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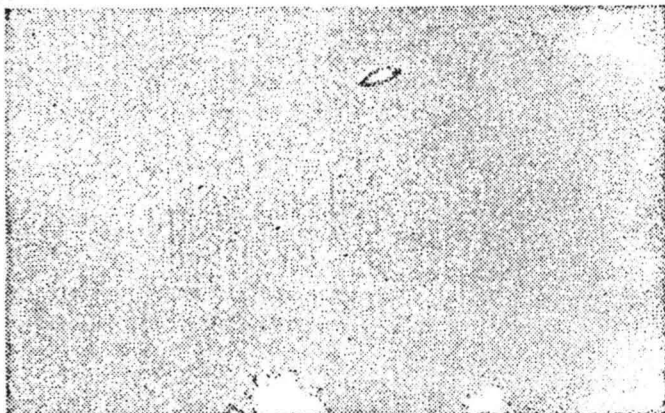
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July 6, 1970
Charlotte, N.C.
(News)

Q. About two years ago a Kings Mountain man took a picture of an unidentified flying object outside his house, and the last I heard a national committee was investigating the incident. What ever happened? Did anyone decide what it was he saw? — Saucer Man.



Shuttles' Photo Of Saucer (Top Right)

A. The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private organization, is still investigating the August, 1968, sighting at Kings Mountain. "We're coming back down to tie up some loose ends. It looks like we'll be ready with a conclusion in a matter of weeks," said a spokesman for the committee in Washington, D.C. The man who first investigated the UFO incident moved out of state and his report got lost. That's why the investigation has taken so long, the spokesman explained. Daniel Shuttles of Kings Mountain reported that he heard a sound like a distant jet airplane, looked up and saw the disc-shaped, aluminum-colored object with a plastic-like bubble top. He said he was able to snap a picture of it with his Polaroid camera before it sped away. The Air Force, by the way, has killed its Project Blue Book UFO investigations, because there's "no evidence" flying saucers exist. It'll be interesting to see what the committee's findings are.

July 26, 1970
Davenport, Iowa
(Democrat-Times)

'UFO' Sighted In Davenport

A "saucer-shaped" unidentified flying object casting a whitish-purple glow was reported sighted in the 600 block on East Thirtieth Street, Davenport, Saturday night.

It was the second "UFO" sighting in the area in two days, according to Davenport

July 22, 1970
Bismarck, N.D.
(Tribune)

A 'Beautiful Thing' Seen in Local Skies Remains Unidentified

"It was a beautiful thing and it was coming right down on Bismarck."

That's what one Bismarck man said about something he saw in the sky about 1:45 p.m. Monday as he was driving west toward Bismarck on old Highway 10 about three miles east of town.

The man reported his sighting to The Tribune as soon as he reached his Bismarck office about 10 minutes later.

About the same time a Mandan man sighted what appeared to be a "long, silver streak" traveling at a high rate of speed in the skies far to the west of Bismarck. He made his sighting as he was driving west on Boulevard Ave. at Eighth St.

The Bismarck man said the object he had in sight for "maybe 10 seconds" had a beautiful golden silver color. It had a large spherical base and a long pointed tail which pointed straight up.

From where he was, he said, the object appeared to be rapidly descending on Bismarck straight ahead of him.

The last of the object he saw was the silvery, knife-like tail disappearing.

A check with the Air Force radar station north of Bismarck revealed their radar equipment was not operating at the time of the two sightings. An officer at the station reported they had received no reports of sightings.

Similar checks with the airport tower and U.S. Weather Bureau turned up no reports of sightings.

If anyone else sighted the beautiful object in the Bismarck skies Monday, they weren't

NEW ZEALAND

July 9, 1970
Mahuta Beach, N.Z.
(Northland Times)

Unusual Object Sighted Over Mahuta Beach

A mysterious object, visible for several minutes, was observed in the sky last night by a Mt. Wesley resident.

The object was seen at 6.55 p.m. in the direction of Mahuta Beach. At first it appeared to be a bright red light, changing to blue and then a brilliant white. The light revolved as they changed.

The white colour was described as "really brilliant." The object stayed in the same position, estimated to be 500 ft in the air, for three to four minutes, and shot vertically into the sky to a height of about 1000ft.

It then took off at a 45-degree angle, with three flashes of brilliant white lights.

The object quickly rose to an approximate 5000 ft before disappearing.

Gazette
Sumner, Iowa

JUL 23 1970

Flying objects seen in night sky here

A report yesterday of "flying objects" sighted near LaPorte City, Iowa, Tuesday night has been duplicated here in recent weeks. On two separate occasions an object has been sighted in the night sky east and north of Sumner.

The object, shaped somewhat like a football, glowing brightly and seemingly surrounded by a haze was traveling quite rapidly across the sky.

UFO Talk Is Slated By Prof

JOHNSON CITY — How real are UFO's (Unidentifiable Flying Objects)?

An East Tennessee State University professor will discuss their pros and cons in an illustrated lecture, the second of a series of faculty lectures given this summer.

Dr. Gerald K. Ginnings, professor of mathematics, will speak on "UFO's, Science and Religion," 3:30 p.m. Aug. 4, in the Pine Arts Auditorium.

The ETSU professor's interest in UFO's began in August 1958, when he first sighted an unidentified flying object in Oklahoma. Since then, he has made an intensive study of the mysterious objects.

Dr. Ginnings is a contributing author to a new book on UFO's, soon to be released. He is also a consultant to Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization, (APRO), Tucson, Ariz., the largest civilian group devoted to the scientific study of this phenomenon.

A native of Greensboro, N. C., Dr. Ginnings came to ETSU in 1966 from Auburn University. He is a graduate of Elon College and has a master of arts degree from Appalachian State University and a doctor of education degree from Auburn University.

His lecture is free to the public.

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From
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
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Finger of UFO suspicion aimed at clear-air turbulence

By a staff correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

Los Angeles

UFOs may be young CATs, and that doesn't mean kittens.

CAT stands for clear-air turbulence, an atmospheric "ghost" that suddenly shakes jet aircraft as they fly through cloudless skies.

And UFOs (unidentified flying objects) may be caused by small-scale CAT that concentrates light waves as a lens and reflects radar as though from a solid object.

At a recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, Dr. David Atlas described how a new technique for probing the atmosphere with radar revealed unexpected small-scale activities in the atmosphere that may have large-scale significance. They are very thin layers of turbulence in the lower atmosphere which may show the beginning of clear-air turbulence.

Houseflies on radar

Dr. Atlas, who is professor of meteorology and director of the Laboratory for Atmospheric Probing, University of Chicago, also says that these vortices and thin areas of strong refractivity may explain many UFO sightings both optically and on radar screens.

He recounted how Dr. Juergen Richter at the Naval Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, last year designed and built a new radar that has ultrahigh resolution. It can

detect houseflies flying at 1,000 feet. And the radar can collect the radar signals in a special way that results in great sensitivity—10,000 times better than conventional peak pulsed radar.

The radar was used to discover echo layers in the atmosphere above San Diego, at a height of about 800 feet in clear air. The layers turned out to be very thin: less than a few feet. And they broke up in wavelike motions into small-scale areas of turbulent air.

Dr. Atlas explains that a lower echo layer corresponds to the top of moist air, while an upper layer corresponds to the base of overlying dry air.

Higher capabilities

Between is a thin zone where moist and dry air mixes turbulently. But the dry air mass is stable air and stops the turbulence from rising high into it even though it possesses waves that give rise to the turbulent mixing layer. The result is a previously unsuspected very thin layer of turbulence.

Dr. Atlas says such layers in the atmosphere may represent the first part of the life cycle of CAT. With increased sensitivity of which the radar is still capable, the equipment should be able to detect CAT throughout the troposphere and to its boundary with the stratosphere.

Additionally, says Dr. Atlas, the new radar might be used to monitor the depth of mixing layers in the atmosphere that are important to air pollution and its effective control.

Man's Fancy Turns To UFO?

seven years.

According to three local men, (they wish to remain anonymous for various reasons) they saw one hovering over Krys Road around 11 p.m. Sunday, May 31.

They reported to the HT that the object was a huge circular plate-like object with very bright white

lights. On the base of the "ship" there were three dimly-lit red lights, that flashed on and off.

The "space-ship" was hovering over the road at an altitude of around 200 feet, traveling at a slow rate of speed, as though it were on an exploratory mission. Then, without any provocation, the

"machine" took off with great speed, in a south-westerly direction.

The men raced into town to get another companion, but on their return to the location of the first sighting, it had vanished. The men debated whether to report the sighting to the authorities—but then, who would believe them?

Plans Own UFO

The United States Air Force has been working hard to convince people that there aren't any such things as flying saucers.

Now, they're going to build some, to prove it.

July 24, 1970
Van Nuys, Calif.
(Valley News)

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By JAY SODERBERG

Spring is the time that catches a man's fancy. Reports of the first robin, the first crocus, and the first tulip usually come and go without much commotion. But last week, there was a report of the first UFO (unidentified flying object) in the Gaylord area in the past

WIDE VIEWS Strange Light

June 26, 1970
Corning, Calif.
(Observer)

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A meteorite? A satellite?
Or an unidentified flying ob-
ject (UFO)?

Marshall Woodson still isn't
sure exactly what he saw in
the sky on Monday night.

Woodson was irrigating his
olive orchards on New Jersey
Ave., when he saw the large
luminous object in the sky at
about 9:40 p.m.

Woodson said the object
was traveling northward at
an estimated speed of 300 miles
per hour. He also estimated
the position of the light was
between Orland and Corning.

"My first assumption was
that the object was an air-
craft with a wing light turned
on," said Woodson. "However,
the light was beamed to the
rear and was of greater in-
tensity than any standard air-
craft lights. Also the light
source was not shielded but
appeared to be spherical in
shape with some forward light
emission."

