosen at random from literally hundreds of similar incidents that have been brought to public attention within the last few weeks.

Variety, Consistency

The stories have an interesting mixture of variety and consistency. The flying whatnots are always luminous by day or night. They are described as saucers, mushrooms, cigars, barrels, bananas, spheres and chamber pots. The pilots vary in size as well as wardrobe, ranging from dwarfs to giants.

In all cases, the visitors have been pictured as mannerly but timid. In several cases the use of harmless weapons has been reported—in several others the intruders have shown an interest in collecting vegetable and mineral specimens near at hand.

All of which, probably, proves very little. Except that people in Europe today have more serious things to worry about than rearming the Germans. And that if M. Pre of Ocronan is daft, he has, at least, plenty of company.

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Sept 27

Lisbon Portugal

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**Sees Saucer Men
in Aluminum Suits**
LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 27—
(Reuters)—A report of alumi-
num-suited men who climbed out
of a "flying saucer" to pick
flowers and shrubs was told in
a letter published in the news-
paper *Diário da Lisboa* here to-
day.
The writer, Cesar Cardoso,
said he saw the flying saucer on
a mountain near the village of
Alfama. Three six-foot-seven-
inch men, clothed in aluminum
suits got out, cut flowers, shrub-
bery and twigs and put them in
a mailing box, he claimed.
He and three friends were in-
vited to enter the strange craft,
Cardoso said. When they refused,
the men did not insist, but, ac-
cording to the letter, climbed
back into the saucer and flew
off at a terrific speed,
creating a shower of sparks.

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Sept. 27

Tulsa, Okla

1954

CRIES LIKE BABY

600 View Mystery Ball, Youth Faints

TULSA (UP)—Law officers, cameramen and sightseers converged on a lover's lane roadside near here Monday night to try to solve the mystery of a greenish-blue object. The "thing" glows at the stroke of midnight and "cries like a baby," witnesses report.

Extra highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies were assigned to handle traffic and make sure auto headlights were out, if the object appeared again. And, sure enough, it did.

Six highway patrolmen and an estimated 600 other persons saw the object bounce down a hillside for the fifth consecutive evening.

The officers described the object as blue-green in color with a phosphorescent glow. They said it was about the size

of a baseball, that it remained stationary at times, then darted about 80 yards and dodged behind a hill. Sometimes it almost touched ground, they said.

One youth, Joe Burns, 15, Sand Springs, attempted to catch the light early Tuesday morning. Witnesses said he climbed the hill, got near the object and fainted.

"It cries like a baby," Burns said when he came to.

Sand Springs Police Chief Jack Daniels quoted one woman as saying: "It drops down into the hollows by the hillside and screams. I heard it."

Television cameraman Bill Bowers of Tulsa station KTUL witnessed the object Monday night, but didn't have his camera along.

blue-green ball,
"cries, screams."

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Oklahoma
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Sand Springs, Okla.

1954

'Mystery Light' Flashed by Boys

Sand Springs, Okla. (AP)—The mystery of the midnight "spook light" that has drawn big crowds has been solved.

Monday night as radio and television equipment was made ready to capture the strange sequence, patrolmen found two boys perched halfway up a cliff with flashlights and towels.

Eugene Anderson, 19, and Jimmy Rose, 17, both of Tulsa, admitted the light was their invention. They said they first tried it last Wednesday, and because the crowd liked it so much they repeated it nightly.

Residents had told of seeing the strange blue-green ball of light for a half a century.

The mystery was further clouded with an Indian legend that a young Indian girl had been killed by beheading on the cliff and each year she returned with her dog and lantern to go to the Arkansas River for water.

30 Morning World-Herald,
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29, 1954.

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'Saucer' buzzes Napoleon tomb

PARIS (U)—To be anybody at all in France these days you practically have to have seen a flying saucer, preferably one of the iridescent ones that change color like a juke box.

Being able to down gallons of champagne, or owning a slightly rundown chateau or even attending an opening at the theater hardly counts.

Flying saucers, and now flying cigars, are "alignes" practically daily by witnesses who are upstanding citizens, models of probity and sobriety and pillars of the community.

Latest to report the phenomenon was movie star Mi-

chel Morgan who said she sighted a luminous disc hovering over the dome of Les Invalides, where Napoleon is buried.

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"AN OLD man near me also saw it," Miss Morgan said. "But he ran away."

Rainbow flying saucers are the rage in central France where draughtsman Jean Besse said he watched one Friday night through powerful binoculars. He said it changed color three times in a few seconds.

At La Flay, west of here, hotel owner Marcel Maillet

said he saw an iridescent saucer changing color like a juke box.

Louis Moll, a railway crossing guard at Oberdorff said he saw a saucer "land" last Sunday.

"It was about 7:15 P. M.," he said. "My eyes were blinded by a great luminous mass which seemed to touch the ground near the village of Tromborn. As it neared the earth, the color changed in what looked to me like Neon tubes. It was the shape of a small bus."

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IT TOUCHED the ground

for about 40 seconds... Finally it flew off, straight up in the air, lighted by an orange glow which changed to red. I heard nothing."

At Origny-en-Thierache, Robert Chovel, his wife and brother-in-law were driving along Tuesday night when, he said, they practically ran down a flying saucer.

"It hovered several meters in front of us," he said. "An enormous orange disc at just about tree level. It was immobile for several seconds and then swooshed straight upward with dizzy speed."

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**TIDBITS FROM
TODAY'S NEWS**

LISBON, Portugal (UP)—Cesar Ferriera, a landowner in the mountains of northeast Portugal, said he didn't believe in flying saucers. But he told police he had seen a flying cup—complete with "two eight foot giants clad in pocketless metallic suits."



LISBON
PORTUGAL

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Sep 30

Odd Events
Geneva, Neb.

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WHAT WAS IT?

The Signal has had several inquiries during the past week regarding an explosion heard in the north end of Geneva last Thursday about 1 o'clock.

So far, all that has been learned is that there was a terrific noise which seemed to be in the north part of town. Several people heard it but no one could locate it exactly.

Investigation indicates it was n't an ordinary explosion as no one appears to have seen it and apparently no one was injured and there was no property damage.

The only plausible suggestion offered is that the explosion may have been caused by a jet plane in this area breaking the sonic barrier, a feat which is said to cause sounds like the one heard last Thursday.

If anyone knows anything about the explosion, he will relieve the minds of a lot of people if he will report his information to The Signal.

GENEVA, FILLMORE COUNTY, NEBRASKA THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1954



Explosion

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GENEVA
NEBRASKA

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August 31.

The flying saucer story was back in the news tonight...this time from the New Hampton-Charles City-Alta Vista area of northeast Iowa...where a WHO correspondent along with countless other heaven-gazing residents saw what appeared to be a pear-shaped small moon that at times also resembled a star.

Some viewers, using field glasses, described the sky intruder as a big, light bulb, silver-colored...while others said it had a balloon top with white streamers, and was perhaps 20-miles up in the air.

November 30.

Civil Defense officials and spotters in the Spirit Lake Iowa area are mystified by an unidentified object that has appeared in the sky there on four out of the last seven nights.

The spotters said the object has no definite shape and is green at the top, red at the bottom and white at the center.

Civil Defense workers are trying to work out a system of close observation on the strange thing in the sky as it moves always in the same direction from northeast to southwest and disappears beyond the horizon in about 20 minutes. The army and other sources

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Venus?

623 WASHINGTON ST. #4
GARY, INDIANA 46402
APRIL 2, 1967

DEAR MRS. LORENZEN:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PERSONAL REPLY TO MY INQUIRY
CONCERNING YOUR ORGANIZATION.

I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO BE A MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, SO I AM
ENCLOSING THE MEMBERSHIP BLANK, ALONG WITH THE \$4 DUES, AND WILL ADHERE
TO THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

AS TO THE 1954 SIGHTING OF THE UFO I TOLD YOU ABOUT. THE WHOLE
INCIDENT HAPPENED SO LONG AGO, THAT I DON'T FEEL I COULD EVEN BEGIN TO BE
TECHNICALLY ACCURATE CONCERNING THE DETAILS, PARTICULARLY SINCE I HAD NEVER
STUDIED UFO'S PRIOR TO THAT TIME, AND IN FACT THOUGHT THE WHOLE IDEA OF
EXTRATERRESTRIAL VISITORS STUPID.

I DO REMEMBER A FEW GENERAL THINGS. IT WAS A WARM FALL EVENING,
ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK THE UFO WAS OF THE TYPE MOST CHARACTERISTIC AT THAT TIME --
ROUND, WITH A DOME ON TOP, AND RED AND GREEN BLINKING LIGHTS AROUND THE EDGE.
IT HOVERED ABOUT 100 FT. OVER MY ~~XXXXXX~~ CORNER GROCERY STORE, WHERE I WAS
GOING, WHEN SAID OBJECT CAME INTO VIEW. IT WAS TREMENDOUS IN SIZE, BUT I HAVE
NO IDEA AS TO ITS EXACT SIZE. I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING ANY LITTLE WINDOWS, AND
I CERTAINLY DIDN'T SEE ANY LITTLE MEN INSIDE. THE OBJECT DID NOT SEND DOWN ANY
RAYS OR BEAMS OF LIGHT.

WHAT I REMEMBER ABOUT IT THE MOST WAS THE DEAFENING NOISE IT MADE.
IT WAS A TERRIBLE ROAR -- THE EQUAL OF WHICH I HAVE NOT HEARD BEFORE OR SINCE.
MY MOTHER IN HER APARTMENT ABOUT HALF A BLOCK AWAY HAD TO STUFF COTTON IN HER
EARS BECAUSE SHE FELT AS THOUGH HER EARDRUMS WERE GOING TO BURST. BEING OUT ON
THE STREET, ALL THAT I COULD DO WAS TO CLAP MY HANDS OVER MY EARS.

ANOTHER STRANGE THING THAT MAY BE NOTED CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE
OF THIS STRANGE CRAFT IN THE DOWNTOWN SECTION OF GARY, AND WITNESSED BY A CROWD
OF AT LEAST 50 PERSONS, WAS THAT NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER THE NEXT
DAY. SINCE I WAS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN UFO'S AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T
FOLLOW UP THE MATTER ANY FURTHER.

LAST MARCH (1966) WHEN SO MANY UFO'S WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE
NATION, WE HAD OURS HERE TOO, ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO OBSERVE ANY
THEN, AS A UFO WAS SEEN OVER HOBART AND CROWN POINT, NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES, BUT
QUITE A DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN GARY. IN FACT, A FARMER'S BROTHER NEAR CROWN POINT
WENT INTO SOME WOODS, WHERE IT WAS REPORTED HE SAW A FLYING SAUCER COME DOWN, AND
THEN THE MAN DISAPPEARED. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, NOTHING FURTHER WAS EVER REPORTED IN
THE PAPER REGARDING THE MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE. THE SAME NIGHT THIS HAPPENED, STRANGE
BRILLIANT OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED ALL OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF INDIANA BY MANY
PERSONS, INCLUDING A COUPLE OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

(OVER, PLEASE)

Ind.
Gary

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USA

IN CASE YOU ARE WONDERING WHAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO OUTER SPACE VISITORS AROUND HERE -- GARY IS THE EXEMX SITE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST STEEL MILLS, AND THIS WHOLE CALUMET REGION (WHITING, INDIANA HARBOR, ETC.) IS A HUGE INDUSTRIAL REGION (OIL REFINERIES, RAIL CENTER, PORTS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, ETC.).

I AM CERTAINLY LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING A MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, AND TO BE COUNTED AMONG SO MANY NOTABLE PERSONS, ALTHOUGH I FEEL HUMBLE IN SUCH COMPANY. I AM CERTAINLY NOT A SCIENTIST. IN FACT, I HAVE BEEN STUDYING UFO'S AND ASTRONCMY FOR ONLY A YEAR -- SINCE THE SAUGER EPIDEMIC OF MARCH 1966 -- BUT I KEEP ON STUDYING ALL I CAN CONCERNING THE SUBJECT, AND DO HOPE SOME DAY TO BE WORTHY OF MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR ORGANIZATION.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ASKING ME.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(Mrs.) May Rosser
MRS. MAY ROSSER

OCT 1954

2. Octaber, 1954 - St. Stevensville, Newfoundland.
Sighting at 10:30 P.M. - from barracks window. Clear
sky, no wind, excellent visibility, quite a star-filled
sky. I noticed 4 objects at a considerable altitude
that looked like stars. They were, however, slightly larger,
lower than the real stars, and directly overhead. Their
movements were no special formation, rather a weaving
in and out, crick-the-whip style. These were definitely
not airplanes, weather balloons, etc. They were too high,
too bright, and their movements too erratic and controlled
they reached such an altitude that they permanently blended
in with the stars and were no longer seen again. No
report was made as I was still a member of the U.S.A.F.

Newfoundland,
(Canada)

St. Stevensville
Newfoundland

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Sept 7

Vienna Austria

1954

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**If One
Others
Though**
**Police Told
To Look For
'Saucers'**
As more reports of flying saucers streamed in from the Continent at the week-end, Vienna police chief Josef Holashek ordered all his men to keep a special watch for unidentifiable flying objects.
In Italy a motorist and other people in Modena reported that an incandescent cigar-shaped object shot past him at terrific speed.
People in 15 parts of the Po river valley have given reports of flying cigars or saucers in the past 48 hours.
Eight farm workers said they saw a luminous disc land and then shoot away again with a blinding light.
Reddish Machine
A Norwegian farmer described objects he saw over his farm as "mauve coloured and triangular."
In France a retired Customs inspector said that a strange reddish craft landed only 40 yards from him at Perpignan.
A man "in a sort of diving suit" walked round the machine but was scared by barking dogs.
The mysterious visitor got back into his machine and took off at high speed.

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Oct 16

Nairobi Kenya

1954

Are Saucers Over Africa From Outer Space?

By RONALD BATCHELOR
Reuters Staff Writer

NAIROBI, KENYA, Oct. 16.—A leading Kenya astronomer is convinced that visitors from outer space are observing and mapping the earth, and have recently been directing their "flying saucer" flights over east Africa.

G. Duncan Fletcher, vice president of the Kenya Astronomical Association, came to this conclusion after studying the deluge of flying saucer reports from observers in Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika.

Fletcher himself recently observed something in the sky over Nairobi from his observatory here.

"It was about 7:40 p.m. that I had four friends in my observatory," he relates. "Very low and toward the east, there was a large light in the sky which had no relationship to anything astronomical, to Very lights or to the aircraft which had just landed at the airport."

THE ALTITUDE of the "object" was about 2000 feet. It was stationary when first spotted and "emitted a bright orange light." This light brightened to a yellowish color and the object rose, dropped and then rose again, finally disappearing through the clouds.

Fletcher says there is no question about the genuineness of reports about flying saucers, which "have been given by very experienced observers" in all parts of the world.

"Not all the people who have seen these unidentified flying objects have been suffering from hallucinations," he declares.

THE MOST encouraging thing about reports of unidentified flying objects, Fletcher avers, is that "they seem to be friendly towards the people of this planet."

"From all the information

which is available they are steadily mapping every part of our earth.

"There does not seem to be any doubt that they are miles ahead of us in their methods of propulsion, and reports have been made by observers who have seen these unidentified flying objects over atomic plants, dockyards, airfields, naval bases and some of the larger cities of the world.

"THEIR APPROACH to us is, I suggest, similar to what our own approach would be if the boot were on the other foot. Suppose we were to visit Venus. I do not think that, until we had made every pos-

sible investigation, we would land.

"The obvious thing is that we should map, photograph if possible and carry out a thorough investigation before we wantonly risked life by hasty landings.

It is not unreasonable, therefore, that whatever controls the unidentified flying objects is doing exactly that."

FLETCHER IS CERTAIN that the objects come from outer space and says that "their behavior cannot be mistaken for a meteorite which, on coming into contact with our atmosphere, is pulled at an ever-increasing velocity by gravity towards the earth. This

velocity becomes so great that the object burns up because of the intense heat generated by friction with our atmosphere.

"A meteorite does not rise or hover in the air. Its path is a parabolic curve similar to that of a shell fired from a gun. Therefore, the things which we have seen are undoubtedly unidentified flying objects."

Fletcher doesn't pretend to know how the objects operate, what they contain or where they come from. But he gives this advice: "Vigilance and a friendly approach to their overtures would appear to be the best course to follow."



WHAT ARE THEY? ... A United States Coast Guard photo of "unidentified aerial phenomena" taken at Salem, Mass., Air Station in July, 1952. —A.P. Photo

St Louis Globe Democrat
Sunday October 17, 1954

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Oct, 18

Milan, Italy

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World-Herald, Monday, October 18, 1954.

Saucers Haunting Po River Valley

By Boston Globe Staff
Milan, Italy—People in at least 15 sections of the Po River Valley has reported seeing flying cigars or saucers in the 48 hours up to midnight Sunday.

Eight farmhands said they saw a luminous disc settle gently on the ground about a mile away. As they hurried toward it the disc gave out a blinding light, shot into the air, and streaked north. They told police the disc had scorched a hole 30 feet in diameter, and scorched trees.

About 50 miles away, Farmer Antonio Crepaldi said his cow stampeded, injuring his 8-year-old daughter, when a disc-shaped object emitting silver-blue sparks descended to within a few yards of his house.

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Oct. 11

1954

World Reports Tell Of Flying Saucers

10/11/54

A sudden wave of flying saucer reports came simultaneously today from persons in at least five different parts of the world, including one from a German who claimed to have seen creatures less than four feet tall disembark from a cigar-shaped craft.

Persons in Germany, Belgium, Egypt, Argentina, Lebanon and the French Cameroons claimed they saw mysterious disks in the sky.

In Muenster, Germany, 42-year-old movie projectionist Franz Hoge told the news agency DPA that he saw a "flying saucer" land in a field and peculiarly-shaped creatures get out.

Hoge said he noticed a bright blue light and thought at first it came from a crashed airplane. On closer examination, he declared, he discovered a "cigar-shaped" craft hovering about six feet above the ground and giving off a brilliant blue radiance which nearly blinded him.

Then, the movie projectionist added, he suddenly sighted four creatures about three and one-half feet in height. He said they had "thick-set bodies, oversized heads and delicate legs" and wore rubber-like clothing.

Hoge said he observed the craft and its occupants for about ten minutes from a distance of about 200 feet, but did not have the courage to approach any closer.

Also in Germany, pilots and pupils at a glider school near Frankfurt claimed to have seen a "slightly swollen silvery disc" moving noiselessly over their field.

Agence France Presse said the 13 witnesses, some of them former Luftwaffe German Air Force men, denied that they were the victims of an optical illusion.

A mail carrier in the Belgian village of Huy, near Namur, reported that he spotted a flying "cigar" which rose into the sky as he approached. He claimed to have seen two silhouettes "roughly human in shape" aboard the craft.

Several hundred witnesses in Alexandria told of seeing a luminous object which changed in color from red to orange as it streaked through the sky. Later the mysterious object turned green and then a sort of gray-blue.

The Helwan observatory near Cairo was notified but the object vanished before special instruments could be trained on it. However, observatory officials said it could have been a natural phenomenon caused by a recent electrical storm.

Three motorists in Buenos Aires claimed they saw a luminous craft which hung motionless above their cars for one or two minutes.

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OCTOBER 1954

CHAPPELEAR CASE

One day in the early part of fall in 1954 Mrs L.O. Chapplear of 31 N. Wayne Ave. (BR-9-4062) in Columbus Ohio was coming home from work. She was about four houses from her home at about 6:05 P.M. when she heard a noise above her head that sounded like an airplane motor. When she looked up there was no airplane but instead a tremendous bright light traveling at a fantastic speed.

The bright light was in the form of a perfect ball or circle. She said that at her position she could have placed a ^{FOOT RULE} yard stick at arms length and it would have reached across it's diameter, and we finally decided it was at an altitude of at least 2000 feet.

"It must have been of a tremendous size."

