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1908 cosmic body possibly a comet

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. —

The object from space that exploded in Siberia in 1908, flattening the forest for miles around, was probably the head of a comet, a Russian

scientist has reported at the Rand Corp. here.

Most scientists and the public have taken it for granted for 60 years that it was a gigantic solid meteorite.

V. P. Korobienikov, an expert in shock waves at the Steklov Mathematics Institute in Moscow, said that two of the famous Tunguska explosions of June 30, 1908, may have been "sonic booms" preceding the disintegration of the head of a small comet.

If so, it is the only known time that a comet has reached the surface of the earth. Korobienikov said comets may have struck the earth in prehistoric times but if they did,

they left no geologic record of their impact.

The heads of comets are believed to be made up chiefly of chunks of solid matter, including ice and blocks of frozen gases, according to him.

The Tunguska body was certainly not a solid meteorite, according to Korobienikov, but until he has proved beyond doubt that it was the head of a comet, he prefers to call it a "cosmic body."

He said the fireball of 1908 was dazzlingly bright, even in the clear, cloudless sky of mid-day, and that it was sighted over a 400-mile trajectory from east to west in the area just north of Lake Baikal.

The object left a trail of smoke or dust and after it disappeared over the horizon three great explosions were heard, described by Korobienikov as "sonic booms."

One reason the Russian scientist thinks the cosmic body was not a solid meteorite is that it left no crater as have other meteorites, notably the famous one near Winslow, Ariz.

Another reason is that the only physical remains of the object that have been found have been some small globules of nickel and iron. The main mass, which Korobienikov estimated at 1 million tons, disappeared completely.

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World

(Under investigation)

Montesano Man Reports UFO

MONTESANO — Unidentified flying objects have an uncanny effect on motor-driven vehicles.

Take it from Keith Brown, 928 West Wynooche, Montesano. That's just what he told Grays Harbor sheriff's deputies just before 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Brown said he spotted three lights while driving along the Wishkah Road. He described them as unidentified flying objects flying low toward the river. When they got near the vicinity of his car, his engine died.

Brown said he was unable to start the motor until the lights started flying away. Then the motor started immediately.

Brown added that he was too frightened to stay and watch any longer. He drove off — fast.

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Flying Saucer

MEEKATHARBA, Australia (Reuter) Mine workers at this desert town in the heart of Australia's mineral prospecting areas claimed that a flying saucer watched them at work. They said an orange- and - white object hovered and hissed for two hours in the sky east of the town, 500 miles northeast of Perth.

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Light in the Sky Before Dawn Still Unidentified

A brilliant white light reported moving from east to west over greater Providence which mystified hundreds of observers early yesterday morning, remained undefined last night.

Many Providence policemen who paused on their patrols to watch the phenomenon move from the Johnston area to a position over Fox Point said that at dawn it seemed to move vertically upward until it disappeared.

Dr. Charles H. Smiley, professor emeritus of astronomy at Brown, theorized that it might have been a remnant of a space shot or satellite.

Ralph L. Carlson, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service at Green Airport, said all descriptions but one of the phenomenon indicated it could have been the planet Venus. The only discrepancy is that Venus moves from east to west, not west to east, Mr. Carlson said.

Officials at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station and Otis Air Force Base were unable to explain it.

The Journal-Bulletin and the police station were flooded with calls. Providence police alerted Quonset and officials there reported the sighting to Otis

December 29, 1970
Santa Fe, N.M.
New Mexican

UFOs in SF area? Some say there are

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By RON LONGTO

At least a half-dozen Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) sightings have been reported since Nov. 15 in the Santa Fe area.

The latest reported sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object was Dec. 21.

City Police said they had no official reports of the objects on file, but sightings have been reported by Santa Fe Airport employees, security people, residents of the city and residents along Mount Carmel Road.

Most reports describe the objects as "intensely bright lights" either hovering or moving at a high rate of speed from east to north or north to east.

A motorist driving into Santa Fe from the Ski Basin reported watching some sort of bright light slowly descending to the ground.

Airport employees reported watching a bright light move rapidly between the Cross of the Martyrs atop Fort Marcy Hill and radio station towers on West Alameda, then back again.

Other Unidentified Flying Objects have been reported flashing across the base of the mountains from east to north and north to east.

Reports from residents along Mount Carmel Road indicate UFOs were seen flashing over the city in the same directions.

The objects have been spotted as early as 5 p.m. and as late as 2 a.m.

Flight controllers at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at the Santa Fe Airport confirmed that they had received reports of UFOs from city residents, but said those reporting sightings were referred to Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque.

UFO sightings reached a peak in New Mexico in 1964 with at least two reports that the objects had landed.

One object was spotted on the ground near Socorro and another near LaMadera near Espanola.

Since 1964, sighting reports have become less frequent.

Mysterious Object In Sky Reported

Several East Side residents who thought they may have seen a meteorite or some other astral phenomenon last night probably did not, said Dr. Paul W. Hodge of the University of Washington Astronomy Department.

One Kirkland man and a North End householder both told the King County sheriff's office they had observed a mysterious object streaking across the sky "trailing sparks" about 8:30 p.m.

They thought at first it might have been an airplane going down but it did not fall. Earl N. Baunsgard, Kirkland, noted:

"It was traveling horizontally and going slow. It looked like it broke up over Lake Washington. It looked

like a burst of fireworks." Dr. Hodge, who lives in Windermere fronting the north end of the lake, said he also "observed the same thing while watching the Christmas ship pass. He said:

"In some ways it did resemble certain very rare meteor events. But, I noticed there were no stars visible and the object was below the cloud level.

"Meteors usually burn out not lower than 60,000 yards, so I assume whatever it was must have been man-made."

None of the airports or police agencies in the county reported any planes in trouble and one control tower queried the sheriff's office about a possible meteorite burn-out in response to a call it received.

December 31, 1970
Alamogordo, N.M.
Daily News

'UFO' Flight Filmed By Teenage Trio

Published reports of holiday UFOs have brought the first known photographs of the Christmas Eve visitors sighted by residents in at least two sections of the city.

Three Alamogordo High students — John Larsh, 1610 College; Phillip Neale, 1803 College; and Walter Sellers, 1700 Quana Vista — brought prints to The Daily News on Wednesday of what they described as their sighting of an unidentified flying object at 10 p.m. on the evening of Dec. 24.

The youths said they had witnessed similar sights earlier and thus were prepared with their camera ready for the Christmas Eve visitor. The time exposure, made with a Pentax camera on a tripod, shows what the youths described as a pair of lights, apparently moving in close formation.

The trio estimated the lights' height at "about 300 feet." The sighting resembles the original report to The Daily News by Hjalmar Bowlby, who also saw a flying light on Christmas Eve.

Meanwhile, Mrs. William Dillon called Wednesday to report a somewhat similar sighting—although at considerable higher estimated altitude — occurring on Dec. 18 from her Stanford Ave. home.

Mrs. Dillon — who said she had observed many aerial phenomena but "nothing like this" before, said her UFO appeared

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UFO, 'Bright As Moon,' Glimpsed Over Dog Canyon New Year's Eve

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Another unidentified flying object report is in, but the man reporting the incident asked that his name not be used. "I reported a sighting several years back and was laughed at then," he said.

The reported object was seen south of Alamogordo, approximately in the Dog Canyon area, between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Jan. 1. It was, he said, "as bright as the moon" and "wobbled" as it hung in the sky. It was reported to have sent out bright orange objects that landed on the side of

the Sacramento Mountains.

"It kicked the objects out at a fast speed and they flew right to the ground," the observer declared.

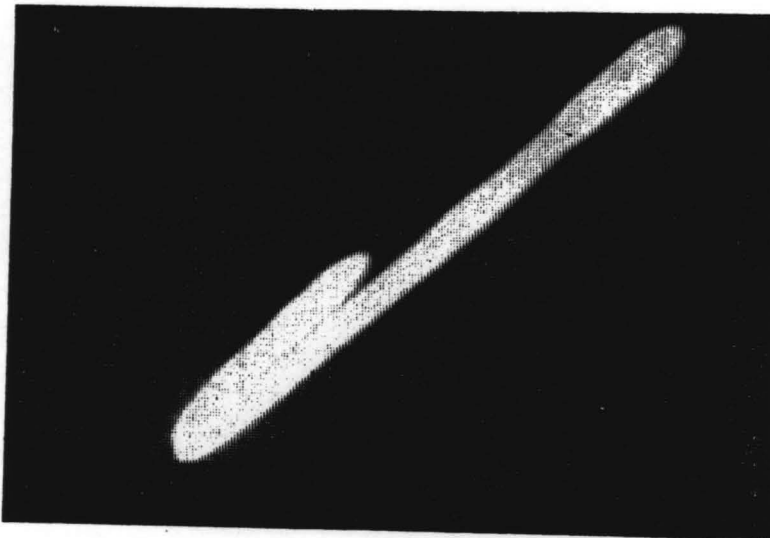
The report has it that the moon was down at the time, but when thin clouds came between the object and the earth, the object shone through the clouds much like the moon would do.

The object was estimated to be 100 feet in diameter and spherical in shape. There was no estimate of height.

Meanwhile, The Daily News

has received another set of photographs of an unidentified flying object glimpsed in the area of the city on Christmas Eve. The pictures were made by Jerry Mozer about 10:35 p.m. and show an apparent moving light similar to those described in other sightings in the same general area.

There have been several reported sightings of the moving lights, but the report of the "big as the moon" UFO at Dog Canyon is the first in that category. Anybody else see that one?



UFO photographed by Jerry Mozer on Christmas Eve apparently made an abrupt change of course, resulting in a "buttonhook" effect on film.

