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## Report UFO Sightings

Pawnee County Undersheriff Phil Atteberry and several other residents reported seeing a brightly lit unidentified flying object in the southwest night sky this past week.

The reports began about five days ago, he said. Curious, he said he and his wife watched the night sky Tuesday without success, but saw a strange flying object Wednesday evening.

The sighting came shortly before 11 p.m. Wednesday as he and his wife waited in a parked car just south of Larned State Hospital.

FOUR OTHERS have reported sightings in recent days, he said, but asked to remain anonymous. Most of the sightings have been about 11 p.m., Atteberry said.

Atteberry said he and his wife were facing west and they looked

up and at a 45-degree angle saw a bright red light.

"It was like a meteor and it stopped for about a full second after dropping from the sky. Then the golden red decreased in color to a glowing red and it wasn't quite as brilliant. A spotlight type of white light then came on, blinking continuously from the front part of the object," he said.

ATTEBERRY SAID the object might have been about 10 miles from him and perhaps about 6,000 feet elevation.

He said he observed the object with binoculars and that it took off in a southerly direction at a very high rate of speed.

"As it left, the flight pattern was erratic, dropping and climbing in altitude, then it

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made a sharp left turn to the southeast.

"During this time I had contacted the Larned Police Department and they also saw it when they looked up."

Atteberry said when the object got to its southeast direction it seemed to stand motionless in space for about three minutes, then took off at high acceleration in the same direction it came.

"IT WAS FAR enough away not to get a good physical description, but close enough to see that the whole body was bright red except for the white spot.

"I've flown a little and I'm convinced it wasn't a plane, a kite or a balloon," he said.

Atteberry said his study of sighting reports indicates that about every other year UFO's are sighted in the Larned area and most frequently in the early part of August.

July 30, 1970  
Birmingham, Mich.  
(Eccentric)

## Strange Objects Are Back

Those unidentified flying objects are here again.

Mrs. Fred W. Tieman, 18451 Warwick, Beverly Hills, doesn't believe in them, but she saw a strange object in the sky about 8:30 p.m. July 22.

"I don't believe in flying objects but I can't imagine what it was," Mrs. Tieman reported. "I am glad my family saw it too, or I would think I was cracking up."

Mr. and Mrs. Tieman and their son were sitting in the den watching television, she said, when she looked out the window to the north and saw what looked like a huge bird.

THEY RUSHED outside and watched it as it moved very slowly and silently to the northeast. It appeared to be about six blocks north of the Tieman's home, approximately over Fourteen Mile Road, she said.

They went to Fourteen Mile and Southfield in their car and could still see it far to the north, but by the time they reached Big Beaver and Hunter it was dark and they could no longer see it, Mrs. Tieman said. Beverly Hills police said Friday they had received no calls from citizens reporting the object Mrs. Tieman saw. Her daughter-in-law called Selfridge

Air Force base to report it and was told she would be sent a form to fill out.

The Everett Herald 3D  
Monday, June 15, 1970

### Visible Meteors

It is estimated that worldwide there are some 200,000 visible meteors a day that collectively represent a mass influx of about 10 tons.

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## Jack Hill Reports

By Ruby Benston  
Phone 942-3762

An elderly man, Jack Hill, living on upper Hall Creek Road, west of Saginaw, reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) last week one day. It was east over Delight Valley, flying southeast which would be over Bennett Creek. He described

## UFO Recently

the object like that which had been reported seen in the Bennett Creek area recently by several others.

Aug. 13, 1970  
Cottage Grove, Ore.  
(Sentinel)

He said four sighting reports have been made this past week to the sheriff's office in Larned and two to the sheriff's office in Great Bend—involving sightings southwest of Larned. He said their descriptions are very similar.

Aug. 7, 1970  
Larned, Kansas  
(Daily T&T)

Aug. 17, 1970  
**sky flash**  
The Honolulu  
Advertiser  
8-17-70  
puts many  
on alert  
CR: PAUL FOX

A mysterious green flash in Island skies early yesterday morning had everyone in a tizzy for a while until it was determined that the flash was probably caused by a meteor.

The flash was seen about 1:30 a.m., and calls started pouring into Coast Guard offices. Airline pilots fixed the flash's position at about 100 miles southwest of Honolulu.

"IT LOOKED like a possible aviation disaster," the Coast Guard said yesterday. "Our rescue ships and aircraft were alerted and other government agencies were notified."

Checks revealed that no airplanes were missing in the area. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the flash couldn't have been caused by reentry of American space junk.

BY 3 A.M. the Coast Guard was certain that no disaster had occurred and canceled its alert.

"We figure it was probably some sort of natural occurrence, such as a meteor entering the earth's atmosphere and exploding," a Coast Guard spokesman said yesterday.

# White-Hot Metal Slabs Tumble

## From Sky in Three States

From Wire Reports

A government team was to begin investigating today several chunks of metal which rained from the sky at such diverse points as Adrian in northwest Texas, in rural Kansas and in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

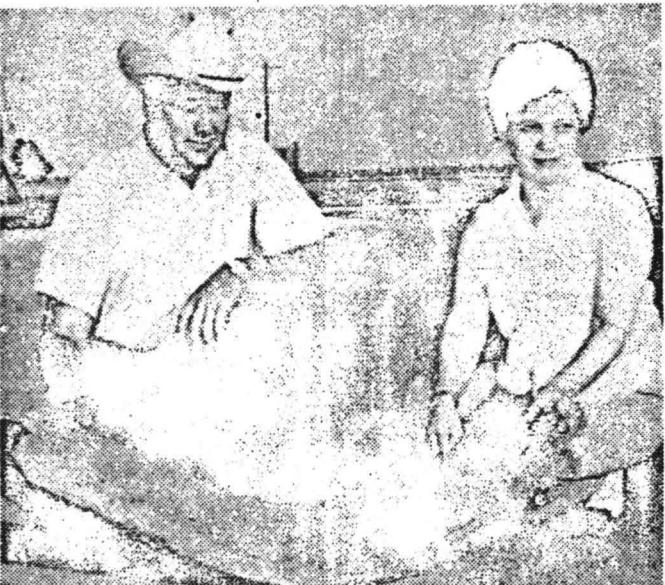
The white-hot slabs of metal, each weighing around a hundred pounds, landed in rural areas Friday.

There was speculation the fragments were from a satellite plunging back to earth. Normally, such space



hardware is consumed by heat when it dives through the earth's atmosphere.

**GUM SEIZED** — Soviet customs officials have seized 15,000 sticks of American chewing gum that U.S. industrial exhibitor wanted to distribute at a trade fair



### Metal Falls on Farm

AMARILLO, Texas — Mrs. George Gruhlkey and son, Perry, inspect an 80 pound chunk of metal that fell on their farm near Adrian, Texas. At about the same time two other pieces of metal fell near Pratt, Kansas and Beaver, Oklahoma.

