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# FLYING SAUCERS MAKING USE OF AREA AS LANDING SITE?

## Area police deny possibility; FBI, Air Force investigating

### Police baffled...

LEHIGHTON - Area police are still baffled by a series of bizarre events that have transpired over the last two weeks, and have given up their veil of secrecy on gathering information for several reasons. "We honestly need help in these cases," Capt. Harding Dizzer of the Hauto barracks of the Pennsylvania State Police stated in a recent interview.

Dear Subscribers: Sorry for the lateness of this issue. It was mainly due to the above headline and continuing articles that WERE to have made the first three pages of this issue. They were all from the April 1, 72 issue of the Lehigh, Penna. Times-News & Record Courier. The date of publication bothered me so I phoned the paper and talked to the Gen-Manager Fred Masonheimer. He said it was all a great hoax. funny joke, HA HA !

Rod Dyke

KANSAS  
Kansas City Kansan

### Youths Report Flying Saucer Landing Here

A report by several teen-agers that a flying saucer landed briefly in a field in western Wyandotte County Wednesday night is being investigated by the Sheriff's Dept.

Patrolman Jim King said they saw a long object with red lights all around it in the sky. He said they reported it kept stopping and going and then landed briefly in a field before taking off in a northwesterly direction.

"They were real serious about it," King said.

King said he and Patrolman Louis Davis took the report from the teen-agers Wednesday night.

Department detectives were investigating the incident further today, according to Undersheriff Jess F. Boring.

## 3,000 UFO Buffs Expected

Few subjects capture the public imagination like UFOs and the possibility of other life in the universe.

Friday through Sunday more than 3,000 UFO watchers will gather in Oklahoma City for the third annual scientific symposium on the subject.

The symposium is sponsored by the International UFO Bureau and will be at the Downtown YMCA, 320 Park Ave.

Theme for the conference

is "The Facts on the Flying Saucer Controversy."

Some of the world's top authorities on UFOs will lecture at the meeting, headlined by Brad Steiger, author of more than 17 books on the field. Other speakers are John Magor, publisher of the Canadian UFO Report, the top publication in the area, Walter Andrus, director of the Midwest UFO Network, Stanton Friedman, director of the California

UFO Research Institute, and Ted Phillips of Missouri, who will prove proof of the existence of UFOs.

Also on the program are Sherman Larsen, director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, who will discuss government censorship of UFO information, and Dr. Cedric Leonard, Oklahoma City.

Admission for each of the three sessions will be \$2.



Andrus

Larsen

Steiger

Magor

Leonard

Friedman

March 30, 72  
Roseburg, Ore.  
News-Review

## UFO Sighting Is Reported

Flying saucers again?

Several Roseburg residents reported sighting Wednesday night shortly after 10 a bright white object hovering over Mt. Nebo.

A number of persons said the object, which reportedly sent out white rays, stayed in position over the mountain from approximately 10:10 p.m. until 10:45 p.m. and then disappeared.

One Roseburg radio station announcer said the object had been identified as a helicopter.

Personnel from the Roseburg City Police Department and the Douglas County sheriff's office today could supply no additional information. "We don't know anything," said a sheriff's office dispatcher.

A Roseburg Skyways employee said several light planes went out from the local airport Wednesday night, then added that he left the airport at 9:30 p.m.

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## Local 'UFO' May Be An Airborne Ad

There were lights in the sky last night, but what caused them is still a good question.

Police in Red Bank, Hazlet, Keyport, and Middletown reported a number of telephone calls during the early evening reporting strange lights in the sky.

Hazlet police said a check with federal aviation officials at the General Aviation Department office in Teterboro revealed the likelihood that the lights came from an airplane towing a lighted advertisement.

Similar reports of nighttime sighting have been later traced to the work of a flying advertising company known as "Fly By Night Advertising," located at the Linden Airport.

This company specializes in nighttime advertising from planes towing lighted banners.

FAA officials were unable to pinpoint the source of the sightings, which were reported about 8 p.m.

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Enterprise, Ore.  
Wallowa County Chieftain

## Lights On Mountains Create Excitement

There have been several reports lately of "strange happenings" in the mountains to the south of the Wallowa Valley! While few people are inclined to admit that they have seen "flying saucers", the fact remains that a number of people in the past two weeks have seen some unexplained lights doing some rather odd things.

One report coming from the Wallowa area says that a man and his daughter were out riding their horses when they saw what they thought at first was a meteorite falling into the Bear Creek canyon. As they watched, the "meteorite" or light stopped short of hitting the hill south of Wallowa. It

just floated in one place for a while, then moved about in the canyon for a while before speeding away.

Another incident was observed by several people in Joseph who stopped their cars in the street Tuesday evening to look into the Ruby Peak area above Hurricane Creek.

One of these people said that he could see this very bright light, much more intense than a street light, settle down near Ruby Peak. It was bright enough to light up the entire hillside and clearly outlined the ridge on the horizon against the night sky.

A few minutes later this light or object was joined by a sec-

ond. The second made a pass around the first then both went behind Ruby Peak where the intensity of their light silhouetted the peak against its brightened background. Then both lights started moving northwest and as they moved away they changed from a white light to a red then to a dark orange and disappeared.

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## Unidentified flying object reported

A rural Quincy woman and her daughter spotted a small, lighted unidentified flying object travelling along Illinois 96 with two pods, or legs, extending downward from a dimly-lit central object.

The woman and her daughter were driving east on Illinois 96, just east of Payson Road at about 9:50 p.m. After the object crossed over Thursday, when a bright light in the sky heading towards them from the east, turned sharply south, paralleling the car's path and then passed over it, near the Herleman Road, Andrus said.

The woman and her daughter reported the object appeared to be about five feet in diameter, with two pods, or legs, extending downward from a dimly-lit central object. The object appeared to be attached to the legs, moving with the object, and illuminated the legs. The red lights were the same size on each leg, Andrus said. After the object crossed over the top of the car and continued south, the two stopped the car and watched the object for a few minutes from a trailer court along Illinois 96. The two observed the object for about five minutes, Andrus said.

Aviation Authority at Baldwin Field reported no flights in that area at that time. It is possible, Andrus said, that there were private flights in the area of which the FAA had no knowledge. Andrus also noted it would have been unlikely for a private plane or craft to have been flying to or from a private airstrip in the area, because the airstrip is not lighted and not equipped for night flights.

Andrus also noted that, according to the report of the two, the object was travelling faster than a conventional aircraft and was very quiet. The witnesses said no sounds seemed to come from the object.

The weather report for that night, according to Andrus, states, among other facts, that winds were gusting at between 24 and 32 knots and that visibility was 15 miles.

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## UFO Spotted By Officers

An unidentified flying object was spotted around midnight Tuesday in Newton.

The first report to Catawba County Communications Center was from Newton Police officers Sgt. Mike Moore and Tommy Huffman, who saw a glowing object moving southward.

Members of the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcement officers on duty also witnessed the object and Malden Police Officer Kenneth Elliott reported it over Malden.

According to reports, the glowing thing passed over Newton and Malden between midnight and 1 a.m. today.

March 16, 1972  
Seaside, Ore.  
Signal

## Flaming streaks observed in sky

A stellar phenomena was observed by Laslo Horecny last Tuesday night. There was a shocking display of lights streaking across the sky in blue and yellow colors. It looked like the fourth of July. There was a strange sound with it, as if it were an object falling through the sky. When he told the family about it no one else had seen it. Two days later he read a report of a similar sighting in a Portland paper.

