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Viewers Call Central Coast News Reporting Strange Lights Over Sand City

SAND CITY, Calif. - Many of you saw something glowing in the sky above the Central Coast over the weekend. Our newsroom phones were ringing off the hook.

The Coast Guard said they were investigating it as three things: reflections, a remote-controlled aircraft, or aliens. It turns out it was the second option, a remote-controlled airplane.

"They would dive down and cruise along here and stop," described KRXA radio host and part-time UFO investigator Bob Oliver. "They were within a couple hundred yards of me and there was absolutely no noise," he described.

Like Central Coast News, he said several of his listeners called in to his "Quantum Leap" show Saturday night to report the strange sighting. When he examined it closer the next night, however, he said he could clearly see it wasn't something out of a sci-fi flick. "I could see the silhouette so it was something more mechanical," said Oliver.

The U.S. Coast Guard, as well as the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services also said they received several reports of bright blue and green lit objects flying at rapid rates through the sky. The Coast Guard told Central Coast News Monday after investigating the matter, it did conclude the objects were remote-controlled airplanes.

While there may be an explanation this time, Oliver said that doesn't mean we're all alone in the universe.

"Space is a big place," said Oliver. When he's not hosting his radio program, he and friend Ed Grimsley use highly-sensitive night vision goggles to study objects seen in the sky at night. They often capture what he calls many unexplained flying objects on tape. "We see triangular crafts, which are something you see right out of a Star Wars movie," he said. "There's got to be more than just us."

THE WEEK

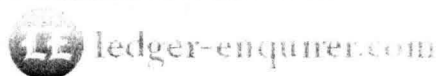
Cleveland, Ohio Mar. 12, 2010

The Cleveland UFO: What on Earth? A strange light over Lake Erie has Cleveland residents nervously eyeing the sky. Is it a conventional aircraft or have our new insect overlords arrived?

For more than a week, a mysterious pulsating light has been appearing nightly over Lake Erie east of downtown Cleveland, reports MSNBC (see video below) — showing up at approximately 7:30 pm and zipping around in the darkness for about two hours before disappearing. Captured on film from various angles, it's now drawing nightly crowds at the lakefront. While Nick Pope, former chief UFO investigator at the British defense ministry, calls it a "significant sighting," some of the UFO's fans do not exactly inspire faith: "I have absolutely no expertise in this field, but I can guarantee you that it is not human!" says Eugene Erlich, a local college student who has been videotaping the lights.

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Colombus, GA Mar. 25, 2010

More UFOs reported along the Gulf of Mexico in Florida

**Steinhatchee resident walking dog saw two lights
'the color of fire' on March 1**

BY TIM CHITWOOD - tchitwood@ledger-enquirer.com

The online UFO newsletter Filer's Files is reporting another sighting of unidentified flying objects on Florida's gulf coast.

This time the report comes from Steinhatchee, on the Gulf of Mexico west of Gainesville. Previous reports came from Santa Rosa on the Florida panhandle.

Said a witness: "I was walking my dog on March 1, 2010, at 10:30 p.m., and saw two bright orange lights, the color of fire back to the southwest in the sky. I was two to three hundred yards away from them as they moved very slowly back to the south. They looked like big round balls of fire."

Writes George Filer, who compiles Filer's Files: "Some reports of this description turn out to be rocket launches. There were no known rocket launches in Florida on March 1, 2010."

Filer said the UFO investigator conveying the Steinhatchee report was William Puckett of UFOS Northwest.

WJHG NBC Chan 7

Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

Mar 14, 2010

Lights In The Night Sky At Santa Rosa Beach

An Unusual Sight Over The Northwest Florida Coastline
Some strange lights over the Gulf of Mexico Friday night had lots of people calling NewsChannel Seven and asking questions.

Were they UFO's, Airplanes, Helicopters, Parachute Flares, something part of a military secret, maybe something coming from a Navy Ship?

Whatever the lights were, they caused residents and visitors along the south Walton County coastline to wonder.

NewsChannel 7's Chief Meteorologist Chris Smith wondered about it too as you can see in the video attached to this story.

Mar. 23, 2010 Omaha, NE

Disc UFO 'escorts' jet over Omaha, NE

A disc-shaped UFO looked as though it was escorting AAL576, a McDonnell Douglas MD-83 (twin-jet), as it flew over Omaha, NE, March 22, 2010, at 5:22 p.m., according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The witness was watching the sky from the Benson neighborhood in North Omaha. "The motion was at first a bit unstable as it seemed the craft was trying to maybe right itself in the windy conditions," the witness stated. "I could not perceive any sound, lights, windows or other like structures. There were definitely NO WINGS or other stabilizers."

The witness stated that the object looked as though it was observing or escorting the jet. "The UFO appeared to be simply observing, if not 'escorting'? the jet on its approach path. I will pursue FAA records for any flight radar anomalies." Benson is a historic neighborhood in Omaha, NE. Other recent reports of UFO activity show similar sightings where objects seem to be around or trailing commercial air traffic.

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NE, March 22, 2010 - Disc craft "escorts" commercial jet. MUFON Case # 22461. 3-22-10 5:20pm

With the beautiful blue sky, all types of planes and birds flying about, I was very drawn to sky watching yesterday March 22, 2010. I am a very experienced observer of man-made and natural airborne objects. I have been to 3 air shows at Offutt AFB and constantly monitor the skies for anomalous activity.

Yesterday, my partner and I must have seen 3-5 bald eagle, multiple hawks, and of course the gulls that seem to fly between the various lakes around Omaha. While watching various birds and planes in the backyard with naked eye and binoculars around 5:15-20pm, I noticed a commercial jet approaching from the SW at standard altitude.

Commercial jets fly towards Eppley Airfield over our Benson neighborhood quite frequently and seem to almost be gliding in with the engines barely audible at times. This was a twin-jet, but I couldn't discern the airline since the sun was very bright in the SW sky.

In an attempt to determine the airline, I focused my 8X27 Bushnell binoculars on the jet. Flight Aware data shows the plane as AAL576, a McDonnell Douglas MD-83 (twin-jet). This is consistent with my observations, though I didn't get a chance to read anything on the plane. Though I must say, I wasn't disappointed!

Once the plane was almost over the gable of the east-facing side of the house from my vantage point on the edge of our patio, I got it in binocular view. Then something AMAZING occurred.

As you know, I have had multiple UFO sightings since December 2008. But this was VERY shocking! Out of nowhere, appeared a self-contained disc-shaped object. I cannot say with certainty which direction the UFO came since I was looking through binoculars and had just gotten the jet into focus. To my best recollection, it came in

VERY quickly along side or a bit higher than the jet. But I cannot say from which direction. I was just baffled that ANY object would come so close to a jet.

There has to be some kind of radar signature for this thing, unless it can avoid such detection! For obvious reasons, I then ignored the jet and locked in on this amazing craft. The motion was at first a bit unstable as it seemed the craft was trying to maybe right itself in the windy conditions. I could not perceive any sound, lights, windows or other like structures. There were definitely NO WINGS or other stabilizers.

The UFO appeared to be simply observing, if not "escorting"? the jet on its approach path. I will pursue FAA records for any flight radar anomalies. For comparison, the flight path data on Flight Aware for AAL576 was as follows for that time frame:

05:20PM 41.12 -96.06 13Â° North 290 334 0.50 8,400 - 1,680 Minneapolis Center
05:21PM 41.20 -96.04 349Â° North 279 321 0.48 6,700 - 1,680 Minneapolis Center
05:21PM 41.21 -96.04 12Â° North 285 328 0.49 6,500 - 720 Minneapolis Center
05:22PM 41.28 -96.02 15Â° North 244 281 0.42 5,900 - 840 Minneapolis Center

The lat/long for our house is Latitude: 41.281923 / Longitude: -96.007064. Thus, the unknown craft was flying somewhere between 5000-7000 ft., almost directly overhead. I maintained the UFO in view for about 40-50 seconds as it continued on the path of the jet and yelled for my partner to come outside to confirm what I was seeing. I didn't want to let the craft out of view, but I did try and briefly locate it via naked eye as I stepped off the patio to the north into the driveway. Neither of us could see it with our naked eye, but I could still see it very clearly in the binoculars at it cruised steadily in a northerly direction. The sun light glistened off the metallic surface and the object did not waiver in motion as a balloon or other lighter than air object likely would. I eventually lost sight as it went through the bare branches of our north neighbors mulberry bushes. Ironically, my dad had just asked me the other day if I had seen any discs lately. Yes, I guess I have.

Though I am frustrated with the lack of "official" information on these craft, I am convinced these are not of human origin. This was not a "pearl" or "orb", but rather a solid, metallic, disc craft. Why are "they" still pursuing such basic observations of our activities? My guess is they are still exposing more and more people to their presence. I cannot support the idea that this was a hologram or military drone. But why continue with the shell game? It's time to engage in more direct communications with these entities. The disclosure is up to "We the People"! Let's just hope they have are here to help, because we have little to no chance if they are here to take us over.

I will agree to third party release if I am given all information on to whom it is being given. MUFON can be quite frustrating to work with sometimes and I cannot say I fully trust who is behind the scenes working with this info!

Side note: I obviously would have preferred to have my camera at the ready, but I didn't expect to have this sighting. I did video tape another jet BTA2278 on a very similar flight path about 20 minutes later, but didn't capture any anomalies that I am aware. That flight data is almost identical:

05:37PM 41.12 -96.08 17Â° North 281 323 0.48 6,500 - 1,020 Minneapolis Center
05:37PM 41.15 -96.07 9Â° North 279 321 0.48 6,300 - 1,020 Minneapolis Center
05:38PM 41.20 -96.06 17Â° North 277 319 0.48 5,500 - 1,020 Minneapolis Center
05:39PM 41.28 -96.03 16Â° North 263 303 0.45 4,500 - 1,020 Minneapolis Center

WEST LINN NEWS

West Linn, Oregon_ March 09, 2010

UFO's in West Linn? And other gleanings from the blogosphere

By **Phil Manzano, The Oregonian**

West Linn is making the news again, this time in an online magazine, UFO Digest.

Two people were walking their dogs near Marylhurst Park, about 11:30 at night in January, when they saw 3 or 4 pulses of light appear over them. But according to the digest writer, those lights may not be of alien origin.

Here's an excerpt:

Lately, beams of white and/or blue-ish hues have been beaming down on people, both in heavily populated areas, like West Linn, Oregon, as well as rural areas. These beams of light light up large areas, are disconcertingly bright, and almost seem to go after humans, in the sense they appear right where humans will see them. Whether or not that last part is due to the specifics of the UFO, or coincidence, too early to tell. Me, always leaning on the paranoid suspect side of events like this, considers these weird beams to be intentionally staged "UFO" events. One beam of light contained a humanoid, reptilian type figure! Alien? Always a possibility. But (back to my paranoid suspect nature) a Project Blue Beam, hoaxed by psy-ops MIB types, event.

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'New' UFOs: Of Triangles and Beams of Light

by Regan Lee

March 8, 2010

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Another new kind of UFO event were the strange balloon type triangles that appeared in Russia, China, England and Mexico in December of last year. Again, as with the beams of bright white light, these triangles are not the decades old giant black triangles seen by thousands of witnesses (myself included)

the world over. These are more pyramid shaped; floating balloon type type objects floating in the skies.

I doubt they're alien based UFOs, as in flying saucers from outer space. Though they are UFOs in the true sense of the word; unidentified, flying (or floating...) and objects. No one knows what they are, where they came from, what they're doing, except showing off, apparently.

Which might be a clue. Obviously they would be seen, as seen they were. So what were, are, they? And why? A movie, an advertising campaign, a military/industrial experimental craft soon to be released to the world?

Why write about this now? After all, in the case of the pyramids, it's considered stale news by now. Except that, the mystery is still with us; we don't know what those floating pyramids were, and we don't know what these beams of light are up to.

While the pyramids and beams of light are different in terms of type and behavior, they share the fact they are "new" types of UFO, something not seen before. And given their behavior, they are very likely man made. Purposes for the objects -- beams of light, floating pyramids -- may be very different, but they share things in common. What they share is covert activity over populated areas, performing for humans, and coveting secrecy as to their origin or purpose.

