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20 January 1953

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would first like to apologize for writing to you direct, however, I have cleared this morning with our State Director and he suggests this procedure.

We have been having some success with our Ground Observation Corps as we have four (4) posts here in the county.

Last Fall I was contacted by one of our local business men wanting to know if I would be interested in joining the International Flying Saucer Bureau. I told him that I would and did join with the idea fully in mind of having the local people who are interested in Flying Saucers also work in our Civil Defense Program. We are only too willing to co-operate in any way we can with Civil Defense. The city of Franklin is approximately twenty (20) miles southwest of Indianapolis, on the dual lane highway U S #31.

I am enclosing a letter which was received last October, as well as the current issue of SPACE REVIEW. Would like to know if this organization has been cleared or is subversive in any way.

I would appreciate your expediting this information back to us so that we will know what steps to take in further enlisting interested persons in our program.

If you do not require the enclosures please return them.

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WE WANT YOU TO MEET

EDGAR L. PLUNKETT, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE—Born at Bristol, Gloucestershire, England, on December 26, 1903. Covered many parts of the world as a radio operator at sea from 1922 to 1936, including the U.S.A., notably New York, Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, Tampa, Mobile, and many other ports. Has many interesting memories of the prohibition days, the gangster era, Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and other notable highlights. Has worked for many years for Anglo-American friendship and still corresponds with friends here in U.S.A. Was called to service in 1939. Was rescued from Dunkirk Beaches by the French Destroyer L'Incomprise on June 1, 1940. Went to Middle East in 1941, and served through three Western Desert Campaigns with the British 8th Army. After fall of Tobruk was commissioned in Palestine and was then posted in Egypt. Returned to England at the end of the war after four and a half years service overseas as a Captain. Now employed by his original firm as a clerk.

He has a wife and three children, two boys are Denis 21, now with the R.A.F., Diana 18, and Michael 14. Hobbies are writing and reading and other journalistic yearnings including poetry, plus an unabated desire to travel. Since the formation of Civil Defense a year or so ago, he has become a qualified instructor and lectures three evenings weekly to industrial personnel.

Mr. Plunkett has shown great interest in IPSP activities and will without a doubt prove to be our most valuable foreign representative.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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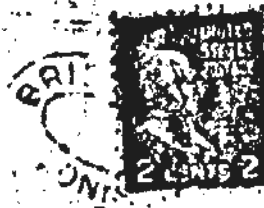
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## EXCERPTS FROM A SUMMARY OF A FIVE-YEAR FLYING SAUCER INVESTIGATION

By George D. Fawcett, International Council, IFSB

I have just decided to stop investigation that I began a little over five years ago on one of the most fascinating mysteries of modern times, that being the well known "Flying Saucer" phenomena. Since the summer of 1947 when the first saucer scare broke out in the United States, I have spent much of my time, money and energy seeking a solution to this riddle. While carrying on my private investigations I was able to interview several astronomers, scientists, pilots and guided missile experts, who had spotted these saucers or at least had been investigating or studying these strange objects. In addition to these interviews I have talked to many eye-witnesses who had sighted these objects throughout the United States and have mailed questionnaires out to many others.

I have kept bulletins and scrapbooks on the saucers for the past five years, and while going to college I wrote a six-page pamphlet entitled "The Flying Saucer Phenomena" for my friends, teachers, and classmates. I have lectured to several groups in Lynchburg. Though I've been interested in this phenomena from the very first, my sighting of an orange disk like globe which hovered for four minutes over the Lynchburg College administration building in Lynchburg, Virginia, on the morning of July 6, 1951, has increased my interest threefold since then. That is one of my reasons for stopping my investigation. It's really too big a job for one person to handle. We must realize that we are dealing with a phenomena that is as fantastic as it is fascinating. Many of the reports that I have been able to gather in my collection tend to back this statement.

Some recent thoughts about the "flying saucers" are that perhaps there will be some landings soon. This doesn't seem too far-fetched in that these flying saucers are still being seen everywhere, for longer periods of time, and in groups instead of alone, as well as more reports of huge saucer or rocket ships. Then, too, they seem to come and go at will, perhaps being stationed as satellites themselves.

I feel that our government must know something about these saucers because in my opinion at this very moment the United States Government is carrying on an educational program regarding interplanetary travel of our country. Perhaps space ships from other planets are already here! At any rate, whether they are trying to prevent religious controversy or panic or for any other motives which they might have, our government is still releasing, denying, suppressing and even plating reports at intervals for some reason.

Regardless, the future will tell! In closing, I'd like to use a favorite phrase of Charlie Linnert, Lynchburg College student who said, "things are really looking up." I wonder if some things aren't looking DOWN, too! Sooner or later we're bound to find out, and to this all I can say is, "the sooner, the better."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Fawcett's discussions and opinions will be found in future issues of Space Review.

ATTENTION MEMBERS AND OFFICERS: If you would be interested in receiving an emblem to wear on your coat lapel with our club letters "IFSB" engraved on a Saucer background, we would be interested in knowing. We cannot order these emblems unless we get enough people showing interest. The price would be approximately \$1.00 each. Please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!

## SAUCER SIGHTINGS BY IFSB MEMBERS

Exclusivel From Franklin, Indiana and Surrounding Towns

**SIGHTING NO. 4**—On the morning of July 28, 1952 in the skies to the southeast and at times directly over Franklin, Indiana appeared three strange objects. Their flight was watched by a large number of men of sound mind and character. The following is compiled from a Police report turned in by Capt. Lee Sloan, Patrolman Jack W. Moore and Patrolman Kenneth Rund of the Franklin, Indiana Police Department on Monday morning, July 28, 1952 at 6:00 a.m. These objects were witnessed by policemen, civilian authorities, and members of the United States Army. After notifying all proper authorities of the objects no definite steps were taken by the army or otherwise. The report is as follows:

There were three objects, one larger and brighter than the two smaller objects. The larger of the three seemed to cast off a white yellowish light. Its pattern of flight seemed to be that of a circle. It seemed to always be keeping track of the two smaller objects. The two smaller objects cast off a distinctive light of their own, one being an orange hue and the other a reddish color. The two smaller ones seemed to be in a dog fight all their own, since they executed barrel rolls, loops and spins. They made turns of 90 degrees and 45 degrees without losing any degree of speed, as well as dancing up and down as if someone was playing with a giant yo-yo. The objects made single sorties to the south completely out of sight, to return almost immediately into view again, joining the other in a neatly executed show of turns, loops and spins. We estimated their height at approximately 15,000 feet while their speed varied from an estimated 1,500 miles per hour to an estimated 10,000 miles per hour. Even with a pair of binoculars it was almost an impossibility to determine any exact shape other than that they appeared to be round and flat as a saucer. They were observed for a period of four hours and fifteen minutes. Dawn came at 4:48 a.m. and all stars had gone around 5:00 a.m. At 5:05 a.m. it was bright daylight—and the three objects were still visible. Their color did not change in daylight. At 5:11 a.m. the larger of the three objects was joined by the two smaller ones; the smaller objects one at a time disappeared above the larger, first the orange, then the red. After seeming to envelope the two smaller objects it moved up and to the west out of sight. The joining of the three objects and the disappearance of the larger took exactly 40 seconds. The objects were verified by: Edinburg Police Dept., Camp Artterbury, Ind.; Columbus Ind. Dept.; Seymour State Police Dept., Greensburg Police Dept., North Vernon Police Dept., Connersville Police Dept., Connersville State Police Post, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Madison, Ind. Mr. Moore and Mr. Rund are IFSB members now.

**SIGHTING NO. 5**—Louie Masonick, Jr., Representative for Minnesota

Sighted a round object Northeast of Long Prairie, Minnesota about 2:30 p.m., April 20, 1952. It was a dull gray color, traveling about 250 MPH and when it ascended there was a low hum. It was about 5,000 feet high and was visible for about 45 seconds. Direction of flight was from East to West in one direct path.

**SIGHTING NO. 6**—Alan K. Starr, Member from California

Sighted a disc shaped object in the East of Los Angeles about 9:08 p.m. on September 22, 1952. It was a yellowish white in color, and remained in a stationary position for about 4 seconds. It was about 12 degrees above the horizon. It was about 50 feet in diameter and traveling due north.

*When sending in your report on Saucer Sightings, please give the date that you saw the saucer. Thank you!*

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE I.F.S.B.— GREETINGS FROM ENGLAND

Capt. Edgar L. Plunkett, British Representative

Are we on the verge of a breath-taking discovery? Yes, I believe we really are! To quote Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, "Too many good men have seen Flying Saucers for us to dismiss them lightly as hallucinations."

The nineteenth and twentieth centuries have produced a number of astonishing discoveries notably the dreaded atom bomb, and also has had to discard in many cases previously held convictions such as that "matter is indestructible".

Even the average layman today, due to increased educational facilities, and access to literature of all kinds, has a very good idea that life in all its forms consists of "energy", and that this energy somehow links back to some form of pulsating orbital structure like unto the universe, but on an infinitesimally smaller scale. Therefore, it is—to me at least—quite believable that it is possible that somewhere—something—someone—has solved the riddle of this energy, etheric, electromagnetic, call it what you will. Having progressed so far, it follows that given elements capable of withstanding immense stresses and strains, the propulsion of what has become known as the "Flying Saucer" becomes a possibility. It is known that between the Sun, Moon, and our Earth, and presumably between other inter-planetary and possibly interstellar bodies there exists magnetic lines of force, thus if some form of aircraft or saucer has control of the means of attraction and repulsion, these lines of force which by the way never touch one another, would form the perfect highway along which to travel at the speed of light, and probably very much faster. It would also account for the capability of these so-called "saucers" to accomplish right-angled turns, inasmuch that these known magnetic waves emanate in all directions. Therefore, from the point of view of the average thinking man in the street, I say, "I believe the flying saucer does exist, and that the coming years will vindicate such men as Captain Martell, Kenneth Arnold, and countless other pioneers in this field." In conclusion, may I say to all IFSB members at home and abroad, "carry on the good work, and above all do not be disappointed, discouraged or rebuffed by the jeers and sneers of the ignorant so-called majority."

The best of everything for the New Year ahead!  
Yours fraternally,

E. L. PLUNKETT

### MYSTERIOUS CRAFT

by Gail Sprague

Out of the dark, mysterious, depths of space,  
Came strange looking craft at a tremendous pace.  
Their course was true, the third planet from the sun,  
Their orders: Don't return until your task is done.  
Down they descended; some got out.  
"Be back in 24 hours," the commander told the scout.  
Time went fast, all returned.  
Off went the craft, bearing all they'd learned.  
The decision was reached, never again,  
(On this small planet they'd ever land.  
Wars, corruption, prejudice and greed,  
Made this the worst of all planets, all agreed.

### OUT THERE

by Victor Root

Out in space lies my destiny,  
Out there, beyond the clouds;  
Where winds have not yet blown,  
Where man has not yet gone;  
That's where I long to roam.

Out in space lies my destiny,  
Out there, among the stars;  
Where night is forever ruling,  
Where solitude is soothing;  
That's where I long to roam.

Give me a silver ship,  
To make the happy trip;  
Out there, among the stars.

## DIRECTORY OF REPRESENTATIVES

*The following are additional representatives since our last publication.*

**BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE**—Edgar L. Plunkett, 71 Chedworth Rd., Horfield, Bristol 7, England; Assistant Representative for Britain—Denis Plunkett  
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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**—Rev. S. L. Daw, 5119—7th St., N.W., Washington  
**WEST VIRGINIA**—Gray Barker, Box 981, Clarksburg

*Above names will not be published again. Additional names in future issues.*

*Anyone that wishes to correspond with other members will please send us permission to print your name and address so that others will know that you desire correspondence. We do not publish lists of our members' names and addresses without permission from them.*

## LET'S LOOK AT THE MAGAZINES

**READERS DIGEST FOR JULY 1952**—Two articles: "Have We Visitors from Space," and "Flying Saucers—New in Name Only."  
**TRUE MAGAZINE, SEPT. 1952**—"The Flying Saucers and the Mysterious Little Men."  
**OCT. 1952**—"We Flew Above Flying Saucers."  
**DEC. 1952**—"What Radar Tells About Flying Saucers."  
**WOMAN MAGAZINE, OCT. 20, 1952**—"Moonbound," Page 18.  
**COMET'S, OCT. 18, 1952**—"Man on the Moon."  
**OCT. 25, 1952**—"More About Man on the Moon."  
**PIK. MAGAZINE, NOV. 1952**—"How Do Saucers Fly?"  
**SIR MAGAZINE, DEC. 1952**—"Flying Saucers and the Air Around Us."  
**MR. MAGAZINE, JAN. 1953**—"Is Washington Afraid of Flying Saucers?"  
**MAN TO MAN MAGAZINE, JAN. 1953**—"Flying Saucers Are Not New."  
**THE MYSTERY OF OTHER WORLDS REVEALED**—A Fawcett Book No. 166. Excellent. A four star edition—one of the finest to date in the pulp line. Cost 75c. We advise all saucer-minded folk to get this magazine. It is only once in a great while that a publisher puts out such a fine publication. Contains news of Space Travel; Flying Saucers; and Rocket Development.

*These magazines are in the Hish LIBRARY as part of our collection. We will send written information to anyone that may have questions on above magazines.*

Coming in April "SPACE REVIEW"—"SAUCERITIS" by John Armitage of England,  
 An article that will make you really THINK!  
**A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL OF OUR OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT REPRESENTATIVES**

**DICK CAMPBELL**, Rep. Indiana—Rep. Campbell has written us many interesting letters and aided in making his home town of Franklin the only city in the world with the most IFSB members. At present it totals over twenty. He was assisted by Mr. Louis Frahm, and Mr. Jack Moore of that place.

**J. RONALD ALBERT**, rep. Ontario, Canada—Will be appointed Representative of CANADA AT LARGE. Doing a fine job. Would like more Canadians to join club.

**VICTOR ROOT**, Rep. Illinois—One of our most valuable representatives. He has spent much time preparing a map of the United States showing the places where saucers have been sighted. He is quite a poet, too; see his poem in this issue. Mr. Root presented the IFSB with this saucer map. We are proud of it. We are sorry to say that Mr. Root may have to move to California in the near future. It will be very hard to replace such an ardent worker.

**EARL D. BROADDUS**, Rep. Kentucky—Obtained two new members for IFSB. One of them was Mrs. Glenn C. Fuller, saw a flying saucer. Her report will be in our next issue in "Space Review". Mr. Broaddus is spreading the word about IFSB.

**DIANE MCHANAN**, Rep. Iowa—Obtained a new member, and has clippings she intends to send in to IFSB.

**GAIL SPRAGUE**, Rep. Wisconsin—Gail is quite the cartoonist. She sent in a cartoon for us which really made the International Staff roll off their chairs. She showed the parlor of a home with the front door open, a strange looking creature had walked in the door leaving muddy tracks on the floor. Outside can be seen a saucer parked on the lawn. A housewife approaches the creature and this is what she says: "I don't care where you're from. Look at my clean rug." She also sent us a fine poem that appears in this issue. Gail obtained a new member for us also. She sure is showing fine interest.

**ALLAN LEVINSKY**, Rep. Maine—Claims that very few people are seeing saucers in Maine. Is doing his best to get people interested in IFSB.

**ROBERT R. RITTER**, Rep. Tennessee—Chalks up another member for IFSB.

**LUIS LUHRING**, Rep. Puerto Rico—Mr. Luhring has sent us numerous clippings from Puerto Rico about saucers. He plans to get as many people as possible to join IFSB. He says that the interest in saucers is as great in Puerto Rico as anyplace else.

**S. L. DAW**, Rep. Washington, D.C.—We are happy to have for our representative in Washington, D.C., the first member of the clergy, Reverend Daw. Mr. Daw, as he prefers to be called by club members, is doing great work for IFSB. We are anxiously awaiting to see his actual photos of saucers, that he took himself.

**RONALD KINNEAR**, Rep. New York—Took upon himself to advertise in his own state and had 50 post cards printed and plans to mail them out, in his state.

*We are not getting any reports from some of our Representatives. It is absolutely necessary that we hear from you, so please do your best to get those monthly reports rolling in on time.*

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## "MY THEORY"

by IFSB Members

**THEORY NO. 6**—Submitted by BARBARA KNORR, Member from Connecticut

Everybody seems to believe that the "saucers", whatever they are, come from this Solar System. I do not believe any other planet but ours can support intelligent life. Perhaps plant life, but not human.

I do believe that if our planet can support life, why not other planets in other Solar Systems. I do not believe that these people wish to destroy us because if they had they could have done so long ago. Also, how do we know that these things we see are not beings themselves.

**THEORY NO. 7**—Submitted by Representative LOUIE MASONICK, JR., of Minnesota

My theory is one most IFSB members seem to have. First, I believe they are from another planet. All those stars must have something going around them. All those celestial bodies must be up there for some reason, besides to look at. Then, also, they may even be from our Solar System.

I do not think an official agency of our government should come out and say—"we do not know what they are and whether or not they are a menace." The best way to reveal the objects would be through clubs like the IFSB. I do not believe that they are a menace. I think there is intelligent life on them and that they are just observing us.

**THEORY NO. 8**—Submitted by Representative ALAN RIEVMAN of Connecticut

My theory on the origin of the "flying saucers" is that they are definitely real and are from one of the planets of our Solar System. I do not believe that they are from one of the other Solar Systems. These "neighbors" probably thought that our planet could not have intelligent life upon it, but with the first atomic explosion they may have changed their minds.

I am sure that they are not from Earth because if they were ours it would be impossible to keep it quiet and if they were from a foreign government they wouldn't be flying over the United States. They would risk being shot down and their secret revealed to us.

**THEORY NO. 9**—Submitted by Representative VICTOR ROOT of Illinois

My theory is that the "flying saucers" are manned ships controlled and operated by intelligent creatures who are scouting our world. They will not try to make contact with us for many reasons. One is that we are too warlike and emotional. Another is that we have diseases which may harm or even kill them. Some day when we reach out and touch the planets we may meet them. A race of intelligent creatures other than ourselves, certainly does exist.

**THEORY NO. 10**—Submitted by ALAN STAZER, Member from California

I think that the "flying saucers" are from the solar system of ALPHA or PROXIMA CENTUARI. Most likely the 3rd or 4th planet. The planet is probably about 4000 miles in diameter and two-thirds as big as the earth. Some other reasons are that Centauri is too far distant for observation of such a small body as a planet. This star is of about the same size and the same spectral, type-GO, as the Sun. Editor's Note: WOW!

*All theories become the property of IFSB and cannot be returned.*



## SCIENCE FICTION NEWS

Alan C. Klevman

Vicor Root, Illinois Rep. of IFSB, has some Science-Fiction mags for sale, or free in exchange. He is selling them for a small fee. Write to IFSB for address.

The DECEMBER, 1952, issue of FATE magazine is a must to all IFSB members and officers. It contains an article by Curtis Fuller, entitled, "Let's Get Straight About the Saucers." A complete detailed story of the incident of the scoutmaster described in our January issue, is discussed with a picture of the scoutmaster. **SUBSCRIBE TO FATE MAGAZINE AND KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE SAUCERS.** Write to 806 Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois

New Pocket Books on Stands. Dell No. 627, "When Worlds Collide" by Philip Wylie and Edwin Balmer. Pocket Book No. 908, "New Tales of Space and Time", edited by Raymond J. Healy.

Thanks to Ray Palmer for our letter in the December issue of "Other Worlds" (Clark Publishing Co., 806 Dempster St., Evanston, Illinois. Let's subscribe.

NEW BOOK BY VIKING PRESS "Across the Space Frontier", edited by Cornelius Ryan, \$3.95, Viking, New York.

RANDOM HOUSE HAS DONE IT AGAIN WITH: "By Space Ship to the Moon", written by Jack Coggins and Fletcher Pratt, foreword by Willy Ley. \$1.

SCIENCE FICTION NEWS-LETTER, by our Council Member, "Bob" Tucker, P.O. Box 702, Bloomington, Illinois.

THE UNITED STATES ROCKET SOCIETY, Box 29, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Hollywood is coming out with two good movies: "War of the Worlds" and "The Conquest of Space".

SAUCER REVIEW, by Elliott Rockmore, a member of our Council, P.O. Box 148, Wall St. Station, New York 5, N.Y.

Owners of tape recorders or wire recorders: Join T.R.I. (Tape-response International. Send your voice to your correspondents) 3488-22nd St., San Francisco 10, Calif.

BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATES located at 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California, would like to have IFSB members join their society.

Many new Science Fiction Mags are hitting the newstands and some are good while others are the usual run. A few of the better ones are: Tops in SF; Science Fiction Quarterly and Fantastic.

Two good S-F books: "Robots Have No Tails" by Lewis Padgett and "Player Piano" by Kurt Vonnegut. Both humorous line.

The officers of IFSB are planning on issuing a 12-page booklet sometime next year with a complete record on all saucer reports that they now have collected. This booklet will not be a regular issue of "Space Review", but a separate issue and will sell for 50c to everyone. Our President, Mr. Bender, will write the foreword with comments throughout by officials of IFSB. The booklet will be entitled: IFSB REPORTS ON THE SAUCERS. If interested, write!

We would like members and officers to send in snapshots of themselves so that when the time comes for us to print pictures in Space Review, we will have the photos available.

MENTION "SPACE REVIEW" when writing to any of above mentioned publications.

This page will be eliminated in future issues, and will be replaced by articles on saucers.

## EDITORIAL

In 1492 Columbus discovered a new world after traveling thousands of miles across the great expanse of unknown waters called the Atlantic Ocean. It was a great adventure, yet one that was laughed at, ridiculed, and even spoke of as a "folly".

Here was a small group of men searching for what lay beyond the known, endeavoring to unfold the mysteries of lands that were not supposed to exist. All they had were three small ships laden with provisions that they estimated would last the journey.

The seas were infested with monsters, so the skeptics said, and the world was flat with a dropping off place. Columbus proved these fallacies to be wrong, when he landed in the West Indies.

The years directly ahead of us will see another great adventure such as this. A small group of men will assemble in a certain designated place, climb into their ship, a ship vastly different than that of Columbus's time. This ship will be a rocket ship, and its occupants will shoot off into the vast sea of space to find new worlds, new peoples, and new frontiers.

They will be laughed at, they will be ridiculed, and the whole thing will be called the greatest "folly" on earth, but will it be such? Time has proven that impossibilities become realities—the automobile, the airplane, radio, telephone, telegraph, television, and the smashing of the atom are definite proof. All is possible to one who believes,—and I am a sound believer!



### FROM THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR'S DESK

The mysteries of space have long fascinated most people on earth. One need not be an astronomer to gaze in awe at the night which unfolds before the eyes as we gaze skyward on any clear night.

The vastness of space is difficult to explain, even for astronomers. When distances are so vast it is simpler for learned men to use the term "light years" than miles. The number of celestial bodies suspended in space like our own earth are unknown. The guesses are from millions on up. But they remain just that—guesses.

Who make our home on a mere cinder of matter in the eyes of space, cannot be naive enough to think that intelligent life exists only here. Those who believe that there is a purpose for everything which happens, should agree that these millions of bodies in space must serve more of a purpose than just twinkling brightly on a clear night.

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## SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA MONSTER MAY BE "COLLIER'S" ROCKET!

Rev. S. L. Daw, Washington, D.C., Representative, IFSB

I have personally photographed flying saucers six times and personally photographed the place where one landed in Charleston, West Virginia. I also talked to two eye-witnesses. I saw and talked to a police officer who was burned by one in Wheeling, West Virginia. My own cousin was the doctor who treated him.

I attempted to photograph one going over Melessa Pass, 3000 feet up in the Blue Ridge mountains, as I was at a height of 2500 feet at Wahala Glen just directly opposite from Melessa Pass. The picture was not too good due to the mist from the mountains.

The object that landed at Charleston, West Virginia was described as a large metal ball, throwing off a white light and after landing, two small men in red emerged from a trap in the top and climbed up a tree to look around. Seeing people watching them, they got back in and took off. We can prove what this was: In the attempt to shoot rockets to the moon, there is a device with the motors on the wings and the body of the device is a jet propelled apparatus which throws off a large metal shaped disc which throws off a red color from the center which when reflected could easily be taken for some sort of a small person. This was described in Collier's magazine of October 11, 1952.

According to the Washington Daily News, the monster seen at Sutton, West Virginia could be the rocket described in Collier's magazine. The picture on the cover of the magazine shows a sphere-headed, wide-bottomed, tank-bellied rocket craft spewing out burning hydrazine and nitric acid as it lands hind-end on the moon. The West Virginia people claimed to have seen: "An object estimated at 10 feet tall, four feet wide at the bottom and in the shape of a man. Two lights flashed from side to side, the machine made a noise like gas escaping, and a sharp sickening sound was about." Sounds somewhat the same.

The United States may be experimenting with something that the public is not aware of, and it is doing its best to keep it a secret. The age of rocket ships is just around the corner.

## CIVILIAN SAUCER INVESTIGATION OF NEW ZEALAND CONTACTS IFSB

The Civilian Saucer Investigation of New Zealand was set up in New Zealand on October 13, 1952. They plan to prove or disapprove the existence of saucers. It has no affiliation with the Government, the armed forces, or to any society to which its members may belong. Most of the members have been studying flying saucer reports for at least five years. They represent all interested parties, astronomers, scientists, aviators, and the man in the street. The committee consists of Mr. H. H. Fulton, a sergeant in the R.N.Z.A.F. attached to engineering, who is the President of CSI of NZ; Mr. R. J. Lavaris, a member of the Territorial Air Force, who is the secretary of CSI of NZ; Mr. G. H. Gilmore, aviation engineering inspector; D. Lavaris, a student studying for a science degree; and E. J. Greager, an astronomer and engineer.

Aims of the committee are to correspond with kindred bodies overseas, and to ultimately find the origin of flying saucers and their composition.

Mr. H. H. Fulton, and Mr. R. J. Lavaris have been made members of the International Council of IFSB. We hope to establish friendly relations with this society and get a representative in New Zealand. CSI sent to IFSB a large map of New Zealand showing all spots where saucers have been sighted with a history of each sighting. A complete report on this will be made in our next issue. We wish CSI of New Zealand the best of luck and hope they will be a success.

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS

MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO, Oct. 3, 1952—Strange objects were sighted by two persons in Mayaguez on Oct. 3, they were cruising East and were red in color. It was about 10:30 p.m. when they were sighted.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN, Oct. 13, 1952—During October the Norwegian Government stated that a strange object resembling a saucer landed on Norwegian soil. German experts are claiming that the devices are of Russian origin, and the description given by Norway fits the description given by German experts. Stockholm, Sweden, has also been sighting strange objects.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Sept. 13, 1952—A young woman sighted a noiseless green ball flying too fast to be a plane or a meteor. She said it smelled like a rotten egg.

STUTTGART, GERMANY, Nov. 1, 1952—At the recent meeting of the third International Astronomical Congress in Germany where 200 scientists from 12 countries gathered they stated that saucers are not from Mars or any other planet. They said they are merely optical and atmospheric illusions.

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK—A terrific air explosion took place over a small area of Long Island N.Y., which broke windows, cracked sidewalks and caused general panic. There were no planes around or scheduled at that time, Oct. 1952.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 1952—A blue flame flashed over International Airport at 7:33 p.m. It was a fiery ball-like object. Hayden Planetarium official stated it may have been the meteoroid of a meteor.