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West Concord, Minn.
Enterprise

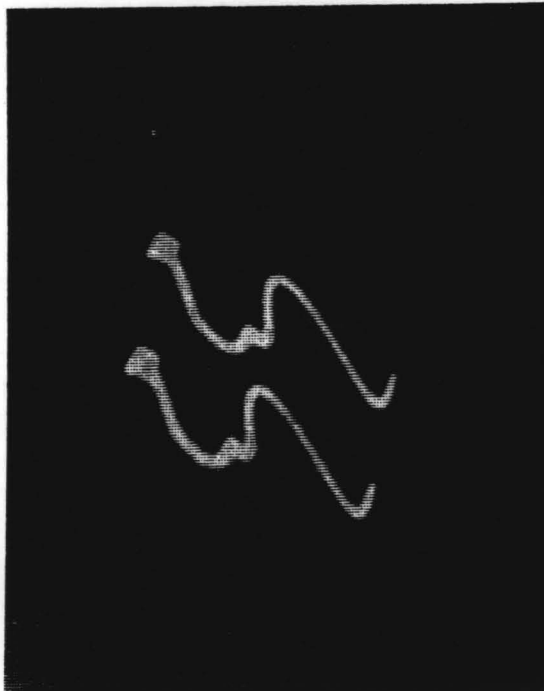
KENYON — Kenyon Police Officer Merland Halvorson told newsmen that he had watched a UFO (unidentified flying object) for about an hour Tuesday morning. Deputy Sheriff Walt Nelson reported a similar sighting near Dennison. The object, resembling a bright farm security light, moved slowly across the sky. It apparently dissolved as the sun came up.

'UFO' Flight Is Filmed By Trio

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as a large light, glowing extremely bright, which came up from the south, following the line of the mountains, until it seemed to fade out to the north. She said it was moving slowly, and its progress was observed for about 15 minutes.

She estimated the height of the light at about 6,000 feet. Any other sightings?



"UFOs" as reported photographed by a trio of local teenagers Christmas Eve.

'Flaming Object' Sighted in Newport

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Reports of a "flaming object" in the sky" were received yesterday by Newport Township police.

Township police and firemen last night began scouring a large wooded area in the Alden section of the township in an effort to discover evidence of what was seen by four township residents. Two of the persons who contacted township police late yesterday afternoon stated the object appeared to be an

aircraft which was about to crash.

The search of the wooded area between Alden and Sheatown began soon after the reports were first received yesterday shortly after 4:30 p. m. but had to be discontinued about two hours later when the search party became bogged down in the mud which formed as the result of a steady rain.

Police stated that the first individual who called police headquarters claimed he spotted an

aircraft descending at low altitude over the wooded area. A similar report was made a few minutes later by another person. About 15 minutes later after the second report was received, two more residents contacted police and indicated they had seen a flaming object in the sky.

Patrolman Albert Forgach said a call was placed to the flight tower at Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Airport, and officials at the tower indicated that all commercial flights had been accounted for.

They stated, however, that private aircraft is not required to file a flight plan.

A check of Wyoming Valley Airport last night revealed no missing aircraft.

The wooded area over which the sightings reportedly were made is bounded by Kirmar Parkway, Star Route in Newport Center and Roberts Street, Sheatown. Patrolman Forgach said the search would continue as soon as the weather cleared.

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San Jose, Calif.
News

UFO SIGHTED

Brad Sparks, 842 Lakebird Drive, Sunnyvale, a freshman at Sunnyvale High School, reports sighting a triangular shaped light on the morning of Dec. 2 at about 6:29, moving slowly. He says it wasn't Venus and it wasn't a balloon. Since the sighting was about 35 minutes before sunrise, he thought it was too early for it to be a reflection from a high-flying aircraft.

He gives the azimuth as 124 degrees and the elevation at 22 degrees at 6:31. Three minutes later it was at the same elevation and the azimuth was 131 degrees as it disappeared behind broken clouds. Oakland airport told him there was a 5000-foot ceiling. He viewed the object through a telescope and estimated its width at 1/10 degree and its distance as 13,000 feet.

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Motorists going through Dunn early today reported a "strange light" going on and off in the Southeastern Sky. Two of them stopped at WCKB studios on 421 south to ask about the light. What is was was not known immediately. It was an eerie light that stripped across the sky and went on and off.

Recently other such lights were seen to the Northeast but they were caused by rocket firing at Wallops Island, Va. This was in a different direction this morning.

Eerie Light Seen

What Was It? Tourists Ask

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Display In East

Bright Lights In Morning Sky Are Planets

Clear, crisp, cold nights are enhancing one of the most spectacular shows in the winter sky, the early morning rising of the planets Mars, Venus and Jupiter.

Venus and Jupiter, brighter than any of the stars, make an especially brilliant display as they rise over the eastern horizon.

According to local astronomers, the show begins about 3 a.m. with the rising of Mars, not as bright now as it will be this summer.

A few minutes later the very bright Venus comes into view over the snow-clad Sierra Nevada followed in 20 minutes by Jupiter whose reflected light of the sun is a little less brilliant.

Arthur Leonard of Davis, amateur astronomer and retired lecturer in mechanical engineering, says these two planets can be seen even in the daytime if the air is clear and the observer knows just where to look for them.

"They are brighter than any of the stars," Leonard said, "especially on these clear, cold mornings."

Leonard explained that the brightest star in the evening sky is Sirius, a blue-white star which appears in the southeast a little after dark.

He also said there will be a full eclipse of the moon reaching totality at 11 p.m. Feb. 9. Sacramentans will have a good view of the eclipse if the weather is good.

Strange Lights Over City Seen by Many Residents

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Well, they may have been flying saucers. At any rate, nobody came up with a better explanation.

"They" are the five bright red lights spotted flying in a kind of formation over Anchorage late Sunday. More than a dozen "flying saucer" observers called City Police, the Anchorage International Airport tower and airport security to report the lights, which appeared around 9:30 p.m. at the southern end of town.

AMONG THE observers were three city policemen, one of whom estimated that the lights were flying at about 2,000 feet. Initial guesses that the lights were actually helicopters were quashed by the absence of any

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So until somebody can come up with a good reason, Anchorage might as well keep checking out the skies at about the 2,000-foot level, just in case.

kind of sound, one of the policemen said. Whatever they were, they weren't put up there by the Air Force. At least, so said a spokesman who maintained that no Air Force aircraft were up in the wild blue yonder at that particular time.

Furthermore, he said, the men in the Federal Aviation Administration tower at the airport had spotted the lights — but their radar showed only the normal airline traffic. No little green men, or little green ships.

ONE SUGGESTED cause for the sightings — an inversion layer over the city — was quashed by a Weather Bureau forecaster who noted that while the layer was indeed present, it was too weak to produce optical illusions of that sort. Inversion layers, apparently, can cause some rather strange illusions — but, the weathermen say, not on Sunday night.

Caroling UFO serenades Main Line area

By MARGE WORTH
(of the Local News Staff)

It's an UFO — it's a plane — it's a satellite — it's a balloon.

Whatever it was, it was playing Christmas music up in the sky over the Upper Main Line area last night, according to a lot of reports received by the county police.

At least nine calls were received by the County Police Radio and seven by the East Whiteland Police Department between 6:30 and 9:05 p.m. Tredyffrin received one call.

Most reports by individuals began: "You'll never believe this but..."

Mrs. Robert Carver of Malvern was driving along King road, Malvern at 6:20 when she saw "this thing" in the sky. Driving near King circle, she stopped the car and described the object in the sky as long with blinking white lights and playing Christmas music. "It faded away and the music was kind of muffled. I thought it was a helicopter," she said.

One man called from the Candlewyck Diner in East Whiteland to say something was in the sky toward Exton and other reports described the unknown object as being in the area of the athletic field at Great Valley High School. It was a "crescent shape with a red glow," according to this description.

"How come people have so much time to look up in the sky," said one police secretary, deluged with work on top of the numerous phone calls about the caroling UFO.

Ruling out what the unidentified object was not was much easier than trying to find out what it was.

Lost Satellite

A gentleman at the U.S. Naval Supply Center said, "Yes, we have lost a satellite, but I doubt it was playing Christmas carols. We are awaiting word from Washington about it," he said.

"Just a minute, I'll turn you over to someone else," said he.

A second gentleman said: "I couldn't tell you what kind of satellite but it wouldn't be like a blimp. Hold on just a second, I'll turn you over to someone else."

A third gentleman said he had no knowledge that a satellite had been lost. He did say that any satellite would not be large enough to carry a man and they range from three to 5,000 pounds. "If they fell out of orbit they would fall like a shooting star," he said.

No Caroling

A call to Fels Planetarium gave information that the planet Saturn could be seen in the sky at sunset. They mentioned nothing about Christmas carols in their report.

A lieutenant commander at the Willow Grove Naval Air Reserve Training Center said nothing had gone out of the air base but he had seen a huge balloon in the Norristown area during the past couple of days.

UFOs Reported Here

Chicago and suburban police department switchboards were flooded early yesterday with reports of unidentified flying objects sighted on the southeast horizon over Northlake and nearby areas. The rash of reports was similar to many of those in the New York area earlier this week, and officials said the same thing caused the two occurrences. It seems that the planet Venus is especially bright in the sky this week, and combined with atmospheric conditions, the planet produces pulsating lights in the sky.

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That Was No Flying Saucer

Little green men from Mars didn't land on Long Island this morning.

Despite numerous "sightings" of an unidentified flying object early this morning, police officials said no flying saucer landed. The sightings were reported around 5 a.m. and led to many calls to The Press and Queens police precincts.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration noted there was a bright light in the sky that seemed to be moving. "But," he added, "this UFO is nothing more than Venus."

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He said it was similar to the balloon used in the film "Around the World in 80 Days" and described it as a "hot air" balloon. He advised contacting Wings Field.

Wings Field in Norristown had no knowledge of any such object and the Goodyear Tire Co. blimps have all forsaken the Chester County area for warmer climates, according to a spokesman for that firm.

Was it a flying saucer? Could it have been a blimp, or the balloon from Norristown, hailing the Christmas season?

