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Extra-terrestrial life 'trying to talk with us'

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"At least one star within 500 light years of Earth probably has intelligent life trying to communicate with us," National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientist Hans Mark told a University of Oregon audience last week.

Mark, director of the NASA-Ames Research Center at Moffitt Field, Calif., was speaking at a physics department colloquium on "The Search for Extra-Terrestrial Life." He reported on a preliminary study at his research center about the possibilities of life elsewhere in space.

Mark said that evidence already exists of the presence in space of "the building blocks of the complicated molecules that make up living things" from meteorites and lunar samples.

But evidence of biological evolution is a different story, he said.

"Of all the planets in the solar system, the most likely place for evidence of biological evolution is Mars," said Mark. He noted that the U.S. hopes to land a vehicle, "Viking," on Mars in 1975 principally to investigate the possibilities of chemical and biological evolution.

But the NASA scientist predicted that the Mars mission will not find any biological life.

"The next step," he said, "would be to look outside the solar system for evidence, ex-

cept that it's not possible to send a spaceship that far." So the other alternative, said Mark, is to see "if there is somebody out there trying to talk to us."

"It's clear that all we can do is listen," he said. "We can't conduct a two-way conversation simply because of the economic factors."

He estimates that it would cost roughly \$1 billion to construct a radio telescope large enough to pick up signals within a 500-light year radius around Earth.

"What would we hear? This gets involved in information theory in a most subtle way: how would you go about telling someone about yourself when he is completely different from you?"

Would the expenditure be worth it?

"Anyone with a sense of history would say yes," Mark said. "We don't conduct two-way conversations with the ancient Greeks — we only listen to them." He said his research group figured out that, using existing computers, the entire history of the Greek civilization, for example, could be sent to Earth in only a month or two.

"Anyone who can talk (to us)," he said, "is by definition further along, smarter, than we are. So we're bound to learn something."

"The problem of how we listen," said Mark, "almost solves itself," because there is an ideal radio frequency on which to listen.

"If anybody is interested in communicating, the choice of a method is forced on him," he said.

Mark showed the mathematical formula from which he obtained the probability of intelligent life trying to communicate with Earth.

His calculations included the rate of star formation in our galaxy (10 each year); the probability of stars having planets (high); the probability that, if life does exist elsewhere, it is intelligent ("If something like life happens, slowly but surely it becomes intelligent"); the likelihood that any intelligent civilization would want to communicate ("There's not good evidence for this — only two of the ten civilizations in history that we look at, had tried to communicate"); and what he called the "half-life of intelligent life."

"It's not clear that intelligent life will survive," he explained. "Intelligent life could have developed somewhere and disappeared and doesn't overlap with us."

"If we assume that once an intelligent life starts, it continues indefinitely, then the probability is very high — one per cent of all stars," Mark said.

He used, however, only a 1 million years duration for a given civilization in his formula. (Human civilization on Earth is believed to be about 1 million years old.)

"There is serious talk between the American and Russian scientific academies of a joint project," Mark said. "This is one place where we have very few quarrels. Besides, it would be nice to know whether 'they' speak English or Russian."

Even if the U.S. had to bear the entire cost, it would be no more than will be spent on the entire Mars mission, according to Mark.

Oct 17, 1971
Santa Cruz, Calif.
Sentinel

What Are They?

Editor: Several UFO's have been witnessed by residents of the San Lorenzo Valley recently.

On June 18 at 12:55 a.m. an electrical disturbance began which caused the voltage to fluctuate between 5 and 8 volts. The disturbance was noted in Scotts Valley, Felton and Ben Lomond. At 1:20 a.m. a red-orange sparkling ball, larger than a full moon, was seen hovering low in the southern sky. It was in view about 30 seconds then it disappeared. This affected an estimated 10,000 customers, according to PG&E.

On Sept. 6, at 1:28 a.m. a Ben Lomond woman watched a bright object approach from the southwest. It appeared square, grey-brown in color, with a brilliant light on the side. The object moved at about the speed of a jet and suddenly disappeared in flight in full view.

An hour later in Boulder Creek four people watched an object hovering in the southwestern sky. It looked like

a "soup dish turned upside down." Along the bottom were 12 to 14 glowing squares like lighted windows. It was outlined with red and green blinking lights. It remained stationary for about 25 minutes, then disappeared "just like someone switched off a light."

DATA-NET would appreciate receiving sighting reports from those who have witnessed what they feel is an unidentified flying object. DATA-NET Report to a network of concerned scientists, radio amateurs, and others throughout the United States and abroad who are seriously studying these strange phenomena in the hopes of one day discovering what they are, where they come from and why they are here.

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THE HERALD-DEMOCRAT
Clarksville, Ark.
November 4, 1971

UFO Sightings Reported Near Big Danger

Low Farnish
ARK.

R. F. Scott of Lamar brought a notice to The Herald-Democrat Wednesday morning which was signed by two Little Rock women, in which they stated they recently sighted three unidentified flying objects near Big Danger south of Lamar.

Mr. Scott is director of Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA), Unit No. 76, of Lamar.

The notice read as follows: Mrs. Tessie (Henderson) Lemley and her friend, Mrs. Mary

Rommel, both of Little Rock, reported sighting UFOs while visiting at the Arthur Henderson farm south of Big Danger Mountain, between 10:30 - 11:00 p.m. on the night of September 4, 1971.

Mrs. Rommel reported sighting two UFOs in a meadow one fourth mile east of the farm house. One was hovering, with many pulsating lights; the other one was maneuvering, with a massive bunch of white pulsating lights all over it.

Mrs. Lemley reported the UFO she sighted was red pulsating lights, which sort of glided silently in from the southwest over Dardanelle reservoir. She lost sight of the UFO when it went behind trees.

Both women reported the length of sightings to be two to three minutes.

Both ladies signed the notice, and okayed its publication.

KLAM-ITY KORNER

How many of you saw the "flying saucer" the other night? No—we are not kidding! Several phone calls, independent of each other, verified the same information:

Nelson E. "Sparks" Divine of Denny sighted an apparent U.F.O. (Unidentified Flying Object) on Friday night, October 8. Outside of his home at 11:45 that night, Divine observed a strange "Mexican hat-shaped" object in the sky, with at least three bands of lights. It was slowly circling over the New River Watershed and seemed to change shape when it turned, Divine stated.

What the craft was is unknown at this time, but Trinity County Sheriff Tom Kelly who received the report, said that he would pass the information on to the U.S. Air Force for possible identification.

And then there is Mrs. Mary Ann Wegner of P.O. Box 732, Willow Creek, who writes, "I was coming home from Hawkins Bar on Monday night, October 11th, at about 11:00 p.m. I had just passed a big truck load of hay at the Suzy Q Ranch entrance and came around the first corner when I saw, hovering over the river, an extremely bright light that drew my attention. I looked and I was stunned. It was a flying saucer. I was scared and kept on going but I did see the large, round object with what looked like windows around the middle part of it. This was where the light was coming from. The truck that I had just passed must have seen it too because he stopped. I would sure like to know who the truck driver was so he can verify my story." Everybody thought Mary Ann was crazy when she told them that she saw a "flying saucer" but she said that there was not a doubt in her mind that it was not a house or an airplane. Has anyone else sighted the unidentified flying object?

KLAM-ITY KOURIER
WILLOW CREEK, CALIF.
OCT. 27, 1971.
*Credit
Lou
Farish*

Revolving Orange Object UFO Photographed by British TV Crew

LONDON, Oct. 28—A television film crew Monday shot the first film of a UFO.

They were filming for feature when they spotted a bright orange object flashing high in the clear blue sky. It made no sound and appeared to be revolving.

Camera man Noel Smart turned his lens skyward and captured the disjointed movements of the object in 60 seconds of remarkable film.

Tuesday night it was shown to millions of TV viewers in the Midlands.

They saw the object making intermittent vapor trails and hovering before accelerating away at an angle at a high speed.

Difficult To Follow

Said Smart: "It went so quickly that it was difficult to follow it. I reckon it hovered for about 15 or 20 seconds. It appeared to

change shape. Frankly, it left us all baffled. But I don't think it could have been an airplane."

Station officials plan to ask the Ministry of Defense for an investigation. One theory is that the object was an F111 jet from the USAF base at Upper Heyford nearby.

But experts were inclined to rule this out because of the erratic movement of the object.

All Crewmen Saw It

Roger Stanway, chairman of the British UFO Research Association, said after seeing the film screened on television: "It's an incredible piece of film. We are certainly right in saying that at the moment it is a UFO because we don't know what it was. I would have thought it's behavior was too unconventional for an aircraft."

"But I think the Ministry ought to investigate this possibility to settle that question once and for all." Every member of the crew of six saw the UFO.

Said director Sidkilbey: "We couldn't possibly have been seeing things because it's there on film. It definitely wasn't a plane or a balloon. I estimate it was about eight or ten miles away. Our attention was first attracted by an unusual sort of vapor trail coming from it."

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Springfield, Ill
Spectrum/An Independent College
Newspaper.

John Schwesler
+ J.O. Ewinsky

MORE U.F.O.'S SIGHTED AROUND SSU

By John C. Scattergood
Sangamon State University student John Wells, 21, is a clerk at the Illinois State Police district 9 headquarters just south of Springfield. Wells is also one of scores of police and members of the public that watched in fascination as several unidentified flying objects danced around in the central Illinois skies last week. Some of the objects were reported to be at tree-top level by police officials in Jacksonville. Wells said that he watched one object west of the state police headquarters as it hovered between 300 and 3,000 feet above ground. To the naked eye, said Wells, the object appeared to be white with red flashes, but through a 20 powered telescope the colors changed to yellow and blue/green with red flashes.