Beams of light, floating triangle-pyramids, both seem to appear in clusters. They're not isolated events. A bunch of balloon type pyramids, a handful of white beams of light shooting down from the skies. Something, human or not, wants to get our attention. the reasons could be frivolous (media, entertainment) or insidious (actual reptilians, military weapons.)

And yet, while it seems, on one hand, that these "new" UFOs are creations of "them" -- you know, the usual psy-ops Dr. Evils or just plain greedy entertainment-industrial complex guys -- we have this posting from the ATS (Above Top Secret Forum) about pyramids in the Russian skies from 1808:

Flames and lights over the Kremlin"

"First September 1808, to the 20,07 hours, in the smooth and seeded sky of stars, has taken place a phenomenon of incomparable beauty and rigor; the phenomenon was so large that nothing of similar never had been seen before. The event was accompanied from a sound more and more hard, while the luminous arc in the sky was increasing to the horizon, passing from 55 almost 90 degrees. Slowly it has been arrested between clouds, arranging itself in along over the Kremlin like thick long straight and compact a slab approximately 6,35 meters and 3,5 meters, formed to layers.

On the frontal edge, in direction the south-west, a flame oval has been

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revealed, its dimensions was approximately of two meters. The particularity of the flame was its consistency that can be only confronted to flames of alive phosphorus.

"As it floated in a sea of sparkles, the flame has illuminated all the atmosphere around creating the illusion of the light of the day; suddenly the flame is disappeared and the light is disappeared, but the luminous slab is remained where it was and enough uniform it has gone perpendicularly towards the high, reached stars until to remain visible for approximately two minutes when, without to disappear, it has gotten lost between clouds to an extraordinary height."

ABC Chan 10 TV

Sacramento, CA Mar. 24, 2010

Sacramento UFO sightings on the rise?

SACRAMENTO, CA -- Are UFOs taking a closer look at Sacramento? Local groups that track possible UFO sightings said there have been several interesting sightings lately.

According to Ben Stoecker, the contact person for the Sacramento chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, there's definitely something going on. "There's a phenomenon, or perhaps several phenomena, that we don't even begin to understand," Stoecker said. "Maybe they are Pleidians, or whatever, from another planet, or from Mars, even."

Stoecker looked at a video of a possible unidentified flying object sighting in the foothills and said there are many possible explanations for some of the more unusual sightings. "Maybe they're objects built right here by some group on Earth or by our own government," he suggests.

Sacramento City College astronomer Liam McDaid said he finds it difficult to understand why so many sightings are assumed to be from aliens from elsewhere in space. "It's probably not an alien species that's traveled x-number of light years to come here and harass us, without doing anything obvious, or overt, like landing on the White House lawn, having a beer with Obama," McDaid said.

Per Stoecker, the idea of UFOs is not that difficult to imagine. He believes there may be advanced technologies, beyond human imagination, on Earth. "We might be dealing with paranormal phenomena - a challenge to our very notion of reality," Stoecker said. "Or with some bizarre life form. We don't know."

Astronomer McDaid would like to see some hard proof. "I need to see some actual alien hardware, technology, metal, (an) ash tray with Alpha Centauri Hilton on it, something that will make it clear to me that it does not come from our planet," said McDaid.

By Dave Marquis, dmarquis@news10.net

National Examiner

Cairns Airforce Base, Alabama

Mar. 13, 2010

Witnesses wonder what orange lights over Cairns Army Airfield were

Fox News reports UFO sighting over Lake Erie 5 nights in a row

Several Alabama airfield employees watched a series of orange lights in the sky appear and disappear southwest of Cairns Army Airfield between 9 to 9:20 p.m. on March 12, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The witnesses are questioning whether they were watching a UFO or possibly flares. "As we watched they very slowly drifted from right to left," the reporting witness stated. "They were southwest of Cairns airfield. There was no sound only the lights." "Honestly, if i had to guess i think they could have been flares from an aircraft at high altitude but i just don't know," the witness stated.

Cairns Army Airfield is a military airport that is part of Fort Rucker in Dale County, Alabama. The airfield lies south of the town of Daleville.

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AL, March 12, 2010 - 6 lights in the sky then 2 roughly five min. later. MUFON Case # 22273.

Me and a fellow employee were out on the flightline of an airfield waiting on another employee to inspect a part we were going to put on an aircraft. We got out to the aircraft at around 9pm.

As soon as I stepped out i looked back toward the hangar and notice the lights. I asked my partner if he saw them. He said he did. There were six of them above the horizon. All were Orange looking in color. The same color as the lights on the hangars roughly.

I thought they were a stick of aircraft planning to shoot an approach to Cairns Army airfield. As we watched they very slowly drifted from right to left. They were southwest of Cairns airfield. There was no sound only the lights.

I called a employee in the hangar who also was looking at them on my cellphone. Anyway, as we watched they started disappearing. My friend who was in the hangar said to him it looked like an army aircraft flew toward them and when it did they started disappearing. I didn't see that from my position.

One by one they started disappearing till they were gone. Me and my partner were discussing what we had seen while waiting for the other employee to come. About five min. later we saw two more of the lights suddenly appear in the same area but higher up. These lights stayed lit for several minutes then they disappeared. The one on the left disappeared first then the second. Later I talked to at least two other employees who saw the lights besides me and my partner. I've seen ufo's on tv shows about the "Phoenix lights" and to be honest these looked like them.

Honestly, if i had to guess i think they could have been flares from an aircraft at high altitude but i just don't know. I've never seen flares in this area all of my life but i suppose it is possible. Other than that I have no idea what it was. But I know I'm not the only one who saw them. Also there was no sound that we could hear. The lights were orange and no other lights were visible (such as position lights on aircraft). The whole time we saw them was roughly 9 to 9:20PM and positionally they looked to be over the south end of coffee county, Alabama. But I don't now how far away they were. But it was southwest of Cairns army airfield.

March 18, 2010

Indiana report becomes 12th U.S. triangle UFO case in March

An Indiana witness watched three "dim gray lights" moving across the sky forming a "strange silhouette-like triangle shape" on March 17, 2010, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) reporting database.

This is the 12th report of a triangle-shaped UFO in U.S. airspace covered by the UFO Examiner in the first 18 days of March.

"I could not tell if they were connected or separate," the witness stated, "but I felt as though it was one craft I was looking at, not three."

The object was described as the size of a nickel held at arm's length if you measured it end to end. The sighting lasted about 15 seconds for the witness before the object was obstructed from view by a local building.

The triangle-shaped UFO has become a common U.S. sighting, especially silent low-flying crafts typically with white lights at the three tip points and a red light underdeath.

There have been 6 Indiana UFO reports submitted to the MUFON witness reporting database so far this month. There were 11 Indiana reports filed in February. The other 5 March reports this month were:

MUFON [Case # 22331](#).
MUFON [Case # 22330](#).
MUFON [Case # 22161](#).
MUFON [Case # 22150](#).
MUFON [Case # 22106](#).

The following are the most recent U.S. triangle UFO cases covered here.

Story from March 16, 2010: [Video: Florida UFO splits to form triangle](#)

Story from March 15, 2010: [Triangle UFO over Illinois makes 90-degree turn and disappears](#)

Story from March 13, 2010: [Triangle-shaped UFO over California reported](#)

Story from March 12, 2010: [Triangle UFO reported over Minnesota night sky](#)

Story from March 10, 2010: [Video: Series of orbs appear in triangle formation](#)

Story from March 10, 2010: [Black triangle UFO reported low over Plant City, FL](#)

Story from March 9, 2010: [Seven-light triangle UFO seen by group near Lakeland, FL airport](#)

Story from March 8, 2010: [Two triangle UFOs visible over Wiscasset, ME for one hour](#)

Story from March 7, 2010: [Large triangle UFO follows traditional aircraft over Mt. Clemens, MI](#)

Story from March 7, 2010: [Witness reports triangle UFOs frequent New Cumberland, PA night skies](#)

Story from March 7, 2010: [Family watches triangle UFOs over Lake Michigan near Manistee](#)

Story from February 26, 2010: [California couple captures image of triangle UFO formation over Grapevine Canyon](#)

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IN, March 17, 2010 - Dim gray lights in equilateral triangle formation moved in a straight line. MUFON Case # 22354.

I was standing on my deck after picking up some Taco Bell and I looked up for a minute to look at the stars. I noticed a strange silhouette-like triangle shape out of my peripheral.

I started tracking it with my eyes and noticed there were three dim gray lights in an equilateral triangle formation. I could not tell if they were connected or separate, but I felt as though it was one craft I was looking at, not three.

If you held a nickel up at arms length it was about as large as the nickel from point to point. The lights moved at a constant rate the whole time, very fast, in a straight line.

I watched it move silently for about 15 seconds until it was behind the optometry building. I felt both wonderment and fear while I stood there watching it. This is the second time I have seen a trio of lights in the sky. It was way too strange.

Florida, USA Mar. 31, 2010

Florida couple questions green fireball under 1,500 feet: Meteor or UFO?

A Florida couple is debating what could have been a meteor in the sky at 9:32 p.m. on March 30, 2010, after observing the object as a "green fireball" and under 1,500 feet, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The UFO Examiner previously reported on a green fireball in: TX, June 19, 2009 - [Bright green fireball shoots to the ground over Azle, Texas](#). This is the second story within the UFO Traffic Report on that linked page. The next story in that same report is: OH, June 9, 2009 - [Bright green fireball followed by falling star](#).

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FL, March 30, 2010 - slow moving green fireball. MUFON Case # 22579.

My wife and I were just sitting out side enjoying the beautiful evening. When at 9.32pm we saw this bright green fireball in the sky.

We noticed the object at about an elevation of about 85 degrees, and it continued until it passed the horizon. If it was a meteor, we never heard any crash and we didn't see anything on the news about it today. Also, the magnitude (brightness) of the object never wavered.

We are long time astronomy fans, and we have seen many meteors. At the same time, we've never seen a green meteor (made of copper?) We were also both were surprised about how slow the object seemed to move. I'd compare it to the speed of a single engine prop plane, at an altitude of 1000-1500 feet up. The object was about the size of a pencil eraser at a arms length.

THE BUFFALO NEWS

Buffalo, NY April 11, 2010

NCCC professor in forefront of those who take extraterrestrial life very seriously

UFOs? 'There's plenty of evidence'

By Emma D. Sapong

NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Harry Scull Jr./Buffalo News Providing insight: When astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson spoke last month as part of the University at Buffalo Distinguished Speakers Series, he had some interesting things to say about NASA funding. Harry Scull Jr./Buffalo News Providing insight: When astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson spoke last month as part of the University at Buffalo Distinguished Speakers Series, he had some interesting things to say about NASA funding. Read more in the Niagara Views blog on buffalonews.com" Philip Haseley has never had any encounters with UFOs or extraterrestrials, but he knows dozens of people who say they have.

"It happens to millions of people [around the world]," he said. "It's about time we looked into this as a worthy area of study. It's important that the whole subject be brought out in the open and investigated."

Haseley is doing his part. He is as serious about unidentified flying objects as anyone in the region. The Niagara County Community College anthropology professor has brought several speakers on the subject to the college in recent years and is head of the Western New York Mutual UFO Network, a group interested in UFO research.

Like the national organization, the Western New York group researches reported UFO sightings.

Generally, about 30 to 50 claims of UFOs are reported monthly across the state, Haseley said, including two or three in this region.

The investigation is done in a scientific manner, he says. Some members receive training, including in field investigation, astronomy and meteorology. They also are taught to use radar and other types of instruments and technology.

"To say we are UFO believers basically implies we are taking this on faith, and that's not the case," he said. "There's plenty of evidence."

The Western New York group has about 25 members, including about 15 who meet regularly to discuss books and local cases, and to socialize. They are a diverse group, ranging in age from late teens to the 70s. They are typical citizens, including students, teachers, engineers and businesspeople.

"We have a slew of people from different ages and educational backgrounds," he said. "And the only thing that brings them together is an interest in UFOs and the desire to find out what they are all about."

Some in the group say they have had some kind of encounter. One member, along with his son, saw a huge triangular shape in the sky on a recent morning in their backyard in the Town of Tonawanda. Another member claims to have been regularly abducted since age 5, taken aboard a craft, subjected to medical examinations and given tours.