There were also two streamers coming from both sides of the craft of the same color and a little longer than the diameter of it.

She started to run home to get her family but when she got home it was gone. She also said it took not more than eight seconds from the time she saw it to get out of view over the houses. It was heading North West.

She took me ~~me~~ outside and pointed to an airplane that was going between 250 and 300 M.P.H. She said the object made it look like it was going in slow motion.

The U.F.O. must have been doing well over a thousand M.P.H. and a thing of that size going at that speed.

She also said in the summer of 1954 she and a group of people saw a bright light making funny zig zag patterns in the sky and then it would stop and then do some all over again but they thought it was an airplane.

An airplane? Who ever heard of an airplane doing that.

She also said she had not been drinking or even thinking of flying saucers during either event.

Later she added that she thinks flying saucers are some government airplane. She also thinks that if there is life on any other planets (human) that they are advanced compared to us.

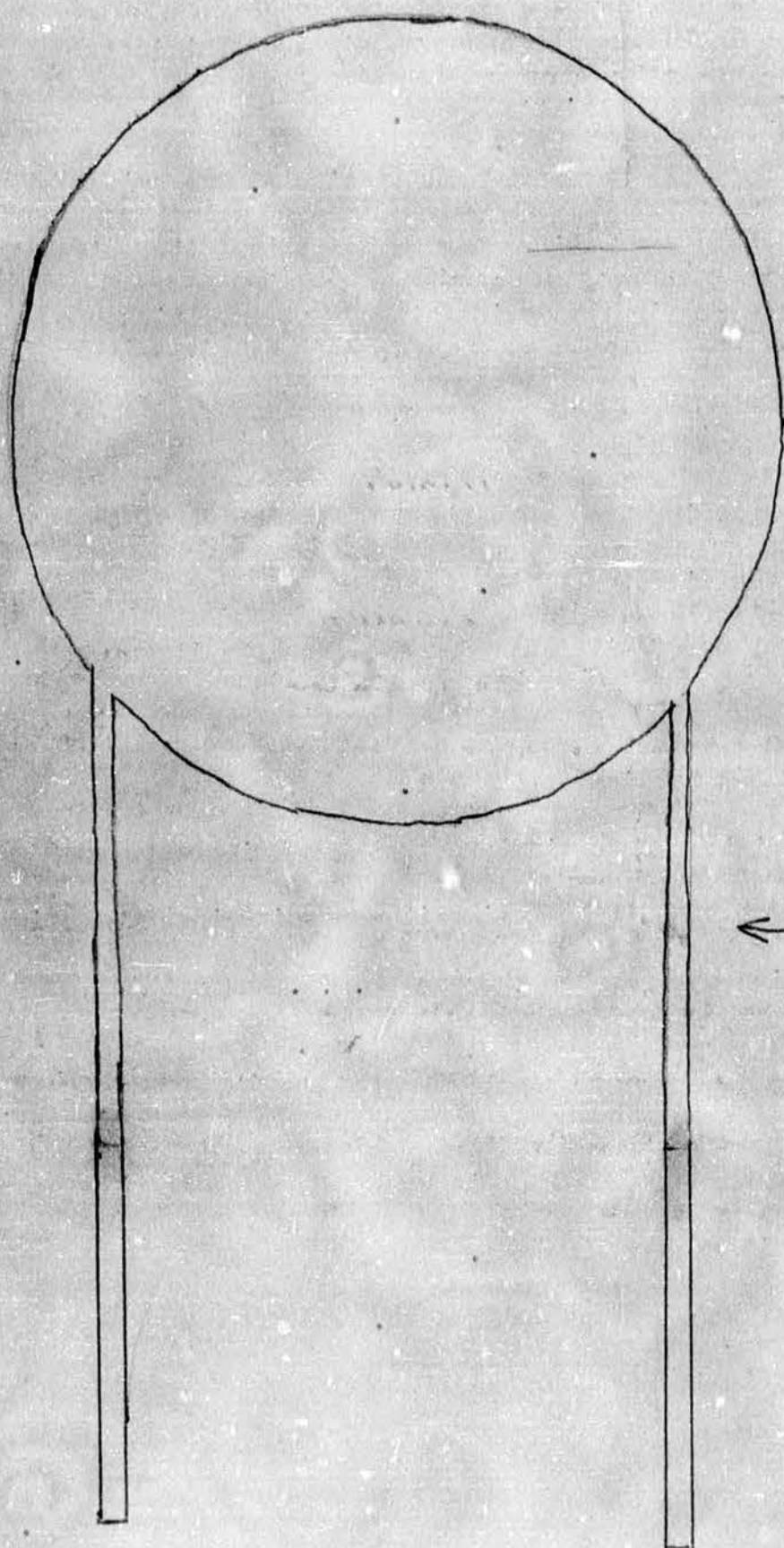
EDITOR: Then why couldn't they control the disks? (OVER)

N.S.A.

Columbus, Ohio

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DRAWING OF OBJECT



← Did not waver or taper
(neither one)

DATE: OCTOBER 1956 (EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN)
TIME OF SIGHTING: 6:05 P.M.
SIZE: TREMENDOUS (SEE PARAGRAPH 20)
SHAPE: PERFECT CIRCLE

DRAWING OF OBJECT

QUICK IDENTIFICATION SHEET

DATE: ~~+~~ OCTOBER 1954 (EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN)

TIME OF SIGHTING: 6:05 P.M.

SIZE: TREMENDOUS (SEE PARAGRAPH 20)

SHAPE: PERFECT CIRCLE

COMPOSITION: COMPOSITION:

SPEED: OVER 1000 M.P.H.

ALTITUDE: AROUND 2000 ft.

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: North West

MANEUVER PATTERN: STRIGHT FLIGHT

COLOR: BRIGHT YELLOW

SOUND: HEARD AIRPLANE MOTOR (PISTON TYPE) BUT PLANE WAS NOT THERE

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 8 seconds

SKY CONDITIONS: CLEAR

VISIBILITY: VERY GOOD

GROUND DIRECTION WIND: UNKNOWN

NAME, AGE, MAILING ADDRESS OF OBSERVER: Mrs. L. O. Champlain
Elderly age, 31 N. Wayne Ave. Columbus 4, Ohio

REMARKS: (General description of what you saw) (USE BACK IF NECESSARY) (NOT NEEDED IF ATTACHED WITH A STORY REPORT)

Oct.

Fresno, Calif.
Bee

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In Sky No Flight Of Fancy

THREE... writes fiction, but this, he swears, is the truth: He saw a 14 minute, night time, display of ethereal fireworks, which he describes as "a rare exhibition put on by our neighbors from the stratosphere."

The place was his mile high Rustic Ranch near the Sequoia National Park, and the time after 7 in the evening. His viewpoint was a sort of bowl, wholly surrounded by mountains, which leads him to believe he might have been the lone witness to the phenomenon.

Awe-inspiring Spectacle

"As I gazed in awe," he said, "came a flash of silver-gold light, egg-shaped, yet with a misty, ethereal vapor. About two seconds behind came another space craft, of exactly the same size and color. It appeared to be about 20 feet or more away. These were followed, a few seconds by similar discs, all flying north at first, then making a left bank to appear as abruptly as they had come, the split second they passed the curtain or backdrop of fleecy clouds. They seemed to be about a mile away, at an angle of 45 degrees from my point of vision."

"When more than 20 discs had passed, silently, swiftly, still flying north, to my surprise came a string of them heading south, passing close together, on an inner circle. I lost track of the count, as a more distant one the same dazzling color, came into view, flying slower and apparently in a tighter circle. This space ship was larger than the rest, and always flew north and banked west, just as if it was herding its companions. It would appear about every minute."

Other Reports Explained

Two other reports of strange air borne objects circulated in California last week, but were explained by official sources.

Residents of an area from San Marino, Los Angeles County, to Bakersfield believed they saw flying saucers or eerie light in the sky at night, but the Air Defense Center in Pasadena said it was eight "friendly aircraft" flying in formation.

The air force meanwhile announced it will be releasing, from now until December 15th, 37 foot long plastic balloons, near Tracy, San Joaquin County. They are expected to rise to 38,000 feet, float eastward, and explode after two or three days.

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Theory

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California
Fresno

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Porto Alegre,
Brasil

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Las Fuerzas Aéreas del Brasil Alertas Ante la Aparición de Extrañas Naves

'El Universal' 28-10-54

La Base de Porto Alegre Intrigada con el Suceso Pasó Informe Oficial al Ministerio de Aeronáutica

PORTO ALEGRE, Brasil, octubre 27. (UP). — La base local de la Fuerza Aérea comunicó al Ministerio de Aeronáutica la presencia sobre la base, el domingo pasado, de "cuerpos no identificados que se movían a velocidad mayor que otra cualquiera de las que la base tenga conocimiento", solicitándole al mismo tiempo una investigación.

Respondiendo a los pedidos de la prensa para que explicara los "extraños fenómenos ocurridos sobre la ciudad" el domingo, la base dijo que los cuerpos no eran celestiales, "por sus movimientos intermitentes", y que tampoco había globos sueltos a esa hora, entre las 13 y las 16 horas del día mencionado.

"Fue imposible calcular la altura y velocidad con que se movían, aunque esta era de un grado mayor que otra cualquiera de las que la base tenga conocimiento", agregó.

Los objetos, de una forma circular, de color plateado, fueron vistos por el personal de la línea aérea Varig, oficiales y soldados de la base y civiles en la capital del Estado.

Brazil #1. "The local Air Force have communicated to the Air Ministry the presence over the Air Base, last Sunday, of unidentified objects which were moving at a much greater speed than anything known to them, and at the same time have requested that an investigation be made. On being interrogated by newspapermen, the air base personnel said that the objects were not celestial phenomena because their movements were intermittent (evidence of control) and that no meteorological balloons were being sent up at that hour. Although it was not possible to calculate the height and speed, this

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was greater than anything known here at the Base. The objects were circular, silvery colour, and were also seen by the personel of the Varig Air Line, officers and soldiers of the Air Base and civilians in the State Capital.

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

PORTO ALEGRE
BRASIL

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Sig. H. King

Oct.

Avignon,
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district is Walter A. Granger, who
(Continued on Page 2, Column 7)

Flying Saucers Seen In Europe

Avignon, France. (INS)—Flying saucers" were reported to have been sighted in France and Italy.

Two French Air Force jet planes chased an object described as "a white disc giving out white, red and violet lights," but it moved away before the pilots could identify it.

In Italy, a motorist near Modena said he saw an incandescent cigar-shaped object fly past at tremendous speed. A 13-year-old boy reported he saw a object over the city of Florence "whirling like a top."

A silvery object reportedly flew at great speed over Luino, near the Swiss border at 1,000 feet altitude. Many witnesses reported it made no noise and left no vapor trail.

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Highway

AVIGNON
FRANCE

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Oct. 17

Perpignan
France

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Two Dogs Repel
Saucer 'Invasion'

Perpignan, France (UPI)—
A retired French customs
man reported Saturday he saw
a flying saucer land and a tall
man dressed in "a diver's
suit" jump out.
Agence France Presse said
Dominique Sigueres, 56, de-
scribed the "saucer" as a large
red sphere. He added that the
creature jumped back into his
craft and took off rapidly, but
nonchalantly, when he saw Mr.
Sigueres's two dogs.

Sigueres

FRANCE

PERPIGNAN

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Oct 1. 3

Steubenville, Ohio

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Lafayette Blvd.
Steubenville, Ohio
Oct 8, 1954

Dear Mr. Edwards,

I was an avid fan of your news casting program, and I miss not hearing you any more. However this letter pertains to your many reports on the so called "flying saucers".

My husband and I observed a brilliant, round, red object in the sky Oct 3rd at 11:00 PM. The sky was beautifully clear and starry. The object traveled at a slow speed and blinked off and on. We could not determine size or shape as the distance was too great, but the light was apparently round and very bright red in color.

This 'thing' disappeared in an easterly direction. My husband dismissed it, but my curiosity was aroused and I watched in that direction for at least 20-30 min. after it disappeared.

The object appeared again. As I looked toward the east the thing seemed to be traveling north. I called my husband and by the time he saw it, "it" had changed direction from north to west.

Sifting

USA

STEUBENVILLE
OHIO

54-10-3

We both watched it blink past our house (It was some miles away) Then the most amazing thing happened. The object suddenly dropped its altitude straight down, raised it again on the next blink, down on the next blink, then it seemed to jump backward and then side ways. After all this it went north again and went out of sight.

I am convinced that it was what you have spoken of - a flying saucer - . My husband says it was odd, but tries to make me believe it was a helicopter. I graduated from college with a Science minor and I am ready to accept it as a space ship.

Please write me a note and tell me if a helicopter behaves in this way, or whether others sighted this same object on the evening of Oct. 3, 1954.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth M. Wise

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USA

STURGEVILLE
OHIO

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Oct. 8

Chaumont, France

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World News

Little Man Flying in 'Doorknob' Tops Saucer-Spotter Stories

By Associated Press Staff
CHAUMONT, France, Oct. 8.—The swelling ranks of French flying saucer spotters had a new recruit today—a worker who saw a little man flying over his head and landing in an orchard.

Workers to the spot and they trampled grass and left parallel scratches on the ground.

Flying saucer reports were not confined to France. The mayor of the tiny Greek village of Agyal claimed a pink and white saucer hovered over the village for 45 minutes Thursday.

Clipped from "Buffalo Evening
News" Oct. 8, 1954

W. Wetzel
2289 Kensington Ave.
Brooklyn 21 N.Y.

Signature

FRANCE

CHAUMONT

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Oct. 11

Africa -

1934

S. Louis Globe-Democrat
Tuesday, October 12, 1934

AROUND THE GLOBE

Berry Leaves Guam

GUAM, Oct. 11 (AP).—Assistant United States Defense Secretary Francis B. Berry, on tour of United States Far Eastern military medical facilities, left Guam by plane for Honolulu today to attend a conference of the Pan-Pacific Surgeons Association.

Atom Research Funds

PERMIA, AUSTRALIA, Oct. 11 (AP).—The Australian Atomic Energy Commission is spending \$10,000,000 on atomic research laboratories near Sydney. The first stage of the program was announced today.

War in Africa

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 11 (AP).—A report from Addis Ababa today says that the Italian army has captured a large number of Italian prisoners and a large amount of Italian equipment in the Ethiopian campaign.

Office Building

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP).—An office building near the Grand Central railway terminal today was damaged by a fire.

Surgery for Queen

ATHENS, GREECE, Oct. 11 (AP).—A palace announcement disclosed today Queen Frederika will undergo ear operations in Switzerland. The 37-year-old queen's hearing is impaired.

Powder Blast Kills 3

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11 (AP).—Gunpowder stored in a house near Delhi town hall exploded today, killing three persons and injuring 12.

*French Cameroon see
huge mushroom-shaped
stationary at 2,000 ft.*

Sighting

AFRICA

54-10-10

U.F.O. Report

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DATE OF OBSERVATION: Oct-Nov 1954

DATE OF REPORT: January 30, 1966

SUBMITTED BY: Norman F. Bohrer
Nichols Road
Nesconset, N.Y. 11767

OBSERVER: Self

EXPLANATION: This is, at best, a sketchy recollection of my own personal sighting of UFOs back in Oct-Nov 1954. I do not recall the date nor the exact month, the year could possibly be 1953 but I'm fairly certain it was 1954. I was then a Weather Observer at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas. This base is (was) located approx. 15 miles west of Lubbock, and 20 miles east of Levelland, Texas. These observations were witnessed by other Weather Observers and though no higher military authority acted upon them they were recorded, by the Weather Observer on duty, in the column reserved for remarks that are not disseminated over teletype, on the official weather record (The WBAN 10A).

RECOLLECTION:

Time: about 9:15 PM on a Sunday evening in Oct-Nov 1954. Word came to me that the PIBAL (Winds Aloft) Observer was witnessing "Flying Saucer Formations" from the observation platform atop the one-story Operations Building on the Reese AFB flight-line. As I recall, there were three of us who kept with it for two hours, but there probably were more among us for a shorter time. Sergeant Robert Gift, Airman Jerome H. Carney and myself were the three.

The first sighting for me occurred at approx. 9:45 PM: A V-formation of approx. ten elliptical lights (not unlike blue-white reciprocating engine exhaust flames), each the size of 1/4 the diameter of a dime (held at arms length), the formation being as wide as 1/2 the long edge of a dollar bill and the angle of the formation being 120° to 130°. These dimensions apply when formation was closest. In three seconds time the "lights", keeping formation, travelled a slightly curved arc across the star studded sky, beginning 20° above the horizon at an azimuth of about 320° reaching a zenith of 20° off the vertical and at azimuth 220° and then being lost from sight at 20° above the horizon at 160° azimuth. There was no sound. Their swiftness and silence convinced me they were neither birds nor aircraft. No reasonable estimate of altitude was possible, even for experienced viewers such as ourselves.

Another sighting, as I recall, occurring within half-an-hour of the last, was quite similar with these exceptions: This V-formation came from the west, 280°. Within one second one single "light" broke off and curved to the north, disappearing at a relatively high vertical angle, 45°, at 310° azimuth. Holding our prime attention, the full formation veered sharply to the south as it reached our zenith (two seconds after sighting) and was lost from view in about the same area of sky as the 9:45 sighting. All this happened within four seconds.

Two or three more formation sightings were witnessed by me on this night; each containing no less than five nor more than twelve "lights". A smaller number of solo "lights" were observed as well, some making abrupt changes in direction. "Light" activity waned after 11:30 PM and thereafter we each drifted away, with the exception of course of those on duty.

USA

Leyas
Reese AFB
Lubbock, Texas

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Of those that saw these strange things remarks ranged from "They are flights of birds reflecting the flight-line lights" to "They must be the Lubbock Lights". (I never heard of Lubbock Lights until they were mentioned that evening.) However the most discouraging remark was made by the Airdrome Officer. He said, after we had reported these things to him, "What do you expect me to do?". At least the sightings were indicated on the weather record.

NOTE: Azimuth estimates are given with north being 360° , east being 90° , south being 180° and west being 270° .

Signed:

Norman F. Bohrer

oct 11

Cincinnati Ohio

1954

**Saucer Flying,
Cincinnati Say**
CINCINNATI, Oct. 11—UP—
Cincinnati say they are see-
ing "flying saucers" again.
The fifth report in a week of
seeing objects—orange-red col-
ored, silent, disc-shaped and 80
feet in diameter—about 500
feet in the air was made today
by two Cincinnatians to Leonard
H. Springfield, a director of
civilian research.
The reports were made by
Keith Wildeson, a local radio
bouncer, and John H. Sund-
man, a member of Springfield's
staff. Both reports have been
that the objects were traveling
in groups of three.

Highway

USA

Ohio
Cincinnati

54-10-11

From THE BOOKS OF CHARLES FORT, Henry Holt & Co., 1941, p. 631, last paragraph:

"Daily Mail, May 20(1909)—that a man, named Lithbridge, of 4 Roland Street, Cardiff, Wales, had, in the office of the Cardiff Evening Express, told a marvelous story. This story was that, upon the 18th of May(1909), about 11 P.M., while walking along a road, near the Caerphilly Mountains, Wales, he had seen, on the grass, at the side of the road, a large tube-shaped construction. In it were two men, in heavy fur-overcoats(Italics mine—TRB). When they saw Mr. Lithbridge, they spoke excitedly to each other, in a foreign language(Ditto—TRB), and sailed away. Newspaper men visited the place, and found the grass trampled, and found a scattering of torn newspapers and other debris."

From The BELFAST TELEGRAPH, BELFAST, IRELAND, October 14, 1954:

Flying Saucer Pilot Asked For Oil, Says Railwayman

A Flying Saucer pilot was reported last night(October 13th, 1954)to have tried to refuel his 12-foot long torpedo-shaped machine at the expense of the French railways.