TOMLIPPE, YORK, ENGLAND, Sept. 20, 1952—During exercise "Mainbrace" RAF pilots sighted a white object at 15,000 feet. The object was silver in color and circular. It maintained a slow forward speed before beginning to descend, swinging like a pendulum. It followed the aircraft, revolved on its own axis at times, and then took off.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 16, 1952—The Navy announced that it launched rockets from giant balloons, high above the North Geomagnetic Pole, and sent them to altitudes of about 40 miles. The balloons were as tall as a 10-story building.

PARIS, FRANCE, Oct. 7, 1952—A flying saucer was sighted over Southern France by two Air France pilots.

WESTERN KOREA FRONT, Oct. 29, 1952—U.S. troops saw a half-dozen mysterious spark-throwing "cartwheels" over the western front of Korea. They were as the eye sees, 18 inches in diameter, moving in a 15-foot circle.

GAILLAC, SOUTH OF FRANCE, Oct. 29, 1952—For the second time in two weeks, 20 townspeople of Gaillac saw a series of white circular objects, slightly swollen at the center, spinning across the sky, they were flying in formation of two and were grouped around something that looked like a giant flying cigar. As the objects passed overhead they let fall a sort of string of bright white threads, which settled gently on trees and telephone lines. When the people tried to pick them up, they melted like ice. A police officer who picked up some of the thread said: "It looked like glass wool and it melted away almost as soon as it was touched."

OLORON, FRANCE, Oct. 17, 1952—About a dozen people, including a schoolmaster, saw flying saucers surrounding a long cigar like object flying through a clear sky at about 6,000 feet.

NEW ZEALAND—The clippings and stories from New Zealand are swamping our office and are so numerous that we must devote a whole page to them in our April issue.

For more detailed information on any of the above, please write to IFSB.

Please date your clippings that you send to us, and note the source.

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## IFSB OF BRITAIN ORGANIZES

**Capt. E. L. Plunkett Appointed  
British Representative.**

The IFSB has finally been organized in Great Britain with retired Capt. E. L. Plunkett, of the 8th Army as British Representative. Mr. Plunkett resides at 71 Chedworth Rd., Horneld, Bristol 7, England. Denis, son of Mr. Plunkett, is the assistant representative, but is now serving his country in the Royal Air Force.

Rep. Plunkett has shown great interest and foresight in forming the IFSB in the British Isles. Numerous articles have appeared in leading newspapers through his efforts. He is planning on using local halls and auditoriums to give lectures and show pictures with the aid of an ediscope. He also plans to give talks at the local level out of that city which is a semi-war veterans type of society.

Many people in the British Isles have contacted Mr. Plunkett showing great interest in IFSB. Most of these people are very learned individuals such as officers in the Armed Forces, members of the British Inter-Planetary Society, Aero-Dynamists, newspaper reporters, and flying saucer enthusiasts.

At present Mr. Plunkett is holding weekly meetings at his home, where they discuss IFSB and flying saucers in general.

For further information about our British Representative see page twelve of this issue.

## LUIS LUHRING NAMED PUERTO RICAN REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Luis Luhring of Punta Santiago, Puerto Rico, has accepted the position of Representative for the island of Puerto Rico. He will handle all IFSB business in that place. Write to Box 23, Punta Santiago, Puerto Rico. Mr. Luhring is a very capable man and will aid the IFSB greatly.

## FRANKLIN, INDIANA JOINS EN MASSE Business Men and Public Officials Join IFSB To Form Own City Group.

The City of Franklin, Indiana, has gone out fully for the IFSB and is now the only city in the world that has the most members in our organization. Through the great efforts and work of Mr. Louis Frahm, business man; Mr. Jack W. Moore, policeman; Mr. Robert Wolf, civilian defense director, and Mr. Dick Campbell, IFSB Representative for Indiana, this great accomplishment was made possible. At this publication, Franklin can claim 20 members with ten from nearby towns, giving a total of 30. Since all this interest has been aroused Mr. Frahm plans to form a city group with their own chairman, secretary and treasurer. Among the members you will find policemen, librarians, mechanics, commercial pilots, business men, bus drivers, students, etc. The group plans to purchase a telescope of suitable power. In addition to this they plan to rig up a 3 1/4 x 1 1/4 Graflex camera with an optical type view finder and a green door handle on each side for easy handling. This is the equipment they plan to start with. Later, if finances permit, they may build a portable radar set.

Franklin, Indiana, and nearby towns, have been fortunate in having had at least four sightings this past summer. Two were witnessed by Mr. Frahm and Mr. Moore. Reports of these sightings are reviewed in this issue of Space Review.

## OUR PRESIDENT HEARS FROM PROF. EINSTEIN

Mr. Al K. Bender, President of IFSB, received a letter from Professor Einstein with this message: "Having no experience and only superficial knowledge in the field - I regret not to be able to comply with your requests." Mr. Bender wanted his opinion on the flying saucers. This was the Professor's reply.

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Mr. J. H. Frahm  
949 N. Jefferson Street,  
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Mr. Frahm:

Once again I am happy to write to you about  
IPSB and your fine work in helping our organization  
to grow larger and stronger.

In your last letter you asked what course of action  
your club should take in connection with IPSB. I  
would suggest the following:

- (1.) Appoint a local Chairman of the IPSB in  
Franklin, Indiana. Also appoint a local  
treasurer and secretary.
- (2.) Hold your meetings at least twice a month,  
where you can discuss saucer happenings and  
club activities. Use a local hall, or better  
yet, hold the meetings at each others homes.

If and when you form your own city group, a  
certain portion of the club membership fee  
may be retained by you to help your cause.

- (3.) Mr. Dick Campbell, is an International Officer  
in IPSB and should be paid such respect at all  
your gatherings.
- (4.) We will do any post card printing you desire  
cards of similar size.
- (5.) You can print your club activities in "Space  
Review".
- (6.) Get contributions from your members to help  
you get formed.

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- (8). Report to IPFB all reports and sightings in your area. However, first put the sightings before your group and let them judge whether they are authentic or not.
- (9). Keep a record of all club members in your area and their activities as far as IPFB is concerned.
- (10). Obtain if possible (merely a suggestion), a tape recorder so that you can send actual voice to IPFB headquarters. In this way, I as President, could send messages for you to play at your local meetings. In the future I may even pay your city a visit and attend one of your meetings.

These are all merely suggestions for you to ponder over and if you decide to adopt any of them please consult with your Indiana Representative, Mr. Campbell. After you have done this, get in touch with me at once.

I sincerely hope that these suggestions will help you in making some move as to what your local group will do.

Forever Looking Up,

*Albert K. Bender*

Albert K. Bender  
President

AKB/...

Mr John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

June 24, 1953  
Los Angeles, Cal.

Flying Saucers -

Dear Mr. Hoover =

This is being written to you so that it may be forwarded to President Eisenhower if you feel it advisable; and to prevent any security leaks if such transmission of message is to be accomplished.

PURPOSE =

A PLAN FOR BRINGING DOWN ONE OF THE STRANGE AIR VEHICLES AS SIGHTED OVER JAPAN AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD; AND THEN TO BE STUDIED BY OUR SCIENTISTS.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

1. GUIDED MISSILES = that may be guided from the ground or a mother ship or made to home on these strange objects through Radar or Radio

2. A DEVICE which when sighted from ground in Twilight or Darkness resembles these craft as to =  
shape  
size  
lights and  
flying characteristics

May be necessary to use a high flying Zepplin, Balloon or Jet craft, Helicopter or other

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3. Below the Decey =

Highly accurate guns, cannons or other necessary weapons which are constantly trained on our Decey or adjacent Area to do

4. Highly Secret and Skilled Personnel =

To prevent any leak as to plan; and able to carry out operation to be successful on the first trial if possible.

Plan =

Send Decey up in an Area known to have consistently seen these strange objects.

Sent to predetermined Altitude, and known flying patterns so that Gun crews below are alert to let go instantaneously when strange craft approaches to investigate our Decey.

Decey and our Ground operators should be in an Area where we can retrieve the fallen object.

Of course if it is known that these objects are from other planets the need for bringing one down is not immediately imperative.

Respectfully submitted to be forwarded if you deem it advisable.

[Redacted signature]

To Hollywood College

[Redacted address line]

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Calif.

October 28, 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Cincinnati 31, Ohio

Dear [REDACTED]

I want to thank you for your letter and the enclosures which you forwarded to this Bureau.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and the enclosures thereto to the Department of the Air Force, inasmuch as the matter referred to in your letter is within the jurisdiction of that Department.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover, Jr.  
Director

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Note: The Records Section has been unable to locate a cross reference on the name [REDACTED] (encl. page 7). In view of the information contained in [REDACTED] it is not believed the reference will be pertinent in this instance. This action is being taken to expedite the Bureau's reply to the correspondent. File mentioned above concerns name check requests.



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AM*

FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

DATE: October 27, 1952

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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### SYNOPSIS:

Air Intelligence advised of another creditable and unexplainable sighting of flying saucers. Air Intelligence still feels flying saucers are optical illusions or atmospheric phenomena but some Military officials are seriously considering the possibility of interplanetary ships.

### BACKGROUND:

You will recall that Air Intelligence has previously kept the Bureau advised regarding developments pertaining to Air Intelligence research on the flying saucer problem. Air Intelligence has previously advised that all research pertaining to this problem is handled by the Air Technical Intelligence Center located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; that approximately 90 per cent of the reported sightings of flying saucers can be discounted as products of the imagination and as explainable objects such as weather balloons, etc., but that a small percentage of extremely creditable sightings have been unexplainable.

### DETAILS:

Colonel C. M. Young, Executive Officer to Major General John A. Samsford, Director of Intelligence, Air Force, advised on October 23, 1952, that another recent extremely creditable sighting had been reported to Air Intelligence. A Navy photographer, while traveling across the United States in his own car, saw a number of objects in the sky which appeared to be flying saucers. He took approximately thirty-five feet of motion-picture film of these objects. He voluntarily submitted the film to Air Intelligence who had it studied by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Experts at the Air Technical Intelligence Center have advised that, after careful study, there were as many as twelve to sixteen flying objects recorded on this film; that the possibility of weather balloons, clouds or other explainable objects has been completely ruled out; and that they are at a complete loss to explain this most recent creditable sighting. The Air Technical Intelligence Center experts pointed out that they could not be optical illusions inasmuch as optical illusions could not be recorded on film.

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Memo to Mr. A. H. Belmont  
from V. P. Keay

RE: FLYING SAUCERS

Colonel Young advised that Air Intelligence still feels that the so-called flying saucers are either optical illusions or atmospherical phenomena. He pointed out, however, that some Military officials are seriously considering the possibility of interplanetary ships.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 8, 1952

FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

Reference is made to an article which appeared in "The New Yorker" dated September 6, 1952, which is attached. This article which was written by ██████████ contained inaccurate information regarding FBI investigations, indicating that the FBI conducts certain inquiries regarding flying saucers at the request of the Air Force. It is pointed out here that, although the Bureau did at one time conduct some investigations regarding flying saucers, a present agreement has been set up with the Air Force whereby the Air Force conducts all investigations pertaining to flying saucers and the Bureau, upon receiving complaints of this nature, merely turns the complaints over to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), which in turn transmits the information to Air Intelligence. Air Intelligence has set up the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of coordinating and handling of research pertaining to flying saucers. b6

Inquiry was conducted in order to determine, if possible, the source for the information appearing in the attached article regarding FBI investigations. Lieutenant Colonel L. L. Free in charge of the Espionage Branch, Counter-Intelligence Division, Office of Special Investigations, advised that no one in OSI has been contacted by ██████████ and he suggested direct contact by the Bureau Representative with Air Intelligence to determine if ██████████ had been in touch with anyone in that organization in order to gather information for his article. b6

Colonel C. M. Young, Executive Officer to Major General John A. Samford, Director of Air Intelligence, advised that ██████████ has not contacted General Samford's office. Colonel Young also telephonically contacted Captain Ruppelt of the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, on September 30, 1952. Captain Ruppelt advised Colonel Young that they have never indicated in any way to ██████████ that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Captain Ruppelt stated that the FBI to his knowledge has never been called upon to furnish reports on flying saucers. Ruppelt is under the impression that ██████████ made the story up or picked it up from some magazine or newspaper article sometime back. Both Colonel Young and Captain Ruppelt are thoroughly familiar with Bureau policy pertaining to flying saucers. b6

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Colonel Young suggested that further contact be made with Mr. Albert Chop of the Office of Public Information, Office of the Secretary of Defense, who represents the Air Force in public relations contacts pertaining to flying saucer matters.

Mr. Chop was contacted and advised that he was familiar with the attached "New Yorker" magazine article. He advised that [redacted] had gathered most of the material about two years ago when considerable publicity regarding flying saucers had appeared in newspapers. He does not know where [redacted] gathered the material at that time but assumes that he gathered it from various sources, such as other newspaper articles. When the recent publicity regarding flying saucers appeared in newspapers, [redacted] renewed his interest in flying saucers and attempted to bring his article up to date. He contacted Mr. Chop for further current information. Mr. Chop advised that he gave Lang some routine items of interest regarding flying saucer complaints and investigations by the Air Force, but that he instructed [redacted] not to contact the Air Technical Intelligence Center for further information from that source. Mr. Chop also advised that at no time was the FBI mentioned and that he has no idea where [redacted] obtained the information appearing in his article concerning FBI investigations. Mr. Chop advised that he is thoroughly familiar with Bureau policy pertaining to flying saucer investigations, and that he at no time has indicated to any writer or newspaper representative that the FBI conducts investigations pertaining to flying saucers. Mr. Chop advised that, if the Bureau desires, he would be glad to contact [redacted] to discreetly determine where [redacted] obtained his information indicating that the FBI conducts investigations pertaining to flying saucers. He stated that he could make this contact without indicating in any way the Bureau has contacted him. He was advised that his offer of cooperation was appreciated, but that it was not desired that he make such an inquiry at the present time. b6

There is attached a current mimeographed form containing current information regarding the whole flying saucer matter which was turned over by Chop. This is the information which

Memorandum for Mr. A. H. Belmont, 10/8/52

is ordinarily given to newspaper reporters or writers who make inquiry in the Office of Public Information.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

Date: October 28, 1952  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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There are attached for your information a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated October 21, 1952, and the enclosures thereto, received by this Bureau from Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] has been advised that his letter has been referred to your Department. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

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Dear Sir,

1) On Sunday, 5 October, my wife and I were walking towards the Smithsonian Institute when this picture was taken. Neither of us noticed anything unusual at the time, and I think that if the "spot" on the negative and picture, would be a thing of reality, we would certainly have noticed it.

2) If we would never have heard anything about "things" and "objects", we wouldn't send this to you, beyond a doubt. But, what looks like a spot, could be some-thing different. Better safe than sorry.

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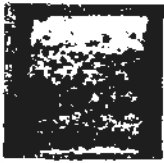
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date October 6, 1952 Case References INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
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Consigned to The Inspector General  
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Att: [Redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 September 1952

*Recd from Air Intelligence  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. *WJF* COX

SUBJECT: Comments on Article in The NEW YORKER

1. A call was made to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, 1330 this date, (Captain Ruppelt) regarding the attached article.
2. ATIC did not in any way indicate to [redacted] that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Furthermore, Captain Ruppelt stated that the FBI to his knowledge has never been called upon to furnish reports on flying saucers. ATIC is under the impression that [redacted] made the story up or picked it up from a magazine or newspaper article sometime back that definitely was not associated with their organization.
3. ATIC suggests that you check further with Mr. Al Chop, Office of Public Information, and perhaps he can supply you with the information you have requested.

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*C. M. Young*

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Article fr NEW YORKER,  
dtd Sept 6, 1952

C. M. YOUNG  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Policy & Management Group  
Directorate of Intelligence

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*Rec'd from Mrs  
Albert Chap  
Office of Public Infor,  
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WMT*

The following information concerning Air Force investigations of unusual aerial phenomena is submitted in answer to your request.

In the Fall of 1947 the United States Air Force took official notice of reports of so-called "flying saucers" because the reports from the public indicated that the problem might be related to the Air Force responsibility for the air defense of the United States.

On December 30, 1947 the Air Force directed its Air Materiel Command, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, to set up a project to collect and evaluate all available facts concerning "flying saucer" sightings.

To perform this task the Air Materiel Command obtained the services of civilian and military astronomers, psychologists, electronic specialists, meteorologists, aeronautical engineers, and physicists.

On December 27, 1949, after 375 reported sightings had been investigated, the Air Force, with the concurrence of the Army and the Navy, announced the findings of the "flying saucer" project.

The evidence at that time indicated that the majority of the reports of unidentified flying objects could be accounted for as misinterpretations of various conventional objects, a mild form of hysteria, meteorological phenomena, light aberrations, or hoaxes.

There remained, however, a number of unexplained sightings, and the Air Force has continued its investigations inasmuch as it is an Air Force responsibility to identify and analyze aerial phenomena that could possibly be a menace to the United States.

Subsequent to December 1949, these investigations have been conducted as a normal intelligence function, rather than a special project, by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

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To date, the Air Force has undertaken to investigate and analyze about 1500 reports dealing with these phenomena. As before, most of the reports were identified and disposed of as friendly aircraft erroneously reported, known electronic and meteorological phenomena, light aberrations, hoaxes, and other known natural occurrences or man-made objects.

The unexplained reports, however, which are in the order of 20 percent of the total, cannot be definitely associated with these familiar things.

#### Difficulty in Evaluating Reports

The difficulty in disposing of these unexplained reports is based largely upon the insufficiency of accurate basic data such as size, shape, composition and flight characteristics (speed, acceleration, altitude, exact maneuver pattern, etc.) of the objects.

Although some instruments which are useful in obtaining more accurate data of this type have been available, the reports based on sightings with these instruments have been very infrequent and comprise an extremely small percentage of the total. Moreover, even these reports have not included much of the information required.

Because of the inadequacy of this basic data, the Air Force has in the past devoted its efforts primarily to determining whether these unexplained sightings indicated the existence of a menace to the United States. Initially it was believed that some pattern might evolve from the study of a large volume of reports. To date, no pattern has materialized to reveal anything whatsoever which can be interpreted as indicative of purpose or consistency or which can be construed as a menace to the United States. Nonetheless, since these unexplained sightings persist, the Air Force will continue its investigations, giving the problem adequate but not frantic attention.

It is now felt, however, that reports from people whose training and experience in observing aerial objects qualify them to obtain essential data are the only ones likely to produce material suitable for systematic analysis. The Air Force is planning to provide additional tools to help these observers obtain the basic data it needs.

Reports of similar phenomena go back to Biblical times. There have been flurries of them in various centuries. The current series of sightings began generally in 1946.

There are many reasons why the volume of these reports has increased materially during the past few years. Aerial activity originated by man has increased, and people today have a greater curiosity about this activity than before. Also, our present efficient communication facilities and news media provide an incentive for reporting unusual observations, for publicizing them and for recording them. However, the ability to measure these phenomena does not seem to have advanced in step with opportunities for observing them. The Air Force believes that most of these phenomena will gradually be understood as more is known about occurrences in the upper atmosphere.

### Source of Reports

The majority of reports of aerial phenomena have come from civilians. About 8 percent come from civil airlines pilots, while approximately 25 percent are reported by military personnel. Reports have been received also from highly qualified scientists. Although primary significance is attached to reports from qualified observers, there is no intention to discredit untrained observers.

### Radar Sightings

The Air Force has received many reports of unusual images on radar scopes. It is fairly well established that some of these images are ground objects reflected from a layer of warm air above the earth (a temperature inversion).

Temperature inversion reflections can give a return on a radar scope that is as sharp as that received from an aircraft. Speed ranges of these returns are reportedly from zero to fantastic speeds. The "objects" also appear to move in all directions.

Such radar sightings have resulted in hundreds of fruitless intercept efforts.

One scientific theory holds that light can be similarly reflected from a layer of warm air above the earth and, if proven to be correct, this could account for some visual sightings.

Bearing out the theory of temperature inversion reflection is an incident which occurred in January 1951 near Oakridge, Tennessee. Two Air Force aircraft attempted to intercept an unidentified "object" and actually established a radar "lock" on the object. Their altitude at the time was 7,000 feet. The unidentified object, according to their radar, appeared to be at an elevation of ten to 25 degrees. Three passes were made in an attempt to close on the object. In each instance the pilots reported that their radar led them first upward and then down toward a specific point on the ground.

Ionized clouds are believed to be the cause of some unidentified radar returns. Thunderstorm activity is identifiable by radar, and radar is used for the purpose of avoiding thunderstorms. In addition, radar has picked up many objects first reported as "unidentified phenomena" which were later identified as aircraft, birds, balloons, ice formations in the air, or other known aerial objects or manifestations.

### Policy Regarding Attempted Interception

No orders have been issued by the Air Defense Command to its fighter units to fire on unidentified aerial phenomena. The Air Defense Command is charged with air defense of the United States, and its mission is to attack anything airborne which is known or appears to be hostile. This should not be interpreted to mean that our pilots will fire haphazardly on anything that flies.

Attempts at interception are not made every time that unidentified images appear briefly on an Air Force radar scope. Current Air Force interceptors are short-range, short-duration, high-speed aircraft and can be employed most effectively when it is possible to track a target by visual or radar means so that its position in the air at some future time may be predicted with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

#### Methods of Evaluating

The first step in evaluating sightings of unusual aerial phenomena is to collect all available data and check it against known airborne objects such as balloons, aircraft, missiles, meteors, and weather phenomena. If still unexplained, reports from reliable sources, with sufficient details, are turned over to specialists in various scientific fields for further analysis.

#### Future Plans for Evaluating

As stated earlier, there is a need for better reports from trained observers using adequate equipment. The Air Force intends to implement its present study with instruments wherever possible.

The recent development of special photographic equipment may make it possible to gather data hitherto unobtainable through ordinary photographic methods. This equipment consists of a diffraction grating camera which separates light into its component parts (spectrum) and registers them on film. The principle involved is that used by astronomers in determining the composition of the stars. In this manner Air Force scientists may be able to determine the characteristics of the phenomena and subsequently identify the source.

Another proposal involves the use of a continuously operating Schmidt telescope equipped with a camera. This telescope has a wide aperture lens and is capable of covering a cone of 150 degrees or nearly the whole sky from horizon to horizon. This equipment will make it possible to get on a series of photographic plates a complete record of what happens in the sky at night.

#### What "Saucers" Are Not

The Air Force has stated in the past, and reaffirms at the present time, that these unidentified aerial phenomena are not a secret weapon, missile or aircraft, developed by the United States. None of the three military departments nor any other agency in the government is conducting experiments, classified or otherwise, with flying objects which could be a basis for the reported phenomena. As far as is known there is nothing in them that is associated with material or vehicles that are directed against the United States, from another country or from other planets.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please call upon us if we may be of further service.

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## SOMETHING IN THE SKY

IN midsummer of 1947, the United States Air Force, already concerned with such problems as the development of guided missiles and supersonic craft, the rigging up of radar networks, and its controversy with the Navy over unification, found itself confronted by another, and completely different, headache—the flying saucer. People in every section of the country were seeing strange objects that streaked across the sky at tremendous speeds, and while these people, who included such practiced students of the heavens as airplane pilots, farmers, and the Lieutenant Governor of Idaho, were not able to identify the things they had seen, they were able to describe them vividly and unforgettably. The newspapers called the first of these mysterious objects a flying saucer, taking their cue from the man who reported having seen it and who described it as saucerlike, and the name stuck, although later people reported seeing things that looked like flying chromium hubcaps, flying dimes, flying teardrops, flying gaslights, flying ice-cream cones, and flying pie plates. As more and more curious things were seen in the skies, cautiously quizzical editorials began to appear in the papers, and the President and members of Congress received a deluge of letters demanding an explanation. Many of the letter writers had concluded that the objects, whatever they might be, were manned by Russians, and that as soon as their pilots had reconnoitred sufficiently, they would return loaded with atomic bombs. Others thought the earth was being visited by space ships from another planet. Still others suspected that our own Air Force was secretly testing some new form of aircraft. Everyone agreed, however, that it was up to the Air Force, as the custodian of our welkin, to explain the flying objects and, if necessary, to repel them. The result was the launching by the Air Force, on January 22, 1948, of a special investigation, an investigation that, though it has reached numerous conclusions, is still under way and has yet to put the public mind at rest.

It appears that, aside from the hope of reassuring a jittery populace, the Air Force, in embarking upon this undertaking, had any or all of three things in mind. It may well have shared the civilian concern over what, if anything, the Russians might have to do with the reported phenomena, and it may even have felt that to insure a thoroughgoing

investigation there was certainly no harm in assuming for the moment that the era of interplanetary travel had arrived and the earth had become an objective for journeys from elsewhere in the solar system. Or—and this would not necessarily exclude the first two considerations—the Air Force may have been setting up a smoke screen to protect, in the interest of national security, the secret of some experimental flying objects of its own that only a trusted few of its members knew about. Whatever the purpose, the investigation, with which I have been in touch from time to time, has seemingly been exhaustive. The Air Force personnel originally assigned to it was later augmented by astronomers, psychologists, physicists, meteorologists, physicians, and representatives of the F.B.I. The investigation, which soon became popularly known as Project Saucer, was first headed by Lieutenant General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Commanding Gen-

eral of the Air Matériel Command and its base was, and is, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The project's task turned out to involve a mixture of old-fashioned detection, scientific analysis, public relations, and the study of a widespread state of mind. In December, 1947, after checking, over a period of two years, three hundred and seventy-five reports of intruders in the sky, the Air Force publicly called it quits, but Project Saucer was not actually disbanded. In the interest of national security, the Air Force announcement at the time, was not endangered. If flying saucers were apparitions, it was all attributable either to a failure to recognize conventional objects, hoaxes, or to a mild form of mass hysteria. The Air Force, however, did not let the matter rest there.

Not long after the apparent demise of Project Saucer, I had a talk in Washington with Brigadier General Ernest Moore, then chief of Air Force Intelligence, in the course of which he made four categorical statements that I felt sure he had made many times before.

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have nothing to do with the so-called saucers; I'll swear to it. I have a stack of Bibles, if you like. Second, we don't have any secret new types of aircraft that could have started all this commotion. Third, nobody, in our opinion, has spotted space ships from some other planet. Fourth, everything our investigators learned has been made available to the public."

**T**HE first saucer incident occurred on the afternoon of June 24, 1947, when Kenneth Arnold, on a business trip for a Boise, Idaho, firm that makes fire-control equipment, was flying his private plane from Chehalis, Washington, to Yakima, Washington. The reflection of a bright flash on one wing caught his eye. He turned and, at a distance he thought was about twenty miles, saw what he took to be nine tailless aircraft heading toward Mount Rainier. "I could see their outlines quite plainly against the snow," Air Force Intelligence quoted him as saying. "They flew very close to the mountaintops, directly south to southeast, down the hog's-back of the range, flying like geese, in a diagonal, chainlike line, as if they were linked together . . . a chain of saucerlike things at least five miles long, swerving in and out of the high mountain peaks. They were flat . . . and so shiny that they reflected the sun like a mirror." Arnold said he watched the saucers for three minutes and estimated their speed at about twelve hundred miles an hour.

Air Force technicians, consulted by newspapermen, said that any object moving that fast would be invisible to the naked eye at Arnold's estimated distance. The press scoffed at Arnold's story, and he was resentful. "Even if I see a ten-story building flying through the air, I won't say a word about it," he declared, and when he got back to Boise he wrote a series of articles about his experience for a magazine called *Fate*.