Haseley and other UFO network members are well aware that there are skeptics.

"We have to deal with skeptics like any

other UFO organization, and we are perfectly willing to be critiqued," he said. "We know people who think this is a nonsense subject. And we'll refer you to voluminous literature and facts about UFOs."

What does one mainstream scientist think?

Neil deGrasse Tyson — an astrophysicist, director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and host of "NOVA scienceNOW" on PBS—spoke late last month as part of the University at Buffalo's Distinguished Speakers Series.

After spending several minutes talking about how vast the universe is — it contains billions and billions of galaxies, and is expanding — Tyson pointed out that the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute has sent radio waves into space for more than a decade and, to this point at least, has failed to receive feedback suggesting that humans have similar company beyond Planet Earth.

For those who doubt extraterrestrial life, however, he said humans have barely scratched the surface when it comes to exploring the possibility of intelligent life in space.

Tyson used an example cited in his television show: What scientists have done so far to test for other life forms is the equivalent of scooping a few hundred glasses of water from all the oceans in the world — and concluding that those waters have no fish.

As some continue to search, others believe that there already is ample evidence suggesting that we are not alone in the universe.

Haseley has brought some of them to NCCC.

Peter Robbins, an eminent UFO researcher and author, held a packed school lecture hall in rapt attention March 25 as he detailed the famous UFO sightings in a Bentwaters, England, forest near a U. S. Air Force base.

There were three successive nights in late December 1980 when the Military Police heard disturbances in the forest and, upon investigation, encountered a luminous, mysterious triangular flying craft, he said.

"It's one of the most important cases in the annals of UFO research," said Robbins, author of the "Left at East Gate," an international best seller about the Bentwaters case, considered "England's Roswell."

Interviews, physical and scientific evidence and radar confirmed the occurrences, Robbins said, but the government never substantiated them.

A major part of the government's denial is rooted in the study of UFOs being viewed as pseudoscience, Robbins said.

Despite that perception, his evening presentation drew a crowd of more than 200 people, many of whom had done their own research, mixed in with others who said they, too, had either seen or were just curious about UFOs.

Haseley sees Robbins and similar speakers as providing an opportunity to raise important questions.

"He's an international expert, and that's a case students have heard about, and it has the chance of long-term investigation," the NCCC professor said. "There's something more to this UFO phenomenon than lunatic fringe kind of talk."

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Pennsylvania Mar. 19, 2010

Four witnesses report two UFOs over Pennsylvania morning sky

by Roger Marsh

Four Pennsylvania witnesses report two UFO over morning skies on March 17, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The first bright light they noticed caught their attention because it was "moving forward and reversing directions to fly back where it was just at and also, hovering. It was moving in smooth fluid motions, not in a jerky manner."

They also report a flash from this object that was "very bright and constant."

They then noticed a second bright light very close to the first object that "seemed to be moving in a circular or looping motion."

MUFON reports 12 UFO sightings from Pennsylvania so far in March 2010. There were 9 reports in February.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON. Please keep in mind that most UFO reports can be explained as something natural or manmade. If Pennsylvania MUFON State Director John Ventre investigates and reports back on this case, I will release an update.

PA, March 17, 2010 - Myself and 3 other men saw 2 unexplained "lights" in the sky that flew around and were silent. MUFON Case # 22368.

Myself and 3 other men were cleaning up a lawn for spring, there had been a lot of geese flying overhead in the morning and I was looking up often to locate flocks.

As I was scanning the sky I noticed a very bright light that was moving forward and reversing directions to fly back where it was just at and also, hovering. It was moving in smooth fluid motions, not in a jerky manner.

The flash from this object was very bright and constant. We were watching this object for a couple of minutes as it was moving about the sky.

All of a sudden, we noticed another bright light in the sky fairly close to the first one sighted. The second object seemed to be moving in a circular or looping motion.

The four of us continued watching these objects for another minute or so until both objects were either too far to see them any longer or they disappeared/vanished.

We did not see the second object moving towards the first object at all during this incident, it seemed to just appear close to it.

When I returned home later in the day I tried to duplicate the brightness of the steady "flash" from the objects, I put a piece of aluminum foil under my overhead kitchen light with the shiny side towards the light bulb to reflect the light. Even that was not as bright as the objects we saw.

This incident occurred on 3-18-2010 at about 10:00 AM

Sacramento EXAMINER

Sacramento, CA Apr. 1, 2010

Could the government or other entities be testing UFO's over Texas?

By Gregory Brewer

Suddenly a bright white/orange light appeared, then 4 more next to it.

I ran to the house, yelling for my husband to "Come quick, UFOs!"

Greetings UFO fans.

The comments above are excerpts from the submitters statement concerning an Incident that involved an experience between a number of strange brightly lit objects and a farmer at the end of his day. This incident which occurred on March 31st 2010 over the Texas region of the United States was immediately reported to MUFON.

My spouse and I saw some strange lights south/southeast of Breckenridge, Texas, at 8:30 PM this evening. The lights were in the direction of Eastland but possibly further south.

I spent the last hour before dusk, planting beans and peas in our plowed field. I had just finished for the day and was standing at the NE corner of the field, with a clear 360 degree view of the sky.

I was observing a few stars barely discernible above me when something made me look to my south. Suddenly a bright white/orange light appeared, then 4 more next to (east of) it. The four came on all at once. They all blinked off at the same time. These lights were approx. 10 degrees above the southern horizon. They lights only appeared for a few seconds each time.

I ran to the house, yelling for my husband to "Come quick, UFOs!" (I didn't know what they were at the time, still don't). I grabbed my binoculars and by the time we got to the field, the lights were gone but as we stood there, a light appeared, then 3 more in a loose triangle formation. They all blinked out at the same time, then slightly further east they all appeared again. Each time they blinked out, they would appear a bit further east until I could no longer see them because of the tree line.

Moments later, we saw at least 1 jet flying into that area and it was tiny in comparison to the lights.

After the lights were gone, my husband said, "What is that?" He pointed up at about 65 -70 degrees ESE and said, "Watch that star, it's moving." I watched it through the binoculars. I told him it was probably a satellite but then the object did something that satellites do not do, it altered course from ENE to due east and then a few moments later, it disappeared.

I contacted Robert Powell (MUFON) and described what I had seen. We discussed it and he sent me a video of flares he had taken sometime earlier. My husband (a military aviation veteran) and I watched the video. The flares in the video did not resemble what we saw tonight. My husband is adamant that what we saw were not flares and I do not believe they were either.

Evidently we were not the only ones to see these lights tonight. I have a blog called "Lights in the Texas Sky". A short while ago, someone posted to my blog what they also saw this evening and it matches very closely to what Joe and I saw.

Here is their report/comment:

"tonight 3/31/10 around eight thirty PM we saw about 10 flashing lights. it would appear for about 1-3 seconds as a bright orange light, disappear for about the same time, then come back. but when it reappeared, rather than there only being one there would be multiple. this is about our forth time to see these things and we only see them at night but they are always the same thing. an orange light that flashes a few times then disappears and we don't see it again the rest of the night."

If I hear back from the poster, I will send any information to Mr. Powell.

I am including in this report, 3 depictions of what Joe and I saw.

Thank you, SW.



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Mr. David A. Schroth
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Schroth,

Yes, the Ashland sighting report was reported to the UFO Study at Boulder and a team investigated.

I talked to Officer Schirmer by phone today and told him I had received your letter. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to him. He seems to have been co-operative with all persons interested in his report.

I'll try to get you a copy of the Ashland story carried in The World-Herald.

Respectfully

Hub Ogden
Staff writer.

Dec. 6, 1967



Schirmer, left, with sketch of object he said he saw . . . with Chief Wlaschin.



Schirmer, left, shows how a pendulum was used as part of the hypnosis session . . . with Chief Wlaschin.

Policeman Says UFO Hovered Near Ashland

By Hub Ogden

A young police patrolman at Ashland, Neb., stopped to investigate what he thought was a truck parked on a highway but when he approached "it looked like a flying saucer," he said Tuesday.

He is Herbert Schirmer, 22, a Navy veteran of Vietnam.

Patrolman Schirmer first reported the experience to his superior, Chief of Police William Wlaschin.

Mr. Schirmer told this story:

He was driving a police car on Highway 63 about a half-mile south of Ashland at 2:30 a. m. Sunday, approaching the intersection of Nebraska 63.

A ridge obstructed his view of Highway 63 as he approached, but as he passed the obstruction he saw an object with lights which appeared to be a truck.

As he turned around and flashed his lights on it he saw it was hovering partly above Highway 63 and partly above the shoulder. He approached to within 40 feet.

As the lights hit the object it appeared to be bright aluminum. He could not tell if it

had an antenna or other objects attached.

He could see red lights inside. The red lights began flashing. The object rose in a shimmering fashion until it was 50 feet above the ground.

There was an eerie loud twanging. The object, an oblong disk about 20 feet wide and 15 feet tall, began to emit a beep which became faster, louder and shriller.

A brilliant orange and red beam shot from the unidentified object toward the ground. In three seconds the craft vanished upward, he said.

"I came to a dead stop. All I could do was look at it," said Mr. Schirmer.

Mr. Schirmer said he would volunteer to take a lie detector test. The chief said he hoped to arrange the test but he vouched for the character of his patrolman. He said Mr. Schirmer is a good officer.

The chief said he hoped somebody could explain the UFO.

Art Riedesel, editor of the Ashland Gazette, said this is believed to be the first reported UFO sighting at Ashland since 1897, when many persons reported seeing one similar to Mr. Schirmer's description.

Feb. 16, 1968

UFO Sighter 'Recalled' Under Hypnosis— 'Saucer Man Said He Would Return'

By Hub Ogden

World-Herald Staff Writer

Ashland, Neb.—Police Patrolman Herbert Schirmer said Thursday that he recalled while hypnotized that a flying saucer occupant told him an Earth contact representing the saucer occupants would communicate with him within a year.

Patrolman Schirmer was in Boulder, Colo., Tuesday and Wednesday to face a panel of experts for the UFO study and to re-live under hypnosis his alleged experience of encountering a UFO last December just south of Ashland.

He said it was his belief the contact would reach him and his boss, Police Chief William Wlaschin, within a few months and that after that the craft would appear to him again.

Chief Wlaschin accompanied Patrolman Schirmer to Boulder and took notes on the hypnosis-interview session.

Patrolman Schirmer earlier had reported that on December 3, about 2:30 a. m., he came upon what "looked like

a flying saucer" hovering over Highway 63 at its junction with Highway 6.

The chief's notes of the hypnosis session continued: "Herb stated when he came upon this craft a beam of light was turned on him and also lighted up the front end of the cruiser. He also observed a human form (four or five feet tall) emerge from beneath the craft and approach him."

"Herb stated the form was white and fuzzy but stated it was shaped like a man. Herb does not remember talking to this subject but stated he did communicate with Herb. This subject was not hostile and stated they meant no harm."

"Herb stated this craft was operated against gravity. Herb also stated the craft at this time was extracting electricity (from a near-by power line) which was not used to operate the craft, but was used to set up a force field produced by the black lines in the port-holes."

The notes continued: "Herb went on to say that what electricity was used was re-

turned. Herb stated this force field could stop anything from interfering with them at this time. He said it would make anything detour around."

Chief Wlaschin said four women, who asked not to be identified, have reported they saw an object earlier the same night similar to what Patrolman Schirmer said he saw.

He said two women said they saw an object over northwest Ashland, one said she saw one south of Ashland near where the officer said he saw it, and a woman at Louisville said she saw one standing on a railroad track near her home.

Chief Wlaschin said the late Dwayne Boeck of Council Bluffs reported to the Ashland police he saw a UFO, glowing orange, in a cornfield just west of Ithaca about 6:15 a. m. last December 15 as he drove his truck route.

Mr. Boeck made a similar report to a flying saucer enthusiast who had asked him for the report.

Mr. Boeck was killed December 20 in a two-vehicle crash in Council Bluffs.