Guests at the Horecny home this weekend were their friends the Frank Gannons, of Por-

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## Was It a UFO... Or Just Springtime?

By BILL HILL

"Tis almost spring and time for flowers... kite flying... and UFO's.

An object was sighted in the sky west of Muskegon Wednesday night and before it disappeared it was observed by police officers of at least four departments, personnel on duty at the control tower at Muskegon County Airport and men of the U.S. Coast Guard Station, as well as numerous citizens.

The first call was received shortly before 10 p.m. from Carl Van Dam, owner of Norton Manufacturing Co., who spotted it first as he left his firm about 9:15 p.m.

Mr. Van Dam, of 480 Oak, said that when he first observed the object it was approximately 30 degrees above the horizon and was giving off a "yellowish white" light. He said he then pulled into a car wash on Apple where he and the attendant watched as it traveled slowly across the sky with the light dimming to blue then to a green and then going out.

As he was about to leave the attendant pointed up in the sky and the object had reappeared, traveling extremely fast with

the light of brighter intensity than before.

"Suddenly, it stopped," he said, "about where it was originally and the light dimmed and appeared to grow larger in size."

Upon arriving home he telephoned Central Dispatch and talked with shift supervisor Ralph Sircher.

Mr. Sircher contacted Muskegon Township officer Fred Taylor. Mr. Taylor stated he too had observed it.

Township Police Chief Lawrence Clarke then called, saying he was looking at it through binoculars and to him it appeared to be oscillating and appeared to be real bright, and seemed to change colors slightly. "At one point," said the chief, "I could see it plain as day and it was moving."

Other citizens began calling. Most all described it the same way.

North Muskegon Police Chief Robert L. Kerschner and Sgt. Harold Merkle, also sighted it.

The Coast Guard was notified and they too said they had sighted it... as did a Chronicle photographer who reported that it seemed to drift in a steady movement to the west.

More citizen calls were received saying that the Coast Guard frequency, Channel 16 on the UHF band was filled with a code transmission that was so strong it blocked out voice transmissions.

The Coast Guard was contacted again and personnel on duty said they were receiving the coded sounds but were unable to make any sense out of it. They didn't know where it was coming from, a report said.

A federal government source said today they were under orders to make no official comment until the investigation is completed. The investigation is being conducted by the Coast Guard district commander's office.

Sgt. Orville Smith of the Whitehall police, reported he had observed it through binoculars and it appeared to be moving westerly.

U.S. Weather Bureau personnel said today that the winds at the time were from the west at about 10 miles per hour, even the upper winds were westerly at the time, and they had been for several hours.

The Federal Aviation Authority personnel said that the object they were observing was not an airplane and they also ruled out stars, planets, and even weather balloons.

A teletype message was sent to the operations center for Michigan State Police, in East Lansing, requesting that the Air Force be contacted and a plane sent up to investigate.

The reply came back a short time later, "Selfridge Air Force 3 is not interested."

So... swamp gas... illusion... weather balloon... test craft of some type... or?

Star Herald  
Pocahontas, Arkansas

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## Unidentified Flying Object Is Seen Here

Pocahontas Police Dept., verified the sighting of an unidentified flying object, hovering more than an hour over Pocahontas, Sunday evening. The craft, which appeared as a bright light, which changed from white to blue, was sighted about 9 p.m., and hovered over this area for about an hour before travelling gradually west.

Local Police and State Policemen watched the object through a telescope and reported it to have "lights all around it"

Police units at Corning stated that they were unable to see the object, but after it left here, police at Salem reported sighting it.

Local authorities ruled out the possibility that it could have been an airplane or helicopter as it was moving too slowly, and stayed here for approximately an hour, practically in one place.

March 2, 1972  
Belle Fourche, S.D.  
Post

## Seeing Things

The story didn't make much of an impression on editors when it was released recently. They ran it without a date-line as inside filler — if they used it at all. But that story was a welcome touch in our monotonously power-politics saturated news. It said that the first person who can prove that Unidentified Flying Objects are not natural phenomena but flying objects from outer space will be awarded \$50,000.

The National Enquirer has announced selection of a five-member national panel to investigate and study entries of those who claim to have seen a UFO. Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle of the University of Wyoming faculty, Laramie, is a member of the panel. Dr. Sprinkle has written extensively on UFO and testified in 1968 before the U.S. house of representatives' committee on science and aeronautics.

Not since a national panel of scientific authorities stripped the illusions from UFO's by stating they all could be explained as natural phenomena has anything been heard of an UFO. Before that time newspapers and magazines were spiced with stories, complete to pictures, of strange air ships with stranger passengers that zoomed to the earth from outer space. People enjoyed the accounts, it aroused that sense of mystery that keeps stories like that of the Scottish Loch Ness monster lusty thru generations. Though scientists say that the monster is a plain case of "seeing things," people keep right on seeing it.

However, the so-called debunking of the UFO by world-known scientists coupled with flights to the moon and satellites beaming their messages from outer space, made the UFO an outdated hallucination. It may be recalled, on the other hand, that many scientists did not agree with the finding of the authoritative panel. Dissenters, of course, belonged to the "anything is possible" school of research which has inspired scientific progress since the time of the ancients. The panel for the \$50,000 prize has been chosen from among these dissenters.

The world is getting far too cosmic. The imagination needs stirring to give zest to life. Now comes the question, will that \$50,000 Enquirer prize stir up a wave of seeing things — not particularly of prize scope, but just impression level? Will somebody out in Harding county, for instance, or in the Badlands, or down the valley, swear that he saw — maybe with a witness or two — a space ship drop to earth in a blaze of light, saw figures unlike men racing around the ground as if taking soil samples, and then soar off in a blaze of light? It's not so much documented proof but common level imagination-stirring the world needs now.

Our UFO friend apparently has moved to Rush County for this scouting. It has been sighted there and a number of Larned residents watched it the other night, brighter than any star, changing position and color. "Finally it kept getting smaller until it was only a pin of light and was gone," said one traveler.

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March 8, 1972  
Orlando, Calif.  
Unit-Register

## UFO Spotted By Orland High Youth on Cycle

ORLAND — Marco Rotting, 16-year-old Orland High student, had an interesting, if somewhat unnerving, encounter with an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Sunday evening.

He was driving back to Orland from Capay on his motorcycle about 8:30 p.m. when he glanced over his shoulder and saw lights above him. Slowing to about 15 miles per hour to check, he said he noticed some white and blue lights in the sky slightly to the rear of his cycle

and about 100 feet up. One of the white lights seemed to have him spotlighted on the road.

Understandably concerned, he speeded up, but the lights moved right along with him, keeping about the same distance. He said he could not make out the form of the object they were coming from. A high-pitched sound, somewhat similar to that of a pump motor, accompanied the UFO.

Considerably worried by this time, Rotting turned his cycle into the Tony Bettencourt dairy and went into the dairy barn. About the same time the UFO lights were seen to veer off into the sky. They headed towards an airplane that was passing higher up and then disappeared.

It was reported others heard the same sound that was heard by the OHS student and may have seen the same lights.

### NEWS

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Science  
Today

by SAM GORDON

### UFOs

Eight million Britons watch a UFO covert on TV.

(The following items were culled from the UFO Research Newsletter, the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO) Bulletin and the UFO Investigator, publication of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.)

A British TV camera crew was working on a documentary near Enstone, Oxfordshire, England, when it spotted and photographed a UFO moving at "unbelievable speed."

The film, which shows the object suddenly making a 90-degree turn, was shown to an audience of 8 million Britons.