There was something in the sky and it was playing Christmas music. Many residents will attest to that fact.

Whatever it was, it had the holiday spirit.

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Looked Like Big Jellyfish'

Light Object Seen

Virginians from throughout much of the state, as well as residents of at least two neighboring states, reported seeing a light phenomenon in the southern skies shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday.

The object, or phenomenon, generally elicited descriptions of clouds, haze or a "spray," surrounding a bright light or lights. An Albermarle deputy sheriff said it "looked like a big jellyfish" a Richmond area

resident said it looked like spray from an airplane; an Eastern Shore resident said it appeared to be "a reflection on some clouds."

The skies were clear at the time, and the phenomenon remained an estimated five or more minutes. A Wallops Island official said no rockets were launched from there last night. Service employee said he had "no idea" what the phenomenon was. Weather service

stations in North Carolina and Maryland were receiving calls, too, he added.

Some of those who saw the phenomenon reported that it moved from west to east.

Whatever it was, it stirred much interest during the early evening hours here. Chesterfield police said motorists at Chippenham Parkway and Hopkins Road stopped to view the phenomenon this blocking traffic here.

A Flying Saucer Monday Morning? Unusual Object Seen

Was it a flying saucer that a Consolidated Freight truck driver, and later several others, saw Monday morning?
The truck driver contacted Elton Gilbert, police officer about 7 a.m. Monday. "Do you have an airport?" he asked.
Gilbert told him there was one. "Do you have any experimental planes?" the driver then asked. Gilbert told him no.

Then the driver told his story. Coming south out of Franklin he saw an object he thought was over that city about 5:45 a.m. Near the state line, he said, the object dived at his truck and almost blinded him with its brightness, then took off. The driver said he awakened his co-driver so he could watch it too.
It was still visible when he arrived at Smith Center and he pointed it out to Gilbert. Later, when Gilbert reported it to the Pioneer, about 7:30, it could still be seen, a bright speck far to the southeast.
Was it a flying saucer? If not, what was it? It was enough to shake the truck driver up a bit and cause him to do a little research. Something was there; that is certain.

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SCIENCE IN FOCUS: STATUS INCONSISTENTS

Researcher Studies UFO Sighters

By TOM FENNESSY
Dispatch Science Writer

Flying saucers may be interesting, but more interesting, perhaps, are the people who have seen them.

Donald I. Warren of the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan is one more interested in the sighters than the sighted, and, in a recent issue of Science, a journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he takes a close look at the



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people who say they have seen an unidentified flying object.

One group in particular is most likely to make UFO sightings, Warren says. It is composed of persons for whom UFOs provide "a form of escape into unrealized and unrealizable consistent situations." For these, Warren says, a UFO sighting "presents the opportunity to escape the system without threatening one's gains in the immediate social environment..."

The group Warren is talking about is composed of persons who are, in terms of the sociologists, status in-

consistent, persons whose educational status, for example, is at great odds with other indicators of social status like ethnic background and income.

IN THESE TERMS, a white, Protestant executive and a Negro day laborer are status consistent persons — the executive ranking at the top by all the indicators society sets store by, the day laborer at the bottom.

An Episcopalian high school teacher is status inconsistent — his income doesn't match his education and ethnic qualifications. A Catholic tool and die maker in status inconsistent because he is high in income,

middling in education and ethnic background. A Negro physician is even more status inconsistent — his income in middle, education tops, ethnic background at the bottom.

These are persons, Warren says, likely to feel powerless, meaningless, isolated and estranged. There is an attempt on their part to break out of a social order in which they are not accorded the place that their situation, in their eyes, deserves.

WARREN USED data contained in a 1966 Gallup Poll that dealt with questions relating to UFO sightings. He confined his attention to white males over 21 since that was the largest subgroup in the poll for statistical work.

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He found, he reported in Science, the status inconsistent men are much more apt to have seen a UFO." Highly educated white males with incomes under \$5,000 report saucers five times as often as low educated white males with the same low incomes." Men with high education but only medium incomes are 16 times as likely to report a UFO sighting as their status consistent counterparts.

Warren found the same result on the question of whether the UFO sighters believe the object are from other planets, not just unexplained natural events.

"The status inconsistencies gave a clear preference for the extraterrestrial interpretation," he says. "Of the sharply status inconsistent sighters, 28.6 per cent gave that kind of answer." None of the status consistent group gave the extraterrestrial answer, 16 per cent of sighters as a whole did.

What was big white 'UFO' in our sky last night?

BY BOB FOGARTY
Kentucky Post Staff Writer

A large white object in the southeastern sky drew curious gazes from some residents in Kenton and Campbell counties early this morning.

No explanation of the object was forthcoming immediately, however.

THE CONTROL tower at Greater Cincinnati Airport had no report on the object, but the airport was obscured by a low-lying overcast.

Campbell County police had no report on the object.

A call to Kenton County police yielded this:

COUNTY POLICE had talked of seeing something in the sky, but there was no official report.

Mrs. Charles Lauer, Decoursey pike, Fairview, wife of the Fairview police

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chief, said she and her husband watched the stationary object from about 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

"I COULDN'T tell what it was, since I've never seen anything like it," said Mrs. Lauer.

Lauer, a mechanic with Erlanger Tractor Co., Walton, said he watched the object later when it was light through a pair of binoculars.

"I'm almost certain it was a weather balloon," Lauer said. "I could see it bobbing up and down; the underside was red and the top white."

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THE PLANET, brilliant in a cluster of five bright stars, currently is appearing as a morning star. Venus, closer to the sun than any other planet except Mercury, also appears as an evening star. But nothing matches its glory as a morning star, especially just before a clear, crisp dawn. Despite police explanations, a few viewers of the heavenly body remained doubtful, convinced it was an UFO.

That wasn't an Unidentified Flying Object hovering over Lake Michigan early Wednesday. It was the planet Venus. Police switchboards in Chicago and suburbs were swamped with calls from excited early risers reporting a UFO or other strange object just above the southeast horizon.

That 'UFO' they saw was Venus
By Frank Brennan

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UFO, Huge Footprints Puzzle Vader Family

By FRANCES BINGAMAN
Chronicle Staff Writer

VADER — "Mommy, come look!"

Mommy ran to the window, dreading that what she was about to view was the legendary "Bigfoot" striding across the yard.

Instead what she, and her four children, saw was a gleaming, orange-colored disc-shaped object angling up over the nearby Bonneville power lines and off into the distance.

That was on Dec. 7, a Monday, and was only one of a series of strange, frightening but fascinating, incidents at the Wallace Bowers residence near Vader.

The reason Mrs. Bowers expected to see "Bigfoot" himself when she rushed in response to her sons' startled call was that on the previous Friday she'd discovered huge footprints in her yard, one set measuring about 15 inches in length and nearly 6 inches across.

There was about an inch of snow on the ground that Friday and the prints had made indentations down through the snow and crushed the gravel underneath down about an inch and one-half, according to Mrs. Bowers.

Pictures Taken

She called the sheriff's office and Lewis County Sheriff William Wiester and a deputy came out and took pictures of the prints.

Wiestler told Mrs. Bowers the prints appeared to be made by no known species — man or beast — and advised her to call his office immediately should anything of an unusual nature occur.

A check with Wiester's office this week confirmed the incident. However, deputies suspect the prints could have been a hoax.

But, whatever the origin of the prints, when Mrs. Bowers saw the orange object lifting into the sky she decided that was quite unusual enough and again called the sheriff's office.

She had them on the line while the object was still in view and also called a neighbor, Mrs. Clarence Hoven, to see if she could also see it.

Like 'Bright Star'

Mrs. Hoven said she and her three children looked out their window and saw what "looked like a bright star" moving across the sky.

Mrs. Bowers said she and her family first noticed the object, which she estimated as having a circumference "about the length of a car" at about 7:15 a.m. She thinks it was probably in sight about 10 minutes, since she had time to call the sheriff's office and her neighbor.

It appeared to her to be centered by a dome around which a larger circle seemed to be revolving. It was deeper orange in the center, with the light

diffusing toward the outer edge, but with a definite bright rim.

Mrs. Bowers said it seemed slightly tipped sideways, as an airplane banking, and that it hovered momentarily directly over the power lines before it moved off into the distance and out of sight.

After it left the power lines it changed from orange to a bright clear light and at one time seemed to make another sweep closer, again turning orange.

"I thought, 'Oh, no! It's going to come back,'" Mrs. Bowers said.

Although she didn't see it, Mrs. Bowers said her children saw a "gray shape" drop away from the object before it disappeared from sight.

Mrs. Bowers says she has read very little about UFO sightings, but that her oldest son, Cory, 10, has been very interested.

The other Bowers children are Kevin, 9, who first sighted the object; Kimberly 7, and Jeffrey, 5.

Mrs. Bowers says she switched the intercom on in the home during the time the object was in sight and heard a sound she can only describe as "sharp."

"And the funny thing is we tried to use the intercom the night before and we got that same sharp sound."

Moving Curtains

Later that same week Mrs. Bowers was putting a log on the fire in the living room when she saw the curtains moving in the boys' bedroom, which is visible from the living room in their L-shaped home.

"All the children were in the living room with me," says Mrs. Bowers. "And all I could think of was getting them safely out of there. So I loaded them into the car and we left, but I definitely saw a shape in the bedroom as we drove away."

They stayed away until after Bowers was home from work and when they returned it appeared that someone had rummaged through the bedrooms, but nothing was missing.

"I feel sure that was probably a prowler, we've had trouble in our neighborhood, and I don't think it's related to the others. But the footprints and the 'saucer' — I don't know..."

Dog's Behavior Strange

She also recalls that the dog acted very strangely the night before the footprint incident when she went out to feed him.

"There's been so much excitement. So I've told the kids it was just Santa Claus checking on them. My husband works for Weyerhaeuser up on St. Helens and they're teasing him that he just brought home one of those abominable snowmen."