AP Wirephoto

An unidentified farmer living in that area was the first to call. One of the police officers on duty, who also wished to remain unidentified, drove west on Highway 212 to observe the UFO.

He described it as a large, red glowing object about 350 to 400 feet above the ground and it seemed to hover over the same location for several minutes. The unidentified officer also said there were a few unidentified cars parked along the highway watching the unidentified object.

The unidentified flying object was then reported to be seen just south of Garden City. Apparently it wished to remain unidentified because on investigation, it couldn't even be found.

Aug. 3, 1970  
Beloit, Wisc.  
(News)

## In the Night Sky — UFO, or Jupiter?

Flying saucers . . . or the planets Jupiter and Mercury doing their thing a la the Age of Aquarius?

The latter seemed more likely today in the wake of numerous reported sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFO) in the western sky.

Reports of UFOs came in at a brisk pace Saturday night following appearance of a Daily News article relating the experience of a Beloit couple on Friday night. The couple reported having observed an object emitting an orange light while driving on a rural road west of Beloit.

Several area residents reported similar "sightings" on Saturday night. Plans to train the Beloit College Science Center's telescope on the western sky on Sunday night, were "scrubbed" due to an overcast.

The U. S. Weather Bureau's Rockford office circulated a "special phenomenon" bulletin Saturday night after receiving numerous UFO calls.

In all likelihood, said Weatherman Pat Patterson, the "flying saucer" is Jupiter, appearing as an evening star. The largest planet occasionally "changes colors," due to atmospheric conditions and sometimes appears to be a bright, orange light set against a shadowy, oblong shape. With a little imagination the result could be viewed as a "saucer" with a light in it, experts say. Atmospheric conditions also could cause the innocent star to appear as a hovering "spaceship" that grows larger and smaller and seems to "follow" the observer wherever he goes.

"When the moon is in the seventh house and Jupiter aligns with Mars, then peace will guide the planet . . ." goes the song Aquarius. In this case, Patterson says, it is Mercury, not Mars, that is appearing as an evening star pretty much aligned with Jupiter. Mercury is bright in the western sky from July 6 to Sept. 12 while Jupiter's prominence is greatest from April 21 to Nov. 9.

Patterson said the stars give the appearance of movement because the earth's rotation and angle with the stars brings them low to the horizon. This accentuates their shifting of position in the sky during the hours prior to midnight, it was explained. Atmospheric conditions are more likely to affect the "color" of the stars as seen from earth, when the stars are low on the horizon, scientists say, because their light must penetrate a proportionately thicker "layer" of gases present in the atmosphere.

## Unidentified Flying Object Identified

July 22, 1970  
Watertown, S.D.  
(Pub. Opinion)

## Green Flash In Sky Stirs Hawaii Alert

See p. 1

HONOLULU (UPI) — A mysterious green flash in the sky early Sunday touched off an alert that involved the Coast Guard, airline pilots and space

officials, but it was later determined the commotion was probably caused by a meteor.

At 1:33 a.m. (Hawaii time), the Coast Guard began receiving reports from Hawaii residents of a "brilliant green flash" south of the west of Honolulu.

It looked like a possible aviation disaster," the Coast Guard said. "Our rescue ships and aircraft were immediately alerted and other government agencies were notified."

Airline pilots started sending in reports fixing the position of the flash about 100 miles offshore.

It was quickly determined that no planes were missing in the area. National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials said the flash couldn't have been caused by the re-entry of any American space hardware.

"By 3 a.m., it was clear that no disaster had occurred and rescue forces were dealerted," the Coast Guard said.

"We figure it probably was some sort of natural occurrence, such as a meteor entering the earth's atmosphere and exploding," C.R. Lovgren

ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Mon., Aug. 17, 1970.

# Flying Saucers Over Bennett Creek?

EDITOR'S NOTE - This article was written by Wallace Juskowiak, a 15 year old boy residing at 1451 Bennett Creek Road. Read his story and see what you think about Cottage Grove's own Unidentified Flying Objects.

By Wallace Juskowiak  
Recently, I was on a neighborhood campout in which all noted the presence of a flying object. Our group, composed of four, was walking into an open field when from out of the sky we saw what appeared to be a crescent shaped object hovering above a cluster of trees 1 1/4 miles away. The four of us observed this object for some 35 seconds as it slowly descended out of sight. We could not investigate because it was over private property, and it was already 10 p.m.

I would have dropped the matter completely, if it wasn't for the fact that while observing the object, it made no noise whatsoever. If it was any other type of craft, it seemed to me to

would have made some sort of engine sound. The names of the three other persons with me, during the sighting were: Jeff and Scott Graham, 16 and 14; and my brother Ed, who is 14.

After seeing this I began to get curious and started asking around about people who had seen these unidentified objects.

I found that a girl named Mary Krantz had sighted a UFO last July on Bennett Creek Road. Along with Miss Krantz, 15, were brother and sister, Robert and Susan, when she spotted the object 1/2 mile from their house at 1511 Bennett Creek Road. Under questioning, she said that she had seen one object, red and global shaped, about 45 feet around, and traveling about 10 to 15 miles per hour. She said that the object had no odor, made no noise, and left no vapor trail of any kind. She said that during the 10 minutes she observed the object, the sky was clear.

I found another person that did not want his

name to be mentioned that sighted an object near to the same place Miss Krantz reported her sighting.

The 17 year old boy had his brother with him at the time of the sighting, which he said was about 3/4 of a mile from the Krantz House.

He said that he saw a football shaped object, flying slowly over the powerlines at 9 p.m. He said it was solid, emitted a glow that lit up the trees, and was about 60 feet long and 20 feet wide. And, it did not leave any vapor, or make any noise. He said the sky was clear. Realizing that many people would not be convinced by statements from minors, I contacted an adult that I heard had made a sighting.

Her name is Virginia Graham, 1411 Bennett Creek Road, a 37 year old housewife. She said she saw one object, shaped like a

football about 180 feet long, traveling three times faster than her car, and about 2,000 feet in the air. She said that no vapor trail, odor or sound was made or left by the craft.

All three of the witness said that it was clear at the time of their sightings, and all three said they were telling the truth and would be willing to take a polygraph test regarding their statements.

Facts to consider: all of the sightings took place within three miles of each other on Bennett Creek Road; in all of the sightings the object was football shaped; in none did the object make any noise, leave any vapor trail, or make any odor; and it was clear weather during the sightings in each case, ruling out the possibility of the sightings being caused by some freak of the weather.

Because of these facts, I can safely say that the objects, or object observed was an unidentified flying object.

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Aug. 6, 1970  
Cottage Grove, Ore.  
(Sentinel)

Sept. 1, 1970  
Youngstown, Ohio  
(Vindicator)

Cr: Jim Rastetter

## There Is No Definite Proof That UFOs Are Just a Myth

Could UFOs Come From Other Worlds?