FOREIGN NEWS

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The Daily Telegraph

Sydney, Australia Mar. 24, 2010

UFOs over Sydney - the intergalactic neighbours drop by

By Neil Keene



Spooky? ... Fiona Hartigan from Chipping Norton was photographing the sunset on Sunday evening when she snapped what she thinks are UFO's. *Source: The Daily Telegraph*



Hmmmm ... what do you think this image shows? *Source: The Daily Telegraph*

Close encounters ... Fiona Hartigan from Chipping Norton / Pic: James Elsby *Source: The Daily Telegraph*

THEY emerged from a blazing light in the clouds, descending on a busy Sydney street before zipping off silently into the sunset.

Just what - or who - propelled the strange flying discs across the sky may never be known. But while the close encounter was over in seconds, it was enough to convince mother-of-two Fiona Hartigan that she'd just seen a UFO. And she has the photos to prove it.

Ms Hartigan yesterday said she had just got out of her car on Sunday evening to snap a few sunset photos when the amazing events began. "As I was about to take the picture this black object appeared and then it started to move," she

said. "It started off about 800m away but it came closer - to about 400m - and then two other little round things appeared from this bright orange light above. "There was no noise. It was calm and peaceful but it was very weird."

Ms Hartigan said the main UFO then "shot off" above Governor Macquarie Drive at Chipping Norton, with the smaller UFOs zipping away in the opposite direction. "I don't know how to explain it - I'm still totally bewildered," she said.

To the sceptic, Ms Hartigan's photo might show a speck of dust on the lens or something small floating in the air close to the camera. But close encounters like Ms Hartigan's came as no surprise to UFO Research NSW spokesman Doug Moffett: "It could be some electrical anomaly that no one has ever seen, it could be an extra-terrestrial craft, it could be something else.

"There does appear to be a blur around the image, which could just be the way it's shaped, or - and this is pure speculation - it could be due to its propulsion system. "Whatever the case, it's an opportunity to learn something new."

Mr Moffett said there were between 1000 and 1500 UFO sightings in Australia every year, "but that is just the tip of the iceberg". "Why would anyone make these stories up? They are setting themselves up for ridicule," he said.

RIA NOVOSTI

Moscow, Russia Mar. 26, 2010

Tajik boy captures UFO on mobile phone camera

A Tajik teenager quickly became a local hero after he had shown a 50-second footage of a "flying saucer" captured with a built-in camera on his mobile phone.

Dozens of residents of Khujand in northern Tajikistan have reported sightings of an unidentified flying object over the city on March 22, but only Bakhtovar Khurshedzod, a 9th grade school student, was smart enough to film the unusual event.

According to the teenager, he was playing with his younger brother in the yard when a strange object appeared in the sky, flying soundlessly.

"It [the UFO] was red and it was surrounded by white light...It was moving slowly toward the mountains, then suddenly accelerated and disappeared...It was not a kite or a plane, that's for sure," the Asia-Plus news agency quoted the schoolboy as saying.

Local air traffic authorities denied registering any UFOs over the city on that day, but admitted that "radars at the local airport are switched on only when it is necessary."

Local residents claim that it was not the first UFO sighting in the area. A similar object appeared over the city in late 1990s but nobody was able to produce "hard evidence" of the event at that time.

Khujand is the second-largest city of Tajikistan with a population of about 149,000. It is situated on the Syr Darya River at the mouth of the Fergana Valley.

MOSCOW, March 26 (RIA Novosti)

BARRY & District News

England Mar. 12, 2010

'UFO-like' light reported over Barry

By Elinor Cross »

A STRANGE light was spotted in the sky above Barry on Sunday night.

Biomedical scientist and 'non-believer' Jeff Dyas, of Wenvoe Terrace, said the light was so bright 'it couldn't have been a plane'.

He said: "I know we are on the Rhosneigr flight path and we are used to the light from planes, but this wasn't a plane. "It was very bright and different, electrical-looking. "It was a yellow light travelling westward and took about 90 seconds to pass across the west end of Barry, rising to pass over the houses. It made no sound.

"I am sure there is a rational explanation as I don't believe in aliens!" Mr Dyas, a hospital worker, said it looked as though it passed over the West End of Barry near lower Romilly Road at around 10pm. As yet, the light is unexplained.

The Vale Council confirmed it did not run any events on that evening that could have resulted in lights in the sky. Chief executive, John Maitland Evans, added: "We have no explanation for the mysterious lights and can confirm it was not the result of any council activities.

"If aliens are drawn to the Vale, as a result of the recently announced £9m regeneration investment or because the first Gavin and Stacey episodes have finally reached the far corners of the known universe, we are ready to welcome them with open arms – or whatever limbs the creatures might possess!"

Barry is no stranger to unexplained lights in the sky – a video of bright orbs floating over Barry can be seen on YouTube, and sightings of orange lights over the town on January 7 were reported by five members of the public

Derry Journal

England Mar. 23, 2010

UFO fever sweeps city

By Staff reporter

More 'Journal' readers have come forward to report strange goings-on in Derry's night skies.

In the latest sighting a Derry man, who does not wish to be named, said he saw "a bright orange light followed by a small white dot" in the sky over Bishop Street at around 8:15pm on Saturday. He said the light moved at such speed and in such a fashion that it could definitely not be a plane, nor Chinese lanterns. "It was like nothing I have ever seen before," he told the 'Journal', "it was a baffling sight."

Saturday night's sighting of strange phenomena over Derry is just the latest eyewitness account of strange phenomena in the skies.

Last week 'Journal' carried that story of an eyewitness who saw "a traffic light red object, shaped like a stealth bomber." More star gazers have now come forward. He said he has never seen "anything like it before."

Another eyewitness said she had a similar experience last weekend in the skies over Culmore. "It was fascinating," she said. "We are well used to airplanes here but this was definitely something different. It was bright red, totally silent and moving incredibly fast. It shot up through the night sky and out of sight," she said.

Online 'Journal' readers have also been recording their experiences of the silent bright red light - dating back some months - at derryjournal.com

Have you seen anything that you can't explain in the skies over Derry? Leave us a comment below

REALIDAD ALTERNATIVE

Mexico Apr. 10, 2010

Mexico: Cargo Plane and Possible UFO

Prof. Ana Luisa Cid has shared with us a photo sent by Alfonso Salazar and taken by Mr. Fausto Abaroa in the state of Mexico on March 13, 2010.

In personal correspondence between Salazar and Prof. Cid, he states that Mr. Abaroa took the photos from his home near the suburban community of Ciudad Satélite outside Mexico City. The photo shows a Boeing 727-200 belonging to DHL and a strange orb of light.

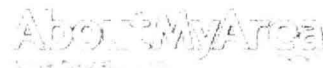
"The witness," writes Salazar, "says that the UFO was large and remained stationary in the San Mateo Air Corridor (at the moment the airliner flew past, 14:00 hours). Weather conditions were clear, sunny and windless. It should be noted that at the distance that the airliner maintained from the object, the lives of the Panamanian-registered craft were in danger. This carrier has operated flights to Mexico City for a long time."

"These unknown objects," he continues, "are a hazard to air traffic, according to statements made by specialist Enrique Kolbeck, who has worked as an air traffic controller for 30 years. He has repeated this belief on several occasions. Furthermore this Boeing had already experienced another UFO close encounter over Mexico City's airport a year ago as it reached the city."

Around this time (March 13, 2010) there were reports of spherical objects resembling soap bubbles and making intelligent movements. One of them was seen at 1:30 p.m. near the National Conservatory of Music in Polanco and the other above the Juárez Hemicycle, in Mexico City's Alameda Park.

The UFO wave has increased throughout the country from January to the present date.

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Leytonstone, England Mar. 11, 2010

UFO's spotted in Leytonstone

Sighting on: 06.03.10 Time: 3.30am

Witness Name: Krysia Kelly + Brian Kelly

Witness Statement:

Went to feed the foxes in the early hours Friday night when I noticed that all sound had ceased in the garden. Couldn't hear the trees or M11 sound in the distance of the motorway which you would expect to hear on a Friday night. Looked up and saw 5 lights coming towards the allotments in the sky. Curious as I thought they might be military helicopters because of the size but realised I could not hear a pin drop. As they got closer I saw they were very bright and in formation and knew then that they were ufo's.

I ran upstairs to my husband and woke him and pulled the curtains open and said 'now do you believe'? He was gobsmacked. We watched them for 10 minutes. He being an engineer was trying to guess the height and type of power they were using. He was fascinated by their manoeuvrability. Which no plane in this world would have the capability of. They seemed to enter a vortex or blackhole and slowly disappear. Then a very curious event occurred the sound came back and a huge blanket cloud came over the area. And then I could hear our planes over this blanket cloud doing something in the sky overhead - zipping backwards and forwards. The next day I had a sore nose and throat which is only getting better. I hope they were not doing something nasty to the population in the dead of night. I felt that our aircraft were working in unison with these UFO's and were not up there to monitor the situation. Back to the spacecrafts - the lights emitting from them were very bright and unusual. If you need more information about them please contact me. I am sure that many people who were out at this hour must have seen them.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN UFOS BUT I'VE JUST SEEN ONE



Dog walker encounters shimmering object in park

A DOG walker has spoken of the scary moment he saw what he believes is a UFO.

Retired engineer Roy Shaw, 58, says he spotted what he can only describe as a spaceship and an alien in a public park.

The UFO sceptic and his dog, Sydney, ran for home when a white 'shimmering' shape appeared near them. He said his normally-placid border collie ran away after baring his teeth at the figure.

Roy, of Withycombe Raleigh,

near Exmouth, Devon, who says he does not believe in aliens, ghosts, flying saucers or anything he cannot physically touch or explain, was frightened and ran off so fast he twisted his ankle.

He describes the experience in Phear Park in the town as 'weird' and is at a loss to explain what he encountered.

Transfixed

Roy, who has drawn a picture of what he saw, said: 'The object was round in shape and about 30ft in diameter and 100ft long, with blue and red flashing lights on its

perimeter, and it appeared to land at the top end of the park by the bowling green. I was transfixed because it made a droning noise which sounded like 'my my', over and over again, which I could not understand. I didn't know where the sound was coming from.

'My dog started to growl when, what I can only describe as a white shape, came towards us. It was about 4ft high and seemed to be translucent, and moved very slowly towards us.

'My dog kept whimpering and kept looking out of the bedroom window towards the park until at least two in the morning.

'I had problems sleeping because I just kept going over in my mind what I had seen. I still can't believe what I saw and I am still in a state of shock. Syd doesn't like going back up there now.

'Everybody thinks you are crank when you report something like this. I am an engineer. I like to touch and feel things. If I can touch it, it exists, but there's no way I can explain this.'

Roy said he had spoken to another dog walker who had also seen a bright light in the park on the evening of February 6.



STRANGE ENCOUNTER: Roy Shaw and his pet dog, Sydney



FRIGHTENING INCIDENT: The scene in Phear Park, Exmouth

Noisy UFO that shook homes

by David Raven

INVESTIGATION files released for the first time by the Ministry of Defence include a mystery UFO sighting over Banks in Southport.

The files detail how a mystery object was reported by several eye-witnesses hovering in the sky in Banks making a loud and intense noise causing shaking of the ground before disappearing.

A number of eye-witnesses at the time claimed to have seen the triangular-shaped craft in the early hours of February 24, 1996.

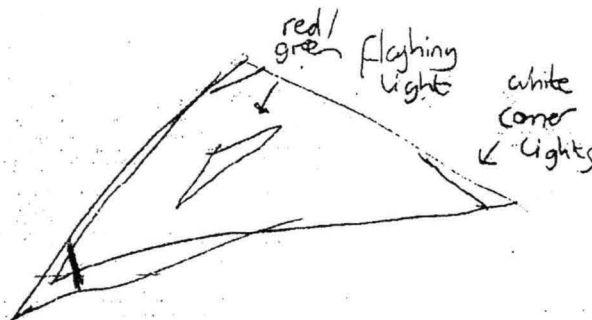
Documents have been released that show letters from the Ministry of Defence investigating the issue as well as transcripts of interviews with the witnesses.

One said in the interview: 'I awoke to hear a very loud noise which was shaking the house and windows.

'I opened my blinds to see a UFO very close to my window.

'It was a large triangular craft that was stationary for about 10-15 minutes before disappearing extremely fast.'

While another said: 'There was a noise coming through the vent in my bedroom and the place was vibrating - I thought the house was going to blow up!