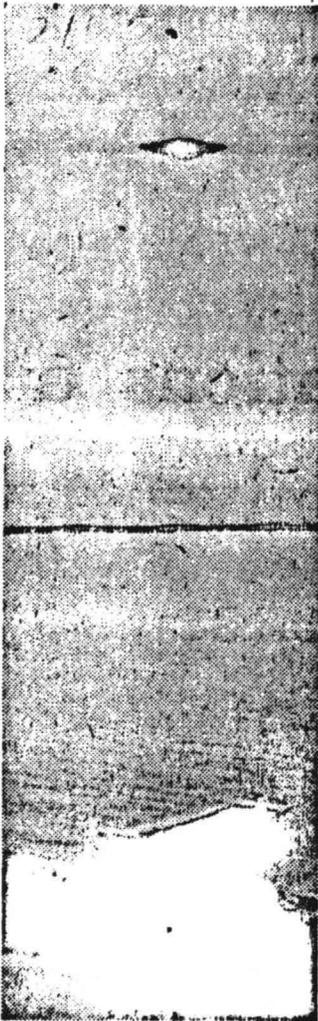
"It appeared to be round," said Wells, "but because of the distance I couldn't estimate its size." Wells said the object suddenly disappeared from his hand held telescope and "when I looked up it was gone." The object, said Wells, returned about five minutes later. State police spokesmen said that one patrol-car dispatched to the Kincaid area reported seeing four small objects and one large UFO at varying altitudes. One of the objects then headed towards the Springfield area, the spokesmen said. State police patrol car 22 followed another object towards Jacksonville where other police cars continued the visual observations. Police officials said speculation about one of the objects centered on the possibility of it being an air plane but noted the

UFO's lack of motion. The Air National Guard at Capitol airport said it had no helicopters in the air at the time and weren't even any airplanes on the ground under the control of the Guard in Springfield. The University of Illinois observatory and another observatory in Oakland were contacted by the state police but said any objects would have to be 20,000 feet in altitude before they could spot them. Police officials said the two observatories had nothing in sight. Scott Air Force base was also contacted by the state police. The air force said that since the Project Blue Book investigation into UFO's had been discontinued there would be no military investigation of the reports.

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Cr: George Fawcett

Sept 9, 1971
 San Francisco, CA
 Hokubei Mainichi

"Flying Saucer" Seen in Akita



A "flying saucer" snapped by a young Tokyo boy in Akita prefecture, northern Honshu, Japan.

TOKYO (Mainichi) — Saying, "My son took this photo," a banker in Tokyo brought a photo of a "flying saucer" to the Tokyo head office of the Mainichi Newspapers on Monday.

The photo showing clearly an object that looks like a saucer was taken, Tokio Shinkawa of Bunkyo Ward explained, by his 13-year-old son Noboru when he relative's house in Oga Peninsula, Akita Prefecture around 1:30 p.m. last Aug. 24.

Noboru reportedly spotted the flying object while he was looking at the sea. It was flying noiselessly.

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Lull in UFO Activity Doesn't Shake Believers

It's been quite a while since sightings of flying saucers have been reported in the Kansas-Missouri area. It's not like the days back in 1967 when they were sighted with great frequency.

Despite the waning reports and the fact that the Air Force has stopped studying the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects, Tom Nicholl, owner and president of Nicholl Brothers, Inc., told the Sertoma Club yesterday he could guarantee they existed.

Nicholl, who has a degree in aeronautical engineering and has taught at the University of Houston and later at the University of California, said he and six other persons saw a flying saucer flying above Leawood on July 3, 1967.

The U.S. government contends that most of the sightings by reliable individuals can be easily explained. It contends what these persons saw was something other than a "flying saucer."

"We were invaded by such machines as early as 10,000 years ago," Nicholl told his audience. He noted reports of "wheels" in the skies by early Biblical figures and later by sea captains.

"They are not man-made. They have been sighted in every

country, including the Iron Curtain countries," Nicholl said.

The effect of the saucers on equipment and on animals has been similar all over the world, he added. As in the experience of Edwin H. Bohl, Jr., of Logan, Kan., electrical equipment is affected by the objects.

Bohl sighted a flying object near Hill City, Kan. on April 19, 1969 and said the object killed the motor of his car.

Animals are greatly disturbed by their presence, Nicholl said.

"They may hear something we don't," Nicholl said.

Nicholl claimed that there have been "hundreds of examples" where UFO's have landed and "people" have come out of them.

"These sightings (of humanoids) are reported all over the world," Nicholl said. "An aborigine in Australia will tell the same story as a native of Africa."

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CR: Lou Farish

Yugoslavs Report Speculation on UFOs

BELGRADE (AP) — Speculation about unidentified flying objects has gripped Yugoslavia, after 12 sightings were reported in 11 days.

Vecernje Novosti, the largest circulation newspaper in the country, published a photograph Monday that it said had been

taken by a technical school teacher at Medulin on the Adriatic Coast September 29. It showed a blurred whitish round object with a "tail" shaped like a comma. Photographed in the evening, it was said to emit light stronger than the moon.

August 20, 1971
 Bemidji, Minn.
 Pioneer

How about that UFO?

Question: On Aug. 12 I sighted a flying object that appeared to be triangular in shape, flying low to the ground, making no noise. The object was seen east of Becida and looked like a cloud except for some grey and black markings. Do you know anything about this? — P.P., Bemidji

Answer: The Pioneer checked with personnel at the Bemidji airport and they knew of no operations taking place in the Becida area that would include aircraft of the type described. An object flying at a low altitude would not be detected on radar at either Duluth or Grand Forks.

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Flying Saucer Sightings

D. I. Warren (6 Nov., p. 599) has brought forth an interesting theory. A number of people that I have talked to reported that the only reason they happened to see the flying saucer was because they went outside to "see what was bothering the horses." So it was really the horses who first sighted the UFO. When horses are used for the primitive task of simply supplying tractive power, they are undoubtedly victims of the status frustration syndrome. Therefore the theory must be valid.

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Sept. 2, 1971
 Los Angeles, Calif.
 Wilshire, Press

Observers of UFO Cited For Accuracy

Large number of accurate reports concerning the unidentified flying object sighted in this community on the evening of Aug. 9, would seem to indicate that there are large numbers of accurate observers here, according to Stanton T. Friedman, industrial nuclear physicist active in the organization of the California UFO Research Institute.

In addition to the large number of reports, which agreed in all substantial details, they accurately described the object, which proved to be a plastic bag hot air balloon, carrying a flare.

Friedman, who pointed out that such devices are illegal because of the potential fire hazard, said it was seen to come to earth on the grounds of the Wilshire Country Club after it had been identified while still airborne by observers with binoculars and telescopes.

Number of sightings of the once-unidentified object were related from the Hollywood and Wilshire areas following publication of a report of the Aug. 9 event in this newspaper, Friedman said.

He is interested in hearing from others who may have information on any future UFO sightings or solid reports of past experiences. The 24-hour answering service telephone is 387-0207, or Friedman may be written at 2420 Grant Ave., Apt. 3, Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278.

Are Other Galaxies Calling Us?

Let's Tune In, Say Scientists

By Patrick Young
FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

The time has come, the scientists say, to listen for distant rings—the beeps and peeps from outer space, made by other living things.

No one, of course, knows whether intelligent beings actually exist elsewhere in the universe, or if they are trying to ring up earth for a cosmic conversation. But if they are, a number of scientists don't want to miss making contact. They propose a co-ordinated, international effort to scan the skies for radio signals produced by intelligent creatures in our galaxy or beyond.

The proposal, released last week, came out of the Russian-American Conference on Communication with Extraterrestrial Intelligence, held at the Byurakan Astro-

physical Observatory in Soviet Armenia earlier in September.

"The promise of contact with such extraterrestrial civilizations is sufficiently high to justify initiating a variety of well-formulated search programs," the conference concluded.

"The striking discoveries in recent years in the fields of astronomy, biology, computer science, and radiophysics have transferred some of the problems of extraterrestrial civilizations and their detection from the realm of speculation to a new realm of experiment and observation."

The conference, sponsored by the U.S. and U.S.S.R. academies of sciences, resulted from an increasing belief that intelligent life can and does exist on some planets circling other stars. The participants included astronomers, physicists, chemists, biologists, linguists, anthropologists, sociologists, and historians—scholars more interested in science fact than fiction.

During the past decade two dozen complex molecules have been discovered in interstellar space, including methyl alcohol and formaldehyde. And in the last two years, scientists have found extraterrestrial amino acids, the building blocks of life, in three meteorites. Both findings support the idea that life may have evolved elsewhere in the universe.

The universe is bursting with radio signals, and astronomers have detected them since the 1930s. But these are natural events. "At no point have we received a signal of intelligent origin," says astronomer Frank Drake of Cornell University, a conference participant.

Not that astronomers haven't looked occasionally. Drake directed man's first hunt for intelligent signals from outer

space, a three-month effort in 1960 called Project Ozma. Russian astronomers have made three attempts since 1968, with negative results.

Radio telescopes now in operation are capable of detecting radio signals that might be beamed by another people to earth. But they may not be trying to reach us. "What if everybody is listening and nobody is sending?" asks Carl Sagan, another Cornell astronomer. "Then we listen for their regular communications."

This interstellar eavesdropping probably would require larger radio telescopes than are now in use; they would be capable of receiving weak signals across trillions of miles of space. At least one such telescope is being designed in the United States.

The universe's vastness poses problems for interstellar communications. It is so great that astronomers measure distances in light years; the distance light travels in one year is about 5.7 trillion miles.

Consider an inhabited planet 300 light years away. "They say, 'Hello. How are you?' and 300 years later we say, 'Fine!'" says Sagan. "It's not what you would call snappy dialog."

Oct 15, 1971
San Jose, Calif.
Mercury

A-Flashing Object Lights Up Area Sky

A streaking space object enlivened the evening for Santa Clara Valley residents Wednesday.

The Mercury newsroom received several calls about a flashing object in the sky around 9:40 p.m.

Vandenberg Air Force Base reported no rocket launches scheduled at that time.

"I was out in my backyard and it flew right over," said Tony Monteverde, 21, of San Jose.

Battle Mountain Residents Spot UFOs

Residents of Battle Mountain last night spent several hours watching two colorful unidentified flying objects, one south of the community and the other hovering in the dark sky to the north.

Lander County Sheriff

George Schwinn reported today he was notified of the twin phenomenon at about 9 p.m. and described lights of fairly intense brightness that flashed red, yellow and green at regular intervals, at approximately the frequency of a rotating beacon. He said the two lights were similar, except the one to the north displayed a red tail.

He said the two lights remained stationary at some distance above the horizon, with the one to the south generally over the area of the Duval Copper Mine and the one to the north generally above the Midas area. After a couple of hours the southern light moved some distance to the west. Sheriff Schwinn

Oct 8, 1971
Wells, Nevada
Progress

reported; and some time later the northern light shifted eastward to take up a position that appeared to be approximately between Battle Mountain and Elko.