ASK ANDY

UFOs, as everybody knows, are Unidentified Flying Objects — better known to ordinary folk as flying saucers. Goodness knows, there is plenty of real excitement to create all the hair-raising headlines we can stand. But once in a while, we hear a report that somebody has spotted a flying saucer. And almost always, this bit of news outranks all the other exciting items of the day.

Many of Andy's readers are curious about UFOs and several claimed that they had seen them with their own eyes. There are, however, groups of reliable investigators on the UFO patrol. Chances are, the flying saucer you think you see turns out to be a weather balloon or a man-made satellite, a falling meteor or some unusual effect caused by conditions in the atmosphere. The United States Air Force has just completed a two-year study of Unidentified Flying Objects. They investigated thousands of reported sightings and found that most of them could be identified as ordinary earth objects, either man-made or otherwise.

Ah, but even these expert investigators could not identify all of them. A few of these so-called flying saucers remain a mystery. And these are the ones that set our imaginations on fire. Many people including a number of level-headed scientists and airplane pilots, are quite positive that these mysterious objects are visitors from other worlds. Nowadays, scientists know that there are most likely millions of earth-type planets in our galaxy. It is logical to suppose that many other worlds are inhabited by intelligent beings.

Since this seems more than likely, we should not feel astonished if some of these aliens paid us a visit. However, let's use our imaginations to figure out the possibilities. Traveling at the speed of light, it would take some 4½ years to reach the nearest star — and thousands of years to reach some of the bright stars in our sky. If the flying saucers do come from other worlds, then these aliens must know a very great deal more about space travel than we do. They must also know a lot more than we do about mechanics, physics and everything else. It stands to reason that they must also know enough to keep out of sight — if they wish to remain undetected. Surely they would not reveal themselves in clumsy UFO appearances.

True, alien visitors may want to study us — and not care whether their observations scare us half to death. But this is not likely. Sooner or later, Nature seems to be down on the smarties who use their superior know-how to mistreat those who are less smart. Most likely this rule prevails throughout the universe. If it does, we may be sure that the super-smart UFO visitors — if they exist at all — are also intelligent enough to mind their manners. They would know more than we do — certainly enough to stay out of sight. They also would behave better than we do and certainly do nothing to scare us with flying saucers.

Andy, for one, doubts that flying saucers are sent by aliens from other worlds. But he also refuses to be certain. They might, just might be. However, goodness knows, many experts have tried and failed to produce any real proof. Until this happens, if it ever does, it seems wise to keep an open mind on the subject of flying saucers.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Sun., Aug. 16, 1970. • 17A

Credit: Los Angeles

### Scientists to Watch Strange Glow in Moon

HOUSTON (UPI) — Scientists in its monthly cycle.

studying moonquakes that could be related to strange glows on the lunar surface will concentrate on the Fra Mauro and Aristarchos areas Monday when the moon comes closest to earth

Dr. Gary Latham of the Lamont Geological Observatory in Palisades, N.Y., has asked the world's astronomers to train their telescopes on the two "hot spots" during perigee—the time when the moon is closest.

# Arcos Telescopie Descrivel 2/16/70 UFOs in Prescott

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MRS. JOHN R. BROWN (Owner of Top of the Pines in Prescott) wasn't an airplane. I believe the saucers are this is a true sighting. This real. I was there with Solem appeared first near the North and I saw them. Satellites do Star. Satellites go from one not oscillate and do not zig-zag. These seemed to do both, one steady direction. This I counted about six times when they hovered at various intervals."

GREG STUMPF and ROGER MCINTOSH (Students at Yavapai College)

"We saw the object move from the north to the south. We believe it could have been a satellite. We don't believe the reason they are here -- if they in fact are -- is only because it went across the full expanse of the Hopi. There's got to be more to it than that."

REV. JOHN FOSTER (Conservative Baptist minister from Phoenix, here visiting)

"I saw a light that moved erratically. Its course changed. It seemed to pulsate and waver at times. I

DICK ZABRISKIE (son of the Prescott College Instructor) "The first time I saw the UFOs from my house it seemed to stand still within a column of four stars and then it started to light as a bright star."

AGNES LILJEGREN (Pilot from Glendale. Husband was last Tuesday) "On Thursday another object moved, going backwards and forwards. This time it had the same elevation at the other end of the sky. It had the same light as a bright star."

Then it changed to 120 degrees.

(Evening Courier)  
Prescott, Arizona  
Aug. 10, 1970

Aug. 9, 1970  
(Evening Courier)  
Prescott, Arizona

## UFOs Sighted Near Prescott Airport

Prescott Courier staff member and photographer Vell along with Mr. and Mrs. Bill May all of Prescott were waiting at Highland Pine lookout at the time Paul Solem made his saucer contact Friday. They saw quite a different view of the saucers which Vell described as zig-zaging, making formations and landing in an area between Prescott and the airport. The glow, Vell said was caused by the objects seemingly landing in that

area. The small lights below the outline of the mountains are homes. Prescott is out of camera range to the right of both photographs. Taken with time exposure, the long zig zag lines are the unidentified objects in the sky. About six objects remained in the area for about a halfhour. The time was about 10:30 p.m.

News  
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

JUL 22 1970

## Report sighting UFO over Iowa

27 (BY UPI)

Authorities report that several persons in the LaPorte City - Vinton area in eastern Iowa reported sighting an unidentified flying object about 1:30 a.m. to 4 a.m. today.

The object was described as a bright orange and purple light, located high in the sky. Observers said the light was stationary.

The weather bureau said the light could have been caused by a combination of atmospheric conditions and lights from the Cedar Rapids area.



## ENGLAND-CLIPS

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

KENTISH TIMES  
BROMLEY

Weekly

24 JUL 1970

### FIREBALL IN THE SKY

A large red "fireball" in the sky has been puzzling three Bromley residents. Mr. Nicholas Murphy, of Blyth Road, and his companions, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Highland Road, saw "the thing" as they travelled back from Eastbourne last Saturday. They sighted it at Westerham. The Ministry of Defence said no report had been made to them.

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

EXPRESS & ECHO  
(Exeter)

Daily

Circ. 38,563

29 JUL 1970

### U.F.O.s in sky over Exeter

Four unidentified flying objects were claimed to have been seen over Exeter last night. They were pinkish coloured, and moved across the sky from south-east to east.

They were travelling slowly, and were seen shortly after 10 p.m. by Mr. James Jeffrey, a member of the Exeter U.F.O. Research Group, who lives at 31, Walpole Close, Whipton.

There was no sound made by the objects, which, said Mr. Jeffrey, were moving too slowly for aircraft. The first object was "almost stopping at times," and the second, observed a few minutes later, followed the direction of the first. Then it dimmed and two smaller lights appeared behind it.

The lights were constant, not flashing on and off.