"Since this happened I keep running into people who have seen similar things — only they didn't report them because they thought they'd just be laughed at."

Light In Sky Here Caused By Missile

The "spectacular" display of light in the sky Wednesday was caused by a missile sent up at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, according to personnel on duty at the Combined Station Tower at the local airport.

A number of Medford citizens who saw the light called law enforcement agencies and the tower.

Among the viewers were Mrs. L. R. Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Robert DeBoer, 1906 Prune St., who saw the lights about 6 p.m. Mrs. Moore was at home and Mrs. DeBoer was coming up Stewart Avenue.

"It brightened the whole sky then seemed to create a fog or mist," Mrs. Moore said. It went into the clouds like an airport beacon, came out and appeared as a satellite, then disappeared."

December 24, 1970
Medford, Oregon
Mail Tribune

December 31, 1970
Newport, Wash.
Miner

James F. King Saw Two UFO's Tuesday

It has been quite a spell since anything has been turned in about a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) but James F. King, who lives upstairs in the W. F. McCoy building next door to The Miner office, happened to look out his east window while it was still dark between 4 and 5 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22. He saw two objects in the sky seeming to be midway between Newport and Blanchard. Mr. King said there were numerous multicolored round lights around the two objects.

December 2, 1970
Wausau-Merrill, Wisc.
Record Herald

UFO sighted

An unidentified flying object was reported in Marathon County early today and was apparently witnessed by four police officers.

Robert Volm, Marathon Route 2, called the Marathon County Sheriff's Department about 5:30 a.m. He said a large white object with three red lights was in the air southeast of Wausau.

Upon investigating, three deputies reported they, too, could see a bright light in the sky in the area. They said the light appeared stationary and had no red lights.

About the same time, the Schofield Police Department radioed that a bright light was stationary over County Highway J about 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the ground.

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Another item of interest we heard Harold Brown, President of the Cimarron Valley Historical Society mention that day was that the area around the southeastern area of Perkins seems to attract (Unidentified Flying Objects.) At least a number of folk who live in those parts report having seen and watched UFOs there.

Our thanks to both Mr. Douglas Wilson for his excellent clipping translations; and Mr. James Auburn for the use of many foreign clippings. Extended South American coverage to start soon thanks to Mr. Auburn.

FOREIGN

UNITED KINGDOM

'FLYING SAUCERS' SPOTTED OVER IMMINGHAM

NEWS-T 1006

Two Immingham men have witnessed the flight of what they believe to be a UFO - an Unidentified Flying Object - while working on a local industrial site works. Now they may consider reporting their find to an authority like the Defence Ministry who have been approached over sightings from all over the country.

The men are twenty-five year old Allan McGregor, of 'Square One', Beechwood Avenue, Immingham and Malcolm Dunwell (18) of 20 Pilgrim Avenue, who were working at the Immingham Imperial Chemical Industries works on the docks. Allan McGregor is a mechanical fitter and Malcolm Dunwell was employed as a fitter's mate.

A series of sketch drawings have been made by Allan showing the stages of 'flight' which the object took during the fifteen minutes or so which it was observed.

The UFO was first seen by Malcolm Dunwell at dusk when he and Allan were working on a pipeline at the ICI plant. Allan was called to come and look at the spherical shaped light which hung motionless until it flew at an angle of about 45 degrees from right to left.

"It was static for a good while," explained Allan. "As for its size and approximate height - well, it would be very difficult to say. Five hundred feet is not particularly high, but as the sun had dis-

appeared, it is hard to say how close we were to it."

The two decided that they would not be believed by anyone and so while Malcolm Dunwell stayed to keep an eye on the shape, Allan ran off to fetch other nearby workmates.

"When they saw it they just laughed. Some of them tried to make out that it was a conventional aircraft and someone else said that it was a firefly or something. I can't agree with them. To my mind, a conventional aircraft couldn't have behaved like this light did: it hung in the air without moving and then when it did start to move across the sky it was so slow that I know of nothing that could have cop-

ied it. It was almost unbelievable," said Allan.

The sphere was being viewed from about twenty feet up a stairway and though it is possible that the vision could have been a reflection of the sun going down behind the horizon, this does not alter the views of Malcolm and Allan.

During the few seconds before the UFO finally disappeared, it appeared to have given off a small vapour trail which burned itself out almost immediately. An ark accelerated off skyward at what is described as a "hell of a speed."

Both men have now left the ICI site because the

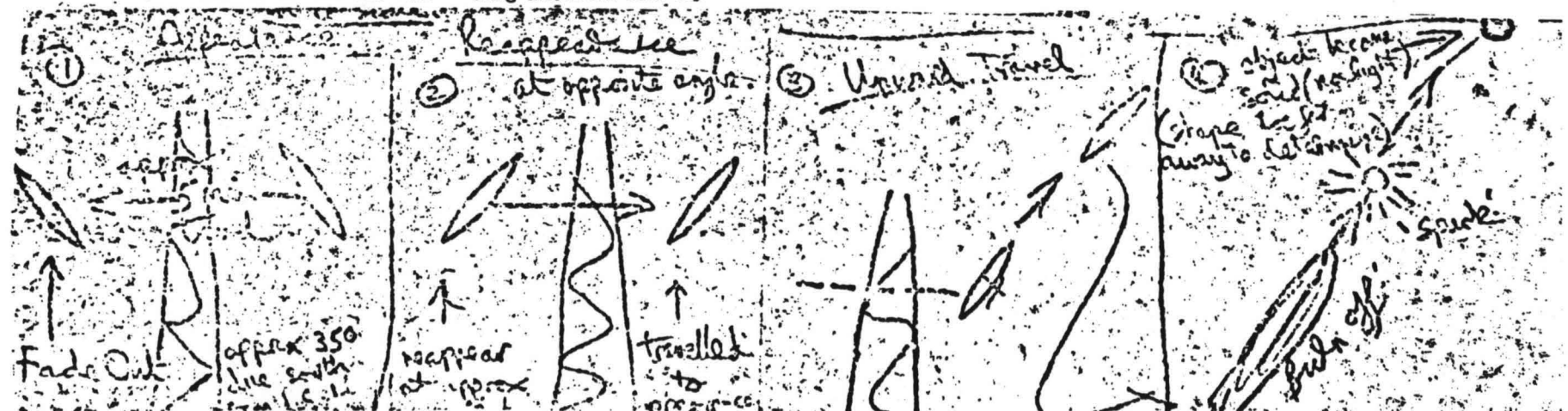
contract under which they were employed has now ended. Their stay at the site lasted some nine days with Eako Engineering of Healing.

A move by move account of the sighting as shown in the diagrams is: 1) The sphere moved past Fisons' tower very slowly, eventually fading out when it reached a point to the left of ICI. 2) the object reappears to the left and moves slowly to a spot approximately where it was first seen; 3) the shape then started to move upward at a slow speed and then the burn-off took place, followed by the object darkening. It then disappeared.

A series of UFO sightings were reported in this area some five years ago and these were taken very seriously by an investigating authority and by people around the Louth and Humberston areas. A police patrol car spotted a UFO last year around Waltham.

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FLYING SAUCER 'CONVERT'

MR. OLAF DAVY, of Turners Farm Cottage, Tunstead, has been converted! After seeing a strange object in the sky as he cycled to Wroxham railway station yesterday he now believes in flying saucers.

Mr. Davy, who has only one eye, said he later found out that three other people had seen the same object.

Today he recalled his experience as he was cycling along the dark, lonely road from his home to Wroxham at about 6.45 a.m. to catch a train to work.

"I saw a bright light above the clouds and it looked just like the moon rolling along on top of them. I was so humoured I got off my bike. It stopped and then seemed to come down right through the clouds. As soon as it came through the bright light went out and there was just an ordinary light," he said.

Hovered

Mr. Davy said that he stood behind a tree to see if the object would move but it kept hovering and did not move one way or the other. He watched it for about seven minutes.

"As I have only one eye I thought I must be seeing things but later other people said they had seen it."

He said he did not believe in flying saucers before. Having seen this he had been 'converted'.

DID YOUTHS SEE FLYING SAUCER?

N 1006

IT could almost have been taken straight out of a science fiction comic.

But three Matlock youths would swear that the metallic-grey, saucer-shaped object with red and white lights that they saw flying towards Tansley on Saturday night was certainly not a "flight of fancy."

Said 16 year-old Michael Spencer, who was with his brother, 14 year-old Colin, and a friend, 16 year-old David Fern in Gritstone Road, Matlock, when the unidentified flying object was spotted:

"We were looking at the sky because it was such a clear night with a lot of stars out. By chance we saw a shooting star and then David noticed a dish-shaped object that was spinning round. We watched it for about 15 seconds before it disappeared behind a cloud," he said.

Michael, of 5 Mettesford, Hurst Farm Estate, a clerk at Platts Motors (Matlock) Ltd., described the U.F.O. as "something you see in comics" with white lights at the two ends and about eight red lights on the flat bottom.

The brothers and David, also of Mettesford, heard that a similar object had been seen in London the same day and reported their news to the police.

"I never used to read science fiction but I will now," declared David.

A similar sighting was reported by Miss Eileen Burnham and her friend Mr. Michael Pidcock, an hour later about 9 p.m.

"I don't think it was a shooting star," said Eileen, an office worker at County Police headquarters, Matlock. "The object was round with a white light,

although my friend thought it was pale green. We've seen shooting stars before but this was nothing like them, she added.

Eileen, of Parks Avenue, South Wingfield, and Michael, of Nether Cottages, Ambergate, saw the U.F.O. moving from left to right at Bull Bridge.

"It was moving towards Ambergate," she said. "And looked as though it could have been landing."

A police spokesman said that they went to look for the flying objects after the youths had reported their sighting, but saw nothing. Descriptions of the U.F.O.s had been taken and would be reported to police superiors.