A luminous low light head,
also spherical in shape pre-

ceded the light source, added
Woodson.

The duration of the light
source was about seven sec-
onds and the luminous head
shone for about 10 seconds,
said Woodson.

Because of the nature of

the light and trajectory, Wood-
son ruled out a meteorite, but
thought possibly the object
was a satellite.

"I'm not saying it was any
UFO, but frankly I would like
to know what the object was,"
said Woodson.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA
(CR: VICTOR STARECKY)

The Spectator, Friday, July 17, 1970

Pair reports 'object' in sky

LONDON, Ont. (CP) —
Mrs. Lucille Harris and her
son, David Needham, 30, of
Lobo, reported to police
Wednesday night seeing an
unidentified object in the sky
near this community eight
miles west of London.

Mr. Needham saw the ob-
ject first and said it was an
orange-yellow color and when
his mother saw it she said it

had changed to a diamond
shape with red lights. Mr.
Needham said he investigated
in a stand of trees where he
thought it had landed, but
found nothing.

Police saw nothing but two
London provincial policemen
said they heard "weird and
eerie" high-pitched sounds in
the same area about the
same time while on patrol.

June 18th 1970
Renville, Minn.
(Star Farmer)

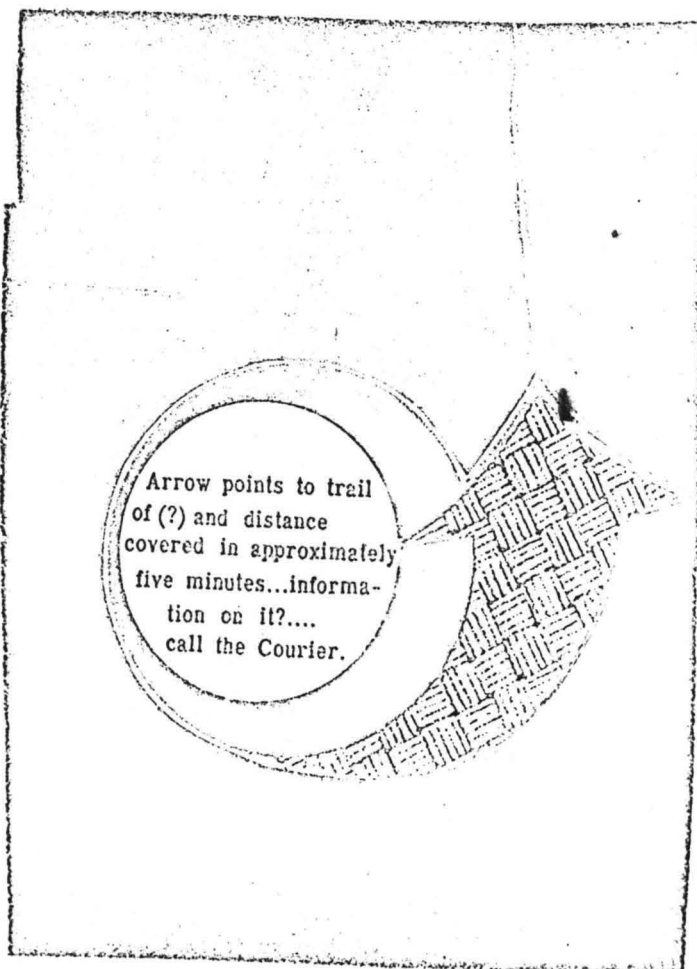
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UFO, SMSV, OR WHAT? STRANGE LIGHTED OBJECT SEEN TUES. EVE

Several Renville residents,
including the city patrolman on
duty Tuesday evening, were
observers of a strange object in
the sky late Tuesday evening.

At least two of the observers
had watched the object which
carried a fairly bright red
illumination for well over an
hour and finally brought others
to view their aerial curiosity.
It was first seen at about 10:30
p.m. at some distance above the
horizon to the northwest of
Renville. It finally disappeared
below the skyline at about
midnight without varying its
lateral position.

Call it an unidentified flying
object, slow-moving sky
vehicle, or what-have-you, it
was there . . . and it could have
been anywhere from three to
ten miles distant . . . and it
could have any number of
proffered explanations.



August 3, 1970
Prescott, Ariz.
(Even. Courier)

For approximately the
past four evenings at the
same time every night, a
strange object has been
seen moving about errati-
cally in the sky. It re-
sembles the rest of the

stars at first look, but
after gazing at it for a while
it is seen to move across
the sky at different rates,
back up, move up and
down and at times stand
still. Some who have seen

it claim it changes colors,
from red to blue. This
photo was taken as an
approximate five minute
time exposure last night.
The straight line moving
across the picture is

thought to be a satellite
because of its straight
course. It was moving
south. The other line
moving down was moving
in an easterly direction
and is the object in ques-

tion. Before taking this
picture the photographer
said it was moving quite
erratically. (Courier
Photo by Chuck Roberts)

UFO.. Weather Balloon.. Comet.. you name it!

UFO's in the 50's

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With our thanks to:

Mr. James Wardle

PAPER UNKNOWN

JULY 29, 1954

College in Ohio Abandons Study on 'Flying Saucers'

ADA, OHIO.—(AP)—Project A, or a study of "The Phenomenon of the Flying Saucer" has been brought to a close by Ohio Northern University.

And it was the conclusion of investigators that little concrete evidence was uncovered in two years of research.

Dr. Warren Hickman, dean of the university who headed the project from its start, said "we need basic sightings and these we didn't receive."

The first year of the study the university received reports of 54 "sightings" but such reports dwindled to 18 in the final year. The study group said the information received indicated a sizable fraction of the total sightings were of material objects but not standard aircraft.

Lack of sufficient sightings

from the general public made a scientific cross check or the data impossible, research said.

Dr. Hickman said widespread interest in the "phenomena" thruout the United States was observed thru the project with many of the observers advancing their own theories.

In the course of the study, the university received hundreds of letters seeking information, but offering none, Dr. Hickman said.

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.

Expert to Study Fire Ball Explosion in Southern Texas

December (3) 53

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(UP) Dr. Lincoln La Paz, the "Mr Fireball" of the Southwest, will investigate a "greenish" meteorite which fell somewhere north of Laredo, Texas, Christmas Day with "terrific concussion."

La Paz, head of the University of New Mexico's unique Institute of Meteoritics, said the fireball campared with the famed yellow-green fireball of January 30, 1949, which sped from north to south over West Texas.

Texans living more than 360 miles apart reported seeing the fireball, La Paz said, which fell about 6:45 a. m. Friday.

The "terrific concussion" of the fireball's shock wave broke several windows in Laredo, La Paz reported. He quoted a spokesman

there as saying "damage is certain."

La Paz said a Callahan, Texas, rancher, Joe Finley, reported hearing two explosions "like deep mine blasts." Finley, who lives about 30 miles north of Laredo, said he heard a deep rumbling to the northwest after the blasts, according to La Paz.

Another report came from Maj. J. McCann, headquarters Air Reserve, Austin, Texas, said La Paz. He quoted McCann as saying he was blinded by the light of the "ball of fire" while hunting deer some 40 miles north of Laredo.

La Paz said other witnesses said the "roaring" fireball slammed to earth with "terrific explosions" and in one instance shook a house so that it "moved on its foundation."

EVENING CHRONICLE
ENGLAND--Mar. 23, 1954

"Flying discs" report

Michael Kurlitz, a disabled U.S. ex-Serviceman, and his wife claim that they saw four "flying discs" near an air liner as it flew over Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

LAS VEGAS DAILY OPTIC
November 24, 1956

Southern Californians See Flying Saucers

Van Nuys, Calif., March 9 (AP)—Here comes those flying saucers again.

Police here early today reported that they had received numerous calls from citizens who said they saw a flying saucer skip through the foggy San Fernando Valley sky.

Newspapers in nearby Los Angeles also received a number of calls from persons who reported seeing the same object.

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.

ATOM MAN TO PROBE SPACEMEN'S STARRY EYES

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THEY'RE JUST NOT ON

JUN 25 1970

A HARWELL physicist has been called in to help solve the problem of mystery flashes in space during the recent Apollo moon programme.

Even when their eyes were closed, astronauts saw the lights, especially when their cabins were darkened so they could sleep.

The Smithsonian Astrophysical observatory at Cambridge, Massachusetts has now asked British atom specialist, Dr. J. V. Jelley to help solve the problem.

EXPOSED

Dr. Jelley's theory is that the flashes may have been produced by cosmic ray particles passing through the spacemen's eyes, a phenomenon noted in Russia in 1948. The light does not harm the eyes.

In outer space, astronauts are exposed to particles which penetrate their cabin and carry more energy and higher cosmic charges than the particles on earth.

The crews of Apollo 11 and 13 both complained of "seeing stars," and the men on Apollo 14, due to be launched next year, will carry out experiments to test the theory, says a report from the Atomic Energy Authority.

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ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Sun., July 5, 1970. o 27A

33-pound Meteorite Falls in Soviet City
MOSCOW (UPI) — A 33-pound impact meteorite crashed into a street in the Ukrainian city of Yagolin, Kiev University helped determining a deep pit, the Russian news agency Tass reported Saturday. Tass said the meteorite was a chunk of ice, which shattered into greenish crystals on the city.

FLYING Saucers are just not on. Or around. Or however you want to put it. That is the conclusion of the Condon Report, recently published in England as the "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects."

The background to the report is that, in 1966, the U.S.A.F. commissioned Colorado University to make a thorough study of U.F.O.s, an investigation which spread over 18 months and cost around £200,000.

Eminent physicist Dr. Edward Condon directed the report, which deals in detail with 59 "sittings," as well as describing the historical and scientific contexts of the U.F.O. question.