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

ESHER NEWS AND ADVERTISER

Weekly

Circ. 10,339

16 JUL 1970

### UFOS AT COBHAM

AT their last meeting Cobham Young Conservatives had an interesting talk by Mr. Holt on Unidentified Flying Objects.

Often a subject dismissed with a smile, Mr. Holt brought forth evidence which could not be scoffed at.

He said that about 90 per cent of the letters he received, after investigation, did show that they were hoaxes, but the other 10 per cent were definitely natural phenomena. He gave case histories of not just one person seeing these objects, but hundreds—as in the famous case of a Capt. Montell. "At 2.30 in the afternoon," said Mr. Holt, "an unidentified flying object was spotted by hundreds of people in a city and was said to be nearing an Air Base."

#### GAVE CHASE

"Capt. Montell and two other officers gave chase. He saw the object and described it as of gigantic size, disc-shaped with a large red spot which glowed at intervals. He followed it and reported that it was going up fast and said he would follow. Nothing was heard afterwards, but it was found out later that his plane had disintegrated a few minutes after that message."

Rather a sombre story, but one which certainly makes you think—you certainly cannot explain things as "hoaxes or natural phenomena."

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

CORK EVENING ECHO

Daily

- 6 AUG 1970

### U.F.O.s Over Dunkettle

SIR, — I was most intrigued to read of the U.F.O.s sighted over Cork and reported on page five on last Saturday's edition of the "Evening Echo" (July 25). The "ball of fire, trailing off into a streak of black smoke," seems almost without doubt the description of some meteoric phenomena—of natural origin.

On the other hand the report by the English tourist of an object hovering over the Dunkettle area possesses certain characteristics displayed in sightings of "genuine" unidentified flying objects from other parts of the globe.

As a member of the British U.F.O. Research Association and British representative for Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation in the U.S.A., I'm particularly interested to obtain, if possible, a full account of the Dunkettle sighting. I should be grateful for any further information which you could supply me as to the identity of the English tourist witness, or some lead on how I might obtain this information.

Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY R. PACE, F.R.A.S.,

Newchapel Observatory,  
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Newchapel,  
Stoke-on-Trent,  
Staffordshire,  
England.

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

CORK EVENING ECHO

Daily

25 JUL 1970

### U.F.O. Sited Over Cork

A phone call to this office yesterday, reported the alleged sighting of a "ball of fire, trailing off into a streak of black smoke" over the vicinity of Copley St., Cork. Several inquiries at Air Traffic Control in Cork Airport discounted theories of an aircraft in distress.

Last night, however, an English tourist staying at Dunkettle, Glanmore, Co. Cork, reported the sighting of an unidentified flying object "hovering over the Dunkettle area." This object was described as a "glowing orange coloured, oval machine with several feelers protruding from its undercarriage." It was said to have remained in the sky for quite a long time. Perhaps the Martians have arrived?

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

EVENING NEWS  
(Bolton)

Daily

(Circ. 85,920)

31 JUL 1970

### Driver 'chases'

### object in sky

A MYSTERIOUS, glowing red and white "thing" flew into Kearsley last night and was chased by a man in a car.

But the chase ended minutes later when the driver, 19-years-old Frank McArdle, lost sight of the red and white object in the yellow glow of the street lights.

The "thing" seen by Frank early today, will be reported to Jodrell Bank as an unidentified flying object. A spokesman there was unable to comment on the sighting.

The glowing object,

alternately red and white, flew low and at a steady speed across Kearsley without making any noise at all, said Frank.

#### ACROSS SKY

He added: "I was sitting in my car outside my home in Jackson Street when I saw this thing go across the sky. I tried to follow it in the car, but I couldn't see it when I came into the street lighting."

Frank, an examinations assistant at the University of Salford, said the object was travelling towards Farnworth when he lost sight of it near Springfield Road, Kearsley.

"It could not have been an aircraft because it was completely silent, or a star because it was too low," he said. "So far it's a complete mystery. I didn't believe in UFOs before but I do now."

SOURCE: Corriere della Sera, Milan, Italy: 12 July 1970.

SIGHTING: Belgrade, Jugoslavia, 11 July (?), 1970.

'Mysterious Object in the Sky of Belgrade'

Numerous residents of Belgrade claim to have seen an unidentified flying disc speed noiselessly through the sky of the Jugoslavian capital. The mysterious object, according to the agency Tanjug, was of a red color and moved at a velocity calculated to be between 400 and 600 km/hr. A pilot of the Jugoslavian airline, who claims to have observed the object, has stated that it had the form of an elongated sphere, with flames which rose vertically from its surface. The Belgrade observatory has made known that it did not record the mysterious object's passage.

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MILANO

CORRIERE DELLA SERA

12 LUG. 1970

Oggetto misterioso  
nel cielo di Belgrado

BELGRADO, 11 luglio.

Un certo numero di abitanti di Belgrado affermano di aver visto un oggetto volante, non identificato sfracciare 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 jugoslavo che dice di aver osservato l'oggetto ha affermato che aveva la forma di una palla prolungata con fiamme che si levavano in senso verticale dalla sua superficie. L'osservatorio di Belgrado ha fatto sapere di non aver registrato il passaggio del misterioso oggetto. (AP)

Weinländer Tagblatt **UFO**  
Winterthur (CH)  
Aufl. t. 7600

13. Jul 1970

**925 7 CA**  
Jugoslawische 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 Wattebausches in die Höhe getrieben wurde, hielt die Stadt 24 Stunden in Atem und bereitete Luftfahrt Sachverständigen und Physikern grosses Kopfzerbrechen.

Liechtensteiner Vaterland  
Vaduz (FL)  
Aufl. 3X w. 3000

**UFO**

14. Jul 1970

**925 7** **421 0**  
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.

Translat. n ex + page

SOURCE: Weinländer Tagblatt, Winterthur, Switzerland: 13 July 1970.

SIGHTING: apparently same as above; 10 July (?), 1970.

'Jugoslavian Boys Made Fools of the Scientists'

The mysterious flying object which on Friday stood over Belgrade like a glowing sphere and was supposedly taken by many to be a flying saucer, has been demonstrated to have been a hot-air balloon put up by 3 youths. The students, 13 and 14 years old, are members of a technical club.

Their 6th attempt was a complete success. The balloon, made of wire and a specially prepared paper, which was sent aloft by the gas from a wad of cotton ignited under the 'flying object', held the city in suspense for 24 hours and caused great racking of brains among aircraft experts and physicists.

SOURCE: Liechtensteiner Vaterland, Vaduz, Liechtenstein: 14 July 1970.

SIGHTING: apparently same as above.

'UFO Photographed at Belgrade'

A UFO is said to have been seen in the sky over Belgrade during the night Saturday. Tanjug reports that the apparition moved soundlessly from NW to SE. The speed was between 400 and 600 km/hr.