April 8, 72  
San Bernardino, CALIF.  
Sun

## She Reports UFO Sighted Near Barstow

What explanation can you give me of the following phenomenon I witnessed at approximately 8 p.m. Tuesday night, April 21, just east of Barstow, on Highway 15.

While driving southwest I saw looming before me from the north, and on my right, a huge balloon-like object coming down diagonally to the highway directly toward me. It seemed controlled and not floating aimlessly. I pulled off the road. A car behind me, probably 100 feet back pulled off also.

This object was translucent looking — of pastel shade, shiny. Its size is hard to figure, could have been 60 feet from top to bottom, and 50 feet from right to left, shaped like a huge turnip.

At the top was a blue-white wedge of light, wider at the top and extending downward one-third.

In the next few seconds the object seemed to hover. Then I noted a brown, curling, tail-like rope dangling from the bottom, in length about one-fifth of the height of the object. As I noted this, it was whirling — concurrently as the balloon-object reversed its direction, lifting back up diagonally to the highway and away.

It merged quickly into the sky, but the blue-white wedge of light remained and gradually became more faint. During this period I rolled my window down and checked for smell and noise. There was none.

Possibly are there other reports on this?

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Last week's item about a possible UFO sighting elicited some replies from others who have witnessed unusual phenomena in the sky over Morgan County. A member of a highly-respected Morgan County family called to tell us about a strange flying object witnessed by another member of the family near West Liberty about five years ago. The object, described as "round and red and about the size of three or four wash tubs," appeared about dark, flying low in the sky, and passed overhead near the family's home. The teen-age youth who saw it said it emitted a distinctive buzzing sound and appeared to land on a hill just behind the house. His mother said that he was certain that whatever it was had crashed on the hilltop, and though he was "obviously scared" wanted to go investigate. Since the two were at home alone, his mother decided against it. No airplane crashes were reported and they never learned what it was and have never seen anything like it again. But the youth's mother told us that from his actions she is convinced that her son — now a young man — saw something highly unusual that evening. Was this UFO a so-called "flying saucer?" Perhaps. Perhaps not. Anyway, the family decided not to make a big deal of it and as far as we know it never got to the rumor stage.

March 27, 72  
Colusa, Calif.  
Sun Herald

By W.G.B.

THE ORLAND AREA seems to have a somewhat special attraction for unidentified flying objects (UFOs) — which may be a somewhat dubious distinction.

Paul C. Cerney of Sunnyvale says the Orland-Corning area has had "more than the average" number of UFO sightings reported over the past few years.

Cerney is a man who should know. He is chairman of the Bay Area Subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). This is a private, non-profit corporation devoted to research on UFOs and related phenomena.

Cerney recently stopped in Orland to interview Marco Rotting, Orland High School student, who had a somewhat nerve-shattering encounter with a UFO March 5th in the Capay District.

THE ORLAND youth was on his way home on his motorcycle when a brightly lighted object about 100 feet in the air followed him until he took refuge in a dairy barn.

Cerney said he was very interested in talking to anyone else in the area who has had a UFO experience. "We're looking for good authentic sightings — something we can get our teeth into that might help explain some of this," he said.

He said several Orlanders had an experience recently in which they sighted an object in the sky with white and red lights and which emitted a high pitched whine as it moved along.

"Nine out of 10 UFO sightings can be explained away," Cerney conceded. "It's that 10 per cent we want to find out about."

Cerney was at loss to explain the affinity of UFOs for the Orland area. Usually UFOs are sighted more frequently around places like missile sites and space launching areas.

NICAP, Cerney said, largely discounts the idea of the UFOs being some kind of secret weapon dispatched by a foreign power.

He said NICAP has received thousands of UFO reports from around the world and that it has been able to show that many official Air Force "explanations" of UFO sightings have been "misleading, deceptive and at wide variance from the reported facts."

Cerney said he would urge anyone who has had a UFO experience to contact him at P.O. Box 2132 in Sunnyvale.

Keep looking up!



Irwin, Penna.

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CR: Stan Gordon W.C. UFO

## UFO group reports on sightings in the area

(Editor's Note: UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) sightings have been reported throughout the world, and the Greater Norwin Area is no exception. The Westmoreland County UFO Study Group investigates all sightings in this area. Following is the group's report for last year.

Reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in 1971 far surpassed the number of sightings that were reported in the last two years, and this wave is expected to continue on a world wide basis through 1972 according to Stan Gordon, director of the Westmoreland County UFO Study Group in Greensburg. UFO's were observed by thousands of people in many parts of the world, including several communist nations. In some countries, sightings grew in such proportions that the government had to put special procedures into effect such as France where in April the Gendarmerie Nationale (National Guard) were given official orders to investigate

all UFO cases and particularly any reports of landings and sightings of UFO occupants.

In the U.S. as well as other countries, many reports of landings were received including several where physical residue was left behind and at the present is being analyzed.

In 1971 the Westmoreland County UFO Study Group investigated over 100 UFO cases in Westmoreland and Fayette counties. Most of these were explained as a misidentification of a natural occurrence observed under unusual atmospheric conditions. There were several sightings that were reported by reliable witnesses that can't be explained so easily however. In June several residents of the Irwin and Jeannette areas reported UFOs including a formation of three rectangular shaped objects over the Norwin Heights area.

In October many Greensburg area residents reported sighting strange aerial objects including an engineer who observed a large oval-shaped object with six portholes hover

about 300 feet above the ground and then ascend into the sky and disappear. This occurred near the Greensburg-Salem senior high school. On Nov. 18 a number of people in the Blairsville area observed several UFOs during a two hour period including a large football-shaped object that hovered over a foundation at low level while spinning silently in a counterclock-wise motion. After a period of time the object rose up over a house and swiftly moved out of sight.

On Thanksgiving night, state police in Uniontown alerted us to a sighting in that area. After our investigation it was determined that two witnesses observed a large disc-shaped UFO that came within five feet of the roof of their house.

The Westmoreland County UFO Study Group was formed in 1970 to investigate sightings in all surrounding counties. The group is made up of specialized people with backgrounds in fields of science, engineering,

technology as well as other areas such as psychology, law, therapeutic hypnosis, photography and photogrammetry. The group is equipped with a two-way radio system as well as radiation detection and photographic equipment. The objective of the group is to be able to send out field investigators to the scene of a sighting while the object is still being observed and with proper instrumentation obtain physical evidence that can be presented to the scientific community.

The main project for 1972 is to set up an instrumentation system in parts of the county that will detect the presence of a UFO. Any trained person interested in UFO investigations can contact us and anyone who has had or who will observe a UFO can report their sighting confidentially and without ridicule by calling 834-9668 or 834-0724, 24 hours daily or by writing to 6 Oakhill avenue, Greensburg, Pa. 15601.

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CR: George Fawcett  
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### Officers Spot UFO In Newton-Conover Area

About a dozen Catawba County lawmen reported seeing an unidentified flying object over the Newton-Conover area shortly after midnight this morning. The UFO was described as being yellow changing to blue at times and seemed to hover over the Newton area.

The police radio network crackled with reports for about 15 minutes, then the object disappeared.

Lincoln County officers who were listening to reports of the strange light from Catawba County traveled towards Maiden, but were unable to spot anything.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER Thurs., Mar. 16, 1972

## We Saw UFO—Catawba Policemen

United Press International

NEWTON — Police officers and deputies in Catawba County said they spotted an unidentified flying object which gave off a greenish-blue light and flew at great speed early Wednesday.