No sooner were the skeptical newspaper accounts printed than dozens of people turned up with similar reports. Another resident of Boise spotted a disc over that city, "a half circle in shape, clinging to a cloud and just as bright and silvery-looking as a mirror caught in the rays of the sun." Lie-

of Idaho, disclosed that . . . he had seen a comet-shaped object sailing over the western part of the . . . It finally dipped below the horizon, he said. (Later on, the personnel of Project Saucer decided that the Lieutenant Governor had been looking at either Saturn or Mercury.) Four cops in Portland, Oregon, saw a group of discs "wobbling, disappearing, and reappearing."

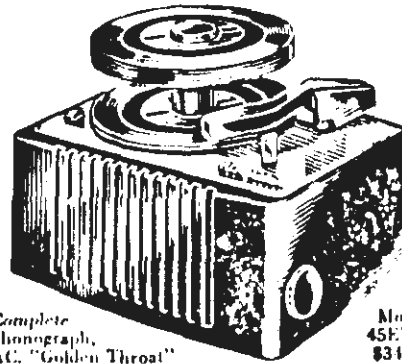
Reports of other phenomena having been seen in the skies appeared in the papers almost daily. Two Army officers at Fort Richardson, Alaska, reported seeing a spherical object flying through the air at incredible speed and leaving no vapor trail; some fishermen off Newfoundland saw a series of aerial flashes, silver to reddish in color; a lady in Oregon watched a group of saucers spell out "P-E-P-S-I," and alerted her neighbors to the presence of foreign agents practicing a secret code in our skies; an Oklahoma City man saw a saucer "the bulk of six B-29s;" and a prospector in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon saw six saucers in a group, banking in the sun—"round, silent, and not flying in formation." On the Fourth of July, there were twelve reports of saucers in widely separated parts of the United States. One of these saucers, sighted at Trenton, New Jersey, was traced to a fireworks display. Dr. Paul Fitts, an Ohio State University psychologist who was for a time attached to Project Saucer, considered this crowded condition in the holiday skies the result of mass suggestibility, the same jumpy trait that caused Americans to see Zeppelins overhead during and after the First World War. "Our graphs show that saucer incidents always increase dramatically after publicity," he has since told me. "The sky, you know, has been a source of exciting visions from time immemorial, and its attraction is particularly strong in our jittery moments."

**F**ROM the beginning, the officers in charge of Project Saucer recognized a peculiar difficulty in their assignment. "If you look out the window and see something, how can I prove or disprove what it was if I didn't see it and you can't tell me much about what you



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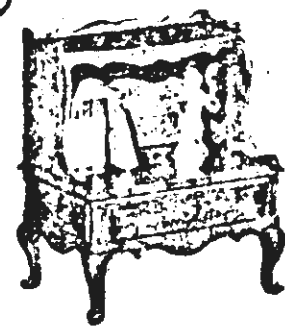
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Wright Field and the high command in Washington, said to me one day shortly after Project *\_\_\_\_\_* had presumably become a thing of the past. "It would be different if flying saucers were known to exist. Then we could have collected evidence indicating the degrees of probability that such things were sighted and the reason for their appearance at a given place. But it is impossible to prove, logically and with finality, a double negative—that is, that there are no flying saucers and that people have not seen flying saucers. The best we could do under the circumstances was to deduce, first, from the fact that it had not been proved, that saucers *had* been seen and, second, from the fact that reasonable theories could be advanced to explain away all the reports of seeing them, that probably nobody had seen them at all. The fewer the theoretical explanations and the less plausible they were, the more reason there was for suspecting people *had* seen saucers." The Major shook his head, and continued, "It's a difficult concept to grasp, but so was the job we were tackling."

I asked Major Boggs whether there was any way to account for the epidemic of reports of strange celestial objects. "Of course there is," he replied. "If you look up at the sky long enough, you can almost always make out something there that appears strange. And more people are looking up now than ever before. Kids don't count freight cars any more; they count airplanes. People who were trained in air observation during the war have gone right on observing. Also, the public hasn't forgotten that the atomic bomb was kept secret from it for three years. This time, people want to know what's cooking, so they look up." Major Boggs sighed. "Time was when people used to make a wish if they saw a shooting star. Now they telephone the Air Force."

Major Boggs and I pondered this unromantic age in silence for a moment. Then he returned briskly to the problems that had confronted the investigators. "The one tangible thing we had to work on was the fact that the sky is full of things," he said. "I can't even come close to estimating the number of commercial and military aircraft up there at any given moment. Then, there are more than five hundred outfits of one kind or another that release balloons from time to time. These range from simple weather balloons, no larger than

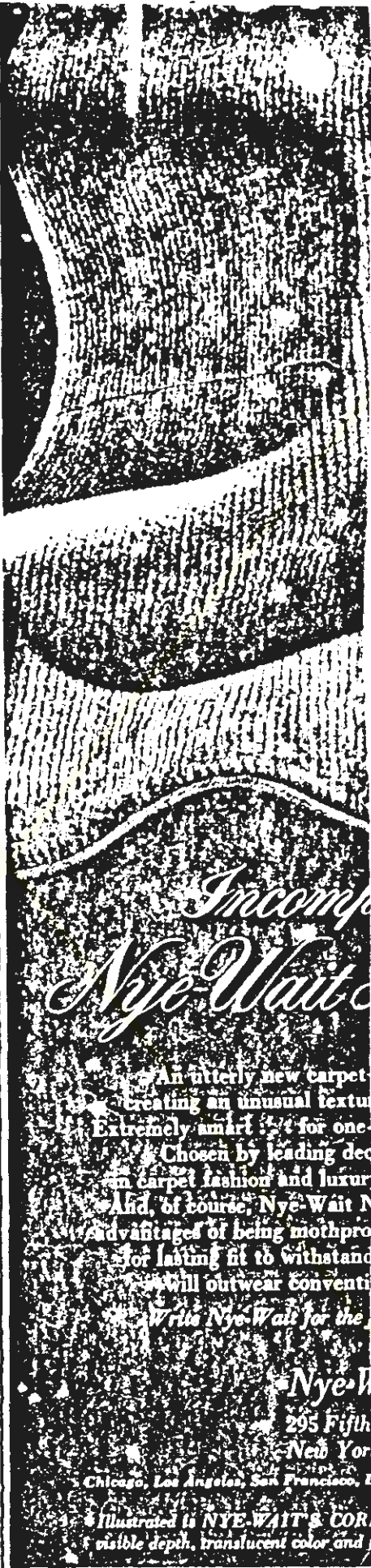
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in the way it disappears in the line of sight.

Here, the experts prof... to hope, was something Project Saucer could get its teeth into. The whole flying-saucer mystery might be explained. The first step was to determine whether the object was an aircraft that had been partially obscured by a cloud or whose appearance had been distorted by a rain-form. Two hundred and twenty-five civilian and military flight schedules were analyzed, and it was found that one other plane, an Air Force C-47, had been near the Eastern airliner at the time the mysterious object was sighted. Conjecture about the C-47 began to appear irrelevant, however, when the Macon ground crews agreed with Chiles and Whitted that the thing they had seen was going much faster than two hundred miles an hour, and so, unless it dawdled around somewhere, wouldn't have taken anything like an hour to get from Macon to Montgomery.

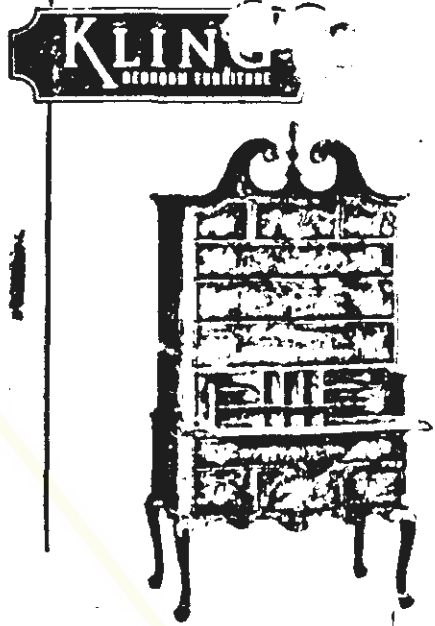
Astronomers went to work on the problem. Dr. Hynek considered the possibility that a brilliant, slow-moving meteor might be the explanation. Various bits of the apparition's description encouraged this notion "orange-red flame," "cigar-shaped," "a tremendous burst of flame." Unfortunately, the flight schedules of meteors are not available, and Dr. Hynek had no means of testing his hypothesis. "It will have to be left to the psychologists to tell us whether the immediate trail of a bright meteor could produce the subjective impression of a ship with lighted windows," he wrote in a report on his findings. The psychologists expressed the opinion that a meteor could indeed be mistaken for a space ship. Dr. Fitts, the Ohio State psychologist, observed that both Chiles and Whitted were human and therefore as likely to be victims of mass suggestibility as anyone else. Dr. Fitts told me during a talk I had with him that psychologists are used to the fact that even people of high mental calibre often make mistakes about what they see. "Also, I would like to make the point that pilots are trained to instruments," he said. "They grow very dependent on those instruments, and I don't know whether they are necessarily superior observers about them. I do know that during the war, when I was in the Air Force, pilots frequently gave some pretty odd reports of what they'd seen while flying their missions." Chiles and Whitted readily agreed that their report might



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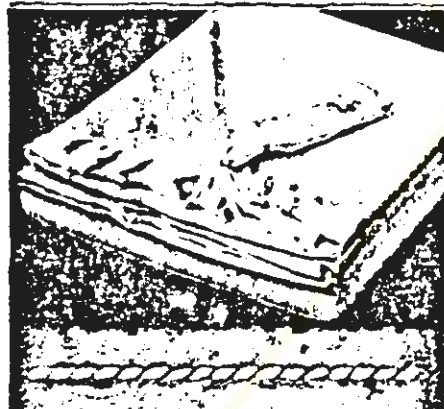
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ing a routine patrol for the North Dakota National Guard, and ju ked the tower at the Fargo Municipal port for clearance to land when what seemed to be another plane's tail-light a thousand yards away. He queried the tower, and the men there reported that the only other aircraft over the field was a Piper Cub. Gorman could see the Cub plainly outlined below him. Curious, he flew toward the light. "It was about six to eight inches in diameter, clear white, and completely round, with a sort of fuzz at the edges," Gorman later told investigators, adding that he saw "no outline of anything" around the edges. "It was blinking on and off. As I approached, however, the light suddenly became steady and pulled into a sharp left bank. . . . I dived after it and brought my manifold pressure up to sixty inches, but I couldn't catch up with the thing. It started gaining altitude and again made a left bank. I put my F-51 into a sharp turn and tried to cut the light off in its turn. By then, we were at about seven thousand feet. Suddenly it made a sharp right turn and we headed straight at each other. Just when we were about to collide, I guess I got scared. I went into a dive and the light passed over my canopy at about five hundred feet. Then it made a left circle about a thousand feet above, and I gave chase again." Gorman followed the light up to fourteen thousand feet, where, after another near collision, his ship went into a power stall and the light disappeared to the northwest. Gorman noticed no sounds or exhaust-trail odors. He had gunned his plane up to four hundred miles an hour without gaining on the light. It was able to maintain an extremely steep angle of ascent, far greater than that of his Air Force fighter. "When I attempted to turn with [the light], I blacked out temporarily, due to excessive speed," he said. "I am in fairly good physical condition and I do not believe there are many, if any, pilots who could withstand the turn and speed effected by that light and remain conscious."

Project Saucer suspected that Gorman was tilting with a weather balloon. For one thing, it learned that the Fargo weather station had released a lighted balloon only ten minutes before Gorman's patrol stopped being routine. The object's steady, practically vertical climb suggested the behavior of a balloon. A technician who once worked on Project Saucer told me recently that chasing a weather balloon with an airplane is comparable to diving to the bottom of a pool after a hollow rubber

holding one in my own hand," he said. The rancher forwarded the find to Wright Field, where it was identified as a remnant of one of the incendiary balloons the hopeful Japanese dispatched across the Pacific during the war in an effort to start forest fires.

Even pictures taken of supposed saucers failed to impress the experts. There was the case of a man in Phoenix, Arizona, who spotted a flat gray object spiralling up and down in the sky at a speed that he estimated at between four and five hundred miles an hour. He snapped two pictures of it with his Brownie. Prints were rushed to Project Saucer, and Dr. Irving Langmuir, the physicist and a Nobel Prize winner, was asked to study them. The distinguished scientist learned that a thunderstorm had occurred just before the picture-taking, and concluded that he was looking at a couple of rather poor shots of a piece of paper being buffeted by the wind.

As time went on and the skies, apparently, continued to teem with flying saucers, the generals in the Pentagon, warming to their task, decided to enlarge the scope of the investigation. Commanders of all Air Force installations in the country were ordered to assign Intelligence officers to look into sightings reported in their areas. The officers were instructed to solicit the assistance of municipal police officials, who might be familiar with the personalities of the saucer observers. The F.B.I. was also called upon for assistance, and assigned agents to help interview people who reported that they had seen discs. The agents used a standard questionnaire, drawn up by Air Force Intelligence, which called for such information as the saucer's size, speed, color, and maneuvers. The information was usually transmitted to Wright Field, but some stories were so obviously false and some "evidence" so obviously trifling that the F.B.I. men didn't even bother to fill out the questionnaire. In Seattle, for instance, an alarmed woman called the police to inform them that a flaming disc had landed on her roof. The object turned out to be a hollow, drum-shaped affair made of plywood, with "USSR" crudely daubed on it in paint. An F.B.I. man found that a turpentine-soaked cloth had caused the flame. A practical joke, he decided. A farmer near Danforth, Illinois, reported that a saucer had crash-landed in one of his fields and burned up a patch of weeds. The F.B.I.



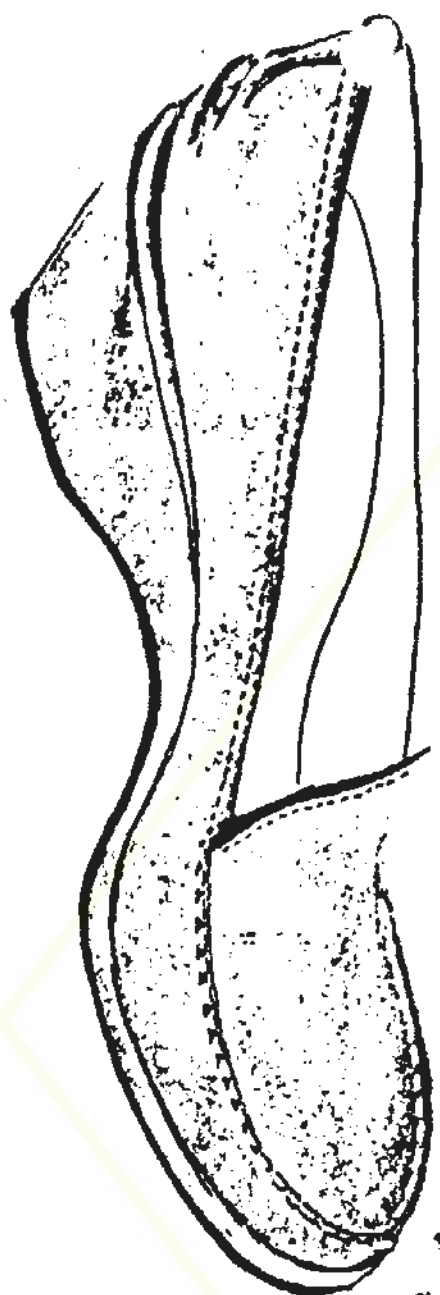
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Other elements of the problem were studied by such men as George Valley, a nuclear physicist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; staff members of the research firm of Rand Corporation; an assortment of physicists and aerodynamicists who specialize in the study of the stratosphere and the space beyond it; and the electronics experts attached to the Cambridge Field Station. These men were all searching for physical rather than psychological explanations, and some fairly strange theories occurred to them—the possibility that extraterrestrial animals were flying into our atmosphere, for example. (No data turned up to support that arresting idea.) The theory that the saucers were hostile aircraft was carefully studied and rejected. "The performances of these saucers not only surpass the development of present science but the development of present fiction-science writers," one scientist noted. The specialists also considered and rejected the concept of discs capable of riding the air on beams or rays of some kind. They even speculated on whether the anti-gravity shield that H. G. Wells thought up for his novel "The First Men in the Moon" would work; it wouldn't, they decided. The supposition that interplanetary craft were whizzing in at us was also discredited, despite its popularity with laymen. Space ships, the scientists thought, would have to be so large and unwieldy that they couldn't possibly zig-zag as frivolously as the reported saucers did. Besides, a space ship, regardless of its size, could not, in the opinion of these men, carry sufficient fuel to remain for any length of time in the earth's dense atmosphere. The scientists noted, too, that the supposed spacemen showed a remarkable lack of interest in the rest of the world, being, it would seem, almost unanimous in their desire to see America first. "The small area covered by the disc barrage points strongly to the belief that the flying objects are of earthly origin, be they physical or psychological," one of the scientists reported.

From the report turned in by the astronomers, I learned that they, in addition to scanning out comets, meteors, bolides, and achondrites from the stream of objects people were seeing in the skies, had also thoughtfully considered our planetary neighbors. The old question of the possibility of life on Mars took on a new urgency, and a new corollary: If there are living creatures on Mars, would they be capable of building space ships? The astronomers



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that—that while the information they give me may be made public, their names never will be." In these cases, Captain Ruppelt said, investigation has shown that the people he has interviewed had been deceived by things that have been deceiving others all along—balloons, planes, meteors, and so on—but a nettling residue of around twenty per cent of the cases have wound up on that exasperating old pigeonhole labelled "Unidentified." Nothing, for example, could be found to account for the "something silvery directly overhead" reported by a mystified Civil Aeronautics Administration inspector at Terre Haute. A commercial pilot who, flying near Battle Creek, Michigan, spotted "an oval-shaped silver object" ahead of his ship, posed a similarly unsolved problem, as did a highly respected naval officer, stationed at the dirigible base at Lakehurst, New Jersey, who reported that he had stared through his binoculars at a brilliant image making turns that were far too tight for any known aircraft.

Twenty-five per cent of the observers interrogated by the Aerial Phenomena Officer in the last two and a half years have been military pilots. Eight per cent have been commercial pilots, some with as much as twenty years' experience in the air, and at one stage in the current phase of the investigation, even a few physicists at Los Alamos, New Mexico, men who make a fetish of objectivity, were interviewed after they reported having seen puzzling lights hovering above their atomic-energy laboratories. "If you took any one of these incidents by itself, it might not mean much," Captain Ruppelt said. "But in view of the number and calibre of the informants, you couldn't help taking their claims seriously."

In February, 1951, Dr. Uerner Liddel, a nuclear physicist attached to the Office of Naval Research, at Washington, D.C., declared that at last, thanks to the lifting of certain security restrictions, he could provide the solution to the mystery of the flying saucers: They were "skyhooks," he said—balloons a hundred feet in diameter, which the Navy had secretly been sending up for the past four years in order to study cosmic rays. Dr. Liddel's assertion was immediately disputed by Dr. Anthony O. Mirarchi, who, as former head of the Air Force's Atmospheric Composition Bureau, had assisted in the diagnosis of Project Saucer reports. Dr. Mirarchi said he thought the saucers might be missiles from some foreign



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fourteen minutes, Piermay saw bright lights that resembled shooting stars, but three of them were moving horizontally, unlike any shooting star he had ever seen. Another commercial pilot who was reached in flight nearby said that he saw a light off his left wing; Barnes found a corresponding pip on the radarscope. Other pilots in the vicinity reported, however, that they could see nothing unusual. Toward daybreak, ten peculiar pips were counted simultaneously on Barnes' screen. "There is no other conclusion I can reach but that for six hours on the morning of the twentieth of July there were at least ten unidentifiable objects moving above Washington," Barnes wrote. "They were not ordinary aircraft. . . . Nor in my opinion could any natural phenomena account for these spots on our radar. Neither shooting stars, electrical disturbances, nor clouds could, either. Exactly what they are, I don't know. Now you know as much about them as I do. And your guess is as good as mine."

A week later, at 9:08 P.M. on July 26th, the Air Route Traffic Control Center's radarscope again showed unidentifiable objects over Washington. So did the screen at the Andrews Air Force Base, just outside the capital. Two jet interceptors, capable of doing six hundred miles an hour, were dispatched from a base near New Castle, Delaware, to investigate. When the interceptors appeared on the radarscopes, they were guided toward the objects. One of the pilots sighted four lights approximately ten miles in front of his plane and slightly above it, but they vanished while he was trying to overtake them. Twenty minutes later, he saw "a steady white light," but within a minute it, too, disappeared. "We have no evidence they were flying saucers," an Air Force representative said later. "Conversely, we have no evidence they were not flying saucers. We don't know what they were."

As a result of these two incidents, particularly the one involving the interceptors, public agitation reached a new height. The Air Force was bombarded with hundreds of letters, telephone calls, and telegrams demanding information and offering advice. One of the smaller airlines supplied its crews with cameras and ordered them to photograph any saucers they encountered. A civilian wrote to the Air Force that he would let it in on "the secret" in return for a colonelcy. A Los Angeles pastor wrote to Einstein, beseeching him to clear up

advisers . . . in the presence of visitors from elsewhere, . . . ph the sky continuously, but they reported no saucers. The General was reminded that many of the people who had told of seeing the most spectacular things were considered the most reliable. He replied that he had no intention of discrediting them, but the fact remained that none of them had offered data of the kind a scientist would find useful. An Air Force officer whom General Samford personally knew to be a competent witness had told him of seeing a saucer in the Middle East. This man, too, had been unable to obtain accurate measurements. "We have many reports from credible observers of incredible things," the General remarked.

Like General Moore, his predecessor in Project Saucer days, General Samford denied that the Air Force was attempting to cover up secret experiments. When he was asked if the saucers might be the guided missiles of a foreign country, he replied that he didn't see how, on the basis of their weird performances, they could be unless "someone" had achieved a means of developing unlimited power—"power of such fantastic higher limits that it is a theoretical unlimited; it's not anything that we can understand"—and utilizing it under conditions in which no mass is involved. As for the latter, the General told the press, drawing a laugh, "You know, what 'no mass' means is that there's nothing there."

WHILE General Samford's interview probably reassured the public as evidence that the Air Force was still on the job, it did nothing to lessen the nation's saucer-consciousness. The reporters had hardly thanked the General for his comments when, on August 1st, a Coast Guard photographer produced a picture showing four bizarre lights burning brilliantly in a daylight sky. He said he had taken it over Salem, Massachusetts. The next day, a Harvard astrophysicist called the photograph worthless because it was accompanied by no scientific data, such as temperature distribution and altitude. On August 6th, an Army physicist at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, created the equivalent of flying saucers in his laboratory by introducing molecules of ionized air into a partial vacuum in a bell jar, and three days later an internationally known authority on atmospheric conditions said of the physicist's experiment, "I know of no conditions of the earth's atmosphere, high or low, which would duplicate

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The Hague  
The Netherlands

Your letter dated October 6, 1952, has been received.

You will perhaps recall being advised at the time of your visit to this Bureau that the matter discussed was not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. However, in view of your imminent departure from Washington the information was accepted for transmittal to the appropriate agency, which was to contact you if interested.

Full details were made available at that time to the Department of the Air Force for evaluation and consideration. In the absence of some arrangement between you and the Air Force, your further use of the pertinent facts is, of course, a matter for your own determination.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Bulet to OSI, Air Force, dated 5-7-52 transmitted data furnished by [redacted] to the Bureau 5-5-52 concerning his ideas as to plans for a workable flying disc. [redacted] was informed that further contact with him, if any, would come from the interested Government agency rather than the Bureau. No mention was made of his keeping the facts secret pending a reply from the Bureau or the Air Force. (67-33894-273)

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THE HAGUE  
THE NETHERLANDS

THE HAGUE, October 6th

Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue  
WASHINGTON D.C.

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Excuse me please if I misspelled your name, but I never saw it in writing.

On May 5th at 2.15 P.M. of this year I paid you a visit in the F.B.I. offices, where I told you details on a certain subject you will surely remember. At the end of the conversation I promised you not to talk about it until I had received word from you whether or not the proper authorities were interested. It was taken for granted that a few months might elapse before the answer could be given.

Five months have passed by since then, and as the subject has now become active in Europe, I am really anxious to go ahead with it. I have of course tried to check the theory on each aspect and while doing so I found various complementary as well as fundamental details.

I have now reached the point however where I would like to discuss the whole with an expert and I would therefor certainly appreciate to know whether I have to consider our agreement on complete silence as still being valid and necessary or not.

It might be that you are too busy to be able to write to me or that the authorities are not interested. As it is not my intention to bother you too much with it, I will take it that there is no longer any necessity for silence on my part if I do not receive any information to the contrary by the end of this month.

By this proposition I do not intend to force an issue but I would like to discuss a subject like this with scientists friends of mine, which I cannot do as long as I am bound by my promise to you.

With very kind regards,

Yours Truly

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/3/52

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-36998)

SUBJECT: RE: SPECIAL INQUIRY  
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS;  
Inspector General, USAF  
2nd District Office of Special Investigations  
67 Broad Street  
New York 4, New York *Flying Discs*

For the information of the Bureau, on August 27, 1952, the Newark division received a request from the Inspector General, United States Air Force, 2nd District Office of Special Investigations, 67 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, that the background of a civilian photographer, [redacted] Paterson, N. J., and of [redacted] Passaic, N. J., be investigated in an attempt to determine their reliability in view of the fact that they had allegedly observed and photographed an unidentified aerial object on July 31, 1952.

The appropriate credit and criminal checks were made in this matter as well as discreet neighborhood inquiries as to both individuals, and no information was received that either individual had criminal records or that they were known in the past to have perpetrated any kind of fraud.

It was ascertained that [redacted] did photograph an allegedly unidentified aerial object and that [redacted] witnessed the incident and developed and printed the exposed film which was subsequently forwarded to the 5th OSI District, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio by Mr. [redacted] staff writer, "The Herald News, Passaic, N. J."

The letter further requested that the photographer and the witness be questioned as to the circumstances under which the photographs were taken and that an attempt be made to locate other sources in the area that might determine the authenticity of the photos. No investigation of this type was made by the Newark division.

In accordance with SAC letter #83, Series 1952 dated 8/29/52, the results of the credit and criminal checks and the neighborhood investigations were forwarded to the local OSI Office, New York City and no further investigations have been made by this office.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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TO: Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: STRANGE WHITE OBJECT SEEN OVER MONTANA ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1952

DATE: September 20, 1952

I talked with ASAC Plaxico of Butte on September 20, re the attached news releases indicating that the FBI was investigating a strange white object which reportedly streaked across the sky of Montana for about one hundred miles. Mr. Plaxico stated that while a report of this object had been received at the Butte Office, that no investigation was conducted regarding the matter and that none was contemplated.

ACTION:

For your information.

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Roadstown, New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked September 6, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to let me have the benefit of your observations.

Since the contents of your communication may be of interest to other governmental agencies, I am taking the liberty of forwarding copies of it to the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and to The Honorable, The Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Woodstown, N.J.  
Aug. 22

J. Edgar Hoover,

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Wash. D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover! -

Since reading so much about flying saucers and other objects in the sky, I have decided to write you about a theory which I came to believe in 1917

One evening about 10 - I saw an object in the South Westing sky. It seemed to be falling toward the Earth at about a 50° angle which would let it hit about South of us. It went behind some buildings and when I ran out to see where it might hit, it was moving horizontally with the Earth's surface. Almost immediately it started to rise and seemed to rise faster and

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straighter. until it disappeared } (2)  
into space in the South East

It looked half as big as the  
Moon and was a pale yellow,  
but since it was much closer I  
knew it was much smaller.