Eyewitnesses reported that the object had the form of an ellipsoid. It shone intermittently with an orange-colored light. A Tanjug contributor photographed the apparition. Also among the observers was a pilot of the Jugoslavian airline JAT. He stated that the UFO sighting did not involve either a plane or a satellite.

SOURCE: Frederiksborg Amts Avis, Frederiksborg, Denmark: 22 July 1970.

SIGHTING: vic. Kagerup, N. Sjaelland, Denmark, 10:30 PM, 5 July 1970.

'Witnesses Wanted'

A 'flying saucer' as large as the French supersonic plane 'Concorde' was observed over Gribskov at Kagerup by an engineer from Naerum and his fiancee. The sighting was reported in to Scandinavian UFO Information. This 'flying saucer' was apparently of a different sort from those 5 types which are normally reported, and the organization is therefore interested in information from others who think that they have seen the same thing that the Naerum engineer saw.

Engineer J. Nielsen and his fiancee were on the road from Helsingør to Hillerød on Sunday the 5th at 10:30 PM when, a few km short of Kagerup, they noticed 3 or 4 four-edged lights in the SE direction. The distance between the outermost lights was measured as about 6-7 cm at arm's length, according to engineer Nielsen. Measured in the same way, the lights measured about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm by  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm. They shone very intensely like 'helium lamps'. Immediately before the woods, the couple stopped-- "But then we couldn't see the object for the trees. However, we could hear a sound from the direction where the object must have been. It sounded somewhat like a centrifugal compressor, but with a deeper tone."

The couple tried to drive on to a better observation point about 5 km farther into the woods, but when they reached it the object had disappeared. Meanwhile, during the drive, the couple had had opportunity to observe the object, as they are completely sure that it stood still in the air. They came so close to it that they are able to describe it and to make a drawing of it. Engineer Nielsen states: "It was as big as the Concorde, which I had previously seen in France. Apparently, the lights we saw pointed horizontally. It had sort of wings and a pointed 'snout', which was most nearly brownish. The rest of the object was grayish."

Peter Alf Hansen, of Scandinavian UFO Information, explains that on the same evening a low-flying plane with lighted landing lights was reportedly seen over the area. "It is rare that UFO's of those types have 'wings', but on the other hand this object did not behave like an airplane," he says.

Peter Alf Hansen accepts possible information at telephone HE 775, in the mornings.

Frederiksborg Amts Avis

- Nordsjællands store morgenblad

22 JUL 1970

Efterlyser vidner

En »flyvende tallerken« på størrelse med det franske overlydstfly »Concorde« er iagttaget af en ingeniør fra Naerum og dennes forlovede over Gribskov ved Kagerup. Iagttagelsen er indhøretet 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 henholdsvis fra andre, der mener at have set det samme som Naerumingeniøren.

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 såde 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 få sammen 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 centrifugekompressor, men med en dybere tone.

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

Under korselen 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 Concorde'en, som jeg tidligere har set i Frankrig. Tilsyneladende var lysene, vi så, rejet horizontalt. Det havde en slags vinger og en spids »snudes«, 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 lavtflyende fly med tænkte landingslys over området. — Det er sjældent, at UFO'er af dc gængse typen 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 tlf. HE 775 om formiddagen.



LES DEPECHES DU DOUES  
58-60, Grande-Rue

25 - BESANCON

14 JUIL  
1970

### LA « SOUCOUPE VOLANTE » DE BELGRADE : UNE MONTGOLFIERE

La « soucoupe volante » qui a ému un certain nombre de Belgradois dans la soirée de vendredi était une simple montgolfière de papier.

Celle-ci, précisen les journaux de Belgrade, était l'œuvre de trois écoliers, membres d'un « club des jeunes techniciens ». Le fragile engin avait deux mètres de diamètre.

La « soucoupe volante » avait été photographiée par un journaliste et observée notamment par un pilote de la compagnie yougoslave « Jat », qui l'avait décrite comme un objet élosoïde se déplaçant à grande vitesse, en émettant une lumière rougeâtre et intermittente.

NORD ECLAIR  
71, Grande-Rue

59 - ROUBAIX

23 AUGUST 1970

### Un « corps étranger » dans le ciel brabançon

Jeudi, vers minuit, un corps étranger a traversé l'Ardenne flamande. Il se déplaçait de façon irrégulière et lente en direction du nord. Le corps se différenciait très nettement des étoiles. Il était plus grand et dégagé. Venant de la direction de Bevergern, une lumière étincelante. Galmaarden, il a disparu au-dessus de la route d'Oudenberg en direction de Ninove.

Udklip af:

Silkeborg Avis (V)

21 AUG. 1970

**UFO'EN EN METEOR?** Et usædvanligt kraftigt stjerneskud eller en komet blev observert af flere i Danmark på det tidspunkt, politibetjent Evald Maarup tog seks billeder af et stærkt lys mod landevejen og sin patruljevogn ved Haderslev forrige torsdag. Flyvertaktisk Kommando i Karup har fået indberetning om, at flere har set stjerneskuddet eller kometen. — der er ikke helt enighed om, hvad det er, folk har iagttaget.

LE REPUBLICAIN LORRAIN  
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### 659 Soucoupes volantes en Bourgogne ?

AUXERRE. — Plusieurs habitants de la région d'Avallon (Yonne) ont aperçu un « objet volant non identifié » évoluer d'abord dans le ciel au-dessus de Saint-More, dans la nuit du samedi 9 au dimanche 10 août, apprend-on à la suite d'une enquête menée dans la région. Mais si, à Saint-More, l'ogre évoluait lentement à haute altitude d'après plusieurs témoins, c'est à Joux-la-Ville, quelques instants plus tard, qu'un automobiliste, M. Patrick Carré, a aperçu, dans la projection de ses phares, sur le bas-côté de la route, un engin de forme bizarre, d'apparence semi-sphérique, posé au sol sur un pied.

La sphère qui surmontait ce pied était, paraît-il, de couleur gris métallisé. M. Carré ouvrit la vitre de sa voiture, a-t-il dit aux enquêteurs. Il ressentit alors une très forte chaleur qui le suffoqua et, avoua-t-il, il fut pris de peur panique et courut chez lui pour revenir quelques instants plus tard accompagné du maire de sa commune. L'engin avait disparu mais il avait laissé des traces de brûlures sur le sol et une empreinte de pied. Des sacs de plastiques qui se trouvaient à proximité avaient été calcinés.

Un autre témoignage émanant d'un jeune homme en vacances à Précy-le-Sec, à 15 km de là, relate l'apparition d'une boule orange qui remontait obliquement « à toute vitesse, dans le ciel ».

Det blev læst i  
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DATO  
17 AUG. 1970

### 659 Fly ikke UFO

UFO-affæren ved Haderslev menes opklaret

I flyvevåbnet mener man nu, at hændelsen forleden ved Haderslev, hvor en politimand så et såkaldt flyvende uidentificeret flyvende objekt, samtidig med at hans bil gik i stå, kan forklares med, at seks træningsmaskiner overfløj stedet. Der kan således være tale om, at en af maskinerne landingslys har forårsaget det kraftige lysskær, som politimanden rapporterede at have set.