Although the report says that a number of reports are not explainable by normal means—such as clouds, meteors, balloons, satellites and hoaxes—the odds against intelligent life from other planets being able to travel to Earth rules out the possibility of flying saucers.

There being no chance of intelligent life being found elsewhere in our own solar system, these beings would have to travel fantastic distances to reach the Earth. However advanced their technology, they would be limited by the laws of physics to travelling at less than the speed of light.

Books on flying saucers are legion, but you will not find a more authoritative work on the subject than the Condon Report. This 968-page report is complete with a series of photographic plates and sells at 84s.

PAPER UNKNOWN
April 30, 1957

Mysterious Object Sighted Over Channel

LONDON.—(U.P.)—A Royal Air Force radar station Monday night spotted an "unidentified object" streaking over the English Channel so swiftly that two of Britain's fastest jet fighters could not intercept it.

It was the second unexplained sighting in three weeks. A London newspaper suggested the object might be a new type Russian bomber operating in western skies.

The earlier mystery sighting occurred at noon April 4, during the time when the Soviet Union was distributing a rash of warnings to European nations about guided missiles and atomic weapons.

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.

PAPER UNKNOWN
November 19, 1953

British Radar Tracks Air 'Object'

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(A.P.)—An object described by observers as huge and glowing and probably metallic has been tracked by radar high over England twice this month, the War Office disclosed last night.

Official reports of the sightings have been made by members of two army radar crews. They estimated that the object's altitude was 60,000 feet.

The reports were on November 3. The first report said the object was kept in sight from 2:30 to 3:10 p. m. A similar report was made that day by two flying officers of the Royal Air Force. They were at 20,000 feet in a jet plane, they said, when the object passed far overhead.

Wednesday, July 15, 1970

NOTE: The object was identified as a hot-air device. Mr. Gary Lesley of Auburn, Washington examined the "material", (plastic bag hot-air balloon).

JUL 15 1970

Unidentified Flying Object Seen Here

An unidentified flying object was reported seen over Auburn last Wednesday morning. Rudolph Ogden, 706 4th Street SE, Auburn, told the fire department he saw the object between 10 and 11 a.m. He said it "was shining all over and appeared to be 50 to 100 feet high."

Ogden reported to the fireman the object was "approximately four feet by eight feet with flames on all sides. Some of the flames were falling."

Ogden took a piece of "metal" to the Auburn Police Department which they turned over to the Auburn Fire Department. The piece of metal "fell and burnt all the way to the ground and on the ground," Ogden said.

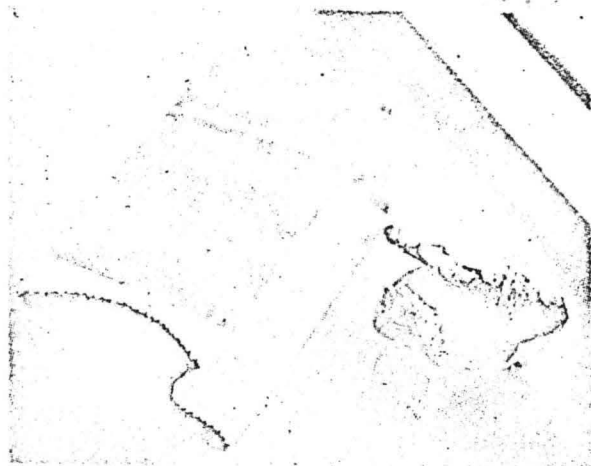
He first saw the object about three blocks to the north and west of his home, he said. A member of the fire department

checked on the map with Ogden. He decided the object seemed to have come from the direction of the Washington Elementary School.

Ogden said he watched the object until it was out of sight over Highway 18, when the sun caused him to lose sight of it.

Ogden said there were other people that had seen the object too, but he did not know who they were.

"I was just a little bit curious. I'd never seen anything like it. I think the fire was keeping it up in the air," he said.



From the Sky

This object was brought into the Auburn Police Department by Rudolph Ogden, 706 4th St. SE, Auburn, last Wednesday, as some of the material which he had seen flaming in the sky and had dropped on his lawn.

July 15, 1970
Auburn, Wash.
(Globe News) ↗

June 15, 1970
Marion, Illinois
(Republican) →

Expert Calls For Private UFO Studies

PEORIA, Ill. (UPI) — Investigators of "flying saucer" sightings will have to continue their work "through our own sweat and using our own funds," a former Air Force expert says.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, astronomy professor at Northwestern University and adviser to the Air Force for 20 years on unidentified flying objects, was featured speaker at a weekend conference at Bradley University.

Hynek said the Air Force abandoned its research on UFOs in January, 1969, after completion of a year-long study at the University of Colorado directed by Dr. Edward U. Condon.

"We have a phenomenon that is worthy of investigation," Hynek said. "We have Blue Book (the Air Force study) closed and the heavy hand of the Condon report. But we still have UFO sighting reports. The fact is, they do exist."

Hynek and about 100 other investigators of the UFO phenomenon gathered to attempt to organize a continuation of research in the face of Condon's findings.

"More and more persons are becoming intellectually bothered by the UFO problem when they take the time to look into it," Hynek said.

But, he told an audience of about 350 persons, this puzzlement is not always translated into systematic investigation of "an astonishing, complex, inter-disciplinary problem."

Hynek told his audience they must specialize in various aspects of UFO research, such as "nocturnal sightings, daylight sightings and physical effects on people and animals."

"Progress in UFOs will be made by dedicated individuals using their own funds and specializing in one area," he said. "I'm not worried about funds. If a person is really dedicated we will get the job done."

Mrs. Coral E. Lorenzen, secretary and co-founder of the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization in Tucson, Ariz., said UFO investigation "is a wild subject. If we are to solve it, we must examine the wild reports as well as the reliable reports."

John F. Schuessler, identified as a senior design engineer for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corp., in St. Louis, discussed propulsion systems of UFOs.

Working with the United States space program, he said, "as we look around us we see something outperforming us in every way — the UFO. It's high time we spent the time, money and energy to find new ways to power space craft."

Other speakers included Dr. Allen R. Utke, a chemistry professor at Wisconsin State University, Ted Phillips Jr., an employee of the Missouri Highway Department, and Robert S. Mulling, a photographer from Hamilton, Ill., who showed slides of NFOs.

The conference was sponsored by the Aerial Phenomena Club of Central Illinois and the Tri-County UFO study group.

Flying saucers in area?

Have flying saucers come to North Clackamas County?

They may have, if a letter and partial photo received by The Review this week are authentic and not the work of a practical joker.

In late February, The Review reported mysterious objects had been sighted in the vicinity of Clackamas High School and in the Oak Grove area, the latter by an experienced aerial photographer.

An anonymous correspondent this week has sent the newspaper part of a photograph showing an object that bears a resemblance to the famed flying saucers. The writer cut away part of the photo because, according to the accompanying letter, "it contained views of my house and of my child." The letter indicated four pictures had been taken, but only one came out.

The typed letter states:

"On the night of July 15 I noticed a strange object in the distance, to the south of my house. As it drew closer I noted it seemed to resemble a straw hat, it made no noise, however. I got my camera and shot 4 quick pictures but only 1 came out.

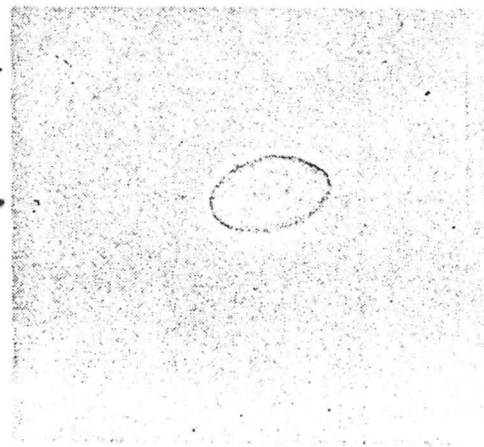
"I do not want to disclose my name or address because most people reading this would

think I am off my rocker. I cut up the picture because it contained views of my house and of my child. I did note that there was a glowing yellow light on the rear of the object that looked like a glowing antenna.

"I read the story written in The Review last spring about the UFO seen in the same area I saw this one. It did not shoot sparks like the one in the previous sighting. I followed the object for about 3 minutes until it flew out of sight. I did not really believe in UFO's but now I have no doubt that there is some truth to the UFS reports."

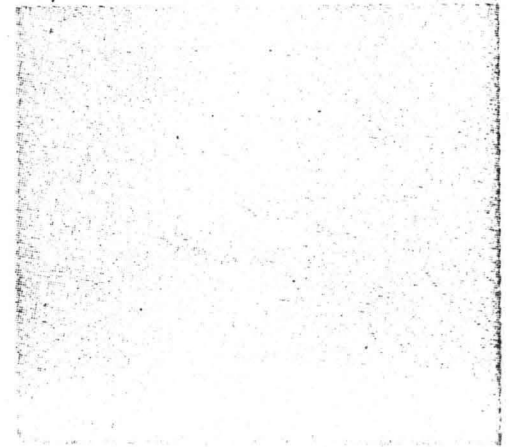
Reaction among Review staff members after receiving the picture and letter was mixed. After testing a popular toy, however, staff members decided the object in the photo definitely is NOT a Frisbee.

The Review would like to contact the photographer to obtain more information about the "object," which bears a striking resemblance to the famous McMinnville flying saucer photographed 20 years ago by a farmer. The newspaper will cooperate in shielding the person's identity but could use more information about the sighting.



This is a "Frisbee."

— Review photo.



This ISN'T a "Frisbee."

— Anonymous photo.