A man above 70 sat here  
and saw it. He said his  
ancestors had seen them  
generations back and had  
called them "Omens" and also  
"Jack O' Lanterns"

I was very much concerned  
about how this body had fallen  
half way to Earth [from where I  
had first seen it] and had then  
risen and vanished into space.

I knew it was too far in Earth's  
gravity to be pulled out by the  
gravity of the Sun or Moon, as  
they were on the opposite side  
of the Earth. This object had  
gone in an entirely different  
direction than either of them.

At the time I was studying <sup>(3)</sup> magnets. They seemed to be very simple devices, with the following characteristics. They attracted drops. They attracted each other. They repelled each other. Some had much Pull and much Push. Some had much Pull and little Push. Some had little Pull and much Push and some had little Pull and little Push.

Now masses of Iron ore are suspended in mid air, by magnets, while the ore is melted and the impurities drop out leaving clear Iron.

While studying magnets an idea came to me and I have not been able to get it out of my mind since. I will give a few examples to illustrate my theory:

$G = \text{Gravity}$   
 $P + P = \text{Push + Pull of Gravity}$

a complete & unit, such as  
the Earth, contains a force  
which pulls all objects toward  
its center.

It also contains a force,  
(similar to that of a magnet) which  
repels all objects away  
from its center.

The Ball of Earth & moon  
etc. pushes equals the force of the  
magnets and pull it  
the Earth as a unit contains  
this force of it, but no rock  
or part of the Earth contains this  
force. A magnet attracts only  
certain metals and repels only  
magnets. A unit attracts all other  
elements and also repels them in  
proportion to the force of it. It also  
attracts or repels all loose objects  
that do not contain a center of it.

The Earth with the moon pull  
them to the center of all objects  
and those without a center of it  
fall to its surface or are burned  
in the upper air as meteors or  
falling stars.

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Some Planets contain more Push than Pull. For example the Stars which seem to be trying to run away from the Sun contain much more Push than Pull and expel or Push all loose objects on their surface, out into space. That is up to a weight in proportion to the difference between their Push & Pull G. (5)

The Sun and the Planets contain more Pull than Push.

The Planet nearest the Sun contains more Pull in relation to its Push than any other Planet.

The Planet furthest from the Sun contains less Pull in relation to its Push than any other Planet.

If each Planet had the atmosphere of Earth a man would weigh more on the Planet nearest the Sun and would weigh less on each Planet as he moved out from the Sun.

The Pull G. of Mars may be much greater than Earth's Pull G. But if it is, Mars Push is much greater also.

There are many hundreds or 6  
small  $\odot$  units, with the right  
proportion of P + P.C., moving around  
the sun in smaller orbits than the  
Earth.

Some are probably smaller than  
a grain of sand and some are large  
enough that they will one day be  
found and their orbit traced.

Some are all gas, some are  
all solids and some are solids with  
gas around them. Some may be  
composed entirely of metal and  
coming in contact with the air at  
high speed would take on the color  
of that metal when "red hot" or burning.  
The gases would present different colors.

Some travel in orbits close to  
that of the Earth.

Some travel in orbits around  
the Earth and are locked to it.  
(like the moon)

These small  $\odot$  units may travel  
alone or in groups of different  
numbers and formations.

Any one or any group of  
these small  $\odot$  units may be

Pushed - Pulled near. (7)  
enough to see Earth to be seen.  
Those attached to Earth travel  
around the Equator and are  
seen, mostly, in that section.

The  $\odot$  units that have to  
much Push in relation to their  
Pull to attach them selves to a  
Planet or the Sun are torrid about  
in space from Planet to Planet  
and, if seen, may be traveling  
in any direction and any speed.  
These small  $\odot$  units do not  
fall to Earth but combine their P & P.G.  
with that of Earth and sail away  
into space, whence they came.

The greatest Pull of Earth's  $\odot$  is  
centered about the Equator. This great  
Pull keeps the Equator facing toward  
the Sun.

The greatest Push is at the Poles.  
Thus a man would weigh  
more at the Equator than at the Poles.  
A Plane flies faster at its  
ceiling because the Push  $\odot$   
makes up for the loss of air left  
so a Compass needle points north.  
so a magnet and  $\odot$  must be related.

The Pull  $G$  of the Moon is  $\textcircled{8}$  much greater than its Push. Its Pull causes higher tides here on Earth than the Pull of the Sun. Not because it is greater than the Pull of the Sun, [the Sun may be many times greater] but because it is much greater in proportion to its Push. The greatest Pull of the Moon is centered on the side facing the Earth. This great Pull keeps the Moon from turning, except as it rotates around Earth. This great Pull is locked with Earth's  $G$  Pull at Equator and so the Moon hangs over our Equator. But the great Push of Earth's  $G$  combines with that of the Moon & holds them apart.

Another Moon, or a comet, or any small  $G$  body, coming into the Solar system from Space; at the right angle; and with the right proportion of  $P+P.H.$  could attach itself to the Sun or any of its Planets. If it were the Earth it would circle us at

the Equator, we to the great (9  
G pull at that point.

The P + P.G. of the Sun reaches  
out and holds the farthest Planet  
and that Planet P + P.G. reaches  
to the Sun. Thus our solar system  
P + P.G. reaches out to hold its nearest  
neighbors just so close and no closer.

Most likely no two G units have  
ever collided unless one first lost its  
power to P + P.G.

As two magnets are pushed  
together they resist each other  
with a twisting force. This may  
be the answer to the rotation of  
the Earth on its axis. The Great  
Pull at Equator, with more Push at  
Poles, may be answer to seasons.

Creatures with the right  
organs can live in their own  
environment. Thus they could be  
made to live on any Planet or  
even on any moon. This does  
not mean that the same  
creatures could live here  
as on the moon.



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Any ship with a center of Gravity control, could travel through any space at almost limitless speed. It could also stand still. An occupant would have no sense of speed or sudden change of direction.

Just as Earth is surrounded by air, a G ship would have a layer of the same kind of gas as the Planet or Star where it was made.

This would act as a buffer and keep the ship cool.

But I doubt if we have any such visitor from space.

I think the visitors seen are the small G units circling the Earth + Sun, and not one of them will ever bring harm to our people.

I wonder if any of the flying saucers are man made G units. We have many scientists working in the atomic field and also in other fields with almost limitless possibilities. Possibly some type of balloon has been

bombarded with a cyclotron. (11)  
If it has risen faster and higher  
and if it flies much longer! Then  
these may be the first C units  
made by man.

I simply wish to convey  
the idea that every Planet or  
gran B sand containing a center  
B Gravity sends out a repelling  
force as well as a pulling force.  
These forces hold the Earth to Sun,  
"Locked", so the Earth may be  
pulled many miles closer to the Sun  
one day and pushed many miles  
away the next, but can't get only  
so close & only so far away.

Thus all C units are not only  
safe from colliding with each  
other but are mostly locked in  
definite orbits.

Since this idea (or theory)  
fits in and explains many  
of the flying saucers seen  
here in the States I am

... Writing you because I feel  
that the present course of  
events, makes this idea  
worth investigating and I  
know you will deliver it  
to the right person or group.

With the highest esteem  
for you and your department  
I thank you for your very  
kind service. -

[REDACTED]

Roadstown,  
N.J.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :  
FROM :  
SUBJECT :

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
ALLEGEDLY CITED BY MR. [REDACTED]  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DATE: August 29, 1952

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

By letter of August 26, 1952, the Air Force requested that we examine the cap of Mr. [REDACTED], a scoutmaster at West Palm Beach, Florida, who claims that he observed an unidentified flying object in a desolate area. He reported that upon his investigation, a [REDACTED] object 30 feet in diameter hovered over his head and shot a "red blob" which caused him to lose consciousness. The cap has some holes burned in it and it is reported that the hair on Desvergiers' arms was singed. The Air Force requested that we determine, if possible, from any residues left the nature of the residual material.

The Air Force desires an oral report on this tonight. We have finished the examination and are preparing to advise the Air Force as follows:

1. There is no residue which would permit a determination as to the nature of the material which caused the burns in the cap. In addition to the obvious burns, there is one minute burned area which is probably too small to have been caused intentionally but more likely by a small hot ember.

2. The bill and a large part of the edges of the cap are singed but the singeing is not uniform as would be expected if it had been caused at one time by a single flash of flame. The front edge of the cap bill is more severely singed than other portions of the cap. This condition would not be expected if the source of the flame was directly overhead.

3. When the cap is observed from the front, the left edge of the insignia and the fold in the blue cloth, there is an absence of singeing noted under the fold suggesting the possibility that the cap was not being worn when the singeing took place. It is noted that this fold "smooths out" when the cap is placed on the head.

RECOMMENDATION: That in response to the request, of Colonel [REDACTED] of the Air Force, it is recommended that he be orally advised of the above.

DJP/mek

8/29/52 6:30 PM Read to [REDACTED] by Telephone

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FLYING SAUCERS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 28, 1952

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

PURPOSE:

To advise all Supervisors engaged on night duty of instructions concerning the referral of flying disc information to OSI.

BACKGROUND:

Captain [REDACTED] OSI, 4th Air Force Base, Bowling Field, has requested that any information concerning the sighting of flying discs (saucers, etc.) be telephonically furnished immediately to his office, day or night, by dialling Code 1261, and asking for Extension 509. Captain [REDACTED] advised the Air Force is greatly concerned about the captioned matter, and would appreciate the Bureau's cooperation in immediately advising of details received concerning such complaints.

ACTION:

It is recommended a copy of this memorandum be filed in the night and week-end Supervisor's book in your office for their information.

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[REDACTED]

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It is noted that some Bureau field offices are not furnishing to OSI locally complaints regarding flying discs, pursuant to existing Bureau instructions.

Upon receipt of information by your office relating to the sighting of a flying disc, you should endeavor to determine from the complainant details of the type referred to in the Air Force memorandum, which was furnished to your office as an enclosure to SAC Letter #38. The information should then be promptly furnished to OSI locally by your office. As you are aware, the investigation of so-called flying discs is the responsibility of the Department of the Air Force.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*  
 FROM : Mr. [REDACTED] *stabo*  
 SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS *sl*

DATE: August 22, 1952

PURPOSE:

To recommend existing instructions to the field re flying discs be called to the attention of the field.

BACKGROUND:

A review of communications received from the field indicates they are not observing existing instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin #57, paragraph D, dated 10/1/47, and SAC Letter #38, dated 3/25/49, to refer details of complaints regarding flying saucers to OSI locally.

ACTION:

It is recommended the attached SAC Letter be issued.

EHM:kc:mc *mid*

*v.r.*

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Mr. ██████████  
Koshkonong, Missouri

Dear Mr. ██████████

Your letter dated August 14, 1952, has been received, and I want to thank you for affording me the benefit of your observations.

Inasmuch as the matter to which you refer is of interest to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your communication to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Copy of incoming sent to the Director of Special Investigations, the Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, by form letter.

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Mr Hoover

Flying Saucers For four years

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note these we see -

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Prove the source and

you will have a

Keep for your Department

THANKS

[REDACTED]

Washington

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August 20, 1952

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[Redacted]  
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear [Redacted]

EX-73

Your letter of August 12, 1952, has been received and I want you to know that I appreciate the interest prompting you to bring your observations to my attention.

Inasmuch as the matter to which you refer is of interest to the United States Air Force authorities, I am taking the liberty of making a copy of your communication available to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Los Angeles California August 12th 1952

Dear Mr. Hoover

Last Sunday my wife and I attended a Moving picture where they  
 showed the Flying Saucer it looked like a spot of light  
 It gave me the impression that there might be a plane up in the  
 sky with a spot light or search light that is send down from the plane  
 and when our planes make an effort to go up there to find them  
 they turn off the light and there for we feel that they have made a  
 fast getaway up into the sky at a very fast speed this plane goes back  
 to its air field or to another place and fool the public  
 If our plane on its way up to find this plane would go up with all the  
 lights turned off and stay farr away and try to come over the top  
 of this plane they would be able to catch it but they should be  
 prepared to shoot it out if needed

I think in order to prove this Idea we should send one of our own  
 plane up and have them send down a spot light or search light to  
 find out if this is not true

if this is of any help it will make us happy

I dont think I am very Off

Sincerely

[Redacted signature]

Los Angeles California

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Director, FBI  
SAC, San Diego

August 5, 1952

[REDACTED];

In view of the current hysteria concerning the so-called "flying saucers", I thought that the Bureau might be interested in the following information concerning the captioned organization.

I am transmitting herewith certain literature concerning the captioned organization which was furnished to me by [REDACTED], who operates the [REDACTED] Company in San Diego and who has his office in the same building housing the FBI office.

It is of interest to note that on Friday, August 1, 1952, at approximately 12:00 noon, [REDACTED] asked to see me urgently, which I did. As a member of the captioned organization, he advised me that they were having a meeting at 1:00 PM the same day, inasmuch as they had been advised that they had some very important information to discuss. He went on to relate that through the means utilized by his organization (which the enclosed literature will reflect borders on the occult), they were able to prognosticate well in advance the recent earthquake which occurred in Tehachapi, California. He advised that they have also been able to obtain the following information:

1. That a very severe tidal wave will hit the Pacific Ocean sometime in the not too remote future and that most of the Japanese Islands will be washed away and disappear.
2. That all fishes with scales in Japanese waters will soon leave these waters for other destinations, in view of the oncoming tidal wave.
3. That this tidal wave will wash away the Hawaiian Islands.
4. That the West Coast of the United States will likewise be affected by this tidal wave.
5. That they prognosticated the appearance of a new island in the Pacific which was published in the newspapers within the past week.

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Director, FBI

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Re: [REDACTED]

6. That the flying saucers are not fantasies; that they are factual and actual; that his associates in the captioned organization have been in conversation with the men operating the flying saucers, and that they have asked that high officials of the U. S. Government be informed that they are here on our planet on a peaceful mission and that they are not on a warlike mission. However, if the U. S. Government continues to send planes after these flying saucers and if these planes fire on the flying saucers, they have disintegrators which they will utilize and which will disintegrate these planes completely in no time flat.

[REDACTED] requested that either I myself attend the meeting at 1:00 PM or that I designate a stenographer to attend the meeting, so that she could take down all the minutes of the meeting. I told him that unfortunately this was very short notice, that I had another commitment and that our stenographers were pretty well occupied at that time. He said he would advise me of anything important that might transpire at the meeting. As of August 2, 1952, he has not advised me of anything which transpired at the meeting.

I should like to point out that [REDACTED] appears to be a perfectly sane, sound individual; he operates a very large insurance business in San Diego, and is convinced in his own mind of the efficacy of this organization.

No investigation is being conducted concerning this matter and I do not contemplate attending any meetings of this organization.

gm  
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August 22, 1952

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Jackson, Minnesota

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Your letter postmarked August 15, 1952, together with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Inasmuch as the contents of your communication do not reflect any violation within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, I am unable to comply with your request.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and your original enclosure to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., since these matters may be of interest to that agency.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Copy of incoming to Dept. of Air Force.

NOTE: In view of correspondent's reference to a "steady white light" circling their farm, his letter which is being referred to the U.S. Air Force branch interested in matters of this type. Correspondent's enclosure was a sample of what appeared to be shredded thin strips of tin foil.

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- Winterrowd
- Tele. Rm.
- Mr. Holloman

Jackson, Miss  
Aug 2, 1952

W  
Flying SAUCE #15 -  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]  
Jackson, Miss  
[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Hoover:  
I will send you a sample of (something  
looks like tissue) because <sup>my wife</sup> found it  
in a pasture in a round pile. An  
examination of it, it looks as if the claws  
burned it. There are 3 similar patches  
we burned in a triangle form. Last  
morning the neighbors wife got up  
a drink of water & happened to see a  
white light circling their farm. I  
pay any attention to it. Then Sunday  
when I went to get the cows, the  
this stuff shining - **RECORDED 88** 102-183894-310  
of been dropped out of a plane. **AUG 19 1952**  
located in a container. **EXHIBIT 115** nearest  
is about a 1/2 mile from the pasture & now  
all - everything what it is. I would like  
note 2/15/52 LH

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AUG 19 1952

[Redacted]



Have you analyze it - let me know.  
Sincerely yours,  
[Redacted]

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Jackson Minn  
Aug 2, 1952

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal bureau of Investigation.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I don't know if you analyze articles so will send you a sample of (something that looks like tinsel) because my uncle found it in a pasture in a round pile, underneath of it, it looks as tho the clover was burned. & there are 3 similar patches which are burned in a triangle form. Last Sunday Morning the Neighbors Wife got up to get a drink of water & happned to see a steady white Light circling their farm, but didn't pay any attention to it. Than Sunday morn. when my uncle went to get the cows, he saw this stuff shining in the Sun light. It couldn't of been dropped out of a plane as it was loose & not in a container & the nearest road is about a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the pasture & now we are wondering what it is. So would like to have you analyze it & let me know.

Sincerely yours,  


AC  
4/1/52

Date: August 20, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: *P* FLESH SANDERS

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF 204  
DATE 9/1/72

There is attached a communication which was enclosed with a letter dated July 23, 1952, from Mr. [REDACTED] Brooklyn 5, New York, relative to the captioned matter.

Mr. [REDACTED] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that this communication has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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Director, FBI

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SAC, San Diego (100-3565)

BORDERLAND SCIENCES, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES  
San Diego, California;  
[REDACTED]

Reference is made to San Diego letter dated 8-5-52 concerning the captioned matter.

For the additional information of the Bureau, there is being transmitted herewith one copy each of the following which were made available to me by [REDACTED] who is a member of the captioned organization:

1. Mimeographed letter consisting of four pages addressed to His Excellency, The President of the United States.
2. Mimeographed announcement consisting of three pages entitled "For Information of the Public — and the Sake of the Record — A Synopsis of Important Data".

Enclosure (2)  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. ██████████

FROM : ██████████

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION WRITTEN  
IN GERMAN LANGUAGE RECEIVED BY  
██████████ PERTAINING  
TO "FLYING SAUCERS"  
SECURITY MATTER - X

DATE: August 8, 1952

Tolson	
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Belmont	
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Tele. Room	
Holloman	
Gandy	

Reference is made to a letter from the Cincinnati Office dated August 6, 1952, submitting an anonymous letter in German concerning so-called "Flying Saucers."

Attached are 7 copies of a translation of this German material prepared in the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section.

No reply has been made by us to the August 6, 1952, letter from Cincinnati.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Domestic Intelligence Division review the Cincinnati submission and accompanying Bureau translation, for appropriate handling, noting particularly a suggestion in the last paragraph of the Cincinnati letter to consider making this information available to other Governmental Agencies.

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Flying Saucer,  
a weapon tested in 1944, which is probably now being produced in series, and at this time causes a great stir, is a V-weapon which has a round body similar to a disk having a diameter of about 48-50 m. On the outer ring it has about 45-50 automatic circular nozzles which after the ignition of the disk circulate around a plexiglass sphere in the center in which the measuring and controlling devices for long-distance steering are located. In the sphere is still sufficient space for atom bombs. These weapons are in Russian hands and can have an effective range of 30-35,000 km. The constructor of V-weapons RIEDEL in Germany stated that it concerns a typical V-weapon on which he had worked himself. I am sure that the truth is better than a panic among ignorant people.

H. SCH.

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Date: August 14, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING DICKS

There is attached a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated August 1, 1952, received by this Bureau from Mrs. [REDACTED] Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia, relating to the captioned matter.

Mrs. [REDACTED] letter has been acknowledged and she has been informed that a copy of her letter has been furnished to your office for a appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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Bureau files fail to reflect any information that can be identified with Mrs. [REDACTED]

EH:kc

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Miss Gandy

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**Date:** August 13, 1952

**To:** Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** FLYING DISKS

There is attached a copy of a self explanatory letter dated July 31, 1952, received by this Bureau from Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Park Avenue, New York City, relating to the captioned matter.

Mr. [REDACTED]'s letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that a copy of his letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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Bureau files fail to reflect any information that can be identified with Mr. [REDACTED]

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- Gandy

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AUG 26 1952



**Date:** August 13, 1952

**To:** Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** FLYING DISKS

There is attached a Photostat of a self explanatory letter dated August 5, 1952, at Pontiac, Michigan, received by this Bureau from Mr. [REDACTED] Zone 17, Pontiac, Michigan, relating to the captioned matter.

Mr. [REDACTED] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that a copy of his letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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There is no record identifiable with [REDACTED] in the files of the Bureau  
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- Gandy

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August 12, 1952

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
New Palestine, Indiana

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated July 31, 1952, addressed to the War Department, c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been received.

Your interest in furnishing your observation in this regard is appreciated.

In view of the contents of your communication which also appear to be of interest to the Department of the Air Force, I have taken the liberty of furnishing that Agency a copy of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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August 11, 1952

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mauston, Wisconsin

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 1, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your bringing your observations to my attention.

Inasmuch as the matter of the flying saucers is being investigated by the United States Air Force, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon Washington, D. C. If you have further observations along this line, I would suggest that you may wish to communicate directly with him.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Copy by form to Air Force Intelligence.

NOTE: Special Agent [REDACTED], EOD 3-28-25, GS-12, \$8760, assigned to Minneapolis.

Special Agent [REDACTED], EOD 4-6-31, GS-15, \$10,800, assigned Division II as inspector.

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Houston, Wisconsin, 1 August 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a retired member of the St Paul Police Force and having had numerous pleasant contacts with Agent [redacted] and [redacted] I take the liberty of an opinion that come to me that the flying saucers being seen, possibly that the released energy of exploded atomic bombs could be soaring around in the atmosphere. I know you will forward this thought to the proper authorities and certainly will appreciate your comments on this thought.

I am a veteran of both World War #1 and #2 and also a member of the American Legion for 32 years. I am presently a member of The American Legion Post #81 of Houston, Wisconsin which is known as the Larko-Lopping Post.

If this thought is instrumental in tracking down the course of this matter thereby relieving some of the tension in our American Country, it will be worth following up at this time.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation and consideration in this matter and will you please acknowledge and advise your comments.

Yours very truly,

[redacted signature]

Houston, Wisconsin

*Handwritten:* pme  
[redacted]

CC: Personal file

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	
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FBI, SAVANNAH  
DIRECTOR, FBI

8-9-52  
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6-46 PM EST

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*Confidential*

FLYING SAUCERS, SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, AEC. SECURITY OFFICE OF AEC  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE E. I. DU PONT COMPANY  
SAW A BLUE LIGHT WITH AN ORANGE FRINGE SHAPED LIKE A SAUCER FLY OVER  
THE FOUR HUNDRED AREA OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT AT APPROXIMATELY  
NINE THIRTY PM AUGUST EIGHT, FIFTYTWO. OBJECT FLYING AT A HIGH RATE  
OF SPEED AND TRAVELING IN A NORTHEASTERN DIRECTION.

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Date: 11/7/57

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Nease  
 Mr. Parsons  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tamm  
 Mr. Trotter  
 Mr. Clayton  
 Tele. Room  
 Mr. Holloman  
 Miss Gandy

- Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-26505)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X.

Re Detroit Teletype to Bureau, 11/7/57, captioned "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X."

Interview of [redacted], aka. [redacted] reported in blank memo, five copies of which are herewith for the Bureau, was conducted by SA [redacted]

No indication of irrational or otherwise abnormal behavior by [redacted] was observed during the interview.

[redacted] advised that his communication was directed to Mr. ROBERT CUTLER rather than to President EISENHOWER after seeing Mr. CUTLER's picture and identification with the President's Office in a local paper.

[redacted] resides with his wife, nee [redacted] married in 1952 at Detroit, and four small children, in a single residence in an old Polish neighborhood at [redacted] Detroit. No previous record located in Detroit indices identifiable with [redacted] or his wife.

On 11/7/57, [redacted] advised IC [redacted] that records of the [redacted] reflect only [redacted] inquiries concerning [redacted] ring 6/56 and 3/57 and 6/57, which confirm his local address and employment.

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 1 - Detroit

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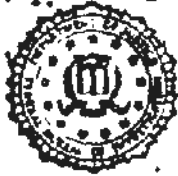
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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit 31, Michigan

NOVEMBER 7, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

In response to a letter directed by him to Mr. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, reflecting that he "might have some information about the rocket in Texas," [redacted] Detroit, was interviewed November 7, 1957, and furnished the following information:

Born February 19, 1926 in the State of Warsaw, Poland, [redacted] was brought from Poland as a prisoner of war to Gut Alt Golssen, approximately 30 miles east of Berlin, Germany, in May, 1942, where he remained until a few weeks after the end of World War II. He spent the following years at Displaced Persons Camps at Wark, Strasburg, Offenburg, Wilhelm and Freiburg, Germany. He attended a radio technician school at Freiburg and for about a year was employed in a textile mill at Laurachbaden, Germany. He arrived in the United States at New York, May 2, 1951, via the "S.S. General Stewart" as a displaced person, destined to the Reverend [redacted], Hamtramck, Michigan; his alien registration number [redacted]

Since May, 1951, he has been employed at the Gobel Brewery, Detroit.

News report of mysterious vehicle in Texas causing engines to stall prompted him to communicate with the United States Government concerning a similar phenomenon observed by him in 1944 in the area of Gut Alt Golssen.

According to [redacted], during 1944, month not recalled, while enroute to work in a field a short distance north of Gut Alt Golssen, their tractor engine stalled on a road through a swampy area. No machinery or other vehicle was then visible although a noise was heard described as a high-pitched raine similar to that produced by a large electric generator.

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An "SS" guard appeared and talked briefly with the German driver of the tractor, who waited five to ten minutes, after which the noise stopped and the tractor engine started normally. Approximately 3 hours later in the same swamp area, but away from the road where the work crew was cutting "hay", he surreptitiously, because of the German in charge of the crew and "SS" guards in the otherwise deserted area, observed a circular enclosure approximately 100 to 150 yards in diameter protected from viewers by a tarpaulin-type wall approximately 50 feet high, from which a vehicle was observed to slowly rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear the wall and then to move slowly horizontally a short distance out of his view, which was obstructed by nearby trees.

This vehicle, observed from approximately 500 feet, was described as circular in shape, 75 to 100 yards in diameter, and about 14 feet high, consisting of dark gray stationary top and bottom sections, five to six feet high. The approximate three foot middle section appeared to be a rapidly moving component producing a continuous blur similar to an aeroplane propeller, but extending the circumference of the vehicle so far as could be observed. The noise emanating from the vehicle was similar but of somewhat lower pitch than the noise previously heard. The engine of the tractor again stalled on this occasion and no effort was made by the German driver to start the engine until the noise stopped, after which the engine started normally.

Uninsulated metal, possibly copper, cables one and one-half inch to two inches in diameter, on and under the surface of the ground, in some places covered by water, were observed on this and previous occasions, apparently running between the enclosure and a small concrete column-like structure between the road and enclosure.

This area was not visited by [redacted] again until shortly after the end of World War II, when it was observed the cables had been removed and the previous locations of the concrete structure and the enclosure were covered by water. [redacted] stated he has not been in communication since 1945 with any of the work crew of 16 or 18 men, consisting of Russian, French and Polish POWs, who had discussed this incident among themselves many times. However, of these, [redacted] was able to recall by name only [redacted] no address known, described as then about 50 years of age and presumed by [redacted] to have returned to Poland after 1945.

This report is loaned to you by the FBI,  
and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed  
outside your agency.

- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sanders
- 1 - Liaison

**BY COURIER SERVICE**  
**November 8, 1957**

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
 National Security Council  
 Executive Office Building  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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 Comp # 045974

62-43894-383  
 Dear Pat:

Reference is made to the letter addressed to "Mr. Robert Cutler, Washington 25, D. C.," by Mr. [redacted] Detroit 11, Michigan, in which [redacted] advised that he might have some information "about the rocket in Texas." He desired to know to when he could speak in this regard.

