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### NEW HAMPSHIRE SIGHTINGS REPORTED

On Oct. 31, there were several reports by area residents in Rochester of objects seen at tree-top level between 8 and 9 p.m. A police officer reported seeing an oval craft over Rte. 16, which was low over the tree-tops, then hovered over a drive-in theater, and dipped and then disappeared.

Descriptions of these objects varied from witness to witness, and included octagon-shaped objects, oval objects, and a diamond-shaped object. One consistent aspect of the many reports was that everyone reported a humming sound from the objects.

A power outage was reported (and has been confirmed by the power company in the area) in the same area where the sightings occurred. Service was restored within an hour.

MUFON's New Hampshire State Director, Pete Geremia, is directing the investigation of these sightings.

### BUDD HOPKINS TO SPEAK AT SYMPOSIUM

Budd Hopkins has been added to the list of confirmed speakers for the 1984 MUFON International UFO Symposium at Dallas. Budd recently also served as a featured speaker at the MUFON Nebraska UFO Conference at the University of Nebraska.

## Other News Briefs

### OLD ALMANACS SOUGHT

Barry Greenwood has asked that anyone who has old almanacs which you are no longer using, should please contact him. He is in need of those before the late '70's, in particular. The 1978 issue is one which he would especially like to get.

### LARRY BRYANT ON WRKO RADIO

Larry Bryant of CAUS was a guest on WRKO radio on Sunday, November 20. During the time of the program, a meeting was being held at the home of Marge Christensen (see news clipping on reverse side of Newsletter). The show was taped, but not heard live by anyone at the meeting. As a result, no one called the station to give our hotline number, and we may have lost some good Mass. cases. IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE RADIO OR TV AND THE UFO SUBJECT IS BEING DISCUSSED ON A LOCAL PROGRAM, PLEASE EITHER CALL IN THE HOTLINE NUMBER OR NOTIFY ONE OF OUR OFFICERS SO THAT WE MAY DO SO.

### PLEASE REMEMBER 1984 DUES

Members are reminded that dues for 1984 for Mass. MUFON are due by Jan. 31. Checks should be payable to Mass. MUFON, Inc., and paid to our treasurer, Bob Taylor. Dues for couples are \$15, and for singles are \$10.00.

Also, donations to the clipping service would be greatly appreciated. These are tax deductible, and may also be paid to Bob Taylor in any amount desirable.

*Happy Holidays*



# UFO group attempts to enlighten public

By ANDREA ATKINS  
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BEVERLY — On Dec. 28, 1980, Art Wallace, an American Air Force security officer, was ordered into the woods near a British air force base where he observed animals running frenzied from the forest's interior.

As he and several colleagues searched the area, they saw light rays coming through the woods, heard helicopter sounds and observed what he described as a "transparent aspirin with a mist in the middle."

That Woodbridge, England, incident was the focus of conversation yesterday at the 2 Cherry Road home of Marge Christensen. Mrs. Christensen, a teacher at Beverly High School, has been involved in UFO investigations since she heard a lecture on UFOs about 10 years ago.

The meeting at her home was a regular session of the regional Mutual UFO Network Inc. About a dozen people attended, some from as far away as New York.

Larry Fawcett, one of the directors of the Mutual UFO Network, told the group that, according to the reports, "over the

pine trees came a red ball which then burst into multi-colors. Where the aspirin was, there was a machine — triangular in shape, with lights on it."

After more than one hour's discussion of that day's events, Fawcett introduced Art Wallace (an assumed name) — the man who witnessed the incident.

Wallace said he has gotten accustomed to skepticism about his incredible story while at the same time he has undergone "unending harassment" from the military. "I know I wasn't crazy. I know it happened. I know it's hard for people to accept," said the 22-year-old New York state native who said he also saw three-foot tall beings that same night.

Fawcett and Mrs. Christensen are part of the Mutual UFO Network, an international scientific organization, which researches UFO sitings and tries to bring the information to the public.

They said yesterday that Wallace's siting is significant because two days after it occurred, British researchers, none of whom knew the American Wallace, were told the same story about what went on in the woods near Woodbridge.

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Dot Street, one of the British researchers, was at yesterday's meeting.

Ms. Street said she has been to the British Defense Ministry, the Forestry Ministry and other national departments with little success in learning the details of that December night.

She did learn, however, that the British Broadcasting Co. was told by the Forestry Department that something did happen in those woods, but "we've been told by the military not to say what."

And a letter obtained from U.S. Air Force Col. Charles I. Halt, confirms the incident.

"Early in the morning of 27 Dec. 1980, two USAF security police patrolmen saw unusual lights outside the back gate at RAF Woodbridge," Halt wrote in a Jan. 1981 memo to the RAF.

"The individuals reported seeing a strange glowing object in the forest. The object was described as being metallic in appearance and triangular in shape, approximately two to three meters across the base and approximately two meters high. It illuminated the entire forest with a white light. The object itself had a pulsing red light on top and a bank(s) of blue lights underneath. The object was hovering or on legs," Halt wrote.

The next day, the colonel reported, depressions were found in the forest floor.

The Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) wants to release more of the information it feels the government is withholding on this and other sitings. According to Ray Fowler of Wenham, the author of five books on the subject, and a member of MUFON, the government has no defenses against alien invaders and also fears the information gleaned from these sitings could be used against this country militarily.

"The United States might want to use this information to apply to its own weapons systems. They don't look at this from a scientific standpoint, but as a military issue," he said.

Wallace said he was ordered by his superiors to "keep quiet" about the incident and discovered a telephone call to his mother had been tapped and disconnected when he began to tell her the story.

He was until recently denied re-enlistment in the military. The incident, he said, has changed his life, made him wary of phone calls and talking with the media. He said his family worries about his safety.

But he is even angrier with people who attempt to dismiss what he claims he saw.

"There were people in England who said it was a lighthouse. It makes me sick. The human race is so derogatory to themselves when they say things like that. I never believed in this before, but when I saw it, I wanted to tell everyone about it," he said.

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