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Others saw that Flying Saucer

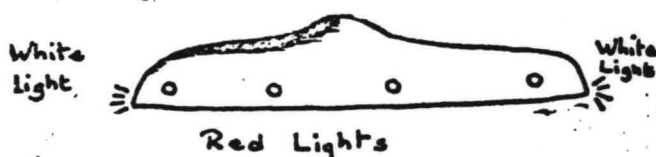
TELEVISION and scientific interest has been shown in Tuesday's *Gazette* story about three local people who claimed they saw an unidentified object flying over Hackney.

Mr. Douglas Lockhart, 32, of Downs Park-road, Clapton, who appeared on ITV's "Today" programme to talk about the sighting, was interviewed for the programme outside his flat—on the spot where he said he saw the object "with yellow-orange nucleus, a black oval outline, sur-

And, at least one other person claims to have seen the object over Hackney. Mrs. Myfanwy Knapp, a former Hackney Wick resident, now living at Ilford, told the *Gazette* that she was visiting a friend in Hackney Hospital on Friday night—the night before Mr. Lockhart's sighting—when she saw a number of lights in a "kind of circle in the sky, with a brighter, reddish light, shining up in the centre."

Later that night, while visiting Manor Park, East London, she looked up and saw the object a second time. "It was noiseless," she added.

The sightings have been reported to the Ministry of Defence, who are investigating.



Michael's impression of what he and his friends saw.

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FIVE SEE STRANGE OBJECT IN SKY

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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Michael Spencer, 5 Mettesford, Matlock, made the most bizarre telephone call of his life at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday when he contacted Matlock Police Station, and in a feverishly excited voice told the officer on duty: "I've just seen a U.F.O."

For Michael, his brother Colin, and friend David Fern (16), 6 Mettesford, had all seen what about a dozen other people in a seven-mile radius of Derbyshire claimed to have seen—a flying saucer-looking object which resembled neither aircraft nor natural phenomena such as meteorites and shooting stars.

And to give their sighting even more plausibility a similar sighting was made at Hackney, London, at around 10 o'clock the same evening—just over an hour after it was last spotted in Derbyshire.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Spencer, a clerk at Platts Motors Ltd., Matlock, Colin and David were idly chatting together on Gritstone Road, Matlock, at about 8.10 p.m. when David saw a light in the sky which caught his eye but then disappeared out of view. "We kept looking and a few seconds later it re-appeared with red lights spinning round," said sixteen-year-old David.

Michael, who claims they saw the object for between 10-15 seconds, describes the craft as being disc shaped, metallic grey in colour, and travelling from the Chesterfield direction over towards Tansley.

"I was shattered. We knew it was something out of the ordinary because we had seen a shooting star only a few minutes before we spotted this object," explained Michael.

Frightened

"I was frightened," admitted 14-year-old Colin, although according to his brother, the craft made no noise and disappeared as quietly and mysteriously as it came.

Forty minutes later, 19-year-old Eileen Burman, 17 Parks Avenue, South Wingfield, a typist in the C.I.D. records department at County Police Headquarters, Matlock, claims to have seen a similar object while walking towards a bus stop at Bull Bridge, Ambergate.

"I was walking across the road with my boyfriend, Michael Piddock from Ambergate, when I saw this big round object in the Ambergate direction. It was very rounded and I thought it was illuminated by a white light although Michael thought it was pale green," she said.

Eileen claimed that the object appeared to be moving from left to right in front of her before disappearing from view.

"I think I was amazed rather than frightened. I knew it wasn't a shooting star or anything like that because we have both seen them before. This was too big and far too definite in shape," she

explained. Eileen also claims that the object was making no noise whatsoever.

Police in Matlock investigated the alleged sighting, scrutinizing the sky from a point at Alders Lane, Tansley, but saw nothing. However, they are treating the sighting seriously and have been making investigations throughout the week.

Matlock's U.F.O. expert, Mr. Christopher Tomlinson, who is a member of "Contact U.K.", a large organization devoted to Unidentified Flying Objects research, knew nothing of the alleged sightings.

Exciting

"I will of course be contacting the organization and will attempt to interview personally as many people who saw this object as possible. This is a most exciting sighting and I think it would only be natural to assume that the three boys saw exactly the same object as Miss Burman and her boyfriend. Although there is some difference of opinion about the colour, one has to remember that cloud covering could affect what is seen by the naked eye," he commented.

A spokesman at the Meteorological Office, Hucknall, Notts., said that they had no equipment in the air over Derbyshire on Saturday night—at least nothing that would be visible.

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WALTHAMSTOW
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'Local' UFO stirs David

THE SIGHTING of an unidentified flying object over Hackney from the direction of Walthamstow at the weekend may revive local interest in UFO spotting.

If so, 18-year-old David Procktor will be there to keep a record. David, of 1 St Augustine Court, Mornington Road, Leytonstone, is a keen UFO man and spends lots of time watching the night sky.

David, who attends Tom Hood Senior High School, takes with him on his UFO-spotting expeditions cameras, binoculars, a geiger counter and a UFO detector. He believes that the UFOs are alien aircraft attracted to the area by the large number of

After some 20 seconds it moved slowly to the right.

A NUMBER of UFO sightings have been reported from the New Milton and Christchurch areas following the one at Wimborne reported in yesterday's Echo.

Mr. Anthony Watson, of Bashley Road, New Milton, said today he saw what looked like an "orange street lamp" in the sky while walking near Bashley sports field shortly after 6 p.m. on Monday, about the same time as the flaming object reported yesterday was sighted.

He estimated it to be about five miles away in the Bransgore direction and at about 100 ft. It appeared stationary at first, although it could have been moving either towards or away from him.

It was like looking at a sodium street lamp at a distance of about 60 yards.

Mr. Watson, an instrument maker at ARDE,

for another 20 or 30 seconds, and was again stationary for about the same time.

"Then it was just as if someone had switched a light off—it vanished," said Mr. Watson, whose 16-year-old daughter Pauline, a bank clerk at New Milton, also saw the object.

'BIG AND BRIGHT'

"It was the size I cannot get over. It was too big to have been a star or a plane," he said. "And it was too bright to pick out its shape."

A Christchurch couple have also reported seeing an object, similar to that seen over Wimborne, from their home in Hurn Way—also at about 6 p.m. on Monday.

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

THREE Coventry men over the weekend reported having seen a "whish, glowing round light" in the sky over Coventry and Ryton-on-Dunsmore.

Both sightings occurred at 6.15 a.m. on Saturday and one on Sunday. Neither Coventry Civic Airport or Eindhoven Airport air traffic controls could throw any light on the matter.

Mr. Eric Harrison, of 31, Berkeley Road, Erdington, reported the Sunday sighting.

"We saw this light in the sky when we were driving down the A45. It stayed in the same position and went down towards the earth very fast," he said.

He and his friend, Mr. Frank Newbold, of 30, Corden Street, Coventry, continued to watch what they described as a "round white glowing light."

"Then it shot up again and disappeared from view. Suddenly it came back and did the same thing again, this time shooting off very fast and vanishing."

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OXFORD MAIL
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Police probe UFO report

Police at Wantage were today investigating a report made yesterday that an unidentified flying object had been seen high on the Berkshire Downs between Brightwalton and Lilley.

The report came in by telephone from a man who said he had seen a silver grey dome-shaped object. The man, who asked that his name should not be disclosed, told police that the UFO had a flat round disc on top.

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The objects in the sky

interested to hear if they saw the strange object. I saw it on Sunday November 15. At about 10.15 p.m. I was walking along Mill Road, Burgess Hill, when my husband pointed out a red line in the sky. Both being interested in UFOs, we stood and watched it for about minutes. It was a bright red line, about 100 ft long, and it moved slowly to the right. It was the size I cannot get over. It was too big to have been a star or a plane, and it was too bright to pick out its shape. It was like looking at a sodium street lamp at a distance of about 60 yards. Mr. Watson, an instrument maker at ARDE,

for another 20 or 30 seconds, and was again stationary for about the same time. "Then it was just as if someone had switched a light off—it vanished," said Mr. Watson, whose 16-year-old daughter Pauline, a bank clerk at New Milton, also saw the object. "BIG AND BRIGHT" "It was the size I cannot get over. It was too big to have been a star or a plane," he said. "And it was too bright to pick out its shape."

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ADVERTISER
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Flying silver dome seen on Downs

REPORTS of an unidentified flying object were received by Wantage police and RAF Station, Abingdon, yesterday.

The first report of a dome-like object was by telephone to Wantage Police Station from a man who asked that his name should not be disclosed.

He told the police and also the RAF later, that he had seen an object shaped like half an orange, silver grey in colour and about 20 feet in diameter, at an isolated spot high on the Berkshire Downs between Lilley and Brightwalton.

He said the object he had seen had a flat round disc on top. It appeared to have windows in the side, legs underneath and aerials sticking out from the sides.

He said he saw the object for three to five minutes. No one came along the country lane to verify what he had seen.

TOOK OFF

The object, which was about half a mile from him, took off very fast and disappeared into the high cloud cover in three or four seconds.

The man told the police that when the object took off it made a whistling noise "like an alternator at a power station."

Police officers who went to the place at which the man said the object had been, found no obvious traces of anything having been at rest on the ground or of any heat marks which could have been caused by something like jets.

A spokesman for the police said today: "There were some holes in the area but they could have been made by almost anything rabbits or moles even."

A spokesman for the RAF at Abingdon said that they had received a report from a man but they had had no tracings or sightings made at the station and had received no other reports about the mystery object.

EVENING POST &
CHRONICLE
(S.W. Lancs)

Daily

- 8 DEC 1970

Have you spotted any UFOs recently?

SEEN any flying saucers lately? Could be your frustration showing.

Never mind the bad dreams. Never mind the nights before the mornings after.

If you think that the world has treated you wrong... that you don't fit in well... that the job you've done for years isn't right for you...