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed on November 7, 1957, at which time he advised that his name is [redacted] that he is also known as [redacted] that he was born on February 19, 1926, in Warsaw, Poland, and that he was a German prisoner of war from May, 1942, until the summer of 1945. [redacted] advised that he arrived in New York on May 2, 1951, as a displaced person, Alien Registration Number [redacted]. He advised that during 1944, while he was a German prisoner of war, he observed a vehicle described as circular in shape, seventy-five to one hundred yards in diameter, and approximately fourteen feet high. He stated the vehicle was observed to rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear a fifty-foot wall and that it moved slowly horizontally a short distance out of view which was obstructed by trees. He stated that the engine of a tractor failed to operate during this period and that the engine failed on one other occasion when a high-pitched whining noise was heard in the area. During the interview, [redacted] spoke in a rational manner with no indication of mental instability.

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- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mr. J. Patrick Coyne**

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**You will be advised of any further information which may be received regarding [redacted] and the information furnished by him.**

**Pursuant to your request, Mr. [redacted] letter is returned herewith.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Edgar Hoover**

*Enclosure*

- 1 - Office of Security  
Department of State**
- 1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans**
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Chief, Security Division**
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence**
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force**
- 1 - Immigration and Naturalization Service**

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TO DIRECTOR FBI  
FROM SAC, DETROIT 1P

FLYING DISCS

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS - X. REBUTEL NOV SIX LAST,

[REDACTED], DOB FEB  
NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, WARSAW, POLAND, WAS GERMAN POW  
MAY, NINETEEN FORTY TWO, UNTIL SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE.

ARRIVED NY MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, AS DP, AR NO. AR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UPON INTERVIEW  
ADVISED THAT WHILE GERMAN POW DURING NINETEEN FORTYFOUR OBSERVED  
A VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE  
HUNDRED YARDS IN DIAMETER, APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN FEET HIGH. THE  
VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED TO SLOWLY RISE VERTICALLY TO HEIGHT  
SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR FIFTY FOOT WALL AND TO MOVE SLOWLY  
HORIZONTALLY A SHORT DISTANCE OUT OF VIEW OBSTRUCTED BY TREES.  
ENGINE OF TRACTOR FAILED TO OPERATE DURING THIS PERIOD AND  
ONE OTHER OCCASION WHEN HIGH PITCHED WHINNING NOISE HEARD  
IN AREA. NO INDICATION OF MENTAL INSTABILITY DURING  
INTERVIEW. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW AMSD.

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DATE 5-30-83 BY [REDACTED]

let to Coyne, N.S.C. (ent. returning to)  
cc - State, C.A., Army, Navy, A.F., F.N.S.  
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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS-X. MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETROIT, MICHIGAN,

ADDRESSED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER FOURTH TO ROBERT CUTLER, WHO IS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, STATING QUOTE I MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROCKET IN TEXAS. I HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE POLISH RADIO PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW TO WHOM I COULD SPEAK TO. UNQUOTE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE. BUFILES REFLECT NO INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] SUTEL.

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*Walters*

*Jms*

*WABs*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Neuharth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALAN H. BELMONT  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FBI

Pursuant to my conversation with you a few moments ago, there is enclosed a letter received by General Cutler's office today from Mr. [redacted] Detroit 11, Michigan.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau, at its convenience, would arrange for a representative to interview [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining any information in his possession in elaboration of the substance of his letter.

Your assistance in this and related matters is appreciated.

*[Signature]*  
Patrick Coyne

*11/5 -  
Coyne called me  
re this. I told him  
we would interview  
the writer if he would  
send over the  
letter.*

Enclosure

ADDED: I would appreciate the return of [redacted] letter when it has served your purpose.

JTC

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Nov. 4, 67.

Dear Mr. Robert Cutler;

I might have some information about the rocket in Texas.  
I heard about it on the Polish Radio Program.

I would like to know to whom I could speak to.

Sincerely Yours



Detroit 11, Mich.

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Radio

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TO DIRECTOR **FLYING DISCS**

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD 072245

REPORT OF SIGHTING OF UNKNOWN FLYING OBJECT NEAR DANVILLE, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 6, 1957, INFORMATION CONCERNING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] REPORTED AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 PM, NOVEMBER 7, 1957, SIGHTING A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT FLYING THROUGH THE AIR IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM DANVILLE, ILLINOIS. [REDACTED] TRIED TO FOLLOW IN THEIR CAR IN THE SAME DIRECTION AND DROVE GENERALLY IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FOR TWENTY MILES WHEN THEY LOST SIGHT OF THE OBJECT. DURING THIS TIME IT APPEARED AS BRIGHT WHITE, AMBER AND ORANGE. NO INDICATION THAT IT DIPPED TO THE GROUND OR THAT IT AFFECTED THEIR CAR. THEY REPORTED FOR A FEW SECONDS IT SEEMED TO AFFECT BOTH THE RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER OF THEIR FM TWO-WAY RADIO. REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE INQUIRED THIS OFFICE CONCERNING, NO COMMENT WAS MADE. ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION BUREAU.

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Mr. Rosen

OSI, holding file  
 Duty Officer given above info  
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cc Mr. Belmont

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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Radio

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TO DIRECTOR

FLYING DISCS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 081700

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WHICH FELL NEAR HOME MRS. [REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS, OCTOBER 24 LAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. [REDACTED] HOUSTON, ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER 24 LAST OBJECT BETWEEN SIZE OF GOLF BALL AND FIST FELL INTO HER YARD. OBJECT ALLEGEDLY OF METALLIC ASH OF SOME KIND, WAS BRIGHT AND HOT WHEN IT FELL. OBJECT FOUND BY [REDACTED] WHO REPORTED IT TO SCIENCE TEACHER, WHO SUGGESTED AUTHORITIES BE CONTACTED. INFORMATION FURNISHED OSI, ELLINGTON AFB, WHO HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION. PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED TODAY.. ANSWERED BY STATING REPORT OF FALLING OBJECT HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND INFORMATION CONCERNING HAD BEEN RELAYED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, ELLINGTON AFB. OBJECT ACCORDING TO OSI IS PART OF AN ORDINARY FLARE AND OF NO SIGNIFICANCE. FOR BUREAUS INFORMATION.

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Mr. Belmont

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 11-8-57

FROM : SAC-KANSAS CITY (66-2995)

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 5, 1957, SA (A) [redacted] received information from Mr. [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri that an uncle, [redacted] or [redacted], employed by an aircraft concern and residing at Fort Worth, Texas, about two years ago saw an unidentified subject in the sky near his home. He obtained his movie camera and took pictures of the object. About eighteen months ago the uncle visited in Kansas City and the movies of the flying disc were shown. According to [redacted] the pictures were very good and consisted of about fifteen feet of film.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he and his uncle have felt "foolish" when discussing the matter and never bothered to report it. He said however, in view of the late international developments he felt that the Government should have this information.

In view of the fact that the Bureau may be interested in this film, it is requested that the Dallas Office at Fort Worth, Texas locate and interview [redacted] or [redacted] and obtain the film for transmittal to the Bureau.

It is suggested that the Bureau, after reviewing the film, advise the Office of Special Investigations, USAF, of any pertinent information deemed appropriate.

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- 1 - Kansas City (66-2995)

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 11-7-57 12-41 AM GPU

TO DIRECTOR 2

FROM SAC NEW YORK 1P

*FLYING DISCS*  
UNIDENTIFIED ~~FLYING~~ OBJECTS OVER INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF OLD BROOKVILLE, LI, NY, EVENING OF ELEVEN SIX FIFTYSEVEN. INFO CONCERNING.

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[REDACTED] OF INC. VILLAGE OF OLD BROOKVILLE ADVISED SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF THAT AREA AND MEMBER OF PD HAVE REPORTED SIGHTING TWO RED LIGHTS HOVERING IN AIR THAT VICINITY. LIGHTS APPEAR TO BE AN EVEN DISTANCE APART AND TO BE JOINED TOGETHER. AT ONE TIME THESE LIGHTS LIT UP AND SEEMED TO CAST A RED DUST OR FOG IN SURROUNDING AIR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE REPORTED ABOVE INFO TO MITCHELL AFB AND ROSELYN AIRFIELD. BOTH ADVISED RECEIVING NUMEROUS REPORTS RE ABOVE AND ROSELYN AIR FIELD SAID AIRCRAFT ARE INVESTIGATING MATTER. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ABOVE INFO BROADCAST ON NEWS PROGRAM LOCAL RADIO STATION WINS. OSI, ONE, G-TWO, CAA IN AREA ADVISED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 4/24/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (62-0)

*J. Altes*

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH INTERPLANETARY-FLYING OBJECTS

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Relet from Norfolk to Bureau dated 4/18/57.

For information of Bureau, only record in Richmond indices on \_\_\_\_\_ is that contained in Richmond letter to Bureau dated 3/28/57 entitled "WILHELM REICH, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING". RUC

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BAC, Cincinnati (100-11671)

April 23, 1957

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CIVILIAN RESEARCH  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS

[REDACTED]  
CINCINNATI 27, OHIO  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet April 12, 1957, captioned as above.

Bufiles reflect that [REDACTED] of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Director of the Wilhelm Reich Institute, aka., The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., at Rangeley, Maine. Dr. Wilhelm Reich, following extensive investigation by the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in May, 1956, was found guilty of contempt of court following the issuance of an injunction barring interstate shipment of devices, literature and promotional material regarding treatments by Reich of cancer and other serious diseases, said devices having been described as worthless by the Food and Drug Administration. Following unsuccessful appeal efforts, Reich was imprisoned on March 12, 1957. Since early 1957, as well as previous thereto, Wilhelm Reich, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and other members of Reich's staff have directed voluminous correspondence to the Bureau, to various Bureau divisions, and other United States Government agencies and officials. None of the material reviewed at the Bureau has indicated any violations within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau.

It is noted that Dr. [REDACTED] was recently interviewed by Special Agents of the Richmond Office assigned to the Alexandria, Virginia, Resident Agency at which time she furnished information in essence comparable with that set forth in her letter to [REDACTED]. She also indicated at that time that she had addressed similar information to the office of United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith and had contacted Assistant United States Attorney General William Tompkins. At that time [REDACTED], a naturalized citizen of the United States, also made certain derogatory comments relating to justice

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Tele. Room - Richmond, with enclosure (SEND BY REGISTERED MAIL)

Mr. Tolson - Norfolk (SEND BY REGISTERED MAIL)

Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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SAC, Cincinnati

and government administration in the United States, representing possible admissions against interest. This information was furnished by the Bureau to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins and the Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In view of the above information and in the absence of any indication that matters related by ██████████ in her letter to ██████████ are within the Bureau's jurisdiction, Richmond should disregard the lead set out in the last paragraph of referenced Cincinnati letter.

There is enclosed herewith for the Richmond Office an Autostat of Eva Reich's letter to Leonard Stringfield, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated March 19, 1957. In view of ██████████ vague threatened use of force (set forth in the last paragraph of her letter to ██████████) Richmond Division should promptly make this information available to appropriate local officials in Alexandria, Virginia.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 4/12/57

*[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-11671)

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS

**[REDACTED]**  
*FLYING SAUCERS*  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On March 25, 1957, **[REDACTED]** <sup>OHIO</sup> appeared at the Cincinnati Office for the purpose of calling attention to a letter dated March 19, 1957, which he had received from **[REDACTED]**

For the information of the Bureau and the Norfolk Office, Mr. **[REDACTED]** is presently the Advertising Manager for **[REDACTED]** Cincinnati, Ohio. According to **[REDACTED]** he has been interested in flying discs or objects for a number of years and has cooperated with the United States Air Force to the extent of furnishing the Air Force with any information on flying objects coming to his attention. Mr. **[REDACTED]** was also the publisher of a paper called the **[REDACTED]**, which carried the following heading: **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]** was a monthly publication which carried information and intelligence research by **[REDACTED]** on flying objects. According to **[REDACTED]** the **[REDACTED]** had a limited circulation.

In connection with Dr. **[REDACTED]** letter, **[REDACTED]** stated that prior to the receipt of the letter he received a long distance telephone call from Dr. **[REDACTED]** on March 12, 1957. This call was received by him in the early morning prior to his departure for work. He related that Dr. **[REDACTED]** was a subscriber to the **[REDACTED]** and that during the phone conversation she made reference to some of his reports which he had published in the **[REDACTED]** and for the most part spoke on matters that were "over his head" and things that he did not understand. According to **[REDACTED]** she concluded the conversation by stating she would write him a letter, which letter was the reason for his call on the FBI.

- 2 - Bureau (62-83894) (RM) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Norfolk (RM) (Enclosure - 1)
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CI. 100-17671

Mr. [REDACTED] furnished the letter to this office but desired the same be returned to him and it should be noted that Dr. [REDACTED] speaks of [REDACTED] testifying before some Congressional committee in connection with flying saucers and his publication. She further speaks of events designated "OROP Desert Ea" which [REDACTED] knows nothing about.

In the first paragraph of page 2 in speaking of the above event, she makes reference that there is evidence for espionage against this work and later adds that the FBI so far has declined to investigate as the subject is "not within their jurisdiction". It is further noted that she also speaks of the evidence of the "orgone energy motor", which [REDACTED] has no knowledge of. Dr. [REDACTED] mentions a number of people as being former members on the staff of the expedition "OROP Desert Ea".

For the information of the Bureau and Norfolk, persons mentioned by Dr. [REDACTED] in her letter have been checked through the Cincinnati indices with negative results.

There are attached hereto two autostatic copies of Dr. [REDACTED] letter to Mr. [REDACTED] dated March 19, 1957, for the Bureau, and one copy for the Norfolk Office. The Norfolk Office is requested to check their indices on Dr. [REDACTED] and furnish the Bureau with any identifiable data concerning her and persons mentioned in her letter of March 19, 1957. This office is returning the original to Mr. [REDACTED] and is not maintaining a copy of the same in this office.

March 19, 1957

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This letter is to confirm and elaborate the contents of our telephone conversation on March 12, 1957. At that time I called you on my own initiative, acting as a planetary and U.S. citizen, who was a witness to a series of facts and events designated "OROP Desert Ea". It was my aim to find out whether you would be willing to testify about the facts known to you concerning UFO sighting reports made by the civilian public in the USA and elsewhere, which as Editor of [REDACTED] you have collected and filed over several years. I also wanted to know whether under oath you would reveal what you know in your official capacity as former USAF intelligence officer (This information about you was gleaned from Edward J. Ruppelt's book "The UFO Story"). I finally based my call on the title of your publication "The official Publication of [REDACTED]" as distinguished from the mystics who dabble in the unknown.

I informed you that staffers of Expedition Orop Desert Ea, Arizona, 1954-1955 had lodged a charge of treason, fraud, perjury and conspiracy against certain government officials through the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith on March 1, 1957. That these men had obstructed vital civilian research on the space problem, and have now apparently succeeded in their treacherous attack through defrauding the US court as to the nature of the work carried on during Expedition Orop Desert Ea; the discoverer of Life Energy, Dr. [REDACTED] being consequently imprisoned on March 12, 1957. The staff members of Expedition Orop Desert Ea wish to stress that in making their charges they are acting strictly on their own, on the basis of the respective facts known to each one. An investigation by the United States Congress has therefore been requested by us, concerning the underlying facts in this unique scandal. What has to be opened up is the entire field of UFO phenomena, the Unlawful Secrecy by Airforce headquarters, and the suppression of public news concerning the subject. Evidence points to the existence of a widespread conspiracy of those who want to maintain the status quo of the present world view, the atomic-mechanistic empty space hypothesis, the TRKY in the background who want to kill all new knowledge by criminal means. Our evidence shows that they are in control of apparently all branches of the government. I feel personally unsure whether there exists at this point any bona fide honest constitutional government. After the events of March 11, 1957 the constitution is dead, law and rational order has failed. I am basing this statement on the fact that in spite of the evidence on court record the sentence against the Discovery of the Life Energy was executed. For reference you have to go to the nearest US District Court where you will find Volume 7 Record Appendix to Briefs for Appellants, Case No. 5160, Supreme court Number 688, Secret and Suppressed Evidence, Orop Desert Ea, 1954-1955. The Title of the Report is "Contact with Space", Orop Desert Ea, Second Report, 1951 - 1956, By Wilhelm Reich. Dr. Reich was found guilty of Contempt of Court for disobeying an UNLAWFUL and Fraudulently obtained order against his work (1954) and for stating at trial that he had to continue with work for reasons of national security.

We, the staff members of this expedition are factual witnesses to some of the work such as the Orop experiment, Orop (Denatured Nuclear material - in other words "Atoms for Peace"), the Cloud-buster, Cloudbuster plus Orop or "Spacegun", Disabled Ea (Epsilon alpha Dr. Reich's designation of Space craft

Conferences with AFIC, notification of government officials in responsible positions; Conferences with CIA; DOR clouds and effects, DOR removal (Smog recalled, also appears as smoky substance subsequent to UFO sightings as you know); DOR as Deadly Orgone Energy; Orme; Oranur Weather control; Rainmaking, also over deserts, Hurricane dissipation; Transportation of Orur including "queering of Radar"; Breakdown (Hemiplegia) of spaceman operator while drawing from Ea, - And many further detailed aspects of OROP Desert Ea work such as the "energetic modes found experimentally", etc., etc.... There is no shortage of facts, observations, and evidence. But the Truth has so far not yet been heard, which is all it needs to win.

Furthermore there is evidence for espionage against this work: Tapped radio, opened mail etc. Since to date UFO's are officially "nonexistent" The FBI has so far declined to investigate as the subject is "not within their jurisdiction". I am personally witness to the fact of the existence of the Orgone Energy Motor, and letters, documents, etc., describing the mysterious disappearance of one William Washington who came into possession of such knowledge concerning "ergonometry, mathematical, and the Motor principle and who has disappeared since 1949. I am sure any investigating agency could locate his whereabouts in a short time. It is clear that the powerful Oil interests in this country are out to keep their predominance in the field of power and income, and are involved in keeping the Orgone Energy Motor problem suppressed.

These points are mentioned to give you a hint how necessary a bona fide, courageous, forthright investigation has become. I am appending a bibliography for your convenience where you may find some of the printed evidence for our charges.

If no investigation is forthcoming within a reasonably short time we are forced to use force; - to use the scientific power of the Energy which we have learnt to trigger (storms, floods etc.)

Sincerely yours

Alexandria, Va

Other

PS Since it will take me a day or two to prepare reference list, it will follow and is not enclosed, as stated in letter.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 4/18/57

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH SAUCERS  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS

Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau 4/12/57, copies for Norfolk, requesting Norfolk check indices regarding [redacted] (Mrs. [redacted]), Alexandria, Va.

Inasmuch as Alexandria, Va., is covered by the Richmond Office, both copies of relet designated for Norfolk, as well as enclosure, are being forwarded to Richmond for appropriate handling. Norfolk indices negative re Dr. [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
  - 1 - Cincinnati (100-11671) (Info.)
  - 2 - Richmond (3 Encl.) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 1 - Norfolk
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 15, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

*Title*  
Unidentified "flying objects"  
Great Meadows, New Jersey  
March 12, 1957 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: GREAT MEADOWS, NEW JERSEY

- Tolson
- Nichols
- Boardman
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Trotter
- Nease
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

*E. D. FT.*

For record purposes, [redacted] (Great Meadows, New Jersey, telephone [redacted]) telephoned from his home at 12:52 p. m., March 14, 1957, while I was tied up on another matter, and talked with Wick. [redacted] age 56, is one of the original founders of [redacted], was employed by Louis de Rochemont on our movie, "House on 92nd Street," and he formerly was editor of [redacted]. He married [redacted], whom he says is known to the Director. He has one arm.

[redacted] said, to make a long story short, that he has run into a situation which has to do with an unidentified flying object observed two days ago in the Great Meadows vicinity. [redacted] said he had made a formal report in writing to military authorities, as well as to two civilian groups interested in the affair. General Wedemeyer is connected with one of the latter groups. [redacted] said he is not satisfied that the "intelligence" he supplied to the military is being handled properly, nor does he know to whom he should submit information and in what fashion. He said frankly he wanted an Agent to call upon him so that the Agent could evaluate his information, although he said he well knew "flying saucers," etc., were not within the scope of the FBI's interest nor jurisdiction.

(The attached news ticker from United Press reflects that in testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee, 2-19-57, Dr. Hugh Dryden, Director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, had flatly stated there is no such thing as a flying saucer. It was said too that the Air Force or some other authority should nail down the unidentified "flying objects" and "say it is pure fiction.")

**ACTION TAKEN:**

ENCLOSURE While normally we would simply tell a caller that we have no jurisdiction and that he should refer such matter to the proper military

cc: Mr. Boardman  
cc: Mr. Belmont

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March 15, 1957

authorities, in this instance, because of [redacted] demonstrated friendliness to the Bureau and the Director, his sane and reasonable approach to matters and his apparent concern for the welfare of our country, I instructed Wick to have the Newark Office have an Agent when in the vicinity of Great Meadow simply drop by Mr. [redacted] home to see what he has in mind.

ASAC Commons of the Newark Office told Wick he would have an Agent drop by to see [redacted] and would send a letter to the Bureau covering results.

V. [handwritten marks]

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Nease
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

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(FLYING SAUCERS)

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP AIR RESEARCH AGENCY HAS TOLD CONGRESS FLATLY THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A FLYING SAUCER. THE ASSURANCE CAME FROM DR. HUGH L. DRYDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS, AT A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE TESTIMONY, TAKEN ON FEB. 19, WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY. DRYDEN AND OTHER NACA OFFICIALS INCLUDING GEN. JAMES A. DOOLITTLE, THE AGENCY CHAIRMAN WERE QUESTIONED ABOUT A REPORT PUBLISHED IN GERMANY THAT THE NAZIS DEVELOPED SHORTLY BEFORE THE END OF WORLD WAR II A 138-FOOT SAUCER THAT ROSE TO 40,000 FEET AND FLEW AT A SPEED OF 1,250 MILES AN HOUR.

"THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THAT STATEMENT," DRYDEN SAID. "THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR A BOOK..."

REP. ALBERT THOMAS (D-TEX.), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, PRESSING FOR A MORE CONCLUSIVE STATEMENT, ASKED:

"IS THERE NO SUCH THING AS A FLYING SAUCER, AND THE GERMANS DIDN'T HAVE IT IN 1945 AND DON'T HAVE IT YET?"

"THAT IS RIGHT," SAID DRYDEN. DRYDEN ALSO DENIED A RELATED CLAIM THAT THE NAZIS HAD PERFECTED A BOMBER THAT COULD HIT THE U.S. AND RETURN WITHOUT REFUELING.

"YOU HAVE TO DISTINGUISH HARDWARE FROM IDEAS," DRYDEN EXPLAINED.

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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ADD 1 FLYING SAUCERS  
 DOOLITTLE ALSO DISCOUNTED THE PUBLISHED ACCOUNT OF THE SAUCER AND INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER, WARNING HOWEVER THAT BACKERS OF THE BOOK PROBABLY WOULD USE THE DENIALS AS ANOTHER LEG UP TO PUBLICIZE IT.  
 IN REFERENCE TO FREQUENTLY PUBLISHED "SIGHTINGS" OF WHAT OFFICIALLY ARE CALLED "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" THOMAS SAID THE AIR FORCE, OR SOME OTHER AUTHORITY, "OUGHT TO, ONCE AND FOR ALL, NAIL IT DOWN AND SAY IT IS PURE FICTION."

HE SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD "HEMMED AND HAWED" ON THE ISSUE, APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO THE 1955 AIR FORCE REPORT THAT IT HAD INVESTIGATED 5,000 REPORTED SIGHTINGS AND FOUND "NO EVIDENCE" OF THE EXISTENCE OF SAUCERS.

THIS WASN'T QUITE THE SAME THING AS SAYING THE SAUCERS DID NOT EXIST, AS DRYDEN NOW HAS ASSERTED.

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Mr. Hagan Parrish  
Sheriff of Polk County  
Post Office Box 631  
Bartow, Florida

My dear Sheriff:

Your letter dated February 8, 1957, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing the enclosed material to our attention.

Since the contents of your communication are of primary concern to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and a copy of its enclosure to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, Fourth and Adams Drive, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

COMM - FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Seattle, with copy of incoming and copy of its enclosure  
Re Richmond letter 1-11-57 captioned "Aerial Phenomena Research Group, Miscellaneous Information Concerning."

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that a citizen in Richmond, Virginia, received a similar letter earlier this year from the Aerial Phenomena Research Group of the same type forwarded by correspondent. OSI at Langley Field, Virginia, made a copy of it available to the Bureau. (62-83894-372) No other pertinent references located. Copies of incoming and its enclosure sent to OSI by form.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

HAGAN PARRISH  
SHERIFF



COUNTY OF POLK

STATE OF FLORIDA  
BARTON, FLORIDA

WAMP ROGERS, CHIEF  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
CENTER HAVEN, CY 80022

PHONES:  
OFFICE 2-7011 + BAIL 2-7171

REPLY REF.

JOHN ALBRITTON, CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
MORNING STAR, FL 4-3855

February 2, 1957.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a bulletin received  
at this office on February 5, 1957, for your evaluation.

Assuring you of our complete cooperation at  
all times, I am

Sincerely,

*Hagan Parrish*

HAGAN PARRISH, SHERIFF

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Aerial Phenomena Research Group  
Seattle, Washington

Headquarters:  
5108 Findlay Street

Bob Gribble  
Executive Director

Dear Sir:

Several reports of unidentified flying objects seen over cities in your section of the country since \_\_\_\_\_ have recently arrived at our office. We would appreciate names and addresses of witnesses reporting unidentified flying objects or other aerial phenomenon to your office during this period. All names and addresses will be held strictly confidential, to be used only when contacting the witness for information regarding their experience.

We are a national organization whose objectives are to investigate and determine the nature of unidentified flying objects and related phenomena. Any information you can give us pertaining to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Investigations



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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
501 Southern States Bldg.  
Richmond, Virginia  
January 11, 1957

District Commander  
21st District  
Office of Special Investigations  
Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

RE: AERIAL PHENOMENON RESEARCH GROUP  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Mrs. [REDACTED] Richmond, Virginia, advised this office on January 2, 1957, that she had received a letter from captioned organization requesting she furnish any information she might have relative to her alleged observation of a "flying saucer" a year or so ago near Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. [REDACTED] informed she is employed by the Richmond Quartermaster Depot of the United States Army and it was while on her way to work one morning that she had sighted the object in question. She stated that several other women employees of the Depot were present and subsequently one of these women had told a newspaper reporter about the incident and all their names had appeared in the papers. b7c

Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she was reluctant to answer the letter as she felt it could be an illegal or subversive group who was trying to obtain information they should not have. She pointed out that she knew nothing about the organization but the correspondence did not reflect the group was connected with the United States Government in any way. b7c

She informed that the letter indicated the group was a national organization whose duty it was to investigate any and all unusual aerial phenomenon. It also reflected that one Bob Gribble was the Executive Director and Jim Ewart was the Director of Investigations. The address for this organization was shown to be 5108 Finlay Street, Seattle, Washington.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (62-779)

DATE: 1/11/57

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON RESEARCH GROUP 5100 PINE ST. SEATTLE, WASH.  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING  
*FLYING SAUCERS*

Attached are two copies of a letter to the District Commander of OSI at Langley Field, Va., which are being forwarded to the Bureau for information.