The sheriff said he continued to watch the two flashing spots of light until about 11:30, when he went to bed with the lights still visible and flashing.

Sheriff Schwinn said residents of the Battle Mountain area plan to be on the lookout again tonight to see if the twin lights re-appear, and said he hopes to be able to locate someone with a telescope to provide a better view of the lights if they show again.

The sheriff said he had no idea what the two lights could have been and commented he would be interested in talking with anyone who might be able to explain the phenomenon.



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Those Red Lights Back In The Sky

Those mysterious red lights in the sky were back Wednesday night over Northeastern Cincinnati.

The lights were reported for the second night in a row. Residents of Deer Park, Indian Hill, Kenwood, Madeira and Silverton reported two lights Tuesday night, Wednesday, there were five.

A spokesman for the U. S. Weather Service said the lights may have been reflections from lights at the new Kings Island amusement park. But Kings Island officials said they didn't think so.

Callers said the lights hovered in the sky a short time, then zoomed away and vanished.

Most said they heard no sound coming from the lights, but one man said they seemed to be humming. He said he didn't recognize the tune.

FOREIGN

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"CENTRAL WESTERN"

Orange, N.S.W.

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AUSTRALIA

Just another UFO? No, Mrs. Mallon says she is "quite certain"

A middle-aged woman living on a small farm near Orange told yesterday of her recent sighting of a flying object she believed was a flying saucer.

She is Mrs. Mary Mallon, a widow, who lives on "Willow Glen" property at Lidster about eight miles south-west of Orange.

Mrs. Mallon, an unassuming person, has remained silent about her sighting of the object for about three months.

Up until yesterday, when she was interviewed by the CWD, Mrs. Mallon had confided only in members of her family.

She told yesterday of seeing a strange barrel-shaped flying object with flashing colors — green, yellow, red, orange and blue crystals — toward the tail.

Mrs. Mallon said she saw the object, flying in a northerly direction, skim silently just above tree level over the crest of a hill less than a quarter of a mile from "Willow Glen" farm house.

"Glowing light"

Recounting the sighting of the unidentified flying object, Mrs. Mallon said she had just driven from Orange to Lidster after a shopping trip.

"It was about dusk, dark enough for me to put the car lights on, road leading up to the outside the gate on the when I stopped the car house.

"I was opening the gate when a glowing light to the left caught my eye.

"I turned in the direction of the light and saw the flying object skimming just above tree level towards and over the crest of the hill about a quarter of a mile away.

It was a barrel-shaped object with a triangular

By TERRY JONES

front and less sharp triangular shape at the back, with all colors sparkling at the back. "I saw the object for about five seconds before it disappeared over the hill."

She told her son Mr. Kevin Mallon, who lives on the property about it but he was disinclined to believe her.

"People can't say I was drunk at the time because I don't touch drink," she said.

Mrs. Mallon said she is still "quite certain" what she saw was a UFO.

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CANADA

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1971

Mystery object over PEI identified as test rocket

CANADA

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP-Reuters) — A rocket, reported fired from a test site in Virginia, was sighted over Prince Edward Island last night.

After a number of reports were received of an unidentified flying object, Royal Canadian Mounted Police said they checked with Canadian Forces Base at Summerside and were told of the test rocket.

Those who saw it here said

it was clearly visible and left a trail which remained for some time.

The Scout Rocket was launched from the Wallops Island Space Centre on a 20,000-mile journey into space carrying a payload of barium.

At an altitude of 20,000 miles the barium particles were due to be released and officials said the particles would form a cloud as bright as the brightest stars.

Cr. — G. DUPLANTIER

Hodnett ran for his car to get a camera, but by the time he got back, the "saucer" had sped away in "a fraction of a second."

Police said they received 40 to 50 calls about the object.

Hodnett said he took a razzing from his fellow officers but added "if they were observing, like they should be, they might have seen it too."

ATLANTA (UPI) — Police Sgt. B. G. Hodnett says he believes in flying saucers "a little more than I did yesterday." He spotted one early today.

Flying Saucer Sighted CANADA

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From

"ADVOCATE"

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Burnie, Tas.

ANOTHER SIGHTING

A Penguin couple, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fell, have added to the growing number of reports of an unidentified flying object being sighted on the North-West Coast on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fell were travelling towards the new bridge at Devonport after a visit to their daughter at Pardoe when they both claim to have seen a round object, varying in color from blue-green to red, travelling at high speed across Devonport in a north-south direction.

They told "The Advocate" the light was quite distinguishable from the lights of Devonport and appeared for six or seven seconds.

They saw the mystery object between 10.45 and 11 p.m.

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Burnie, Tas.

Mystery patch

A Queenstown resident is puzzled over a patch of ground which appears to have been burnt in a complete circle 30 ft. in diameter.

The resident said he discovered the patch of ground on his property about three miles from Queenstown.

His property is close to an area at Lynchford, where several months ago it was claimed an unidentified flying object could have landed.

The resident told "The Advocate" he had discovered the patch of grass two weeks ago.

He said that the grass appeared to be completely burnt.

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NEW ZEALAND

Further Sightings Of Flying Mystery

Further sightings of an orange-coloured, cartridge-shaped mystery flying object have been reported throughout Otago.

The "object" was sighted at 11.15 p.m. on Wednesday by Mr J. D. Bradley, head teacher at the Dunback primary school, who was returning from a meeting at Palmerston with Mr K. Smith, head teacher of Macraes school, and Mr Bradley's assistant, Mrs N. Skone, who also saw the object.

It was reported to have been of a flat trajectory and moving steadily across the sky. Mr Bradley said he had seen several meteorites in the past week, which did not resemble the mystery object. He said the object changed colour from red to green and was moving in the general direction of Alexandra.

In Central Otago, it was seen by Mr and Mrs A.

Mitchell, of Alexandra, as they were driving between Alexandra and Clyde about 11.15 p.m. on Wednesday, and by another Alexandra woman on Thursday.

Mrs Mitchell said the object appeared to disappear behind a row of trees at one stage as it moved towards the Cromwell Gorge.

"It was very low in the sky and at one stage looked as though it would land near the Dunstan Hospital.

"The object was very bright. It moved away slowly and then faster before disappearing," she said.

It was also sighted in Cromwell at 7.45 a.m. on Thursday, almost in broad daylight.

A housewife reported seeing a large golden globe shining very brightly in the sky above Cromwell Railway station.

She called her husband and both watched it for several minutes. It moved slowly away and picked up speed as it went behind the hills.

NORTH OTAGO

Two sightings were made in North Otago on Tuesday night, and the most remarkable one was by a woman and her two grandchildren in Tay Street, Oamaru.

About 8.30 p.m. she saw a small object, followed by a larger one, and another small one, moving fairly slowly north along the coastline before turning inland.

About 11.15 the same night Mrs Scott, of Roach Street, Weston, said she saw a "round, bluish-white object with a red tail" moving from north to south near the Kakanui mountains.

It moved slowly, and was in sight for a number of minutes before appearing to land on this side of the foothills.

The Wanganui Chronicle
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NEW ZEALAND

Object seen over city

An unidentified flying object was seen flying over Wanganui on Sunday night by five people.

Mr Allan Poll, Wanganui representative of the Auckland University U.F.O. Research Group, said last night the sighting was made about 7.50 p.m.

Mr Poll said the object was described as two pale green lights at considerable height, about south to north.

Lost a lighthouse?

8 O'Clock special

Taupo Unidentified Flying Object expert, Tom Bailing, is questioning five Tokoroa residents who claim they saw an object resembling a lighthouse beacon blinking over the town two nights this week.

One of the viewers, Dennis Houghton (20), today told the Eight O'Clock: "I looked like a lighthouse beacon. It was an oscillating light without a beam."

A sceptic of previous UFO sightings, Mr Houghton said he was now convinced that what he saw was not a comet, aircraft, helicopter, satellite or radio mast light.

"On Monday night, I watched it with my parents. We saw it fly from the south in a north-westerly direction for at least a minute before it vanished.

"The next night, I was outside having a smoke when I saw it. I yelled out to the neighbours. They agreed they had never seen anything like it before in the sky. But this time, it was travelling north to south."

Mr Bailing told Dennis Houghton that there were a number of sightings of a similar object earlier this year.

But there had been few sightings in recent months.

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Mystery Object Over Alexandra

Staff Reporter.

Alexandra. — A cartridge-shaped object with a long tail and coloured a brilliant orange was seen by an Alexandra woman in the southern sky late on Wednesday night.

The woman, who preferred to remain anonymous, saw the object about 11.15, 24 hours after an apparently similar object was sighted by a couple in Concord, Dunedin.

The object "appeared from nowhere" low in the sky above the Old Man Range. It seemed to glide slowly and silently through the sky towards Cromwell, she said.

It was very big and bright and changed colour from orange to red as it disappeared after being in view for two minutes.

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"Not a U.F.O."

A claim that an unidentified flying object had been seen by a Northern Tasmanian man was discounted yesterday by a Strahan resident.

The resident (Mr. Harry McDermott) said last night that he had seen the object over Strahan flying in a north-south direction.

He said the object alleged to be a U.F.O. was in actual fact a meteorite. He said his findings had been confirmed by authoritative sources.

Little later while proceeding towards Rookwood they observed the UFO moving towards them said Mr. Abeywickrama. They stopped their car speechless with fear.

All four of them then saw the UFO was stationary in a clear sky at an elevation of about 300 metres above ground and a distance of nearly a quarter mile away.

After ten minutes it travelled at lightning speed towards them and stopped just 90 metres away and began descending to about 30 metres from ground level.

Mr. Abeywickrama and his assistants had a close glimpse of the extra terrestrial spaceship for over five minutes.

The planters claimed it was a round object of about eight metres in diameter with two tapering wings on either side.

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First Flying Saucer in Asia

COLOMBO July 31. — An unidentified flying object (UFO) was observed by about 200 persons in Hewahela about 192 km from here on the night of July 17 reports DPA.

This is the first time a flying saucer has been spotted in Asia.

A senior planter Mr. Par. Abeywickrama, superintendent of Rookwood estate who was travelling through a tea estate at 6000 feet above sea level with his two assistants and a chauffeur at 10.45 pm, first saw a bright circular object bigger than full moon above the rocky outcrop.