M. Langere, a railwayman who works at Montluccon station, said he saw the pilot and his machine outside a diesel oil store. He asked the man, who was either covered with hair or wearing a long hairy overcoat(Italics mine—TRB), what he wanted. The man said something M. Langere could not make out, but he thought he heard the word "gaseil." (Ditto—TRB)

M. Langere started off to report to the stationmaster, but before he had gone a 100 yards the machine took off and vanished.

That is the latest report in a spate of French accounts of mysterious flying objects—saucers, bells, mushrooms and other shapes.

IRELAND

BELFAST

54-10-13

What: Saucers - 3

When: October 14, 1954

Time: Approx. 4:15

Where: over Southend, England

Color: silvery and gold

Shape: Bun shaped top, a flange like two saucers in the middle and a bun underneath.

Who: Flight-Lieutenant J. R. Salandin

Other info: One silvery object was coming straight for him at his own level (about 16,000 ft.) in the Meteor Mk. 8 jet fighter. As it closed in the object changed direction and passed on the port side, traveling at a tremendous speed. No pictures.

Southend
England

Source:
Spring 1955
Flying Saucer Review

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Oct 17

Various

1954

Unusual

St. Louis Globe-Democrat
October 17, 1954

People were not only seeing flying saucers again last week but even more mysterious things. In Los Angeles a fellow reported observing a flying saucer land in MacArthur Park and "a little man in a white suit got out." Then a truck came and carried away both the saucer and the little man. (He didn't get the license number of the truck) . . . In Germany, a professor who is a rocket expert ventured the opinion that inhabitants of other planets, worried about our careless handling of atomic energy, were flying about in saucers, watching developments on the earth . . . In France, people were really seeing things. A French milkman reported he saw a flying saucer and blue cigar which had the capacity to stop automobiles and put out their headlights. Other Frenchmen saw such things as a flying "Humbly" model airplane, a bright smoking orange disk, a gray machine making a low whistling noise and something that looked like a disassembled wing which made a high-pitched noise and was followed by a streak of flame. *

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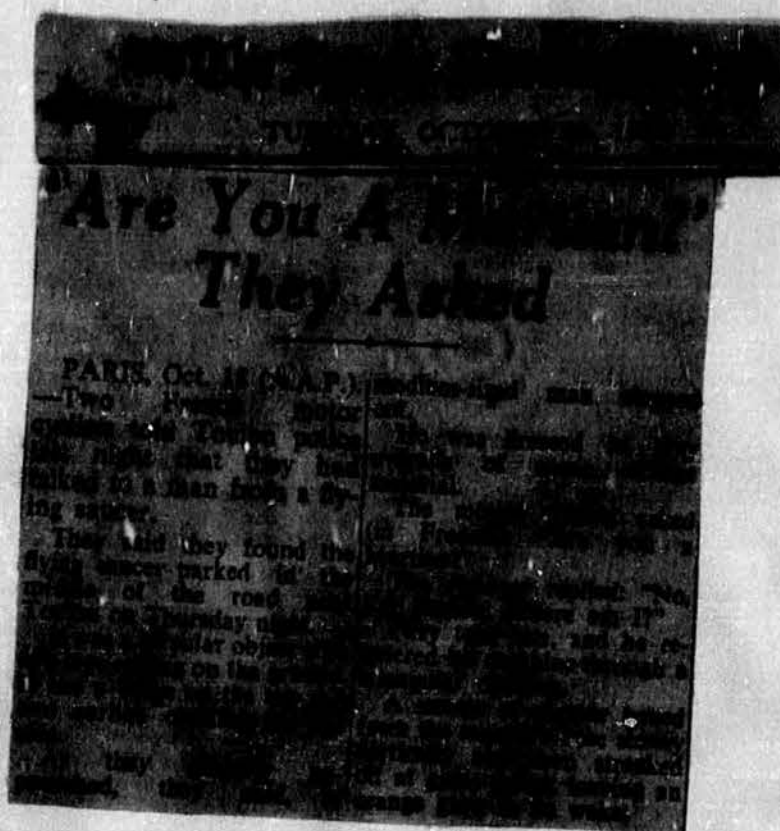
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Oct. 20

Pomona, Calif.

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The Progress-Bulletin, Pomona, Calif.,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 20, 1954

Flying Saucers Seen Again Over Pomona

Those flying saucers are back over Pomona again, according to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of 1564 Shirley Pl.

Monday night she saw one flying above E. Orange Grove Ave. where it crosses Harmon Ave. The whirling disc with a bright light in the center appeared to cast a radiant glow, she said.

"I was awe-stricken by the sight," she reports. "I didn't believe in them before, but it was quite clear to make out despite appearing to be about a mile in the air."

The incident occurred at 7 p.m., about the exact time that a neighbor, Mrs. Evelyn Neff of 1514 Shirley Pl., saw one a week ago Monday. Mrs. Neff's son, which she saw off at a distance, appeared saucer shaped.

"I watched the saucer for about 15 seconds before it disappeared," Mrs. Johnson adds. "It had two black spots on the U-shaped portion which appeared to be windows."

Sighting

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Oct 22

Naples

1954

One peke and he passed



The Sun, Friday, October 22, 1954 13 *

NAPLES, Friday.

The sight of a "flying saucer" killed a Pekinese dog yesterday according to workers at a rubber factory at Pozzuoli, near Naples.

They said they and the dog saw a silver object stop in mid-air for 15 seconds, rise vertically with a hissing sound.

The Pekinese yelped at the apparition, then dropped dead.—AAP.

Italy

Naples

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The Evening

Combining the Union County Journal

Vol. 8, No. 42.

OCTOBER 25, 1934

MARYSVILLE, OHIO —

'Saucer' Experts Stumped

Jerome Teachers, Students Watch Strange Occurrence In The Sky

Local "flying saucer" scoffers were stumped today by the remarkable Friday afternoon experience of two Union county teachers and at least 60 youngsters.

Their observation: A cigar-shaped silver object traveling at terrific speed that wafted a blanket of "angel's hair" for a least three miles.

The account of the incredible phenomenon was told the Journal-Tribune by Mrs. George Dittmar of Marysville and Rodney Warrick of Raymond.

Mrs. Dittmar is a teacher and Warrick the principal at Jerome Special school in the southeastern corner of Union county.

Story told by the two reliable teachers—without their previous knowledge—closely parallels the previous experiences of people in at least three countries.

The Friday phenomenon was first observed at the Jerome elementary school when youngsters on the playground about 3:15 p. m. called Warrick outside.

Warrick, ill at home today—with a cold and presumably no after-effects of his experience—said when he first went outside the cigar-shaped object was hanging motionless.

"Then it took off quite rapidly," he said, "disappearing in a short time." He said it traveled horizontally.

Mrs. Dittmar, in the building when Warrick called her, said she went to the fire escape but the object (said by the children to be "blinding") had already disappeared.

In its wake was a trail of webs that Warrick and Mrs. Dittmar, driving home later, said were strung from one side to the other of wires along the road all the way to the Columbus road.

have been made in California, in France and in New Guinea in the past two years.

However, neither teacher had heard of the previous accounts of what has been dubbed as "angel's hair."

The term is the title of an article on such phenomena in the November issue of "Pageant" magazine.

Written by Lt. Col. James C. McNamara, the article gives accounts of several witnesses to the fall of the substance termed "angel's hair" because of its resemblance

to the spun glass first used in decorating Christmas trees.

McNamara also reports that some of the substance has been captured on cloth and placed in a jar for observance.

Smaller experiences to that of the Union county group, according to the article, have been reported as follows:

In February of this year at Puente, Calif.; Nov. 1933 in San Fernando valley, Calif.; Oct. 1933 at Gallac, France; August 1933 at Port Moresby, New Guinea. Each account tells of the webby

vapor likened sometimes to "bright whitish filaments like glass web," lacy ribbons," or "a stream of white lacy substance."

And in each case, the substance disintegrated with the touch of human hands leaving no trace for laboratory analysis.

There's been no decision on its origin—outer space, foreign craft, or governmental experiment?

Locally it will remain a matter of conjecture and a never-to-be forgotten experience for Mrs. Dittmar, Warrick and their students.

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Warrick said part of the cobweb-like substance fell in long strands and part of it came down in balls, almost like cotton. Trees, bushes and wires were covered.

Warrick said: "It looked to be like asbestos and felt like asbestos."

Both Warrick and Mrs. Dittmar related that when they were able to catch two ends of a strand the strand could be pulled out into a long thread—"so tough," Warrick said, "that it couldn't hardly be broken."

Within less than a minute after being touched, however, the substance would completely disappear.

Both teachers also concurred in the report that when only one end of a strand was touched, the substance would roll into a ball before disintegrating.

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Possibly the strangest part of the report is that when anyone even touched the substance their fingertips would turn green.

Mrs. Dittmar said she was able to rinse the green from her hands without even using soap. Warrick, as an experiment, didn't wash his hands. He said that they broke out into a cold sweat but that the green color disappeared in a half hour or 45 minutes.

Warrick said today: "I have never seen anything like it. It was the most unusual sight I ever saw."

He added that no one was frightened. The children—all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders—considered it "quite a lark," he said.

Experience of the two teachers and the children is strengthened by the fact that similar reports

Marysville Ohio
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APPROX

Oct. 23

Buenos Aires,
Argentina

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ALSO THE También los Argentinos Ven Platillos Voladores SEE SAUCERS FLYING

Obreiros que Trabajaban en Mendoza Aseguran Haber Visto dos de Estos Artefactos en Vuelo Misterioso

Buenos Aires, octubre 23. (AFP).—Dos platillos voladores surcaron el cielo argentino. De acuerdo con informaciones recibidas de la ciudad de Mendoza, cinco personas afirmaron haber visto ayer, en los momentos en que estaban trabajando en el esqueleto de hierro de la Feria de América, en el Parque General San Martín, algo resplandeciente que surcaba el espacio a gran altura.

Sostienen que durante varios minutos los objetos se detuvieron, efectuando algunas maniobras, cambiando de rumbo para retornar luego a su posición anterior, y desapareciendo después a gran velocidad. Testigos oculares, entre quienes figura un agente de policía, dicen que tenían la forma de un disco y parecían despedir pequeños rayos luminosos, que cambiaban alternativamente de color.

La segunda aparición fue vista por un periodista en Trelew, en el Territorio de Chubut. Dice el mencionado periodista que distinguió en el cielo una brillante estela luminosa, parecida a un tubo fluorescente de unos diez metros de longitud. La luz desapareció con suma rapidez, dejando una finísima raya luminosa que duró brevísimos instantes. Fue observado asimismo el fenómeno por otros vecinos de la misma localidad.

"FLYING SAUCERS SEEN OVER ARGENTINA, TOO".—Workers at Mendoza, claim they saw two of these crafts in mysterious flight.—Oct. 23rd. (AFP).—Flying saucers were seen crossing the sky over Argentine. According to the informations received from the city of Mendoza, five people reported that at the moment they were at work on the iron framework for the American Fair at General San Martin Park, they saw something "shiny" that crossed the sky at a great height. They continue saying that during several minutes the "objects" stopped and efectuated several maneuvers, then changing course to return to their former position, and dissappearing moments later at great speed. Witnesses (among which is a police man) stated that the object was "disk shaped" and it seemed to throw-off "luminous" rays that changed to different colors alternatively.

The second sighting was seen by a newspaperman at Trellew, territory of Chubut (southern Argentine). The newspaper man says that he caught a glimpse in the sky above his head of a "luminous streak" resembling a "neon-light fluorescent tube" thirty feet long. The light dissappeared with extraordinary swiftness, leaving a fine, bright "line" that lasted only a few seconds. This phenomenon was observed too by other neighbors in the locality.

Coral, I hope you can understand the translation? I know it is very bad. Enclosed here the clippings from the newspapers.

Please, forgive the scrubbings. I'm writing this in a hurry, at the office.

ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES

54-10-22

Scipione

Oct 24

Rome, Italy

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**LITTLE DIE WITH
Por poco muere de
terror al ver a
un "marciano"**

Roma, octubre 24. — (AFP). — Un "marciano" habría sido visto por un habitante de Erba, cerca de Como. Los diarios relatan que Renzo Pugina, de 37 años, conocido como persona seria y grave, al entrar a su casa por la noche, después de haber colocado su automóvil en el garage, situado en el jardín de su casa, vió de pronto a un ser de 1.30 de altura, cubierta la cabeza con una especie de escatandra luminosa y cubierto el cuerpo con una coraza de escamas, que se encontraba cerca de un árbol.

El misterioso ser, al descubrirlo, dirigió hacia Pugina la luz de una lámpara que tenía entre las manos. "En este momento, dijo, quedé como clavado en tierra y no podía hacer el menor movimiento. Sentí miedo y apreté instintivamente las llaves del garage que tenía en la mano. Este contacto con el metal descargó en parte el fluido al cual estaba sometido y me sentí liberado. Me precipité entonces hacia el extraño ser, gritando".

Pugina añadió que el "marciano" se elevó luego bruscamente del suelo haciendo un ligero ruido, y que en el sitio donde estaba había encontrado una especie de mancha de grasa. Al entrar a su casa, poco aún de vivo espanto, le contó a su esposa lo que acababa de ver y se acostó agitado por un temblor convulsivo.

and Translation.

MAN ALMOST KILLED WITH TERROR ON SEEING A "MARTIAN".—Rome, Oct. 24. (AFP).—A "martian" has been seen by an inhabitant of Erba, near Como. The newspapers carried the news that Renzo Pugina, a 37 year-old man, known as a reliable and serious person, when entering his home in the night, after driving his car into the garage, in the garden, suddenly saw a strange "creature", much less than 5 feet tall, with his head into a "luminous (phosphorescent) helmet and his body covered with a shield of shingles (scales), standing near a tree. The mysterious being, upon seeing him, trained on Pugina the beam of light of his lamp he had in his hand. "At this moment, says Pugina, I was left stiff, and ground-stuck, being unable to do any movement. I got scared and gripped hard at the keys of the garage, instinctively, that I had in my hand. This contact with the metal neutralized in part the fluid to which I was being submitted and felt myself free from it. Then I went towards the strange creature, scream-

ing. Pugina added to this that the "martian" lifted himself up in the air from the ground making a little noise and that in the spot where he was standing he found some sort of "grease-stain". When he came back into his house, still under the shock of the experience he had, he told his wife about what had just happened to him and went to bed, shivering with a convulsive staggering. (shaking).

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BELGRAD, Oct. 27 (UP) - The authorities announced today that a serious investigation will be started in order to find out the nature of the objects that last Monday flew over Yugoslavia, and that in nothing resembled any of the man-made flying machines, described in the Reference Books of Aviation. A functionaire of the government insisted that these objects deserve a "serious investigation". He added that they were seen by the employees of astronomic observatories, meteorological Divisions (posts), airports and hundreds of people. The astounding curiosity that these objects arose in official circles made evident that if this has anything to do with a "mirage-like" phenomenon, they want to be sure of it. The functionary said that the official attitude is "very much reserved" until the results of the investigation will be known.

END.

Coral, I hope you are O.K. from your recent illness. Greetings to all or yours. And keep up the good work.

Cheerio,

Joe.

Mailed Oct. 29, in the morning.

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Platillos Voladores Inquietan La Base Aérea de Porto Alegre

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Porto Alegre, Brasil, octubre 27. (UP). La base local de la fuerza aérea comunicó al Ministerio de Aeronáutica la presencia sobre la base, el domingo pasado, de "cuerpos no identificados que se movían a velocidad mayor que otra cualquiera de las que la base tenga conocimiento", solicitándole al mismo tiempo una investigación.

Respondiendo a los pedidos de la prensa para que explique los "extraños fenómenos ocurridos sobre la ciudad" el domingo, la base dijo que los cuerpos no eran celestiales, "por sus movimientos intermitentes", y que tampoco había globos sueltos a esa hora entre las 13 y las 16 horas del día mencionado.

"Fue imposible calcular la altura y velocidad a que se movían, aunque ésta era de un grado mayor que otra cualquiera de las que la base tenga conocimiento", agregó.

Los objetos, de una forma circular, de color plateado, fueron vistos por el personal de la línea aérea Varig, oficiales y soldados de la base y civiles en la capital del Estado.

Lima, octubre 27. (UP).

Como un objeto elíptico brillante y que despedía destellos ha sido

descrito un platillo volador avistado en el Valle de Chicama por un ingeniero peruano, que ha solicitado se guarde reserva sobre su nombre.

De la descripción del informante se desprende que a pesar de haberse observado ya en la región

norte del Perú numerosos platillos voladores, es ésta la primera vez que el fenómeno celeste permaneció en el espacio por tiempo prolongado.

La máquina tenía una marcha a veces lenta y otras rápidas, y hu-

bo un momento en que se detuvo y pareció caer siguiendo una línea diagonal. Poco después se vio que el artefacto, detenido a 300 metros del suelo, recobraba gradualmente su luminosidad, como si se estuviera aprovisionando de energía.

Belgrado, octubre 27. (UP).

Las autoridades anunciaron hoy que efectuarán una "investigación seria" para averiguar la naturaleza de los objetos que volaron el lunes sobre Yugoslavia, que en nada se parecían a las máquinas voladoras inventadas por el hombre descritas en los libros de referencia de aviación.

Un funcionario del gobierno insistió en que los misteriosos objetos "merecen seria atención". Añadió que fueron vistos por los empleados de observatorios astronómicos, oficinas meteorológicas, aeropuertos y cientos de personas.

La sorprendente curiosidad que estos objetos suscitaban en los círculos oficiales hizo evidente que si se trata de un fenómeno parecido al supuestamente, las autoridades quieren estar bien seguras de ello.

El funcionario dijo que la actitud oficial "es de reserva" hasta que se conozcan los resultados de la investigación.

Seymour

FLYING SAUCERS ALTER THE PEACE OF THE AERIAL BASE OF PORTO ALEGRE.- AN ENGINEER SAW ANOTHER IN PERU, TOO.- Porto Alegre, Brazil

Oct. 27-1954.-The local base of the Air Force, communicated to

the Ministry of Aeronautics the presence of "unidentified bodies" over the base, "which moved at a far greater speed than any of those which the base has ever known" and likewise, asking them to start investigating on this. In answer to the questioning from the Press Agencies as to explain the "strange phenomena" over the city, last Sunday, the base informed that the "bodies" were "heavenly ones", on account of their "intermittent movements" and also stated that there were no "released balloons" at that time, between the 13 and 16 hours of the mentioned day. (That is between 1:00 o'clock and 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon).-It was impossible to reckon height and speed at which they moved, though the latter was at a far greater degree than any other the base has ever heard of," it was added. The "objects" were circular-shaped, silver colored and were seen by the personal of the VARIG Airlines, officers and soldiers at the base as well as civilians in the capital of the state.

LIMA, Oct. 27 (UP).-A bright, elliptical object, throwing off an "sparkling glare" has been described as a "flying saucer"; seen in the valley of Chicama, by a peruvian engineer, that has asked his name to remain unknown, for reasons of reserve. From the description given by the informer, it can be realized that, in spite of having been observed in the north region of Peru, a great many of these flying saucers, this is the first time that the "celestial phenomenon" remained in the space during a long time. The machine (craft) had a slow, and at times, fast speed and there was a moment in which it stopped and it seemed to fall down (to dive) following a diagonal pattern. Minutes later the "contraption" hovering still (quiet) at 900 feet from the ground, recovered gradually its "luminosity" as if refueling itself with an energy supply.