ENGLAND

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Hounslow Gazette

- 5 DEC 1970

That unidentified object

A HAYES man who saw an unidentified object told the 'News' that it was in the sky over the direction of London.

He was Mr. Tom Chesterman, of Melbourne House, Yeading Lane, Hayes.

"It is difficult to say how large it was, because one could not tell its distance," he said. "But it looked about four times as large as the brightest star."

"It was orange in colour with a silver streak around the centre. It was oval in shape."

"I saw it at about 7.50 in the morning. I cannot say what it was, but it did not look like a meteorological balloon or an airliner or satellite. We see satellites moving across the sky from here, and aircraft."

"It is the second time I have seen this object. On the first occasion it made a most peculiar noise, which seemed to oppress one."

There have been a number of reports of unidentified objects being seen in the area from time to time.

then you're the sort of person who sees flying saucers. This is the comic conclusion reached by sociologist Donald Warren, described in the New Scientist.

For Mr. Warren had a bright idea—called "status-inconsistency theory." And he thought it quite probable that people who suffer from status-inconsistency are the ones who swap signals with empty space ships.

So Mr. Warren did not ask whether the saucers were real or not. He asked whether status-inconsistency means (more or less) you're a square peg in a round hole.

High status

For example, a black doctor has high status-inconsistency. A semi-skilled Catholic chargehand and a white Protestant office manager have low status-inconsistency.

But Mr. Warren included only white males over 20 in his study. Both black people and women, he decided, had too much built-in status-inconsistency trouble... black people because they live in a white world, women because they live in a man's world.

What did he find? Those who saw flying saucers were ALWAYS the misfits, the ones with a high status-inconsistency rating.

Most likely

Biggest surprise of all: it was the well educated misfits who were most likely to suffer from saucers. "Not," says Mr. Warren, "the uneducated, the credulous or the uninformed."

So, if you're a doctor of philosophy whose job is sweeping floors... or a dustman who married a millionaire... it seems you might very well WANT to chat to little green men on lonely roads.

Could you think the Martians are the only ones who'd understand?

Maggie Brittain

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EXPRESS & STAR
(WOLVERHAMPTON)

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Mystery object

Whitmore Reans shopkeeper Mr. Brian Banks said today that he saw a strange reddish-yellow object hovering high above Mollineux football ground this morning.

Mr. Banks, of 30a, Windmill-lane, Wightwick, said he saw the object disappear and reappear on a number of occasions.

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FLYING SAUCER OVER HACKNEY?

Ministry investigates
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It is not the first time Mr. Lockhart has had such an experience. Ten years ago, he said, he saw three orange triangles flying in formation over the town of Coatbridge in Lanarkshire, Scotland. "According to the papers next morning, hundreds of people had witnessed the same thing and it was suggested seriously by many reporters that the objects had been UFOs."

Saturday's object was clearer, he asserted. Said a spokesman at Hackney police station: "Nobody reported an UFO to us."

The street was deserted at the time and unfortunately we could find no other witnesses," he said. "But if anyone else in the Hackney area saw the object I have described, they should telephone the Ministry."

Mr. Lockhart immediately reported the matter to the Ministry of Defence.

"When Mr. Haddon, who lives upstairs, arrived, the glowing visitor, now only an orange ball of light, slowly zig-zagged its way off... and finally disappeared."

Mr. Lockhart immediately reported the matter to the Ministry of Defence.

"Maureen saw it out of the window and told me. I did not think it was a normal aircraft and we went out into the street," he said. "When our strange visitor stopped, changed direction, and headed back towards us, Maureen ran back into the house for another witness."

The other people who saw it, he said, were Maureen Boyce, a secretary, and Mr. Brian Haddon, who live at the same address.

He claimed that the object— "clearly visible and seemingly large"—had a yellow-orange nucleus, a black oval outline, was surrounded by a corona of red light which looked like flame and was totally silent.

Mr. Douglas Lockhart, a 32-year-old freelance journalist, of 97 Downs Park-road, Clapton, told the Gazette: "It was seen by myself and two others at 11.35 Saturday night... it glided across an almost clear sky at a height of not more than three thousand feet."

YESTERDAY the Ministry of Defence was investigating a reported sighting of an unidentified flying object over Hackney. Mr. Douglas Lockhart, a 32-year-old freelance journalist, of 97 Downs Park-road, Clapton, told the Gazette: "It was seen by myself and two others at 11.35 Saturday night... it glided across an almost clear sky at a height of not more than three thousand feet."

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'FLAMING' UFO SEEN OVER WIMBORNE

A UFO that looked like "a plane on fire" was seen from Wimborne yesterday evening.

Mrs. Phyllis Wallace, of 34 Grove Road, Wimborne, her son Gordon (15) and his friend Garry Tilley all saw a large bright object in the sky as they were looking towards Holt.

Said Mrs. Wallace: "I don't know what it was. It had an oval shape and appeared to be on fire. It was not very high—not as high as you would expect a plane to be."

"LIKE ROCKET"

Gordon, a pupil at Wimborne Secondary Modern School, said they saw the UFO at about 8 pm. It was travelling west to east and had flames coming from it "like a rocket."

He said it was difficult to tell how far away it had been. He was sure it wasn't a plane. It had a big fire with flames flickering around the edges.

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THAT 'THING' OVER BRAY

At about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning I saw over Bray Head east what I thought to be a star. When I looked again I noticed that the thing was moving. I stood watching it until 9.45, and then I saw wings coming out and it went back again. It stayed in the same place.

The sun began to come out and the light of the thing grew fainter. Soon it was gone. I wonder did anyone else see it?

Gladys Kingsworth

Bray.

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HALIFAX EVENING COURIER

25 NOV 1970

Night sky object

While travelling through Barkisland in his car on Saturday night, Mr K. Birkenshaw spotted a "strange flying object" flashing through the sky.

"It was travelling towards Lancashire at a terrific speed. It was going too fast to be an aeroplane," said Mr Birkenshaw, of 13, Ashville Gardens, Pellon, Halifax.

NORTH WESTERN EVENING MAIL

Daily

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Object may have been venus

A mystery object spotted high in the sky by a Barrow woman may have been the planet Venus.

This was suggested today by Mr R. A. Hunter Barrow Corporation's deputy engineer and surveyor, who is interested in astronomy.

Mr Hunter said: "You can see Venus quite clearly. It is near its maximum brightness and is visible until well after the sun rises."

"It is due south in the sky, and the weather at present is ideal for seeing it."

Red lights

Mrs Renee Crewdson, of North Row, Roose, reported seeing what she described as a tiny, spherical object due south over Morecambe Bay yesterday morning. She believed she could see red and white lights when she watched the object through binoculars.

Mr Hunter said that the planet might appear spherical, but was really like a thin, crescent moon. The impression of red and white lights, he suggested, might have been given by chromatic aberration in the binoculars.

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Flying Saucer seen at Hayes --claim

A HAYES man saw what might be described as a "flying saucer" on Saturday. He was Mr. Tom Chesterman, of Melbourne House, Yending Lane, Hayes.

He told the "News" that he had seen the object on two occasions—the last over London way.

His mother said: "He told me that he saw a bright light in the sky. It was apparently stationary and was yellow-blueish in colour. It looked something like the headlights of an aeroplane but there was no noise with it."

"He said he felt as if it were pinning him down to the bed. His wife got up and saw it."

"It was not the first time he had seen it—he saw it some time ago. At that time I had the feeling that something curious was happening."

On Monday evening Eamonn Andrews interviewed a number of people who described an object they saw in the sky over Hackney.

It was, he was told, about the size of a double-decker bus, orange in colour with a red serrated band around the edges.

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Launceston, Tas.

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U.F.O. Weather

Sir, — Mr J. Holden (Nov. 27) claims that there have been no reportings of U.F.O.s for about five months. Could the weather be a factor?

It's very pleasant to survey the starlit sky in warmer weather. Indeed, it's a favourite pastime of mine

after rousing vandalistic possums from the rose bushes and out of the peach trees.

But in winter, well, who wants to leave the fireside to scan the skies? The only observation many of us make then is to think how hard it will be facing the frosty morn.

But this summer I will be particularly observant! POSSUM, Ravenswood.

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"WALKABOUT"

Melbourne, Vic.

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FLYING SAUCERS?

Recently, I was an interested listener to the reminiscences of an old bushman.

He said: "I have ridden all over Australia, and that is how I came to discover that flying saucers were a myth. One night I saw these peculiar circular lights in the sky. They seemed to hover above me. When I got to my friend Jacky's camp, I asked him about them."

Jacky said indifferently: "Oh, them. Always there, Boss. Only see 'em in drought time."

(Mrs.) HOPE FULTON,
Brisbane, Qld.

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UFO SEEN

A UFO (unidentified flying object) was sighted over the Potongorups early last week.

The sighting was reported by Mt Barker youth George Schezney of Ormond-rd.

Mr Schezney said he had been on his way home about 9.30 pm when he noticed a large light in the sky.

As he watched, it stopped and changed color from blue to red then orange.

He later picked up his girlfriend and they watched the object for about half an hour before it faded out.

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UFO SCEPTIC IS THINKING AGAIN

A Remuera man who once thought unidentified flying objects were a "lot of hokey" is not so sure now.

"I used to be pretty sceptical about these things, but if my wife and daughter were not there last night to confirm it I would have thought I was in a big dream," he said.

Mr Goodwin's 18-year-old daughter drew his attention to something that seemed to be stationary 1000 to 1500 feet above Glendowie about 6.35 last night.

"At first we thought it was a jet coming towards us, but after looking for a while we were convinced there was something funny about it."

"It came to the mouth of the Tamaki River and started to move erratically, changing direction all the time."

"It looked thin, but then it turned on its side and we could see that it was circular, about 40ft to 60ft across and about 15ft thick."

"It was dark brown and had what appeared to be gaps or lights along the edge. These were a bright orange-yellow colour."