Villagers alarmed by mystery lights in the sky

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Mysterious flying objects and shimmering lights sighted over Claydon She described a shimmering white light which gradually blossomed into a cluster of orange blobs across the horizon. This happened on successive nights from dusk until the wide expanse of farm land, early hours of the morning. And in the last week they claim to have seen "clusters of orange coloured lights" the lights and went to investigate with neighbour Mr. Antony Trebilcock, writes GEOFF SMITH.

Small children, Mr. Trebilcock said that he drove down towards the fields, thinking that the lights were coming from combine harvesters. "There was only one farmer working but the lights stretched the whole length of the horizon. The strange thing was that every time a car went along the road, the orange lights dimmed," he said. I watched the fields through binoculars with the families on Tuesday night, and Mrs. Honey daughter

Explanations of car headlamp reflections and farmers working late in the fields have been dismissed by the frightened residents. Some went to investigate the sightings but say they turned back because of an eerie atmosphere. First to spot the strange lights last Wednesday night was Mrs. Kay Bones of

and gradually moved through an angle of 24 degrees.

Everyone agreed that the light got brighter during the night and some of the residents said they could not

Margaret (25) told me that sleep because of it. The sightings were the latest. At about 10 p.m. we picked up a string of strange hap-up a red and white light penings since they moved travelling erratically into the new house earlier in through the sky. The two specks seemed to be

"It is a very eerie place, rotating and appeared again. Often I have heard a terrific ten minutes later. whining noise and been Simultaneously there was a unable to sleep," she said. flash of light from a distant "Last week we were without field.

Whatever the explanation, and the electricians could the local people are alarm-offer no explanation for it." ed. "We also went to In-During the vigil, I saw a vestigiate on Thursday," bright white light shining said Margaret, "but turned continuously above the back because of an uncanny houses. It was a cone shape atmosphere."

ENGLAND Report

Daily Mail, Thursday, September 9, 1971

Riddle

of The

Thing in

the sky

By JOHN ROBERTS

FLYING saucer spotters and the Men from the Ministry fell out yesterday over The Thing.

Hundreds of reports poured in from Scotland to Cornwall. All told of a bright light travelling westwards, sometimes hovering, sometimes moving at high speed.

The Thing was 'round, with a kind of cotton-woolish rim,' when Unidentified Flying Object spotter Mr Ivor Beeston saw it in Manchester. 'I saw it move behind a cloud, but it was so bright it shone right through. Then it moved off at fairly high speed.'

No one seemed to agree what it looked like, let alone what it was

Over Guildford, Surrey. The Thing was 'a white ball.' Over Weybridge in the same county, it had suddenly sprouted flames.

Watchers at Tavistock, Devon, said it was 'yellowish-white.' At Bude, Cornwall, police said it was a 'blue blob.'

The saucer-men were determined The Thing was not of this world.

But the Ministry of Defence came up with the theory that it could have been a noctilucent cloud—a vapour cloud still reflecting sunlight

Chemical

They were backed, in a way, by officials at Glasgow Weather Centre. They said: 'It was a fluorescent chemical cloud at a height of about 50 miles which was ejected by a meteorological research rocket launched from South Uist, in the Hebrides.'

Mr Arthur Tomlinson, co-ordinating officer of the Direct Investigation Group, Aerial Phenomena, said: 'The Ministry are idiots. You would find no cloud so widely reported and moving at different speeds.'

Mr O m a r Fowler, another saucer man, said: 'There seems no earthly explanation. I checked with the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, and they said the sightings certainly had nothing to do with rockets, clouds or Russian satellites.'

Mr Fowler said: 'After this little lot, it's highly likely we will organise a nationwide watch.'

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MORE SAW LIGHTS IN THE SKY

MORE people have reported seeing lights in the sky over Gloucester on Sunday night.

Fifteen-year-old Levina Anthony was in the garden at 43, Hopewell-st. between 9.45 and 10.0 pm when she saw a gold-coloured light travelling across the sky very fast. Previously she had seen two shooting stars.

Levina, who believes in flying saucers and spiritualism, said that the light also took on a bluish tinge. Her cousin, Jayne Hardwick, was with her in the garden and also saw the light. Later, Mr. Lionel Lord, of 103, Rosebery-ave., Gloucester, was standing near the Railway Club in Great Western-rd., when he saw a V-formation of lights going over. He described the effect as more of a bluish reflection and not very high.

Both these sightings tally with those made by Lyndon Dennis at Furlong-rd., reported in yesterday's paper.

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UFO over Midlands

Police are investigating reports of a UFO—unidentified flying object—sighted in Birmingham late last night.

The object, seen by scores of people in Great Barr, is said to have changed shape and colour several times as it hung low over the area before disappearing at great speed behind a cloud.

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U.F.O.'S SIGHTED?

Residents of Druids Heath, Birmingham, last night reported "goldfish coloured object" floating in sky over area for about 30 minutes.

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Mystery object seen in sky

Police are investigating reports of unidentified flying object sighted late last night.

The object, seen by scores of people in Birmingham, is said to have changed shape and colour several times as it hung low over the area before disappearing at "great speed" behind a cloud.

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THE Atomic Energy Authority is investigating a mystery object which appeared out of the night and exploded over the Kent coast.

Courting couples on the clifftop at Joss Bay, near Broadstairs, saw a ball of fire rushing towards them. It burst with a tremendous bang.

The explosion occurred a few minutes after midnight on Saturday. It was a fine night and the couples were sitting in cars facing the sea.

First indication of anything unusual was a glowing red ball over the Channel. It appeared to be moving at great speed.

Burst

The fiery object was heading straight for the parked cars. The occupants had no time to jump out before it burst overhead.

A Margate couple were among the people who saw the object rushing towards them in the darkness.

Keith Young, 20, of Invicta-road, and his 18-year-old girl friends, Linda Catt, were sitting in a car near the cliff edge.

Keith said later: "A huge glowing ball suddenly appeared from the direction of the sea. It seemed

to be making straight for us.

"It seemed to be only a few feet away when there was a shattering explosion. It was a miracle that nobody was hurt."

The explosion wakened people as far as three miles away.

Keith's father, Mr. William Young, was one of a number of Margate residents who heard it.

He said: "It made a noise like a giant rocket. I thought at first that there was trouble at sea and that it was a maroon calling out the lifeboat crew."

Kent police visited the grass-covered car park but were unable to find any clue to the mystery.

The RAF say they had no aircraft in the vicinity at the time the fireball was sighted.

UFO

Coastguards are satisfied that there was only normal shipping activity in the Channel.

A police spokesman said: "In view of the mysterious nature of the incident we can only log it as an unidentified flying object."

The Atomic Energy Authority's decision to carry out a full scale investigation may mean that scientists from Harwell will visit the car park.

They were busy collecting statements from eyewitnesses this week before deciding whether to send an investigation team to Kent.

Officers with special responsibility for probing reported cases of natural phenomena believe that it is one of the most interesting for many years.

They have already eliminated the number one suspect. There was no lightning on the Kent coast on the night of the incident.

The UFO spotters, -keeping it dark

A TEAM of UFO investigators who have spent the summer spotting flying saucers at Warminster, Wiltshire, will go home at the end of the month with secret reports of 20 sightings in their research files.

They plan to return in the spring for more work in their caravan, filled with electronic equipment for detecting radiation and magnetic effects in Cradle Hill, Warminster.

Doctor John Cleary-Baker, research officer for

the British UFO Research Association told me that the four-month long survey this year had been their biggest ever in the area, where there have been reports of sightings since 1965.

"Some of our reports and photographs of unidentified flying objects are remarkable," he said. "They confirm what we have been suspecting for a long time."

But Dr. Cleary-Baker will not be announcing details until all the information has been co-ordinated later on.

Aug 27, 1971

Spalding Guardian

A Spalding couple who do not wish to be named — because they are sure people will only laugh at them — saw what they think might have been a UFO in Norfolk last week.

On holiday in Heacham, they had been to a show in Great Yarmouth. They were travelling back, with their two children asleep on the back seat, at about 10.30 pm.

"We had lost our way about six miles from Fakenham when all of a sudden we saw this huge reddish-orange glow."

Mrs 'X' said the glow, which seemed to cover a diameter of about 200 yards, first appeared on their right side and then on their left but did not seem to get any nearer as they travelled on.

"It almost seemed as if whatever it was, was on the ground and we were seeing its reflection. But the glow was only hedgetop level."

The couple saw the glow for about ten minutes before they stopped at a Fakenham pub to ask the correct way.

LOST COUPLE SAW UFO

There was no sign of anything unusual when they resumed their journey.

Mrs 'X' said: "It felt a bit creepy, we should like to know if anyone else was holidaying that way last week and saw anything of the sort."

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Barnsley Chronicle, Yorks.

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UFO still causing comment

People were still talking this week about an "unidentified flying object" which passed slowly over Barnsley's town centre early last Thursday morning.

Several on their way to work stopped to watch the object, described as "bright and cigar shape", pass over from one side of the town to the other - travelling in the direction of Pognmoor.

Miss Jennifer Riddiough (19) Darley Avenue, Athersley, said she caught sight of the object as she was making her way to the Barnsley and District Coking Company.

"At first I thought it was the sun reflecting off the flagpole of the new John Rideal House," she said.

"But the thing seemed quite large. It was cigar shaped and either silver or white. It definitely didn't look like an aeroplane. It just seemed to be drifting over the town. It was in sight for a long time."

Her sister Dorothy (16), who was with her, said: "It was too short and too fat to be an aeroplane."

On Monday the Chronicle received a message from the Aetherius Society, who are presenting a "Message from Outer Space" at the Friends Meeting House off Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, tonight (Friday).

The Society claims to have an amazing story to tell of the solar system, flying saucers and space intelligences.

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'Case of the Flying Light'

STAMFORD police found themselves with an unusual case on their hands this week — the Case of the Flying Light.

The received a report from RAF Wittering on Monday night of an unidentified flying object moving over Stamford.

It was described as an orange and gold-coloured light, without any definite shape or form, in the sky at about 5,000 feet, and moving east to west very slowly.

The station added that they had had more than one report of a sighting from members of the public.

It was first spotted shortly before midnight, but three hours later a police patrolman saw it over the George Hotel, Stamford.

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One of the reports was made to RAF Wittering by Mr P. Hodgson, of 29 Cambridge Road, Stamford, who looked at the UFO through a telescope.