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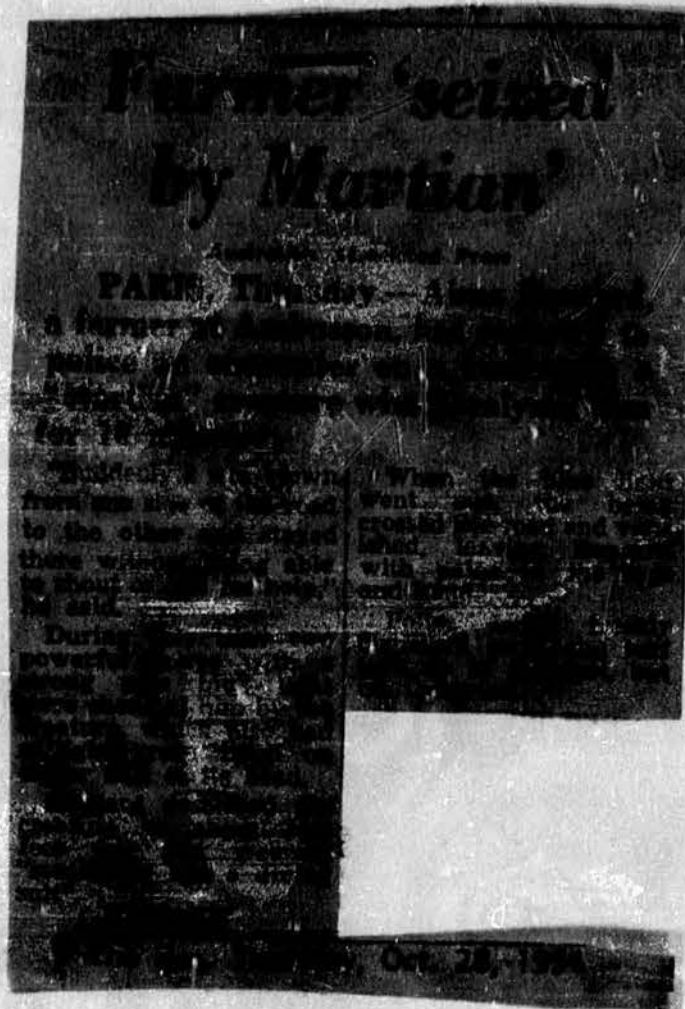
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Luminoso en el Cielo

LIMA, octubre 27. — (United). Como un objeto elíptico brillante y que despedía destellos ha sido descrito un platillo volador avistado en el Valle de Chicama por un ingeniero peruano, que ha solicitado se guarde reserva sobre su nombre.

De la descripción del informante se desprende que a pesar de haber observado ya en la región Norte del Perú numerosos platillos voladores, en esta la primera vez que el fenómeno estuvo permanentemente en el cielo por tiempo prolongado.

La máquina tenía una marcha a veces lenta y otras rápida, y hubo un momento en que se detuvo y pareció caer diagonalmente hacia el suelo. Poco después se vio un resplandor, se recuperó su brillo y se elevó.

Peruvian Engineer Sees Luminous Object In The Sky:

Lima, Oct. 27th, 1954 (United) "A brilliant elliptical object which pulsed brilliant flashes of light was seen in the Chicama Valley by a Peruvian Engineer who has asked that his name be withheld. From the description given, it is now known that although numerous flying saucers have been seen in North Peru, this is the first time that one remained in the sky for such a prolonged length of time. The apparatus moved at times slowly, at times fast, and in one moment it seemed to detain itself and fall diagonally. Shortly afterwards, the disc was seen SUSPENDED at a height of 300 meters above the ground, recovering its luminosity as if it was recharging itself with energy."

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Naves Misteriosas Movilizan al Gobierno de Yugoslavia

Las Autoridades Ordenaron Seria Investigación

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Mysterious Ships Mobilize The Yugoslav Government: (United Press)

Belgrade Oct, 27th, 1954. "The authorities have announced that they are going to make a serious investigation with respect to the objects which flew over Yugoslavia on Monday, and which are nothing similar to the flying machines invented by man and described in aviation reference books. A Government official stated that the mysterious objects merit serious attention, and added that they were seen by employees of meteorological and ~~and~~ astronomical observatories, airports, and hundreds of civilians.

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FLYING SAUCERS in EUROPE

1954

By Aime Michel

Italian Flying Saucer

THE OBSERVATIONS I related in detail in the preceding articles* were almost all made in France. Before continuing my rapid recollection of these flying saucer sightings, I must underline two important points.

1. Although more numerous in France because of the size of its territory (it is generally not known in America that the French territory is second in Europe only to Russia) the aforementioned sightings were also numerous in Switzerland, Southern Germany and only a little less numerous in Spain and Portugal. In this series of articles I decided to choose only a few and analyze them to a great degree. A more thorough examination would require a book—which I am going to publish soon in the United States.

2. To give you an idea of the

real number of sightings in Occidental Europe during this period here is the balance sheet for just one day, and only for France which is about one-fourth the size of the United States. I have chosen September 24 at random. This day had neither more nor less sightings than any other day in the months of September, October, and the first part of November. The maximum number of sightings was reached in mid-October.

South-West of France: "Three flying cigars" were observed at Bayonne. There were a great number of witnesses, one of them a policeman.

East: Six flying objects were observed at Nancy between 4:30 and 5:30. There were numerous witnesses, among them all the workers at one factory. One object was seen at Epinol and one at Dole.

Bourgogne: One object was ob-

*See FATE for August, September.

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Thousands See "Saucers" Over Florence

From Our Staff Correspondent

ROME, October 29. — Fifteen thousand people at a Soccer match in Florence excitedly watched a flight of "flying saucers" for 30 minutes yesterday, says British United Press.

The "saucers" are believed to be the first ever reported to be seen simultaneously by a mass of people.

The players stopped to stare as the "saucers," some disc-shaped and others cigar-shaped, were pointed out by spectators.

Most of the people at the match are convinced that the mysterious discs are more than an optical illusion.

Eye-witnesses said the objects were the colour of bright silver, and flew at a very high altitude.

They shed wispy trails like a spider's web, which drifted to the ground.

Some of this mysterious substance was picked up and sent to a laboratory.

On analysis, it was found to contain a predominant quantity of boron, silicon, calcium and magnesium. Nobody could explain it.

Other "flying saucers" continue to be reported from all parts of Italy, particularly from Bologna and along the Adriatic coast," says the correspondent.

"Must Be Something"

Sydney University's Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Professor A. V. Stephens, said last night: "If 15,000 people saw it, there must be something in it."

"But what they saw might not be what they thought they saw."

"We have heard of so many reports about flying saucers that people are apt to get excited about them."

"Personally, I don't think what was seen could have anything to do with flying objects from outer space."

The Dean of the Faculty of Science, Professor T. G. Room, said: "What was seen might have been a meteor. One would have thought, however, that traces of it would contain predominantly iron."

"But there is no reason why the other elements mentioned should not be in fragments of it, because they also can be present in meteors."

"Meteors can disintegrate in many curious fashions, and the spectacle may have led the football crowd to believe it was something else."

"BY-PRODUCTS"

"On the other hand, if they did see some kind of flying objects, it is not impossible that silicon, calcium, borium and magnesium could be by-products of combustion."

"After all, we put lead and other elements in petrol to improve car performance."

"These elements might be used in some highly developed combustion process."

"I'm not inclined to think they are, however. I am not a great believer in flying saucers and suchlike things from outer space."

Dr. J. M. Blatt of the Physics division of the university said: "I think there is not enough evidence to give any scientific opinion about this."

STRANGE GAS

"Of course, 15,000 people is a large number of people to be all wrong."

"On the other hand, 15,000 people have been wrong before."

"I would feel much more strongly if someone had taken

photographs of the objects.

"It is not obvious from the report that these things are not human-made."

"There is nothing to stop people making objects like this which might fly."

"Whether they would want to is another matter."

Asked to comment on the analysis of the "wispy trails" given off by the objects, Dr. Blatt said, "if it is exhaust gas it is very strange."

He added: "But, really, I have no sensible comment to make at this distance. Any sensible scientific comment would have to come from sources much closer to the scene."

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MARILYN CALVER
AINSWORTH, NEBRASKA

November 1, 1954

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
519 New York St
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Dear Coral:

I have two old clipping from Argosy Magazines I am sending to you although I know it is old stuff now. I am also sending you a cartoon from a Ford Farming bulletin and two recent clipping from the World Herald. I am also passing on a news item I heard over the radio.

On October 28th, 1954 over WHO Des Moines I heard the following news item. It was on the 10 to 10:15 PM new cast. What was said to be a "Flying Saucer" appeared over Rome today. The object was seen by Clare Booth Luce our Ambassadors and others. One viewer described it as a silver coin that passed silently over head. One other viewer said it was followed by two other objects. Taxi drivers reported some sections of Rome were showered by white cottony stuff that hung from telephone wires and etc. Clare Booth Luce said 'I saw it but have no comment. "

As the Christmas season draws nearer I notice toys and etc named after "flying saucers" in various ads and catalogs. So far I have seen the following:-

Spiegel Christmas Book on page 95-lower half of page has a toy flying saucer.

The Miles Kimball catalog features:

Flying Saucer balloons; sliding saucer sled; and also a flying saucer teakettle.

A local apparel store has flying saucer slips for the little girls and The Lecas Candy Co of Pana, Illinois makes and sells through Gold's Dept store in Lincoln a "Flying Saucer" all day sucker made of peppermint. Its about five inches in size and a half inch thick. Also quite tasty!

All for this time.

Yours truly,

Marilyn Calver

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The Following Story is sent in by MR& Mrs Karl Kusreau, of 971 Rogers St Downers Grove, Ill. It appeared in , "Chicago Herald American" Oct 29, 1954. Final page #3.

"Coffee Saucers"

Clare Sees Something:
Rome, Italy, Oct 29, 1954 (AP). Something strange---described by cab drivers as a flying saucer---has been seen over Rome by afternoon Coffee sippers, a Young Newsman and U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce.

The Young journalist, AP employe Maurizio Andreolo, said it looked like a luminous silver coin.

Mrs Luce said:

"I saw something but I don't know what it was".

The thing zipped over the city before sundown yesterday. From Via Veneto, the fashionable street the U.S. embassy is on, it looked like a Moon dashing across the sky at fantastic speed, said Andreolo.

"It flew silently and it's size at the distance was of the diameter of an American half dollar".

The clipping pinned below is also sent in by MR&Mrs Kusreau of Downers Grove

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CLARE BOOTHE LUCE IN GROUP

Romans Report 'Saucer'

ROME (AP)—Something strange—described by cabdrivers as a flying saucer—was seen over Rome Thursday by afternoon coffee sippers, a young newsmen and U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce.

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Mrs. Luce said: "I saw something, but I don't what it was."

The thing zipped over the city in late afternoon, before sundown. From Via Veneto, the fashionable street the U.S. embassy is on, it looked like a moon dashing across the sky at a fantastic speed.

"It flew silently and its size at the distance was of the diameter of an American half-dollar," said Andreolo. As a matter of fact, Andreolo said

he saw three things, two of them trailing the first.

A few minutes after they appeared, cabdrivers declared they saw fine cotton or wool particles falling from the sky and hanging on telephone wires.

The same sort of phenomenon was reported Wednesday in Tuscany. Rome's Giornale d'Italia suggested an explanation: "The threads may be some new form of radar confuser, similar to the tin foil dropped by bombers in the last war, now being tested by Italian or Allied planes."

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Post Dispatch

Nov. 3, 1954

Mystery Disc Over Lincoln County Reported by Air Force Veteran

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CORSO, Mo., Nov. 3—A mysterious object in the sky which stayed stationary from 4:45 p.m. until dark on Oct. 28 was reported to the Post-Dispatch today by Arthur Flamm Jr., a World War II Air Force veteran with more than 1800 hours flying time to his credit.

A seven-year-old son first saw the object as the family did evening chores on their homestead in the northwest corner of Lincoln county, six miles from the nearest telephone. The farm is 62 miles northwest of St. Louis.

"It looked like a luminous silver coin or disc about the size of an automobile wheel in diameter at the distance," Flamm recalls. "We watched it until dark, since it did not fly around but stayed practically in

one spot. Now what we did notice was, as the sun set, its color changed from luminous to light crimson and on to dark crimson. Just before dark it reminded us of the color of an eclipsed moon.

"We thought maybe it was an observation balloon but since it was high and stayed in one spot it is a mystery to me. I would think a balloon that high would travel more or less eastward. I know much has been said about saucers and I'm not trying to create another story. This object we saw was real and not imaginary."

The Flamms hadn't thought too much about the incident until they read of United States Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce reporting a sky phenomena over Rome at about the same day. That led them to report their own experience.

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Men on Mars please note



PARIS, Thursday. — The mayor of Chateau-neuf-du-Pape, a wine village near Avignon, has banned by decree all "flying saucers and flying cigars" from his municipality of 1600 people.

The ordered the rural constable to impound any that might land.

The Mayor, M. Louis, said a municipal decree was found necessary "considering that the presence on the territory of the community of Chateau-neuf-du-Pape of

airships called flying saucers or flying cigars could be dangerous."

The decree reads:

Article 1: The take-off, landings and operations of all ships called flying saucers, or flying cigars, of any nationality are forbidden on the territory of the community of Chateau-neuf-du-Pape.

Article 2: Any airship called a flying saucer or flying cigar,

which lands on the territory of the community of Chateau-neuf-du-Pape will be immediately impounded.

Article 3: The rural constable is charged with carrying out the present decree.

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2. TRIPULANTES DE UN PLATILLO

Fueron al Encuentro de un Ingeniero Brasileño

El hombre ha tenido que ser hospitalizado por depresión nerviosa

Porto Alegre, noviembre 10.
(AFP)

En su gira por los diversos países del mundo que han visitado hasta la fecha, los platillos voladores han llegado al estado de Rio Grande Do Sul. Al menos, así lo asegura un ingeniero agrónomo cuyo primer contacto con los misteriosos artefactos ha tenido graves consecuencias, puesto que desde entonces se halla en un hospital víctima de una depresión nerviosa.

El día 30 de octubre, relata el ingeniero, cuando iba en mi automóvil a Porto Alegre en compañía de mi mujer y mi hija, vi repentinamente un aparato insólito del que descendieron dos seres de estatura normal con cabelleras largas que caían sobre sus hombros y vestidos con sencillos monjes.

Con las manos arriba, comenzaron a acercarse al coche los dos seres, pero presas del pánico, mi mujer y mi hija me obligaron a acelerar el automóvil. Decepcionados, los dos mecánicos "interplanetarios" subieron al "platillo volante" y desaparecieron en el espacio.

Las autoridades de la base aérea de Porto Alegre han tomado el asunto muy en serio y recogieron el testimonio del ingeniero.

Con el testimonio del ingeniero, quienes puedan haber visto el aparato comenzando una encuesta entre rato para redactar un informe.

Saucer Went Out To Meet A Brazilian Engineer:

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Strange Craft Descends In Paraná.

"El Universal" Nov. 14th, 1954.

Curitiba-Paraná-Brazil (AFP) "A railwayman from the State of Paraná telephoned the authorities saying that at 3.30 (local time) he saw three beings emerge from an oval object parked on the rails. This occurred between the Lagonhas and Urai Stations. They were dressed in some sort of tight-fitting luminous material and were examining the gravel around the rails with lanterns. When they saw the railroad man, they hurried into the apparatus which elevated itself rapidly. Approximately at the same hour, a teacher saw a luminous object above the Urai town. The prefect or sheriff of the region together with other civilians have gone to the place of the occurrence."

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Two Occupants Of A Flying Saucer Went Out To Meet A Brazilian Engineer:

Porto Alegre. Nov 10th, 1954. "In their wanderings over the various parts of the world the flying saucers have arrived at Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil. Such is the assurance of a Brazilian agronomist whose first contact with the misterious artefices have had grave consequences because he is now in hospital suffering from nervous depression. The Brazilian agronomist relates that on the 30th of October he was driving to Porto Alegre with his wife and daughter when he saw, suddenly, an apparatus from which descended two beings of normal stature with long hair falling to their shoulders and dressed in suits like overalls. With their arms above their heads, the two beings began to approach the car, but seized with panic, his wife and daughter obliged him to accelerate the car. Frustrated, the two beings, entered the disc which disappeared rapidly into space. The Porto Alegre authorities have taken a serious view of the matter and also a good note of the agronomist's story, and have also begun an investigation among those who might have seen the apparatus so that they may make out a report."

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2 TRIPULANTES DE UN PLATILLO

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Fueron al Encuentro de un Ingeniero Brasileño

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AN ENGINEER BRASILIAN

El hombre ha tenido que ser hospitalizado por depresión nerviosa

THE MAN HAS HAD TO BE

ED WITH NERVOUS

Porto Alegre, noviembre 10. (AFP).

ron el testimonio del ingeniero, quienes puedan haber visto el apa-
comenzando una encuesta entre rato para redactar un informe.

En su gira por los diversos países del mundo que han visitado hasta la fecha, los platillos voladores han llegado al estado de Rio Grande Do Sul. Al menos, así lo asegura un ingeniero agrónomo cuyo primer contacto con los misteriosos artefactos ha tenido graves consecuencias, puesto que desde entonces se halla en un hospital víctima de una depresión nerviosa.

El día 30 de octubre, relata el ingeniero, cuando iba en mi automóvil a Porto Alegre en compañía de mi mujer y mi hija, vi repentinamente un aparato inusual que descendió de los cielos de la ciudad. Los tres de nosotros quedamos paralizados por la sorpresa y quedamos mirando a los dos seres que bajaron del aparato. Eran hombres y mujeres con cabellos largos y vestían unos sencillos mo-

dos. Los tres arribos, comentando acerca del coche que nos seguía, pero presas del pánico, mi mujer y mi hija me obligaron a acelerar el automóvil. Decepcionados, los dos mecánicos "interplanetarios" subieron al "platillo volador" y desaparecieron en el espacio.

Las autoridades de la base aérea de Porto Alegre han tomado al asunto muy en serio y recogie-

A SAUCER WENT TO MEET A BRAZILIAN ENGINEER who had to be hospitalized on account of shock. Porto Alegre, nov. 10th. (AFP)

"In their world wide tour, to all the countries of earth they have visited, flying saucers have arrived to the state of Rio Grande Do Sul," affirms so an agronomic engineer whose first contact with the mysterious crafts has had serious consequences, as since then he has been secluded into a hospital, victim from a nervous shock.

"On the 30th of October, states the engineer, when driving on my car with my wife and daughter to Porto Alegre, I suddenly saw an unusual apparatus from which two normal-size beings descended, with long hair and clothed with simple "overalls" (jeans).

With their hands raised up, the two strange men walked to my car, but, stricken with panic, my wife and my daughter forced me to speed up the car. Dissatisfied, the two "mechanics" from outer space climbed again to the saucer and disappeared into space.

The authorities of Porto Alegre have taken in serious this affair, and picked up the testimony of the engineer, starting an investigation among those who might have seen the craft to redact a report on it.

Oct. 31

Coro, Venezuela

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SIGHTINGS:

"El Universal" Nov. 1st., 1954.

Coro; Venezuela, Oct 31st 1954 (Ofipren News Service) Numerous persons have come to this office saying that approximately at 11.00 a.m. in the morning, they observed in the sky above the city, a round strange object which, flying at extraordinary speed and at a great height went out of sight in a northerly direction. The description given by many of these people---who are not subject to seeing illusions or fantasms---correspond exactly with that of the flying saucers. The one seen at Coro seemed to pulsate, giving off incandescent flashes of light, and was also seen by a reporter of the newspaper "Jornada" of Coro.

Sighting

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Rome

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15 Land in C for Martian

Rome, Italy (AP) — Pranksters who coaxed a story about men in flying saucers landed Saturday.

The 15 youth charged with spreading reports after the Italian town of Turate thirteen times they story of the Martians.

Police said the group on a story that the Martians got out of the sky in saucer (made of cellulose) and started talking to strange people that seemed like turkeys pecking. Their phones were

Sunday World-Herald, Omaha, Oct. 31, 1954



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**'Saucers' fly
again--in Italy
and France**
AVIGNON, France (AP)—Fly-
ing saucers are reported to
have been sighted again in
France and Italy.
A French Air Force jet
was chased on Oct. 25 by
a saucer which was firing
at it. The jet was forced
to land and the saucer
was seen to fly away.

