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## Colored Object Seen In Early A.M. Hours

A orange and red "object" was sighted early this morning over Corinth, but there was immediate explanation.

Jim Murphy said he viewed the unidentified object for about 20 minutes as it traveled slowly from the southeast to the southwest.

"I watched it until it went out of sight," he said. He said he first saw the ball of "dull colors" about 1:20 a.m.

There was nothing else around it that was visible, he said.

Murphy said he watched it from his 1305 East Main Street Home.

March 12, 1971  
Lancaster, Calif.  
(Antelope Valley  
Ledger Gazette)

## Reported UFO still unexplained

Still unexplained today is a reported sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO) in the eastern Antelope-Valley sky last Sunday evening.

Three persons at the Californian Mobile Home Park on East Ave. 1 in Lancaster reportedly saw a red-orange glow moving eastward in the sky at about 7:30 p.m. The glow reportedly terminated in a bright green flash over what appeared to be the buttes.

The Federal Aviation Administration's Los Angeles Air Route Center in Palmdale reported no knowledge of the sighting, which was widely reported by the news media in the Los Angeles area.

## Fiery Object Seen Moving Over Straits

Various Michigan points today reported that a unidentified fiery object was seen in the sky last night. Among those seeing it was Jerry Pond of the TRIBUNE staff. He reported seeing it about 7 p.m. while driving on M23 near Beaugrand Estates.

He described it as having a body about size of a softball, with a tail 12 to 18 inches long. The object had a bright blue light, and was traveling very

fast in a westerly direction over the Straits.

State Police of the Cheboygan Post said no one else had reported it, and that it might have been a meteorite.

The Post received a call from a radio station in another community asking if the object had been seen here.

Various airports including Kincheloe said that none of their planes were missing.

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## UFO Sightings Reported

POLSON — Approximately 20 calls were received by the Lake County Sheriff's office Tuesday evening reporting sightings of two unidentified flying objects (UFO) in the Polson area.

One appeared to be over Finley Point and the other over Haystack Mountain, the callers reported.

They were reported to be visible for "several hours" and looked like "bright, flashing, multi-colored lights about four times larger than a normal star" and did not appear to move, the callers said.

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Centralia-Chehalis, Wash.  
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## Object Sighted

June Wadsworth, a resident of route 3, Centralia, spotted an unidentified flying object in the sky above her home near Seminary Hill Thursday night, she told police officers.

Centralia police said she described the object as moving fairly slowly toward the west, with red and green blinking lights and a strange beeping sound.

She described the beeping sound as similar to those heard from flying saucers depicted in science fiction movies.

She said she was sure it wasn't an airplane.

Ft. Worth, Tex.  
Cross County News

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People  
Are

Saying...

A UFO crashed near Delia, Kansas, 1 February '71, creating a loud noise "like a shotgun blast" and sending out a red light which illuminated the house of Fred Lundin about 8:00 p.m. that Monday night.

The object was said to burn for "several minutes" with a flame about eighteen inches high leaping from it, Lundin said.

A search that night revealed zero. It was too dark.

2 February, a search of the area was made. A pile of metallic ashes which covered a four foot square area was discovered. Two pieces of the burned metal were given to a deputy sheriff, who gave them to Sheriff Don Collins, at Holton, Kansas.

NASA was contacted. Negative. Forbes AFBase was contacted. They said the expected, "The USAF has discontinued the UFO investigation."

This information was forwarded to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He and some of his scientific set from various universities, concerned about the potential loss of scientific data, have set up a receiving post for items such as the Delia incident, which are often reported in small town papers — rarely hit the AP-UPI or Reuters wire services.

PILOTS and others in the aviation community are urged to send in to Dr. Hynek and his fellow investigators any data they may have on "sightings" now or before, marked CONFIDENTIAL or not, depending on your own reasons.

Letters and/or tapes of your experiences may be sent to the new group (not officially named) c/o Dr. Hynek, Department of Astronomy, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. 60201.

What the results will be on the pieces of metal found on the Delia farm are unknown at this writing. They will be analyzed, report to come.

Meantime, the Lundins hope no more of them fall near their home. They are mystified and wish no recurrence of the UFO.

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This issue is late due to press problems. We will be on time next issue. Thank you.

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**Westgate  
Boys Report  
UFO Lands**

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)  
WESTGATE — Officials Tuesday, were investigating the report that an unidentified flying object (UFO) landed on a farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of here between 10 and 11 p.m. Tuesday night, causing a large circle to be burned in a pasture.

Two boys, each about a mile away but in separate locations, said they saw a flash in the sky and then saw a reddish-orange colored object hover over the ground and land.

The boys, Don Ede, 17, son of the Roy Edes, and Mike Potratz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Potratz, went to the area with another youth, Russell Bartz, Wednesday morning before school and said they found a burned out circular area on the James Bantz farm.

The youths said the oblong was about 10 feet in diameter and said that there were four smaller circles, two on each side.

Thousand Oaks, Calif.  
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**The Reds are coming!**  
**The UFOs are coming!**  
**The hoaxes are here**

warned.

The letter, postmarked Sunday from Los Angeles, closed with, "Yours for the free world" and was signed by Gens. Karl W. Mott and P. Edward Appleman. The writers, however, noted in the letter they used pseudonyms "because we lack authorization to warn you." There was no return address on the envelope or letter.

The UFOs, according to the letter, emit "high velocity light beams of an unknown type which induce permanent gibbering insanity." The writers advise residents in Thousand Oaks to "leave

Palmdale, Calif.  
Antelope Valley Press

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**UFO Reported in Skies Sunday Evening**

Palmdale residents have reported sighting what they described as an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) in the skies about 7:30 Sunday evening.

Individuals at the California Mobile Home said the UFO had a red and orange glow ending with a green flash. When last seen, it was headed eastward in the direction of the Indian Museum, they said.

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Object Seen at Mount Hope Wadsworth, route 3, Centralia, saw an unidentified flying object Thursday night above her home. Friday evening, Jeannie Burkenbine, Adna, told Centralia police she saw the same object, confirming the earlier sighting. The object was described as moving slowly, with red and green blinking lights and a beeping sound.

**Vanderbush scans skies**

... UFO a mystery

**Says UFO Hovered  
Over Dover Area**

DOVER — An unidentified flying object hovered over Dover last night, says Norman Vanderbush, 193 Sussex St.

Vanderbush, his aunt, mother, father, sister and niece all viewed the large, red, low-flying object with curiosity. "I'd just like to find out what it is," said Vanderbush. He called police but was unable to obtain any information.

A police monitor owned by his father first alerted Vanderbush to the phenomenon when he heard a Landing resident tell police he had seen a light in the sky.

Vanderbush hurried outside and spotted the basketball-sized light

over the apartment building. "It moved the length of the building and stayed there, moved and then stopped." It stayed in that vicinity for about 15 minutes, said Vanderbush.

He then went inside and heard another police report of the UFO. A return outside showed it further away and faded but still red, this time in the general direction of Mount Hope. Again it hovered for about 15 minutes, at one point moving slowly toward Rockaway but stopping again.

Vanderbush called Dover Police, but "the object disappeared while I was calling them," he said.

The UFO scare took on a new twist yesterday when several Thousand Oaks residents received a letter from two Army "generals" warning of an attack by Red China.

"As members of the Pentagon high command, we feel it our duty to warn you that the UFOs recently sighted on the East Coast are apparently a new weapon being employed by Red China. We are writing because operatives inside China report Chinese plans to use the UFOs on the U.S. mainland," the photo-copy letter stated.

"We believe Thousand Oaks is the first experimental target," the writers

your city immediately."

Military officials and sheriff's deputies labeled the letter a hoax.

Postal officials in Thousand Oaks said that several residents Monday had reported receiving the letters in the mail. The residents were advised to send both the letter and the envelope to the post office for inspection.

A sheriff's spokesman at the East Valley Station said the letters were photo copies and "don't look very professional."