It was spotted by his wife as she was putting out milk bottles.

She said later that she got up again in the early morning and she could still see it, although it had moved.

Mr and Mrs Hodgson both gave a similar description of the object, although Mr Hodgson was able to be more definite about its form.

"Through the telescope it appeared to give the impression of a golf-ball — studded with pit marks," said his wife.

"But it was far too low in the sky to be a star."

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NEWS
in brief

UFO spotted over river by angler

A BULWELL angler has told police that last night he saw a bright disc flying over the River Soar. He saw it twice reflected in the water, and the third time streaking across the sky.

Bus driver Mr. Maurice Wakefield, an ex-RAF man, fishing at Stanford-upon-Soar, near Loughborough, said: "I can't associate this with an aircraft. I have never seen anything like this before."

Mr. Wakefield's wife Patricia also made the second sighting. Her husband said: "Suddenly three feet to the left there was this stationary bright light, absolutely brilliant. It lasted about two seconds. I looked up but saw nothing. A few minutes after it appeared again. Then I saw the same brilliance zip across the sky from south to north."

Loughborough police say no other sightings were reported locally last night. Unidentified flying objects which glowed yellow in the sky were seen over Derbyshire early on August 16. Similar sightings came from Liverpool and Manchester.

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Police silent over 'flying saucer'

By DAVID JACK

SECRECY yesterday surrounded the mystery object which four policemen saw in the night sky over Aldridge, Staffordshire.

The unidentified flying object was photographed by Constable Leslie Leek from his patrol car. But last night his chiefs refused to say what the film showed.

MARS?

A police spokesman said: "The pictures are not being released. It is likely they will be examined by Home Office experts."

But some experts believe it could have been the planet Mars.

Constable Leek, who with three colleagues, watched the object for nearly two hours, said: "It was a bright, squarish shaped light, something like a very bright star, drifting about 300ft. up."

At Birmingham's Edgbaston Observatory an official said: "It is possible that this was Mars."

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Stourbridge County Express, Worcs.

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U.F.O. seen hovering over Kingswinford

Following the recent country-wide reports of U.F.O. sightings, there were quite independent reports of sightings in Kingswinford area last weekend.

Mrs. Gwyneth Thourard, of 34, Balmoral Road, Wordsley, and her husband, saw an object that lacked shape, but was made up of bright red, green and yellow colours.

Mr. M. Robson, of Spring Parklands, Dudley, also saw an object, glowing orange, hovering over Kingswinford area.

Mr. Robson, an electrical technician, said that after hovering for about 10 minutes, the object, which glowed bright orange, accelerated at terrific speed to the north east. It was too low for a planet, Mr. Robson Brierley Hill police had no other reports of mystery objects in the sky, a spokesman told the County Express.

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No mystery—it WAS Martians

THE mystery light in the sky on Tuesday evening WAS a flying saucer. So say the Aetherius Society, who further claim that the spacecraft came from Mars.

They also claim that the arrival of the spacecraft was predicted by them weeks ago, and maintain it will continue orbiting the earth until October 6.

The Aetherius Society are a sect who regularly visit the Westcountry. Their last visit was at Easter for a

service on Holdstone Down, near Combe Martin.

The Aetherians regard Holdstone Down as one of their holy mountains through which, they say, cosmic energy can be discharged for the good of mankind.

The sect's leader is Dr. George King, who once lived at Combe Martin but who now runs the worldwide Aetherius organisation from his headquarters at Los Angeles.

Dr. King was in Britain at Easter and personally led the service on Holdstone Down—one of nine "holy mountains" in England. The light in the sky on Tues-

day was seen throughout the country and the official explanation from the Glasgow Weather Centre was that it was a fluorescent chemical cloud ejected by a meteorological research rocket.

But the Aetherius Society, in a statement from their liaison officer, Mr. Ray Nielsen, describe this as a "feeble excuse" to keep UFO sightings from the public.

"It is no coincidence that, at the hour the sightings were reported, a group of 33 people in London were meeting to tune in mentally with the vibrations emanating from a spacecraft from another world."

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Object in the sky

I READ in Saturday's "E.E.N." that Mr. Philip Arthur, of New Hainford, saw a U.F.O., and I would like to say I saw it as well.

I went upstairs without switching on the light and I saw it from my bedroom window. It was a bright orange light and it circled and came low, then turned to a flashing red light.

(Mrs.) S. J. MOORE

Motum Road,
Norwich.

UFOs may be display aircraft

MARS, Jupiter and a display by the RAF at Manchester are just a few of the theories put forward to explain the spate of unidentified flying objects sighted in Bolton and neighbouring areas during the past few weeks.

Since the beginning of the month, there have been at least half a dozen reported sightings of mystery lights and objects, mainly in the vicinity of the Winter Hill television mast.

Sightings have been made by two Bolton teenagers who confirmed their original glimpses by watching several flashing objects on a further two occasions.

GLOWING

A courting couple from Little Lever also saw these lights during an evening stroll.

On Monday, a man and his wife called neighbours into their garden late in the evening to show them glowing white objects heading straight for Winter Hill.

Then a Horwich couple sighted an unusual light moving across the sky, which seemed to pass behind the TV mast, go behind Rivington Pike and then hover for 30 seconds before going out "like a torch."

This was confirmed by 24-years-old journalist Barry Hills, who lives in Brook Drive, Astley. He noticed "something" flying low across the East Lanes Road at Astley.

But this time a low, buzzing sound accompanied the unblinking white light

BALLOONS

Nearly every person who has reported a UFO has admitted that, prior to the sighting, he was sceptical about the subject.

The official view is cautious. A spokesman for air traffic control at Manchester Airport said the objects could be meteorological balloons. Another theory was that it could be planes from the RAF's exhibition and display in Manchester, gone off course.

However, all sightings reported to them are referred to the Ministry of Defence. And there is often a logical explanation.

Research student Mr Alan Plumb of the astronomy department of Manchester University said that at the moment, Mars and Jupiter are both particularly bright.

SATELLITES

Mars has a glowing, reddish light, and Jupiter a yellow, white light. "Mars is in the south of the sky; people could mistake this for a moving object, particularly if they stared at it for a while because objects often give the illusion of moving then.

The Radio and Space Research Station at Slough, Bucks, say that there are over 2,500 satellites in the sky, so it could be any one of these.

The Ministry of Defence in London has had a spate of reports of UFOs during the past few days.

Balloon answer to UFO spotter

An unidentified flying object seen over Shropshire at night may be nothing more than an expanded weather balloon.

Mr. D. E. Rogers of 8, Woodfield Avenue, Porthill, Shrewsbury thought it looked like an airliner travelling very fast at about 7,000ft.

He saw it two nights running around 11 p.m. passing over Shrewsbury.

He was looking for satellites as he walked home because it was clear on both nights, and saw the light of the object.

He said it changed position from horizontal to vertical and sometimes disappeared altogether.

Stations

A spokesman for RAF at Shawbury said it could be a weather balloon.

He said 12 meteorological stations all over the country release them every six hours, and although the nitrogen-filled balloons are quite small at first they expand in the lower pressures of the upper atmosphere and may reach 50 yards in diameter.

They become incandescent and can glow as the light of the stars, sun or moon catches them he said depending on the angle they are looked at.

When they do expand they become flatter, and disc-like in appearance.

The balloons carry radio and meteorological equipment for recording and transmitting weather information.

They are designed to burst about 60 to 90 minutes after being released to prevent them being a danger to air traffic.

The Thing that flew over Tyneside

by ROBERT CHAPMAN

A DETAILED account of an unidentified flying object seen over Tyneside, Northumberland, has been prepared by a mathematics teacher and an engineer.

They watched it "manoeuvring" for nearly three hours.

The sighting, reported to North Shields police and the Ministry of Defence, came a few hours before Police Constable Leslie Leek photographed a similar object in the night sky over Aldridge, Staffordshire.

Teacher Mr. Wolfgang von Metz, of Percy Gardens, Tynemouth, said he and a neighbour observed the U.F.O. with the help of night glasses and a small telescope.

Like a disc

The object looked like a disc seen edgewise-on. It was yellowish at the centre with red tips and at times seemed to be surrounded by a bluish haze.

Mr. von Metz said that after watching the U.F.O. for a few minutes he drew it to the attention of engineer Mr. G. R. O'Brady-Jones, then a stranger to him, who also lives in Percy Gardens. Independently each man drew a sketch of the object and on comparing them found that they were almost identical.

Two days later they read newspaper accounts of an object seen by four policemen and photographed over Aldridge, Staffordshire. Mr. von Metz believes it could have been the same object (which is still unidentified) seen from a different angle.

SHINING WHITE UFO'S SPOTTED

Neighbours see spheres

A MAN and his wife called neighbours out into their garden late last night . . . to show them glowing white UFOs heading for Winter Hill.

Mr David Stretch, a clerical officer with the NCB at Lowton, could not believe his eyes when he spotted the silent sphere-shaped objects.

He called his wife Sandra to the window of their home at Hulton Lane, Daubhill, Bolton. She saw them too.

He was still sceptical. "I've never seen any UFOs before and quite frankly I didn't believe they existed."

"Even when we both saw them I was doubtful so we went into the garden and called our next-door neighbours out. When we all saw the same thing I was convinced," he said today.

The UFOs, four of them, moving across the sky in joined pairs, were silent, glowing white and round.

"We watched them for at least five minutes," said Mr Stretch. "They kept glowing brighter as they headed over Bolton towards Winter Hill. Other people must have seen them; they were so bright."

Eight in UFO report

EIGHT people at Brightmet today reported the sighting of yet another unidentified flying object.

Twenty - years - old Mrs Susan Taylor, one of the eight, claims to have seen the light on three successive nights. Her husband was leaving their home in Ashness Drive to take their dog for a walk about 11 p.m. last night, when he saw the object in the sky and called her.

A group of neighbours gathered to watch the sky. Mrs Taylor said the object was round, golden, and glinted.

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Guide leaders sight 'UFO'

THREE Guide mistresses yesterday claimed to have seen an unidentified flying object while they were sitting around a camp fire at Himbleton Manor, Droitwich, Worcestershire.