Flying Objects Are For Real, Says Professor; He Has Photos

August 6, 1970
Kingsport, Tenn.
(Times)

JOHNSON CITY — An East Tennessee State University professor is certain that UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) exist. He says he has photographs to prove it, and that more than five million people have seen them.

Dr. Gerald K. Ginnings, professor mathematics, says the real problem is explain what they are, where they came from, why they are here, and whether living creatures inhabit the crafts.

Speaking on the subject, "UFO's, Science and Religion," Dr. Ginnings gave the second lecture this week in a summer series by ETSU faculty. He is a consultant to Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO).

The ETSU professor says UFO's have been known since pre-Christian times. The ancient Chinese call them "Flying Saucers"; the Romans referred to them as "Flying Shields"; and the Greeks called them "Luminous Shields."

In the Bible, says Dr. Ginnings, UFO's are described in the Old Testament as "flaming chariot," "thick darkness,"

"These people described events and objects in the best way their limited knowledge and technology would allow."

The mathematics professor sets 1946 as the beginning of the modern era of UFO's. Since that time the mysterious objects have been sighted in every country of the world. More than 1500 books have been written on the subject and "still there is only speculation as to their nature or purpose."

According to Dr. Ginnings, UFO's have taken many shapes — cigar, disc, sphere, spool, cylinder, stove pipe hat, and tear drop. They can stop in mid-air or suddenly accelerate from zero to fantastic speeds. They float and move through a variety of colors. They seldom make noise, but if they do, it is a slight hum or buzz similar to a transformer or generator.

He says there is a high correlation between their sightings and major power failures in recent years in this country. Their appearance over military bases has caused both electrical and communication failures. They have been known

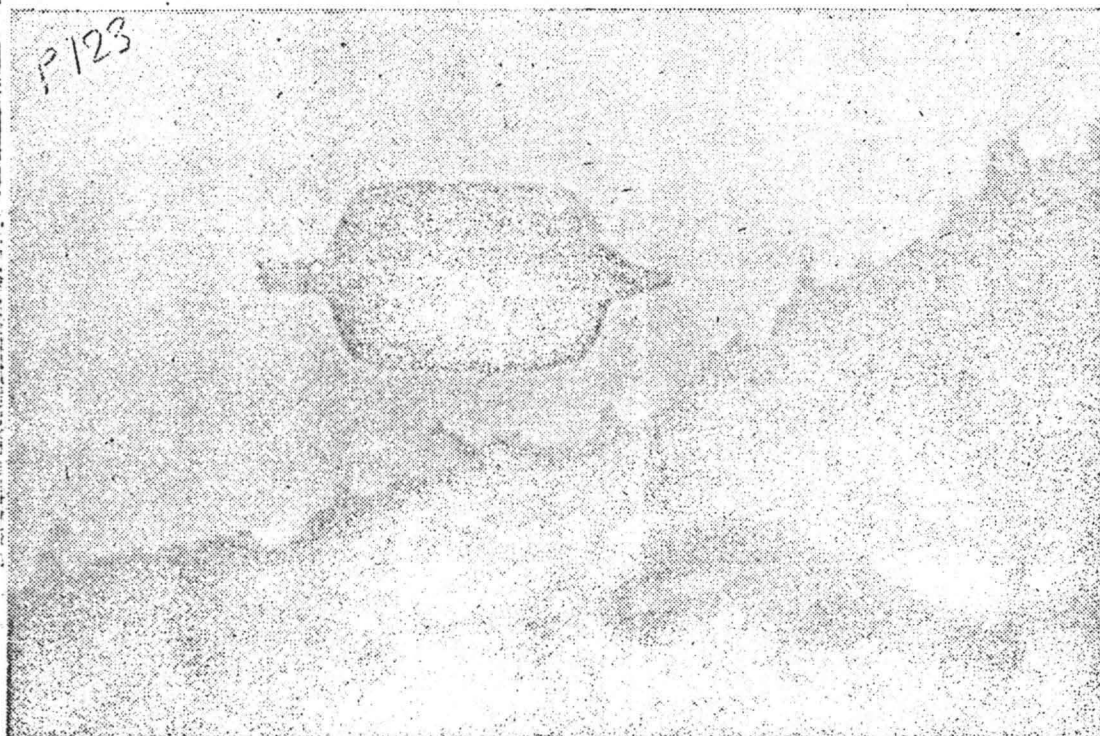
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This is a picture of an alleged UFO (unidentified flying object) taken by a high school student of Miyagi Prefecture. The Tokyo Astronomical Observatory Thursday received the negative of the picture sent by Shinsaku Sugawara, 16, of Kurihara Agricultural High School who said he had photographed the object from his front yard April 4. He said he saw the object, about four meters in diameter, flying slowly 100 meters above the ground several hundred meters away. It vanished behind a 390-meter-high hill 20 seconds after he took the picture, he said.

'FLYING TEARDROP' SEEN BY GOLFERS

Cape Times Reporter

TWO Eastern Cape golfers and a group of caddies are claiming the latest sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO) on South African territory.

"One saw it as a flying teardrop, and another thought it looked like a rugby ball, but all agreed that the object moved at tremendous speed against the wind," Mr. R. Dederick, a Cape Town man on a visit to Walsingham, near Graaff Reinet, told the Cape Times last night.

The UFO was spotted during

Walsingham, golf course at 5 p.m. yesterday by Mr. Eben de Villiers, secretary of the local divisional council. Mr. De Villiers said it appeared as "a tear or water drop, travelling at high speed from south-east to north-west against the wind".

Alerted by his partner, Mr. Johnny van Daalen, proprietor of the Pearston Hotel, saw the object as "shaped like a rugby ball, very high in the sky and of a bluish-green transparency, going at great speed and taking barely four seconds to move from horizon to horizon".

His son Hans confirmed the sighting, as did a group of

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DID anybody else see them? . . .

A telephone caller this morning reported having sighted three UFO's on Saturday night.

He was in King Edward Park when he sighted "three round objects in the sky, travelling in line."

He followed their flight, he says, for several minutes until they were over the harbour when they suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

And what did he do? Hit the panic button . . . head for the hills . . . call the authorities?

"Heck, no," he told us. "I was with my bird. Me stayed in the park."

Takes more than an interplanetary visitation to break up this boy-girl thing earthlings have going for them.

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Bright flash in sky

Captain W. L. Ives, an Airlines of N.S.W. pilot, saw a blinding incandescent light in the sky as he flew a Fokker Friendship at 8,500ft above Woolgoolga, North Coast, at 6.38 p.m. yesterday.

He said he believed it was a large piece of debris from a space flight burning up on re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

Letters To The Editor: JUL 10 1970

Bright Lights Seen From A Wooli Beach

Sir,—With reference to the bright lights presumably a meteor, seen by many on Tuesday night about 6.45, I consider I can give an accurate description, as it appeared very clearly to me and another Graftonian while fishing from the beach about two miles north of Wooli.

It first appeared with a very bright fiery red flash just to the north of us, and slightly inland, and so bright that illuminated us and the surrounds so clearly that one could have read the larger print of a newspaper.

As the main body fell, which was slightly in a westerly descent, pink and

green lights burst away from the main body and quickly faded. These resembled a sky rocket as it burst open but maybe a hundred times brighter.

The main body gradually faded in intensity as it fell, and was visible for about 10 seconds, before burning itself out, which appeared to be just before it hit the ground, and which appeared to be only

a mile or so from us. (I say appeared, because I realise the possibility of great error in distance with such an unusual happening as this, the likes of which I have never experienced.)

However, as this positively seemed so close to us, it would be of interest to hear from other who saw it accurately.

E. D. Ford,

Grafton.

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ANOTHER THREE U.F.O. REPORTS

Three more reports of unidentified flying objects in the Canberra area have been made since yesterday.

The reports, of sightings during the past month, followed yesterday's Canberra News story of a UFO, seen by a 15-year-old Belconnen schoolboy late on Monday afternoon.

Investigation by Canberra Unidentified Flying Objects Research Society today disclosed that one of the sightings was of a satellite.

The two other new sightings, and that on Monday, have remained unexplained.

MYSTERY

UFO Research Society members last night heard accounts of the new sightings.

One, still regarded as a mystery, was of a

seen moving through trees near Tharwa one night last month.

The woman who saw the light described it as being very bright, and large, with the intensity of "about ten sets of car headlights".

SIGHTING

She said it had suddenly appeared above a wooded ridge, seemed to hesitate, then rapidly moved down a slope through trees before passing out of sight.

The woman said she had first believed the light could have been "some kind of spotlight" used by hunters, but it had moved too quickly and had been too bright.

On investigation, she

roads in the area which the light had traversed, and that no vehicles or hunters had been in the vicinity.

A further sighting had been made by her husband while travelling from Bungendore to Canberra by car last month.

GREEN LIGHT

A spokesman for the society said today it was most likely that the light seen had been an American satellite.

An officer at a space tracking station near Canberra had given this view, he explained.

A brief account only, of a third sighting near Canberra during the past week, was also given at

the society. A Canberra man had seen a bright green light.

A society spokesman considered it "unusual" that the majority of UFO's seen near Canberra recently had been to the west — near space tracking stations.

An officer of the Department of Supply, which administers the stations, said today he knew of no unexplained occurrences in the vicinity of the installations.

Several "UFO sightings" had occurred when a calibration aircraft used by the tracking stations, was operating.

The aircraft, a DC6, was flown at 20,000 feet altitude and had a five million candle-power light fixed on its undersurfaces.

A spokesman for the Department of Air said yesterday his department investigated all UFO reports sent to it in writing by private individuals, or referred by authorities such as the police.

The reports were forwarded to the RAAF, which conducted an investigation.

He said it was departmental policy to make the subsequent report and information available.

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Mystery 'craft' over Tamworth

A mysterious cylindrical object was sighted
over Tamworth at 8.05 a.m. on Monday by two local
residents who were walking in Fitzroy Street.