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- 1 - Seattle (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Richmond

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Stamford, Conn.

October 5, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Henry S. GERS

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of a Lecture sent to me from Detroit. I think it is the most fascinating Research ever made.

In your busy life you may not have encountered it, so I thought I would send you a copy.

Why doesn't the Government come out with the truth about Unidentified Flying Objects?

Everybody seems to accept the "Saucers" as a matter of course.

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the "disturbing" or "Lifers" have taken about them.

A number of clergymen feel that the time has come for someone to answer intelligently and sincerely the public's inquiries. They have gone to "The Book" - the Sacred Bible where man can always find the answers to all his needs, doubts, fears - inquiries!

I have heard many people say that you probably have all the answers - but I suppose you have been throttled too!

I'm so glad you refused to accept the invitation to run for President. You would have been a good one - (if you could be let alone) - but sordid Party politics would have engulfed you too much.

To the Legion of your admirers you stand too high - are too

mean the best to be & no  
involved.

Thanks to Almighty God there  
are Character Influences like you  
still standing on the same firm  
ground of our Forefathers.

Each day now a few more chips  
are knocked off the pillars of  
Learning, High Morals, decent  
behavior and honest standards.  
Where can it all end? The days  
are becoming wearisome and fearful;  
surely the repercussions are shaking  
the outer walls of even Our Father's  
House.

I wonder what the God of our  
Fathers is going to do about it?

With deepest respect,

[REDACTED]



TRU COPY

[REDACTED]  
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October 5, 1956

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Miss [redacted]  
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 5, 1956, with enclosure, has been received.

I want to thank you for the interest which prompted your writing and for your very kind words concerning my administration of this Bureau.

The information contained in your letter and the enclosure does not fall within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, and I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter, as well as a copy of the enclosure, to the Director, Office of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Copy of incoming and enclosure sent by form to The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force.

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*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
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District Commander

January 11, 1957

The above data is being furnished for your information, it being noted that the files of this office contain no reference to this organization.

Very truly yours,

W. G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Loran  
1 - Belmont  
1 - Sanders  
1 - Liaison

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BY COURIER SERVICE

November 15, 1957

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
National Security Council  
Executive Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Reference is made to my letter of November 8, 1957, furnishing information supplied by [redacted] concerning an unidentified flying object which he observed in 1944 while in Germany.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which reflects the details of the interview with [redacted]. A copy of the memorandum has also been furnished to each of the agencies receiving a copy of this letter, listed below, as a matter of interest to those agencies.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten checkmark]

- 1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force
- 1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Chief, Security Division

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MAIL ROOM

"WHIRLING WHEELS"

(A Correlation of Flying Saucers and  
Visitors from other Planets in The Bible)

by: Reverend [REDACTED]

"Flying Saucers" have made the headlines off and on for many months now. Much has been written about them. Research has shown that "flying chariots" and strange powers, both of locomotion and destruction, are described in the holy books of various heathen faiths many thousands of years older than our own. "Flying Chariots" have been seen and reported and not believed for many ages. That is nothing new. But what is new is that recently they have been photographed.

Having established the factuality of the "flying saucer", it is now about time that we find a theological confirmation of the whole matter. This is a necessity! If "flying saucers" inhabit outer-space, and if they have some kind of celestial character, they should have some place in the total economy of God. They should have more place in our thinking and planning, and one would expect them to be mentioned in our own holy books, too. We are therefore not surprised, upon investigation, to find "flying" clouds, rolls, chariots, wheels and people, mentioned in the Bible. To realize this, is to make a great many mysterious things in the Bible seem both matter-of-fact and encouraging!

The ancients, it is true, had no adequate words to describe the things they saw in their day which came from outer space. If a thing flew, it was called a "flying" cloud, bird, chariot or angel. We, today, should have progressed far enough scientifically to call objects from outer-space by names which are more appropriate. But the unhappy term "flying saucer" is a term more reminiscent of a tea-party than of the man-work of science. It seems our own nomenclature, or is it our imagination, very inadequate also. However, the possibility and probability of realizing unheard of sources of power and speeds, and the conquering of space is to us but a matter of time.

To understand our own holy book we must replace outworn mythological terminology of yester-year with the most adequate scientific terminology today. The heaven of yesterday we call "space" today! It can be nothing else. The angels of yesterday are the "space-men" of today. An angel was an inhabitant of space. They came from other worlds. If there are any inhabitants of outer space, we today would call them "space-men". The "flying" clouds, horses, or chariots of scripture we call "flying saucers" or "space ships". With a clarification of but these three terms, many things now fall into place quite naturally.

Angels or "space-men" have been seen. They've walked on earth. We read way back in the Old Testament, "Two angels (or space-men) came to Sodom in the evening. When Lot saw them he rose to meet them, and bowed himself with his face to the ground". He spoke to them and offered them hospitality. They did him a favor too. They saved his life! For the two space-men subsequently led an attack on Sodom and Gomorrah and destroyed it with "brimstone and fire out of heaven (space)" (Gen. 19).

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St. Daniel (Dan. 9:21) calls the angel Gabriel, a man. He describes the space-man as coming to him in "swift flight at the time of the event sacrifice", and he also describes the interview which followed. Numerous incidents are mentioned in scripture of space-men landing on earth and contacting earth-men, usually bringing to them an important message. About three hundred such incidents can be listed! They brought help as well as destruction, these men from outer-space or heaven.

I believe that we should take these observations more matter-of-factly. We are not dealing with mythology here. A literal understanding of these incidents in modern thought-patterns brings astonishing clarity to all. Our religion should become more materialistic in order to conform with scripture, and not vice-versa as our clerics and others have been telling us for so long. We have practically and mistakenly spiritualized religion out of existence, and thus caused the great divorce between science and religion. True science is true religion.

These angels or space-men pilot some sort of vehicle. One of these space-men, described as a "mighty one" (Rev. 10), "came down out of heaven (space) wrapped in a cloud". Let us call symbolical language and oriental imagery by their right names. To be "wrapped in a cloud" means to be surrounded by an object. In other words, this space-man was piloting a space-ship. How else could the observers of that day have described this phenomenon? That "flying" clouds don't refer to real clouds we see from the quotation, "Who are those that fly like a cloud?" (Isa. 60). The following literal description of a supposed flying-cloud ought to decide the matter. "A stormy wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness round about it, and flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming bronze. And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures (spacemen)" (Ezk. 1).

The space-man mentioned above had a "rainbow over his head", namely vari-colored lights shone from a canopy over his head which shall be described later. Light "like the sun" came from this space-ship, at its "legs", no doubt landing-gear, were "like pillars of fire". The whole earth was lit up by the power of the light given off by this space-ship (Rev. 18:1).

Besides describing these "space-ships" as "flying" clouds, they are also described as a "flying roll" (Zech. 5:1), in other words "saucer" or "cigar" shaped. An approximate size estimated by an observer of that century who had no knowledge of perspective or distance, is included in this description. They are also described as a "flying saucer" (Isa. 14:29 - 30:6), referring no doubt to the long trail of fire left by the space-ship's exhaust.

However, the clearest, most prominent, most detailed, and most appropriate name given these flying-ships or space-ships, and one which we would well adopt as the most scientific is, "WHIRLING WHEELS", as the reporter Ezekiel calls them (Ezk. 1). This reporter now gives the detailed description of the so-called "flying saucer" in existence today - many details of which have been verified by modern observers and some even caught by camera.

"Now as I looked at the living creatures (space-men) I saw a wheel on the earth (the space-ship had evidently landed), one for each of the four of them (four space-ships in all). The appearance of the wheel was like the gleaming of a chrysolite (transparent or translucent or green). Their construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel they had spokes and rims (recent observations and pictures have verified this description of an outer rim and an inner wheel, etc.). And when the living creatures (space-men) rose from the earth, the wheels roared for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels".

The last sentence is extremely interesting. The reporter claims that when the space-men rose the wheels rose with them. That is exactly what a person of an unmechanical age would say. Men can move, but not an object. So they described the men as carrying the ships with them. We, of course would say the opposite, namely that the wheels or space-ships carried the space-men.

The "whirling wheels" are described as "full of eyes", in other words full of round openings, port-holes, or power outlets, "all around and within". This description again tallies with observations and photographs made recently.

The space-ships are described as "darting to and fro, like the flashes of lightning" (Ezk. 1). "When they went they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went. In whatever direction the front wheel (or ship) faced, the others followed without turning as they went". Besides describing their unbelievable maneuverability "without turning", this also seems to claim that they flew in formation, following a leader (also see Ezk. 10:9).

The fuel or power for these space-ships is found in the middle of the space-ship. It is described as "fire between the whirling wheels" (Ezk. 16:6). "In the midst there was something that looked like burning coals of fire, like torches moving to and fro, and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning" (Ezk. 1).

And now there follows a detail which is the very acme of veracity. "Over the head of the living creatures (space-men) there was the likeness of a firmament (the protective canopy over a pilot's head) shining like crystal (transparent glass), spread out above their heads" (Ezk. 1). This "glass globe" has also been observed on the "flying saucers" of today and photographed. It also seems that flying orders are given by remote control via radio or wireless. A voice is said to come "from above the firmament (canopy) over their heads". It is also claimed by this biblical reporter that part of these space-ships is collapsible and other parts retractable. The latter is perhaps the central turret which will be described later.

In flight these "whirling wheels" give off music (Rev. 4:8). This phenomenon has been reported in the holy books of other faiths much older than our own. "It's like the sound of many waters, like the thunder of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sounds of a host" (Ezk. 1:24 - 3:13). The word "host" is important to keep in mind because it refers no doubt to the great number of these space-ships flying together. The insignia which seems to be on the outer surface of the space-ships are recognizable as a cherub (a humorous or should say "human" touch), the face of a man, a lion, and an eagle (Ezk. 1). These space-ships are given orders to patrol the earth, "Go and patrol the earth" (Zech. 6).

On the basis of what we have learned, certain events in scripture are understandable and acceptable. Enoch, it is reported, went to another world without dying (Heb. 11:5), as perhaps Moses did also. Jacob thought he had a vision when he saw "a ladder set up on the earth and beheld angels or space-men, ascending and descending on it" (Gen. 28). The ladder obviously was let down from a space-ship for some purpose or other. Space-men had a particular interest in Jacob; it seems, for on a later occasion he wrestled with one of them, the space-man only playing with Jacob until it was time for the space-man to go, whereupon he partially paralyzed Jacob (Gen. 32). It is interesting to note that space-men usually appear around sunset, during night, or at sunrise. Through some whirl-wind-like action Elijah disappeared into space via a "flying chariot" (II Kings 2:11). Moses

and Elijah came to meet Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration via "a bright cloud". We know what these "clouds" were. The "cloud" disappeared with them again. The poor man in Luke 16, was carried by space-men into another world. Do space-men carry away into heaven or space the "souls" of the dead? A woman in Rev. 12, was given unusual locomotive powers to escape her enemy. These instances can be multiplied hundreds of times !!

Even God's activities now become clearer! God's presence in scripture is described "like birds hovering" (Isa. 31:5). The hovering is a hovering of some flying object. "Clouds" are called His chariot, with them comes the wind, fire and flame (Ps. 104). One reads of "a swift cloud" (Isa. 19:1), in other words a space-ship. Note the following descriptions: "Then the earth reeled and rocked: the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because He was angry. Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth: glowing coals flamed forth from Him. He bowed the heavens and came down. Thick darkness was under His feet. He rode on a cherub and flew. He came swiftly upon the wings of the wind" (Ps. 18). We have discussed these signs above. They describe a space-ship, although the observer here, in not seeing the pilot, describes the space-ship as though it were a person. Perhaps in this case this space-ship might be God's own private space-ship or the so-called "mother" ship. Why should we deny God the right to make a machine and use it too, if He wants to?

God's presence with Israel in the desert was via a "pillar of cloud" in the day and by night a "pillar of fire"; the fire of course would not be visible in the sky by day (Exo. 13). Out of this cloud God harassed the Egyptians. In Isa. 66, it is reported "for behold the Lord will come in fire and His chariots like the storm-wind with flames of fire". And again, "His chariots are like the whirlwind" (Jer. 4:13). Psalms 68:17, claims that God lived on Mount Sinai for a while with 20,000 chariots. Big "clouds" settled on Mount Sinai with "fire" and "smoke" for forty days. Moses was given the tablets of the law on this mountain, through the intervention of space-men, as Paul tells us. Sinai seems to have been God's headquarters for a certain maneuver at this time. Space-men with their ships always seem to be present when God's people are in danger. Even a difficult passage like "And the 'glory' of the Lord went up from the midst of the city and stood upon the mountain" (Ezk. 11:23), now becomes clear. It means that the ships took off from the middle of the city, the take-off place, and then landed on a mountain.

Neither should we forget that God is called the Lord of "Sabbaoth" in the Bible, which means the Lord of "hosts" or "armies" - real armies, space-armies. This name "the Lord of hosts", is the most used name for God in the Bible. He is the God of war. This title is used hundreds of times together with the complementary phrase "hosts of heaven", or hosts of space. Jacob once saw the whole assembled army. We read, "The angels (space-men) of God met him and when Jacob saw them he said, 'This is God's army'." (Gen. 32). These hosts were at one time an object of worship by earth-men. It seems that God often came down out of heaven or space to earth to fulfill His plans and to carry out certain campaigns.

When the space-ships were stationary and when the central turret was raised, they looked like thrones, and are so-called in scripture. "His throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire, a stream of fire issued and came forth from before Him" (Dan. 7:9). No ordinary thrones these, but space-ships! In Rev. 4, we have a unique description of the "mother" ship and twenty-four others on a landing-field which looked like a "sea of glass-like crystal", and from them all came flashes of lightning, voices and peals of thunder".

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The life of Jesus, now too, becomes clearer when these things are remembered. His powers of levitation, His ability to pass through doors, walk on water, and heal the sick, are the essential attributes of men from outer space. They will also be ours someday when we will be "free like birds" (Ezk. 13:20). At Jesus' birth the celestial army came quite close to earth. A space-man appeared to the shepherds and the "glory" of the Lord, with the usual signs of His presence, shone around them. There was a multitude of the heavenly army with this space-man. And after their cosmic announcement, the music of their space-ships was heard as they again disappeared into space.

Jesus' ascension is described as "a cloud (or space-ship) received Him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9). His coming again is to be in the same manner. "Then will appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven (space) coming on the clouds (space-ships) of heaven (space) with power and great glory" (Matt. 24:30 - Rev. 14). He will come with His whole army and will then take over the destiny of the world. Jesus comes then, conquering and to conquer; a King of kings, and Lord of lords. This time He summons the twelve legions of space-men, which He refused to summon at the time of His betrayal. He will appear on a white "horse" or space-ship, "shooting flames of fire", leading a whole fleet of space-ships, from whose mouths issue sharp swords", no doubt blasts of destructive energy. He signals all the "birds that fly in mid-heaven" (all the sky-ships in space) to the cosmic conflict, with the words, "Come gather.", and the world will be destroyed by God's black fleet described below.

The rumbling space-ships leap on top of the mountains to await the signal for the attack (Joel 2:5). That day will be a day of darkness and gloom and of hydrogen and cobalt clouds. "Like blackness there is spread upon the mountains a great and powerful people, their like has never been from of old nor will be again. Fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the Garden of Eden before them, but after them a desolate wilderness".

Earth-men who have pleased God in the meantime, will "ascend up into space in a space-ship in the sight of their foes" (Rev. 11). Paul puts it this way, "We will be caught up together with them in the clouds (space-ships) to meet the Lord in the air" (I Thess. 4:17). In this manner a remnant of earth-men will literally be rescued or saved..... For what?

For the "Father's house in which are many rooms", or as some translators put it, "stopping-places", "resting-stations" or "filling-stations" if you wish, or the way to outer-space and beyond. All the planets and universes in outer space are there for a good and glorious purpose. They are not just dead dust. They are the planets on which these space men live, and we too will someday live.

This clear understanding of things as they are and as they will be, is for our comfort. We should always remember that God's people are always protected by a circle of space-ships. "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses", we read in Heb. 12. The whole heavenly host once came out to protect but one man, Elijah (II Kings 6:17). "Behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire". And Elijah was saved or rescued right from under the noses of a whole city full of enemies.

God's word to us knowing all this is: "Fear not, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them!" ... May our prayer be, --

"O, Lord, open our eyes that we may see."  
(II Kings 6:17)

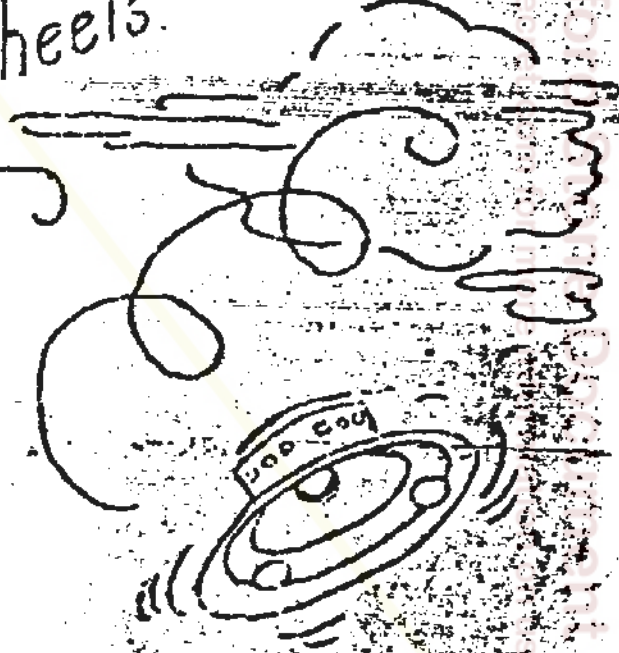
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TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

- Pg. 2 - paragraph 3 - line 10 - should read "ought to decide".
- Pg. 3 - paragraph 7 - line 13 - should read "into space via".
- Pg. 4 - paragraph 4 - line 10 - should read "Paul tells us".

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Whirling wheels. Rev. John Miller STM



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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: September 20, 1956

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S.W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: THE A.P.R.O. BULLETIN *flying saucers*  
1712 VAN COURT  
ALAMOGORDO, N.M. MEXICO  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On August 31, 1956, [REDACTED] Street, St. Louis, Missouri, who is employed as an electrician, [REDACTED] furnished the St. Louis Office of this Bureau with information that he and a group of his fellow workers have subscribed to a publication captioned "The A.P.R.O. Bulletin," which contains articles about flying saucers. [REDACTED] advised he answered an advertisement in a magazine and subscribed to this publication for one year, at a cost of \$3.00. [REDACTED] further advised that in his opinion, the publication slurred and criticized the U. S. Air Force and officials of the U. S. Air Force.

No action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
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Bureau files are negative concerning captioned publication and in view of the fact that it deals with flying saucers and that the established policy has been to refer matters of this type to the Air Force, no further action is deemed necessary.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/7/56

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-0)

SUBJECT: THE A.P.R.O. BULLETIN,  
1712 Van Court,  
Alamogordo, New Mexico  
MISCELLANEOUS

On August 31, 1956, [redacted] Street, St. Louis, Missouri, employed as an electrician, [redacted] St. Louis County, [redacted] appeared at the St. Louis Office to advise that he and a group of fellow workers have subscribed to a publication entitled "The A.P.R.O. Bulletin", which is published at 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico, and which contains articles about flying saucers.

[redacted] stated he and a group of fellow workers saw an advertisement concerning the above described publication in a magazine and they subscribed to this publication for one year at a cost of \$3.00. [redacted] further stated this publication slurred and criticized the U. S. Air Force and officials of the U. S. Air Force and was in his opinion Communistic.

A copy of this communication is being forwarded the Albuquerque Office for purposes of information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/56

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24442)

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**  
FLYING SAUCER

The following is being furnished to the Bureau for its information in the event an inquiry should be received from the Air Force:

On 8/14/56, Lt. **[REDACTED]** and Sgt. **[REDACTED]**, 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Norton AFB, San Bernardino, California, called at this office, accompanied by Captain **[REDACTED]** of the Air Information Service.

Lt. **[REDACTED]** stated he had received a teletype from his headquarters, reflecting that **[REDACTED]** Street, Van Nuys, California, had reported that on 7/16/56, a spherical vehicle had landed in his back yard, splitting a large tree in two. On 7/30/56, this vehicle returned and on this occasion some little green men emerged from the vehicle and invited **[REDACTED]** to ride in their ship. He supposedly went up with them for approximately 20 minutes.

Lt. **[REDACTED]** stated he had no additional information except that **[REDACTED]** was believed to be employed in some minor technical capacity for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Captain **[REDACTED]** stated he recalled that the incident reported by **[REDACTED]** was presented on a CBS television newscast about the time it occurred, and that during the telecast, the split tree was shown, and an interview was had with **[REDACTED]**. According to Captin **[REDACTED]**, the tenor of the comments by the television announcer was that he placed little credence in the story, but was presenting it for what it was worth.

Lt. **[REDACTED]** stated that he believes the incident reported by **[REDACTED]** to be utterly ridiculous, but, in accordance with instructions from his headquarters, he must make some inquiry concerning **[REDACTED]** in such a manner as not to result in any publicity indicating an Air Force interest. He inquired if the FBI would conduct investi-

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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/15/56

RE: [REDACTED]  
FLYING SAUCER

gation to obtain information concerning the background of [REDACTED] and was advised that no such investigation would be conducted by this office in the absence of instructions from the Bureau.

No record of [REDACTED] is reflected in the indices of the Los Angeles Office and [REDACTED] was so advised.

No action by this office is contemplated.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

**Date:** May 11, 1956

**To:** Director of Special Investigations (orig. & 1)  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** FLYING DISC OBSERVED  
OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 4, 1956  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

At 11:35 p.m., May 4, 1956, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] Oxford, Pennsylvania, advised this Bureau he had just observed at Oxford, Pennsylvania, a bright light traveling about 2,000 feet in the air toward Baltimore, Maryland. He described the object as a solid, bright, yellow light visible from all directions and that it was twice as bright and twice as large as the headlight of an automobile. He also described it as twice as bright as the evening star. He was unable to describe it in more detail. He stated the object made no noise, that at first its speed was the same as the car he was driving but it sped up and although he was driving 80 miles an hour he was unable to keep up with it. He advised that two of his friends, [redacted] also had observed the object.

At 2:45 p.m., May 5, 1956, the above-referred-to individual advised his true name and address were [redacted] Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania.

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Letter to Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force

The above information was telephonically  
furnished to Captain [REDACTED] of your office by this  
Bureau on May 4 and May 5, 1956, for whatever action  
deemed desirable by your office. No action is contemplated  
in this matter by this Bureau.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *ABH*

DATE: 5-5-56

FROM : [REDACTED] *JHG*

SUBJECT: FLYING DISC OBSERVED  
OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA  
May 4, 1956

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- Gandy

Reference made to memorandum Mr. [REDACTED] to Mr. Belmont, May 4, 1956, indicating [REDACTED] Oxford, Pennsylvania, called at 11:35 p.m., May 4, 1956, concerning a bright light he had observed traveling toward Baltimore at an altitude of approximately 2,000 feet.

This same individual telephonically advised the writer 2:45 p.m., May 5, 1956, his true name is [REDACTED] and that his true residence is [REDACTED] Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] desired to know the results of any investigation conducted as the result of his previous call. It was pointed out to him that the Bureau was not at liberty to disclose such information.

Bureau indices on [REDACTED] limited to Pennsylvania, were searched with negative results.

At 3:35 p.m., May 5, 1956, Captain [REDACTED] OSI, was telephonically advised at his residence.

ACTION: This is for your information.

cc Belmont

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 4, 1956

FROM [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FLYING DISC OBSERVED  
OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 4, 1956

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Mr. [REDACTED], Oxford, Pennsylvania, telephone [REDACTED], called 11:35 p.m., May 4, 1956, and advised that he had just observed a bright light traveling about 2000 feet in the air toward Baltimore. He last saw it at the place he was calling the Bureau from which was [REDACTED] Oxford, Pennsylvania. He described the object as a solid, bright, yellow light, visible from all directions which he described at one point as being more than twice as bright and twice as big as the headlight of an automobile and another time as twice as bright as the evening star and it was impossible to persuade him to describe it more specifically. He said the object made no noise and that at first it was traveling overhead about as fast as his automobile but then it speeded up and he could not keep up with it although he was traveling at 80 miles per hour. He said that two of his buddies in the barroom where he had first observed the object had also observed it-- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He said he had tried to call Civil Defense headquarters in Baltimore but no one was on duty. Bufiles reflect in information identifiable with [REDACTED]

**ACTION:**

Captain [REDACTED] OSI, was advised.

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cc - Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Branigan

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Liaison

BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: April 16, 1956  
To: Director of Special Investigations (Original & 1)  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: SIGHTING OF OBJECT RESEMBLING  
FLYING SAUCER ON APRIL 6, 1956,  
NEAR HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)

On April 6, 1956, Miss [redacted] an employee of this Bureau who resides at [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, while en route to Morven, North Carolina, via automobile, with her fiance, Mr. [redacted] observed an unusual object which appeared to resemble a flying saucer.

Miss [redacted] stated at about 5 A.M., on April 6, 1956, while it was still dark and while driving on Route 1 north of Henderson, North Carolina, she and Mr. [redacted] were startled by what appeared to be an oval-shaped, low-flying object coming directly towards their car at a great speed, on the driver's side. Miss [redacted] stated the object, which was less than 25 feet from the ground, appeared to be spinning, was bright as though containing a series of lights in a zigzagging pattern, was light blue in color and was at least as wide as the highway and no more than from two to four feet in thickness. She stated the object did not change shape, it made no sound and that she observed it for only a few seconds before it appeared to pass over the car, accelerate speed and veer off out of sight behind them. Miss Richards advised when daylight came she noticed it was cloudy and that approximately 30 minutes after they had sighted the object it began to rain.

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EMH:ss, re: [redacted]  
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The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force**

Miss [REDACTED] advised Mr. [REDACTED], an employee of the [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] North Arlington, Virginia, would recall approximately where they sighted the object and he may be able to furnish additional pertinent information.

The above is furnished for your information and no further action is being taken in this matter.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 4-10-56

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

FLYING SAUCERS

Miss [REDACTED] on 4/8/56 reported the following rather unusual occurrence which is in the "Flying Saucer" category.

On 4/5/56 Miss [REDACTED] left Washington by car with her fiancé, [REDACTED] (employee of [REDACTED]) to go to Morven, North Carolina to meet the [REDACTED] family. Around 5 a.m. on 4/6/56 as dawn was breaking and while driving on Route 1 north of Henderson, North Carolina, the pair was startled by what appeared to be a round low-flying object coming directly towards the car. The object appeared to pass over the car and Miss [REDACTED] turned to see it appear to speed up and then veer off out of sight. She and Mr. [REDACTED] both felt they had seen something unusual which was difficult to explain and certainly did not appear to be an optical illusion.

Miss [REDACTED] stated the object as she saw it appeared round, was spinning and was bright as though containing a series of lights in a zig-zag pattern. The object appeared to be flying very low as it came towards them, moving at great speed and gave off no particular sound. The object, to the best of her belief, was at least as wide as the highway and appeared no more than two to four feet in thickness.

Miss [REDACTED] who is one of our best employees, stated heretofore she has placed little credence in "flying saucer" stories and felt that had she and her boyfriend not seen the same object she would be inclined to think she had imagined something. She appreciates that what they saw may have been some kind of optical illusion; however, at the time the object appeared very real to them.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, it is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Liaison Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division for possible referral to any interested military agencies.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *lvb*

DATE: April 13, 1956

FROM : A. H. Boardman *AHB*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On April 9, 1956, [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning her sighting of an unusual object about dawn April 6, 1956, while driving on Route 1 near Henderson, North Carolina, with her fiance, [REDACTED] Jr., an employee of the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was interviewed for additional details in this matter on April 12, 1956, by Supervisor [REDACTED].