Mrs Olwyn Grainger, of Bridgnorth Road, Wombourne, Worcestershire, said: "Suddenly out of the blue there was a tremendous roar. No warning of an approach like an aircraft makes. We saw what appeared to be an aircraft out of control. It looked enormous and we felt it was going to rush on to the tents. Instead, it went into the next field and stopped 50 yards away.

"There was no sign of exhaust flames as it went over our heads, only what looked like red and green lights. There was no sign of any wings and while it hovered it was absolutely silent. We watched it for one hour.

"Two other Guides, aged 16 and 13, also saw it. I found afterwards that some of the girls in the tents heard the noise and thought it was an aeroplane flying very low. When it went, it suddenly rose into the air without any noise and appeared to descend behind some woods further on.

"It looked like a long straight line like a cigar with red lights glowing from it. Either this was a UFO or the authorities have developed something very hush hush they do not want us to know about. Soon after it went, a jet aircraft came over and flew round and round for some time as though it was looking for something."

With Mrs Grainger were Miss Lottie Hare, the divisional commissioner, of Crane Road, Dudley, and Mrs Betty McGowan, of Broadway North, Dudley.

MYSTERY OF THE U.F.O.

When Mrs Marie Roe saw an unidentified flying object over Spalding on Monday night — her husband told her she must be mad.

But on Tuesday she heard there had been several reports from people who had seen the same thing, and decided she wasn't going crazy after all.

"I had been dozing, and when I opened my eyes I saw a light travel across the sky," said Mrs Roe, who lives in Marlborough Avenue, Spalding.

"I told my husband it must have been a star, but he just said I must be going mad because there weren't any stars out.

"I didn't think any more about it until I saw a report about other people seeing it in the evening paper — and then

I began to wonder . . . Police in Stamford and Wittering had reports of an unidentified flying object on Monday night.

It was described as an orange and gold coloured light, about 5,000 feet high, moving from east to west.

The UFO was said to have no definite shape — and no explanation.

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Guider tells of silent airborne machine

From Our Correspondent
Birmingham, Aug 23

A Girl Guide leader claimed today that an airborne machine, without wings hovered silently in a field next to her camp at Himbleton, near Droitwich, Worcestershire, at about 11 pm on August 12.

Mrs Olwyn Grainger, aged 31, of Wombourne, Staffordshire, guider of the 1st Netherton Group, said that with Miss Lottie Hare, the Dudley divisional commissioner, and Mrs Betty McGowan, aged 37, another guider, she was sitting around the camp fire after the girls had gone to bed. "We were drinking cocoa

when there was the most terrifying roaring noise over our heads", she said. "We saw this object approach over some trees. It looked enormous, about 30ft to 40ft long, and we thought it was going to crash on the tents.

"It went into the next field, about 50 yards away, and stayed hovering soundlessly for about an hour."

The object had red and green lights and was cigar shaped, Mrs Grainger said. When it left it rose with a noise and disappeared over some trees. Shortly afterwards a jet aircraft circled for some time as though looking for something.

"It is possible it might have

COLOUR-CHANGE UFO SEEN

TEN people watched as an unidentified flying object, constantly changing shape and colour, traversed the sky above Inverness at the weekend.

First to spot the object was 17-year-old Roger Ewen, 2 Cottage, Home Farm, Culjoden Moor.

He was leaving a neighbour's house shortly after midnight and making his way home.

"I looked up at the sky—it was clear—and saw this object coming from the direction of Nairn towards the Black Isle," he said. "It was going up and down and moving back and fore. I rushed next door and got the neighbours out and they watched it, too.

"In the distance, it just looked like a star, but, when it got close, it had more of an arrowhead shape and there

was an exhaust trail coming from underneath."

It was changing colour, Roger added. "It was lime green for a while, then it changed to red and, when it was over Inverness a bright yellow.

"When my parents came home, they watched it and some folk from up the road saw it, too. We phoned the police at Inverness, but I do not know if they saw it."

Neither RAF Kinloss nor RNAS Lossiemouth had aircraft flying at that time and a spokesman at the Royal Navy Control Centre, Pitreavie, said last night that they had received no reports of the sighting. However, they had a report from the coastguard at Wick who had observed a bright red light in the sky.

"This was, in fact, Mars, which was larger and redder than it had been for many years."

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Colchester man chases flying saucers

WHEN Colchester factory worker Mr Costas Olymbios took relatives on a sight-seeing tour of Suffolk they saw more than the picturesque countryside.

For as Mr Olymbios drove through Kersey with his wife, children and some relatives he spotted what he claims were two flying saucers — and he followed them for three-quarters of an hour in his car.

Mr Olymbios, 33, of St Cyrus Road, Colchester, said

on Wednesday: "We all saw it at about 7.30 last night. I can swear it wasn't a plane. It was sparkling and golden in colour.

"Just before it disappeared we saw another flying saucer. But we asked people in the road and they thought it was a plane.

"It had a big flame on the back of it. We followed it for about three-quarters of an hour along the road. It was travelling quite slowly and we could easily see it."

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Fireball from sea

COURTING couples in Joss Bay, Broadstairs, got all lit up in the car park on Sunday.

They suddenly saw a huge ball of fire heading towards them from the direction of the sea. After passing quickly over the cliffs, the fireball exploded.

Mr. Keith Young, 20, of Invicta Road, Margate, who was with his girl friend, was among those who saw the fireball. Police had several reports of the night the sky was lit up and have logged the incident as an unidentified flying object.

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That UFO mystery deepens

THE "THING" came to Hampton Lucy again yesterday.

Police cars raced to the quiet little Warwickshire village after a woman and her daughter reported a bright yellow object in the sky. They said it had three antennae sticking out from its base. It was about 500 feet up, swinging from side to side.

It was the second time such an object had been seen over the village within 10 days.

String

And it was the latest in a string of unidentified flying objects reported all over the Midlands.

A police officer said: "The officers reported it as 'a light in the sky, believed to be a heavenly body.' We just don't know what it was."

RAF experts are still studying the photographs of a UFO taken by a Staffordshire policeman two weeks ago.

27 AUG 1971

UFO - were there two ?

A SECOND "space ship" may have been in the sky over Caddington on Wednesday night, it was claimed today.

Mr Tony Northwood, chairman of the Bedfordshire Unidentified Flying Object Society, has studied Evening Post photographs taken of the mysterious light in the sky. He said they appeared to show a second object on a parallel course.

"This could be a lot more interesting than first reports indicated," said Mr Northwood, who lives in Bushmead Road, Luton.

He now wants people who saw the light, especially those outside the Caddington area, to contact him at Luton 36875.

Research

It was on Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock when Post photographer Keith Dobney took a picture of the object hovering in the sky. He had been called out by Mr Christopher Robinson, who lives on The Grove Caravan Site at Woodside and had been watching it for nearly two hours.

Society official Mr David Ewing expressed considerable interest in the sighting and asked for copies of the photographs to study this weekend in Warminster where the society is doing research.

The photographs will also be examined by other Ufologists, who will also be discussing last week's UFO sighting by policemen in Staffordshire.

Mrs Thelma Daly, of Exton Avenue, Luton, said today she and her four children saw a UFO over Luton three weeks ago identical to the Caddington object.

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26 AUG 1971

Lights-in-sky mystery baffles the experts

The mystery over the "lights in the sky" seen by many Merseysiders deepened to-day with a report from Preston Air Traffic control that they had not picked up anything on their radar.

The orange and blue

lights were seen over Merseyside, North Wales and parts of South Lancashire.

A spokesman for the Air Traffic Control said to-day: "We did not pick up anything suspicious on our radar. I do not know what the lights can have been."

A spokesman at Jodrell Bank Radio Telescope said to-day: "We received many reports last night from members of the public, but we do not know what it was. It could have been Mars, which is very distinct at that time of evening and is red in colour, or it may even have been Jupiter. The human eye can easily be deceived into thinking that it is seeing something it isn't."

The lights were first reported at Prestatyn. Three were seen turning to orange and blue, travelling in a roughly S.E. to N.W. direction at about 9 p.m.

Similar sightings came from Neston, West Kirby and parts of Liverpool and then from people living on the south Lancashire coast.

19 AUG 1971

U.F.O. SIGHTED OVER CLAPTON

A MAN claims that he saw the dark night lit up by a burning bright orange light shooting through the sky above Clapton on Tuesday.

"At first I did not believe my eyes," Mr. James Scott Walker of 63 Clarence-road, Clapton, told the Gazette. "I thought I was dreaming."

But to prove to himself that he was not just having hallucinations, Mr. Scott Walker contacted Hackney Police and got two night duty constables round to Clarence-road to observe the object and the speed at which it was travelling.

But a Police spokesman was unable to confirm that a U.F.O. had been sighted in the area.

Mr. Scott Walker said that the Unidentified Flying Object was a bright orange oval shaped light which was jagged at the rear as though it was burning. "It looked just like a spacecraft re-entering the earth's atmosphere," he said.

Mr. Scott Walker wonders whether this has any connection with the U.F.O. that was spotted over Staffordshire. If so, he says, it might be possible to estimate the speed at which the object has been flying.

20 AUG 1971

U.F.O. is sighted in Tamworth

Sightings of an unidentified flying object were made in the Tamworth area on Tuesday. A police officer was among those who spotted the object in the sky over the Hockley area of Wilnecote.

Pictures of a flying object—possibly the same one—were taken by a police officer at Aldridge. They have been described by Mr. Harry Bailey, an assistant chief constable with Staffordshire police, as "interesting".

The pictures were taken with an automatic camera mounted on a police car. Four of them have turned out and are expected to show an egg-shaped object hovering at about 1,000 feet.

Astronomers believe the object to be Mars, the red planet, which is at its nearest point to the earth in the south-east.

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UFO may have been over city

The UFO photographed by two policemen in Staffordshire may have passed over Hereford.

Mr. William Davies, of 17, Sheridan Road, Hereford, reported sighting an unidentified flying object over the city to Hereford police. It was bright orange, said Mr. Davies.

After printing the film, taken by the two policemen with the camera mounted on their patrol car, Staffordshire police are convinced it was a UFO.

People in many parts of the Midlands have been telephoning police reporting sightings. But astronomers believe the object everyone is seeing is simply Mars.

30 AUG 1971

Mysterious lights over the City

STRANGE lights were seen over Gloucester last night by a Citizen reader.

Mr. Lyndon Dennis, of 4, Furlong-rd., said today he saw the lights at about 9.55 pm. He spotted a single light moving in a southerly direction and a smaller one about two minutes later.