In Los Angeles, an Army public affairs officer termed the letters "a lot of foolishness."

"What would the 'Pentagon high command' be doing in Los Angeles?" he said. "They have their own building back there."

The Army spokesman speculated that the letters were mailed out by "somebody who maybe wants to buy some land cheap out there."

Mrs. Jerry Anderson, of 166 E. Magellan St., Thousand Oaks, said that she was certain the letter she received warning of the attack was a joke. But, she added, "I would feel better about it if I knew that they were being sent to other cities, too."

April 21, 1971  
Berkeley, Calif.  
(Gazette)

## Umpteenth Theory: The Canadian UFOs

MORE THAN A year ago, as the unsolved riddle of the unidentified flying objects (UFOs) was officially being put to sleep—again—by government agencies, an Italian aeronautics expert cut loose a whole new theory:

"Flying saucers" are in reality deadly, disc-like flying machines that can travel at incredible speeds and attack and destroy conventional planes, using paralyzing rays instead of guns.

Moreover, claimed Renato Vesco, a senior member of the Italian Association of Aerotechnics, the discs seen in great numbers since 1947, are manufactured in Canada!

Vesco's thesis is now in book form—"Intercept—But Don't Shoot: The True Story of the Flying Saucers"—and is coming out this month under the (of all things) Grove Press emblem.

According to Vesco, the top-secret revolutionary advance in aviation technology was developed from German wartime plans which Britain captured at the end of the war. Later the work was transferred to Canada.

"On February 11, the Toronto Star announced in a banner headline that flying saucers should no longer be confined to the realm of fantasy, because they were actually being developed in one of Avro-Canada's hangars at the Malton airfield," reports Vesco.

Five days later, according to the Star, C. D. Howe, minister of defense production, told the House of Commons that "the government was constantly studying 'new concepts and new designs' for fighters . . . adding weight to reports that Avro is even now working on a mock-up model of a 'flying saucer' capable of flying 1500 miles per hour and climbing straight up in the air."

In a thorough investigation of the major sightings of flying saucers since they have begun to be reported, Vesco denies the possibility that they might be extraterrestrial phenomena.

He quotes newspaper accounts to support his conclusion that the flying saucer is a disc-like flying machine that can travel at incredible speeds.

ACCORDING TO him, the new type of plane is an aeronautic wonder that taps energy from natural sources in the stratosphere.

By patiently tracking down published reports, he arrives at the conclusion that "the significant fact is established that the only country that has publicly stated that it was working on plans and actually building aircraft having some resemblance (at least externally) to the 'notorious' flying discs has been Canada."

"For over two decades a whole complex of prearranged and fortunate circumstances have conspired to erect and maintain an impenetrable wall of silence around the real solution of the 'mystery of the UFO's'" he analyzes.

In an advance review, the Kirkus Service says:

"At last, just as the saucer books were moving from the Third to Disneyland dimensions, a viable, well researched, documented possible solution. First of all, Mr. Vesco noses about in certain obscure areas of World War II military history and through records

and statements, and comes up with the surprising fact that those 'fireballs' aviators attributed to atmospheric conditions were actually German anti-radar devices, the vanguard of a program (commenced too late) designed to revolutionize aircraft through a circular suction system that would redesign the form into a (you guessed) saucer shape.

"What happened to all those plans? Well, according to the sources cited here, the British copped them. And in a fit of political pique at the U.S. for denying them access to secrets concerning the final development of the A-bomb, they decided to develop them by themselves.

"In 1946, Sir Benjamin Lockspeiser of the Ministry of Supply excitedly announced that the British were on the brink of a craft that would run not on fuel but on 'the inexhaustible natural energies present in the atmosphere at very high altitudes.' No one ever discovered what happened to that idea, or the immense amount of money involved. But one year later the flying saucer flap commenced. Keep your eye on Canada friends and try a 'tally-ho' the next time a saucer idles by."

None of this, of course, adequately explains the pre-1947 UFO sightings, some of which are well documented.

And none of it throws much light on a whole other area of fascinating research: the possible extraterrestrial origins of much of human civilization.

Another April publication deals with this related area.

Cr: John Schuessler

INDUSTRY WEEK  
February 15, 1971

CHESTER CAIN has a story: "There was this circular patch, a burned out area in a Michigan farmer's field which had been discovered two days after the owner had sighted a strange object in the sky over his house. The patch was filled with silvery colored needles looking something like a silver mat. Nobody could identify them. Eventually, I got hold of some of the stuff and had Argonne National Laboratories, Chicago, analyze it. It turned out to be aluminum with a high lead content. None of the aluminum companies had ever heard of anything like it. A cross section under a microscope showed that the  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. long needles were made like microscopic sized angles. The farmer also reported later that he harvested a bumper crop of soybeans that grew on the 'burned area.'"

Mr. Cain, vice president and director of product development for Bloomer Fiske Inc., Chicago, is also a director of the Chicago section of the perhaps familiar NICAP—the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. While many people's hobbies are relaxing, Mr. Cain finds investigating unidentified flying objects (UFOs) exciting. He's strictly interested in it from a scientific standpoint and his committee members are highly reputable people—including an airlines captain, a scientist, and several businessmen.

# FOREIGN

Our thanks to Mr. James Auburn, Mr. Douglas Wilson, and DATA-NET for their help in this section.

## Flying object seen by Dumfries housewife

### Night visitor was large, circular —and very bright

It wasn't exactly a "flying saucer" that a Dumfries housewife saw from her bedroom window in the early hours of yesterday morning; it was more like a "flying bowl." It was large, circular, pure white, and surmounted by a very bright light.

This was how Mrs Elizabeth Bunn, of 1 Heywood Place, Dumfries, described the strange object she saw in the sky at three o'clock in the morning. Mrs Bunn, who suffers from insomnia, was awake as usual for most

of Thursday night. At about three o'clock she got out of bed to walk around the room and on looking out of the window she saw what appeared to be a particularly bright star. "It was high in the sky and to the north," she said yesterday.

"As I stood looking at the 'star' I realised it was approaching Dumfries, apparently at a very great speed and consequently growing rapidly in size.

"In fact, I could see the clouds being 'pushed aside' as the object sped through the air, rather like the bow wave of a boat."

Mrs Bunn, not accustomed to estimating distances, could not say how far away the object was nor how high it was above the ground when it came to a halt.

"But," she said, "I'm sure it would be at least the size of a fully grown tree and I am quite certain there was life in it."

#### NO SOUND

Although Mrs Bunn has particularly acute hearing she did not hear the faintest sound coming from the object.

When the object had reached its apparently pre-determined spot it remained stationary for a spell and then began to move slowly to and fro over a restricted area.

Mrs Bunn timed this operation and found it lasted exactly 10 minutes.

Then the object "took off" and in a matter of seconds had disappeared, even the dazzling white light which appeared to rest on top of the ball being completely lost to sight.

It was learned last night that a similar object was seen by a Castle - Douglas family "in broad daylight" a fortnight ago. The object was high in the sky, circular and very bright and although under observation for some considerable time it remained stationary. The sky was a cloudless blue at the time.

At the Ministry of Defence establishment in Ayr, a spokesman said yesterday. "We have had no reports of 'flying saucers' in the Dumfriesshire area this morning. Any reports we get usually come from the police." A police spokesman at the Dumfries headquarters said: "We have had no reports of anyone sighting an unidentified object in the sky early on Friday morning."

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Western Times, Exeter

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### Busmen who saw 'flying objects'

Three employees of Devon General claim to have seen three unidentified flying objects. The Devon General men were towing a bus, which had broken down, to Exmouth.

The first one to spot the flying objects was Mr David Jeffery, of 129, Rifford Road, Exeter, who said "We were towing the bus from East Budleigh to Exmouth when I saw three orange balls moving in a straight line across the sky. There was a lot of smoke about them

U.K. Extract from  
Western Daily Press, Bristol

JAN 30 1971

### Hovering mystery

A noisy, red, unidentified flying object seen hovering last night over Lansdown golf course, Bath, baffled the police and RAF.