Mrs. [REDACTED] reviewed memorandum dated April 10, 1956, from [REDACTED] to Mr. Nichols prior to being questioned for any other details which might be of assistance to the Air Force in this matter. She advised she had seen the object for only a few seconds that it was still dark when she observed it, although it was near daylight on April 6, 1956. She stated when daylight came she observed the sky to be cloudy and it started raining approximately 30 minutes after she had observed the object. She recalled the object had approached their car on the driver's side from straight ahead at a height which she thought to be less than 25 feet. She was unable to estimate the speed of the object. She described it as being oval shaped, being very bright and having a light blue color. It made no sound that she could hear. She advised her fiance would be able to state exactly where they had observed the object in North Carolina, inasmuch as he was familiar with that area. She was unable to recall any additional pertinent information.

ACTION:

There is enclosed a letter to the Office of Special Investigations in this matter.

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Enclosure

EM:ss

(5)

CC: L. Nichols  
LV Boardman  
W. Delmont  
W. Lossburg

APR 25 1956

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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February 21, 1956

12-85314-363



Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Richard:

Your letter dated February 12, 1956, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

I wish to advise that no matter such as you described was ever reported to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*A.R. [Signature]*

COMM - FBI  
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MR. BYAMIGAN

*MJ*

*[Handwritten signature]*



Sunday Feb 12, 1956.  
Springfield 9, Massachusetts.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I know that you are a very busy man but do you suppose that you could enlighten me on the following subject.

My name is [redacted] and I am 15 years of age and am a student at Technical High School here in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Recently I became very interested in one of the most amazing dramas of our time, the phenomena of the flying saucers. In a book which I have just read, entitled "flying saucers uncensored" written by Harold T. Wilkins, the author tells of many cases and sightings of flying saucers which correspondents around the world have sent him.

One story which he received from a correspondent in California, tells the story of two men who supposedly came from Venus and went to a Los Angeles journalist in March 1953. These men did strange things which made someone so suspicious that he supposedly contacted the F.B.I., which is supposed to have sent an investigator to find out what was going on, but in some strange way the Venusians by using telepathic power or some strange faculty of prevision did not return to the office again. It was said that the F.B.I. was never able to find them for questioning.

I wonder if this story is true, and if you were really notified. I know if you were notified you couldn't tell me anything about the incident, but I am very curious.

Could you possibly tell me if you were notified and if the story is true.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours truly,

[redacted signature]

[redacted address]

Springfield 9, Massachusetts.

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HOTEL

Gralynn



Please Enquire  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

NC

Dear Mrs. Hoover -

I am writing to you with an urgent request: since my previous letters to the President have been ignored.

Flying Saucers

Does to all the ridicule regarding Flying Saucers - they are real - and thousands their source and activities are incredible. We are in a great threat in our country, and all countries.

I have promised that if the President would send 4 to 500 men he would save with good peripheral vision and the ability to follow

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Directions and plenty of ability to  
watch during the time the money  
out. I would guarantee each  
and everyone will see something  
that will prove success and  
money are real and attacking  
us, via high frequency missiles water.

They never replied. No one  
will ever check my story -  
yet it comes with a  
guarantee.

What more can I do? If I  
get excited they'll think me a  
nervous maniac. As it is, I'm  
merely having hallucinations  
by guess.

I guarantee anyone who has  
the above mentioned qualities  
can also have my hallucinations

HOTEL

Gralynn



MIAMI, FLORIDA

You have exactly the shaped eyes best suited to using this equipment - and your nose is shaped right too. Strangely enough, this matters! Even how eyes are spaced matters! Please don't get I.O.C. watches with large open-end eyes, widely spaced, low bridge nose. Patience and pain needles will be necessary too.

If you can get some quicksilver, bring that along too! Or tin.

I have a great deal of respect for the Dr. Kid - I know it's terrific at finding the men they want. Will they do a switch -

and the F.B.I. more find the source I want?

WANTED  
F.B.I. men to  
see hallucinations  
and to see  
physical reaction  
to sound but  
no illness

so will this work better?

50 beautiful Space girls 50  
visible

Am the 1st patient here  
Get your telescopes to see and  
see the world

Enjoy the Show  
stick out in this world.

I want you to see how a  
man that I would meet  
the witness and reports of all  
F.B.I.

[Redacted signature]

HOTEL

Gralynn



MIAMI, FLORIDA

Mr. Hoover - would you please help me? Can you have some U. S. men watch?

Starting July 26<sup>th</sup>, during the entire time the moon is out, I need qualified watchers whose parity is unquestioned. The same men must keep watch, so that they can begin to comprehend the various techniques and activities of the "saucers and worse."

Supply them with the following equipment so you will know it's no trick:

Volume (with 4 Spectacles & several  
smaller puff) case - in black plastic  
skin glass (tube) carrier, black satin  
red lined container - Blawie Lake's  
Dept. Store N.Y.C. You will need  
your F.B.I. shield here - The  
manufacturer has gone out of  
business! (The Spectacle case is  
empty, about \$1.50) It does not have  
applied in any quantities -

(Continuation magnifying glass,  
magnifying mirror, compass, fire  
steel from Thoreau's, N.Y.C.  
about \$3.00.

You will not see a very cheap  
sawmill & blades. If they don't  
buy one, you'll need it. Don't  
buy a bad to buy one! It only  
magnifies glass.

Optional - a kind of gold metal-  
plates, tubes, etc. Old foil.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



27-0-718

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Received from OSI  
D. Sullivan

ATTN: Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan  
Liaison Agent

RE: CHARLES A. YOST  
OC Research Laboratory  
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Attached are copies of a letter recently forwarded to this office by the Director of Special Investigations, Alaskan Air Command. In addition to the address in captioned subject, the letter reflects a return address of the 18th Cml. Tech. Intel. Det., 100th Cal. Grp., Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The original letter was furnished by Major William H. Greenhalgh, Jr., Commander, 5004th Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, APO 942, Seattle, Washington. Major Greenhalgh advised that the letter was turned over to Flight A of his organization by Doctor Kennedy, DDS, Nome, Alaska. Major Greenhalgh identified Dr. Kennedy as a private pilot who has in the past been the source of several reports to this organization. Dr. Kennedy reported that the letter was found in a book which he had loaned to Mr. Small over a year ago and which was recently returned.

Major Greenhalgh identified Mr. Small as a type-setter for the Nome Nugget, a newspaper which is published three times a week.

Major Greenhalgh advised that Mrs. Boucher, who is mentioned in the letter, publishes the Nome Nugget.

A search of the files of this office and the files of OSI, Alaskan Air Command, failed to locate information pertinent to the persons mentioned in the attached letter.

FLYING SAUCERS

ENCL.

ALL

APR 22 1955

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Ltr to FBI, File 27-0-718, RE: CHARLES A. YOST, OC Research Laboratory,  
St. Clair Shores, Michigan (Cont)

The attached letter is furnished for your information and any  
action deemed necessary.

Sincerely,



LYLE D. LUTTON, JR, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Asst Chief, Counter Intelligence Div  
Directorate of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General

1 Incl (in dup)  
Photostat, Ltr fr Yost  
to Small dtd 14 Nov 54

cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
w/incl (in dup)

14 November, 1953  
18th Cml. Tech. Int'l. Det.  
100th Cml. Grp.  
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Dear Mr. Small,  
Your letter was received Nov. 12, 1953. Thank you very much for replying and offering your aid. We also wish to thank Mrs. Boucher for her interest.

Your address has changed. Until further notice it will be as shown in the upper right hand corner.

At the present time our research activities are being kept secret, however, at a time in the future when we have no need to use this security measure, I will personally write and inform you of what we are and possibly are doing. Our research does have a connection with the "flying saucer", although it is at present a secondary issue. The main body of our research is with electric fields. (It is not a copy of what Keyhoe mentioned in his recent book relating to the Canadian Project. The research with which we are concerned has been carried on for many years now by a research organization in Western United States which is not connected to us.) The "flying saucer" reports are of value to us because they may give clues toward the investigation of various phases in our research.

I have told you these things so that you might understand the need for our receiving saucer reports, also because you are no doubt curious about our activities. (Every once in a while I will inform you of our activity.) Because you and Mrs. Boucher are taking the time and trouble to help us - in turn, we wish to cooperate as best we can to in some way return the favor. So, do not hesitate in calling on us in the future.

Yours truly,

*Charles A. York*

Coordinator  
OC Research Laboratory, in  
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, DETROIT (65-2677) (Orig. & 1)  
DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ESPIONAGE - X. REURAIR-TEL 1-12-55.  
INVESTIGATION RE SIGHTING OF FLYING SAUCERS AND INFORMATION  
CONCERNING FLYING SAUCERS IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF  
THE AIR FORCE AND NOT THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU DOES NOT DESIRE  
YOUR OFFICE TO OBTAIN FROM CAPTIONED CLUB OR ITS MEMBERS,  
MATERIAL CONCERNING FLYING SAUCERS. THE INFORMATION IN YOUR  
REFERENCED AIR-TEL AND INFORMATION CONCERNING MATERIAL REPORTEDLY  
IN POSSESSION OF CAPTIONED CLUB SHOULD BE REFERRED TO IN THE  
REPORT BEING PREPARED BY YOUR OFFICE. A COPY OF YOUR REPORT  
SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO OSI LOCALLY.

HOOVER

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2/22/55  
with info report  
2/11/55  
Ehm

Details report sent  
2/11/55 Ehm  
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re info Ehm  
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when report to be  
sent. Ehm

Walt

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, DETROIT

1-12-55

AIRTEL

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

AMSD

DETROIT FLYING SAUCERS CLUB, ESPIONAGE-X.

OAK PARK, MICH., EMPLOYED AS PARTNER,

DETROIT, INTERVIEWED 1-11-55 IN BUREAU CAR IN VICINITY

[REDACTED] DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT HE WAS WORKING WITH OR HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. HE CLAIMED SUCH ALLEGATION COULD HAVE ARISEN AS RESULT OF QUESTIONS ASKED DURING SOME MEETING AS TO WHETHER CLUB HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY. HE REPLIED HE OR THE CLUB WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ANYONE AT ANY TIME. HE WAS CAUTIONED TO MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR STATEMENT LEAVING THE IMPRESSION HE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. AS TO REPORTING TO WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] SAID HE AND [REDACTED], ANOTHER CLUB DIRECTOR, WERE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PRESENT THEIR INFORMATION "TO THE PENTAGON" AND THEY HOPED TO SEE "SOMEONE IN AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE". [REDACTED] SAID THEY INTENDED

TAKING WITH THEM SOMEONE, OR POSSIBLY TWO, WHO HAD ACTUALLY SIGHTED SAUCERS. IF THEY GET NO ONE TO GO THEY WILL GET AFFIDAVITS FROM SAUCER SIGHTERS. THEIR PURPOSE IN GOING IS TO FURNISH WHAT INFO THEY HAVE (THIS IS IN POSSESSION OF THE CLUB) ON FLYING SAUCERS. SIGHTING OF THEM IN AFFIDAVIT FORM, POSSIBLY

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AIRTEL

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature] Per [Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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 Transmit the following Teletype message to:

PAGE TWO

PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO OBTAIN WHAT INFO THEY CAN ON SAUCERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT. ██████ CLAIMED HE KNEW OF NO INFO THEY HAD WHICH MIGHT EFFECT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OR INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE U.S. HE CLAIMS ONE ██████

NEW MEXICO, HAS ACTUALLY FLOWN IN A SAUCER FROM SANDIA BASE TO NEW YORK CITY, THE ROUND TRIP REQUIRING ONLY 30 MINUTES. ██████ SAID

██████ WAS TO COME TO DETROIT IN THE FUTURE TO SPEAK. ██████ CLAIMS SAUCER CLUBS HAVE ACTUALLY RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM OUTER SPACE AND ALTHOUGH SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW, HE FEELS THEY DO EXIST; HAVE BEEN SEEN BY MANY PEOPLE AND CLAIMS HE HAS SEEN THEM HIMSELF. HE FEELS THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTS WITH EARTH IS LIMITED AT THIS TIME TO PREPARING PEOPLE TO RECEIVE LANDINGS FROM OUTER SPACE. HE SAID THE SAUCERS ARE FRIENDLY TO U. S. HE SAID MESSAGES RECEIVED INDICATE ALL PLANETS BUT EARTH HAVE CONQUERED OUTER SPACE. OUTER SPACE PEOPLE CONSIDER THOSE ON EARTH THE LOWEST FORM OF UNIVERSAL EXISTENCE. ██████ IMPRESSED AGENTS AS BEING ONLY A LAYMAN (FORMERLY IN USAF, WW II) WHO HAS BEEN CARRIED BEYOND THE REALM OF SCIENTIFIC FACT INTO THAT OF POSSIBLE SCIENTIFIC FICTION. ██████ CLAIMS THAT DR. ██████

WHO WAS DISMISSED FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AND PREVIOUS PREDICTIONS OF GEOLOGIC UPHEAVALS WHICH WERE TO HAVE OCCURRED 12-21-54, WAS MISUNDERSTOOD BUT ALLOWED HIS THINKING TO DWELL TOO MUCH ON

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

PAGE THREE

POSSIBILITIES OF FLYING SAUCERS AND OUTER SPACE. MUCH OF [REDACTED]  
STATEMENTS BEAR CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE WRITINGS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], OAK PARK, ILLINOIS, MENTIONED IN DETROIT LETTER, 11-30-54.  
IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER ANY ATTEMPTS BE MADE BY  
DETROIT TO OBTAIN ANY OF THE MATERIAL MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] AS BEING IN  
POSSESSION OF THE FLYING SAUCER CLUB. THIS PROBABLY WOULD REQUIRE  
CONTACTS WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CLUB, WHICH MIGHT BE UNDESIRABLE,  
PARTICULARLY DUE TO THE DOUBT EXISTING THAT THEY COULD BE CONTACTED  
ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

MC INTIRE

END

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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URGENT

JANUARY 7, 1955

SAC, DETROIT (65-2677) (original &

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ESPIONAGE - X. REURAIRTEL

1/5/55. BUREAU SEES NO REASON FOR YOUR OFFICE TO WAIT UNTIL  
1/15/55, TO INTERVIEW ██████████ INTERVIEW HIM IMMEDIATELY  
UNLESS THERE IS SOME GOOD REASON TO THE CONTRARY IN WHICH CASE  
THE BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED. ██████████ SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR  
THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN YOUR REFERENCED AIRTEL.

HOOVER

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- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, DETROIT 1/5/55 PM EST  
DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894) AIRTEL AMSD

DETROIT FLYING SAUCERS CLUB, ESP-X. ONE [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] WHO IS A MEMBER OF ABOVE CLUB,  
 ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], TWICE HAS  
 STATED HE IS "WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FBI AND HAS BEEN  
 TOLD TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A CONFERENCE."  
 [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY SAID HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BRING ANOTHER CLUB  
 OFFICER, [REDACTED], WITH HIM. [REDACTED] ARE  
 COUSINS. WHEN THE TIME CAME TO GO TO WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] SAID IT  
 WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GO AND THEY WOULD DO SO LATER. BOTH  
 OF [REDACTED] STATEMENTS WERE MADE WITHIN PAST MONTH. THE DETROIT  
 OFFICE IS PREPARING A REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION ON THIS  
 CLUB. IMMEDIATELY AFTER 1/15/55, [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY  
 DETROIT REGARDING ABOVE STATEMENTS, REPRIMANDED AND CAUTIONED  
 TO REFRAIN FROM SUCH IN THE FUTURE, UACB. A REPORT WILL THEN  
 BE SUBMITTED.

END [REDACTED] 1/7/55  
 RBS: JEP #5 (4)  
 65-2677  
**AIRTEL**  
 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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[Redacted]

Thousand Palms, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated December 6, 1954, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization.

I know you will understand the reason for these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten initials]

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

[Handwritten initials]

NOTE: "Aboard a Flying Saucer" is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is to be noted that correspondent did not furnish its author's name.

Per call to the Library of Congress "Aboard a Flying Saucer" was written by Truman Bethurum. In June, 1954, an inquiry was made by the Cincinnati Office concerning Bethurum and his flying disk lectures since that office had received a complaint similar to current correspondent's. (62-83894-342) No other references were located which might be identical with subject of current inquiry.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tolson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boardman
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols
- \_\_\_\_\_ Belmont
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mohr
- \_\_\_\_\_ DeLoach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Casper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Callahan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conrad
- \_\_\_\_\_ Felt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gale
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sullivan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tavel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trotter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tele. Room
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holmes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gandy

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DECEMBER 9, 1954

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MR EDGAR HOOVER,  
DEPT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
DEAR MR HOOVER;

I HAVE MET AND TALKED WITH THE MAN WHO  
WROTE THE BOOK, "ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER". HE SOUNDS  
SINCERE BUT I AM ALWAYS SCEPTICAL AND I HAVE BEEN  
WONDERING IF HE COULD BE TRYING TO PUT OVER ANY  
PROPAGANDA.

I AM PRESIDENT OF THE PALM SPRINGS  
REPUBLICAN CLUB, JUST BY WAY OF IDENTIFICATION, AND  
A NUMBER OF MY MEMBERS HEARD HIM AND WE WOULD LIKE  
TO KNOW IF HE IS ALRIGHT.

ANYTHING YOU TELL ME WILL BE KEPT IN  
STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/26/54

FROM : SAC, Phoenix (62-213)

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

Enclosed herewith are envelope and form letter received by the [redacted] and made available to SA [redacted] of this office. It is noted the envelope bears return address of "Aerial Phenomena Investigator", 69 S Stamford Hill, London, England and postmark "Stoke, Newington, 10/26/54".

The form content with transcribed note bearing signature of one [redacted] who identifies himself as "Aerial Phenomena Investigator", seeks information regarding the sighting of any flying saucers. The inquiry is made by [redacted] in order to bring by reports and filing system up to date. It would be very much appreciated if you would kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to me.

The form calls for the following type data concerning any flying saucers observed: "Time of sighting, size, shape, composition, speed, altitude, direction, maneuver pattern, color, sound, length of time observed, sky conditions, visibility, direction of ground wind", also a space is provided for name, age and address of party executing the form and a space for general remarks.

Information concerning receipt and content of the above form has been furnished OSI offices at Williams AFB and Luke AFB in the Phoenix area.

[Redacted block]

OSI has [redacted] Encl. [redacted]

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**Date:** December 9, 1954

**To:** Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** FLYING SAUCERS

This Bureau's Office at Phoenix, Arizona, received from the [redacted] Arizona, a form letter which he received from [redacted] Hill, London, N. 16, England. The envelope containing the form letter was postmarked "Stoke, Newington, 10-26-54." The form letter with a typewritten note bearing the signature of [redacted], who identified himself as "Aerial Phenomena Investigator," seeks information regarding the sighting of flying saucers. [redacted] indicated that the purpose of his inquiry was "in order to bring my reports and filing system up to date it would be very much appreciated if you would kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to me."

The form calls for the following type data concerning any flying saucers observed: "Time of sighting, size, shape, composition, speed, altitude, direction, maneuvers pattern, color, sound, length of time observed, sky conditions, visibility, direction of ground wind." On the form is provided a space for the name, age and address of the person executing the form and a space for general remarks.

[redacted] is unknown in the files of this Bureau. The above information has been furnished your Offices at Williams AFB and Luke AFB.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 26, 1955

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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Correspondent submitted a six-page rambling and partly incoherent letter postmarked July 24, 1955, wherein she requests a number of "F. B. I. men" to assist her in watching for flying saucers which she claims are real. She remarks she has previously written letters to the President, but that they have been ignored. Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with correspondent.

RECOMMENDATION:

No acknowledgment of correspondent's letter in view of her apparent ~~and~~ disturbed condition.

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See Fly ing Saucers .

Dear Sir Madam, In order to bring my Reports and filing system up to date it would be very much appreciated if you would kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to me

Yours sincerely  
[Redacted]

Shape \_\_\_\_\_

Composition \_\_\_\_\_

Speed \_\_\_\_\_

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Sound \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time observed \_\_\_\_\_

Sky conditions \_\_\_\_\_

VISIBILITY  
Visibility \_\_\_\_\_

Direction of ground wind \_\_\_\_\_

Name ; age; and address. \_\_\_\_\_

General remarks PLACE WHERE SEEN, ETC  
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1954

FROM : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

SUBJECT: *Flying Saucers*  
DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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Reference is made to a letter from the Director, dated October 8, 1954, to [redacted] Detroit 15, Michigan, regarding the Detroit Flying Saucer Club.

The purpose of this letter is to set out for the information of the Bureau, the activities of Detroit Flying Saucer Club, as they are known. This is done chronologically.

On May 18, 1954, Mrs. [redacted] advised that she had been attending meetings concerning flying saucers, rockets to the moon, etc., which she felt could be subversive. On May 27, 1954, [redacted] and [redacted] Detroit [redacted] advised that one GEORGE ADAMSKI, had talked in Detroit on flying saucers. They were alarmed at the nature of the remarks; such as "We are Americans, but".....and that we should reduce our arms and would blow ourselves up with the H-Bomb, because visitors from outer space were afraid we had started something that would get out of hand. Another lecturer in Detroit, was THOMAS BETHURUN. The sponsors of these speakers were [redacted] and [redacted]. According to pamphlets furnished by GEORGE [redacted], a "Flying Saucer Review Group" was to be formed. This was headed by [redacted] Ferndale, Michigan, who uses the pen name, [redacted]. He is editor, [redacted] Detroit. They advised that [redacted] was [redacted]

On July 13, 1954, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was bringing to Detroit, someone who talked to people from Venus, Clarion, etc., who are more highly advanced than earth people. They advocated the Golden Rule as the only workable rule. A meeting was to be held on July 15, 1954. [redacted] also furnished a letter from one [redacted] encouraging him in his interest in flying saucers. GOODLAF felt such an organization could use the flying saucer scare as political propacanda or from a pseudo-religious view. He said they opposed the atomic bomb and warfare.

[redacted] advised she attended the July 15, 1954 meeting of the flying saucer group. The purpose was [redacted]

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to organize a flying saucer club in Detroit. [REDACTED] was behind it. She said she first met him when he came in the store to buy books on flying saucers. An organizational letter was passed out at this meeting stating the purpose of the "Flying Saucer Club of Detroit" was:

1. Exchange ideas, and in general, become aware of the flying saucer picture.
2. Invite national "saucer" speakers to Detroit, and enlighten the public.
3. Spread information on flying saucers.
4. To engage in those aspects of "saucer" interests, especially appealing to each member, such as, astronomy, engineering, spiritual, curiosity, etc.

The temporary committee setting forth these aims were:

[REDACTED]  
GEORGE ADAMSKI introduced [REDACTED] Detroit, who reported seeing a flying saucer July 14, 1954, at 10:30 p.m.

[REDACTED] advised that the first official meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club (DFSC) would be held August 19, 1954.

The Detroit Times of August 20, 1954, in an article on the August 19, 1954 meeting, said that "Scientists were wrong in discounting the flying saucer theory" and that the Club would act as a clearing house for local sightings, and submit reports to the Army test center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

[REDACTED] advised that the August 19, 1954 meeting consisted mostly of people saying they had seen saucers. [REDACTED] an engineer, commented on each reported sighting. [REDACTED], an advertising man, and a [REDACTED] reported sightings.

[REDACTED], Farmington, Michigan, advised on September 29, 1954, that the officers of the DFSC, 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit, were:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Mich*

He said the club was going to petition the President of the United States to make public all government information on flying saucers. He also stated that by letter, September 25, 1954, [REDACTED] advised him he was a group leader in the club, and his duties would be to keep up with latest developments and advise his group, the names of which he would receive from Miss [REDACTED]

The Detroit Free Press of September 29, 1954, said in an article that the DFSC met September 28, 1954, and DESMOND LESLIE, British flying saucer authority, spoke, stating that GEORGE ADAMSKI made contact two years ago with space people in a California desert.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised he received a letter September 30, 1954, from [REDACTED] setting out the discussion group in the Farmington area as:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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He received a letter from her October 4, 1954, adding to the above list:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on October 13, 1954, said that [REDACTED] asked him to call a meeting October 18, 1954. At this time, he said he felt he knew less about the club than anyone; but he thought it would make a good cover for subversive activities.

He advised the object of group discussions, according to MARDER, was:

1. To indoctrinate people to receive space people.
2. (Mass landings in Detroit in October (not further explained.)

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- 3. A saucer landed at 4:30 a.m., September 30, 1954, at Rotunda Drive and Southfield (Detroit) with strange greenish men in brown uniforms.
- 4. Unseen psychic forces (no further explanation.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At this meeting, [REDACTED] said she was an athiest. The main discussion was about religion, science, and double talk, [REDACTED] said. Twenty such discussion groups exist. [REDACTED] said there would be landings in Detroit in October, but she could be wrong. Before the meeting started, [REDACTED] called, saying, she was not coming and was resigning.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said the purpose of this leaders meeting was to discuss how to handle issues arising in group meetings. These were:

- 1. Religious

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2. Group representation to the Board of Directors of the club.

The group leaders are supposed to control discussion, and not offend any religious belief.

At this meeting, [redacted] a group leader, [redacted] Detroit, said that [redacted] opposed group meetings because of accusations against them of subversive activities. An unidentified person said he did not think it true, but it was alleged one member of the Board of Directors was a Communist. [redacted] answered this by saying he would mention no names, but the accuser should see him about this, and the accused was not a Communist. He said fellow travellers could get in or infiltrate the club, but he was at a loss as to any way of controlling that. As a result of this meeting, [redacted] felt the group was either subversive, or a new religious group. He felt it all stems from ADAMSKI in California. He said one [redacted] a flying saucer speaker, had moved to Detroit.

At this meeting, [redacted] said that had saucer landings occurred in Detroit, in October, the group leaders would have been first to know it. He said he reported to ADAMSKI the predictions of MARXER and ADAMSKI felt she should not predict more than 30 days in advance, and, even that was no good sometimes.

On November 4, 1954, [redacted] said [redacted] advised him another addition to his group was [redacted] and also, [redacted] Farmington.

[redacted] said that on November 8, 1954, [redacted] advised him she was resigning from the Board of Directors of the Club as she had too many outside interests, and she had to eat. She said she was going to show the film, "The Day the Earth Stood Still", around Michigan, as a result of having met two men (not named). She said ADAMSKI, in California, was her God, even admitting his earthly faults.

[redacted] furnished this office on November 13, 1954, some literature put out by [redacted] East Lansing, Michigan, which [redacted] obtained at a flying saucer discussion or class. [redacted]'s material is in the form of a letter, with attachments to American editors and Publishers, stating

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he feels they should publish it. He claims messages are received by extra sensory perception from other planets, which are watching the earth. He said one Mrs. [redacted] Illinois, receives the messages, mostly as lessons for flying saucer clubs. He said she one day picked up her pencil, and it began to write for her in the form of these messages (apparently, it has been writing ever since). [redacted]'s letters to editors are dated August 30, 1954 and September 17, 1954. [redacted] writings are set out as recordings, all in 1954, from April to August 27, 1954. One dated April 21, 1954, captioned "Telepathy Our Common Means of Communication Dr. [redacted] of Lansing, Michigan". It says he was a physician and psychiatrist who suffered much, and was persecuted for his unorthodox lessons in mental disease. He seems to be the contact with outer space.