At first he thought they belonged to aeroplanes but then came a V formation of lights, of a bluish colour. "They were moving very fast," said Mr. Dennis. "As they were very high up I heard no sound."

He would like others who may have seen a mystery object to contact him at Gloucester 2371.

Mr. Dennis was not alone in seeing a mystery object. Mrs. J. Winter, of 66, Cooney Hill-rd., telephoned Gloucestershire police around the time Mr. Dennis saw the lights to say she had seen a flying object.

But Mrs. Winter, who saw a similar thing about two weeks ago, could not describe it.

A spokesman at RAF Pershore said no planes from the base were over Gloucester last night and Air Traffic at Staverton Airport reported that flying there finished at 8 pm.

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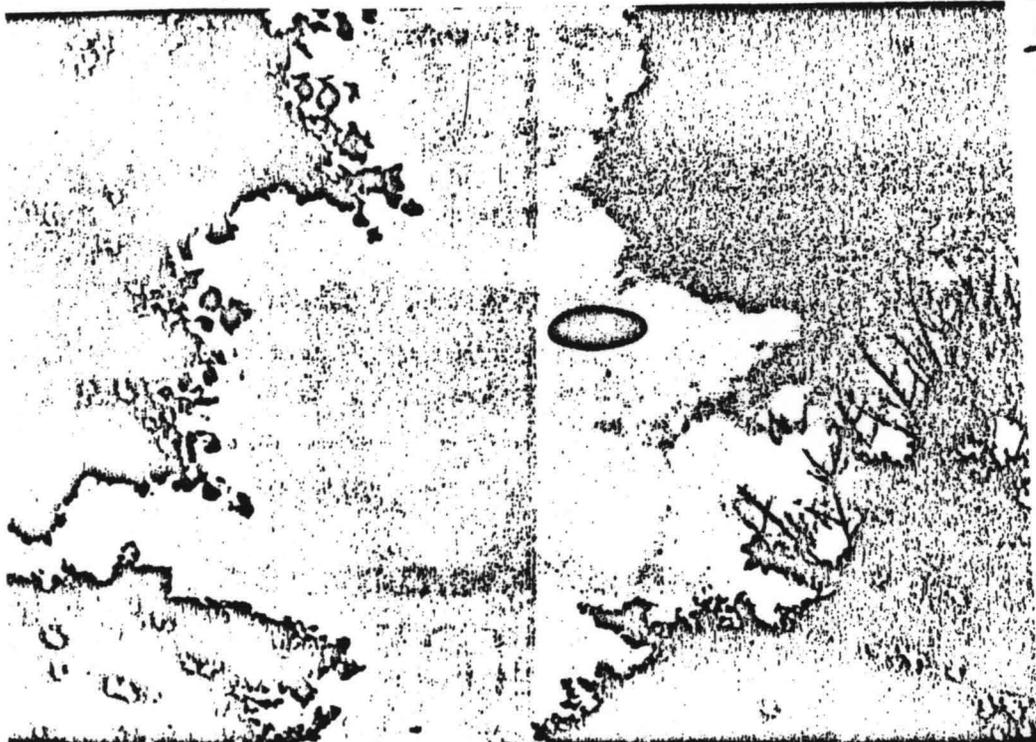
UFO SEEN IN CITY -REPORT

Another unidentified flying object has been sighted in the Worcester area.

Mrs. Joan Sheppard and her three children saw a strange low flying white object in the sky at about 6.30 last night as they were returning from a walk in Barbourne Park, Worcester.

Mrs. Sheppard said today: "It was whiter than anything I have ever seen, with a tiny nose and triangular wings. It was completely silent." She saw the low flying object as she was near St. George's Lane on her way home to Flagmeadow Walk.

Although it was similar in shape to the Concord, Mrs. Sheppard felt certain that what she saw was not a plane.



Pull the other leg it's got cups on

Has Spalding had a visit from a flying saucer? Three 11-year-old boys think it quite possible.

Armed with two colour photographs which show "something" in the sky over Monks House Lane, they insist they were not suffering from holiday exuberance when they took them.

"No", they said, the "blob" was not an ink spot cunningly made on the negatives. "Look for yourself," they said, "it is part of the photograph."

Even the sternest cross examination from a disbeliever failed to shake their story. "We saw something and took a photograph of it," they maintained.

All they had been doing, they said, was going to their den in Monks House Lane, to take a photograph as Stephen Byford, of 6 Carrington Road, had two shots left in his camera.

When along came the "thing". Pictures of the den were forgotten and after Stephen had taken a shot he gave the camera to his pal Michael Prudden, of 8 Oakley Drive.

Newspapermen are naturally suspicious. The summer sees the start of the "silly season" and Michael is, after all, the son of our chief photographer!

HAWICK EXPRESS.

August 25, 1971

THE SKY AT NIGHT

I was interested to read in last week's "Hawick Express" the story of the Hawick man who watched a U.F.O. hovering in the sky above his house for some three quarters of an hour. I had a similar experience last winter. I was walking along a country road and it was quite dark. I looked up and saw four white "balls" moving across the sky. My companions looked up also, and they too noticed the "things". To this day I have not been able to find a satisfactory explanation for the mystery objects, excepting that they were visitors from another planet. Once again it was a case of fact being stranger than fiction.

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'Orange ball' U.F.O. in Norfolk sky

An unidentified flying object in the Norfolk sky was reported last night by a Hainford man motoring home from Norwich. "A bright orange ball, moving first across the sky, then up and down its light changing to little red flickers and back to the orange," was how Mr. Philip Arthur, of Sillmanhurst, Cromer Road, New Hainford, described what he saw. He said he stopped his car to take a better look "I could not hear any sound from the object. It was quite eerie," he went on. Mr. Arthur made his sighting at about 9 p.m. The object was not particularly high but appeared to move quite fast. In shape the light resembled a flying saucer. He is convinced that it was neither an aeroplane nor a helicopter. Neither would account for the bright light it gave out, he said. A spokesman for the Norfolk Joint Police said they had received no reports of unidentified objects.

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Mystery sky lights spotted again

THOSE mysterious lights which Merseyside people have been seeing at periodic intervals, were spotted again last night.

The telephone calls started in Prestatyn. Three bright lights were seen turning to orange and blue, travelling in a roughly SE to NW direction at about 9 p.m.

Then calls giving similar descriptions came from Neston, West Kirby, and parts of Liverpool before people living on the South Lancashire coast began ringing in.

In the Formby area, the flashing lights were accompanied by strong rumblings and dogs whining at local kennels.

Everybody is sure the lights, which at times appear to be stationary, are not aeroplanes.

Effect

Mrs A. Bate, of Prestatyn, said: "They are not from planes. I know what plane lights look like and the shape of these is more of a boomerang effect."

Jodrill Bank, Liverpool Meteorological Office and Air Traffic Control at Preston were asked if they had seen anything. No one had.

Possible explanations varied from a freighter aircraft coming from the Isle of Man to Liverpool or Manchester, to meteorites burning up.

Jupiter, which at this time of the year is quite close to earth, and which when affected by high cloud can produce pink and blue lighting effects, was also suggested as a cause.

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Mystery flying object in Crosby

A SHINING bright object spotted in the sky over Crosby last night remains a mystery.

A Crosby man said that at about 6.45 p.m. he was

watching a Viscount aeroplane flying overhead when a white object appeared, flying at the same height. He went inside his house for his binoculars and when he returned it had disappeared.

Visible

"It suddenly re-appeared in a different part of the sky and remained visible for about five minutes. It was a cylindrical shape, shining brightly, and appeared to have an object on top of it which looked like a conning tower," he said.

This mysterious flying object was also seen by a neighbour and several nearby children.

A spokesman for Preston Air Centre said that they had had no reports of unidentified flying objects in the area.

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WELL, IT LOOKED LIKE A SAUCER!

STRANGE shapes flashing across the night sky have started a "flying saucer" scare in Loughborough.

Sightings of bright dots or lights were made on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by several local people at the same time.

Fourteen year old Geoffrey Cripps, of 170 Hermitage Road, saw a round orange object hovering in the sky at about 10 p.m. on Sunday night. "It was definitely not an aeroplane though," said Geoffrey. "The glow was much bigger than the lights of an aircraft."

Later that night, Mr. Ronald Brown (20), of 166 Hermitage Road, reported to the police that he had seen mysterious lights in the sky.

Airport check

"I saw a glow in the sky — brighter than the North Star — and from its direction came eight bright silver dots. Two appeared to come down nearby and the other six flew on towards the horizon," he told a Monitor reporter.

A police check with East Midlands Airport revealed that there were no aircraft in the sky at that time.

On Monday at about midnight, 18-year-old Catherine Woolley of 151 Sharpley Road, was going to bed when she saw a light hovering over the roof of the house opposite, the home of Mrs. Doreen Walsh. Frightened, she went to her parents' room and woke her mother, Mrs. Christina Woolley. Later, they were joined by Pauline (15) and they all watched for about 10 minutes before returning to bed.

Mrs. Woolley said that the object appeared to be shaped like a saucer from the side. It was about a yard wide and had a pillar box red glow. It moved from side to side, rising slowly at the end of each move.

Shimmering

But Mrs. Doreen Walsh, of 158 Sharpley Road, was unaware of the object overhead. "It did not disturb my two dogs who normally sense anything supernatural and no-one in the house heard anything," she said.

Official explanation from Jodrell Bank, which has been swamped with inquiries from the whole of Britain, is that the sphere is the planet Mars, which is at its closest for 300 years.

This would appear to be hovering in the southern sky and its apparent shimmering movements are caused by the rotation of the earth and atmospheric effects.

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Report

'I SAW UFO TAKE OFF' CLAIMS OBSERVER

A CLUB set up in Newbury recently to investigate local sightings of unidentified flying objects has already scored a major success.

A man who spotted a mysterious object taking off from a field at Brightwalton has contacted them and given a full description... and has also become a member of the club.

"It's a very exciting report," said Mr. Rodney Lloyds, president of the Newbury-based South-West Aerial Phenomena Society, formed a few months ago.

The man, who wishes to remain anonymous, saw the object in the field as he was driving past on the morning of December 7.

He described it as being about 20ft. in diameter, circular in shape, and coloured dullish-grey. As he walked

across the muddy field to investigate, it suddenly took off and disappeared into the clouds in the space of four seconds.