Numerous Western Daily Press readers phoned to report low-level sightings. But an RAF Colerne spokesman said there were no aircraft out, and they would not be flying that low anyway.

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THE ROYAL GAZETTE  
BERMUDA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

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See Also Overleaf

### Fried U.F.O.

LONDON  
Monday

The Ministry of Defence is investigating a report that an unidentified flying object looking like a fried egg — white with a yellow centre — flew over East London this weekend. — UPI

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### Mystery flying object seen

A MYSTERIOUS flying object was spotted travelling at a "colossal speed" over Blackrock, Co. Dublin, last night.

Mr. Desmond Finnegan, Games Master of Avoca Kingstown Boys' School, said he sighted the object from the school's Dun Laoghaire playing field. ?

"It was travelling from the west. It seemed to be heading earthwards and was moving at colossal speed," he said.

A spokesman at Dunsink Observatory said that no sighting had been reported to them.

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### A mystery object in sky . . .

MANY people in the Furness area last night spotted a bright object in the sky which may have been a meteor or jetisoned-space craft equipment burning up as it entered the earth's atmosphere.

The object was spotted at 7.20 last night travelling in a north-easterly direction down the coastline.

Walney Coastguards received four reports of the sighting from people who thought it may have been a distress signal out at sea. They set watch for a couple of hours, but nothing more was seen of the mysterious object.

The reports varied and it was either a blue white or green object travelling fairly high up in the sky. One person reported to the coastguard that there burning pieces falling off it.

"It was travelling between us and the Isle of Man," said a spokesman for Walney Coastguard. "And it was travelling in a straight line up the coast."

#### Over wide area

The mystery object was sighted over a wide area, and there are reported sightings in Formby near Liverpool, Blackpool, St. Annes, Fleetwood, Barrow, Dalton, the Isle of Man, Anglesey and Port Patrick.

"It has been decided among the coastguard chiefs, that it was either a meteor or jetisoned space craft gear," said the coastguard spokesman.

"About every six months we get a similar report to this," Barrow lifeboat station on Rna Island also received a report that a flare had been sighted to the south-east of Hlinsford Point, on Walney.

However, when they had checked with the coastguard they did not launch.

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### Mystery object spotted near Prestatyn

THE LATEST UFO sighting has been reported by a Prestatyn woman who with her 21-year-old daughter saw a mysterious global object flying over Prestatyn Mountain on Thursday night.

Mrs H. M. Bate, of Marion Road, spotted the object with her daughter through their bedroom window and saw it outlined against the mountain as it swooped down among some houses.

"It was the size of a 5p piece held at arm's length," said Mrs Bate. "Its colour seemed to be a brilliant electric blue with an orangey tail."

Mrs Bate who is a member of a UFO club said she had a similar experience some years ago when she spotted two saucer-shaped objects and has since spent some time studying the subject.

"I've seen many meteorites but this one was too big and in any case it is not the time of the year for them," she added.

A Gwynedd police spokesman said that no other similar reports had been received by them.

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### Schoolgirl sees UFO

An unidentified flying object was seen in the sky in North Lincolnshire last night and reported to Grimsby police by a schoolgirl. She said she was on the North Somercotes to Grimsby road when she saw the object which "moved around and displayed a white light."

### Huddersfield's flying objects

WITH the arrival of a letter from America, Huddersfield is a little nearer to becoming a sighting point for flying saucers and other unidentified flying objects in the North of England.

A few days ago I reported that Phillip Gale, of Town Gate, Hepworth, and Kevin Williams, of Godwin Place, Bradley, had written to the American National Investigations Committee for Aerial Phenomena, offering to supply them with details of sightings in this part of the world.

Now they have a letter from Mr. G. Stuart Nixon, secretary-treasurer of the organisation, which describes itself as a "non-profit corporation for the advancement of scientific research."

Mr. Nixon also sent a copy of NICAP's monthly newsletter "UFO Investigator" and details of "literature." Prominent on the list is "Project Blue Book" - thirteen US Air Force reports on UFOs in the Fifties. These reports formerly sold at five dollars but now are "not available" by Government order.

The censoring of the report has aroused suspicion that perhaps there could be more to the flying saucer legend than meets the eye; that there could have been evidence of life from another planet; and that this was a "covering up" operation. Certainly both of Huddersfield's investigators in the field share these views.

At the moment the two men are waiting for NICAP's agent in London, Mr. J. A. Hennessey, to contact them and let them know if they will be admitted to pool their knowledge and findings with the equally dedicated amateur spotters and investigators in the United States.

### Orbiting Blackrock

A bluish, bulbous-shaped object travelling at "colossal speed" was sighted passing over Blackrock, Co. Dublin, last night.

Mr. Desmond Finnegan, games master of Avoca Kingstown Boys' School, said he sighted the object from the school's Dun Laoghaire playing field, despite strong electric lighting, at around 9 p.m.

"It was travelling from the west. It may have been part of the booster rocket from the Apollo space vehicle. It seemed to be heading earthwards but was travelling at colossal speed and made a whirring noise," said Mr. Finnegan.

### Is there something watching Dorking?

THE UNIDENTIFIED flying object which was sighted over the south of Dorking last week by an elderly couple, who live on Goodwyns housing estate, was not the first mystery object to have been spotted in the area.

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"I thought I was seeing things and told my mates, and they saw them, too."

He added that they saw the objects for only a few seconds before they disappeared.

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# Back come those flying saucers

TWICE in recent weeks mineworkers in the Australian desert town of Meekatharra, 500 miles north-east of Perth, have seen weird orange and white objects in the night sky.

The "things," they claim, have hovered and hissed above them.

Now worried miners have even warned their bosses that they will down tools unless steps are taken to solve the mystery! Nor have these been the only sightings in Australia of late. There has been a sudden, dramatic increase in the number of reports of flying saucers and leading experts of saucer phenomena believe Australia will go into 1971 as the world's latest Unidentified Flying Object centre.

## Worried

If it does, as seems likely, the all too-familiar pattern of sustained U.F.O. activity over one country at a time looks all set to be repeated.

And scientists are worried. For no one has yet come up with a satisfactory reason for this state of affairs. The U.S., now experiencing something of a lull, had the bulk of the world sightings in the mid-1960s.

In 1967, it was the turn of Britain . . . and two astronomers — Roger Stanway and Anthony Face—published Flying Saucer Report with accounts of upwards of 100 sightings in the English Midlands alone.

Now it would seem, Australia is being singled out for flying saucer activity.

Certainly, civil aviation officials in Western Australia appear to have wrapped a cloak of mystery around the sightings. And there's little doubt that the authorities are rattled — particularly as some of the objects have been reported near military installations.

Aviation authorities, in the meantime, are confining themselves to the non-committal statement: "Several sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects have been reported in Western Australia throughout December. We have no comment to make on them."

To those who make a study of flying saucers and keep records of appearances of U.F.O.s, this sort of evasion has a familiar ring to it. Indeed, it would seem to echo a statement put out last year by an investigating committee set up by the University of Colorado in America to investigate U.F.O.s in the United States.

This said: "The governments of Britain, Canada,

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Denmark, Greece, Australia and New Zealand have all conducted inquiries into U.F.O. sightings at various times, but there is no active official interest in U.F.O.s by the United Nations."

Though there has been a lull in the alleged U.F.O. activity over the U.S., America hasn't been entirely free of sightings. Airport control operators at Bismark, — North Carolina, recently revealed unexplained activity on their radar screens when they claimed, two saucer-shaped objects suddenly appeared one above the other.

These are said to be almost identical to two others which first appeared in November 1968.

## Incident

This renewed activity in North Dakota has given fresh impetus to the row between Mr. Lore and the United States Air Force, which commissioned a report that reached the conclusion that flying saucers have no origin in outer space.