Sketch of the mystery object done by one of the eye-witnesses and sent to the Ministry of Defence

'I expected a large lorry to be outside but when I looked there was a large triangular stationary object in the sky with three lights over the fields.'

The details have been released as part of a three-year project between the Ministry of Defence and The National Archives.

The officer investigating the case said that one explanation could be a British Aerospace Stealth Bomber as it

was reported that the company was testing stealth technology at the time.

A letter from the Ministry of Defence confirmed that there was a possibility that it could have been aircraft from the BAE plant in Warton undergoing routine tests.

More than 6,000 pages of reports released describe thousands of UFOs that have been spotted in the UK in the last 20 years.

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UFO update: More strange lights and shapes seen in sky By Gemma Gadd

A MABLETHORPE man has contacted the Leader with claims of extraordinary UFOs recently sighted in the skies over the town. The man, who asked not to be named, visited the Leader office last week to explain what he witnessed was 'beyond belief'.

He said: "There were four ultra bright orange lights moving silently along in the sky at around 10.45pm on Tuesday night.

"What I saw were definitely not planes, Chinese lanterns, shooting stars, Meridian lights or anything else easily explainable. One looked like a massive pantomime star with shards of light coming off it, and this wasn't just a reflection of light in the juice of my eyes. "A friend of mine also saw them, we've seen flying lanterns before but these were not them."

The man, who said he also heard the 'mystery explosion' in the skies over Mablethorpe, a story we featured on our front page back in December 2008, claims to have seen something even more bizarre in the skies over Mablethorpe back in October 2008.

Recounting the sighting, he said: "It was broad daylight and I was just coming out of the chippy when I looked up into a perfectly clear sky and saw what appeared to be a tiny white cloud in the distance. This then became four small lights and then as it got closer, a triangular shape. The man said: "It just hovered there and it was at this point that I felt that it knew I was watching it as it put its lights on real bright." He added: "I just couldn't fathom it, it made no sense to me and every rational explanation I tried to apply to what I was seeing, just seemed more implausible."

The man said he wondered if the craft was the mysterious TR3B which many UFO investigators claim is a top secret military project, described as a nuclear-powered triangular aircraft capable of phenomenal speeds.

The mysterious 'black triangle' is one of the most common sightings of unexplainable UFOs in the world.

We spoke to Nick Pope, the UK's leading expert on UFOs, who said: "At any given time aerospace technology runs 10 or 15 years ahead of what's publicly acknowledged. Just as the stealth fighter flew for many years before it was featured in the media, a number of secret prototype aircraft and drones are being flown now. "However, I'm sceptical about claims surrounding the TR-3B. It's alleged that this is a nuclear-powered craft employing an anti-gravity propulsion system.

"While NASA, BAe Systems, Boeing and others have looked into anti-gravity, they've done so less because they believe in it, but more because if it does exist, the impact of harnessing this power would be immense. "It's a classic 'low probability/high consequence' situation. But I'm not aware of any scientific breakthroughs in this field and it's more likely that what was seen was a more conventional unmanned aerial vehicle, such as Taranis."

The Mablethorpe man added: "I've worked for the Air Force and so did my dad so I've been around terrestrial planes all my life – but this certainly wasn't one of them." Concluding, he said: "I would really like to know if anyone saw any of these things, as I'm not a crackpot, I just want to know what they were."

SUNDAY MERCURY

Birmingham, England Mar 15 2010

Crop circles : shamen says they are

4,000 years old

by Paul Cole, Sunday Mercury

THEY have been dismissed as the work of modern-day pranksters – but crop circles continue to bamboozle the boffins. And latest research suggests that they could date back 4,000 years, long before anyone got a bird's eye view of the ground below.

Zulu shamen say their ancestors planted corn or millet on sacred sites, into which no-one was then allowed. Only the birds who fed on the seeds, and small animals who lived there, entered the protected fields after the planting. Tribesmen were accordingly astonished when circular patterns were later found in the centre of the crops.

"These circles were an amazing sight to see," says Zulu holy man Credo Mutwa. "The gods never cut the stalks of the corn or millet when they formed these depressions. It appeared as though a great circular disc-shaped force had descended on the field. "It pressed the corn into the ground without breaking the stalks or damaging the plants. Then the force appeared to have spun, resulting in the strange spiral appearance of the fallen stalks.

"Whenever a circle appeared in the fields, the people rushed to erect a fence of poles around the circle. They would dance and perform other sacred rituals honouring the star gods and the Earth Mother. Aboriginal cave drawings in Western Australia also appear to depict crop circles, as do ancient etchings in Ireland. Later, in 1678, a woodcut titled 'The Mowing Devil' told of a circle in Hertfordshire.

In more recent times, crop circles have sparked a storm of UFO speculation. Others have suggested supernatural forces at work, angered by our failure to care for the environment.

The location of many circles close to sacred sites such as Stonehenge, barrows, and chalk horses has led to New Age beliefs that they are formed in relation to ley lines and give off energy that can be detected through dowsing.

But in 1991, pranksters Doug Bower and Dave Chorley from Southampton, announced that they had conceived the idea as a joke. They claimed they had been making crop circles since 1976, using planks, rope, hats and wire as their only tools. Using a 4ft long plank attached to a rope, they easily created circles 8ft in diameter. Their designs grew larger and more complicated until Chorley's death in 1996. Bower continued creating crop circles until 2004 – but later admitted the pair took credit for unexplained circles, too.

And in 2001 researcher Colin Andrews concluded a two-year investigation into crop-circle hoaxing by saying that although 80% of cases had been man-made, he could not account for the remaining 20%.

A new book, *Crop Circles: Art In The Landscape*, presents dramatic photographs of circles which have appeared in the last fifteen years across Britain but does not seek to explain how they were made. It remains a mystery how such intricate designs have been created over the centuries.

During a crop-circle making competition in 1992, the winning entrant recruited three Westland Helicopters engineers, using rope, PVC pipe, a trestle and a ladder. The Zulu tribesmen would certainly have been amazed.

Ipswich, England Mar. 30, 2010

UFO forest mystery

SUFFOLK: It is the site of Britain's most famous close encounter with strange lights still often seen floating in the night sky.

And if the latest reports are anything to go by Rendlesham Forest, near Woodbridge, continues to be a beacon for the weird and wonderful.

The Evening Star was contacted over the weekend by a reader whose granddaughter witnessed some strange goings on above tree tops.

"She and a couple of friends were in the car in Friday Street at Rendlesham and saw a UFO, they followed it for a short distance and it went into the forest before shooting up and disappearing," she said. "There was also a man in a car whose dogs were going mad, the three of them were quite scared at what they saw."

The cause of the light remains a mystery. Suffolk police have confirmed that they had no reports of any sightings over the weekend.

Last year The Evening Star was inundated with readers' reports of strange lights in the skies and fears over extra-terrestrial beings buzzing over our communities.

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) investigated nine sightings of UFOs in Suffolk in 2009 - including reports of lights over Ipswich, a large black ball moving at 200mph over Bury St Edmunds, very bright white lights over Trimley St Mary, and fast moving orbs and "sparkler-like" craft over west Suffolk. However, the MOD has now closed its UFO unit after more than 50 years of investigating alleged sightings.

Sightings have become so regular that The Evening Star has a special Stargate Suffolk section on its website in a bid to keep everyone up to date with all the stories of alien craft and mystery lights.

Britain's most famous extra terrestrial encounter is claimed to have happened in Rendlesham Forest on December 27, 1980 when strange lights were reported by American airmen at USAF Woodbridge. The cause of the lights has never been fully explained and the claim has fuelled decades of speculation, with the area around the site said to be a portal or gateway for aliens visiting earth.

SLOUGH EXPRESS

England Mar. 10, 2010

UFO attacks over Slough?

written by Gareth McPherson

A baffled father-of-three is trying to work out if he saw a series of UFO attacks above Slough.

Richard Gibbons, who lives in Sussex Place, photographed black dots darting around the afternoon sky followed by explosions at the end of last month.

The 44-year-old said it 'freaked him out a bit'.

"These black dots were darting around looking like they were attacking this star and then you'd see these explosions," he said. "It looked like something out of Star Wars." the exact same thing s were seen over shrewsbury, shropshire last night between

GOLD COAST

Queensland, Australia April 5th, 2010

Gold Coast UFO sightings rocketing

By Melissa Townsend |

Robina residents John and Pat Gatward where sitting down to dinner two Saturdays ago when they noticed strange orange lights crossing the night sky

THE Gold Coast has reported the second highest number of UFO sightings in Queensland in a year.

According to UFO Research Queensland, an organisation established in 1956 which records and researches UFO sightings, the Gold Coast ranked second to Brisbane in the number of unexplained sightings between October 2008 and September 2009, with 25 reports out of a total 123 coming from the Coast. Brisbane had 28, while Caboolture, Cairns and Logan were next on the list, all with five reports recorded.

For many years, the Australian Air Force was responsible for handling Unusual Aerial Sightings at the official level but in the 1990s, the department stopped archiving reports. Nowadays sightings are reported to local police authorities or civilian UFO research groups in the State, if at all.

UFO Research Queensland president Sheryl Gottschall said sightings ranged from strange lights in the sky to detailed descriptions of craft. She believed the Gold Coast recorded more sightings because of its location and holiday appeal. "If you look at the population difference (between Brisbane and the Gold Coast), it's interesting," she said.

"We think it's because of the geography of the Gold Coast, because it is fairly flat and you can see more of the sky, particularly out over the ocean and/or because of the population. "Many (people) are on holidays so they might be more casually looking at the sky (and notice these things)."

Your Say

"I live on the Gold Coast and my family and i have seen HEAPS of sightings. Best one was my dad and brother last year driving in Santa Barba, about 40 lights were spinning in the sky for a couple of minutes darting to one and of the sky and to the other. They finally took off but when they did they said the lights took the clouds with them, like the lights sucked them up when they vanished. Weird stuff over our heads!!!!!!!"

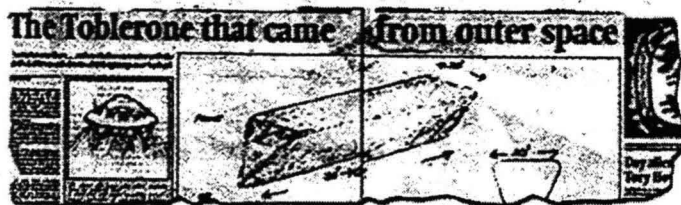
Jacob

The latest sighting was two Saturdays ago, when Robina resident Pat Gatward saw four strange orange lights in the sky about 6.20pm. Mrs Gatward said she was having dinner with her husband when they noticed the phenomena in the sky.

"It wasn't fireworks or anything like that, I don't know what it was. I've never seen anything like it ... it was very strange," she said. Mrs Gatward was undecided about whether or not she believed in extra-terrestrial life.

Police said they had not received a report about the lights.





How we reported, on 18 February, the Scottish 'Toblerone' sighting

That's enough about little green men's UFOs, say grey ministry men

The Scotsman
Scotland, UK
March 1, 2010

SAM MARSDEN

THE Ministry of Defence will destroy all future UFO reports it receives so it does not have to make them public, a previously secret memo has revealed.

Britain's official UFO investigation unit and hotline were closed down at the start of December.

Since then, reports of strange sights in the skies sent to the MoD have been kept for 30 days before being thrown out, the newly released policy document shows.

This stance was adopted so that defence officials would not have to publish the information in response to freedom of information (Fol) requests, or pass it to the National Archives.

The memo, dated 11 November, 2009, sets out the MoD's reasons for shutting its UFO unit and ceasing to invite the public to send in details of sightings.

It notes that the number of reports the department received soared last year, taking up extra resources and diverting staff from "more valuable" defence-related activities.

The MoD recorded 634 UFO sightings in 2009, the second highest annual total after 1978, when there were 750, according to UFO expert Dr David Clarke.

This compares with an average of about 150 reports a year over the past decade.

The memo states "The dedicated UFO hotline answerphone service and e-mail address serve no defence purpose, and merely encourage the generation of cor-

respondence of no defence value. Accordingly, these facilities should be withdrawn as soon as possible."

The official document also covers what defence officials should do when they receive reports of UFOs in the future.