The man was so shaken by the experience that he fetched a friend who lived nearby and together they returned to the spot where, in the middle of a field of mud, they found a patch of completely dry ground. They also discovered indentations suggesting something had been dragged along the ground.

Later the man recalled a fuzzy halo above the object when it took off, which could have been moisture condensing. There was also a faint hum like a generator.

The object had at least four windows, and also what looked like a hatch low down near the ground. Two 'arms' on the sides of the craft retracted as it took off.

Mr. Lloyds said "This man is an experienced observer of all types of aircraft, yet he

cannot account for this object. It disturbed him profoundly and this was the reason he contacted us."

He added that the man had informed the police, who investigated but offered no reasonable explanation for the mystery. The Air Ministry had written saying that in their opinion the object was a helicopter.

"I don't think anyone could seriously accept that," said Mr. Lloyds. "If the cloud was 200ft. from the ground the object must have lifted off at about 60 mph. If the cloud was 2,000ft. it must have left the ground at 600 mph. We are now waiting for similar conditions so that we can return to the spot to make some observations."

The club now has 14 full members and emphasise that they are trying to make a serious study of the subject. Anyone with any enquiries should ring Headley 346, or write to 6 King's Road West, Newbury.

Brightly-coloured UFO is spotted over Corby

Aug 12, 1971
A BRIGHTLY coloured UFO was sighted over Corby's Kingswood Estate late last night.

The dazzling orange ball in the sky had been reported by four policemen in the Midlands the night before.

Mr. David Morse, of 18 Epsom Walk, Corby, said: "I suddenly noticed this incredibly bright light in the sky—it seemed nearly as bright as the sun and dazzled our eyes."

"At first I thought it was a shooting star or something like that but it stayed very still, giving off a sort of white effervescent glow. It couldn't have been more than half a mile above us."

"We stood watching it for over an hour and when we finally went to bed we could see it from our bedroom... It might have been a mystery craft from another planet, but I'm sure it wasn't a plane or a shooting

star." Next door neighbour, Mr. William Taylor, spotted the UFO on his way home from back shift at the British Steel Corporation.

"I couldn't believe my eyes when I first saw it — it was so bright and bedazzling," said Mr. Taylor.

His wife, Denise, described the UFO as "a massive orange ball floating in the sky with white sparks shooting off it in all directions."

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(Unidentified Flying Object) appeared at their camp at Himbleton Manor, Droitwich, Worcestershire.

One of them, 31-year-old Mrs Olwyn Grainger of Bridgworth Road, Wombourne near Wolverhampton, last night talked of the sighting. Miss shared with 62-year-old Miss Lottie Hare, the Divisional Commissioner for Dudley, Worcestershire, and Mrs Betty McGowan, of Broadway North, Dudley.

Mrs Grainger, a mother of two, said: "Suddenly, out of the blue, there was a tremendous roar. We looked up and saw what appeared to be an aircraft out of control. It looked enormous and we felt it was going to rush on to the tents."

"Instead, it went into the next field 50 yards away and hovered lower than the trees around it. All we could see then was a red glowing light.

"There was no sign of any wings and while it hovered it was absolutely silent. Miss Hare wanted to go and investigate but Mrs McGowan was petrified and I was frightened to death myself."

"Two Guides—one aged 16 and one 13—who happened to walk through the camp also saw it."

Now the Guide leaders plan to send a report of their sightings to one of the UFO societies.

So, Guides, when next you pitch your tent and mix your cocoa, keep an eye out for strangers in the camp...

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The End Column

On our
Guides'
honour
—a UFO!

IT'S hardly the thing you'd expect to see as you sit round the camp fire, cosily sipping your bedtime beverage.

But three Guide leaders with nothing stronger than cocoa in their mugs are prepared to swear to it on Guide's honour.

They spotted a UFO.

And although the Guides, like the Scouts, are prepared for almost anything, the three ladies concerned were, to put it mildly, a little surprised when the UFO

27 AUG 1971

Reader sights a U.F.O.

Sir—Having read your report on U.F.O. sighting this was of great interest to myself and family.

On Tuesday evening last week we were in Porthcawl, South Wales when at approximately 8.45 to 9 p.m. we sighted an egg shaped object S.S.W. in the centre of a small dark cloud.

This object was stationary and we stood and watched it for approximately 5 to 10 minutes. It was at quite a high altitude but was very brilliant.

It was a fascinating sight but a very puzzling one. In fact I was so fascinated and puzzled that I completely forgot the cine camera I had with me.

After being stationary for ten minutes or so it suddenly started moving, to my nearest estimation N.E. and steadily climbing.

Its movement was particularly interesting because the object left behind in its wake, not what one could call a vapour trail but more like a brilliant white and reddish glow.

The object itself was not egg shaped but more of a circular pattern. The trail or beam of light left in its wake was very powerful.

After travelling at great height for what seemed a long time but was probably only seconds it suddenly disappeared into total darkness as though lights or whatever you would class same, were just switched off.

One thing I can assure you is that the cloud in which it stood stationary was small. It was not moving as it was a clear night with only this one cloud anywhere in the vicinity.

So far as the report that it could have been Mars, I class this as utter rubbish.

I have never sighted a U.F.O. before but I am in no doubt whatsoever that from the length of time it was stationary, then its movement, no one will alter my opinion that it definitely was a U.F.O.

Had I have not been so spell-bound and interested I should have had a cine film of this which would have been of great interest as I had only filted a 50ft. film two hours previously and only 5 feet had been used.

D. H. COOPER, 88 Long Street, Dordon.

Sir—Talk of an unidentified flying object having been seen, has reminded me of an object my wife and I sighted a fortnight ago between 10 and 11 a.m.

I was in my garden at the time when I heard a plane flying over. I looked up and to my astonishment, a brilliant object appeared to fall from the rear of the plane.

I thought it was a parachute but it remained in the same position for some time.

I then noticed it moved towards the west very slowly. I came to the conclusion that it was in fact static and the earth's rotation made it appear to be moving. The object was shining, similar to aluminium and also appeared to be rectangular.

I came to the conclusion that what I and my wife had seen was the first stage of the last Apollo moonshot floating around in space.—MR. PERCY H. MOORE, 21 Watling Street, Lower Baddeley, Graddon.

19 AUG 1971

Car chase after man spots 'flying saucers'

WHEN Colchester factory worker Mr Costas Olymbios took relatives on a sight-seeing tour of Suffolk they saw more than the picturesque countryside.

For as Mr Olymbios drove through Kersey in Suffolk with his wife, children and some relatives he spotted what he claims were two flying saucers — and he followed them for three-quarters of an hour in his car.

Mr Olymbios, 36, of St Cyrus Road, Colchester, said today: "We all saw it at about 7.30 pm. I can swear it wasn't a plane. It was sparkling and golden in colour.

CAMERA

"Just before it disappeared we saw another flying saucer. But we asked people in the road and they thought it was a plane.

"When we first saw it we thought it was a cloud. As we followed it along the road I got out my camera and took pictures of it.

"It had a big flame on the back of it. We followed it for about three-quarters of an hour along the road. It was travelling quite slowly and we could easily see it."

Greek-born Mr Olymbios, who works at Paxmans, added: "I'm certain it was a flying saucer — it probably came from Mars."

VENUS

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence in London said: "It's not a plane he has spotted and it's unlikely that a helicopter would be in that position for that time.

"To my mind this does suggest that he saw the planet Venus which at this time of the year sits rather low on the horizon."

But when the films were processed no sign could be seen of the UFO.

25 AUG 1971

UFO shocks camp girl

An unidentified flying object claims to have been sighted near Himbleton Manor, Droitwich, by three Girl Guide leaders who were camping there.

Mrs. Olwen Grainger from Wombourne, near Wolverhampton, shared the sighting with Miss Lottie Hare, Divisional Commissioner for Dudley, and Mrs. Betty Grainger, also from Dudley, while they were making a bed-time cup of tea.

TERRIFIED

"We were all terrified," said Mrs. Grainger.

"We saw what looked like a plane coming towards us. It veered off to the right, and then cut its engines, and seemed to hover level with some trees a 100 yards away.

"It had three red lights—that's all we can make out. The silhouette didn't seem like a plane."

Mrs. Grainger said that the U.F.O. left the field "silently" after about an hour.

A spokesman from R.R.E. Pershore said that there were no aircraft night flying from the airfield at the time. He would not comment on whether the R.A.F.'s new Harrier and Jump Jet (vertical take off) had been operating.

30 JUL 1971

Golden UFO with trailing smoke just vanishes

AN unidentified flying object was seen in the sky on Friday evening by several people living on Hertford's Maudeville Road Estate.

Out in his garden at 10 pm, Mr Barry Knight, of 15 Wilton Crescent, saw the object in the sky and called his wife, Sheila, from the house to look at it.

Mrs Knight described the object as "gold-coloured with smoke trailing behind it and moving with a wiggle."

Object in sky

The mysterious object then vanished as they were looking at it.

The Knight's neighbour, Mrs Margaret Freshwater, of 13 Wilton Crescent, was also in her garden when she saw the object in the sky. She called her husband who managed to see it before it disappeared.

Mrs Knight added, "We are certain it wasn't a shooting star. The object was quite large, and then suddenly went into nothing. About 10 minutes later, I saw what I thought was a plane in the sky but that also vanished as I watched it."

ENGLAND
Report

SHINING WHITE UFO's SPOTTED Neighbours see spheres

A MAN and his wife called neighbours out into their garden late on Sunday night... to show them glowing white UFOs heading for Winter Hill.

Mr David Stretch, a clerical officer with the NCB at Lowton, could not believe his eyes when he spotted the silent sphere-shaped objects.

He called his wife Sandra to the window of their home at Kulton Lane, Daubhill, Bolton. She saw them too.

He was still sceptical. "I've never seen any UFOs before and quite frankly I didn't believe they existed.

"Even when we both saw them I was doubtful so we went into the garden and called our next-door neighbours out. When we all saw the same thing I was convinced," he said.

The UFOs, four of them, moving across the sky in joined pairs, were silent, glowing white and round.

"We watched them for at least five minutes," said Mr Stretch. "They kept glowing brighter as they headed over Bolton towards Winter Hill. Other people must have seen them; they were so bright."

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