It was moving in an east-to-
north direction over Cartage
Street at a speed estimated
at about 150 m.p.h. at a
height of about 1200 ft.

Witnesses described it as
brownish orange, cylindrical
and open at the aft end.

It was also completely
noiseless.

The object was about 15 ft.
shorter than a Fokker Friend-
ship aircraft and had a
slightly greater diameter.

There were no visible mark-
ings. The officer commanding
Williamtown R.A.A.F. base
(Air-Commodore I. Parker)
said yesterday the object did
not come from his base. He
suggested it could have had
a civil source.

The Department of Civil
Aviation in Tamworth stated
that it, too, knew nothing of
the object.

The description did not
match any known civilian air-
craft.

SOUTH AFRICA

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Watchers in S.A. report 5 'saucers'

Sunday News Reporter

SOUTH AFRICAN flying saucer
spotters who joined the
recent world-wide "skywatch" of
Contact, the international organ-
isation devoted to serious UFO
research, have reported five con-
firmed sightings to Contact's
London headquarters.

A spokesman for the Rhodesian
branch of Contact said in Bul-
awayo yesterday that she had
received a letter from the inter-
national chairman of Contact in
London, Mr. Brinsley Le Poer
Trench.

"He asked if we had had any
sightings in Rhodesia, and said
that he had received five con-
firmed reports of sightings from
South Africa.

"This is very exciting.
Although Mr. Le Poer Trench
gave no details of the sightings,
they must have been very good
or they would not have been
reported," said the spokesman.
The world-wide "skywatch"
was held over a 24-hour period
two weeks ago. Rhodesian
watchers saw no signs of flying
saucers.

Mystery object over City

A Ballarat man claims he
saw an unidentified flying
object over Ballarat about
3.50 pm on Tuesday.

The man, who wishes to
remain anonymous, was on a
train travelling near the air-
port when he saw an object
over the city area.

There was a cloud of smoke
and a silver object fell to the
ground. It was visible for
only a couple of seconds.

A spokesman for Field Air
Ballarat Pty. Ltd. said yes-
terday that conditions were
rough over Ballarat at that
time and it was unlikely that
any light aircraft would have
been in the air.

Police have no report of an
unidentified flying object.

FOUR CITY PEOPLE SEE UFOs

Chronicle Reporter

TWO Unidentified Flying Objects
were seen in Bulawayo last
night. A woman living in
Montrose—who did not want her
name mentioned—said that her
young daughter saw one and ran
into the house to tell her.

"I rushed outside and saw a
flashing orange ball coming from
the direction of the Matopos.

"As the UFO moved in the
direction of Victoria Falls a
second one appeared. There was
a red flashing light and no sound
so it could not have been an
aircraft," she said.

Both UFOs were moving very
fast.

Two other people telephoned
The Chronicle last night, saying
they had seen UFOs.

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UFO

UFO REPORT

A reported sighting of an unidentified flying object over Belconnen on Monday afternoon has sparked off new controversy about UFO's in Canberra.

The sighting, of a "long black cylindrical object with fins or antennae protruding from it", was made by a 15-year-old high school boy from the front lawn of his home in late afternoon.

Members of Canberra's Unidentified Flying Objects Research Society will meet tonight to discuss the implications of the sighting.

Society president, Mr J. Drake, said today that the sighting had been comparatively frequent in Canberra during the past few weeks.

He alleged that certain authorities, particularly the Department of Air, were restricting the release of information on sightings.

Several reports of sightings had been received from officers at space tracking stations in the area recently.

Mr Drake had no concrete explanation of the current run of sightings, but gave his opinion that UFO's were definitely associated with life from other worlds.

Mr Drake maintained that there had probably been many sightings of UFO's in Canberra which had never been reported, either to the society, the police, or the Department of Air.

The public attached a "crank stigma" to people who saw the objects and said very much about them.

FLYING SAUCER OVER OAMARU LAST NIGHT?

Was a flying saucer flown by the proverbial little green man from outer space hovering over Oamaru last night? Four people in Till street believe so.

They saw a strange object in the sky from the top of Till street at 6 p.m.

"It came from the south and moved north quite slowly at an altitude of about 1000 feet. It was in view for about 10 minutes.

"It looked like a car in the sky with two white headlights, with purple and red lights in between," said the Mail's informant.

Her daughter watched the progress of the "thing" through a telescope.

"We all thought we could hear something—something like a muted vibration—like a car engine," she added.

And a check with Oamaru Airport this morning indicated there were no air movements low over Oamaru last night.

Another sighting of the U.F.O. was reported by an onlooker viewing this from the Hospital Hill from approximately 6.15 to 6.20 p.m.

"It was too high to be a street light on the South Hill and it took too long and was too slow to be an aircraft. There was no sound.

"It appeared as a small point of light, which merged and became larger as it came closer," he said.

The viewer estimated the altitude of the U.F.O. as about 200 to 300 feet

July 23, 1970
Idaho Falls, Idaho
(Post Register)

Bright 'Light' Seen, Vanishes In Area Sky

An object that at first appeared to be a large star and then turned and showed red and green lights in the sky north of Idaho Falls Wednesday night, was reported to the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office by C. W. Lewis of Idaho Falls.

Lewis was quoted by the sheriff's office as saying he was passing the Osgood interchange on Interstate 15 when his family first spotted the bright light.

The light then vanished in the east, Lewis was quoted on the report as saying.

A check with airport authorities by the sheriff's office indicated no airplanes in the area, but the object was also seen by persons at an aircraft rental firm, the report stated.

Mystery light thought to be meteorite

SYDNEY, Wednesday.— Reports of a bright light which lit up the sky in many parts of the North Coast last night have been attributed to a meteorite entering the Earth's atmosphere.

Many people in the Alstonville, Lennox Head and Byron Bay areas reported seeing a brilliant light moving through the eastern sky shortly after 6.30 p.m.

Shortly afterwards, a series of shattering explosions rocked houses in Lennox Head and Byron Bay.

Reports of bright red, orange and green lights were also received from Grafton, Tamworth, Casino and Lismore.

One motorist driving from Grafton to Lismore said a bright green light followed him most of the way, lighting up the sky at the same time.

An airline pilot flying at 8,500 ft. over Woolgoolga, near Grafton, at 6.38 last night reported the cabin was lit up by a bright orange light.

Captain W. L. Ives, an Airlines of N.S.W. pilot flying a Fokker Friendship airliner, believed the blinding light may have been caused by a piece of debris from a space flight burning up on re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

Civil aviation officers could only attribute the light to a meteorite entering the earth's atmosphere.

Another report last night of a light in the sky off Norah Head, near Terrigal, was checked out by the police launch Nemesis.

But a water police spokesman tonight said the launch searched the area for some time last night without avail.

The light was reported by radio from the freighter Kumalla, which thought it had been a flare, possibly from a ship.

The water police spokesman tonight said police assumed the light had been either a falling star or a satellite passing over the area.

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Mystery light, explosions

A mysterious bright light moving through the eastern sky was seen by hundreds of people in Byron and Tintenbar Shires early last night.

Shortly afterwards, a series of violent explosions rocked houses in Byron Bay and Lennox Head.

Mr. S. A. Brown, of Wollongbar, was loading peas in a paddock with Mr. Milton Davis, of Alstonville, when he saw "a terrific light, heading straight for us".

Mr. Brown said they watched the light for 10 to 15 seconds as it fell, then levelled off before heading out towards the sea.

As it passed over Lennox Head the light paled, burst into a shower of sparks "like a fireworks

rocket" and disappeared.

"There was an interval of half to three-quarters of a minute, and then came one very loud bang, followed by six or seven smaller ones. The explosions seemed to come at about one second intervals," he said.

"Rumbling sound"

Mr. Brown said the ball of light, as it moved, was accompanied by a rumbling sound "like a very rough motor running".

"It was as though the rocket, or whatever it was, was burning up the air, and more air was

rushing in to fill up the vacuum.

"It was certainly the brightest light I have ever seen", he said.

Mr. Bill Ryan of Tintenbar said the light took the form of a huge flash in the eastern sky.

There was a lapse of two or three minutes, then a series of explosions "much louder than thunder".

Gary Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bryant, of Peares Creek, heard a low rumbling "like a quarry operating" and went onto the verandah of the house to investigate.

He saw a bright light to the east, and about 15 seconds later, several dull explosions.

His mother, who was driving towards Alstonville at the time, saw the light through the window of the car.

Miss Maureen Bertoli, of Byron Bay, was fishing with her fiancé off Jew Point, on Seven-Mile Beach when they saw the light.

"All of a sudden it was above us, like hundreds of fluorescent lights switched on at once," she said.

"It seemed to be heading directly at us, but then it veered inland."

Shook houses

She described the light as being "a strange, reddish-white colour".

"Seconds later, we heard the explosions. There were seven separate bangs altogether, and the rumbling went on and on.

"Everyone in Byron Bay felt them, as they apparently shook the houses pretty badly."

Mr. C. Steinhardt, of Lennox Head, said the explosions shook his house visibly, and resounded again and again against the hills inland.

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SIGHTING: Saramenha district, Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais State, Brazil, not explicitly dated (perhaps 16 May 1969?).

'Ouro Preto Sees and Photographs a "Flying Saucer"'

Six persons, of different locations in Ouro Preto, saw mysterious low-flying objects in the Saramenha district. A student at the School of Mines succeeded in photographing one of the UFO's, which also frightened a busdriver, an engineer, two children, and a laborer. When the 'flying saucers' appeared over the district the lights went out in all the houses for 15 minutes.

The first manifestation of ingenuity occurred in the morning, when some geology students of the School of Mines arrived at Saramenha to study mineralogy in the mountains. One of the youths, Dimas Guedes, was conversing with the busdriver, Osmaes Francisco, when someone shouted, "What is that in the sky?"