The recent incident was one of over 100 reports sent to scientist who keep a watching brief on U.F.O.s. And Mr. Lore has accused the scientists of investigating only 60 sightings.

He says: "I am prepared to be generous and admit that 70 per cent of U.F.O.s have a perfectly natural explanation, but what is the official view on the other 30 per cent?"

In reply to this fresh salvo, the Colorado scientists stated: "We have nothing further to add. As we have said, nearly all sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects are related to ordinary phenomena, and the study of such objects has added little to scientific knowledge."

But Gordon Lore and other scientist members of the National Investigations Committee have seized on the report's admission that many U.F.O.s have been spotted by astronauts.

Why, it is being asked, have these reports not been made public? If they are true and if sightings are continuing, why has Project Blue Book — the American Airforce's investigation into Flying Saucers — been abandoned?

And why did the Air Force report of U.F.O.s, which cost the American government \$500,000 dollars contain, while commenting on one particular sighting, a particularly curious sentence?

It read: "Although conventional or natural explanations cannot be ruled out, the probability that at least one genuine U.F.O. was involved appears to be fairly high."

The new sightings in Australia have already led to a split in the ranks among the Colorado scientists who advised the American Air Force on U.F.O.s.

Recently Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Chairman of Astronomy at North Western University, Illinois, told a symposium organised by the American Association for the Advancement of Science: "I believe that a phenomenon exists and that former vigilance must be restored."

"Reputable scientists must be prevented from prematurely closing their minds against further study of U.F.O.s."

JUDSON BENNETT

Extract from  
West Australian, Perth

8 DEC 1970

# Another U.F.O. seen

MEEKATHARRA. Mon: Workmen watched a bright white and orange-coloured object hover for nearly two hours over an open-cut copper mine 120 miles north-east of Meekatharra early today.

The object was first seen by night-shift workers at the Thaduna copper mine about 3.30 a.m.

They woke workmates and watched it hover over the mine till 5.15 a.m. when it moved off.

Mr. T. Murphy, the camp supervisor, said that it passed over the northern end of the open cut and stopped over the southern end.

It was oval-shaped and gave off a loud hissing noise.

The sighting is one of several reported to the D.C.A. in Meekatharra in the past few weeks.

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# MIDLAND 'SKY GLOW' MYSTERY

Birmingham's unidentified flying objects analysis group started full investigations today into the report of a strange glowing object seen over Sutton Coldfield.

The sighting was made by a Great Barr couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, who are not members of any U.F.O. organisation.

The Secretary of the Birmingham Group Analysis for Communication of U.F.O.s, Mr. Derek Samson, said: "We shall certainly be investigating it. We shall then send all details to the Ministry of Defence."

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# 'WE SAW UFOs' SAY BUSMEN

Three employees of Devon General claim to have seen three unidentified flying objects. The Devon General men were towing a bus, which had broken down, to Exmouth.

The first one to spot the flying objects was Mr. David Jeffery, of 129, Rifford Road, Exeter, who told an "Express and Echo" reporter: "We were towing the bus from East Budleigh to Exmouth when I saw three orange balls moving in a straight line across the sky. There was a lot of smoke about them."

"I thought I was seeing things and told my mates, and they saw them, too."

He added that they saw the objects for only a few seconds before they disappeared.

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# Strange Sky Lights Also Seen Here

As reported from other areas, strange sky lights were also seen here on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jones, of Wakool, phoned us on Wednesday, telling how she and her son had, whilst driving from Barham, shortly after 8 p.m. on Tuesday, seen a big round ball, like a full moon to the west of the moon.

According to Mrs. Jones the large red ball seen for 3 or 4 minutes changed to green and then came back glowing and could be seen moving down below the trees leaving vapour trails.

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# UFO sets tongues wagging

From Stewart Richmond

**COOLGARDIE, Today:** Coolgardie is buzzing with rumours of flying saucers today after the sighting of an unidentified flying object between Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie.

It was sighted about 6.30 pm and was visible until about 7.15 pm.

About 500 people are believed to have seen the triangle-shaped object.

Most reports say the object appeared bright and travelling in a westerly direction before it disappeared.

The licensee of the Denver City Hotel in Coolgardie, Mr Bob Thompson said that more than 20 people drinking in the front bar moved into the street when they heard about the object.

He said that it appeared to be U or V-shaped and was high in the sky.

He said that a man travelling to Perth had noticed the object and had given him a pair of high-powered binoculars to look at it.

Mr Thompson said that the object when seen closer appeared to be triangular and seemed to be drifting across the sky.

## Took photos

He said that the man took two photographs of it before it disappeared.

Prospector John Andrewartha was three miles from Kalgoorlie when he first spotted the phenomenon.

He examined it through binoculars and wrote down the times he saw it.

"When I first saw it the object appeared triangular with slightly curved sides. Two sides of it were bright and appeared to be silvery.

A mechanic in Coolgardie, Mr Phillip Drake-Brockman was working outside the service station where he works.

The object appeared to be higher than cloud which was about 10,000 feet, he said.

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## UFO SIGHTED OVER MILDURA

Several people rang Sunraysia Daily last night to report an Unidentified Flying Object over Mildura.

The object, thought to be a balloon, was reported to be travelling in a north-easterly direction at a height of 31,000ft.

An officer of the Department of Civil Aviation said the object had been sighted ed. 80 miles north-east of Adelaide but its origin could not be determined.

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## WHAT HAPPENED AT EUSTON?

On Tuesday night, Euston was seething with excitement as people gazed skyward at bright, changing coloured lights in the immediate vicinity.

Despite official reports that the lights were caused by lightning, many serious minded and intelligent people who observed the whole thing, are convinced that Euston was visited by an unidentified flying object.

Whilst some minor details are in conflict, all those who saw the lights - and there were dozens of people who did - are in agreement that the first indication was a vivid white glow in the sky which turned red and later to a similar thing to a fireball, but with a greenish coloured edge.

The locals discount lightning as the cause of the phenomenon as it was under observation for about two minutes and a green vapour trail could be seen in the sky for a further twenty minutes.

Perhaps we will never know what did happen, but there are no reports to date of strange little men being seen around the district.

## UFO over the plains

At least four Grass Flat people believe they have watched a spaceship for almost 25 minutes.

They said the unidentified flying object was in the north-west sky at 7.45 pm.

About 10 Murtoa North people also saw a strange object in the sky on Tuesday night.

They said the object seemed to explode into colored lights leaving gaseous cloud north-west of the moon.

They said part of the object headed towards earth after the "explosion".

Bruce Schilling, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Schilling, of Grass Flat, said he saw the object on Tuesday night and called his family.

"It started off as a red ball, similar to the size of the moon," Bruce said.

"Ten minutes after I sighted the ball, it split in two. Half of it went below and seemed to take the shape of a blue cylinder.

"The cylinder, about five times longer than the diameter of the ball, looked like a cloud but it was definitely blue.

"It stayed like this for about six minutes, and then a thin pencil-like, bright-red line of light descended from the bottom of the cylinder shape.

"It stayed like this for another five minutes until the red line seemed to curve, and then it began to fade.

Bruce said his mother and father, his grandfather Mr Harry Dymke, and his uncle Mr Cyril Dymke would verify what he had seen.

Horsham West people have also reported seeing a similar object in the sky at the same time on Tuesday night.

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## GREEN LIGHTS IN THE SKY

Three people telephoned the Advertiser within five minutes shortly after 8 o'clock last night to report seeing strange "green balls" in the sky.

The reports, from Bendigo and one from Golden Square, were almost identical.

Two men saw two green balls and a woman and a man separately saw one green ball near the moon.

Mr. J. Redwood, of Albert Street, Bridgewater, said: "I saw one and then two large green balls just below the moon."

"The first had orange spots on it. This faded and another appeared."

Mr. John McCracken, of Mollison Street, saw the phenomenon from a house in Golden Square.