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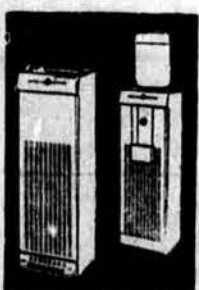
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El Extraño Suceso de la Semana

Centenares de Personas se Congregaron Ayer en la Calle Buena Vista de Petare



Un aspecto de la calle Buena Vista de Petare en el sitio indicado por González, donde se congregaron ayer tarde numerosos curiosos atraídos por la extraordinaria historia.



En la charcutería

El señor Antonio Cherchi, quien se encontraba al frente de la charcutería hacia donde se dirigían González y Ponce con su camioneta para aprovisionarse de los productos que diariamente llevan al mercado dijo:

—González está considerado en la empresa como "un hombre juicioso". Tan es así —añadió mostrando una libreta— que desde hace más de un año maneja diariamente sumas que alcanzan a mil bolívares y nunca menos de quinientos. Por esta razón no podemos considerarlo como un alucinado o loco. Viene puntualmente con su camioneta todas las madrugadas acerca de las dos.

No estaba ebrio

El hombre que se acercó jadeante a la Inspectoría del Tránsito en la calle Buena Vista de Petare, unas dos cuadras más allá del lugar donde dijo que se le había aparecido el extraño personaje la madrugada del sábado no estaba ebrio, según declaró el fiscal de guardia, esa noche Eugenio Domínguez; mostró una lesión sobre el costado derecho que dijo haberse producido en la lucha con uno de los ocupantes del aparato. De haber estado ebrio, habría sido arrestado por la circunstancia de que estaba guiando una camioneta.

El Inspector del Tránsito Pastor Suárez Varela estuvo parco en sus declaraciones. Se limitó a decir que los detalles del hecho los conocía a través de la prensa pero que según el informe que recibió del fiscal de guardia esa noche, el hombre que se presentó a contar el suceso, —en este caso el señor González— "no estaba embriagado, ni parecía haber ingerido licor". Fuera de esto no quería decir más nada del asunto.

Se supo que Gustavo González no estaba ebrio. En la charcutería, el señor Cherchi duda que pueda estar loco, porque "maneja apreciables sumas de dinero diariamente y es un hombre que ha dado demostraciones de ser correcto y cumplidor de sus obligaciones". Una detonación en la madrugada. No hay huellas en el lugar donde González jura haber combatido con un enanito. Ninguna otra persona vio iluminarse el cielo



La señorita María Antonieta Avellaneda —al centro—, quien vive en la calle Buena Vista, muy cerca del lugar que describió González como el de su hallazgo dijo: "todo cuanto percibimos en la casa esa madrugada, hacia las dos fue algo así como una detonación. No vimos luminosidad especial, ni escuchamos otros ruidos extraordinarios". La acompaña en la gráfica su sobrina, la señorita María Josefina Dorresten.



Una esfera como esta que publicamos interceptó el paso de la camioneta que guiaba González y de su interior —según el relato conocido—, "emergió un hombre de pequeña estatura, a quien González trató inútilmente de atrapar".

La señorita Avellaneda

La señorita María Antonieta Avellaneda, quien vive en una quinta diagonal —a unos cincuenta metros del lugar donde ocurrió el hecho relatado por González— se limitó a decir al ser consultada por nuestro reportero que estaba despierta hacia la hora indicada y que pudo percibir algo así como una detonación. Na-

da más que eso. Durante su declaración estuvo presente su sobrina, la señorita María Josefina Dorresten y el señor Mario Arana, familiar suyo. Este último manifestó que había escuchado la versión y que "el hombre no se contradijo, pese a que dio a conocer su relato varias veces en la vecindad".

Dijo Arana que le llamaba poderosamente la atención la circunstancia de que el señor Concepción Garrachán, quien vive en Petare, había manifestado en su casa horas antes de producirse el suceso relatado que había visto sobrevolar el sur de Petare un "extraño aparato luminoso" que "no hacía ruido" y que otras personas junto con él habían visto y comentado con extrañeza dicho suceso. En la madrugada, a las dos —dijo el señor Arana— fue escuchada como una detonación en la calle Buena Vista...

Centenares de personas a pie y en automóvil atraídas por la curiosidad se habían dirigido ayer tarde a la calle Buena Vista teatro de la aparición que cuenta González, permaneciendo en el lugar hasta bien avanzada la noche. Los corrillos que se formaron comentaban el suceso, algunos en tono humorístico otros con gravedad. Había hasta dibujos de



Un marciano enanito, pero con músculos poderosos, dominó e hirió a González, cuando éste trató de atraparlo. Según la explicación dada a los periodistas, el extraño personaje que descendió del platillo tendría esta configuración.

llas de los presuntos marcianos que describe el afortunado protagonista de su extraordinario encuentro son seres interplanetarios.

Noticias sobre Platillos de todo el mundo

En los últimos días los Diarios han estado publicando noticias procedentes de todo el mundo relativas a la aparición de los discos volantes. Anoche poco después de terminar esta información se recibió la siguiente, que procede de La Plata, cerca de Buenos Aires, hoy llamada "Ciudad Eva Perón" transmitida por la France Press. He aquí su contenido:

CIUDAD EVA PERON, noviembre 29 (AFP).— Esta ciudad presenta desde ayer un aspecto curioso, pues todos los aficionados a la fotografía se han lanzado a la calle provistos de sus máquinas, para tratar de captar las imágenes de los platillos volantes, cuya presencia fue advertida por numerosas personas.

El principal motivo del revuelo es el ofrecimiento hecho por un diario local de entregar la suma de veinte mil pesos a quien consiga retratar un platillo volador.

presuntos marcianos hechos por muchachos del barrio, y en la población de Petare se comentaba el suceso. Los periodistas de la radio y televisión, camarógrafos y gente de la capital, atraídos por la curiosidad y la apariencia fantástica de la noticia, colmaron la calle, la cual por un lado da a una quebrada y a un pequeño campo que los separa de una alfarería cuyos hornos están prendidos continuamente.

La versión de González y su acompañante a los periodistas indica que "uno de los hombrillos subía por la ladera llevando en las manos muestras de tierra".

Nadie, excepto el mismo González, quien no se dejó ver ayer ni de por el lugar, pudo dar algún testimonio de que vio el aparato incandescente, ni había hue-

(2)
c/o General Motors Interamerica Corporation
Apartado 666,
Caracas
Venezuela S. A.
November 30th, 1954.

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
519 Alamogordo
New Mexico
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs Lorenzen:

I am rushing this off to you in the hope that it may be of some importance and might have some bearing and relation to future sightings. The story seems so fantastic as to be almost unbelievable; but these are the facts as related by the two men.

The incident took place in PETARE, a small town on the outskirts of Caracas. Mr Gustavo González de Leon owns a Panel Delivery Truck and earns his living transporting foodstuff to market. In order that produce should reach market in Caracas in time he has to go to Petare early in the morning, get the stuff there from the producers and be back in time to catch the early morning rush. He always reaches Petare at around 2.00 a.m. in the morning.

On Sunday morning last, he, Gustavo Gonzalez together with his helper José Ponce reached Petare at 2.00 a.m. and on turning into the street leading to a sausage factory, to the immense surprise of the two men, they found the road blocked by a sort of luminous sphere, some eight to ten feet in diameter, and which illumined the area as though it was midday, and was SUSPENDED ABOUT SIX FEET OFF THE GROUND.

The two men, curious as to the origin of this phenomena both came out of the truck to investigate, and great was their surprise when Gustavo who was driving saw a small creature, dwarfish in size, in the road. Shocked out of his wits, he stood paralyzed and perceiving that the being was approaching him, he grabbed the dwarfish creature and actually lifted it off the ground with the intention (he says) of taking it to the truck. He estimated the things weight as around (first 30 kilos then says it might be more around 50) in any case he was surprised at its LIGHTNESS. Investigation revealed no signs of tracks left. Gustavo says that he could not make out any details as to the structure of the feet.

He says that the feel of the body was as of STIFF HAIR and it's body was HARD and with one push it threw him off easily to a distance of 15 feet. Ponce verifies this as he was watching the scuffle but when he saw that with one push of it's arm it threw off Gustavo such a distance he began to run in search of aid from the Traffic Inspector's Office which, incredible as it may sound was just around the corner.

Ponce also says that what made him run was that he saw, emerging from the bushes on his side of the road another being that was carrying something like EARTH in it's hands. This creature went hurriedly into the sphere, leaping into one of the openings on it's side. Meanwhile, (Gustavo says) that the creature which he had grabbed, on pushing him off with it's feet, leapt Six Feet into the air in direction of the sphere and came towards him again, it's eyes glowing. Scared to death, he pulled out a scout knife he had on him, and as the creature approached him with claws extended, he made a stab at the creature's shoulder, but to his surprise the knife slid off and did not penetrate. At this moment, another creature emerged from the sphere holding some sort of tube and shone a ray of light which blinded him momentarily. He made out that all three creatures hurried into the sphere, which shot up into the air and was lost

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to sight in a few seconds.

Overcome with exhaustion and fright, the two men related this story to the traffic police inspectors on duty. The Police thought the men were drunk, but on examination proved that apart from their pallor and trembling they were both perfectly sober and gave no evidence of having drunk any alcohol. Besides, the police state, that they would have been arrested immediately because it is against the law to drive while under the influence of liquor.

As a result of the scuffle, Gustavo has a reddish mark on his side where he had the creature pressed to his side. Due to the resulting nervous prostration both men had to be given sedatives and Gustavo is under observation by doctors for the reddish mark on his side.

This story receives corroboration by another similar sighting in the Orinoco Delta. A typesetter, on reading the news immediately went to the Nacional (Newspaper) and made it clear that while he was out on vacation and hunting in his launch in the Delta district, he saw a luminous sphere suspended off the ground a little way inside from the shore. The semi-civilized indians who were accompanying him fled in terror, but he approached to tie up the launch to investigate. Reaching the place he hid behind some bushes and rock and saw three or four creatures of dwarfish size making repeated trips to the sphere with dirt in their hands. He did not report the case for fear of being thought crazy. This incident he says took place on the third or fourth of November.

I have not sufficient time to make you out a word for word translation, but in synopsis these are the basic details. See clippings enclosed. I am further trying to get a reporter friend of mine to arrange a personal interview for me with both men, and when I do be assured of receiving further details. I think that Rolas is also sending you translations of more sightings. This case I can tell you has taken the country by STORM! There is EXPECTANCY in the air! The people have been JOLTED seriously! There is no indication of panic, but one can feel from the commentaries and conversations that the people are waking up. What makes this case interesting is that about two hours before a lighted object was seen moving in the skies over Petare without making any noise. I believe that the most sensational headlines are yet to come, and that the matter is reaching it's climax. I would really like to see the faces of those Scientific Theorists who so glibly propound "spider-Web", "light images", and "bird wing" explanations, when they are confronted with concrete proof of the extra-terrestrial origin of the saucers and their occupants.

With best regards and awaiting further news from you, I remain

Very truly yours

Horacio Gonzalez
Horacio Gonzalez Ganteaume

cc/hg

Note: Clippings from "El Universal and "Nacional" enclosed.

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Nov.

Friol, Luga, France

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**También se pasean por
España los platillos
voladores**

Lugo, Galicia, noviembre 27.
—(France Presse)—Por segunda vez en el intervalo de algunos días, "un cigarro volador" ha sido visto en la noche del viernes, sobre el pueblo de Friol, provincia de Lugo.

El artefacto, que volaba en dirección norte sur, dejaba a su paso una estela luminosa de un color rojo muy intenso.

Tres personas cuyo testimonio no es dudoso, afirman que han presenciado el paso del "objeto" y también otras personas de Lugo hacen la misma afirmación.

G SAUCERS PASS BY".-Lugo, Galicia. Nov. 27 (France Presse).—For second time in several days, a flying cigar Friday in the night, on the village of Friol, the craft, flying north to south, left an intake. Three persons, whose testimonies are that they watched the object pass by. This is also by other persons in Lugo.

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Friol, Lugo, France

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IN SPAIN FLYING SAUCERS PASS BY".-Lugo, Galicia. Nov. 27 (France Presse).-By the second time in several days, a flying cigar has been seen last Friday in the night, on the village of Friol, province of Lugo. The craft, flying north to south, left an intense red-colored wake. Three persons, whose testimonies are undubious, stated that they watched the object pass by. This affirmation was made also by other persons in Lugo.

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Nov. 2

Alamogordo, N. M.

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~~Technician employed by Co.~~ Man
watches "second moon" at 12 o'clock for
45 seconds - hovering over City. Time:
about 6 p.m. Wife first saw it,
watched it for 45 seconds, went to get
neighbor, also called to husband.
At end of 60 sec observation object
which was shaped & color of moon,
same apparent size, with trailing
edge & bluish halo, took off to
N. E., - gave in a few seconds at
a terrific rate of speed.

Identity of man not dis-
closed by request - however, the
Director can vouch for his honesty
& integrity.

lighting "moon-shaped object"

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2 Ohio Teachers Say Saucer Left Angel Hair Trail

MARYSVILLE, O., Oct. 1—(AP)

Two schoolteachers and some 60 children here have reported a cigar-shaped "flying saucer" which first hovered over the Jerome Elementary School then flashed off, leaving a three-mile trail of "angel's hair."

The teachers—Rodney Warrick and Mrs. George Dittmar—told a story similar to reports made in California, France and New Guinea in the last two years.

Warrick and Mrs. Dittmar said webbed strands of the substance were strung over trees, bushes and lines along the road away from the school. Warrick said: "It looked to be like asbestos and felt like asbestos."

Both reported they had pulled a strand into a long thread, "so tough," according to Warrick, "that it could hardly be broken."

They said the stuff would disappear within a minute after being touched and that when one end of a strand was handled it would curl into a ball before disintegrating.

Mrs. Dittmar said her hands turned green after touching the substance, but the color was rinsed off without soap. Warrick said the green disappeared from his hands without rinsing in about a half hour.

Warrick added: "No one was frightened and the children considered it quite a lark."

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Nov. 4

Norwalk, Ohio

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Abraham Lincoln
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Weird Wottizit Seen at Norwalk

NORWALK, O., Nov. 4—Civil Defense officials here are wondering what strange visitant has been observed in the sky here.

A woman who reported seeing the weird object was Mrs. Stephen B. Pleasant, who said:

"It looked like a glowing, pinish dot when I first saw it last night. It surely could move fast."

The same celestial object was reported seen by Philip Oglesby, who at the time was in the Ground Observer Corps watchtower about a mile from the Pleasant home.

He reported what he sighted to the G. O. C. in Columbus.

The moving dot left a sharp line of light in its path, Mrs. Pleasant said.

She watched it "about 20 seconds, she estimated, before it disappeared. "like a light being extinguished."

Sifting

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Nov. 4

Mildura, Aus.

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MILDURA, Friday. —
Three station employees
who claimed on Wednesday
to have seen a flying
saucer at Wilcannia, 160
miles from Broken Hill,
are saying no more about it.

But Sgt. J. R. R. Sewell
said the men had taken
photographs which he
has developed and sent
to the Civil Aviation De-

partment. He said the
men were the only ones
who saw the object and
said they were the
only ones who saw the
object.

Sgt. Sewell said he
also of the men
and Charles

men who saw
the object and
a woolly object
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and the man

Nov. 5. Later this month (Nov. 54) Civil Aviation Dept. pronounced
-ed Wilcannia pictures fakes saying that they were apparently
small objects thrown into the air. E. R. J.

Lightning
(photos)

Aus

MILDURA

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Nov. 4

Lima, Peru

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Caracas, November 15th, 1954.

Dear Coral:

I hope these reports will reach you on time. I have heard much gossiping about the landing of flying saucers here in our country. One near Caracas and the other near Maracaibo, but, so far, I haven't found enough proof to identify them as "true facts".

As soon as I can, I'll let you know every word about it. Likewise, some friends of mine who came here from Lima, Peru, last week, brought news that "on november 4th, during a football game, in Lima, Peru, flying saucers hovered over the stadium and "dropped" some kind of a liquid "fluid" which on contact with the air hardened itself and it turned into cobwebs. It is said that people in the game swept off their faces the "gossamers", and the game was suspended for a while on account of the phenomenon." (Remember that case Keyhoe tells about in his book, very much like this, that happened in France a couple of years ago?).

These friends offered to give me the clipping from the peruvian newspaper that published the incident. In the meantime, I can't give certainty to this, but the reliability on the persons that told it to me. They weren't witnesses to it, but they heard it from others, while being there in Peru.

As soon as I get all the facts I'll let you know them at once.

Best wishes and love for the kids and your husband and mother,

As ever,

Joe.

Joe.

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(4) - November 4, 1954 - Jose Alves, Pontal, Sao Paulo State - three "little men".

The first source of information on this case was the magazine "O CRUZEIRO", of January 15, 1955. A friend living near Pontal (a doctor) made a personal investigation to get more details from the witness, but his name cannot be included here.

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Brazil

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Italy

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Fast-Flying Rocket Over Gimli Base Puzzles Citizens, RCAF Officials

A "flying rocket", silvery-colored, trailing a blue flame and moving at an "incredible" speed, was reported to have reconnoitred the Gimli air base Sunday about 5.45 p.m.

Gimli base officials did not elaborate but a spokesman said "the object was not recorded on any of our radar scopes."

Gimli residents, however, were more specific, and Baldwin Martin, a radio technician at the Icelandic settlement, gave this account:

"It followed the curvature of the earth from over the

lake toward the airport at an unbelievably high rate of speed. It made no sound, but was trailed by a slight blue flame, not as long as the tail of a meteor. It was shaped more like a rocket than a saucer, and was colored silvery, like a star."

Still another resident reported that "it was very high, like a shooting star, very beautiful and moon colored."

The Free Press learned that four air force men also reported the incident to base officials. They termed the "rocket" a "mechanical ob-

ject" resembling a shooting star.

A base officer confirmed that numerous calls had been received from residents of the Gimli area.

He said he could offer no "logical explanation", but revealed that the four air force men who "saw" the object would be quizzed separately about the "rocket".

On previous occasions jet planes streaking across Gimli skies have provoked flying saucer tales. Also "St. Elmo's fire", a flaming effect from engines of propeller driven craft, has caused flying object reports.

Canada

Gimli air base,
Manitoba

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Madrid, Spain

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También en España están viendo

ALSO IN SPAIN ARE SEEN

los raros platillos voladores

THE ODD SAUCERS FLYING

Un Automovilista de La Coruña Afirma Haber Visto uno Cuando se Dirigía de Santiago de Compostela a esa Población. — También los Vieron en Málaga

Madrid, noviembre 6. (AFP). Se ha señalado el misterioso aterrizaje de un singular artefacto, cerca de La Coruña. Un automovilista, Gonzalo Rubiños Ramos, que se dirigía desde Santiago de Compostela a La Coruña, detuvo su coche, a causa de una avería, en el lugar llamado "La curva del Oso". Al descender del automóvil vió a unos 150 metros de distancia, "una especie de enorme plato extremadamente brillante".

Cuando Gonzalo Rubiños Ramos contemplaba estupefacto la singular forma, ésta se elevó en el aire y con un ligero ruido explosivo desapareció a una velocidad vertiginosa.

"Yo fui presa de tal miedo — declaró el afortunado espectador del primer platillo volante visto a poca distancia en España — que me encerré inmediatamente en mi automóvil y me puse a rezar con toda devoción".

EN MALAGA LA BELLA

Una segunda contemplación de platillos voladores, de la que fueron actores dos emplea-

dos de correos, sucedió en Málaga. Uno de dichos empleados vió de pronto, cuando paseaba por los alrededores de la ciudad buscando lugares pintores-

cos para sacar unas fotografías, un artefacto circular, de unos tres metros de diámetro, de color oscuro, que se desplazaba con lentitud a una altura de 200 metros.