"It was faster than a plane," said Sgt. M. L. Moore of the Newton Police Department, who saw the object about 12:30 a.m. "It went

across at a heck of a speed. It was a weird thing, I tell you."

Witnesses said the object was round and gave off a bright, reflecting greenish-blue light that "blipped like an electro-cardiogram."

"It came to a sudden stop over the business district and began moving in a slow up-and-down motion just like it

was suspended in air," Moore said. "In a few minutes it moved on in a southwest direction."

Moore said he and officer T. W. Huffman, with him in the patrol car when the object was first spotted, drove to a ball park and observed the strange light for nearly a half-hour.

The officers said it could not

possibly have been a balloon because of its erratic and high speed flight. They also ruled out helicopters because the object was silent.

An officer of the Federal Aviation Administration in Charlotte, Ray Smith, said he had received no official report of the sighting but said the flight pattern seemed to rule out airplanes.

THE KANSAS CITY STAR Friday, January 14, 1972

### U.F.O.s in New Mexico Skies

Albuquerque, N.M. (AP)—Three Albuquerque residents said they saw four unidentified flying objects Wednesday night about 20 miles west of Carlsbad. Their report to an Albuquerque television station coincided with a report by the Daily Oklahoman that an Oklahoma City man had overheard a telephone conversation discussing unidentified flying objects.

Girard Morgan of Albuquerque said he and his son and a neighbor saw four yellowish lights in the sky about 1,500 feet off the ground. He said the four objects apparently disappeared behind the hills. He said two more lights appeared later and traveled parallel to the path of the Morgan car, but disappeared 12 miles east of Bingham.

CR: Kietha Fish

CR: George Fawcett

# FOREIGN

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## C-I "Charlots of the Gods"

The CBC program "Chariot of the Gods" viewed here Sunday evening will likely awaken a new interest in U.F.O.s. The program presented a great deal of credible evidence to show that the earth was visited in the past by travellers from other planets.

If the inter-planetary travellers landed and were welcomed by earthlings of the day, why are the reputed outer-space visitors of today so leery of our company? Reportings are usually vague with the U.F.O.s generally departing at great speed, and as a rule received by non-viewers with a measure of skepticism.

Mankind has landed on the moon and is critically viewing the possibilities of other neighboring planets. Perhaps in the light of our space accomplishments in the span of a few short years, we shouldn't be too skeptical of U.F.O. reports.

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- 3 MAR 1972 ENGLAND

## UFOs over Ipswich alert by head

THE headmaster of a Needham Market school has made a study of the flight patterns of unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Warine Martindale, headmaster of Highlands Private School, has plotted flight patterns of UFOs on a wall map from information of sightings he has received over the years.

He has successfully predicted from the lines on his map that Banbury, in Oxfordshire, would be the scene of particularly high UFO activity.

He also says there should be a fair amount of UFO activity over Ipswich.

But although Mr. Martindale has plotted UFO activity he has no idea why the objects conform to these patterns.

### GOOD YEAR

Mr. Martindale also has a radar system, given to him by a leading company in the manufacture of this equipment, and he uses this to pick up flying objects in the vicinity which could come from outer space.

Mr. Martindale has amassed information which, he says, seems to point to the fact that the objects come from Mars. He says that sightings are

more frequent when the world gets a favourable "opposition" from Mars.

According to Mr. Martindale, 1971 was quite a good year for sightings because of the opposition from Mars, but 1972 is not likely to be such a favourable year.

He thinks that Mars may have some sort of civilisation which is older than the world. He adds, "It may be worked out and has lost a lot of its atmosphere."

"I think this is supported by the latest American pictures from Mars, which show there is evidence of dried up water courses".

### VERY USEFUL

He believes there could be some sort of galactic civilisation which does not live in Mars but uses it as a staging-post then moves about other parts of the galaxy. Although the distances are great, he thinks this civilisation could have worked out a way of travelling between the stars by using anti matter.

His main interest now is finding out how UFOs are powered. "I have no idea how to discover this, but the energy they use could also be very useful to us," he said.

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CANADA

## Strange Lights

We wonder if anyone else saw strange lights in the sky over the bay Monday night. Driving into town around 8 p.m. and while on the overpass next to the Four Seasons we saw two large lights over the bay off Zwick's Island. The lights were too bright for snowmobiles and too low for aircraft. Returning about an hour later and crossing the marsh on the Old Picton Road the twin lights appeared again and for a moment we thought an aircraft was coming in for a forced landing. Our vision was obscured momentarily by a large house on a corner but when we rounded the corner the lights had gone. We saw them again from home perhaps half-an-hour later and this time had a better view of first one then the other fade and disappear. There were aircraft in the vicinity at the time but their red navigational lights were easily discernible. These other mysterious luminaries never did identify themselves too clearly. UFOs? Yes indeed, but they did not fit the kind of description we have read regarding such vehicles in the past.

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ENGLAND

## Watch called off for Wilts flying saucers

AN OFFICIAL watch for flying saucers at Warminster, hotbed of UFO sightings since 1965, has been called off this year.

The decision has been made by the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association, whose team of 20 took turns at sky watching for five months in the Warminster area last year. They were expected to return at Easter.

But their research officer, Dr John Cleary-Baker, said: "There isn't much point in continuing at this stage. We had only 20 sightings last year. Although this is higher than you

might expect elsewhere in the country, it was not abnormal for Warminster."

He added: "In the prevailing lack of phenomena, I think it's better to do things quietly, and unofficially. I've been down to Warminster every year since 1965 and I may go down there again from time to time—I like to get out under the open sky away from it all—but there isn't much happening with UFOs anywhere in the world at the moment."

Dr Cleary-Baker, who is a founder member of the association and editor of its journal, has meanwhile started writing an official history of the "Warminster Phenomena" and plans to complete it by the end of the year.

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THE mystery circle which appeared on a paddock on Mr L. Baldwin's Wiltsdown farm.

# Mystery circle on Wiltsdown farm raises U.F.O. landing theory

Flying saucers are the only possible explanation that a Wiltsdown farmer, Mr Len Baldwin, can think of when he looks at an inexplicable circle of bare earth in one of his paddocks.

While wandering through his fields last Saturday morning at about 9.30 a.m. Mr Baldwin saw from a distance what he thought was cattle herded together. On closer inspection he found it to be an almost completely circular patch of bare earth.

All the surface grass had disappeared and so he looked to see if it was grass grub. But it wasn't, because the bare patch was too large (15-17 paces across) and it was too symmetrical, forming almost a perfect circle on undulating land.

"I told my mother and mentioned that it could be the possibility of a flying saucer, and she just laughed," Mr Baldwin commented.

### Similar Occurrence

"My next door neighbour, Mr Dave Hammond, had seen similar circles near Rotorua last year so I took him over to see the circle. As soon as he saw it he said it was exactly the same as the one at Ngongotaha.

"I didn't believe in all this

flying saucer business at all before. Now I don't know what to think. It could be flying saucers—that's the most convenient answer.

"I have discussed all the possibilities with people and we can't work out an explanation."

Mr Baldwin said that since he had made the discovery he had been invaded by visitors. Many had arrived cynical and, seeing the circle, did not know what to believe.

He said he had people interested in astronomy visit the bare patch and many were convinced that it was a flying saucer which had caused it.

Captain Bruce Cathie, the author of Harmonic 33 and Harmonic 695 (both on unidentified flying objects) is also expected to come and see the patch.

### "No Hoax"

Mr Hammand says he is keeping an open mind about the patch, but he cannot think of any possible explanation for it. He saw the patches in Ngongotaha some months after they were found and the one on Mr Baldwin's farm was the same size.