"I saw a large green ball which turned orange and then another appeared and did the same thing," he said.

"They were just below the moon, north-west of Bendigo."

"You could have sworn it was a fire cracker only there was no trail," he said.

Mrs. M. Gribbin, of Eldon Street, Bridgewater, said that she went outside her home and when she looked up at the sky noticed a red-green ball just beneath the moon.

"It was the size of a full moon and appeared to change color before disappearing," she said.

An Advertiser man driving west down Williamson Street about 8 p.m. saw a green glow beneath the moon.

## UFOs: Theory on latest local sightings

Three unidentified flying object sightings were reported in South Australia this week.

A Goolwa resident last Sunday reported seeing a circular, revolving UFO, which changed color from red to yellow to white.

On Monday, a round, white, fast-moving object was reported from Elizabeth Grove and an oval-shaped orange object hovering out from Brighton was seen by a Pasadena resident.

It is all because of the Apollo-14 flight to the moon, according to Mr. Colin Norris, public relations officer of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society.

Mr. Norris said the three sightings had been reported on official AFSS forms which were compiled with the aid of a previous UFO officer at Edinburgh RAAF base.

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## SKY LIGHTS PUZZLE A DOCTOR

A doctor this morning reported seeing a big cigar-shaped object in the sky over Perth for the second time this week.

Dr Lindsay Redgrave, of Canning Highway, East Fremantle, said he and his wife had first sighted the object at 2 am on Monday, and again at 5 am today.

"There is no doubt in my mind now that spaceships or UFOs do exist," he said.

[Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie people reported having seen a triangular object in the sky at dusk on March 5.]

Dr Redgrave said that when he first saw the object through trees on Monday he thought it was the moon.

"But when I got a good look I saw it was a cigar-shaped, incandescent white and quite large—about two-fifths of the moon's diameter. It was stationary in the eastern sky and about 45deg from the horizontal."

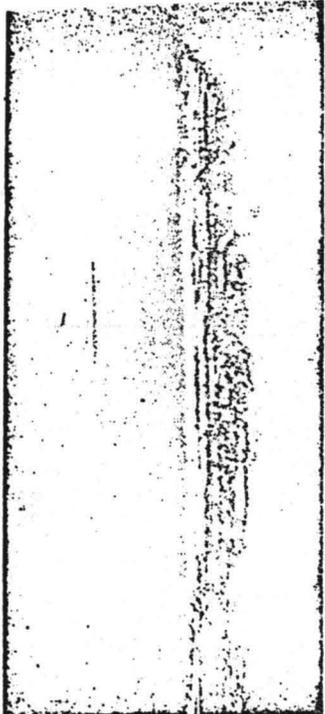
"My wife thought she could make out a line of portholes."

The Government astronomer, Mr B. J. Harris, said he had not sighted the object and could offer no real explanation. Perhaps it could be two separate planets, Jupiter and Venus—particularly bright if there is a morning haze.

Dr Redgrave does not accept this.

"The objects were far too big," he said. "If I see them again I'll ring all my friends to make sure they see it too."

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## IS THIS A UFO?

A Waitarua housewife says it is. She and a friend saw it in the sky over Auckland at about 9.30 p.m. last Wednesday.

She said: "It was hovering about 400 yards away in front of us at a height of no more than 1000 feet. There was no noise. Its colour was an extremely bright orange and it was slightly oval in shape."

When she returned home she mentioned it to her husband, a UFO enthusiast. There was the same object, hovering over Henderson, moving slowly in a north-south direction towards the Manukau Heads.

He telephoned a friend in Henderson who also saw the object, which passed over his house.

The enthusiast managed to take two quick photographs (one is shown above).

He estimated the object to be nearly 100ft across. He plans to send prints to the DSIR and to America.

• A 10-year-old at Manurewa also saw the UFO the same night. When she told her parents they said: "Don't be silly, dear."

# Flying Saucers hover in Australian skies

JAN 21 1971

TWICE IN recent weeks, mineworkers in the Australian desert town of Meekatharra, 500 miles north-east of Perth, have seen weird orange and white objects in the night sky.

The "things", they claim, have hovered and hissed above them.

Now some worried miners have warned their bosses that they will down tools unless steps are taken to solve the mystery.

Nor have these been the only sightings in Australia. There has been a sudden, dramatic increase in the number of reports of flying saucers . . . and leading experts of saucer phenomena believe Australia will, in 1971, become the world's latest Unidentified Flying Object centre.

## AFTER A THREE-YEAR LULL THOSE UFO'S ARE BACK

upwards of 100 sightings in the Midlands alone.

Civil aviation officials in Western Australia appear to have wrapped a cloak of mystery around the sightings. And there is little doubt that the authorities are rattled — particularly as some of the objects have been reported near military installations.

Aviation authorities, in the meantime, are confining themselves to the non-committal statement: "Several sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported in Western Australia throughout December and early Jan-

uary. We have no comment to make."

To those who make a study of flying saucers and keep records of appearances of UFOs, this sort of evasion has a familiar ring. In fact it echoes a statement put out last year by an investigating committee set up by the University of Colorado to investigate UFOs in the United States.



This said: "The governments of Britain, Canada, Denmark, Greece, Australia and New Zealand have all conducted enquiries into UFO sightings at various times, but there is no active official interest by the United Nations."

Gordon Lore, assistant director of the National Investigations Committee of Aerial Phenomena said in Washington: "The three operators watched and tracked the two objects for seven minutes. They both stopped and hovered briefly, then flew away at a tremendous speed on an upward angle."

This renewed activity in North Dakota has given fresh impetus to the row between Mr Lore and the USAF, which commissioned a report that reached the conclusion that flying saucers have no origin in outer space.

The recent incident was one of 100 reports sent to scientists who keep a watching brief on UFOs.

And Mr Lore has accused the scientists of investigating only 60 sightings.

He says: "I am prepared to admit that 70 per cent of UFOs have a perfectly natural explanation, but what is the official view on the other 30 per cent?"

In reply, the Colorado

scientists stated: "We have nothing further to add. Nearly all sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects are related to ordinary phenomena, and the study of such objects has added little to scientific knowledge."

Meanwhile, the signs are

that UFO activity and controversy will rage in 1971 . . . all of which will almost certainly throw up again the inevitable, tantalising question: is there, after all, another world watching?

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## Large white object seen in sky

The Argus Correspondent

BREDASDORP, Thursday. — Mr. J. Stelma, a Bredasdorp baker, said he and his three Coloured assistants saw a large white object in the sky on Tuesday, at 3.10 a.m., travelling from west to east and taking about half an hour before it vanished.

The object, he said, resembled a stingray fish with a sharp front and a tail.

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## Meteor seen over Vanwyksvlei

Cape Times Correspondent

VANWYKSVLEI. — The largest meteor probably ever seen in this part of the country passed over Vanwyksvlei at an angle of 90 deg. north last night at about 8.40 p.m.

It was blue-green and white in colour and left a trail like small stars illuminating the night sky.

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# ANSWER TO BALLOON MYSTERY

Weathermen have figured out why two GHOST weather balloons mysteriously burst above Darwin last week.

Unusually low high-altitude temperatures pushed the \$2000 balloons up higher than expected, a spokesman said.

The low pressure higher up increased the internal pressure on the balloon walls, and they burst.

Weathermen allowed

for these low temperatures before they launched the fifth balloon on Tuesday.

And it went up as planned, without bursting.

This balloon, and two others launched earlier, are operating normally at around 50,000 feet.

The balloons are scheduled to orbit the world once a fortnight and relay weather data to ground stations.

Six more now remain to be launched.

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# Mystery lights over Western Hills

Five people last night watched an unidentified flying object for well over an hour.

Mrs E. M. Sayer, of Silverstream Road, Whangarei, saw it first at around 7.45 p.m. called her husband and later they called neighbours to watch too.