Los empleados de correos no se atemorizaron y fijaron los aparatos fotográficos en dirección al platillo, retornando en seguida a Málaga, a fin de revelar con toda rapidez la película.

of Flying Saucer the Post Office, walking by the env spots to photograph meter, dark colored and trained their cameras (photographic cameras) on the saucer. They returned to Malaga at once, with the purpose of developing the films as soon as possible.

(• "The two men didn't scared at all.") Nov. 8/54. Dear Coral: I

hope you are all right, and the same for your kids and husband. I hope these news will reach you in time. They are the latest. Cheerio, Joe.

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de los países del Commonwealth.
 La conferencia será dedicada
 a la discusión de problemas po-
 líticos, pero en Londres se estu-
 dia que se abordarán ciertos
 problemas económicos, de ac-
 tualidad.
 Uno de estos problemas, des-
 de luego, será el del retorno a
 la convertibilidad de la libra
 esterlina. Este es el objetivo
 monetario del Gobierno. Chur-
 chill, aunque recientemente per-
 dió bastante actualidad, a cau-
 sa de las elecciones generales
 que se aproximan, las
 británicas que se aproximan.

El viernes por la noche, la
 situación de la verdadera situación de
 las finanzas de Teherán y el
 papel de la familia de Teherán y el
 de 32 años, el hermano más
 joven del Shah Mohamed
 Reza Pahlavi de Iran muere.
 El Príncipe Ali Pasa (arriba)

El mercado a plazo de Lon-
 dres estuvo irregular, debido a
 compras especulativas y ven-
 das, según se cree, por cuenta
 de intereses continentales. Las
 cotizaciones establecidas en de-
 terminados momentos de la se-
 mana estuvieron lejos de refle-
 jar la verdadera situación de
 ese producto.

CACAO

"IN SPAIN ARE BEING SEEN THE STRANGE FLYING SAUCERS, TOO".-
 An auto-driver from La Coruña states that he saw one while
 driving from Santiago de Compostela to that city.-Also in
 Malaga have been seen.-MADRID, Nov. 6th, (AFP).-It has been

reported the mysterious landing of a strange craft (contrap-
 tion) near La Coruña. An auto-driver, Gonzalo Rubiños Ramos,
 who was on his way from Santiago de Compostela to La Coruña,
 stopped his car, on account of a damaged part in it, at a pla-
 ce called "the bishop's curve", and when he stepped out of
 the car he saw at 450 feet away from him, a sort of "huge
 plate(dish) extremely brilliant". When Gonzalo Rubiños Ramos
 stared at the odd-shaped craft, awestruck, the object sudder-
 ly soared up in the air with an explosive noise and dissa-
 ppeared at an extraordinary speed. "I was struck with fear,
 at such an extent, that I locked myself into my car and start-
 ed to pray with fervor", stated the lucky witness who looked
 at the first flying saucer ever seen at short distance in
 Spain. At Malaga, the beautiful city;.-A second sighting
 of Flying Saucers, in which the witnesses were employees of
 the Post Office, happened at this city. One of them, while they
 were walking by the environments of the city, in search for nice
 spots to photograph, saw a "round craft", about 9 feet in dia-
 meter, dark colored, that moved slowly at a height of 600 feet
 and trained their cameras (photographic cameras) on the sau-
 cer. They returned to Malaga at once, with the purpose of de-
 veloping the films as soon as possible.

("the two men didn't scared at all.") Nov. 8/54, Dear Coral: ♡

hope you are all right, and the same for your kids
 and husband. I hope these news will reach you
 in time. They are the latest. Cheerio, Joe.

Sighting

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SPAIN

MADRID

November, 1954

A CURITIBA SIGHTING

as told and written by CLAUDIO JOSÉ ARAUJO , 29 , ex Varig flight-steward, to Irene Granchi.

In October or November of 1954 a metallic-looking object with a cupola surmounting it and three spheres underneath appeared silently one morning together with two other similarly silent objects in the sky, and were observed from the city's main street, Rua XV de Novembro. These UFOs were photographed and shown on one of the principal newspapers of the town. On the same night, at about 8 p.m. or 8:30, a reddish ball appeared above the roofs of the city on a slanting line, flying high above the people watching it, till it disappeared from sight. Two more star-like objects appeared,

Nov. 1954 Sighting ctd.

flying straight across the sky at a great speed, and stopping in their flight, then starting again, and this went on for about ten minutes or so. (Satellites were not known at the time). The UFOs were an orange-red and turned star-blue before disappearing.

Curitiba

Oct. or Nov.

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CASO Nº 6.- 7 de diciembre de 1954.- ISLA DEL FRANCES; RIO SANTA LUCIA (Límite de los Dep. de Canelones y San José).- Relato de uno de los testigos (Sr. Sarandí D'Alvora) extractado de "LA TRIBUNA POPULAR" del 8 enero 1955.-

"En compañía de tres amigos había ido el día 7 de diciembre a la Isla del Francés, donde tenemos una casilla. Nos proponíamos pasar la noche y todo el día siguiente en la isla, pescando, bañándonos, etc.

"A eso de las 21 y 30 mis amigos preparaban un asado, algo apartados de la casilla. De pronto, a través de los árboles y en la dirección del río ví cruzar un objeto luminoso, a enorme velocidad, en línea ascendente. Uno de mis amigos también pudo verlo. Me acerqué a ellos y comentamos brevemente el episodio aunque restándole toda entidad. En eso estábamos cuando el objeto apareció nuevamente en nuestro campo visual, a gran velocidad y esta vez en línea descendente, de norte a sur como si pretendiera aterrizar o acuatizar en el extremo sur de la isla. Debido a los árboles no pudimos observar si efectivamente había bajado. Decidimos constatarlo; ya la extrañeza y la ansiedad eran enormes.

"Subimos a un bote y comenzamos a remar (resolvimos no utilizar el motor) en la dirección sur de la isla hacia la garganta del río Santa Lucía conocida como "Paso del Bote". Avanzamos unos 300 metros, mientras allá, sobre el agua, a unos 25 metros de la costa isleña, veíamos posado un gran aparato. Tenía una forma elíptica, unos 10 metros de diámetro y mts. 1,80 de altura en su cono central. Lo veíamos gris acero, a veces azulado o con tonos amarillentos."

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as no one would believe that it happened. It was almost a month before they would tell the press.

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ISLA DEL FRANCES

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(Caso Nº7.-Cont.).-

"En su borde exterior parecía tener una línea ininterrumpida de bocas de escape o algo así, de donde cuando vuela, brota el haz luminoso azulado que ayuda a la percepción de su desplazamiento.

"Conocíamos relatos aparecidos en la prensa, etc. sobre estos extraños objetos, en cuanto a que generalmente la parte superior es semi-esférica como una cúpula. Pues bien, éste no tenía esa característica ya que era un cono, que por lo demás no estaba truncado en el vértice.

"Cuando estábamos a unos 60 metros del aparato uno de mis amigos cometió el error de encender el motor, en su afán por llegar más rápido. Tampoco pensamos en las posibles consecuencias que podría provocar nuestra actitud de llegar junto al aparato.

"No habíamos avanzado 10 mts. con el motor funcionando, cuando el "disco volador" tras un pequeñísimo desplazamiento (casi imperceptible) se elevó en trayectoria oblicua, a velocidad fantástica, pasando sobre nosotros a no muchos metros de altura.

"Si bien continuaba nuestro estado de asombro, sorpresa, temor, etc. por todo lo visto, decidimos avanzar hasta el lugar donde se había posado la máquina. Comprobamos allí un hecho curioso: el agua estaba caliente (si bien no quemaba).

"Como consecuencia de la "visita", al otro día no había pesca. También vimos muchas palomas muertas (entre 200 y 300)."

El Sr. D'Alvora manifestó que igualmente decidieron pasar el día en la isla porque consideraron que no había ninguna prisa en relatar el episodio ya que difícilmente les creerían la experiencia vivida (véase que recién un mes después se dirigieron a la prensa).-

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ISLA DE FRANCES

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(C-20)
Case No. 6 - 7 Dec 54 - Isla Del Francis, Rio Santa Lucia
(On the border between Deps. Canelones and San Jose). Related by
one of the witnesses (Sr. Sarandi D'Alvora) and printed in the
newspaper "La Tribuna Popular" of 8 Jan 55.

"I went with three friends on 7 Dec to Francis Island where
we have a small house. We planned to spend the night and the
next day on the Island fishing and swimming, etc.

"At about 21:30 hours my friends were preparing a roast
a little distance from the house. Suddenly crossing the trees
in the direction of the river they saw a luminous object ascending
at great velocity. We were discussing the episode when the
object appeared again traveling at great velocity but this time
decending from north to south as if to land on the extreme south
end of the Island. Because of the trees we could not see if it
actually came down. We decided to investigate, and the strangeness
and the anxiety were enormous.

This one did not have such a characteristic but was a cone not
truncated in its vertice.

"When we were some 60 meters from the object one of my friends
committed the error of starting the motor in his efforts to get
there quicker. We gave no thought to the consequences we might
provoke by approaching close to the object.

"We had not advanced 10 meters with the motor running when
the flying disc changed its displacement very slightly (almost
imperceptable) and then rose in an oblique trajectory at fantastic
speed, passing over us at very few feet altitude.

"Our shock, surprise, fear etc., continued untill it was out
of sight. We decided to advance to where the object had sat on
the water where we encountered a curious thing; the water was hot.

"As a result of the visit there were no fish in the area the
next day but we saw many dead ones (between 200 and 300)."

Sr. D'Alvora said that they decided to pass the day on the
Island anyway because there was no hurry in reporting the episode
as no one would believe that it happened. It was almost a month
before they would tell the press.

ISLA DE FRANCIS

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"We entered a boat and commenced to row (deciding not to use the motor) south towards the throat of the Santa Lucia river known as the "Paso del Bote". We advanced some 300 Meters when there on the water some 25 meters from the coast we saw a great object. It had an elliptical form some 10 meters in diameter and 1.8 meters high at its central cone. It looked like grey metal, sometimes bluish or with yellowish tones. The outer border appeared to have an uninterrupted line of exhaust ports or something similar from which when flying issued a luminous bluish haze that made its movement easy to see.

"We were aware of the press descriptions of these strange objects, in which generally the upper part is semi-spherical. This one did not have such a characteristic but was a cone not truncated in its vertice.

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ISLADE FRANCES

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(3) - November 14, 1954 - Railroad men see "men" in shiny clothing inspecting tracks (Curitiba, Parana State).

The incident occurred on November 13, at 3:30 a.m., when a disk-shaped object was seen landed on the railroad tracks at a place between the railroad stations of Congonhas and Uray, Parana State. The witness, Mr. Jose Rodrigues, working with Group 19 from "Parana-Santa Catarina Railroad Network", reported that three "men" of small size, dressed in shiny, close-fitted clothes, jumped from the machine and began to inspect the tracks with the help of luminous objects they had in their hands; a few moments later, they went back to their craft, which took off at high speed. The same day, at 6 a.m., a luminous object was sighted over Uray, moving later towards the town of Londrina. The witness was a school teacher from Uray, Miss Margarina Bastos. The case was put on the wires by Meridional (News Service) the same day; the press report came from Curitiba (the State's capital) and was printed on Rio's newspapers ("CORREIO DA MANHA", "O JORNAL", etc.) on the following day (November 14).

Brazil

Curitiba
Brazil

54-11-13

Winnipeggers See Weird Object In Sky

A round white "object" with a pink ring around it made a three-hour appearance over Winnipeg Tuesday night — unless a couple of dozen Winnipeggers were suffering from the same hallucination.

The Thing showed up exactly two days after an "object" was seen by a number of airmen at the Gimli air station and a "something" was seen by a farmer at Belmont, Man.

Whether the Thing, the Object and the Something were all the same, nobody in either the air force or the weather bureau at Stevenson field was prepared to say Wednesday morning. The air force declined to say whether any of its personnel spotted the Thing. The weather bureau said it did not see it.

But at 8.30 p.m. or shortly thereafter, Murnie McIntyre, a truck driver, of 253 Ellen street, saw "a thing like a steady light moving across the sky like a meteor."

He called the attention of Norman Kowsof, 14, of the same address to it and Norman called the attention of all the children on the block to it. The agreed description: A thing something like a

meteor, only bigger and moving across the sky and disappearing to return about every 15 minutes. Don Dickson, 14, says he thought it was "trailing red streaks."

The "oohs" and "ahs" and shouts and howls of the children brought the rest of the block to windows and doors. Some phoned radio stations and the weather bureau where reports of it were coming in from the rest of the city.

Meanwhile, sitting by his radio at 125 Tait avenue, Avrom Kushner, a Grade 11 student, son of a lawyer and regarded as "a very bright student" by the principal of West Kildonan Collegiate, heard the report and looked out the window. There over the treetops was the Thing.

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HAZY RING

By over the treetops, Avrom explained, he referred to its position in the sky. It might have been five, 50 or 500 miles away. He trained nine-power binoculars on it. It was white in the centre, with a pink hazy ring around it. It seemed to grow larger and larger, as it apparently drew near. Then it would fade back till the white spot became a tiny pinpoint. Then it drew nearer again, became very large, moved from side to side and up and down. Then it faded. This kept up for over two hours.

Avrom's mother, Mrs. C. N. Kushner, looked at it. Fred Whiting, a CKY announcer, rushed out to check Avrom's reporter and, says Avrom, the announcer gazed on it for a while too.

The Thing differed in description from the Something. John Beckam, a man who had always been skeptical about flying saucers, says that he saw "something like a meteor" in the sky near his home at Belmont Sunday night. "It seemed to be a blend of fiery red and blue and green undertones and altogether it gave the impression of tremendous heat," he wrote the Free Press. "As it travelled there were flashes of fire as if it were flaring from the parent body. It also left a long trail of fire behind it."

"I am convinced that it was a powered missile guided by intelligent beings," Mr. Beckham declared. "But I can't emphasize too strongly that this is not an hallucination on my part."

NO REPORT

The air force had nothing to report on its investigation of what four airmen describe as a "flying object" seen near Gimli three hours before Mr. Beckham saw his phenomenon.

And weather observers declare emphatically they did not see the Thing. Perhaps, they said, it was simply their wind balloon. But the wind balloon was up at the wrong time. One weather observer had only a question to offer:

"Did anybody happen to notice," he asked, "if between the white centre and the pink ring there were any little green men?"

Canada

Winnipeg,
Manitoba

circa
54-11-9

THE DAMASCUS SIGHTINGS

Eight miles east of Alliance is located the small town of Damascus, which has contributed several exceptional UFO reports. One of the sightings is absolutely incredible - a big rumbling object seen at close range which frightened a housewife nearly into hysterics. I found out about this incident nine days after it happened. In the course of an afternoon saucer discussion with John Krizay (Jr.), a college student in my chemistry class and a former B-47 crew chief, John mentioned the Damascus sighting. He had heard about it from a friend who knew Keith Siding, the observer's husband. Only one or two intimate friends had been told about the sighting. John arranged for an interview and on December 3, 1954, we drove to the Siding farmhouse on Route 534 a half mile north of U.S. Route 62 at Damascus.

Both Keith and Polly Siding were 25 years old. They admitted that they had seen "objects" on several occasions but had kept their sightings hushed up for fear of gossip and ridicule. They obviously were not publicity-seekers or hoaxers; both urged me to keep rather quiet about it, not to mention their names or the locality in my report. (I abided by this for a while.) Understandably, Polly was not particularly anxious to relate her experience to me. During our conversation I could easily see by her facial expressions that she was reliving her experience. In fact, the Sidings impressed me as being honest, sincere, straightforward people. Without a doubt in my mind, I am convinced that they told me nothing but the complete truth.

Keith Siding was a TV repairman and worked late. He also was a radio ham. Around midnight Polly usually turned on her husband's radio set and waited for Keith to call on his mobile unit. At 12:30 a.m. (EST) Tuesday, November 9, 1954, she had the set on and was waiting for his call when suddenly she heard a rumble outside the house. At first she thought it was a nearby train, but the rumble became almost deafening and rattled the windows and the dishes in a corner cupboard. Looking out a front window, she saw to her amazement a huge, glowing, oblong object hovering over Goshen High School directly across the road and not more than about 200 feet away. Polly's senses were thoroughly jolted and she couldn't believe her own eyes at first. But there it was - definitely a solid, material object with a dull metallic skin giving off a pale glow. Polly said she noticed no detail on the object's surface. The thing was practically as long as the old portion of the school it hovered over, which would make the UFO roughly 100 feet in length.

9 Nov

Ohio
Damascus

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Now Polly heard a jet flying over at an extremely low altitude, possibly searching the area. She was becoming panicky, frightened, but she claimed the object seemed to vanish - one moment it was there, the next it wasn't! After the jet had circled a few times and gone away, the UFO appeared again in its former position. Just before it vanished for the second and final time, it dropped a small, sparking object like a ball of fire that might have fallen on or back of the school. The UFO's second disappearing act was exactly like the first.

When Keith arrived home - he said he heard a faint hum in the southeast - he found his wife frightened, shaking, and crying. He said he had never seen her so upset.

This close-up observation of a UFO took place during the fall saucer wave of 1954 when the mystery objects were being seen near or on the ground in Europe and South America. There were many reports from all over Ohio and locally. Among the local sightings in November was one describing a "cigar-shaped object with three pale orange lights on its side" seen on the 12th at Loyal Oak, just west of Akron (from Fred Kirsch's file) and one by amateur astronomer James Ansley (Jr.) who saw two orange oval-shaped objects projecting 3 or 4 beams of light from each side on the 15th at Alliance.

The November 9 case was carried in the APRO Bulletin of April 15, 1955.

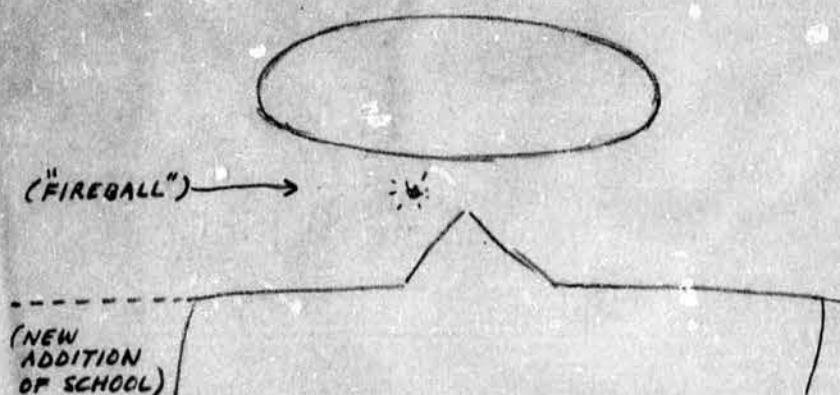
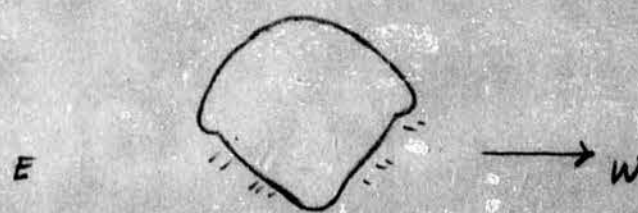
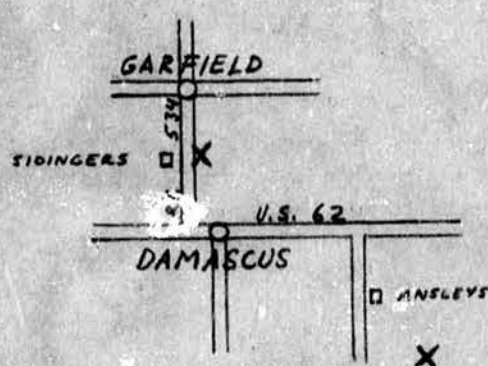
The Sidingers recalled other sightings. Back in the summer of 1951, about 2:30 one morning, Polly was watching a late, late movie on TV. Suddenly the picture on the screen began to flutter. Just a plane passing over, they thought. Keith went upstairs to the bathroom. For about 15 minutes the flutter continued, building up at a frightening tempo until the picture disappeared completely. The screen image remaining produced closely spaced rhythmic white flashes turning the dark room to a ghostly flickering daylight. The volume acted in a similar pattern. Polly quickly turned off the set and called her husband. In the bathroom Keith heard a loud pulsating hum coming from outside. Then an orange glare bathed the walls with a weird light and vanished. Keith looked out the window but could see nothing. Polly had seen the same light through a window below. Keith said the hum was similar to a "60-cycle note, only pulsating" and reproduced the sound on his short-wave set. Neither had seen the actual craft.