"After about 15 minutes it merged with trees and houses and disappeared."

"HERALD" UFOC
Melbourne, Vic.
8 DEC 1970

Someone up there spies me

PERTH. — "I don't believe in little green men," the camp supervisor at a copper mine, Mr T. Murphy, said today.

But, Mr Murphy and the miners are convinced that something, perhaps from outer space, is watching them work.

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The miners work the remote Thaduna open-cut mine, 500 miles north-east of Perth.

The nearest town is Meekatharra, 120 miles to the south-east.

Mr Murphy said today that an oval-shaped "thing," colored white and orange, hovered over the mine for two hours yesterday.

"It gave off a loud hissing noise," Mr Murphy said.

"It was first sighted by nightshift workers about 3.30 a.m."

"They woke their work-mates and we all watched it up there in the sky till about 5.30 a.m."

"Then it moved off slowly, passing over the south end of the cut to the north end."

"It just hovered there."

The sighting is one of several reported to the Department of Civil Aviation in Meekatharra in the past few weeks.

The last sighting was at Errabiddy station, about 120 miles west of Meekatharra.

Stockmen described it as orange and oval-shaped.

But to 70 p.c. of the population they are green men from Mars. This phrase can be dropped, as official debunking by the U.S. Air Force of U.F.O.'s ceased at least 20 years ago.

We are no closer to explaining them than we were 30 years ago.

No one should ridicule you if you spot a U.F.O. Those who do this either disbelieve altogether or are making fun of a scientific subject.

If people don't report what they see we will indeed have no hope of getting an explanation. — JEREMY HOLDEN, President, Tasmanian Unidentified Flying Objects Bureau, 277 Charles St, Launceston.

11-17-1970

WHAT 19 MINERS SAW ABOVE THEIR CAMP

A supervisor at Thaduna copper mine, 128 miles North-east of Meekatharra, described yesterday how he and 18 miners watched an unidentified flying object hover over their camp.

He is Mr Ted Murphy (34) of Buchland-avenue, Mosman Park, employed by Bell Brothers.

"I never believed in these things until I saw this one," he said. Now I'm prepared to swear on this incident."

He said that before dawn last Monday, he was sleeping in his hut at the open-cut mine, while the night shift at the cut, leased by British Metals, went on with their work.

Four men were on that shift. He was wakened by them at about 3.30 a.m. and asked to take a look at something hovering

over the south-east corner of the camp.

He was told that the object had first been seen by the scraper driver as he moved along the cut's 1,800ft. western edge. He had flicked his headlamps at it and it had shot off, just above the horizon, to its position south-east of camp.

When Mr Murphy got out of his hut and looked south-east, the object was still hovering about half a mile from the main cluster of sleeping units.

By that time, 18 men had gathered to watch the object. One man took two colour photographs.

There was no noise as the object hovered, Mr Murphy said. It was about three times as bright as the brightest star and roughly three times as big.

It was white in colour, roughly oval, and

had an orange-red tinge at one end.

He could not gauge its size.

RESPONSIBLE

Mr Murphy said that the men in the mine gang were all responsible, sensible people and not given to making up U.F.O. stories.

None of them had ever seen this sort of thing before.

The night shift went back to work, but men off shift stayed watching the object till about 5.15 a.m., when it suddenly and silently vanished.

Department of Civil Aviation officials at Meekatharra said they had been told of this sighting, but at this stage had made no detailed report.

A number of farmers in the region operated light aircraft without having to report to D.C.A., the officials added. They could fly them at night, if necessary.

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TWO MORE SAW U.F.O.

Two more people saw an unidentified flying object in the southern sky at about 11.30 p.m. last Saturday.

A Mount Schank and an Allendale man were driving home from Mount Gambier and when near the Lakes they saw what appeared to be a flare over the Mount.

The first report The Border Watch received of a light in the sky on Saturday night came from Mr. M. P. Bryan, of Eastview Avenue, who with his wife watched it for about five minutes.

Strange lights were reported by a number of people at Compton earlier last week.

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SOURCE: Paris Jour, Paris, France: 25 November 1970. ①

SIGHTINGS: vic. Baccarat (Meurthe-et-Moselle Dept.), France, approx. 24 November 1970.

There they are again! The flying saucers have reappeared in the Lorraine sky. The citizens of Vacqueville have observed a ball of fire hanging in the air above their heads. A little later, the Baccarat police were informed by the widow Mrs. Henri that she had seen a plane descend into a local forest. But since no disappearance of equipment was reported and since no trace of it has been recovered, the flying saucer thesis still persists.

SOURCE: Le Provençal, Marseille, France: 7 November 1970. ②

SIGHTING: Arles (Bouches-du-Rhone Dept.), France, betw. 9:15 and 11:00 PM, 5 November 1970.

/A Luminous Object in the Arles Sky/

4 young Arlesians, from 16 to 18 years old, who are particularly interested in astronomy, have stated that an unidentified object was present in the sky of Provence Thursday night. The object, which gave off spirals of light, sometimes pink, sometimes white, was seen above the well-known Montmajour abbey. Allegedly, one of the youths even secured certain coördinates: the unidentified object was at an angle of 45 degrees above the horizon; it was similar to a 2nd-magnitude star; it was in the plane of the ecliptic. On consultation with a sky chart, it was ascertained that the chart showed no 2nd-magnitude star there between 9:15 and 11:00 PM. The young Arlesians proceed with their researches...

SOURCE: Correo, Lima, Peru: 15 October 1970. ③

SIGHTING: International Airport, Mexico City, Mexico, morning of 14 October 1970, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM GMT.

/"UFO's" Now Reappearing in Mexico/

3 UFO's were sighted at dawn today by the radar of the Mexico International Airport, according to the evening "Sol de Mexico" ("Mexico Sun"). The information, which could be neither verified nor discounted, states that the radar control room technicians at the international airport stated that between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM GMT they picked up 3 objects, which remained stationary for several minutes over the control tower. Also, it is stated that the UFO's were seen by numerous farmers above the Mexico valley, and that the airport control tower instructed the airline companies entering and leaving here to scan the sky in search of traces.

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75 rue Francis Davso
MARSEILLE
(Bouches du Rhône)

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UN OBJET LUMINEUX DANS LE CIEL D'ARLES

Arles. Quatre jeunes Arlésiens, âgés de 16 à 18 ans qui s'intéressent particulièrement à l'astronomie, ont constaté, dans la nuit de jeudi à vendredi, la présence d'un objet non identifié dans le ciel provençal.

Cet objet qui diffusait en spirales une lumière tantôt rosée, tantôt blanche, a été aperçu au-dessus de la célèbre abbaye de Montmajour.

L'un des jeunes gens aurait même dégagé certaines coordonnées qui sont les suivantes: l'objet non identifié se trouvait dans un angle de 45 degrés au-dessus de l'horizon, on pouvait l'assimiler à une étoile de magnitude 2, il se trouvait dans le plan de l'écliptique.

L'un d'eux cependant a tenu à vérifier la carte du ciel et on

a constaté qu'entre 21 h. 15 et 23 heures, cette carte ne portait aucune étoile pouvant diffuser une lumière de magnitude 2.

Les jeunes Arlésiens poursuivent leurs recherches...

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COUCOU

★ Coucou, les revolla ! Les saucisses volantes ont fait leur réapparition dans le ciel de Lorraine. Des habitants de Vacqueville ont aperçu une boule de feu suspendue dans les airs, au-dessus de leur tête. Peu après, les gendarmes de Baccarat étaient avisés par Mme veuve Henri qu'elle avait vu tomber un avion dans une forêt locale. Mais comme aucune disparition d'appareil n'a été enregistrée et qu'on n'en a retrouvé aucune trace, la thèse de la saucisse volante tient toujours.

"OVNIS" REAPARECEN AHORA EN MEXICO

MEXICO L.F., 14 Oct. (EFE).— Tres objetos voladores no identificados (Ovni) fueron capturados esta madrugada por el radar del aeropuerto internacional de esta ciudad, según informa el vespertino "El Sol de México". La información, que no ha podido ser confirmada ni desmentida, asegura que los técnicos de la sala de control de radar del aeropuerto internacional informaron que se captó entre las 11:30 y las 13 GMT tres objetos que permanecieron estáticos por varios minutos sobre la torre de control.

También se informa que los Ovnis fueron vistos por numerosos campesinos sobre el valle de México y que la torre de control del aeropuerto dio instrucciones a las compañías aéreas que trabajan y enlzan de esta ciudad para que rastrearán el cielo en busca de pistas.

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SIGHTING: Barneville-sur-Mer (Manche Dept.), France, ca. 8:30 PM, 2 April 1970.

SOURCE: L'Astronomie, Paris, France; October 1970 (p. 466).

- ① Mr. D. Bihel observed, on 2 April 1970 at about 8:30 P. M., in the sky over Barneville-sur-Mer (Manche), toward the WNW, a red-orange, quite luminous object. It appeared about 30 degrees of elevation, descended slowly and haltingly, and disappeared at the horizon. Duration of the phenomenon: 20 minutes.

SIGHTINGS: Candiac, St. Leonard, and Three Rivers, Quebec, evenings of 3 & 4 August, 1970.

SOURCE: La Semaine Illustree, Montreal, Quebec: 8 November 1970. (Henri Bordeleau's NOT LISTED column). [The Mystery of the Flying Saucers] (letter column)

Mr. Bordeleau,

On Tuesday, 4 August 1970, at 8:57 PM, my pals and I saw a UFO, in the form of a fireball about 6' in diameter (it seemed to me). This silent mass of fire moved from east to west quite near us at a height of two telephone poles and at a very great speed, disappearing over the neighboring houses in seconds. Here is what I saw (see sketch).