Mrs Sayer said the object showed an intermittent flashing red light, with an occasional blue light. According to Mrs C. Metcalfe, a neighbour the blue light lit up the hill below.

The object moved slowly from west to east, over the northern part of the Western Hills, on a dipping path, from the trig station along the top of the hills to the north-west of the town.

Mr H. V. Kerr, president of the Whangarei Astronomical Society, said today he had no idea what the object could have been.

It was obviously not an aircraft.

Mr Kerr said the general description was that of unidentified flying objects, "about which many people still held an open mind."

Although they had been officially declared non-existent, he said, they were still being reported in different parts of the world.

The Northern Districts Aero Club did not have any planes in the air last night.

SOURCE: Aalborg Stiftstidende, (Aalborg Cty.), Denmark: 29 January 1971.  
SIGHTINGS: vics. Kuusamo and Suomussalmi, Finland, January 1971: refer to other articles.

## ① /Mysterious objects/

No less than 16 "flying saucers" have been observed in the sky of Kuusamo, in northern Finland. The remarkable objects were observed, according to eyewitnesses, flying at various altitudes... They shone redly in the sky and left behind them short tails of flame, report sizable numbers of persons in the town.

Simultaneously, in the nearby north Finnish town of Suomussalmi, several other eyewitnesses observed a cigar-like object in the sky.

(Note text's misspellings of Kuusamo and Suomussalmi. --DGW)

Des objets volants non identifiés (OVNI) ont été observés ces derniers jours dans le nord de la Finlande. Le premier de ceux-ci est apparu le 3 janvier, dans le ciel de Kuusamo. Un objet lumineux à la forme d'une tige, se déplaçant à une altitude de 3000 mètres, a disparu en laissant sur le sol des traces d'une couleur indéchiffrable ou milieu desquelles des sels de calcium, du thallium, du sodium, du potassium, du rubidium, du strontium ont été trouvés. Quelques OVNI's ont été observés la nuit dernière, un objet lumineux a volé pendant plusieurs heures au-dessus d'une montagne de la région de Pudasjärvi.

### SUR LA FINLANDE « OVNI »

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Mystiske genstande

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Ikke mindre end 16 flyvende tallerkener er blevet observeret på himlen ved Kuusamo i det nordlige Finland.

De mærkelige genstande blev efter øjenvitners beretning tagt, flyvende i forskellig højde, havde det.

De lyse rødt på himlen og efterlod en kort hale af lid fortæller et større antal personer i byen.

Samtidig observerede flere andre øjenvitnere i den nærliggende nordfinske by i Suomussalmi en cigarlignende genstand på himlen.

② SOURCE: L'Union, Reims, France: 16 January 1971.  
SIGHTINGS: Kuusamo and Pudasjärvi region, Oulu Dept., north-central Finland, 3 January 1971 and within following 12 days: refer also to other articles.

## /"UFO's" over Finland/

Some UFO's have been observed these last few days in the north of Finland. The first of them appeared on 3 January in the sky of Kuusamo. The light which it projected, visible for 3 km around, was so intense that the snow vanished in certain places, leaving on the ground some traces of a hard-to-define color, in which certain scientists have found calcium, thallium, titanium, and sodium.

A few days later, it was 16 "UFO's" which were seen over Kuusamo. Finally, the latest night, a luminous object flew, in the course of several hours, over a mountain in the Pudasjärvi region.

SOURCE: La Cronica, Lima, Peru: 8 September 1970.

SIGHTINGS: (1) Itatiaia, Brazil, 30 August 1970 (refer to other articles); (2) vic. Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais state), Brazil, night of 30 August 1970 (refer to other articles); (3) "Barragem do Funil" (vic. Itatiaia, NW Rio de Janeiro state), Brazil, early AM of 6 September 1970 (refer to other articles).

/4 Policemen Also Saw the UFO in the Brazilian Interior/

According to the testimony of apparent witnesses, there was a fresh appearance during the weekend, cleaving through the sky of the Barragem do Funil (Portuguese: 'the Dam of the Funil' or 'the Funil Dam'-- DGW), in the region of Itatiaia (Rio state), of a UFO, emitting strange colors and sounds, near the place where, last week, the police guard Almiro Martins de Freitas, hospitalized in Rio de Janeiro with temporary blindness, was evidently the victim of a blinding ray fired from a grounded object.

Jose Antonio da Silva, one of the 4 guards who saw the second appearance of the "object" Saturday night, told journalists: "Almiro was right; now it is we who are apprehensive about that 'thing' which comes, turning its light on and off, as if about to attack us." He also said that "some months ago, a lady living in a favela (Note: This is a distinctly Brazilian-Portuguese word, meaning, roughly, 'shanty-town' or perhaps 'slum'; presumably it has the same denotation in S. Amer. Spanish, with a possible connotation of the distinctively Brazilian nature of the favela.-- DGW) in the vicinity said that she believed in flying saucers because she saw one hovering around here."

Meanwhile, Odair de Oliveira, the Chief of the Police Post, says: "When Almiro called us, shouting that he was blind, I ran immediately to the spot, and could see the 'thing' pulling away."

The object, according to the last-mentioned witness, "had a form which cannot be described very well, but emitted lights of various colors, increasing and decreasing in intensity as if perfectly controlled."

SOURCE: Ojo, Lima, Peru: 6 September 1970.

SIGHTING: Itatiaia hydroelectric complex, Itatiaia (vic. Resende, NW part of Rio de Janeiro state), Brazil: night of 30 August 1970; refer to other articles. Also: Belo Horizonte, Brazil, same date.

/Mystery Increases Regarding Blinding Ray from UFO: Brazil/

The anticipation and mystery is growing concerning Altamirano Martino de Freitas, the guard at the Itatiaia hydroelectric complex, between the states of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo; he has remained under strict medical vigilance, in the Guanabara Red Cross hospital, since last Sunday, when he was paralyzed and blinded by rays fired by a "UFO". Altamirano, inaccessible to the press by decision of the military authorities of Aeronautics, is still blind, and ophthalmologists cannot explain this phenomenon.

A psychiatric examination revealed that Altamirano suffers from no mental abnormalities, and the oculists' diagnosis reveals that although the guard's vision is not seriously injured, "For unknown reasons, after 5 days of hospitalization, Altamirano is effectively unable to see."

To add to the mystery, it was revealed that on the same Sunday night, in a rural section of Minas Gerais state, an unidentified woman suffered the effects of the strange luminous ray, intense blue-white light as described by Altamirano, which resulted in strange burrs, vision disturbances, and partial paralysis.

In Belo Horizonte, the capital of Minas Gerais, the woman was travelling alone on a highway in the rain when she felt an intense heat in her shoulder. Turning, she saw a sort of intense focussed light-source directed toward her from some 50 meters away; she perceived behind the focus "something" which she could not precisely identify but which was hanging in the air and moving. When the woman fled in desperation, the "thing" altered its blue-white light and, becoming orange in color, soared up into space. This new case was kept a secret until today.

SOURCE: El Comercio, Lima, Peru: 13 September 1970.

SIGHTING: Bahia Blanca (Buenos Aires province), Argentina: date not given; dispatch dated 12 September 1970.

/Brazilian Photographer Claims to Have Seen Flying Saucers in the Day/

A local photographer claimed to have seen flying saucers flying right in the center of the city, in broad daylight, at some 400 meters of altitude. Hector Luis Brey, who works as a photographer in the municipality of Bahia Blanca, described the UFO's, of ovoidal shape, giving off intense gleams which "at some moments it hurt to look at."

Brey revealed that he had succeeded in photographing the devices and put this documentation at the disposal of the authorities.

It was reported that a large number of persons witnessed a multicolored apparition of fantastic characteristics, as was seen elsewhere in the region.



SOURCE: El Comercio, Lima, Peru: 9 September 1970.

SIGHTINGS: vic. Itatiaia hydroelectric complex, Itatiaia, Brazil, 30 August 1970 and 6 September 1970: refer to other articles.