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25 AUG. 1970

### Flyvere jagtede balloner

Alarm om UFO'er

Flyvevåbnets stab i Vedbæk måtte i går sende fly op over Esbjerg og Ringkøbing, efter at adskillige mennesker havde ringet for at meddele, at der var blevet iagttaget UFO'er over de to byer.

Over Esbjerg blev der ved middagstid set en uidentificeret, trekantet genstand, mens der godt en time senere sås en rund lysende genstand over Ringkøbing. Flyverstabens løste hurtigt mysteriet, idet man kort tid efter indberetningerne kunne fastslå, at det drejede sig om såkaldte vejrbaloner og ikke om UFO'er, siger major Brøns-Hansen, Vedbæk.

De store baloner over Esbjerg, der var bundet sammen til en trekant, befandt sig i cirka 17 kilometers højde. Flyvevåbnet blev klar over, at det drejede sig om balloner, der et par gange i døgnet sendes op af amerikanske meteorologer. Normalt går ballonerne hurtigt til veirs for straks at eksplodere. Under specielle vejrmæssige forhold kan de blive i lavere luftlag og ofte drive flere tusinde kilometer med vinden.

Udklip af:

Aalborg Stiftstidende  
(K)

18 AUG. 1970

### Piloterne løste ikke UFO-gåden ved Haderslev

Flyvevåbnets afhøringer af piloterne på de seks træningsmaskiner fra Skrydstrup, der en aften i sidste uge overflygt Fjelstrup ved Haderslev, har ikke løst gåden om det lysfænomen, der blev iagttaget af en politibetjent fra Haderslev.

Ingen af piloterne har set noget usædvanligt, og den film, betjenten fik taget, afsører heller ikke, hvad der er sket.

— I øjeblikket holder vi mest til den teori, at noget lys er blevet reflekteret i en rude, siger man i Flyvertaktisk Kommando. Der kan også være tale om statisk elektricitet, som under visse forhold, f. eks. i nærheden af højspændingsledninger, kan afstedkomme fænomener som kuglelyn eller lignende.



19 AUG. 1970

## Det vræmmer med UFO-igittagere

De seneste dage har bevist, at det ikke er så få endda, der har set et UFO - uidentificeret flyvende objekt - omkring samme tidsrum som den sydjyske politimand, hvis bilmotor standsede, da et lysfænomen viste sig for ham.

Flyvevæbnet har fået henvendelser fra godt hundrede personer, der mener at have igittaget fænomenet, der af eksperter betragtes som besøg fra en fremmed klode.

Også fra Nordjylland er der tilgættet flyvevæbnet flere henvendelser, men endnu er materialet ikke gen nemgået så minutst, at der kan siges noget om, hvor mange virkelige UFO-igittagere, der er tale om.

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— og der er mange andre ting i Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten, som vil interessere Dem ...

## Pentagon kan forklare betjentens oplevelse

Værkmaster R. Mieland, Evaldsvej 60, Aabyhøj, knytter følgende kommentar til politibetjent Evald Maarups mulige møde med en UFO forleden:

Ifølge Jyllands-Posten 16. ds. siger flyvestation Skrydstrup, at flyvevæbnet på det pågældende tidspunkt ikke har konstateret mærkelige observationer på radarskærmene, og der var heller ingen fly i luften over området.

I Jyllands-Posten af 17. ds. står følgende:

Major B. Helden, Flyvertaktisk Kommando, siger, at et fly befandt sig over det pågældende sted, altså over bilen, endvidere at ikke mindre end 6 træningsmaskiner overfløj stedet med 10 minutters interval, meget mærkeligt, at radarskærmene intet har ob-

serveret, da der altså har været 7 fly over området, var radarskærmene også sat ud af funktion?

Angående den megen varme i bilen, kan dette ikke forklares ved en overflyvning, for så ville jo alle andre biler, som var så uehellige, at blive overfløjet af sådant et fly, også gå i stå, hvad de vitterligt ikke gjorde.

Denne måde, som denne bil blev standset på, er sket masser af gange rundt om i verden.

Pentagon i USA ved en hel del om dette, men det må ikke komme offentlig frem, det skal helst kun latterliggøres.

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## Soucoupes volantes au-dessus de l'Argentine

BAHIA BLANCA (A.F.P.). Des soucoupes volantes ont été aperçues vendredi au-dessus de Bahia Blanca, ville située à 700 kilomètres de Buenos Aires, évoluant à basse altitude et en formation triangulaire.

Selon les témoins, les « engins », qui irradiaient « une multitude de couleurs », se dirigeaient avec une très grande vitesse vers l'océan Atlantique.

Udklip af:

### Aktuelt (S) København

## Mystik 657 omkring lyskegle

To kvinder fra Holstebro mener at have set det samme mystiske lys, der stoppede politi-patrullevognen på Haderslev-egnen.

— Det var bestemt ingen flyvemaskine, vi så, siger fra Petty Poloppa til AKTUELDT. — Lyset var afslagt.

Nærmest som en projektør og bevægede sig nogle sekunder mod os. Vi så ingen genstand og hørte ikke flyvemaskinestøj.

De to kvinder var netop ankommet til den enes bopæl, Struervej 36, da de fik øje på lyset i baghaven.

Udklip af:

### Bornholms tidende

19 AUG 1970

## Svenskerne bekæmper 657 forurening ved Hanö

Endnu en olieforurening i Østersøen blev tirsdag eftermiddag opdaget fra et svensk fly. Det drejer sig om et fire kilometer langt og 100 meter bredt oliebælte, der befinder sig 35 kilometer fra kysten ved Åhus i Hanö-bugten.

Da olien var observeret, gik kystbevogtningsfartøjet fra Simrishamn til stedet, hvor man konstaterede, at der er tale om en svær olie.

Der er kun ringe strøm i området, og olien kan derfor formodentlig ikke nå kysterne, før den er bekæmpet.

Onsdag morgen satte den svenske kystvagt fire fartøjer og en helikopter ind i bekæmpelsen. Fartøjerne medfører både bekæmpningsmidler i flydende- og pulverform. De dirigeres fra helikopteren, som på vejen observerede et mindre oliebælte nærmere Hanö.

Svenskerne har i den sidste tid brugt så meget oliebekæmpelsesmiddel, at man måtte have forstørninger fra fjernere depoter, inden der onsdag var samlet 100 sække med oliebekæmpende pulver.

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At politimanden i Haderslev ikke har hørt lynnedslaget, er svært at forklare, men der kan være flere grunde. Det kan jo være, at nedslaget har været støjrit. Når betjenten heller ikke har bemærket den særlige lugt, er det vel fordi han ikke har rullet vindue ned.