Dimas could not see anything, because of his nearsightedness; nonetheless, he adjusted his camera and took photographs in the direction indicated by the busdriver. When the film had been developed, he saw round objects on the plates. The busdriver said that these things had been visible in the sky, moving in zig-zags.

While the student took the photographs, two children 3 km away saw the same thing. Joao Luis, 5 years old, and Maria Isabel, 7 years old, children of the physician Percival da Costa Caldeira, hurried home to tell their father and mother that they had seen the flying objects.

The information traveled fast in Saramenha. At twilight, around 7:00 PM, the engineer Julio Jaco finished dinner and was going toward the veranda of his house. He heard shouts from his neighbor and colleague Antonio Carlos and hurried into the street. Then he saw two luminous objects performing parabolic evolutions at low altitude.

"The objects seemed to be falling. I could see clearly when they flew over the high tension network of CEMIG, which carries energy to the factory at Saramenha," stated Julio Jaco.

So as to better observe the UFO's, the engineer went into his house to get a pair of binoculars. But when he returned, he no longer saw anything. Then all the lights in Saramenha went out.

When the electrical power supply was interrupted, the technicians were called in to repair the defect in the equipment. They worked for long minutes, traversing the great stretches of the network, but could find nothing abnormal; everything looked perfect. Within the substation, other technicians still were seeking a defect when the lights went back on. Nobody could explain how the 'black-out' had occurred.

Two hours later, the student Marco Antonio Vom Krueger was watching TV at home, when the television set began to malfunction. Stripes appeared on the screen and strange signals came from the speaker. When the television recovered, the student felt a compulsion to go to the window; a strange force attracted him, inexplicably. He reacted and succeeded in retaining consciousness and looking

Sabado, Porto Alegre
May 17, 1969

OURO PRETO VE E FOTOGRAFA UM "DISCO-VOADOR"

Two blocks from Marco Antonio's home, a laborer had just gotten off a bus and was walking home up a hill. Above the hill, something enormous was standing in the air in the middle of a bright light. The laborer said that he heard deliberate, muted sounds from it. He was so frightened that he went back and took a bus back to the city to sleep.

BELO HORIZONTE 16 (Meridional) — Cols parcos, em pontos diferentes, em Ouro Preto, viam objetos misteriosos voando baixo no distrito de Saramenha. Um estudante da Escola de Minas conseguiu fotografar um dos OVNI, que também assustaram um motorista de ônibus, um engenheiro, duas crianças e um operário. Enquanto os "discos voadores" apareciam sobre o bairro, a luz se apagou em todas as casas por 15 minutos.

A primeira aparição dos enganos foi pela manhã, quando alguns alunos de Geologia da Escola de Minas chegaram a Saramenha, para fazer estudos de mineralogia nas cavernas. Um dos jovens, Dimas Guedes, conversava com o motorista do ônibus, Osmar Francisco quando este gritou: "Hei lá, coitado, que é aquilo no céu?".

Dimas não conseguiu ver nada, porque é miopia. Mesmo assim, ajustou sua máquina e bateu fotografias da região indicada pelo motorista. Quando o filme foi revelado, as vistas coisas arredondadas nas chapas. O motorista batia que essas "coisas" estavam se deslocando em zig-zag na rua.

Enquanto o estudante batia as fotografias, cols meninos, a 3 km de distância, viam a mesma coisa. João Luis, de 8 anos e Maria Isabel, de 7 anos, filhos do médico local, da Costa Caldeira, voltaram correndo para casa, contando para o pai e para a mãe que tinham visto os objetos voando.

A notícia correu célere em Saramenha. A notícia, cerca das 19 horas, o engenheiro Júlio José Gonçalves do Jato e foi para a varanda da casa. Ouviu gritos do seu colega e viu Antônio Carlos correr para a rua. Viu, então, dois objetos luminosos fazendo evoluções, em forma de parábola, a baixa altitude.

"Os objetos pareciam estar caindo. Vi nitidamente quando sobrevoavam a rede de alta tensão da CEMIG, que fica próxima à fábrica de Saramenha — contou o eng. Júlio José.

Para melhor observar os objetos voadores não identificados, o engenheiro entrou em casa para apagar o interruptor. Mas quando voltou, não viu nada mais. Nesse momento, todas as lâmpadas se apagaram em Saramenha.

Quando o fornecimento de eletricidade foi interrompido, os técnicos foram chamados para consertar o defeito na aparelhagem. Trabalharam por longos minutos, procurando parte do trecho da rede, porém não conseguiram descobrir nada de anormal. Tudo estava perfeito. Depois da substituição, todos os técnicos ainda procuravam algum defeito quando as luzes se acenderam. Ninguém pode explicar como surgiu o "black out".

Dois horas depois, o estudante Marco Antônio Vem Figueira estava assistindo televisão em casa, quando o aparelho começou a funcionar mal. Apareciam linhas no "vídeo" e sinais estranhos surgiam no alto-falante. Quando a televisão melhorou, o estudante sentiu que precisava ir à janela. Uma força estranha o atraía inexplicavelmente. Ele reagiu e conseguiu ficar sentado e, olhando pela janela, viu alguma coisa se deslocando na escuridão.

CLARÃO FORTE

A 2 quartos da casa de Marco Antônio, um operário acabava de descer do ônibus e caminhava para casa. De cabeça baixa, enquanto subia o morro. Lá ele viu o "clarão". Acima do morro, algo enorme estava parado no ar, no topo de um clarão forte. O operário disse que ouviu sons pausados e abafados. Ficou tão assustado que desceu o morro, tomou o ônibus de novo e foi dormir na cidade.

Correio do Povo
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Ovni visto na Argentina

BAHIA BLANCA, Argentina. 9 (UPI) -- Um objeto voador não identificado 'ovni' foi avistado por grande número de pessoas nas primeiras horas de ontem, fazendo estranhas evoluções nas proximidades desta cidade, segundo anuncia o jornal "La Razon". Uma das testemunhas oculares do fato foi o guarda Ricardo Hector Radice, da delegacia de Medanos. O policial contou que, pouco depois da meia-noite, quando viajava de auto pela estrada do balneario com destino a Medanos, viu o objeto luminoso suspenso a poucos metros do solo. Imediatamente parou o carro e continuou a observar. Minutos depois, o objeto iniciou uma rápida ascensão e desapareceu no espaço.

SOURCE: Correio do Povo, Brazil: 13 February 1970.

SIGHTING: Bahia Blanca (Buenos Aires Province), Argentina, early AM, 12 February 1970.

'UFO Seen in Argentina'

A UFO was seen by a great number of persons in the early hours of yesterday morning near Bahia Blanca, according to the newspaper 'La Razon'. One eyewitness of the event was the guard Ricardo Hector Radice, of the Medanos office. This policeman stated that, shortly after midnight, while he was driving on the highway toward Medanos, he saw a luminous object suspended a few meters above the ground. He immediately stopped the car and continued to observe the object. Minutes later, it began to ascend rapidly and disappeared into space.

Correio do Povo
May 29, 1969

Objeto aéreo provocou "black-out" em Itajubá

BELO HORIZONTE, 28 (C. P.) -- Um objeto aéreo não identificado sobrevoou durante 15 minutos na noite de ontem a cidade de Itajubá, provocando um "black-out", embora a usina geradora de energia elétrica não parasse de funcionar.

A trajetória e os efeitos produzidos pelo aparelho foram anotados pelo professor Calistrato Borges, catedrático da Escola de Engenharia local e membro do Conselho Estadual de Telecomunicações de Minas Gerais, que teve o motor do seu carro desligado e as luzes apagadas.

Segundo suas observações, as luzes voltaram a acender e o motor do carro a funcionar normalmente assim como as luzes dos prédios centrais, depois que o objeto parou de sobrevoar a cidade.

O prof. Calistrato Borges constatou que as linhas telefônicas não foram interrompidas e que a usina geradora de energia elétrica para Itajubá não deixou de funcionar.

SOURCE: Correio do Povo, Brazil: 29 May 1969.

SIGHTING: Itajuba, Minas Gerais State, Brazil, night of 27 May 1969.

'Aerial Object Causes "Black-out" at Itajuba'

A UFO flew over the city of Itajuba in the course of 15 minutes yesterday night, causing a 'black-out' in spite of the apparent fact that the plant producing the electrical power did not cease functioning.

The object's trajectory and effects were noted by Professor Calistrato Borges, Full Professor at the local School of Engineering and member of the State Telecommunications Council of Minas Gerais, who had the motor of his car disabled and his lights extinguished.

According to his observations, the lights again lit and the motor of the car returned to normal operation just as the lights of the central buildings did, after which the object ceased flying over the city.

Professor Calistrato Borges ascertained that the telephone lines

Folha da Tarde
June 26, 1969

Fotógrafo admite,
disco voador
era só fantasia

RJO (Da Sucursal, pelo Telex)

— Diante da imprensa e da Polícia Federal, em Goiânia, o fotógrafo Pepe Maninez confessou, contudo, que são falsas a história e as fotos que apresentou aos jornais, no mês passado, de um disco voador, que teria sobrevoado a serra Dourada, perto da cidade de Goiânia.

A confissão da fraude foi obtida pela subdelegacia regional do Departamento de Polícia Federal, depois de tomados vários depoimentos num dos quais o fotógrafo disse ter obtido fotografias através de um truque, liberando-as para a imprensa por insistência dos jornalistas, certo de que sua fantasia não teria a repercussão que teve no Estado e em todo o país.

SOURCE: Folha da Tarde, Brazil: 26 June 1969.