"It was no hoax," he said. "I'm not suggesting it was a flying saucer, but I just

don't know what to make of it.

"The patch is peculiar, the edges are not burnt, but they are sort of frizzled.

"Everything is dead on the top, but the grass roots are alive."

It was not grass grub that had caused the patch and it was not caused by stock. In fact, says Mr Hammand, sheep did not walk on the circle for some time.

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## UFOs man-made?

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"Evidence points to this," he said.

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## Objects in the sky

Five or six greyish objects that flashed across the sky in formation last night during the eclipse of the moon have intrigued several people who

saw them while watching the eclipse at the Waikanae Beach Motor Camp.

A Kauerua man on holiday here told the Herald this morning that at least four people standing in a group at the camp saw the objects pass from west to east at about 10.20 p.m. and are interested in whether anyone else in the district saw them.

The objects were in a line and a diagram he drew shortly afterwards showed them to be in an upright line formation in the west and then form into an arrowhead formation by the time they disappeared in the east.

They took about 15 seconds to pass and watchers on the ground could not identify their origin. The wind was blowing SE at the time and birds or an aircraft were ruled out.



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### Little Green Men — Or Grass Grubs?

Press Assn Hamilton  
Tokoroa residents have linked a bare, circular patch of earth on a nearby farm with unidentified flying objects — UFOs.

The patch was discovered on Saturday morning and so far no one has offered a reasonable explanation for it.

The farm's manager, Mr L. Baldwin, is puzzled. "About 50 or 60 people have looked at it. They have all come up with different theories.

"I don't believe in flying saucers and such things, but this has me wondering."

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#### UFO THEORY

His theory is that scientists know more than they are telling, and are now at the stage where they under-

stand a great deal about the activities of flying objects which are officially unidentified.

Captain Cathie has not seen the patch of earth near Tokoroa, but said a description of it did fit with a pattern which was forming throughout New Zealand.

Similar patches have been found at Blenheim, Opoitiki, Whitianga, Ngatea and Pahiata in recent years, said Captain Cathie.

All the circles have the same characteristics — they are dark in colour, about 50 feet in diameter, with dead grass and a light brown tinge on the outside.

Captain Cathie said he could not see anything sinister or significant in the fact that the circle on the Tokoroa farm was completely enclosed by hills.

He pointed out that the Ngatea finding about two years ago was on open, flat land.

Mr Len Baldwin, the To-

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## AUSTRALIA "COURIER"

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## UFO was probably Venus, experts say

Sebastopol observers who claim to have been watching Mariner 9 in the western sky each night have probably been deceived by the planet Venus, or the evening star.

This is the belief of the stargazing experts.

The president of the Ballarat Astronomical Society, Mr Bob Strange, said the Mariner 9 Mars probe would not be visible to the naked eye.

There were about 180 objects regularly orbiting the earth now so the possibility of a satellite sighting could not be discarded — but it was more likely to be the planet Venus.

A reader who rang The Courier reported that she and her friends had been watching the unidentified flying object regularly for about two months between 9.15 and 10.15 pm.

The woman, who refused to give her name, said that it appeared to be in the direction of Smythesdale at an angle of about 30 degrees.

The director of the Current Phenomena division of the Victorian Astronomical Society, Mr J. B. Trainor, yesterday agreed with Mr Strange.

He ruled out the possibility of a sighting of Mariner 9 which was orbiting Mars at present.

He said that Venus was the brightest object in the sky next to the sun and moon, and was particularly bright

in the west at present. The setting time, around 10 pm, would coincide with the observations.

Mr Trainor said that there were about 10 satellites which were visible to the naked eye at present, but the sighting of one would be a matter of chance.

They appeared at varying and erratic times, although these were predictable to those who could calculate the schedules.

In appearance they were equivalent to the brightest of the stars.

The true test was whether they were moving more rapidly.

Mr Strange said that if the inquiry would contact the local society they could try to pinpoint the object at the observatory and identify it with the aid of a telescope.

In identifying phenomena it was important to know the angle in the sky, the direction of the orbit and the speed at which it was travelling.

This could be gauged by holding a 20-cent piece at arm's length and measuring the length of time the object took to pass across. The society could then calculate its likely origin.

## "COURIER"

AUSTRALIA

Ballarat, Vic.

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### UFO WAS VENUS

The Ballarat Astronomical Society confirmed yesterday that an object sighted by a Sebastopol woman, who believed it to be Mariner Nine, was definitely Venus. After she had contacted the society at their suggestion, a member, Mr W. Smith, visited her home with a telescope. After confirming that the "satellite" was in fact Venus he showed her other planets and stars — a home lesson in astronomy.

men often amid a barrage of ridicule.

One such scientist is Professor Allen Hynek, for 20 years chief scientist for the U.S. Air Force responsible for the investigation UFOs.

Another scientist in the programme is Bernard Hurlingham, a zoologist interested in sea serpents and the Yeti, who is not officially attached to any museum because he says "you get criticised when you begin working in fields which are on the border of the known and the unknown."

In the United States there is some recognition of this prob-

lem and producer Harley Cockliss (filmed at the Smithsonian Institution Centre for Short-Lived Phenomena.)

## ENGLAND

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Dear Subscribers: Enclosed are a number of pages of translation from Mr. Douglas Wilson. As our clipping service is slow with international news, it is impossible to get fast service on foreign language clippings. This causes slow international service. We are trying to rectify this the best we can. As we lack space, we will not reproduce the original clipping. (\* the people WE get our clippings from.)

SOURCE: Hillerød Posten, Hillerød, Denmark: 13 May 1971.

SIGHTINGS: Copenhagen, etc.: central and eastern Zealand, Denmark, 7:15PM-10:00PM, 30 April 1971.

/Spheres over North Zealand/

Skandinavisk UFO Information (SUFOI) has received, since last Friday, an increasing number of reports of some unusual objects which were reportedly seen from central and eastern Zealand and also Amager on Fri., 30 April. The observations were dispersed over the entire evening from 7:15 PM to about 10 PM.

From Roskilde came a report of a brightly-shining object with a shining tail behind it, which was seen in the east at 7:15 PM, going obliquely down toward the earth. From 7:35 PM until about 7:55 PM many people from all over Copenhagen and also a large part of Zealand and Amager told of an "extraordinarily large" object which emitted whitish-blue light. It was also seen in the eastern sky, where it described a great curve from south to north. Later in the evening there were reports of orange, yellow, and "brightly shining" round objects which were seen from Copenhagen, Hillerød, Birkerød, and Helsingør. None of the many objects made any sound! The distances to the objects varied considerably from observer to observer, and there are certain indications suggesting that the bluish object, as well as the shining object at 7:15 PM, was several km away from the observers. Perhaps there was talk of a phenomenon over Sweden.

SUFOI would like to speak with others who may have seen these phenomena on the evening in question. One can contact either Mr. X. P. Madsen, telephone (01)86-16-77, or Mr. E. Jensen, telephone (01)51-11-41 -- preferably in the evening.

The first object undeniably suggests a meteor, and the subsequent bluish object (which may possibly have been the same) may also possibly have a logical explanation, as a possible satellite reentry might have this aspect. But for the many spherical "fireballs" seen later in the evening SUFOI has no immediate explanation. They can be termed 'unidentified', which in itself is no explanation.

The balls, as a matter of fact, resemble many other unidentified objects, which are seen all over Denmark from time to time. Since 1957, SUFOI has collected nearly 3000 reports of these so-called "UFO's", and up to now no earthly power has been found which might be responsible for them. As said before, it is not sure that the phenomena last Friday belong in the same category, but at SUFOI it is hoped that the publicity will contribute to the solution!