It says: "Reported sightings received from other sources should be answered by a standard letter and...should be retained for 30 days and then destroyed, largely removing any future Fol liability and negating the need to release future files post-30 November, 2009."

The memo reveals that MoD chiefs made a point of not dis-

"It's not illegal but it's a shame...who knows what will be lost?"

Nick Pope

cussing plans to close the UFO unit with other countries because of fears this could be perceived as part of a global cover-up.

It states: "We have deliberately avoided formal approaches to other governments on this issue."

"Such approaches would become public when the relevant UFO files are released, and would be viewed by 'ufologists' as evidence of international collaboration and conspiracy."

But the document includes as an annex a print-out from the US Department of Defence website explaining that the American government stopped collecting

Now UFOs go triangular: do aliens watch The X-Files?

The Times
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Feb. 18, 2010

Tom Coghlan

Super-fast spacecraft and a giant, humming triangle hovering above the house of Michael Howard, the former Home Secretary, feature in the latest release of UFO-related files at the Public Records Office.

Almost 6,000 pages of declassified files are released online today, the majority covering 1994 to 2000. Many sightings contained crude drawings.

Among the most puzzling of reports listed was an object tracked moving at more than 1,000 knots by Prestwick airport in 1999. Equally mystifying were UFO sightings by police over the North Sea near Lincolnshire, and a British Airways 737 that reported a near-miss with a mysterious object in January 1995.

Several people reported a triangular, "humming" UFO near Mr Howard's home in Kent on March 8, 1997.

David Clarke, a consultant on the new files from Sheffield Hallam University, noted that UFOs had altered over time, from cigar-shaped objects to flying saucers to triangles reminiscent of *The X-Files*. He said: "I think either aliens are watching our telly and adapting their aircraft accordingly or people are seeing these things in popular culture and adapting them in their own imagination."

reports of UFO sightings in December 1969.

The MoD is releasing its historic UFO files gradually through the National Archives. Five instalments have been made public so far, amounting to about a third of the total.

More than 6,000 pages of material gathered between 1994 and 2000 were released last month, revealing details of hundreds of apparent other-worldly experiences with UFOs and aliens across the UK.

One of the most striking encounters was experienced in Scotland, described by an electrician from Glencorse, Penicuik, Midlothian, who spotted a Toblerone-shaped UFO in 2004. He included a sketch of the craft with a letter to the MoD's UFO desk.

Dr Clarke, a lecturer in journalism at Sheffield Hallam Univer-

sity, obtained the decisive MoD memo through an Fol request.

He said: "This is the final rubber-stamping of the decision—they just want to totally wash their hands of the UFO business altogether. It's just been a millstone around their necks ever since the Cold War. They have decided that whatever they do, it reflects badly on them."

The expert said the MoD's new policy on destroying UFO reports would make it much more difficult to uncover the truth about incidents in the future.

"It's like the ministry is desperately trying to avoid having to answer Fol requests on this subject," he said.

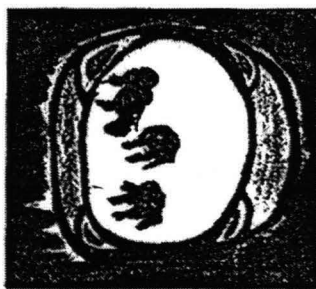
"Even if something quite serious happened, perhaps where there was a near-miss with an airliner, the MoD will say, 'We may have had a report on it, but we've destroyed it.'"

Nick Pope, a former MoD employee who worked on the UFO files, said: "It's ironic that the UFO project was cut because sightings were increasing."

"MoD disengaged because they were inundated. It's laziness as opposed to a conspiracy."

"Destroying UFO reports to avoid dealing with Fol requests isn't illegal, but it's a great shame. Who knows what fascinating material will be lost?"

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Drawing based on UFO spotted from a flight out of Heathrow

'UFO was flying at 6,000mph'

AN unidentified flying object has been spotted hurtling through the sky over Llanelli.

Local taxi driver Bob Hinton said he saw a "brilliant, absolutely brilliant orange light" coming from due north and heading south overhead near the railway station.

He said: "It was very clearly an orange disc or an orange ball, it

was so bright it was like a flare.

"We turned the radio down to see if we could hear any engines, but we couldn't hear anything."

"It was eight to 10 seconds from when I first saw it to when it went out of sight."

"It was going about 6,000 miles an hour."

The strange sight was spotted

at around 8.10pm on Saturday night "I wondered if it was a comet but there was no trail," said Mr Hinton, of Kidwelly.

"I would like to know what could go that fast."

"I was in the Navy for 15 years and for the first five years I was a radar operator."

"I have never seen anything like it," he added.

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■ DIGITAL JOURNAL

And THE IRISH INDEPENDENT

Apr. 6, 2010 Dublin, Ireland

Jordanian newspaper causes panic after UFO hoax, could be sued

By Andrew Moran.

April Fool's Day is a day to prank your fellow man, however, a Jordanian newspaper caused panic after it reported of being visited by 10 foot tall aliens in flying saucers.

Amman, Jordan - In a story that seemed to be reminiscent of a 1938 Orson Welles' radio broadcast of War of the Worlds, which sparked panic across the United States, a Jordanian news publication may be sent to court after Jordanian residents fell for their UFO hoax, according to the *Associated Press*.

On April 1, the Al Ghad newspaper published a front-page article about a UFO landing near the town of Jafr, which is only 185 miles from Amman. The newspaper said the UFO lit up the town, disrupted communications and the aliens were 10 feet tall.

The news report sent residents out to the streets screaming and even Jafr's Mayor, Mohammad Mleihan, believed the story and sent local authorities on a search for the extraterrestrials, reports
[url=http://www.kgan.com/template/inews_wire/wires.international/399e0eed-www.kgan.com.shtml t=_blank]CBS News.

The Jafr Mayor said that he may sue the daily newspaper for its "big lie" but said the newspaper had called to apologize about the inconvenience that was caused by the joke.

"Students didn't go to school, their parents were frightened and I almost evacuated the town's 13,000 residents. People were scared that aliens would attack them," said Mleihan.

One Jordanian security official, who spoke on the condition anonymity, said an emergency plan was nearly enacted due to the false news story.

Moussa Barhoumeh, Al Ghad's managing editor, said the report was completely blown out of proportion, reports the *Sydney Morning Herald*, "We meant to entertain, not scare people."

LOUGHBOROUGH ECHO

Mar 17 2010 Loughborough, England

UFO sightings were 'Chinese lanterns'

STRANGE goings-on over Loughborough have been dismissed as pie in the sky by an amateur astronomer.

Stefan Carney, of Quorn, contacted the Echo after a series of sightings of what looked like "a plane on fire" over Loughboough last month - now verified by three independent witnesses.

He said: "I can see what they mean about a plane on fire. I saw the same one, and I can say definitively this was a Chinese lantern. "These things are nearly always Chinese lanterns - we get this sort of thing all the time.

"There are so many reports of UFOs at the moment, I think these lanterns are just a bit of a fad."

ISLAND CRISIS

Mauritius Mar. 18, 2010

The Latest 10 Amazingly Weird UFO Sightings 2010

With just three months into the year 2010, already there have been numerous **unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings**. From coast to coast and country to country, it seems as though everyone has something to report about the lights in the sky. Compiled here is a list of **ten amazing UFO sighting since 2010 started**. Not necessary the top ten or the only ten, but ten none the less that seem noteworthy.

- Florida January 2010 – A star shaped craft is reported to have been observed over Florida among three smaller planes. Within this same month several individuals reported a series of red lights over Nevada. Residents of California reported seeing an object in a fixed position hovering in the sky. Numerous other sightings in January occurred throughout the United States. Each report involved orange or red lights, sometimes flashing, sometimes not.
- New Mexico residents reported a series of strange lights which tended to split off from one another then disappear only to return a short time later.
- In Newfoundland a silent but none the less noteworthy sighting occurred. The object or objects appeared to be flying horizontal with the ocean. When reports were mentioned in the media, the Canadian government declined comment.
- A You Tube video is said to depict a triangular shaped vessel flying over Dublin, Ireland. Believable footage has caused controversy and caused many who do not believe in UFO's to express a change of heart.
- A green sphere, silent but displaying great speed was reported over Montana in January.
- In the UK, London, the UFO sighting notes a longer than normal duration of two minutes. Glowing lights and flames appeared when a total of nine UFO's were spotted at one time.
- In Peru a traditional cigar shaped craft was spotted. No mention of lights or sound was recorded.
- A Scotland resident reported having seen a brightly lit, diamond shaped aircraft hovering just above his car. This particular report mentioned duration of two minutes.
- In Nevada, a location known for Area 51 and numerous sightings a circular ring shaped flying ring was seen on more than one occasion since the start of the year.
- While it does not involve the actual sighting, this report involves an abundance of sightings. Apparently there has been an increase in the number of sightings over Great Britain. So many reports that the Ministry of Defense has stated its intent to shared previous documents concerning reports.
- UFO sighting continues and everyday there are reports from across the world of people spotting strange movement in the sky. Some of these are creations of human imagination while others leave governments around the world dumb!

Details are sketchy – but was this really a UFO over Knutsford?

■ Thousands of secret 'X files' are released

■ Jet's 'near miss' with object over Pennines

Alice McKeegan

COULD this crude drawing really show a UFO in the skies above Cheshire?

It was sketched by an eyewitness who claimed to see the object hovering over Knutsford.

The image is among hundreds of close encounters described in previously top-secret files released by the Ministry of Defence and National Archives today.

It shows the large-triangular spacecraft near a pylon and is an example of thousands of 'other-worldly' experiences from 1994 to 2000 documented in the new report.

Another incident occurred on January 6, 1995, when there was a 'near miss' between an airliner approaching Manchester Air-

port and a UFO. The pilots of British Airways flight 5061 reported the incident as they flew over the Pennines en route from Milan and the incident was investigated by the Civil Aviation Authority.

The files reveal how the crew spotted a UFO close to the plane.

Highly-experienced captain Roger Wills and co-pilot first officer Mark Stuart both saw a lit object fly down the right-hand side of the Boeing 737 aircraft at high speed from the opposite direction.

'People reported flying saucers in the sky'

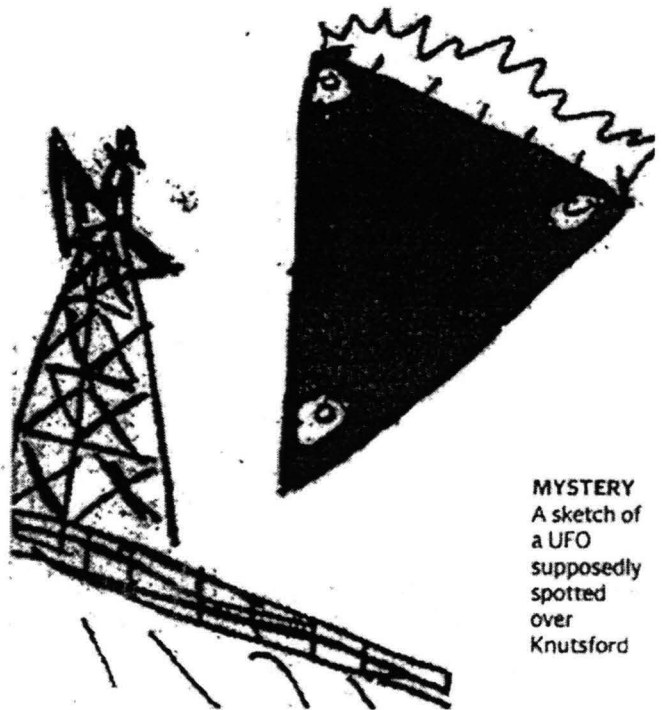
Fearing a disaster, the men – described by colleagues as 'sensible' – ducked in the cockpit.

Despite the drama, of which the 60 passengers knew nothing, the plane landed safely.

Manchester Air Traffic Control recorded no known traffic in the vicinity on radar.

In files released today, the MoD's response to the incident is revealed for the first time.

In a letter dated April 1996, an unidentified MoD official said there was no evidence 'the UK's air defences had been compro-



MYSTERY
A sketch of a UFO supposedly spotted over Knutsford

mised'. The letter added: "In the absence of such evidence, MoD interest in the sighting has long since ceased."