'Photographer Admits Flying Disc Is Only a Fantasy'

Summary of article:

Pepe Maninez, a photographer, confessed to the Federal Police yesterday that his UFO photographs and story had been entirely false. These photos and this story had been presented to newspapers last month, and concerned a putative sighting of a flying disc over the Dourada Mountains near Goiânia, Goiás State, Brazil.

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Correio do Povo
May 18, 1969

SOLDADO MINEIRO
DIZ TER VIAJADO
EM DISCO VOADOR

BELO HORIZONTE, 17 (C. P.) -- Nos próximos dias o público conhecerá, através da imprensa, o soldado BG José Antônio da Silva, que está sendo examinado por especialistas durante quarenta e oito horas em um disco voador, dirigido por três homenzinhos amarelados, "tédicos" psíquiatras, psicólogos e outros especialistas darão o resumo desses exames, depois que tudo estiver terminado. O soldado está sendo mantido em lugar desconhecido para evitar contato com pessoas leigas que, com perguntas mal formuladas, poderiam sugestioná-lo a alterar os pormenores dos fatos que vem contando: uma viagem fantástica pelo espaço. O psicólogo Múlvio Brant Aleixo, que também faz pesquisas sobre objetos aéreos não identificados, esteve com o soldado, mas disse que não pode adiantar nada sobre o caso, porque os exames não terminaram.

SOURCE: Correio do Povo, Brazil: 18 May 1969.

'Minas Gerais Soldier Claims to have Traveled in a Flying Saucer'

The soldier Jose Antonio da Silva claimed to have ridden for 48 hours in a flying saucer piloted by 3 sallow-skinned little men.

He is being kept in a secret location and is being examined by psychiatrists, psychologists, and other medical specialists, who will present their results when the examinations of da Silva have been completed.

The psychologist Mulvio Brant Aleixo, who also is a UFO inves-

SOURCE: Correio do Povo, Brazil: 18 April 1970.

SIGHTING: Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul State, Brazil, 10:30-11:10 PM, 1 March 1970.

'Flying Disc Flies over Porto Alagre'

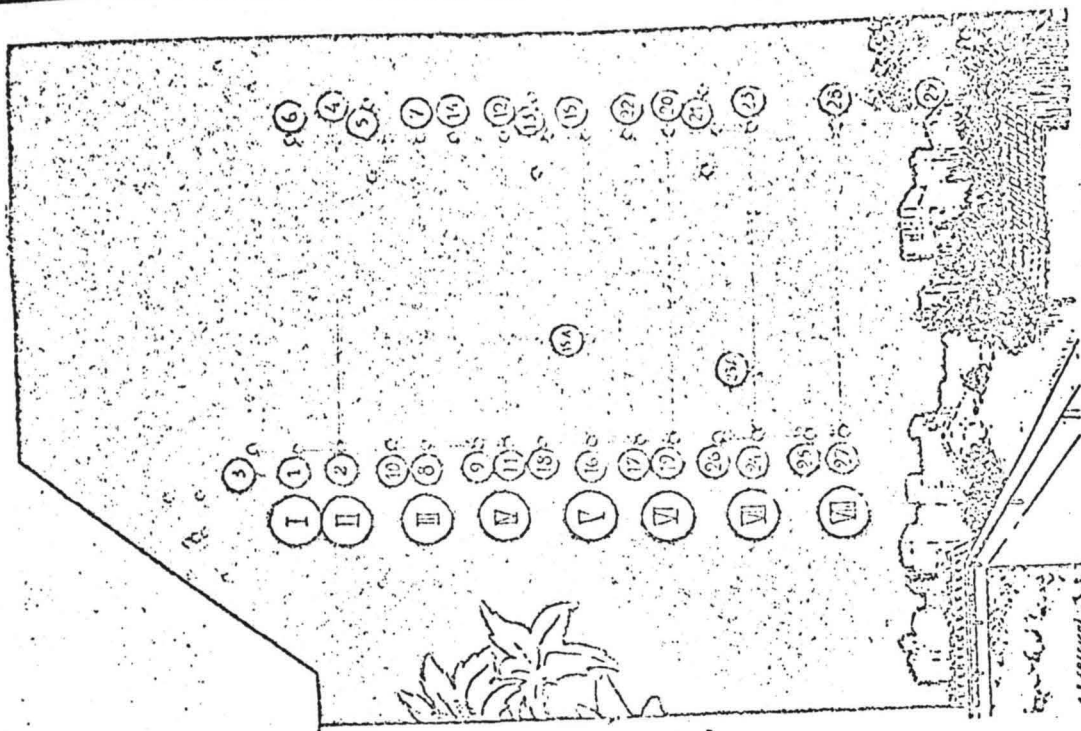
On 1 March of this year a flying saucer flew over Porto Alegre. The statement was given to us by a friend and members of his family--Jair Nunes Vieira, an amateur astronomer who has for over 20 years observed and studied practical problems of astronomy, having constructed for his own use a 400X telescope. The flying saucer was seen simultaneously by him, his wife, who has completed a commercial course, and their daughter Marli, a student at the Julio de Castilhos State College.

The evolutions of the disc lasted 40 minutes.

Explanation of the drawing elaborated by Professor Ascanio Ilo Frediani, after the model furnished by the amateur astronomer:

The flying saucer, appearing as a rounded light of brightness equivalent to that of Sirius, appeared at '1', at 10:30 PM, about 80 degrees from the horizon: I-- descended to '2', rose to '3', descended to '2'; II-- moved horizontally to '4', with rectilinear movement at an angle of about 80 degrees, to the vicinity of Spica in the constellation Virgo, descended to '5', oscillated like a pendulum 3-4 times, rose to '6', descended to '7'; III-- moved horizontally to '8', descended to '9', rose to '10', descended to '11'; IV-- moved horizontally to '12', descended to '13', oscillated like a pendulum 3-4 times, rose to '14', descended to '15'; V-- moved horizontally to '16', making, at '15-A', a transition from a velocity superior to that of a jet airplane to a velocity equivalent to that of a propellor-driven transport plane, descended to '17', rose to '18', descended to '19'; VI-- moved horizontally to '20', descended to '21', oscillated like a pendulum 3-4 times, rose to '22', descended to '23'; VII-- moved horizontally to '24', delayed there longer, moved to '23-A', returned to '24', descended to '25', rose to '26', descended to '27'; VIII-- moved horizontally to '28', descended in the direction of '29', where it could not be observed any longer because of houses in the way-- 40 minutes having elapsed in these evolutions.

General data: (1) At the beginning of each horizontal movement, it seemed that there occurred a small flash (brightening) of the luminosity of the flying saucer; afterwards it assumed an opaque red light, and a velocity a little superior to that of a jet airplane; (2) in the vertical movements, at velocities far exceeding that of a jet plane, the light became intensely red, but simultaneously showed a small focus of bright green; (3) in the course of the pendulum-like oscillations, the light became vivid red; (4) the flying saucer made angles and not curves when it changed direction, after short stops; (5) it violently started or suddenly stopped without transitions; (6) the horizontal velocities were a little inferior to the vertical velocities, the pendulum-like oscillations not being very rapid; (7) all the evolutions were carried out in absolute silence; (8) at times, the flying saucer eclipsed stars; (9) the sky was calm, without clouds, moonless, quite starry, with a uniform night temperature between 25 and 26 degrees C.



Correio do Povo
October 9, 1969

HOMENZINHOS VERDES

SAO PAULO, julho — IBRASA — Há muitos anos os aparecimentos de "objetos não identificados", ou seja, discos voadores, vêm dando farto alimento à imaginação fértil. Não são poucas as pessoas que sonham com mundos estranhos, em outras galáxias, e acreditam que os discos sejam seus meios de transporte. Bem, seja ou não, sejam os tais objetos produto de alucinações coletivas (o que parece estar provado que não é), o fato é que os escritores de ficção científica, já há tempo, vêm fazendo em suas obras uma campanha de preparo, de intenso preparo, aliás, para uma recepção pacífica aos prováveis "visitantes do espaço". Mas parece que na Argentina, na província de Jujuy, há pelo menos um homem que não leu tais livros ou, se leu, não se deixou influenciar pelas idéias de boa vizinhança. Segundo contam, certa noite, esse homem estava dormindo em sua fazenda, quando acordou devido a um estranho cheiro.

Como o odor esquisito parecia vir do pátio da fazenda, levantou-se e foi ver o que era. Ao abrir a porta, viu dois seres de baixa estatura, com cabeças grandes e enormes olhos fosforescentes. Ora muito bem, contrariamente às difundidas e defendidas regras de hospitalidade espacial, ele não quis saber de nada com os estranhos visitantes, não pensou sequer em recebê-los em sua casa e tentar se comunicar com eles. Aterrorizado, bateu-lhes com a porta na cara, trancou tudo quanto era porta e janela e esperou, aflito, que a noite passasse. Na manhã seguinte, quando espionou para o pátio, verificou, com alívio, que os visitantes tinham ido embora. Pelo jeito, parece que perdemos uma boa oportunidade de iniciar uma proveitosa amizade intergaláctica...

SOURCE: Correio do Povo, Brazil: 9 October 1969.

SIGHTING: Jujuy Province, Argentina, no date given.

'Little Green Men'

A man was sleeping in his farmhouse when he awoke to a strange odor. As it seemed to come from the yard, he got up and went to see what it was. Upon opening the door, he saw two beings of short stature, with large heads and enormous phosphorescent eyes.

Terrified, he slammed the door in their faces, barred all the doors and windows, and waited out the night in distress. The next morning, when he pecked out into the yard, he found, to his relief, that his visitors were gone.

Découverte d'un cratère mystérieux à Coleraine

par Fortunat MARCOUX

THETFORD MINES — La découverte d'un cratère d'environ 25 pieds de diamètre et d'une cinquantaine de profondeur, dans le rang 2 de la municipalité de Coleraine, à une quinzaine de milles de la ville de Thetford Mines, soulève de nombreux points d'interrogation.