The next sighting occurred about 3 a.m. in the spring of 1954. Keith was listening in on the 75-meter band of his short-wave set on the back porch when the volume began to fluctuate. It became so bad that he turned off the set. Then he heard a pulsating hum of the 60-cycle type and looked outside. High overhead in the sky was an orangish light which

was darting about every which way, zigzagging in straight, rapid movements. All this time, while the object was going through these nonsensical maneuvers, it was moving away to the south. Finally, after about 25 minutes, the object disappeared over the southern horizon. Keith said the hum seemed to pulsate at a slower rate than that in the 1951 case. Polly witnessed the moving light, too.

Another time Polly saw three lights speed vertically upward and disappear. This was at 12:30 or 1 a.m.

The James Ansley family lived for a while near Damascus, and in the late fall (probably November) of 1952 they arrived home around 1 a.m. and saw a large, glowing, orange object hovering low over the fields southeast of their house, not more than a half mile away. Mr. and Mrs. Ansley and their son Dave (Jim Jr., who has seen several UFO's, was asleep in the car) watched the silent thing for around 5 to 7 minutes before it suddenly turned blue on its lower edges and shot away, disappearing in the southwest. Mrs. Ansley, who furnished me with the details of the sighting on January 14, 1956, said the object had a "metallic glow" and likened the thing to an "inverted light bulb" or "street light."



COPY OF POLLY SIDINGER'S SKETCH OF OBJECT
(OLD PART OF SCHOOL ABOUT 140' LONG)

COPY OF MRS. ANSLEY'S SKETCH

Nov. 10

Darlington,
Wis.

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Hundreds Eye Light in Sky

DARLINGTON, Wis., Nov. 11
—(Special)—Hundreds of residents stood in the streets for an hour late Thursday watching a brilliant blue-white light in the sky hang motionless for a time, then finally fade from view, apparently brought up.

Police said there were many different opinions as to what the object was, "but everybody agreed it sure was something."

Atty. William E. McDaniel, head of the local Ground Observer Corps, said he looked at the object through high-powered glasses but couldn't tell what it was. "It had the appearance of a star," he said, "but was much bigger."

McDaniel reported the phenomenon to the Chicago office Monday, saying the light followed exactly the same path as a mysterious object seen over Darlington at 3 a. m. last May.

Another Such
sighting in 1953
identifies as Venus

by A.F. Castro-

Physicist J. Allen

Hynek of

Univ. Ohio

sighting

USA

DARLINGTON
WISC.

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Nov. 11

Alamogordo, N. M.

1954

Director, husband + daughter Leslie,
8, driving about 6 mi. W. of Alamo-
gordo to Tularosa, N. M. see
flash at ground level apprs. 10°
East of due north, apparently
to N.E. of Tularosa, followed
by ascension of char-like orange
object which proceeded straight
up about 15°, then leveled
off, disappeared quickly ~~th. by~~

lighting

~~th. by~~ in the North. Had
shape + brilliance of present
mass configuration. Location
of orange colored flash at ground level
preceded ascension of object was
not on or near test range of

Holloman or White Sands. That
and apparent high speed + g.o.
involved precludes test missile answer.

USA

Alamogordo

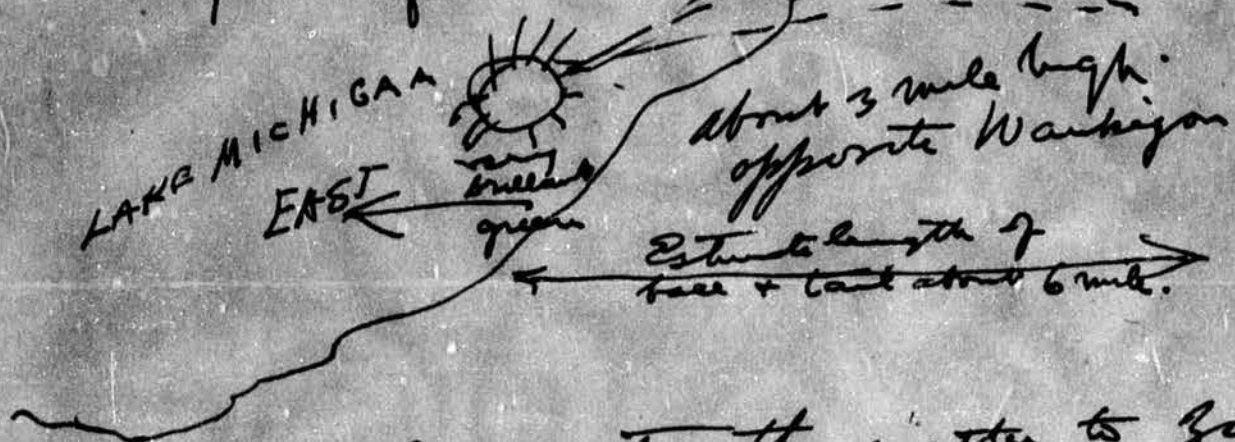
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Mr. Reed,

I am complying with your request of 15 Nov 1954 the following was witnessed by the writer and two (2) passengers in my car.

At approximately 10:55 P.M. 12 Nov 1954 I was driving down 27th St Zion in a easterly direction toward Lake Michigan when to my right there appeared a green ball, I would estimate about 2 city blocks in size followed by flame + sparks similar to Halley's Comet only brighter + larger or to an exploded large air ship. The following diagram will explain



I reported the matter to Gen Police Dept at 11 P.M. I did not see what was in the Tribune issue of 13 Nov. 1954. I myself am interested and would appreciate it if you can furnish some light on the episode.

CITY of ZION 126
P.S. I have been away.

W. L. Waeare
1425 Carmel Blvd
Zion Ill 54-11-12

STRANGE LIGHT FALLS IN LAKE; SEARCH FAILS

A coast guard crew searched Lake Michigan off Dunes park last night after a strange light that appeared to plunge into the water had startled onlookers.

A boat of same, trailing searchlight, was towed by W. L. Wallace, 1201 E. 1st st., Zion, Ill., who reported the light. Police said search party of 10 men and 2 boats was also sent out.

Chicago Daily Tribune
Saturday, November 13, 1934
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USA

ZION, ILL.

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Nov. 14

Louisville, Ky

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**Shiny Object in
Remains a Mystery**

Reported from Saturday's Late Editions
Louisville, Ky. (AP)—Despite efforts of the Air Force and speculation by curious onlookers, that shiny object over Louisville was recorded officially Saturday as "unidentified."

Seemingly motionless at an estimated altitude of 80 thousand feet a few degrees northwest from downtown Louisville, the silvery object caught the start of thousands of persons Friday from about 5 to 6 p. m.

The pilot of a jet fighter plane from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O., said he failed to sight the object after climbing to about 45 thousand feet.

The object was a gleaming disk at first, slowly turned into a steady roll and then disappeared into the dusk.

Sunday World-Herald, Omaha, Nov. 14, 1954

Lighting
Ring

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Louisville
Kentucky

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Nov. 13

Curitiba, Brazil

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Llegan en un Platillo Volador
ARRIVE ON A FLYING SAUCER
y se interesan por Cuestiones
AND INTEREST FOR BUSINESS
Ferroviarias en el Brasil
RAILROAD IN BRAZIL

Curitiba, noviembre 13. — (AFP). — Un ferroviario del Estado de Paraná telefonó a las autoridades de Curitiba la información siguiente: "A las 3.30 (hora local) vi salir de un objeto ovalado situado en la vía férrea a tres hombres muy pequeños. El hecho ocurrió entre las estaciones de Langonhas y Urai. Iban vestidos con trajes muy ceñidos de color muy vivo. Estaban examinando el balasto con ayuda de linternas cuando me vieron se apresuraron a volver a su aparato, que se remontó rápidamente".

Aproximadamente a la misma hora, un profesor vió un objeto luminoso por encima de la población de Urai, antes mencionada. El prefecto de esta ciudad y varios habitantes de la región se dirigieron al lugar del suceso.

~~Coral: I sent you already this report.~~
~~But I forgot to clip it to the trans-~~
~~lation. So, here it is.~~

PEOPLE FROM A FLYING SAUCER ARRIVE IN BRAZIL AND SHOW INTEREST IN RAILROAD BUSINESS.—Curitiba, nov. 13th (AFP).

A railroad-man of the state of Paraná phoned the authorities of Curitiba the following information: "At 3,30 am. (local hour) I saw three little men coming out from an oval shaped object, situated on the railroad-tracks. The incident took place between the stations of Langonhas and Urai. They were dressed in very tight clothes and with very strong colors. They were examining the "ballast" with the aid of lanterns. When they spotted me, they hurried back to their apparatus, which took off at a great speed."

Approximately at the same hour, a professor saw a "shiny" object over the village of Urai, mentioned before. The prefect (sheriff) of this city and several inhabitants of the region went to the place of the incident.

Big thing

BRAZIL

CURITIBA

54-11-13

Más platillos Voladores.

MORE FLYING SAUCERS

Trescientos Miembros de Baterías

THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF DIVISION

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PLATOON "DIDN'T THINK OF SHOOTING AT ONE OF THEM."

Buenos Aires, nov. 14 — (UP). Presuntos platillos voladores, han sido vistos en distintos puntos de esta capital y sus alrededores.

Según dicen algunos, ayer a las 20 horas, un objeto luminoso cruzó el cielo, despidiendo un fulgor amarillento. Otras personas, denunciaron la aparición de un disco seguido de una estrella luminosa, de color celeste.

También residentes de Santos Lugares, Olivos y Lomas de Zamora, llamaron a los diarios y las agencias noticiosas, con noticias por el estilo.

Berna, nov. 14 — (UP). Las autoridades militares revelaron que no aprovecharon la oportunidad de derribar un objeto que parecía un platillo volador.

El objeto, según la descripción de los que vieron durante unas maniobras cerca de Grandvillard, el jueves pasado, tenía la forma de un disco plateado, que dejaba una estela rojiza.

Trescientos miembros de una batería antiaérea, que tomaba parte en los ejercicios, dieron fe de haber visto el extraño objeto. Uno de los oficiales dijo que, todo el mundo dejó sus puestos para seguir al objeto con anteojos y binoculares.

El objeto volaba al parecer, a una altura de 3.000 metros, pero cuando lo vimos estaba estático, por lo que creímos que se trataba de un globo cautivo —dijo el oficial—, pronto, sin embargo, empezó a volar hacia el sur, a gran velocidad, y desapareció entre las nubes.

Al preguntársele, por qué no trató la batería antiaérea de derribarlo, el oficial respondió: "Al par con, nadie pensó en ello".

Translation:

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mass sighting

yellow silver disc

Argentina

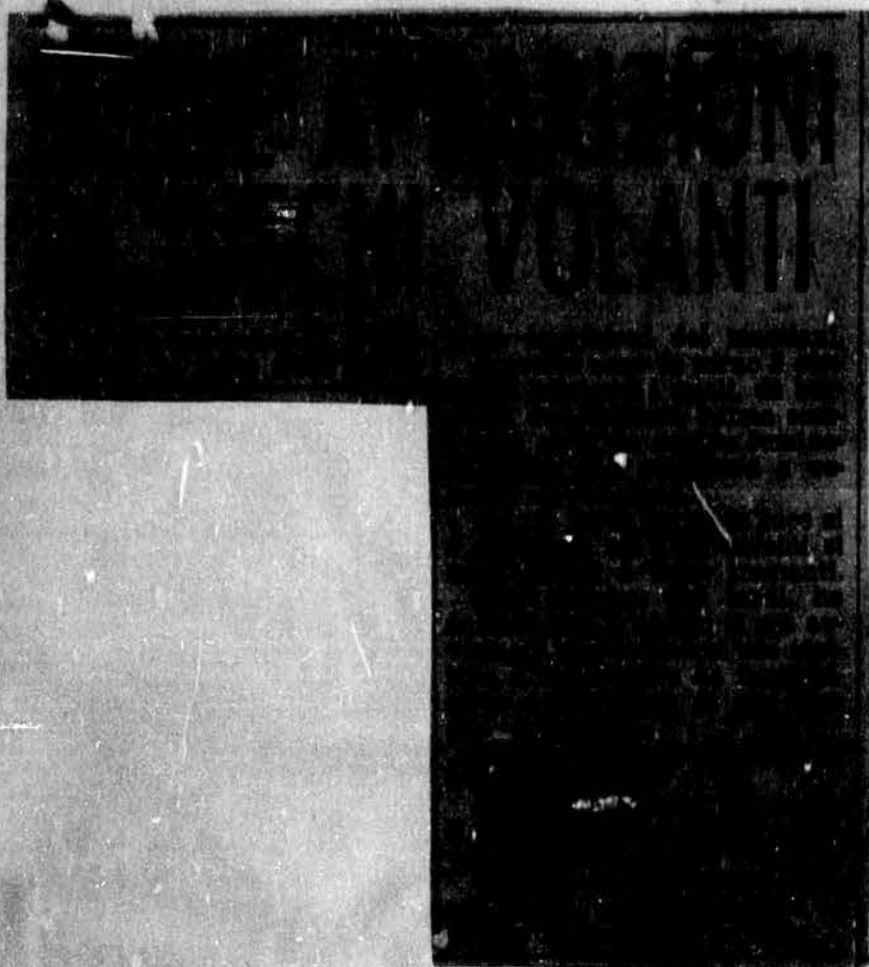
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NEW SIGHTINGS OF FLYING SAUCERS.- Ferrara, nov. 13th, Italy.

(AFP).- The mysterious apparitions of martians go on.

This time they have been spotted by three workers from Ferrara, who, engaged in the riding of two tractors (bulldozers) noticed in the sky a very bright streak, red-color, that crossed the space at a high speed.

At a certain point the light came down and the three men jumped to the ground ~~with~~ shaking with fear. One of the three men stated later that the "ray" came very near to his dozer and that his tractor, while turning around, suddenly stalled completely. Then, overcome with fear he ran away. When he came back to his former place, noticed that the motor of his dozer had started to run again, and to the usual speed.

Up to now has been difficult to give a reasonable explanation to this singular phenomenon.

Coral, I hope you'll straighten up these translations, as I made them almost literally and raw. I hope the details will be clear to you. Every time I send you these reports I'm enclosing the clipping, as to authenticate the source whence it comes from to you. If by chance you wouldn't need to have the clippings, then I would be grateful to you if you'd return them to me, for my UFO's files. If not, I'll be immensely happy that you hold them in your files.

Joe.

Herewith you'll find more sightings reports, till the latest for today, monday 15th, 1954. There has been a great increase of sightings all these days, here in South Amer.

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ITALY

FERRARA



Armando Suárez dibujó en un pizarrón la forma del disco luminoso que vio.

Dicen Haber Visto lo En Carora, El Tocu

Un escultor de Los Teques describió la

Barguisimeto, diciembre 14.
(Corresponsal Especial).

Un platillo volador fue visto ayer a las once por centenares de personas en la ciudad de El Tocuyo, según información telefónica que nos fue suministrada.

La fuente agregó que los primeros en divisar un objeto luminoso como del tamaño de una moneda de dos bolívars que se desplazaba a gran velocidad y a una considerable altura, fueron los obreros del

Central Tucuyo, quienes alarmados abandonaron momentáneamente sus tareas para observar con curiosidad al extraño aparato.

Luego la voz se corrió en la ciudad y miles de personas se lanzaron a la calle para observar el objeto que luego desapareció entre las nubes.

También Carora toda se lanzó a la calle.

Barguisimeto, diciembre 14.
(Corresponsal Especial).

Casi todos los habitantes de Carora se lanzaron ayer a la calle para observar un disco luminoso que divisaban en el cielo. Este fue considerado como uno de los platillos o discos voladores que han visto últimamente en varias ciudades venezolanas.

Según información suministrada telefónicamente a esta oficina, Carora, fue un comerciante cuyo nombre no mencionaron el momento en observar el disco brillante que parecía estático en el cielo y luego la noticia se corrió por toda la ciudad y la gente que ante esta alarma por la aparición repentina de un disco volador se agolpó en la calle por los dos costados de la avenida todavía oscura. Llegaron a la calle pronto los comerciantes y se dedicaron a observar el fenómeno durante horas. Algunos llegaron a afirmar que habían visto varios platillos voladores en el espacio y desaparecieron con la reacción al norte.

No obstante, cabe decir la fuente que algunos entusiastas en astronomía afirmaron que se trataba de la estrella Venus que podía observarse con suma claridad debido a que el cielo, como todo el mes de diciembre, estaba completamente limpio de nubes.

Aún así agregó el informante que se han formado varias hipótesis sobre el particular, y que algunos grupos sostienen que se trata de una nave espacial, otros que lo que se observó fue un disco luminoso y algunos afirman y sostienen que se trata de los platillos voladores que observaron sobre el cielo de Carora.

El Secretario de la Comandancia de Policía vio un Platillo Volador.

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"FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED AS REPORTED BY PEOPLE IN CARORA, EL TOCUYO AND CIUDAD BOLIVAR".

(Venezuela).-Barquisimeto, Dec. 14.-A flying saucer was seen by hundred of persons yesterday at 11:00 o'clock in the city El Tocuyo as informed to us by phone from there. It was reported to us that the first to spot the luminous object, a two-bolivars-coin sized, and at great height, were the workmen of a Sugar Factory: Central Tocuyo, who, alarmed, left their posts to observe the strange craft. Then the alarm spread over and the whole town went outdoors to see the apparatus. CARORA, Dec. 14.-Almost the entire city went out to the streets, as a bright, luminous disk was spotted in the sky, and considered as one of the flying saucers which lately have so widely been seen all over the nation. The whole excitement was started by a grocery store owner, who didn't give his name, as he saw a bright disk, seemingly still in the sky, and then the news spread all over. Many persons ascertained having seen many saucers on the

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(clippings)*

previous days. Some began to say that, that was Venus, at its most brilliance. But many people affirm it was an unknown craft a saucer.

"THE SECRETARY OF THE POLICE PRECINCT SEES ONE, TOO"
at Ciudad Bolivar, Dec. 14.-Orestes Salerno, Secretary of the General Headquarters of Police in this city, saw a flying saucer

from a place called La Sabanita, in company of a friend of him, Luis Antonio Rondon, while having fried some pan-cakes (hot-cakes). The incident occurred at 11 o'clock in the night, as the strange object cruised the space, at a great height, slow speed, and leaving a fiery exhaust from its rear. Customers at the Choroní Bar, by the highway to "The Pool, Hotel Club" declared having seen the saucer, too, as stated by the proprietress of the establishment, in presence of Gustavo Justiniani, Chief of the Radio-patrol Police Cars. -LOS TIQUES. To Mr. Aroldo Suarez, sculptor, what he and other people saw last Sunday night, can't be blamed on "general psychosis, or drinks, or ignorance." It was around 10:30 in the night, and I was out in the corridor of my house, with a plate with custard-cream on my hand, when I raised my eyes. I saw people in the street alarmed. Yes, what I had seen they had seen it too. What they told it coincided with what I told, too? He, with a compass, realized, that, the aerial ship (or whatever it was) cruised at 15 degrees north towards west. How was it? Suarez draw the luminous shape that passed during 20 or 30 seconds, before the eyes of three hundred witnesses. "It was a globe of light, strong light, as of electrodes", bluish and greenish at the rear. It left a horizontal, straight wake, three times its size, composed by a red line, which broke itself in small sparks. It produced no glaring, nor blinding.