Other material released includes pictures of apparent

aliens and UFOs which were seen above Chelsea Football Club and the home of former Home Secretary Michael Howard in Kent.

Dr David Clarke, author of *The UFO Files*, said technological advances could influence what people reported as UFOs.

He said: "In the 1950s the next big leap in technology was thought to be a round craft that took off vertically and it's intriguing to note that this is the same period when people began to report seeing 'flying saucers' in the sky."

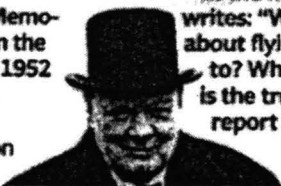
The latest files are available to download free for a month at the national archives website nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufo.

CHURCHILL CURIOUS ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS

FORMER prime minister Winston Churchill expressed curiosity about flying saucers and requested a briefing from his ministers.

The Churchill Memorandum sent from the leader on July 28, 1952 to Lord Cherwell,

BRIEFING Winston Churchill



secretary of state for air, is one of hundreds of UFO files released by the Ministry of Defence and National Archives.

In the note, Mr Churchill writes: "What does all this stuff about flying saucers amount to? What can it mean? What is the truth? Let me have a report at your convenience."

The response said that, following an

intelligence study conducted in 1951, the flying saucers could be explained by 'one or other' of the following four causes:

- Known astronomical or meteorological phenomena;
- Mistaken identification of conventional aircraft, balloons, birds etc;
- Optical illusions and psychological delusions;
- Deliberate hoaxes.

No explanation for mysterious air chase

THE Ministry of Defence has released a previously unseen document relating to a mysterious "UFO chase" that took place over Derbyshire 16 years ago.

The letter was among a series of files that have just been declassified and reveals that the military had no explanation for the 1994 sighting in which a "very bright object" was pursued by unmarked helicopters.

Speculation in the media at the time had suggested the heli-

copters may have belonged to secret military units investigating the UFO.

But in a letter dated 1996 to a Swadlincote resident that had questioned the authorities about the sighting, a Ministry of Defence official said that he had checked logs to see if any military aircraft had been flying that night.

He wrote: "No military aircraft were booked into low-night flying training sector 3A in the evening in question. All military night-time low flying

training activities, including those by special forces units, are required to be logged into the military low-flying training system."

The original incident took place on August 23, 1994, at 8pm when three friends were testing out a camcorder at the old colliery site at Langwith.

About midnight, one of the friends spotted a bright object in the sky travelling at high speed – it flew overhead and then turned suddenly at a right angle before shooting away to-

wards Mansfield Woodhouse.

Shortly afterwards two helicopters came into view and started searching over the area where the UFO had been. When it reappeared the helicopters were seen to give chase, but it mysteriously vanished moments later.

The sighting featured in a TV programme in the mid-90s, though questions remained over whether the helicopters were part of some Government operation – a suggestion now countered by the letter.

UPI

Jordan, Apr. 6, 2010

Jordanian paper's April Fool's UFOs spark panic

By JAMAL HALABY (AP) AMMAN, Jordan — A Jordanian newspaper's April Fool's Day report chronicling a late-night visit by 10-foot-tall aliens in flying saucers sparked public panic and almost led to the town's emergency evacuation, officials said Monday.

The Al Ghad newspaper published a front-page article April 1 about the fake UFO landing near the desert town of Jafr, some 185 miles (300 kilometers) from the capital, Amman. The report said the UFOs lit up the whole town, interrupted communications and sent fearful residents streaming into the streets.

Jafr's mayor, Mohammed Mleihan, got caught up in the paper's prank and said he sent security authorities in search of the aliens. "Students didn't go to school, their parents were frightened and I almost evacuated the town's 13,000 residents," Mleihan told The Associated Press. "People were scared that aliens would attack them."

A Jordanian security official, speaking on condition of anonymity in order to discuss security issues, said an emergency plan was almost enacted in Jafr. Mleihan said he may sue the daily for its "big lie," but added that the paper had called to apologize for the inconvenience caused by the joke.

Al Ghad's managing editor, Moussa Barhoumeh, tried to defuse the situation, saying the report has been "blown out of proportion." "We meant to entertain, not scare people," he said.

Orson Welles caused similar panic in 1938 with his infamous "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast. The live drama's fake news reports about a Martian invasion sparked hysteria among listeners who thought its portrayal of the attack was true.

ALLNEWSWEB

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Pyramid UFO filmed landing in Spain and captured in Japan

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Over the last year or so hundreds of people around the world have been witness to what appears to be a new type of UFO. Enormous pyramid shaped UFOs have been seen from Colombia to China, from Russia to France.

UFO experts have debated as to whether these are the craft of an extraterrestrial race that has just chanced upon earth and its humanoid inhabitants-or are these the spaceships of a civilization that has interacted with humanity for millennia, inspiring the building of ancient pyramid structures from Egypt to Central America.

Cynical commentators have suggested that all of these images might simply be computer generated graphics.

In the last month these two sightings, one in Japan and one in Spain, have come to light. In one clip the UFO is seen landing. Are the alien occupants of these craft preparing for open contact?

SIN CHEW DAILY

China Mar 25, 2010

KLANG, SELANGOR: A rumour said an unidentified flying object (UFO) was spotted in Sri Andalas for three nights continuously. As a result, some residents waited for the UFO Tuesday (16 March) and claimed that they saw an unidentified object that night.

According to the witnesses, they saw an UFO with blue lights circling around the sky for quite a long time. The Li family from Taman Wira was the first who spotted the UFO. Subsequently, others claimed to have spotted the flying object on the following three nights.

When the news was spread, about 20 residents, equipped with telescopes and cameras, waited for it on Tuesday night. An unidentified object was spotted in the sky around 8pm. However, it was too far away. Although the residents were able to see it, they failed to capture its image with their cameras.

Witness Li Kangwei, 26, told *Sin Chew Daily* that through a telescope, the UFO was having the same shape as those shown on TV. It was in oval-plate shape with vivid blue lights. When it descended or slowed down, it changed to red lights. He said that his sister was the first who spotted the UFO. After that, the flying object appeared irregularly on the following three nights. It floated in the sky for about half an hour. "On those three nights, there were two flying objects. When they were floating in the sky, they floated crisscrossingly."

Li also said that the flying object flew in a high speed which was much faster than ordinary aeroplanes. Therefore, he and his family believed that it was not an aeroplanes. "An aeroplane would not 'float' in the sky like that. Besides, it was floating higher than aeroplanes. It could not be a remote control aircraft either," he said.

It was the Li family's first time seeing an UFO. But for the past one year, residents from Taman Sentosa, which was not far away from Sri Andalas, also claimed to have spotted an UFO which was also in oval-plate shape, but the UFO appeared in the evening.

Li was feeling sorry as his camera was unable to capture the image of the UFO. Otherwise, he would like to share the photos on the Internet. (Translated by YOU HSUEH LIN/*Sin Chew Daily*)

Wisbech Standard

Wisbech, UK Mar. 1, 2010

Our reader Dave wonders if it was a UFO that he saw over Wisbech on Saturday night

By Dave Gibson

DID anyone else witness the silent orange lights over Wisbech on Saturday evening. It was around 9.55pm and I was walking along Windsor Drive when I noticed two constant orange lights in the sky. They were travelling about the speed of a jet and one behind the other, towards Sutton Bridge direction. They appeared to be low enough to be heard if they were planes yet there was no noise at all and no flashing lights as you get on planes. I stood and watched them until they disappeared then less than a minute later another single light, this one slightly larger, came through in the same route, again with no noise. I am not usually a believer of supernatural or extra terrestrial things so hopefully some one can give some sort of credible explanation.

• Did you see a UFO or something strange over Wisbech?

THE debate about the existence of extraterrestrials has been re-ignited with the release of previously top secret files by the Ministry of Defence. More than 6,000 pages of material, spanning from 1994 to 2000, reports space-ships shaped like flying Toblerones, mysterious illnesses and even a UFO spotted over former Home

So, is there really anybody out there?

Secretary Michael Howard's home. The information is the fifth instalment released under a three-year project between the MoD and The National Archives.

Sceptics claim that many sightings are down to the huge popularity of sci-fi TV series like *The X-Files* and *Fringe*.

For others, UFOs are merely a source of mirth – as in the current *Specsavers* advert, in which the camera pulls back to reveal a farmer wearing dodgy spectacles, standing in a crop circle designed to read "You should have gone to Specsavers".

Global UFO researcher Phil Hoyle has investigated alien abduction contact cases from all over the UK and crop formations in Wiltshire and Hampshire.

He said: "You must remember that the MoD and government are releasing selective documents that can possibly be explained or are detrimental to the acceptance of alien presence."

"As for the MoD shutting their UFO desk that is quite clearly rubbish. "Anything of national security issue is investigated and they do ask witnesses not to talk."

Alien technology has

been suppressed that would give the planet a free supply of clean energy, he claimed.

And many of those contacted by UFOs report that their medical conditions are miraculously cured, he added.

There is even a theory that dinosaurs did not die out but evolved into advanced beings that are now returning to planet earth to establish contact with humans, he said.

He added: "If there's no such thing, why have the papers been classified until this time?"

Among the papers released today is more on the famous Rendlesham

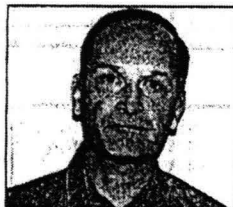
Kevin Conde that he had played a joke by driving around the forest in a police vehicle with modified headlights.

It has been claimed that personnel from Porton Down in Salisbury visited Rendlesham in 1980 following the incident.

In 1999, Nick Pope, who used to run the British Government's UFO project at the Ministry of Defence, published a book, *Operation Thunder Child*, talking about alien bodies being taken to Porton Down.

In 2008 Radar Supervisor Wing Commander Alan Turner claimed that he and colleagues tracked a squadron of UFOs from RAF Sopley.

Wing Cmdr Turner, who



UFO RESEARCHER: Phil Hoyle

"Something would have to land close to me and come out and chat before I'd believe."

"There again I do believe some people have seen stuff."

If aliens ever did land then it would be religious people that would have the hardest time dealing with it he said.

"Religious people on this planet have always thought they were the only people that God made."

"That would be a big problem."

One of the most powerful pieces of evidence in favour of the existence of aliens is the Dogon people of Africa, he added.

"They are without telescopes but know that the Dog Star Sirius is a twin star which even with telescopes is quite tricky to see."

"How did these ancient tribes in Africa know? "Somebody must have come down and told them."

'If there's no such thing, why have the papers been classified all this time?'

Forest sightings dubbed as Britain's very own Roswell.

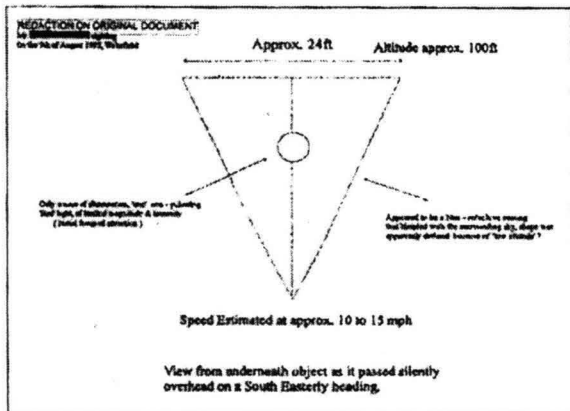
In December 1980, servicemen claimed to have come across a triangular and brightly lit object with strange symbols on the side hovering in the woods.

Explanations included a fireball or a downed Soviet spy satellite and an unconvincing claim from former US security policeman

was made an MBE in 1983, said that the craft he witnessed were unlikely to be military aircraft because "the only craft with that rate of climb were supersonic Lightnings, but they wouldn't have held such perfect formation".

Steve Hawker, spokesperson for Dorset Earth Mysteries Group, said he believed in the existence of UFOs but has never seen one.