Hr. Krasager mener, at eksperterne vil finde frem til, at det er et nedslag, politimanden har oplevet, når hans forklaringer er gennemgået. — Jeg tror i hvert fald, man i den kommende tid skal legge mærke til, om bilens lamper skal udskiftes, om betjentens ur skal repareres osv.

## Pærene udskiftet

Hr. Krasager tilføjer, at en lille pære var brændt ud under lynnedslaget, at i dagene efter måtte omrent samtlige pæren udskiftes. — Ligeledes måtte mit armbandsur til reparation, fordi en lille antimagnetisk anordning ikke længere fungerede som den skulle.

Udklip af:

### Aktuelt (S) København

## „UFO“er 657 — Jeg har haft den samme oplevelse ved lynnedslag

AKTUELDT-æsær mener at det, politimanden i Haderslev varude for, var et lynnedslag

Der er intet af det, som politimanden i Haderslev beskriver, der fravæger en oplevelse, jeg selv har haft, da lynet slog ned i min bil. Så jeg tror, det i virkeligheden er et lynnedslag, der har forårsaget, at betjentens bil gik i stå og at der blev varmtinde i bilen.

Sådan siger en AKTUELDT-æsær, G. Krasager, Frederiksundvej 323, idag.

Den 23. juni 1965 kom jeg kø-

Udklip af:

Fjerritslev Avis  
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18 AUG 1970

# UFO'en set i Han Herred

## To mænd saa lysende genstand paa himlen torsdag aften

Det fanomen, som uofficielt faar skyld for at være en UFO(udentificeret flyvende objekt), og er iagttaget i Sønderjylland torsdag aften, er set som en lysende genstand paa himmelen af to mænd fra Han Herred. De har i dag henvendt sig til Flyvestation Skrydstrup for at fortælle om deres iagttagelse, og oplysningerne vil nu indgaa i eksperternes overvejelser for at klarlægge noget af den mystik, som optræder i sagen.

De to Han Herred-boere kom kørende paa Svinkløvvejen i sydlig retning torsdag aften, da de pludseligt saa en lysende genstand i stærk fart som bevægede sig i nedadgaaende retning. Fænomenet var ikke synligt ret længe, men der tegnede sig et ret tydeligt billede af en lysende kugleformet genstand, der havde en lang Hale efter sig. Pludsigt forsvandt lysset.

Iagttagelsen er ret nøje beskrevet overfor flyveababenet, der paa nuværende tidspunkt ikke kan sige noget som helst om, hvad det

var for noget, der optraadte paa himmelen torsdag aften. De to mænd fra Han Herred har ikke nøjagtigt tidspunkt for deres iagttagelse, men det er fastslaaet, at det var lidt før kl. 23.

Fænomenet blev observeret af bolitbetjent Evald Hansen Maarup, Haderslev, sidste torsdag kl. ca. 22,50. Observationen skete ved Fjelstrup fem kilometer nordøst for Haderslev. Endnu er det ikke lykkedes eksperterne at finde nogen "naturlig" forklaring paa hændelsen den nat.

Afhøringer mandag af piloterne paa de skes træningsmaskiner fra Flyvestation Skrydstrup, som overfløj stedet, da Evald Maarups patruljevogn pludselig gik i staa, hvorefter den blev indhyllet i en kraftig lyskegle samtidig med at temperaturen steg mærkbart og radiotelefonen blev afbrudt, fastslaaer, at det mystiske lys og dets mærkelige virkning ikke kan have stammet fra flyene.

- Ingen af piloterne, som overfløj stedet med 10 minutters mel-

lemrum, har foretaget nogen usædvanlig manøvre, og de fløj alle i ca. en kilometers højde, oplyser major B. Heiliden, Flyvertaktisk kommando, til Ritzaus Bureau. - Og ingen af dem observerede noget som helst usædvanligt.

- Jeg finder det meget usandsynligt, at det skulle have været et rumskib, siger han videre. Vi undersøgte i dag de billeder, som betjenten fik taget af fænomenet, og vi fortsætter undersøgelserne. I øjeblikket hælder vi mest til den teori, at noget lys er blevet reflekteret i en rude eller noget lignende. Der kan ogsaa være visse forhold, f.eks. i nærheden af højspændingsledninger, kan afaestkomme mærkelige fænomener som kuselvær eller lignende.

## Sender fra en anden klo fundet, høvder århusianer

HJØRRING — En århusianer, der ønsker at være anonym, hævder, at han sammen med en UFO-gruppe (Unidentified Flying Objects) har fundet en observationssender fra en anden klo. Senderen skulle være faldet ned på stranden ved Blokhus og nu lagt i en bankboks i Aarhus. Finderen ønsker ikke at lade boksen åbne, så senderen kan fotograferes, oplyses det til Vendsyssel Tidende. Senderen beskrives som en marmorlignende kugle med en nællingende stand i et hullrum i midten. En rumekspert, Ingeniør Rye-Nielsen fra Københavns Universitets observatorium i Rude skov, afgiver over for bladet, at kuglen — som UFO-folkene hævder — kan være en såkaldt telemetersender. Telemetersender er standardbetegnelsen for en radiosender, der sidder på en satellit ude i rummet, og det er totalt umuligt, at en sådan kan falde ned på jorden, siger ingeniøren.

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— og der er mange andre  
ting i Morgenavisen  
Jyllands-Posten, som vil  
interessere Dem ...

## APPARIZIONE ALL'ALBA PER GLI AUTOMOBILISTI

# Visto anche a Ostuni il "disco volante."

BRINDISI, 17 luglio

Un oggetto luminoso — in tutto somigliante ad un «disco volante» — è stato avvistato nelle prime ore di stamani da alcuni automobilisti che percorrevano la statale costiera «379», nei pressi dell'incrocio con la provinciale per Ostuni.

Tra le prime persone che hanno notato il «velivolo» sono un funzionario di uno stabilimento brindisino e le sue tre

figlie. Secondo la descrizione dell'uomo, l'oggetto avrebbe avuto una forma piatta, sormontata da una cupola che emetteva un'intensa luce rossa. Dopo essere sceso a velocità vorticosa fino a poche decine di metri dal suolo, il «disco volante» si sarebbe spostato orizzontalmente alla stessa velocità, compiendo un angolo retto, verso Sud; si sarebbe, così allontanato dalla località

risalendo verso l'alto ad una velocità maggiore di quella dei precedenti spostamenti e lasciando dietro di sé una scia uniforme, intensamente luminosa.

Tra le ipotesi avanzate dallo stesso spettatore, vi sarebbe quella secondo cui si sarebbe potuto trattare di un velivolo attualmente allo studio o in fase di collaudo, in costruzione in un paese straniero. Secondo le tre

ragazze si sarebbe trattato di un oggetto di natura extra terrestre; esse hanno notato la silenziosità dei suoi movimenti.