SOURCE: Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten, Viby, Denmark: 8 August 1971.

SIGHTINGS: Dragør, Ballerup, and Kirke Saaby, Denmark, 9-10PM, 6 Aug. 1971.

/There's Something in the Air -- But what?/: /2000 Saw UFO's and

Blue Coffeepots/ (abridged translation)

It is fantastic what Danes see in the way of flying objects, from white balloons, meteors, satellites, and planes, to UFO's.

Skandinavisk UFO Information (SUFOI), a society of flying object observers, held the final testing of its just-completed alarm system last Friday evening and night. It is believed that about 2000 persons took part in the experiment, and no fewer than 200 communiques were received, of which, it is thought at SUFOI, 2 cases possibly involved UFO's.

The most serious report comes from Dragør. At 9:04 PM, a bright white, shining object was observed with a course toward the north. It made no sound, but wandered about in the air and changed its course continually.

The same object was seen 3 mins. later in Ballerup, and here it appeared the same. SUFOI thinks, provisionally, that it has proven that there was no question of any ordinary flying object involved, as the object was seen from a plane.

At 9:47 PM, the same object was seen for a third time at Kirke Saaby, between Roskilde and Holbaek. Here a third series of people saw it for a few seconds, after which it vanished.

At Kulhuse, north of Jaegerspris, at about the same time, a jet fighter was seen flying around with a white light. Since the plane made noise, SUFOI thinks that the jet fighter could not have had any connection with the flying object seen at Dragør, Ballerup, and Kirke Saaby.

The most comical report comes from a lady who reported by walkie-talkie that she had seen a blue coffeepot. However, it must be mentioned that the coffeepot did not fly, but was an ordinary coffeepot.

SOURCE: Ultimas Noticias, Caracas, Venezuela: 22 December 1970.  
SIGHTING: El Hatillo, vic. Barcelona, Venezuela, eve. of 20 Dec. 1970.  
/Luminous Flying Object Sighted in Barcelona/

A strange luminous object passed last night before the population of El Hatillo, in Peñalver District. Luis Agapito Rodriguez, a young fisherman of the region, who was on the beach, having just finished his work, told journalists that the device was flat and regularly-shaped.

"I observed it for 10 minutes," he stated.

"In which direction was it moving?"

"From north to south... its velocity was very great, and it disappeared behind the mountain... it was very luminous, and its noise was very much like a long whistle."

"Have you seen anything similar before this?"

"Actually, in my 22 years, I have never seen anything else like that 'bicho' (lit., 'bug' or 'varmint' -DGW); it seemed strange to me and I told the other townspeople... I have seen airplanes, light planes, and helicopters, but never a device of this type."

SOURCE: El Comercio, Lima, Peru: 19 January 1971.  
SIGHTING: vic. Tafe Viejo, Tucuman prov., Argentina, 8 Jan. 1971.  
/"Flying Saucer" Seen in Tucuman/

A UFO, commonly called a "flying disc", was sighted on 8 Jan. by 2 campesinos (farmers or peasants -DGW) near the locality of Tafe Viejo. The mysterious object settled to the ground, burning pastures, part of a cornfield, and drying up a lemon plantation, was observed by a campesino and his nephew, who were there doing farm work.

According to their subsequent declaration to the authorities, the object was shaped like 2 dishes joined at the rims, and emitted a whistle "like the wind"; its lower part was reddish and its upper part, whence emerged 2 antennae in the form of a V, appeared to be aluminum like an airplane's fuselage.

They stated that it was 2 meters in diameter and 1 meter in height, was very flat, and lacked windows. They said that they had been afraid and thus had not attempted to approach it.

SOURCE: Ecos Diarios, Necochea, Argentina: 2 February 1971.  
SIGHTING: Rosario, Argentina, 9:30 PM, 31 Jan. 1971.  
/UFO's in Rosario/

1 Feb.-- A group of residents of Rosario stated today that they had observed "flying saucers", which disappeared after performing some evolutions. The assertions were made by some residents of Urquiza and Italia, who said that the appearances occurred at 9:30 PM last night. The witnesses claimed that they had observed 4 strange bodies, which emitted colored light and moved toward the east at great speed, then disappeared.

SOURCE: Le Nouvelliste, Quebec, Quebec, Canada: 25 September 1971.  
SIGHTING: Bahia Blanca, Argentina, appar. eve. of 19 September 1971.  
/Burned on the Face by Radiations from a Flying Saucer/

An agricultural worker from Bahia Blanca, 400 miles south of Buenos Aires, claims to have been burned on the face by the radiations from a flying saucer.

The worker, Osvaldo d'Annunzio, 19, explained that he was calling on his fiancée Sunday night, when he saw, in the sky, something resembling a very bright star.

Intrigued, he was watching the stationary object in the sky when it suddenly began to fly over the countryside at a dizzy speed, but at low altitude, stirring up whirlwinds of dust. D'Annunzio, trying to take his hands out of his pockets, realized that he now could not budge, a phenomenon caused, according to him, by the mysterious power of the 'saucer'.

He states further that the cows in the surrounding meadows changed color and did not resume their true color until after the device's departure.

When it had disappeared, Osvaldo, again able to move, put his hand to his face. Immediately, he felt intense burns. Since Sunday, Osvaldo has also suffered from a persistent migraine headache.

SOURCE: La Prensa, Lima, Peru: 18 June 1971.  
SIGHTING: Cuzco, Peru, 10 PM, 16 June 1971.  
/UFO Seen in Sky of Cuzco/ (Abridged translation)

A UFO of ovoidal shape, emitting intermittently blue, orange, green, and red light, sped across the sky of Cuzco last night, before the astonished eyes of thousands of citizens. The UFO appeared at 10 PM toward the west, and disappeared in the east a few seconds later.



SOURCE: Ultima Hora, Sao Paulo, Brazil: 23 December 1970.  
SIGHTING: Guaratingueta (Sao Paulo state), Brazil; no date given--  
presumably December of 1970.

/Flying Saucer in Guaratingueta/

The Paraiaba Valley region is prodigal in UFO appearances, reportedly by virtue of manganese mines in the Itajuba region. In one recent flying saucer appearance in the region, the city of Guaratingueta was totally without electric lights and telephone service.

The latest one to see the phenomenon in this city was Mr. Luis Carlos Nogueira, of 459 rua Viscondo de Guaratingueta.

"One night," he says, "at about 10 PM, I and 2 colleagues, Mario and Francisco, were, as is our custom, conversing at the corner near our houses. The night was cold and the air was quiet, the streets empty. Everyone had already gone to bed. Nevertheless, notwithstanding the cold, we stayed there, huddled together on the sidewalk of a house. The sky was half-overcast at the time, but many stars were visible.

Approximately 1500 meters from where we stood rises Passarinho Hill. In this atmosphere, my attention was attracted by a reflection of light which, fluctuating repeatedly, delineated the contours of a great flying saucer. Terrified by such a vision, I tried to point the disco out to my colleagues. However, due to a house right in front of us, they could not see it, except for the reflections of light, which faded away on the slopes of the hill."

SOURCE: O Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: 1 October 1971.

SIGHTING: Guaqui, Brazil, 7:30 PM, 29 September 1971.

/Another in Guaqui/ (Abridged translation)

This city, south of Espirito Santo, was celebrating, on the night of the day-before-yesterday, the penultimate day of the commemorations in praise of its patron saint, St. Miguel, when a bright light appeared on the heights of a nearby mountain. It was 7:30 PM, almost everybody was in the streets, and many panicked. ...