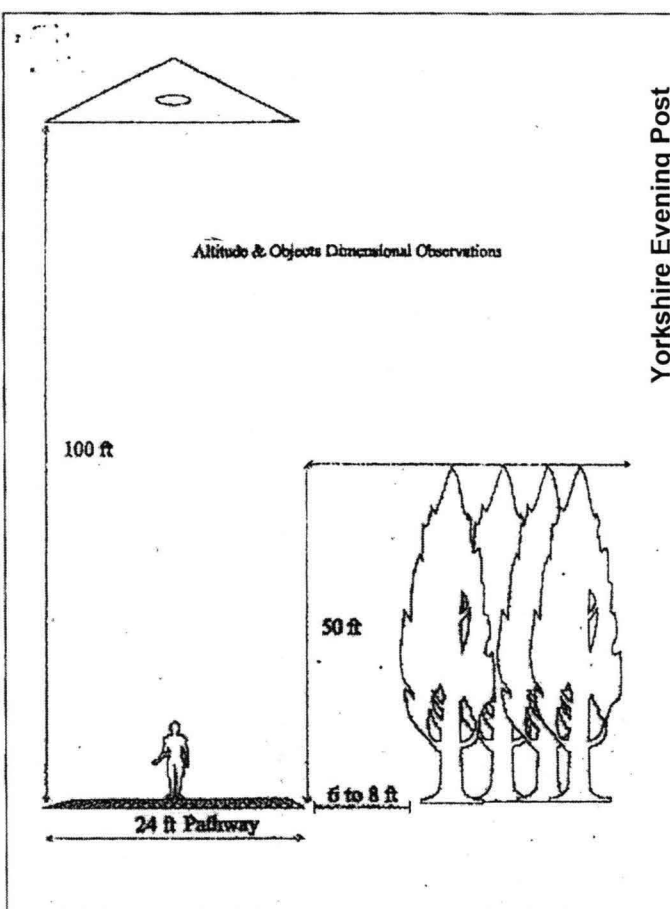
The UFO drawings: Encounters of the top secret kind are revealed



BY JO FRANCISCO

A TRIANGLE-shaped UFO floating over Wakefield is one of hundreds of close encounters described in top-secret government files. The Ministry of Defence and National Archives have released the records which contain more than 6,000 pages of material spanning from 1994 to 2000 about UFOs and apparent aliens across Britain. Some sightings are accompanied by sketches drawn by eyewitnesses to back up claims – which includes the case of a triangle-shaped craft spotted over Wakefield on August 9 1995. Other sightings across the UK over the years include flying Toblerones, mysterious illnesses and silky-white substances which have been reported to the police, military and Government.

This fifth instalment released under a three-year project between the MoD and The National Archives consists of 24 files of sightings, letters and Parliamentary Questions. The records feature papers relating to the famous "Rendlesham Forest" sightings, often dubbed as "Britain's Roswell". Experts believe the records highlight how shapes of reported UFOs have changed over the last half-century. Many reports in this latest file describe aircraft as big, black and triangular in shape with lights along the edges, whereas the predominant form in the 1940s to 1950s was saucer or disc-shaped. The files are available to download for free for a month from the website www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufos



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HIGHLAND NEWS

Inverness, Scotland Apr. 8, 2010

By Donald Wilson

OUR recent story about a Culloden man who claims to have seen a UFO four times between Nairn and Inverness has sparked more reports of similar mysterious sightings about the same time. Rob Jackson's description of a mystery fireball in the sky caused considerable debate on our website and by email.

Some readers have been dismissive of the whole phenomenon of UFOs, but several have backed up Mr Jackson's claims that there is something strange going on in the sky at night.

Mr Jackson's first sighting was at Nairn on Valentine's Day when he stopped his van in Grantown Road to observe a spherical shaped fireball about the size of a helicopter or truck cab.

The following night, he went out with his mother to the same spot and on their way back to Culloden they spotted the same orange light travelling at speed along the coastline over the Moray Firth.. He had further sightings in Inverness on February 27 and again over the Moray Firth at Nairn Links on March 6.

One couple claimed the sighting on Valentine's Day was a love lantern they had set off in the Cairngorm mountains and another reader has contacted us to say that with her boyfriend she set off a love lantern from the Firhall bridge at Nairn which is only a few hundred yards from where Rob made his first sighting.

But another Inverness couple, Wendy Mackenzie and Jack Watson, contacted our website and said they had seen the fireball UFO in the sky.. Wendy said: "We were taking in the washing - yes, in the dark - and looked up to see a ball of fire travelling from west to east above Scorguie. It came over Craig Phadrig and headed out along the Moray Firth.. "Never seen anything like it. We simply can't explain it. No noise, completely silent and travelling in a straight line..

"My parents also told us about having seen the same sort of thing about a year ago. Very strange indeed. Certainly not a helicopter unless it was a helicopter on fire travelling in a perfectly straight line and making no noise whatsoever..

"We are not saying it is aliens but it is definitely an unidentified flying object." Another reader, Mel, wrote: "I wish people would stop dismissing all orange UFOs as Chinese lanterns.. "I have seen the same thing, at County Durham, England. It was not a lantern, or a helicopter..

"My fiancé was in the army 16 years, and he has seen most types of aircraft, and he cannot explain what it was that we saw but it was certainly not a lantern, helicopter, or any of the usual aircraft.. "It was orange, glowing from the centre outward, moving very fast, and at least 50 feet in diameter..

"We stopped our car, got out, and it flew over the top of us before accelerating, at high speed, in an upward direction." Many people are reluctant to have their name linked with UFO sightings and one anonymous couple have reported a sighting over the Cromarty Firth on Monday, February 15.

What they described was a huge fireball passing close to the oil rig Arctic Two which is anchored in the firth. The fireball arrived from a southerly direction, travelling at a high speed almost level with the top of the oil rig.. The couple's first reaction was it was a light aircraft or

helicopter but then the "apparition" seemed to dive at an angle of 45 degrees into the water halfway between the rig and shoreline..

The couple said they had seen some of the comments rubbishising Mr Jackson's claims on our website and for that reason want to remain anonymous. So concerned were they at what they had seen they contacted Dingwall police who dismissed it as a Chinese lantern. "Even so, we still had difficulty in totally accepting that was what we'd seen..

"We then looked the lanterns up on the net and it didn't really appear to be the same." Southport author Pat Reagan, who has a new book about to come out entitled UFO: Search For The Truth, has carried out research into MoD files.

He said he was a semi-sceptic until he started getting involved in the subject and added: "I have received many calls with reports of sightings from people and very often it is the case that it is Chinese lanterns which have been seen..

"But Chinese lanterns are very flimsy and we have reports of these unidentified flying objects keeping up against strong headwinds and keeping pace with cars along coastal roads, so clearly these are not lanterns.

"In my new book I have a story about a 900-year-old skull which was found in New Mexico and geneticists have found non-human DNA from one of the parents. It has been the subject of a study known as the Starchild Project and it's been on-going now for 10 years..

"There are a lot of incredible things out there and we need to keep an open mind." AMATEUR photographer Susan Gilchrist caught this picture travelling on the road from Nairn to Croy on February 20 at sunset.

"I would never be dismissive of people who report UFOs. But this was I think a trick of light caused by the setting sun through the trees," said Susan, a reception manager at a dental practice in Inverness.

"I had been out for the day taking photographs at Findhorn Bay and I was travelling back home near the straight approaching Croy village when I stopped to take this picture. It would have been between 4 and 5pm..

"I put it on my Facebook site and it caused quite a stir.

"Some of my colleagues said they thought it looked like a bus and I should have called on Mulder and Scully from The X-Files to investigate." Susan added: "It's funny how people see things differently. I would never knock people who report UFOs. They obviously see things which are unexplained. I can't explain this one but it was a strange phenomenon which I can only put down to the setting sun through the trees."

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Aliens hunting livestock on earth, experts claim

London, April 5 (IANS) Experts are probing mysterious disappearance and death of animals after reportedly being attacked by aliens or unidentified flying objects (UFOs) with harmful rays and other advanced weapons.

Farmers complain that they wake up to find their animals dead after seemingly being "experimented on".

A group of UFO hunters investigating such incidents link the mutilations – including the removal of sheep brains and eyes – to sightings of mysterious reddish orange lights in the sky. "For a short while it looked more like a Star Wars battle," said Phil Hoyle, after observing the sky in night. Next day the 53-year-old UFO hunter interviewed farmers and found that "all but one had had some type of unusual disappearance of animals or deaths with strange injuries". Sheep were found with neat holes and their brains and other internal organs removed. Some of them have lost eyes or had their flesh carefully stripped away, usually on the left side.

Phil, co-founder of the Animal Pathology Field Unit, is convinced that the culprits come from another world. "Animals are being clinically and surgically sampled by a highly advanced technology," he was quoted as saying by thesun.co.uk. Phil and his 15-member team, who monitored the skies around the Radnor Forest, saw the UFOs at work in the night at a Welsh hill farm.

The spheres not only fired mysterious rays but sent out smaller versions of themselves, which he believes performed the grisly experiments. "The technology involved in these attacks is frightening. These lights and spheres are clearly not ours. They are built by technology and intelligence that's not from here," he said.

Phil said the UFOs like to roam a specific 50-mile "corridor" between Shrewsbury and Powys. But Dartmoor and the Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire are other hunting grounds. "We've devoted our lives to carrying out serious research into the animal mutilation mystery and its connections to the increasingly reported sightings of red and orange spheres," he said.

TRINIDAD COLORADO

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UFO's in Las Animas County? Cattle Mutilated

There have been numerous cases reported in Southern Colorado of cattle mutilations, cattle with their sex organs removed, in the last few decades and Las Animas County has had their share. These yet unexplained happening are very mysterious to say the least. I have personally seen some of these cattle and what is first apparent is that the buzzards and crows will not touch these dead cows. I have seen bald eagles show up within hours of a dead animal dying to feed on the carcass but they won't touch these mutilated cows that have had their organs removed. And they seem to take a really long time to decompose also.

Check out this video posted on YouTube

So is it aliens doing this? or a secret government operation....who knows but it sure is interesting why this would be happening. Just one of the mysteries of Southern Colorado

DIGITAL JOURNAL

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Fayette County Penn. might be most likely place to find Bigfoot

It's been a rough winter for Pennsylvania, as well as other Eastern states. But Fayette County is gaining attention for being an area where people claim they have spotted a Sasquatch.

Dunbar, Pennsylvania -- One can blame the rash of new sightings on cabin fever induced by a hard winter, but the truth is, Pennsylvania, for those not in the know, is a hot-bed of paranormal activity. 2009 saw 350 UFO sightings reported alone. Researcher Stan Gordon has investigated reports of the strange in Pennsylvania for 50 years, and he says that Fayette County, where Dunbar is situated, saw an unusual number of Bigfoot sightings in the last half of 2009. Fayette residents have reported Bigfoot sightings for the past 40 or so years.

There have been 8 reported sightings since last year in Fayette County. And there is a wild story circulating about a teen-aged male followed through the woods by a Sasquatch. One Bigfoot researcher, Eric Altman, told local press

"Since the name of the witness in the newspaper account was kept confidential, I feel that people experiencing the same phenomena are now more comfortable and are coming forth to tell their stories."

The most recent sighting was reported by Heath Landman and his son, Nickolas. The pair claim they encountered a Sasquatch on January 31st, and even collected hair they allege came from the elusive and thus far mystical creature. Bigfoot and UFO researcher, Eric Altman, told the Herald-Standard the hair would be tested to see what animal it came from, but did not tell the paper the results of any preliminary testing.

Fayette County was settled in the late 1700s. Fayette County is also home to Frank Lloyd Wright's famous house, Falling Water.

JOPLIN GLOBE

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Missouri: Does Bigfoot exist? Professor unsure

BONNE TERRE, Mo. (AP) — For decades, the legend of Bigfoot has grown. Most people think it's a myth, but Saint Louis University biology professor John Severson isn't so sure.

Severson has long had an interest in Bigfoot, or Sasquatch, a massive ape-like creature that has reportedly been spotted at various places around the country.

Severson recently spoke in the eastern Missouri town of Bonne Terre. The Park Hills Daily Journal reports that while he's not convinced that Bigfoot exists, he's also not convinced it doesn't.

Severson told a crowd of about 20 about evidence that supports Bigfoot's existence. He characterized it as "soft evidence" like more than 2,500 sightings in the past 100 years in every state and parts of Canada.