/UFO Seen during 2 Days at Brazilian Dam Seems to Have Been a Plane Without Wings/

(4) The "UFO" which has been seen on 2 consecutive Sundays in the vicinity of the Itatiaia hydroelectric complex "does not correspond to the public conception of flying saucers, but resembled a plane without wings, but with a fuselage with sharp edges, almost square," states the report presented to the aeronautics authorities by the chief of watchmen of the complex, on the basis of the statements of 5 watchmen and 1 civilian who saw "the thing" early last Sunday morning.

The explanations are more concrete than those of watchman Altamiro Martins de Freitas, who is still blind, confined to the Red Cross hospital at Guanabara, after he, during the night of Sunday Aug. 30th, surprised the "UFO", fired at it, and was left blind and paralyzed by a ray which stabbed from the device.

It was also revealed today that the mayor of Resende, to which municipality Itatiaia belongs, has sent the military authorities a report on "strange phenomena detected in the vicinity of the dam"; the contents were not specified.

The guard chief's report, in summary: The policemen Luis Fernando Angelo, Mauro de Sousa Alves Pjoao Batista Pereira (SIC --DGW), Jose Carlos Pinto, and Jose Antonio Silva (SIC --DGW), claim to have seen, in the early morning of Sunday the 6th, from different guard posts, the following:

Over a period of 20 minutes, an object, silent but marked by multi-colored changing lights, moved between some mountain-peaks some 700 meters from the observers. The watchmen, following orders in case of a repetition of the phenomenon which affected A. Martins, kept watching without using their firearms; one of them, J. A. Silva, who had powerful binoculars with him, claims to have ascertained that the shape of the mysterious object was like that of an airplane without wings and apparently square-shaped, in which were detected kind of little symmetrical windows above the red, green, and yellow lights. The object approached the dam, wavering in altitude, rising and falling a great distance. Then it disappeared.

Yesterday (a Brazilian national holiday) there appeared a veritable pilgrimage of curious people to Itatiaia, but the area in which appeared the apparition to A. Martins, and where there actually remained a dry perimeter despite the inundated ground, was surrounded by military forces, not permitting anyone to approach. Today we await the visit to the place by an Air Force general in the command of the 2nd Ejercito ('army')-- residing in Sao Paulo-- whose identity has not been released.

(IA)

SOURCE: Le Petit Journal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada: 10 January 1971.

REFERENCE: Quebec UFO phenomena, 1970: refer to earlier articles.

/80 UFO's seen in the Quebec region in 1970/

About 80 UFO's were seen over the Quebec region during 1970. This is the total revealed by the founding president of the SRPM (Societe de recherche sur les phenomenes mysterieux) (Mysterious Phenomena Research Society) of Quebec, Mr. Jean Casault, who is also the director and editor-in-chief of the specialized review AFFA, the 4th issue of which comes off the press this February.

This total, added to those of the preceding years, brings to about 200 the number of UFO's said to have visited the capital and its vicinity since 1967, UFO's of all forms and colors, noisy and silent, whose appearance, in each case, purely imaginary or not, indicates the increasing interest aroused, in science as well as with the man on the street, by these extraterrestrial phenomena, discussed so much since the 1st appearance of the so-called flying saucers. "It was especially in January, August, and October that the most interesting occurrences were reported to us," says Casault, who states:

"The latest observation of the mysterious object phenomenon over Quebec was made last Oct. 5, when a lady of Latourelle St. saw, at about 9:00 AM, a moon-sized object, orange in color, descend very low over some houses, triple its size, then light up the whole interior of her house. Approaching the window, the lady was paralyzed by the light, literally rooted to the spot. She described the mysterious object to us as a very luminous orange circle surrounded by a sparkling white halo. Inside the circle, she saw a small black object pivoting upon itself. After 1 minute, the object reascended rapidly, leaving a long trail behind it."

Next, Casault, who met this witness, reports the following observations: "Effect on the woman: she immediately wanted to get some air and, going out onto the rear balcony, she saw 2 types of mist, one very dense, with a strong odor, which had a choking effect upon her. She felt sick, went back inside, fainted, and awoke 10-15 minutes later, her eyes burning, her head feeling hot and heavy, quite stunned. She felt 'electrical jolts' in her body, and her hair had turned yellow. Her diabetes then manifested itself in

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an alarming fashion. This lady is 59 years old. The SRPM had this witness' hair color checked by an expert coiffeuse, who found neither rinse nor dye, nor artificial color of any sort in her hair. As for the nervous or electrical 'influx', which the woman has suffered ever since the strange apparition, a Quebec hospital, which performed the examination, is currently studying her case."

"At the same time on Oct. 5, 2 policemen of Saint-Romuald, facing Quebec, saw, over the adjacent town of Charny, a long, very luminous object rapidly descending toward the ground with a hissing noise which disturbed their radio receiver. They thought it was a DC-8 about to crash, but as soon as the object disappeared, their radio immediately stopped buzzing." And Casault adds: "The observations of the woman of Latourelle St. were confirmed by a guard of the plains of Abraham, who, himself, saw the mysterious ball reascending into the sky."

The study of this case will be widely expanded upon in the coming issue of AFFA, published by the SRPM. For the moment, it is still too early to know any more about it. "But," adds Casault, "the SRPM is convinced that many more Quebecois saw this phenomenon, and many others of the sort, but that the people don't mention it for fear of ridicule, or simply because they are afraid."

Some other cases were reported in 1970: In January, at Stoneham, some luminous spheres lit up the houses on Pare St.; in August, the 5th, at about 11:00 PM, 5 persons from the Ile d'Orleans and 2 from Quebec saw 3 luminous discs, which they were able to observe with field-glasses, circling at an altitude of about 10,000 ft. "All possibility of balloons has been eliminated," states Casault.

These cases, and all the observations made over Quebec in the last 3 years, fill the voluminous dossier accumulated in the file-drawers of the SRPM, and will be treated by Casault in a volume entitled "Les Derniers Signes" ("The Latest Signs"), dedicated exclusively to the new science into which ufology has developed.

The review AFFA, published by the SRPM since Feb. 1969, is the only Canadian review devoted exclusively to the mysterious flying objects. Its circulation reaches 5000 copies; it has 150 subscribers, the remaining copies being sold in stores. The cover of the next issue, the 4th, blue-and-silver-colored, will depict a flying saucer's appearance and disappearance. And what do the letters AFFA signify? "It involves a code," explains Casault. "These letters were used by a Quebec Dominican, who put them in Morse code in order to communicate, by searchlight, with the ships from space. The endeavor having proved, in the long run, fruitful, by the emission of flashes of light (we don't know where or how), the experiment was repeated before some Ottawa journalists. Be that as it may, it seems that to this day these letters, in Morse, are the only ones to permit communication with the UFO's."

It was through reading the Bible and ancient narratives that Casault learned that superior beings have descended onto the earth; concluding that there should still be some extraterrestrial beings, he had the idea of founding the SRPM. "It is through neither passion nor fanaticism nor conviction that I have this interest," explains the young ufologist, "but rather it is the evidence itself which has caused my intense ardor in this field. The members of the SRPM include university faculty members, students, witnesses, and also some skeptics. The researcher takes it for granted that the cosmos is inhabited. It is intuition. All the great discoveries started with intuition..." And, according to Casault, "in theory, the UFO should attract the world's greatest intellects, but because of the publicity of the 1950's ufology has become a world of mystery. Today, fortunately, it is again beginning to attract serious attention."

And what does Jean Casault think of the famous Condon Committee report, which has consigned the appearances of mysterious flying objects to the nonsense file? "The Condon report is the worst insult which a scientist could deliver to science..." he comments. "This report was disowned by its most eminent members, especially Dr. James E. McDonald, one of the Committee's executive members, who, after publishing his own conclusions regarding the Committee's negative report, declared that "the UFO problem is, in truth, the greatest scientific problem of our times.""