Two soldiers -- Sgt. Albany Lopes Neto, commander of the Centro de Tiro de Guerra, and Pvt. Ismael Marques, of No. 278, said that they had seen flying saucers on 2 occasions, 2 years ago and now. The sworn statement of the 2 is on record. ...

Last Tue., however, the sergeant says that he didn't see the light seen by so many. Ismael is one of those who witnessed the UFO's appearance this week. Another who says that she saw the saucer is Miss Guaqui, 18-year-old Helena Maria Siqueira.

SOURCE: Le Soleil, Quebec, Quebec, Canada: 6 January 1972.

SIGHTING: vic. Quebec, Que., Canada, approx. 7:45 PM, 5 January 1972.

/Very Luminous Flying Object Seen in Quebec/

A very luminous flying object was seen in the sky of the Quebec region at about 7:45 PM last night by Mr. Georges Gendron, a Quebec lawyer ('avocat'), and his family. The incident was reported by Jean Casault, president of the Societe de recherches sur les phenomenes mystereux (Mysterious Phenomena Research Society), and Mr. Jacques Bureau, of the meteorological bureau at the Quebec airport.

Mr. Gendron, who lives in the rue Mont-Marie in Sainte-Foy, states that the object was yellow and oval-shaped, and was furnished on its rear part with a movable shaft ('tige'), itself provided with 2 little shafts at its end.

The UFO came from the north. It moved without sound at low altitude, very slowly, toward the south. It passed over the rue Mont-Marie and stopped over the river for about 30 seconds. The object's luminosity doubled and then broke up. The flying saucer split in two and vanished.

The very luminous object was seen for about 3 minutes. Mr. Casault says that others probably saw the same object, and he would like to hear their testimony. He can be reached by telephone at 683-0870.

SOURCE: La Prensa, Santiago, Chile: 20 February 1971.

SIGHTING: Torreon, Mexico, apparently on or about 18 Feb. 1971.

/Flying Saucer Seen in Mexico/

Torreon, 19 Feb.-- A UFO stationed itself above a point southeast of this city, and then departed in an unknown direction. The UFO left behind a wake of bright yellowish light, visible with the naked eye several minutes after the strange artifact had vanished in the sky.

The inexplicable apparition provoked the dread of infinity in residents of the vicinity of the sighting.

There was talk of an invasion by extraterrestrial beings and of the prediction of a catastrophe shortly impending for this part of the country, to affect thousands of people.

According to some witnesses, the apparition remained in the sky for several seconds: some say several minutes.

SOURCE: Le Telegramme de Brest, Morlaix, France: 5 July 1971.

SIGHTINGS: Various: Northwest France: 1970: See below.

/Flying Saucers at L'Ile Longue/ -- Claude Yvon.

Excerpts:

(1) A gendarme of the Nantes-Doulon brigade states that he and several colleagues saw a UFO on the evening of 26 February 1970, and that that device was seen from Fontenay-le-Comte (Vendee) to Scaër (Finistere). "The device measured about 50 meters in diameter, and about 120 m with the corona which surrounded it. It was enormous and almost incredible," stated the witnesses.

(2) In March of 1970, at Quimper, a 17-year-old youth, Mr. G. M., claimed to have seen 2 UFO's. "The devices were ellipsoidal and of the same size. They followed each other at low altitude. The second one seemed to be faster and passed the other. In front of the 2 machines, one could distinguish a 'yellow-white' light on the upper part. These UFO's made an unusual noise."

(3) On 4 August 1970, at about 5 PM, 2 'saucers' were seen in the neighborhood of the atomic submarine base at L'Ile Longue, near Crozon. Several masonry workers were at work. Turning toward the sea, one of them, Mr. L. Y., saw 3 discs, luminous and emitting a yellow light, not blinking, from several sorts of big beacons, embedded in the devices.

The witnesses, standing on elevated ground, placed the discs about 800 m from the atomic base. The 3 devices had, a priori, the same power and the same size (15 m in diameter). They were not convex, but flat-topped. Unfortunately, the workers did not continue their observation, and simply ascertained, after 10 mins., that the machines had vanished.

(4) On 8 September 1970, at about 9:30 PM, Mr. D. L. N. and his 2 sisters, who lived in Riec-sur-Belon, state:

"We were looking toward the ocean and immediately noticed a yellowish 'star', whose size increased until it was comparable to a centime piece held at arm's length. The UFO then looked like a glass ball with clear outlines, lighted by a bright yellow light. Another 'star' approached, then still another. In all, 6 came, and began to proceed in a group toward the sea, at 45 degrees from the horizon. We spontaneously informed our parents."

(5) On 19 September 1970, at about 9:30 PM, at Leuhan (Finistere), Mr. C. C. saw in the sky a white, luminous, ellipsoidal object, which appeared from the southwest and moved in a straight line toward the northeast. This UFO flew over a menhir, then passed not far from the St.-Gonzec TV relay station.

(6) On the same date (19 Sep. 1970), at Moëlan-sur-Mer, Mrs. Y. R., 43, and her children, 14 and 12, saw, at about 7 PM, a strange object, like a luminous globe, which came from the sea and moved very rapidly inland (toward the northeast). Same characteristics as the former one.

SOURCE: Clarín, Buenos Aires, Argentina: 18 January 1971.

SIGHTING: vic. Tafi Viejo, Tucuman, Argentina, shortly after noon, 8 January 1971.

/Claim to have Seen Flying Saucer in Tucuman/

Tucuman has been visited by a flying saucer again. The UFO landed a few km from the city of Tafi Viejo. Two campesinos (peasants or farmers -- DGW) were witnesses. The flying object dried up some lemon plants, and scorched some weeds and part of a cornfield.

The estate of Alberto Zorzosa, which is located in the first spurs of Aconquija, was visited on 8 Jan., in the early afternoon, by an object shaped like 2 dishes joined at the rim, which descended from the partly cloudy sky. According to the story of witness Andres Antonio Lopez, 32, who is in charge of the above-mentioned estate, the UFO emitted a whistle "like the wind," its lower part was reddish, and its top, where 2 antennae projected like a 'V', seemed to be aluminum, like an airplane fuselage.

"When the flying object approached," said Lopez, "my nephew and I were gathering lemons at about noon when we noticed a very sharp sound, like the wind; turning, we saw 'the thing', which we had never seen before. The object settled down some 30 meters from where we were.

"I remained 'abatado' (Arg. colloq., approx. = 'abashed'; here maybe 'astounded'. --DGW), while the chango ('house-boy' --DGW), my nephew, coming from the walnut grove to work with me, said to me, 'Look! There come the Martians!' The boy wanted to approach the object, but I was still almost frozen with fear, for I thought it might be an evil thing. The object was about 2m in diameter, its shape was like 2 dishes united by a rim, and it was about one meter high. It was very flat, without windows or doors, and very smooth; the lower part of the dish was red like a hot iron, while in the upper part there were 2 antennae, opened like a 'V' ('orqueta', presum. = 'horqueta'. --DGW)."

Lopez went on to say that the flying object came from the highlands, paused in the indicated place, and rocked back and forth until concealed

SOURCE: O Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: 21 December 1971.

SIGHTING: vic. Porto Alegre (Rio Grande do Sul state), Brazil, night of 19 December 1971.

/Disco Seen in Several Cities of the Sul/

Mr. Victor Soares, of Gravataí, gives details regarding the strange flying object which frightened many people Sunday night in several cities of Rio Grande do Sul: on a scale held at arm's length, it measured 5 cm in diameter, was enveloped in a sort of fog, and moved in a northeasterly direction.