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It was extraordinarily beautiful. The size was that of the full moon, which at those moments was shining. It cruised at about 6,000 feet high, and the course it carried was quite straight, with no parabolas. Suarez stated he couldn't have got mixed up with any "shooting star" or meteor, as they don't eruse the whole celestial canopy, horizon to horizon, like this one did. He added it was "noiseless", in spite of the propulsion-wake it left behind. Its speed was a little more than that of a plane, and could be easily seen by its great size. When he finished his drawing on the blackboard (see above left photo), he

said to us: "I can't exactly assure this thing was a saucer, but I just declared what I saw, a strange phenomenon, a great ball of light, that as if floating in the space, passed before our eyes."

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s Platillos Voladores yo y Ciudad Bolívar

forma del disco luminoso que vio antenoche



Oscar B. B. B., Secretario de la Comandancia General de Policía de Ciudad Bolívar.

Ciudad Bolívar, diciembre 14. (El Espectador Correo, Esp.). Oscar B. B. B., Secretario de la Comandancia General de Policía en esta ciudad, vio un platillo volador desde el barrio La Sabanita, cuando se encontraba en compañía de Luis Antonio B. B. B. mandando a traer unas botellas.

El suceso ocurrió cerca de las once de la noche, mientras el extraño objeto se desplazaba a gran altura y a poca velocidad, describiendo una trayectoria por su parte inferior.

Los Teques, diciembre 14. (Corresponsal Especial).

Para el escultor Aroldo Suárez, la fantasía está limitada por el raciocinio. No considera posible que ni él ni ninguna de las personas que la noche del domingo vieron el extraño aparato que cruzó el espacio a cierta velocidad, hubieran relatado el producto de mentes influidas por psicosis colectivas, alcohol o ignorancia.

—Eran las 10 y 30 de la noche —explicó— y me hallaba en el corredor de mi casa con un plato de manjar en la mano. Fue cuando levanté la vista.

Agregó que de inmediato corrió hacia la calle, donde vio a algunas personas alarmadas. Los recuentos coincidían en todos sus puntos. Cada cual, con sus diferentes escalas de conocimientos, detallaba lo que vieron. Él, con una brújula, localizó que la nave —o lo que fuera— pasaba con unos 15° del Norte hacia el Este.

—¿Cómo era?

Suárez, valiéndose de la ilustración que sobre formas y líneas recibiera en la Academia cuando estudiaba escultura, accedió a dibujar la forma luminosa que navegó sobre esta población durante 20 a 30 segundos, ante la vista de trescientas personas.

Era un globo de luz fuerte, como de electrodos, azulosa y verdosa en la parte de atrás. Dejaba una estela horizontal de tres veces su tamaño, compuesta por una línea roja que se partía en chispas. No producía encandilamiento. Era de una belleza extraordinaria.

Hizo una pausa y prosiguió:

—El tamaño pude calcularlo, naturalmente que de acuerdo con la perspectiva, es casi del tamaño de la luna llena que en ese momento alumbraba. Iba como a dos mil metros de altura, en rumbo totalmente horizontal, sin describir ninguna parábola.

Parroquianos del bar "Choroni", en la carretera que conduce al Hotel Club La Piedad, decían haber observado también el platillo. Según contó al corresponsal la propietaria del referido bar, en presencia del Jefe de la diopatrullas Policiales.

Suárez, al ser interrogado, dijo que pudo haberse confundido con exhalaciones o aerolitos, pues ninguno de estos accidentes especiales atraviesan ante la vista toda la noche, como lo hizo el que se desplazaba sin to, en presencia de la estela de una velocidad poco mayor que la de un avión y que pudo verse con tanta claridad, debido a su gran tamaño.

Al concluir su dibujo en la pizarra, manifestó:

—No puedo afirmar nada más de lo que denominan un platillo volador, solo que he tratado de describir, como cualquier testigo del momento y de la época en que vivimos, el gran fero de luz que portan gran belleza, y en un momento me al flotara, pasó ante mí.

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"El Universal" Nov. 13th, 1954.

Mr Federico A. Lesman Vera, secretary employed at the Pillsbury Agency reports that he was surprised on seeing, at about 4.30 p.m., in the skies over Caracas a luminous disc. 'I am absolutely certain, says Mr Vera, that due to it's shape and movement that it was no airplane. It was of circular shape, resplandescent colour, and was rising almost vertically! Mr Vera also says that he always attributed the flying saucer to hysteria and to stories invented by practical jokers, and never gave credence to the reports. But now, he is convinced of their existence. (It so happened that Mr Vera appeared on a television program on Saturday night and I personally heard his explanation; he is absolutely serious and did see the thing in a perfectly blue sky. He says it seemed to be as large as a big star, but we know that stars don't move about the skies over Caracas at 4.30 p.m. in the afternoon.)

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Martian Invader Just Small Boys

By Reuters Agency, Ltd.

Varese, Italy—Italian police have formally charged a newspaper reporter and a group of boys with "spreading false and alarming news" about a landing of Martians in a flying saucer at Tradate, south of here.

One of the boys excitedly spread word on the night of October 26 that a mysterious flying machine had landed.

People who dashed to the spot heard a siren wail and dimly saw a silvery object and two strange-looking figures. The apparition vanished after a few seconds.

Police said the silvery object was a big cloth and the "Martians" were two boys in disguise.

The reporter wrote a detailed story to a Milan newspaper which published it on its front page.

Under the Italian law the charge carries a fine of \$40 or a jail term up to three months.

1 Plus Light Equals 'Saucer'

By Reuters Agency, Ltd.

Helsinki—Finnish police Saturday unmasked a "flying saucer," revealing it to be nothing more than a tame crow with a small flashlight tied to its bill.

The bird had been tamed by a shoemaker in Alavieska, equipped with a "headlight," and sent aloft regularly at dusk to alarm residents.

2 Sunday World-Herald
A Omaha, Nov. 14, 1954

Omaha World-Herald, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1954.

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Lighting

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Rome, Italy

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También se caen los
ALSO FALL THE
discos volantes
DISCS FLYING
Roma, noviembre 14. — (A
FP) — Se ha precipitado un
disco volante en uno de los
grandes canales del Delta del
Pó. Tal es la pregunta que se
hacen en los medios competen-
tes después de la declaración
de un pescador que dice haber
visto a un aparato de forma
elíptica, incandescente, hundir-
se en el canal, produciendo un
ruido como de agua hirvien-
te.
Se avisó a las autoridades
locales, quienes hacen investi-
gaciones para averiguar lo que
haya de verdad en ello.

FLYING SAUCERS ALSO FALL TO THE GROUND:

Rome, nov. 14 - (AFP). - Has one flying saucer fallen
into one of the channels in the Po river?

Such is the question asked in the circles of in-
vestigation, after a fisherman stated that
"he saw a burning, elliptic-shaped craft,
fell and sunk into the waters of the channel,
making a noise as of boiling water". After
having been warned, the local authorities
started on investigating how much true can
be on this.

Boiling

Saucer in
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Po River -
"water boils" -

Italy

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Asmara,
Eritrea

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Omaha World-Herald
Tuesday, November 16, 1954.

Flying Saucers? Not in Ethiopia

Asmara, Eritrea (UP)—Reports received Monday from the Ethiopian village of Adigrat told of mysterious flying objects.

They were described as having a long, silvery cigar-shaped body and a black snout and were reported roaring through the skies at a tremendous speed, leaving a two-mile-long smoky trail behind them.

More flying saucers?

No sir. The native reports said they were sky dragons. The disturbed population ran to the village church and prayed.

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Ethiopia

Asmara,
Eritrea

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Ahora Resulta que los Marcianos NOW CONES THAT MARTIANS

Son Aficionados a Robar Conejos SET FOND OF RABBIT-STEALING

La historia que cuenta un campesino italiano de Isola.

N Los lectores de los diarios interesados por el cuento
Y Roma, noviembre 15. (AFP).
R Una nueva historia de mar-
R cianos suscita la curiosidad o
e la incredulidad de los lectores
d de diarios de Italia.

R El héroe de esta historia es
e un campesino de Isola, peque-
d ño municipio cerca de Spezia,
c llamado Americo Lorenzini, de
n 48 años de edad, y hombre "se-
n rio bajo todos los aspectos".
y Cuando Americo se encontra-
a ba en la conejera para cambiar
la hierba a sus conejos, vió un
aparato luminoso en forma de
cigarro que descendía y se po-
n saba no lejos de él. Deslumbrado,
y se ocultó detrás de unos
arbores, y vió salir del cigar-
ro, por una pequeña puerta,
a unos seres muy pequeños ves-
tidos con escafandras metálicas,

hablando entre sí y señalando
a los conejos. El campesino de
un salto, fué a buscar su fusil
y volvió a su escondrijo. Qui-
so disparar pero el tiro no sa-
lió. Intentó gritar pero se le
hizo un nudo en la garganta.
Por fin, tuvo que soltar el fu-
sil que cada vez se hacía más
pesado. Durante este tiempo,
los pequeños seres entraron en
la conejera, se apoderaron de
los conejos y regresaron al ci-
garro. Este levantó el vuelo in-
mediatamente, dejando un ras-
tro brillante tras de sí. Al mo-
mento, Lorenzini volvió a re-
coger el uso de la palabra y
pudo utilizar su fusil. Pero, una
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a lump got in his throat. At last he
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the little men went into the rabbitt-house

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americanos sobre incl.
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Washington, noviembre 15.
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los países sobre el incidente que
ocurrió la semana pasada al norte
de Hokkaido, donde varios
misiles "B-29" soviéticos
derrizaron

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NOW THE MARTIANS ARE FOND OF STEALING RABBITS.

Here is what a peasant from Isola tells about it. Readers of newspapers feel interested in the incident. ROME. - (Nov. 15, 54 AFP). - A new incident on martians excites curiosity and scepticism to the readers of the Italian newspapers. The hero of this one is a country man from Isola, a small municipality near Spezia, named Amerigo Lorenzini, 48-years-old and a man of "seriousness" under all aspects. "Being Amerigo in his rabbit-house, engaged in the changing of the grass for his rabbits, suddenly saw a strange, bright, cigar-shaped craft, that descended and landed not very far from him. Dazed and stunned, he hid behind some bushes and then he watched some little men, clad in metal-helmets, came out through a small door in the craft; they were talking one another and pointing at the rabbits. The peasant, then, hurried home to get a shot-gun and came back fast. He was going to shoot but the gun didn't work. He then tried to holler but a lump got in his throat. At last he dropped the shot-gun to the ground as it was growing heavier and heavier. During this time the little men went into the rabbit-house

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took away with them all the rabbits,
and returned to the cigar. This in turn, soaked
up and took off into the sky, leaving a
bright wake behind. At that moment
Lorenzini recovered the speech back, and was
able to use the gun. But, once the
mysterious craft disappeared, he couldn't
find the least mark in the spot where
it had landed.

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También en Puerto La Cruz Vieron un Platillo Volante

Rafael Bellorín, muy conocido en el ambiente radial señalaba las características de lo que había visto. Hay otro testimonio

PUERTO LA CRUZ, noviembre 29 (G. Vilches) —El sábado en horas de la noche por las inmediaciones del barrio El Paraíso, el señor Rafael Bellorín Malaver, quien viajaba en compañía de otras personas observó un extraño aparato, que él señaló al declarar a nuestro Corresponsal que se trataba de un "platillo volador".

—Tuve que detener el vehículo —dijo Bellorín— a causa del repandor por lo que me supongo sea una nave aérea "muy extraña".

Y Bellorín, conocido ampliamente aquí en el ambiente radial, señalaba las características del aparato, que según él, siguió rumbo hacia el oeste...

—Llevaba un extraño zumbido, y no me explico cómo otras personas no pudieron enterarse de su aparición...

Y haciendo gestos convincentes, se alejó el "Negro" Bellorín.

Otro testimonio con relación al "platillo volador", lo facilitó igualmente el señor César Augusto Martínez, quien dijo:

—Yo venía a pie desde El Paraíso para el centro de la ciudad, cuando repentinamente observé un zumbido muy raro y al detenerme para observar vi un extraño aparato dando vueltas, casi suspendido en el aire por los lados de la Creole. Me supuse que era un platillo y grité para llamar la atención de los vecinos, pero estos no se dieron cuenta de nada, tal vez por lo tarde de la noche...

Otras personas de El Paraíso atestiguan que vieron la extraña nave desplazarse hacia el Oeste a gran velocidad, coincidiendo los relatos con las apreciaciones arriba expuestas.

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CASO Nº 8.- 20 de diciembre de 1954.- PAYSANDU.-DEP.PAYSANDU.-

PAYSANDU.- 20(ANI).- Varias personas pudieron observar el rápido desplazamiento de un "disco volador" en el cielo sanducero. El ya poco original acontecimiento se produjo a la altura del Kmt.23 de la Ruta 90, en la carretera a Paysandú, en la localidad de Piedras Coloradas.

Los Sres.Alberto Sanguinetti y Germán Fraschini, en primer término, y luego el Sr.Enrique Rocha, así como varios familiares suyos manifestaron haber observado al objeto a unos 800 mts. de altura. Era bastante grande y brillaba hasta el punto de enceguecer, como si fuera metálico.

Se desplazaba a enorme velocidad en dirección al sur. Cuando se alejó, fué más visible su forma de disco o platillo.-

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Case No. 8 - 20 Dec 54 - Paysandu, Dep. Paysandu, Arg.

Paysandu. 20 (ANI).- Various people observed a rapidly moving flying disc in the Sanducero sky near kilometer 23 of Route 90 on the highway to Paysandu near Piedras Coloradas.

Mr. Alberto Sanguinetti and German Fraschini in the first sighting and later Sr. Enrique Rocha, as well as several friends of his reported having observed an object at some 800 meters altitude, very large and of blinding brilliance and metallic appearance. It sped off at great velocity to the south. When it was farthur away it was easier to see that it had a disc or plate form.

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= BRAZILIAN INCIDENTS = REFERENCES =

(1) - October 24, 1954 - Gravatá AF Base, Porto Alegre - Two circular, silvery objects.

The sighting was first reported in an official statement released to the press on October 26, 1954, at Porto Alegre, by Colonel Hardman, the AFB C.O. Confirmed at Rio by Brigadier Gervasio Damasc, Chief of the Air Defense Command, in an interview printed on the newspaper "TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA" on October 28. Printed on the magazine "O CRUZEIRO", November 27, 1954. This statement was also published in the May, 1956 issue of C.F.S.I.'s "Flying Saucer Review", in a Dr. Pontes' article. On November 16, 1954, in a press interview, the Air Defense Command at Rio de Janeiro released for publication summaries from five of sixteen reports on military sightings over Rio Grande do Sul, in October, by AF personnel; two of the summaries were concerned with the Gravatá AFB incident. They were printed on "TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA", "O GLOBO", "DIÁRIO DA NOITE", "O JORNAL" and several others Rio's newspapers (November 17, 1954); and also on the magazine "O CRUZEIRO" (November 27, 1954).

On December 2nd, a full report of the incident was made at the Army Technical School, Rio de Janeiro -- after a conference on "Flying Saucers" by Colonel Adil de Oliveira -- by two AF officers who had been witnesses of the sighting. Their reports were transcribed on the magazine "O CRUZEIRO" a few weeks later (I don't know the exact date); the publication had been authorized by Colonel Oliveira and the material included previously submitted and approved by him. I included these reports in an article about the Gravatá AFB incident which was printed on the September, 1956 issue of "Flying Saucer Review" (You must get them for the ms, Corral, they are excellent).

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"PROFESSOR BORIS BOSSIO SAW A LUMINOUS BODY AT THE LEVEL OF THE 'CHAIR OF CARACAS' (name of this mountain). The strange gadget emitted 'beams' of intermittent light and after 20 minutes started up in a straight ascension. The luminous globe was seen by the famous Mathematics professor between 10 and 11 hours in the night, last Sunday, 28th. - Prof. Boris Bossio, mathematician, author of numerous textbooks of mathematics for high school and professional studies, a man of absolute seriousness and far from all publicity stunt, had last Sunday, between 10 and 11 in the night, one of his most exciting experiences as a man and as an astronomy fan. "At first, states Prof. Bossio to our reporter, I thought of going to the offices of National Security, at Los Dos Caminos, as my house is only two blocks far from there, but then I decided to keep it as an impressive experience, only shared by me and my wife. The next day, many persons like me, at Los Palos Grandes, had seen the same strange luminous globe, in the Chair of Caracas (Avila mts) right perpendicular to the summit of the mountain; and then, when I read about the news that the newspapers brought Monday morning, I surprised and felt all full of doubts and wondering. Prof. Bossio, a man of seriousness and incapable of believing anything not proved by logic and reasoning, until Sunday, Prof. Bossio doubted of the existence of flying saucer and mysterious celestial bodies. He even doubts of the fight the meat-trader had with the crewman of the saucer, and can't relate one thing to the other. Yet, his might be a very serious investigation that may unsolve the phenomenon. Tells Prof. Boris Bossio that, around 10 and 11 in the night (Sunday) he was in the yard of his house, when suddenly, at the right side of the mountain called "the chair of Caracas", being the city wrapped with a thick fog, which made impossible any visibility, he was surprised by a very luminous body, of giant size, which emitted "beams" of light intermittently. Then he went up to his terrace (roof) and there he was able to behold the phenomenon in all its magnitude. He called upon his wife and he asked her: "What do you see?... She said: "A gigantic thing that emits luminous rays, right of the mountain, at its level, but without touching the ground. That is, like "suspended", hanging in the space, right at the same level as the summit of the "chair". And that was exactly what he was seeing. The thing kept that position, throwing off luminous "beams" which pierced through the walls of fog, extraordinarily, by ten minutes. Afterwards, it began to diminish, until completely faded. "It was, he states, like an automobile's searchlight". Prof. Bossio observed the phenomenon about half-an-hour. Then, after considering the plan of going to the police, and then quitting it, he started to try to unravel the mystery of the incident. He first connected it with a star, or a planet, like Jupiter, which at the same hour begins to rise over there. But, the proximity

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to the mountain, and the intermittency of the "beams" proved this consideration impossible. The next morning, with the sighting still ringing in his head, he happened to listen to the conversation of two italians in a grocery store, and he realized that, what he saw was true. One of the italians was saying: "It was an enormous thing, like a giant globe suspended in the air". And the other objected: "Oh, it was just a star". At last, greatly interested in the cause of the argument, Prof. Bossio asked the two men about it. So the two men told him that, around 10 and 11 of the night before, towards the east, on the "chair of Caracas" they had seen an enormous luminous body. The professor went on his way to the School of Formation of Officials of the National Guard, where he has several classes, and the first thing he asked there was, if any platoon had been on duty around the "chair of Caracas". "No, professor!... they told him. "Are you sure?... he insisted. And they answered again: "Yes, we certainly are!.... He then dismissed the possibility of a searchlight. "It couldn't have been the beam of a search light, as the city was covered by a heavy, thick mist, and there was much fog". Then he went back to his house that evening, and learned that many other persons, including the gardener of his house, had seen the same luminous globe, floating on the sky, at the level of the mount, throwing beams of light intermittently and like suspended. The globe, or whatever it was, it rose in a straight direction, and eventually vanished. Later, he made some calculations, and came to the conclusion that it was a "strange body", as that mount has a tremendous slanted slope and the thing was at the same level with the peak (top). Perhaps, due to the fog, many people at Los Palos Grandes, failed to see it. I repeat to you, that the beams of light pierced through the heavy curtain of fog on the mountain. - Then the professor shifted the interview to facts about the possible existence of life on another planets.

Coral, that's all. I didn't include what he says on these theses, as I need more time to translate the others. He is somewhat skeptic to believe what happened at Petare. He says that maybe ~~some~~ people from another world could send first animals of a superior scale, to explore our world. Nevertheless, he's now convinced of all this stuff. From the red line downwards are the opinions of prof. Bossio on visits from another world.

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