Guy Lemieux 143, Place Mercure, Candiac

Response:

My own bank director, Mr. Chabot, of Ville St.-Leonard, a man of 40, very interested in astronomy, says that he saw, on the same evening, the same silent ball of fire "extinguish itself" noiselessly before his eyes at 7:50 PM. The sketch of it which he made for me corresponds in all respects to yours. Note also that the magazine "Le Nouvelliste", on Thursday, 6 August, p. 2, states: "A UFO seen in the sky of Three Rivers ... between 9:30 PM and 9:45 PM Monday evening... Others assert that the phenomenon was repeated Tuesday evening...". You see: A saucer visited Candiac, St. Leonard, and Three Rivers on the evening of 4 August and over the course of at least one hour.

(H. Bordeleau)

SIGHTING: vic. Kristiansand (?) (Vest-Agder County), Norway, 4:40 PM, November 2, 1970.

SOURCE: Fjerrikslev Avis, Fjerrikslev (?), Denmark: November 4, 1970.

- ② Chauffeur Reidar Salvesen, from Kristiansand, Norway, was attacked suddenly last night on a highway by a flying saucer, and had his windshield smashed, he claims.

He was, during a turn, suddenly dazzled by an intense light. It was 4:40 PM. He stopped the car and got out and saw a 'fireball' slowly drifting toward him, 10 meters off the ground. The object stopped directly in front of the car, and Salvesen, exhibiting an unusual coolness, noted that the fireball was about 20 m. in diameter, 3 m. thick in the middle, but only 20 cm. thick at the edge. It had a 2-meter-high tower on top, and underneath it he could see a 2-meter-wide opening. There was no sign of life, nor any vibration.

Suddenly, he was hit by an invisible force, and cast to the ground. Simultaneously, he heard the sound of broken glass from the car, and discovered that the windshield was broken. When he had regained his feet, he saw that the fireball was receding upward with lightning speed, and 2-3 seconds later it could barely be seen. Suddenly, there came an intense flash of light from the object in the sky, and thus it disappeared.

SIGHTING: Aabenraa (Aabenraa-Soenderborg County, SE Jutland), Denmark, evening of August 13, 1970: refer to other articles concerning other events of same evening.

- ③ SOURCE: Jydske Tidende, Soenderborg, Denmark: October 8, 1970.
Excerpts from article:

On the same evening when the Haderslev police constable observed and photographed the UFO near Skrydstrup, another unidentified body was observed by a family in Aabenraa. When it was first noticed, it was at less than treetop height, and the family subsequently saw it ascend above the trees and disappear. The UFO was lighted on the bottom and had on its side a row of still brighter points of light, which might have been windows in a "flying saucer". So reports the director of the UFO interest and study group at Felster journeyman painter Kai E. Moeller; he submitted the report to Scandinavian UFO Information. The next day, a winged object was seen by a 13-year-old German boy at Soenderballe Beach; it was oblong and circled twice over Genner Bay, while emitting sounds; as it disappeared, its shape changed.

SIGHTING: Avignon (Vaucluse Dept.), France, 10:55 PM, October 20, 1970.

SOURCE: Le Provençal, Marseille, France: October 21, 1970.

- ④ Last night at 10:55, a UFO passed through the sky of Avignon. The shining object traveled from E to W in a straight line, leaving behind it a long luminous trail. Moving absolutely noiselessly but at a great speed, the object disappeared in the darkness toward the west. It did not appear to be at a very high altitude.

SIGHTING: Paris, France, ca. 10:30 PM, July 24, 1969.

SOURCE: L'Astronomie, Paris, France: October (p. 466).

- ① Mr. M. Paput observed, in Paris, on 24 July 1969 at about 10:30 PM, a yellow ball, surmounted by a pyramid, pass in front of the moon from S to N. Duration of the phenomenon: about 30 sec. Observation made with a 75 mm telescope (100x).

SIGHTING: Yerres (?) (Seine-et-Oise Dept.), France, 7:30-10:10 PM GMT, April 15, 1970.

SOURCE: L'Astronomie, Paris, France: October 1970 (p. 466)

- ① Mr. R. Drexler, of Yerres (Essonne), describes the movement of a number of disc-shaped objects, which passed in front of the moon in a south-to-north direction, on April 15, 1970, between 7:30 PM and 10:10 PM (GMT).

- 8 OKT. 1970

UFO observeret over Aabenraa

UFO interesse- og studiegruppe i Felsted

Samme aften, den 13. august i år, som politibetjenten fra Haderslev observerede og fotograferede UFO'en i nærheden af Skrydstrup, blev et andet uidentificeret legeme observeret af en familie i Aabenraa. Da den blev opdaget, befandt den sig under trætopshøjde, og senere så familien den stige op over træet og forsvinde.

UFO'en var lysest i bunden og havde på siden en række af endnu

kunne minde derom, men i kontaktberetningerne er der så mange samstemmende punkter, at der må være noget om snakken.

Er de »flyvende tallerkener« så bemandede?

Også det er uvist, men har talt med flere, der mener at have snakket med en anden slags mennesker. En har set et sådant rumskib og har endog været med på en tur, hvor de steg omkring 20.000 km til vejrs.

Hvornår komme beviset?

Ja, hvad er et bevis. Hele byer har set flyvende tallerkener, men det er jo ikke noget bevis. For den enkelte kan det være bevis nok. Dog skal man ikke tro på alle de beretninger og alt det litteratur, der findes om UFO'er. Det er et udmærket udgangspunkt for diskussioner om emnet, men det fører ikke altid til beviset. Man skal se for at tro, er mange folks mening om den ting, og selv om jeg på en måde er overbevist om, at der findes flyvende tallerkener, bliver jeg lykkelig den dag, jeg selv observerer en, slutter Kai E. Møller.

stærkere lyspunkter, som kunne være vinduer i »en flyvende tallerken«.

Således beretter lederen af UFO interesse- og studiegruppen i Felsted, malersvend Kai E. Møller, ifølge en rapport, der er indgivet til Skandinavisk UFO Information

Dagen efter, den 14. august, blev en anden genstand med to opadgående vinger observeret af en 13-årig tysk dreng ved Sønderballe Strand. Genstanden var aflang og kredsede to gange over Genner Bugt, samtidig med at den udstødte lyde. Da den forsvandt, ændrede den form.

Ovenstående er eksempler på de kontaktbeskrivelser, som gruppen i Felsted beskæftiger sig med ved de ugentlige aftenmøder. Endvidere gennemgår gruppen, der i øjeblikket består af 15-20 UFO-interessererede, astronomien, for således at have en bedre forudsætning for at bedømme, om de observerede genstande kun er uidentificerede legemer, UFO'er, eller om det er virkelige »flyvende tallerkener«.

Personligt skelner jeg meget mellem UFO'er og »flyvende tallerkener«, siger Kai E. Møller, Felsted, der er medlem af repræsentantskabet for Skandinavisk UFO Information. UFO'er kan være uidentificerede for nogle, for andre ikke, men det står klart, at ikke alle UFO er flyvende tallerkener. Hvorvidt man skal tro på de enkelte kontaktberetninger er op til den enkelte. Nogle lyder mere usandsynlige end andre, men selv om jeg ikke har et konkret bevis på, at der eksisterer flyvende tallerkener, er jeg alligevel tilhænger af den tankegang. Jeg har ikke selv observeret noget, der

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Les objets lumineux se succèdent par vagues dans le ciel limousin, c'est du moins ce qu'affirment quelques écoliers limousins. Et l'imagination fertile ajoutant son cachet, on parle beaucoup de soucoupes volantes qui se seraient d'ailleurs posées du côté de Notre-Dame de Marcella où plusieurs arbres ont été déracinés. Par contre, ils ne paraissent pas calculés... Au vrai, il semble que ces fameux objets, lumineux ou non, sont des sondes météorologiques ou autres.

Fjerritslev Avis
(upolitisk)

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„Tallerken"-angreb på norsk chauffør

Blev slået til jorden af usynlig kraft, som knuste bilens vindspejl

OSLO, TIRSDAG
Chauffør Reidar Salvesen fra Kristiansand i Norge blev i aften på en landevej overfaldet af en flyvende tallerken, og fik sit vindspejl knust. Han blev på en tur pludselig blændet af et skarpt lys. Klokken var 16.40. Han standsede vognen og steg ud og så en »lildkreds« langt om vejen i en afstand af 10 meter over jorden. Genstanden standsede lige foran bilen, og Salvesen, der udtviste en usædvanlig kolblodighed, noterede, at lildkredsen var ca. 20 meter i diameter, 3 meter høj i midten, men

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MARSEILLE
(Soucoupes du Rhône)

21 OCT. 1970

Soucoupe volante dans le ciel d'Avignon ?

Un objet volant non identifié a parcouru, hier soir, à 22 h. 55, le ciel d'Avignon. L'objet, brillant, se déplaçait d'est en ouest, suivant une trajectoire rectiligne, laissant une longue traînée lumineuse derrière lui. Se déplaçant absolument sans bruit mais très rapidement, l'objet disparut vers l'ouest dans la nuit noire. Son attitude ne paraissait pas très élevée.

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Objets non identifiés — M. M. PAPUT, à Paris, a vu le 24 juillet 1969 vers 22 h 30 une boule jaune surmontée d'une pyramide qui est passée devant la Lune du sud au nord. Durée du phénomène : 30 secondes. Observation faite à la lunette de 75 mm (gross. 100).

M. D. BHEIL a observé le 2 avril 1970 vers 20 h 30 m, dans le ciel de Barneville-sur-Mer (Manche), un objet assez lumineux, rouge-orangé, vers l'ouest-nord-ouest. Apparu vers 30° de hauteur, l'objet est descendu lentement en marquant plusieurs arrêts et a disparu dans l'horizon. Durée du phénomène : 20 minutes.

M. R. DREXLER, à Verres (Essonne), nous décrit le déplacement d'un certain nombre d'objets, en forme de disques, qui ont passé devant la Lune dans le sens sud-nord le 15 avril 1970 entre 19 h 30 m et 22 h 10 m TU.