Others state that they also saw the UFO. Young Lino Osvaldo Saul states that he was making love ('namorando') on the Praia ('beach') de Assunção when he saw the object emerge from the waters and move in his direction. "Then I grabbed my girl and ran," he says. But despite his fear, he still saw that it was gaining altitude, without emitting any sound.

Residents of São Leopoldo, Viamão, Carazinho, and persons who were on the Guaíba beaches described the object as orange-colored, passing by at low altitude.

SOURCE: Ultima Hora, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: 23 December 1971.

SIGHTING: vic. Mossoro (Rio Grande do Norte state), Brazil, approx. 11 PM, appar. 22 December 1971.

/Disco Return to the Northeast after 2 Years/

After an absence of nearly 2 years, the flying saucers have returned to appear in northeastern Brazil. Yesterday, a strange flying object was seen for more than 10 minutes in the vicinity of the city of Mossoro, in Rio Grande do Norte, by a family traveling from Recife to Fortaleza.

Francisco Murolo de Vasconcelos, manager of a Fortaleza insurance company, stated that at about 11 PM yesterday, on the edges (?: 'margens' -- DGW) of BR-116, a strange object had descended, emitting intense light in his direction. Immediately-- says Vasconcelos: "I stopped the car, and we watched the object for about 10 minutes." He also says that besides his wife and 2 sons, 3 other persons witnessed the event. The whole family was visibly nervous, and nobody wants to comment on the occurrence.

"The region in which the disc was stopped was very deserted, and at first we thought it was a plane, but the object had no windows at all; it was expelling sparks from a tube resembling a car's exhaust pipe. The disc disappeared near the Praia do Tibau ('Tibau shore'), a few leagues from Mossoro." (I believe a league here is 5000 meters. --DGW)

SOURCE: Djursland, Grenaa, Denmark: 7 July 1971.

SIGHTING: apparently Gjesing, Denmark, ca. 1:30 PM, 23 June 1971: see related article on photo taken at that time at Grenaa harbor.

/Celestial Phenomenon over Grenaa Seen from Gjesing/:/Two Women Followed It for Several Minutes/

At about the same time that press photographer Kurt Leth Jakobsen, of Grenaa, without noticing it, photographed a mysterious and so far unexplained celestial phenomenon over the sea immediately east of Grenaa harbor, 2 women from Gjesing made a similar observation. They followed, for several minutes, a "strange dark cloud with a black circle in it."

It was Mrs. Kirstine Quist, who lives in one of Gjesing's pensionists'-residences, who first noticed the unusual flying object. She called for her neighbor, Mrs. Helga Rønde, and together they followed it for several mins. on a northerly course -- i.e., out over the sea (i.e., presum., the Kattegat --DGW).

Mrs. Karen Quist explains that she realized that this was not an aircraft. "It looked like a dark cloud with a black ring inside. I think that we saw it for about 5 minutes," she added.

SOURCE: Handelsbladet for Glostrup og Omegn, Glostrup (?), Denmark: 9 June 1971.

SIGHTINGS: East Zealand, etc., Denmark, 30 Apr. 1971: see other articles. /Mystery in the Sky/ (abridged translation)

Two weeks ago, Skandinavisk UFO Information (SUFOI) instituted a search for witnesses to a strange object which was seen by several persons all over Copenhagen, in Amager, Brøndby Strand, and E. Zealand, as it crossed the eastern sky in a northerly direction on Friday, 30 April. Since then, a good 40 persons more have reported it.



SOURCE: Ultima Hora, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: 2 October 1971.  
SIGHTING: Itaperuna-Natividade road, near Itaperuna, Brazil, apparently early morning of 25 September 1971; but see also other articles.

/Space Vision Brings Terror to Itaperuna: Blue Dwarves/ (Abridged translation)

One week after the traveling salesman's trip in a flying saucer the size of a VW with a crew of strange beings, blue and measuring 40 cm, the population of Itaperuna remains uneasy, afraid to go out at night, and fearing that new apparitions will come to disturb the city's usual peace.

Paulo Caetano da Silva, the traveling salesman, continues to assert that the ship's crew members were sky-blue and resembled children 7 or 8 years old, and that inside the disc there was an intense and obfuscating ('ofuscante': perhaps = 'confusing' or 'dazzling' --DGW) brightness, which impeded detailed examination of its interior; the tumult was infernal when the space vehicle was put into motion, flashing green and red lights on its outside. ...

P. C. da Silva's story of his experience at dawn Saturday was ratified in all details the next day by Mr. Benedito Miranda, a resident of Cataguas. He too said that he had encountered the strange little beings, while driving a car in the city of Itaperuna. ...

According to da Silva's account and, later, to Miranda's account, the flying saucer is piloted by little bluish beings 40-50 cm tall, who made themselves understood only by gestures. The traveling salesman, describing the ship, said that it is a little larger than a VW, like 2 basins placed one atop the other, with lights which incessantly grew brighter and dimmer on the exterior, and with an obfuscating brightness inside.

On the day on which the ship descended on the bed of the Itaperuna-Natividade roadway, obstructing the passage of the car which da Silva was driving, several residents of Natividade and Itaperuna saw in the sky a ball of fire, moving very rapidly. In his report, da Silva said: "First I saw only a ball of fire moving toward my car. Then, when it sat down meters ahead in the road, the transmission disengaged and the car began to obey the commands of the little men, who were descending from the ship carrying a type of lantern with an obfuscating light."

In the 2 cases, the police were notified, and the narratives of da Silva and Miranda were recorded, the 2 coinciding in a great number of details. By order of the delegado (I believe this denotes the chief of police. --DGW), Mr. Luis Maron, investigators were sent to the locations of the occurrences, but encountered nothing except a small mark, as if the body of da Silva had been dragged, near the place where his car was stopped. Afflicted by a fit of nerves ('crise' --DGW), da Silva went to be treated at the Itaperuna medical post by the physician on duty, Dr. Munir Bussabe. He had no wounds on his body and soon returned home. Mr. Benedito Miranda, despite showing great nervousness and fear, received no medical aid, but only appeared at the police station to report the incident.

Paulo Caetano da Silva states that he was removed from his car by the strange beings, taken to the ship, where he stayed for about 5 mins. In his statement he said that the device started to move, causing an infernal racket inside; soon it sat down again in a different place. Mr. da Silva confesses that he was without individual will during his contact with the little beings, obeying them blindly, lacking the energy (or 'resolution' --DGW) to react.

He stated that the lantern carried by the dwarves, when turned on, as if by a miracle made the car's engine die; the car door was opened so that he could get out. Da Silva is a respected man in Itaperuna society, and many believe his story.

SOURCE: El Informador del Mayo, Navojoa, Mexico: 2 April 1971.

SIGHTING: Navojoa, Mexico, 8:00-8:30 PM, 31 March 1971.

/Flying Saucers in the Navojoa Sky/

A large number of Navojoaans observed, the night before last, the enigmatic spectacle of 2 "flying saucers" at a considerable altitude to the west of the city. Each of the mysterious objects remained separate from the other by an apparently short distance.

The spectacle was studied, between 8 and 8:30 PM last Wed. night, by many citizens of Navojoa, principally those using binoculars. The unusual case was confirmed by the personnel of this newspaper, after the receipt of several 'phone calls.

A similar event occurred toward the end of last Feb.; on both occasions, the rare objects manifested themselves at approximately the same time and place.