Pour le moment, elle vient donner du poids aux rumeurs voulant que plusieurs personnes aient aperçu des objets volants lumineux non-identifiés dans le firmament, dans la région de l'amiante, au cours des dernières semaines.

Le trou a-t-il été creusé par la

chute d'une météorite? Par l'atterrissage d'une soucoupe volante? Plusieurs hypothèses sont plausibles. Des représentants du Centre de recherches Proxéter, de Québec, doivent se rendre sur les lieux aujourd'hui pour essayer de trouver une réponse à ce phénomène.

La cavité est située en bordure d'un petit chemin cahoteux, en retrait du grand lac St-François, près de l'endroit où fut assassiné Gaétan Croteau, 29 ans, de Disraeli, le 19 septembre dernier.

Le trou est rempli d'eau. Dans un rayon d'une centaine de pieds, la nature végétale n'a plus de vie; les arbres penchent vers le sol et semblent voués à une mort certaine.

Il semble impossible que l'orifice ait été fait par un être humain ou par une force motrice quelconque, les éclaboussures en terre glaise étant uniformes autour du trou. De plus, le creusage de celui-ci aurait nécessité l'enlèvement d'une quantité de matière organique beaucoup plus importante que celle qu'il y a aux abords.

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Efterlyser vidner

En »flyvende tallerken« på størrelse med det franske overlydsfly »Concorde« er iagttaget af en ingeniør fra Nærum og dennes forlovede over Gribskov ved Kagerup. Iagttagelsen er indberettet til Skandinavisk UFO Information. Denne »flyvende tallerken« er tilsyneladende af en anden art end de fem typer, der normalt indløber beretninger om, og organisationen er derfor interesseret i henvendelser fra andre, der mener at have set det samme som Nærumingeniøren.

Ingeniør J. Nielsen og hans forlovede var på vej fra Helsingør mod Hillerød søndag den 5. ds. ved 22,30-tiden, da de få kilometer for Kagerup fik øje på tre eller fire firkantede lys i syd-østlig retning.

— Afstanden mellem de yderste lys var målt i udstrakt arm ca. seks-syv centimeter, oplyser ingeniør Nielsen. Målt på samme måde var lysene ca. en halv gang en halv centimeter. De lyste meget stærkt som heliumlamper. Umiddelbart før skoven gjorde vi holdt. Men da kunne vi ikke se objektet for træerne. Derimod kunne vi høre en lyd fra den retning, hvor objektet måtte være. Det lod ligesom

en dybere tone.

Parret forsøgte at køre frem til et bedre observationssted ca. fem kilometer længere inde i skoven, men da de nåede frem, var objektet forsvundet.

Under kørselen havde parret imidlertid lejlighed til at iagttage objektet, som de er fuldstændig sikker på stod stille i luften. De kom så tæt på det, at de kan beskrive det og lave en tegning af det.

— Det var på størrelse med Concord'en, som jeg tidligere har set i Frankrig. Tilsyneladende var lysene, vi så, rettet horisontalt. Det havde en slags vinger og en spids »snude«, der nærmest var brunlig. Resten af objektet var grålig, oplyser ingeniør Nielsen.

Peter Alf Hansen, Skandinavisk UFO Information, oplyser, at man er klar over, at der netop samme aften er set et lavt gående fly med tændte landingslys over området. — Det er sjældent, at UFO'er af de gængse typer har »vinger«, men på den anden side har dette objekt ikke opført sig som en flyvemaskine, siger han.

Peter Alf Hansen modtager eventuelle oplysninger på telf. HE 775 om

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Belgrado, 11 luglio
Numerosi abitanti di Belgrado affermano di aver visto un disco volante non identificato sfrecciare senza emettere rumore nel cielo della capitale jugoslava. L'oggetto misterioso, secondo l'agenzia Tanjug, era di colore rosso e procedeva a una velocità calcolata fra i 400 e i 600 chilometri orari. Un pilota di aviazione jugoslava, che dice di aver osservato l'oggetto, ha affermato che aveva la forma di una palla prolungata

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Jugoslavische Buben hielten die Wissenschaftler zu Narren

Belgrad, sda (dpa). Der geheimnisvolle Flugkörper, der am Freitag wie eine glühende Kugel über Belgrad stand und von vielen für eine fliegende Untertasse gehalten worden war, hat sich als ein von drei Jungen gebastelter Warmluftballon erwiesen. Die Schüler im Alter von 13 und 14 Jahren sind Mitglieder eines technischen Klubs.

Ihr sechster Versuch war ein voller Erfolg: der Ballon aus Draht und einem besonders präparierten Papier, der von den Gasen eines unter dem »Flugkörper« angezündeten Wattenbauschs in die Höhe getrieben wurde, hielt die Stadt 24 Stunden in Atem und bereitete Luftfahrtsachverständigen und Physikern grosses Kopfzerbrechen.

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UFO bei Belgrad fotografiert

Am Himmel über Belgrad ist in der Nacht zum Samstag ein unbekanntes Flugobjekt gesichtet worden. Tanjug meldet, die Erscheinung habe sich geräuschlos von Nordwesten nach Südosten bewegt. Die Geschwindigkeit dürfe zwischen 400 und 600 Kilometer pro Stunde betragen haben.

Augenzeugen berichteten, das Objekt habe die Form eines Ellipsoids gehabt. Es habe intermittierendes orangefarbenes Licht ausgestrahlt. Ein Mitarbeiter von Tanjug habe die Erscheinung fotografiert. Unter den Beobachtern befand sich auch ein Pilot der jugoslawischen Fluggesellschaft JAT. Er erklärte, es habe sich bei dem gesichteten UFO weder um ein Flugzeug noch um einen Satelliten gehandelt.

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Die «fliegenden Untertassen»

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Das Problem der «Unbekannten Flugobjekte» (UFO) wurde schon vielerorts erörtert. Immer wieder löste das Erscheinen dieser rätselhaften Körper am Himmel rege Diskussionen aus. Besonders die 1950er Jahre schienen eine «Hochsaison» dieser leuchtenden Erscheinungen zu sein. In Polizeidienststellen, Militärstützpunkten und Zeitungsredaktionen häuften sich damals Berichte in den verschiedensten Versionen. Die verblüffendsten Beobachtungen stammten von weit auseinanderliegenden Radarstationen. Es wurden Geschwindigkeiten bis zu 5000 Kilometer in der Stunde gemessen und zudem unglaubliche Flugmanöver in dieser hohen Geschwindigkeit beobachtet. Auch tauchten die UFO's in Gruppen und Formationen auf, wobei natürlich zu bemerken ist, dass es sich in vielen Fällen um Phantastereien seitens der Beobachter handelte.

In diesen UFO-reichen Jahren um 1950 wurden vor allem in den Vereinigten Staaten Kommissionen gebildet, die der Sache auf den Grund zu gehen hatten. Ueber die Ergebnisse dieser Forschungen drang wenig an die Öffentlichkeit, wohl aus Angst vor einer Beunruhigung der Bevölkerung.

Auch neuerdings werden wieder Beobachtungen gemeldet. Die Sensationspresse bauscht solche Meldungen auf, wobei leider die Realität stark verzerrt wird. Häufig finden jedoch sich beweisende, stark leuchtende Punkte am nächtlichen Himmel nachträglich eine harmlose Erklärung. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zeigen den wahren Charakter der UFO's: Es handelt sich meistens um Kugelblitze, Meteoriten, atmosphärische Erscheinungen oder ganz einfach um optische Täuschungen. Wie dem auch sei, einige Radarbeobachtungen und fotografische Aufnahmen sind auch nach einigen Untersuchungen ungeklärt geblieben. Diese Tatsache, bezogen auf moderne biologische Erkenntnisse, lässt die Möglichkeit inter-

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stellaren Lebens immer stärker in den Vordergrund rücken.

Ausblicke in die Zukunft

Am 21. Juli des vergangenen Jahres landete zum ersten Mal ein bemanntes Raumschiff auf einem fremden Himmelskörper. Damit hat für uns eine neue Zeit begonnen: Die Raumfahrt hat greifbare Formen angenommen. Doch wie wird es nun weitergehen? Die Nasa hofft in den Jahren nach 1980 das erste bemannte Raumschiff auf den Planeten Mars schicken zu können: Der erste Schritt in den planetaren Raum wäre getan! Und was dann? Wird es uns Menschen möglich sein, die Grenzen unseres Sonnensystems zu sprengen und in den stellaren Raum vorzudringen? Es ist schwierig, eine Antwort darauf zu geben, denn schon die nächsten Sterne liegen in ungeheuren Entfernungen.

Bereits in der Gegenwart werden Experimente auf dem Gebiete der Kryogenik (= Wissenschaft der Kälte) durchgeführt. Man hofft, auf diesem Wege einen Menschen gleichsam tiefgekühlt, also im latenten Lebenszustand, nach fremden Sternen zu befördern. Auch mit Hilfe von Photonentriebwerken (Schuberzeugung durch Licht) glaubt man mit angenäherter Lichtgeschwindigkeit die riesigen Distanzen rasch durchschreiten zu können. Trotzdem würde die Reise zu dem uns nächstliegenden Stern noch immer über vier Jahre dauern, selbst wenn mit Lichtgeschwindigkeit geflogen würde!

Sollten diese und ähnliche Projekte jemals in Wirklichkeit umgesetzt werden, so wird auch bestimmt unsere Kernfrage «Sind wir die einzigen Lebewesen in der Welt?» gelöst werden können.

Markus Griesser

Oggetto misterioso nel cielo di Belgrado

BELGRADO, 11 luglio.

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