For those who are interested or who have 'cases' to report, the SRPM holds 2 annual meetings in Quebec, as well as issuing 10 monthly reports on the latest UFO observations in the region. The members can also participate in research expeditions and inquiries. Currently, the SRPM is occupied in internationalizing its activities and in exchanges of observations with members of foreign societies interested in the same problems. The international committee is directed by Mr. Jacques Rousseau, a geologist at Laval University. To become a member, you need only 'phone (in Quebec) 522-1161, or write to: Case postale 477, Quebec 4, P.Q.

# 80 objets volants non identifiés vus dans la région de Québec en 70

par Léon Bernard

Environ 80 objets volants non identifiés (OVNI) ont été aperçus au-dessus de la région de Québec durant l'année 1970.

C'est le bilan que nous révèle le président-fondateur de la SRPM (Société de recherche sur les phénomènes mystérieux), à Québec, M. Jean Casault, qui est aussi directeur et rédacteur en chef de la revue spécialisée AFFA, dont le quatrième numéro sortira des presses en février prochain.

Ce bilan, ajouté à celui des années précédentes, porte à près de 200 le nombre des OVNI qui auraient visité la capitale et ses environs depuis 1967. OVNI de toutes couleurs et de toutes dimensions, bruyants ou silencieux, dont l'apparition, en chaque cas, fut-elle ou non purement imaginaire, ne démontre pas moins l'intérêt grandissant que soulèvent, dans la science autant que chez l'homme de la rue, ces phénomènes extra-terrestres tant discutés depuis la première apparition de ce qu'on a appelé les soucoupes volantes.

"C'est surtout en janvier, en août et en octobre que les manifestations, les plus intéressantes nous ont été signalées", déclare Jean Casault, qui précise:

"La dernière observation du phénomène d'objet mystérieux au-dessus de Québec a été faite le 5 octobre dernier, lorsqu'une dame de la rue Latourville à 11 heures 9 heures du matin, un objet de la dimension de la lune, de couleur orange, descendit très bas au-dessus des maisons, tripler sa taille, puis éclairer tout l'intérieur de la maison. En s'approchant de la fenêtre, cette dame fut partiellement aveuglée, clouée littéralement sur place. Elle nous a décrit l'objet mystérieux comme un cercle orange très lumineux entouré d'un halo blanc clinquant. A l'intérieur du cercle, elle a vu un petit objet noir qui pivotait sur lui-même. Après une minute, l'objet est remonté rapidement, laissant à sa suite une longue traînée."

Puis Casault, qui a rencontré ce témoin, rapporte les observations suivantes: "Effet sur la femme: elle eut aussitôt envie de prendre l'air et, sortant sur sa galerie arrière, elle voit deux sortes de brume dont l'une très dense, à odeur forte, qui la prend à la gorge. Elle se sent mal, rentre, s'évanouit et, dix ou quinze minutes plus tard, se réveille les yeux brûlants, la tête lourde et chaude, tout étourdie. Elle avait dans le corps des "coups électriques" et ses cheveux ont jauni. Son diabète s'est alors manifesté de façon alarmante. Cette dame a 59 ans. La SRPM (Société de recherche sur les phénomènes mystérieux) a fait authentifier la couleur des cheveux de ce témoin par une coiffeuse experte qui n'a trouvé ni rince ou teinture, ni couleur artificielle d'aucune sorte dans la coiffure. Quant aux influx nerveux ou électriques dont souffre toujours cette femme depuis l'étrange apparition, un hôpital de Québec qui en a fait la constatation étudie actuellement son cas."

A la même heure ce 5 octobre, deux policiers de Saint-Romuald, en face de Québec, ont vu au-dessus de Charny, la ville voisine, un objet long très lumineux descendre vers la terre rapidement avec un sifflement qui a troublé leur radio-récepteur. Ils crurent qu'il s'agissait d'un DC8 qui allait s'écraser, mais, dès la disparition de l'objet, le bourdonnement de la radio a aussitôt cessé."

Et Jean Casault ajoute: "Les observations de la femme

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de la rue Latourville ont été confirmées par un gardien des plaines d'Abraham qui, lui aussi, a vu la boule mystérieuse remonter dans le ciel."

## On n'en parle pas!

L'étude de ce cas sera largement exploitée dans la prochaine livraison de la revue AFFA, que publie la SRPM de Québec. Pour le moment, il est trop tôt encore pour en savoir davantage. "Mais, ajoute Jean Casault, la SRPM est convaincue que beaucoup plus de Québécois ont vu ce phénomène, et bien d'autres du genre, mais que les gens n'en parlent pas de peur d'être ridiculisés, ou tout simplement parce qu'ils ont peur." D'autres cas ont été signalés en 1970: en janvier, à Stoneham, des boules lumineuses ont éclairé les maisons de la rue Paré; en août, le 5, vers 11 heures du soir, quand cinq personnes de l'île d'Orléans et deux de Québec ont vu circuler à quelque 10,000 pieds

notamment par le Dr James E. McDonald; l'un des membres exécutifs de ladite Commission, qui, après avoir publié ses propres conclusions sur le rapport négatif de la Commission a déclaré que "le problème des objets volants non identifiés est, en vérité, le plus grand problème scientifique de notre temps."

Pour ceux qui s'y intéressent, ou qui ont des "cas" à signaler, la Société de recherche sur les phénomènes mystérieux tient deux réunions annuelles à Québec, en plus de distribuer dix rapports mensuels sur les dernières observations d'OVNI dans le ciel régional. Les membres peuvent en outre participer aux expéditions de recherche et aux enquêtes. Actuellement, la SRPM s'occupe d'internationaliser ses travaux et échange d'observations avec des membres de sociétés étrangères intéressées aux mêmes problèmes. Ce comité international est dirigé par M. Jacques Rousseau, géologue de l'Université Laval. Pour être membre, il suffit de signaler à Québec le numéro 522-1161 ou d'écrire à Case postale 477, Québec 4, P.Q.

d'altitude trois disques lumineux qu'ils ont pu observer à la lunette. "Toute possibilité de ballon a été éliminée", déclare Casault.

Ces cas et toutes les observations faites au-dessus de Québec depuis trois ans remplissent le volumineux dossier que la SRPM accumule dans ses tiroirs et dont Jean Casault traitera dans un volume intitulé "les Derniers Signes", consacré exclusivement à cette nouvelle science qu'est devenue l'ovniologie.

La revue AFFA, publiée par la SRPM depuis février 1969, est la seule revue canadienne qui s'intéresse exclusivement aux objets mystérieux volants. Son tirage atteint les 5.000 exemplaires et la revue compte 150 abonnés, le reste étant vendu à l'étalage. La couverture du prochain numéro, le quatrième, de couleur bleu et argent, illustrera l'apparition et la disparition d'un disque volant.

Et que signifient les lettres AFFA?

"Il s'agit d'un code, explique Jean Casault. Ces lettres ont été employées par un dominicain de Québec qui les a converties en morse pour pouvoir communiquer à l'aide d'un projecteur avec les astronautes de l'espace. La tentative s'étant à la longue révélée fructueuse par l'émission d'éclairs lumineux (on ne nous a pas expliqué d'où ni comment?), l'expérience fut répétée devant des journalistes d'Ottawa. Quoi qu'il en soit, il semble, jusqu'à ce jour, que ces lettres converties en morse seraient les seules à permettre la communication avec les OVNI.

C'est en lisant la Bible et les récits antiques que Jean Casault, apprenant que des êtres supérieurs sont descendus sur terre et concluant qu'il doit y avoir encore des êtres extra-terrestres, à eu l'idée de fonder la Société de recherche sur les phénomènes mystérieux. Ce n'est ni par passion ni par fanatisme ni par conviction que je m'y suis intéressé, explique le jeune ovniologue, mais c'est l'évidence même qui a fait dans ce domaine. Les membres de