A quanto risulta non è la prima volta che nella zona — a circa cinquecento metri dal mare — vengono avvistati oggetti luminosi. Non è da escludere, pertanto, che si tratti di fenomeni di rifrazione dovuti a particolari condizioni ambientali.

# UFO's in the 50's - Part 10

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TOPEKA DAILY CAPITAL

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## Radar Net Is Alerted For 'Mystery Object'

WASHINGTON — (INS) — The Air Force alerted its nationwide radar network Tuesday to watch for a "brilliant mystery object" that has been reported flying in a crazy pattern over Texas, New Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico in the last two days.

Air force officials said the latest sightings have been placed in an unexplained category pending investigation

although they cautioned that 98 per cent of such reports have natural explanations and none has ever involved national security.

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THE ALERT coincided with the release of an official dispatch to U. S. Coast Guard headquarters reporting that the cutter "Sebago" had contacted the strange object several times by radar over the middle of the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday morning.

Comdr. Clarence H. Waring, skipper of the Sebago, said the object looked like a "brilliant planet." His radar contacts indicated that the object was moving at from 240 to 900 miles an hour, frequently changing its direction, but at one point appeared to be completely stationary in the sky.

The Air Defense Command with headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., said it had received no reports of radar contact with the object as yet.

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SIGHTINGS of mysterious objects were reported in Kansas City and Willis, Okla.

In Kansas City, Frank E. Kraft Jr. said he and two other office employees saw a strange craft which "looked like a dirigible with part of its frame exposed" over Kansas City late Monday.

Glenn Northcutt, Willis rancher and member of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, said he and five others had watched "a brilliant, mysterious light that looked like the planet Venus magnified many, many times."

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AIR FORCE headquarters said the service stands firmly behind a statement made two years ago that "No evidence of the existence of the popularly-termed 'flying saucers,' has ever been found.

Nevertheless, a spokesman said, the Air Force does not doubt that "something was seen," and has reason to believe an explanation will be found.

NOVEMBER 6, 1957

PAPER UNKNOWN

## 'Venus' Object Draws Various Explanations

The Venus-like object seen zipping through the sky by crewmen of a Coast Guard vessel in the Gulf of Mexico south of New Orleans was given identifications today ranging from the actual Sputnik II to "bubbles of hot air."

Meanwhile, Air Force investigators were reported to be on hand this morning as the cutter, Sebago, arrived at Pensacola, Fla. — its first stop since its men made visual and radar contact with the flying object yesterday morning.

The crew said they saw the white object at 5:21 a. m. yesterday for three to five seconds — but tracked it on a radar screen for 27 minutes. The vessel then was 200 miles south of the Mississippi river mouth.

Early morning risers reported sighting a dazzling object speeding along a 400-mile stretch of the Florida west coast today. Most reports pegged the time at about 4:30 a. m.

The object was sighted at Panama City in Northwest Florida and from Homosassa to the vicinity of Bradenton in Central Florida. Some observers thought it might have been the Russian satellite Sputnik II.

Savannah river plant of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Officials of a military unit at Aiken declined to comment on the sighting. A telephone operator reported that officers of an antiaircraft artillery unit stationed at the plant had alerted Dobbins Air Force base at Marietta.

Viewers of the "red ball" said they saw it moving from south to north.

Ensign Wayne Schockley, one of four men aboard the cutter Sebago who saw the object during the three to five seconds it was visible to the naked eye, said it was a brilliant white and seemed to have no distinguishable size or shape.

South to North

It moved horizontally from south to north, then entered a cloud bank heading in a northeasterly direction, he said. In two minutes, the object moved 33 miles away from the ship.

# Air Force Continues Check On Engineers' UFO Report

## Mysterious Object Stalls Automobiles Along Isolated Highway in New Mexico

ALAMOGORDO, N.M., Nov. 5.—An electronics engineer reported similar reports came Sunday from Levelland, Tex. Seeing an unidentified flying object on an isolated desert highway near Alamogordo in Southern New Mexico Monday afternoon, reported that the object approached from the northeast over the Sacramento mountains.

He said the first indication that something was out of the ordinary was a gradual fading of the radio in his automobile. He stopped Monday afternoon on U.S. Highway 54, between White Sands Proving Grounds and the Air Force missile development center near Alamogordo, said 10 automobiles appeared.

James Stokes, 42-year-old engineer in an upper air research project at the Air Force missile development center near Alamogordo, said 10 automobiles stopped. Then, he said, the car engine died, and he noticed that several other cars on the highway had stopped. Stokes said he noticed smoke or flame visible.

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# Object Hinted From Neighboring Planet

Albuquerque, N.M.—The Southwest's leading meteoricist, Dr. Lincoln La Paz, said today he doesn't believe the mysterious cigar-like object sighted over West Texas and New Mexico Sunday night contained "little people from Mars or Venus."

Le Paz, head of the Meteoritics Institute of the University of New Mexico, said the object was "either man-made" or could be attributed to "meteoritic phenomenon."

He said stories of the possibility of a "space ship" from another planet motivated by magnetic field forces "has not been taken seriously by scientists." But he indicated it was "entirely possible" that the object was man-made.

Levelland, Tex.—A man who has spent 20 years studying aerial phenomena said today he believes a mysterious object seen in west Texas and New Mexico "was a space craft from one of the neighboring planets."

The expert is James A. Lee of Abilene, Tex., a member of the National Investigations committee on aerial phenomena and a director of Inter-Planetary Space Patrol, a west Texas organization which investigates "flying saucers" and similar objects.

Lee rushed here Sunday upon hearing of the latest object, seen by at least nine persons in two states.

The egg-shaped object, described as about 200 feet long and a brilliant red, was glimpsed by at least five persons in the Levelland area, including the sheriff, three persons at Midland and another at Clovis, N.M.

**Says It Was On Road**

James D. Long of Waco said he was driving on a farm-to-market road west of Levelland at 1:15 a.m. Sunday when he encountered the object sitting in the road.

He said it was oval-shaped, about 200 feet long and glowed like a neon sign. He got out of his car about 200 feet away to investigate but when he did the object suddenly took off with a roar straight up into the air.

Long said his engine coughed and died and his headlights suddenly went out. When he got his car started, he hurried back to town.

Two other persons said they saw the object in the Levelland area about an hour earlier. Both Pedro Sacido and Nowell E. Wright said the object passed over their cars with a roar like thunder. The engines of their cars died and the headlights went out, too.

## Passed Over Car

Sheriff Weir Clem and his deputy, Pat McCullough, spotted the object streaking across the sky in front of their car.

The ground observer corps at Midland reported that an unidentified mother and her two children saw "a large object of bluish color flying west and very low" early Saturday night.

Odis Echols, owner of radio station KCLV in Clovis, N.M., said he "saw a streak of light like a fire ball" moving in a southeasterly direction about 8 p.m. Saturday.

"I think it's a space craft from one of the neighboring planets," he declared.