In his September 17, 1954 letter, [redacted] states an important date is December 21, 1954, with the center of activity being the mid-west. There will be an earthquake, buildings will fall, Lake Michigan will rise in a wave extending to Lake Erie, and here and elsewhere, he describes how the entire world will change geologically.

On November 23, 1954, [redacted] called to advise he was going to do a story on the DFSC and their activities. He inquired whether the FBI was investigating the club, and was advised we could make no statement one way or another regarding the organization. It is not known the date his story will appear.

The Detroit Office has conducted no investigation of the DFSC, and has received its information from those indicated above, who are voluntarily furnishing it. No investigation of the club is contemplated at this time.

Detroit has no identifiable subversive information on the officers of the club, or of [redacted] mentioned in the Director's letter of October 8, 1954, above, has already come to the attention of the Bureau. He first came to the attention of Detroit Office, in 1942. He then used the pen name [redacted], was considered a religious fanatic, wrote widely on religious subjects, was connected with "The Harbingers", a "Unity Movement" group in Kansas City, and claimed objection to combatant military service in World War II. He has not been the subject of an investigation by Detroit.

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[Redacted]

Glenpariff, County Cork  
Ireland

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 27, 1954, with enclosures, has just been received.

The thought prompting your writing me is very much appreciated, and I was interested in looking over the cuttings you forwarded.

Since your communication may be of concern to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it and copies of the two articles you noted to the Director, Office of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

I want to take this occasion to thank you for your kind expression of good wishes. I hope that my efforts will continue to merit your esteem.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Legal Attache, London, England, with copy of incoming.

cc - Foreign Liaison Desk  
Copies of incoming and enclosures sent by form to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

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Idingriff Co Cook  
October 27, 1954

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: "Flying Saucers"

I am enclosing two articles for  
your attention. By a strange coincidence  
I read these two papers at the same time  
and then I suddenly remembered that  
when I was back "home" that the papers  
carried many stories of "Flying Saucers"  
being seen in Oregon and Washington.

It suddenly entered my mind that  
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Flying Saucers and shattered Anderson

We do use water to wash all kinds of glass. I just couldn't ignore the thought so I'm passing it along for what it's worth.

With every kind wish to you.  
Mrs Hoover, for your wonderful work.

Respectfully yours

(Mrs) [REDACTED]

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Rome Daily American  
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## Po Villagers See 'Saucer' Landing

ROVIGO, Italy, Oct. 16 (UP)—A shallow 20-foot crater and a scorched grove of poplar trees in the marshlands of the Po river convinced the villagers of nearby Po Di Gnocca today that they really had seen a flying saucer.

Police said several score of the villagers watched the "saucer" go through its paces. They said the silver disc approached at great speed and then landed gently in the marshes a few miles away. After a short pause it rose perpendicularly into the air and sped away towards the east, they said.

Excited villagers who rushed to the spot where the disc appeared to land found the 20-foot crater and the scorched poplar trees.

The "landing" was the most sensational of a new wave of flying saucer reports which is mystifying Italy. Reports of "discs" and "cigar" came from all over the peninsula despite Air Ministry assurances that no such objects have been registered on the ministry's radar network.

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## Windshield 'Cancer' Epidemic Moving To Northern Italy

Mysterious windshield explosions in Italy have followed a "hurricane path" of shattering glass across the peninsula yesterday. A United States Press syndicate says its first startling case appeared heading north. A United States Press syndicate says its first startling case appeared heading north. A United States Press syndicate says its first startling case appeared heading north.

Since unexplainable car windshield explosions have moved to Rome and then started north again, with the last case being noted one week ago at Modena, on the southern edge of the Po River valley.

In its wake the mystery has left sources of stunned motorists, many cut by glass, describing the phenomenon to puzzled authorities.

They were driving along, sober folk with nothing unusual visible before them, when suddenly—crash!

The "exploded" windshield splinters into a thousand pieces, crashing into their laps and often cutting the hands and face. More than once a serious crackup has been narrowly averted.

What causes it? No one seems to know. Italians call it "cancer of the windshield." In its course across Italy, the "disease," which first appeared to strike American motorists in northwest U.S., has spread from automobiles to include streetcars and houses.

It has occurred by day and night and seems unrelated to weather, speed or size of vehicle.

Following its June appearance in the Italian Piedmont, where it struck four cars in an area of a hundred miles, the epidemic moved east and south, hit Rome a week later. The phenomenon then moved north, blasting the front glass of a big red tourist bus in Genoa.

Latest case, still further north, was the literal explosion of the windshield glass of Dr. Martino Farinetti at Modena. Dr. Farinetti, en route to a clinic, was cut in the face and momentarily lost control of the car. Attempting to brake to a stop, he spun around and nearly went over in a ditch.

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TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 11/22/54

FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (100-11671)

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*Flying Saucers*

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Rebulet dated 11/12/54.

Attached is a memorandum containing the pertinent information contained in mylet of 11/2/54.

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LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD,  
Director,  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

A source, of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD who is the Director of the captioned organization Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, in October, 1954 advised that STRINGFIELD created this organization due to his intense interest in flying saucers. This source advised that STRINGFIELD is the Director of the organization and is assisted by his wife, and that STRINGFIELD writes and publishes monthly the multi-lithographed "Newsletter" of the organization. He uses the "Newsletter" to report news pertaining to the sightings of flying saucers and he claims the "Newsletter" now has a world-wide circulation of about 4,000 copies. The "Newsletter" sells at the subscription price of \$2.00 per year.

The same source furnished a copy of the "Newsletter" dated October 1, 1954, which issue is designated Volume 1, Number 7, and carries the address Post Office Box 1855 (Cincinnati, Ohio). This issue identifies LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, address as captioned above, as the Director of the organization and reports that he had a private talk with Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Intelligence, United States Air Force, on September 21, 1954, and that in essence Colonel O'MARA told STRINGFIELD that flying saucers do exist and that past contradictions were unfortunate.

It is noted that the final edition of the Cincinnati "Times Star", a newspaper of general circulation in Cincinnati, Ohio, in its issue of September 28, 1954 on Page 25, carried an article entitled "Saucers, No Myth, Says Researcher". This article refers to the

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October 1, 1954 issue of the "Newsletter", supra, and also reports on STRINGFIELD's interview with Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Wright Field (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio).

The same source also reported that STRINGFIELD regularly communicates with FRANK EDWARDS, former A. F. of L. radio news commentator, on the subject of saucers and that, according to STRINGFIELD, EDWARDS is also intensely interested in saucers. EDWARDS recently warned STRINGFIELD to be very careful or the Air Force would stop STRINGFIELD's publishing activities. This source further reported that STRINGFIELD maintains that the U. S. Air Force was responsible for EDWARDS being fired by the A. F. of L. as its radio news commentator because EDWARDS used his program to publicize his (EDWARDS') saucer interest.

This source further advised that STRINGFIELD has stated in his "Newsletter" and also personally that the U. S. Air Force maintains a strict censorship of news pertaining to saucers, that the Air Force has several thousand saucer scientists working on a research project and that any military personnel working on the project are subject to immediate court-martial if they reveal any facts about it.

It was also related by this source that STRINGFIELD has stated that he believes his home telephone is being monitored, presumably by the Air Force, and that he therefore, makes his phone calls to Lieutenant Colonel O'MARA at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and to FRANK EDWARDS from his office at the DuBois Company, Inc., 1120 West Front Street, Cincinnati 3, Ohio, where he is employed as the Advertising Manager. This source was of the opinion that STRINGFIELD is now afraid to proceed too much for fear the U. S. Air Force will in some way stop his operations and that EDWARDS' warning to STRINGFIELD came after STRINGFIELD had issued the October 1, 1954 "Newsletter" concerning his talk with Colonel O'MARA. At the same time, this source continued, STRINGFIELD in talking about the possibility that the U. S. Air Force might stop his operations, made a statement to the effect, "The Air Force can't do anything to me. I'm claiming saucers are interplanetary."

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This informant advised that although he had no facts to suggest this possibility, the possibility had occurred to him that the real purpose of the above organization might be to gather bits of information about a very secret U. S. Air Force Development Project.

SAC, Cincinnati (100-Now)

November 12, 1954

Director, FBI (62-83894)

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INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STURGEON, Director,  
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You are instructed to forward to the Bureau by November 26, 1954, a memorandum suitable for dissemination containing the pertinent information in your referenced letter in order that it can be disseminated by the Bureau to OSI headquarters and to the Department. Copies of the enclosures forwarded to the Bureau with your referenced let will be furnished to OSI and to the Department by the Bureau as enclosures to the memorandum being prepared by you.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/2/54

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-new)

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director,  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remylets to the Bureau dated 6/8/54 and 7/22/54 captioned, [REDACTED]

Attached for the Bureau's information is the 10/1/54 "Newsletter" of the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, designated Vol. I No. 7, which has the address P. O. Box 1855 (Cincinnati, Ohio), and which identifies LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, 7017 Britton Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, as the director of the organization. On the first page of this "Newsletter" STRINGFIELD reports that he had a private talk with Lt. Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Intelligence, U. S. Air Force, on 9/21/54 and that in essence Colonel O'MARA had told STRINGFIELD that flying saucers do exist and that past contradictions were unfortunate.

There is also enclosed a newspaper clipping from the Cincinnati Times Star dated 9/28/54, entitled, "Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher. This article refers to the "Newsletter" enclosed and also reports on the interview of STRINGFIELD with Lt. Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Wright Field.

In addition, there is enclosed a second clipping, this being from the Cincinnati Post of October 11, 1954, entitled, "See 'Em?---Saucers Cover City. This article reflects that several persons in Cincinnati had cited flying saucers and had reported them to LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD.

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The "Newsletter" and the two newspaper clippings were forwarded to this office by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He advised that the advertising manager of this company is LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD who is intensely interested in flying saucers and has created the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects organization. He advised that STRINGFIELD is director of this organization and is assisted by his wife, that he writes and publishes monthly the multi-lithographed "Newsletter," and that he claims that the publication now has a world-wide circulation of about 4,000 copies at a subscription price of \$2.00 per year.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related that STRINGFIELD states in the "Newsletter", and also personally, that the U. S. Air Force maintains a strict censorship of news pertaining to saucers, that the Air Force has several thousand saucer scientists working on a research project, and that any military personnel working on the project are subject to immediate court-martial if they reveal any facts about it.

STRINGFIELD has also stated to [REDACTED] that he believes his home telephone is being monitored, presumably by the Air Force, and that he makes phone calls to Wright-Patterson Air Force Intelligence Officer JOHN O'MARA and to

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FRANK EDWARDS from his office at the DuBois Company. [REDACTED] continued that he believes STRINGFIELD is now afraid to proceed too much for fear the Air Force will in some way stop his operations and that EDWARDS' warning to STRINGFIELD was after the issuing of the October 1, 1954, "Newsletter" which contained the article about STRINGFIELD's interview with Colonel O'MARA. At the same time, [REDACTED] reported that STRINGFIELD, in talking about the possibility that the Air Force might stop his operations, made a statement to the effect that, "The Air Force can't do anything to me. I'm claiming saucers are interplanetary."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was furnishing the foregoing information because he thought that possibly the real purpose of the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects organization might be to gather bits of information about a very secret U. S. Air Force Development Project.

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[REDACTED]

The foregoing is for the Bureau's information and this office is advising OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base of the substance of the information in this letter and that no further action is being taken.

[REDACTED]

The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at this office in December, 1951, and furnished a piece of literature which he had found at the University of Cincinnati. At that time he had no information as to subversive activities and no further contact was made with him.

[REDACTED]

# See 'Em?---Saucers Cover City

## Several Disc Objects Reported Over Cincinnati; Little Men Leave Craft in Germany, Says Here

Mysterious aircraft . . . "orange-red colored, silent, disc-shaped and 60 feet in diameter." were reported hovering 300 feet over Cincinnati Monday.

This was the fifth report within a week of similar objects seen around the city, always traveling in sets of three.

A similar wave of flying saucer reports has crept up in five other parts of the world, including Germany, Belgium, Egypt, Argentina, Lebanon and the French Cameroons.

LATEST DISCS cited here were Monday at 3 a. m. by WLW announcer Keith Wildeson.

He reported the incident to Leonard H. Stringfield, 7017 Britton Avenue, Madison Place, director of civilian research, interplanetary flying objects. He said the current reports "seem to indicate a pattern" in the flight of the saucers.

One of Stringfield's neighbors, John H.

Sundstrom, 7010 Britton Avenue, spotted a formation of three discs Sunday at 3 p. m.

STRINGFIELD SAID Cincinnati is supposed to be a magnetic fault line and that perhaps the saucers come here to recharge.

In Muenster, Germany, 42-year-old movie projectionist Franz Hoge told the news agency DPA that he saw a "flying saucer" land in a field and peculiarly shaped creatures got out.

Hoge said he noticed a bright blue light and thought at first it came from a crashed airplane. On closer examination, he declared, he discovered a "cigar-shaped" craft hovering about six feet above the ground and giving off a brilliant blue radiance which nearly blinded him.

Then, the movie projectionist added, "he suddenly sighted four creatures about three and one-half feet in height. He said they had "thick-set bodies, oversized heads and delicate legs" and wore rubber-like clothing.

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LEONARD H. BERTHOFF, Director  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
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"Newsletter" of 10/1/54 of the Civilian Research,  
Interplanetary Flying Objects.

Newspaper clipping from Cincinnati Times Star,  
9/28/54 entitled, "Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher

Newspaper clipping from Cincinnati Post, 10/11/54,  
entitled "See 'em? - Saucers Cover 'em"

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## "Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher

Flying saucers are not a myth.

At least, this is the studied conviction of Leonard H. Stringfield, director of civilian research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, 7017 Britton Avenue, a former Air Force intelligence officer.

In a newsletter to be issued Friday by the research bureau, Stringfield reported results of a 26-minute interview on flying saucers with Lt. Col. John O'Mara, deputy commander, Air Force intelligence, Wright Field.

He wrote that Col. O'Mara "intimated" that the Air Force wants to "dispense with the misconception that 'flying saucers' do not exist."

**STRINGFIELD REPORTED:** "Flying saucers do exist," the colonel told me, and he added . . . (that) past contradictions were unfortunate.

"I asked the colonel if there were two breakdowns of saucers . . . the interplanetary device and the secret American missile. I was first corrected on the term 'missile,' then the colonel said he believed there were 'three breakdowns'—the third, 'natural phenomena.'

"By such an admission," Stringfield wrote, "we therefore have these three breakdowns:

"1. The controlled saucer from outer space.

"2. A secret American saucer-like device.

"3. Unexplained natural phenomena."

Stringfield continued that when he asked the officer for a definite statement on saucers from outer space he was rebuffed, but was told that Air Force research was "gradually getting more data."

**WHEN ASKED** if all saucers seen by Americans—700 a week—were U. S. aircraft, Lt. Col. O'Mara replied, "Definitely not! Something does exist."

The Air Force officer further "intimated," according to Stringfield, that an official statement will soon be issued by the Defense Department "which will explain some of the past contradictions and release the details behind many (flying saucer) sightings."

"I can pretty well declare from evidence in my files," Stringfield told the TIMES-STAR, "that some flying saucers definitely come from outer space."

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**SAUCERS HARASS EARTH; FEAR OF WORLD PANIC FORCES INTERNATIONAL CENSORSHIP:** Behind the Mask of Comedy is tragedy -- the tragedy of censorship; on stage is the "Flying Saucer" whose misfortune of name has held it ludicrously before the public eye since Ken Arnold announced "nine saucer-like things" flying near Mt. Ranier in 1947.

"Saucers" in their true dimension are less ludicrous to world governments. Working in cooperative secrecy they have enforced a bowstring-tight conspiracy of censorship. A recent example is found in this writer's correspondence with the Chilean Naval Mission in Washington, D. C. To quote their reply of December 23, 1953:

"We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter ... regarding the photographs showing UFO's in formational flight, which you mention were taken by Captain Orrego of the Chilean Navy near Antarctica in 1948.

'Regarding this matter we wish to inform you that recently we received a communication from Capt. Orrego stating that he had not seen any UFO's over the Antarctica in 1948, therefore, the photographs requested by you do not exist. ...

(Signed) Harold Nagel, Captain  
Chief of the Chilean Naval Mission.

Going back into old files I find that Capt. Augusto Orrego said: "During the bright antarctic night we saw flying saucers, one above the other, turning at tremendous speeds. We have photographs to prove what we saw."

And now, the proof of Chilean contradiction, thus international censorship. Here I refer to Major Keyhoe's recent book. He says: "Later, when I requested copies from the Chilean Embassy in Washington I was told that the pictures ( Captain Orrego's) were classified."

Editor: For the pictures to be classified they first had to exist. Why, during December, did they fail to exist? Does this tie in with the U. S. Air Force's sudden security ruling, which I learned by letter from ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, dated Dec. 17, 1953. They said, in part: "In reference to your letter, the ATIC has been directed to make all information on Project Blue Book available to the Dept. of Defense for release from that point only ...."

What happened in those yestermoth skies? Why do our Air Force and Central Intelligence bend over backwards to circumvent the truth about flying saucers? Why do foreign governments self-contradict themselves? Are they hiding super saucer missiles of their own ... or, are they all just being cooperative to conceal some great American weapon? Hardly!

The answer is in the skies today ... right this minute! Fresh reports come to my desk daily. They come from competent and honest people. While these reports are being written other vehicles are crossing the barriers of space and time to "violate" earth's international boundaries ... to harass the paths of air lines, and with increasing frequency, to come closer to terra firma. Here, they hover over roof tops, "buzz" automobiles and peer into house windows. Some cause destruction, even death. Are these the behind-the-scenes reasons for censorship?

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**EXCLUSIVE: PRIVATE TALK WITH LT. COLONEL JOHN O'MARA, DEPUTY COMMANDER, INTELLIGENCE, CONFIRMS THE EXISTENCE OF "FLYING SAUCERS" -- TRUTH MAY BE BARED SOON AS "TECHNICAL DATA" REACHES THE AIR FORCE. AIR FORCE PLANS COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC.**

The greatest story involving Earth and Space may soon be told. The "silence" group -- that official fear-faction of the Air force -- who for years fought to keep the truth from the public has now lost its anaconda-hold on accumulative evidence. Stimulated by recent events, the triumphant fearless-faction of the Air Force will take the benighted public into confidence. As Col. O'Mara intimated: we want to cooperate and dispense with the misconception that "flying saucers" do not exist. Here is the essence of Col. O'Mara's statements, 9/21/54:

Flying saucers "do exist" the Colonel told me, and he added, in effect, past contradictions were unfortunate. At this point I asked the Colonel if there were two breakdowns of saucers ... the interplanetary device and the secret American missile. I was first corrected on the term "missile", then the Colonel said he believed there were "three breakdowns" -- the third, "natural phenomena." By such an admission, we therefore have these three breakdowns ... 1) the controlled "saucer" from outer space... 2) a secret American saucer-like device and 3) unexplained natural phenomena.

When I tried for a committal statement on the interplanetary "saucer" I was, as expected, rebuffed, but was told that in their research they were "gradually getting more data." Then for corroboration, I asked if all the saucers seen by America were American devices and to this the Colonel replied: "Definitely not! Something does exist," he said, which, of course, is diametric to all A. F. statements following Major Keyhoe's book. In this respect, the Colonel intimated that the A. F. plans to cooperate with the public ... and a statement will be forthcoming from the Defense Dept. which will explain some of the past contradictions and release the details behind many of the sightings. When I asked, again, about the 700 sightings a week, he told me that this would be covered in the A. F. release.

Col. O'Mara and I discussed many sensitive issues. Although he spoke guardedly the Colonel was wonderfully cooperative, and I could well appreciate his position in relation to official security. When, for instance, I asked about the Earth Satellites, and the theory indicating they were "rocks" ( see page 3) he replied that he has not received word they were "rocks." He said the scientist in White Sands "are still working very hard and have lots of things to work on." When I asked about the silent Mars Committee he explained that the astronomers have not issued a report because "they are in disagreement" as to what they found.

In my 26 minute talk with the Colonel we also discussed saucer hostility, mysterious plane crashes, the Atlantic problem, and, whether or not the CRIFO Newsletter was slanted in the right direction. Re: the latter, the Colonel said, in effect that it ( the Newsletter) was in the right direction ...

Editor's Note: Our Newsletter, due to above information, was revamped the last minute. What was the first page is now the second, et al.

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THE EARTH SATELLITE ENIGMA -- ARE THEY MOSCOW'S ... METEORIC OR MARTIAN? Statements conflict, as usual. I first reported these two mysterious earth satellites in my April Newsletter ... then again, following Lt. Col. O'Mara's admission to me, June 8, that a govt. project was tracking the objects but that the evidence was conflicting.

I heard nothing more until Aug. 3 when Edward W. Hermann, special agent for McGraw-Hill Publications, told me Dave Anderton, Engineering Editor of Aviation Week, had received a report from Dr. Lincoln La Paz regarding the satellites, and, that it would "appear in detail in a coming issue." In that a correspondent friend, Ted Bloecher of New York, tells me he tried dozens of newstands for the magazine, but to no avail ( indicating a sudden scarcity) I will quote the August 23, 1954 issue of Aviation Week:

"Pentagon scare over the observance of two previously unobserved satellites orbiting the earth had dissipated with the identification of the objects as natural, not artificial satellites. Dr. Lincoln La Paz ... headed the identification project. One satellite is orbiting about 400 miles out while the other track is 600 miles from the earth. Pentagon thought the Russians had beaten the U.S. to space operations."

Now, the rest of the story, thanks to Ted Bloecher. Says Ted: "Being of a nature that is naturally suspicious of anything printed, I wrote Dr. La Paz and requested that he verify this release. I received an answer yesterday. (Sept. 1) In his letter, Dr. La Paz regrets 'that Aviation Week's misleading satellite story has received such widespread and uncritical publicity.' Enclosed also was the letter he (La Paz) had written to A. P. Strangely enough, the papers were content with carrying the false report, for I've seen no mention of Dr. La Paz's correction on this report."

Following is copy of letter, in part, by Dr. La Paz, to the Associated Press:

"Scientifically and militarily, the search for nearby satellites of the earth is one of the most important on which mankind has ever embarked. It is therefore unfortunate, although not surprising, that false rumors are bound to be circulated in regard to the nature and results of this search."

"As regards the Aviation Week story on the satellite search, summarized in the A. P. release shown me, it is false in every particular insofar as reference to me is concerned. ... No one representing Aviation Week has questioned me concerning any possible connection I may have with the satellite search program and no one whatever has been authorized to credit me with the activities attributed to me in the Aviation Week story."

(Signed) Lincoln La Paz  
Director Institute of Meteoritics

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Your letters and clippings are greatly appreciated; each is carefully read and filed. Since the April Newsletter, more than 8000 letters have crossed my desk -- a tremendous load for just two people. My wife, Dell, handles all administrative details, subscriptions, mailing, etc., while I direct the research and prepare the Newsletter. We are both grateful for your kind letters and your enduring patience. KEEP THE MAIL COMING, but we're afraid to commit ourselves on a reply. The Newsletter is published first Friday of the month. Subscription \$2.00 a year, starting with June 1954 issue. Six month subscriptions starting in April terminate with Oct. issue. Mark RENEWAL clearly with remittance. Back copies of April, May, June issues available at 25¢ each. Foreign subscriptions (except Canada) are \$2.60 regular first class mail. Air Mail add 50¢ extra per issue of Newsletter.

LOGAN, UTAH JOLTED BY VIOLENT EXPLOSION AND GAPING CRATER FOLLOWING MYSTERIOUS "STREAK OF LIGHT" IN SKY: First guess -- meteorite, but as the evidence was assembled by foremost authorities, the theory dissipated. Here's the story, thanks to the help of Mrs. John Germ of Woodscross, Utah who probed the Salt Lake Tribune files for the early fall -- before SILENCE!

On May 7, 1954 the Tribune reported: "A 'conventional meteorite fall' did not produce the crater found west of here Sunday, and probing operations at the scene have been discontinued, geologists said. In a 73-word statement, 3 scientists gave reasons why they ended their investigation, but it contained no opinion on who or what made the hole, or how it was made.

"The statement, signed by J. Stewart Williams, professor of geology, Utah State Agricultural College, Lincoln La Paz, director, Institute of Meteoritics, University of New Mexico and Clyde T. Hardy, USAC geology professor read:

"In the region extending from Clarkston south to Paradise, exhaustive interrogation of numerous persons who saw or heard the explosive phenomenon at midnight on May 1 has been carried out. The testimony thus obtained and material evidence recovered as a result of subsurface investigations at the site of the explosion west of Logan have disclosed that the crater was not produced by conventional meteorite fall. For these reasons, operations have been discontinued.

And from the Tribune, May 5: "Dr. Lincoln La Paz spent his first full day here, working with Dr. J. Stewart Williams and Dr. Clyde T. Hardy. On his arrival here Monday night, Dr. La Paz said the hole must have been made by a 'whopper' if it contains a meteorite. They decided to place a frame around the crater and cover it with wire mesh. Workers will stand on movable platform and probe with a pipe. In this way they will know they have probed every possible spot under the mesh.

"My recommendation is that we excavate until we find what made the hole," said Dr. La Paz, who is credited with recovering the world's largest aerolite weighing more than one ton."

The incident occurred on May 1 bringing "500 phone calls" to the Logan City Police Dept. Residents reported their houses "shaken" and TV viewers said their reception was disturbed. A check made later with Hill Air Force Base and Salt Lake City indicated no planes in the area for several hours. A war veteran described the 16 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep hole as looking like a "bomb crater." Sod was found scattered in all directions for more than 100 yards.

On Aug. 31, '54, I wrote Dr. Clyde T. Hardy, geologist who worked on the project, asking if any substantial evidence as to its (the explosion's) source had been uncovered. Following is Dr. Hardy's reply of Sept. 11, 1954:

"Reference is made to your letter of Aug. 31 re. the explosion and crater west of Logan. Although a fireball was reported by several people previous to the ground explosion, I am personally convinced that they were confused. One especially competent observer describes a ground flash only and he was favorably situated to see all aspects of the occurrence."

(Signed) Clyde T. Hardy  
Assoc. Prof., Dept. Geology

(Ref. File: Case 20)

**JET "EXPLODES" CHASING UFO NEAR UTICA, N. Y.:** The gamy but saucophobic press tried pitting wits with its readership. They handed the unsuspecting reader a front page story without the facts, then ( see July 3 New York Times) presented the facts in a separate story buried in the back pages. They feared public reaction to saucer tragedy, viz: Capt. Mantell. But, who didn't pit right with Ted Bloecher and others such as Lester S. Parker of Topeka, Kansas. They correlated the loose ends:

Let's review one "end" -- the front page story: A jet fighter returning from a "scramble" to investigate an "unidentified aircraft", plunged into tiny Wales eleven miles southwest of Utica, about 12:30 P.M., July 2, 1954. The plane crashed into an auto and two buildings killing four persons.

The Air Force in Washington announced the F-94-C Starfire had been sent on "an active air defense intercept mission." According to the U. P. release of July 3, "Air Force spokesmen said the cockpit of the plane ... became unbearably hot during the flight and that the pilot ordered his radar observer to bail out ... then bailed out himself at 7000 ft."

According to the A. P. release in New York Times July 3, "The air base (Griffiss AFB) said, 'that fuel in the burning plane apparently had exploded when the plane crashed.' They said it had not been determined whether an explosion occurred while the jet was in the air."

"Later," according to A. P., "an AF spokesman in Washington said the intercepted plane was one that had failed to file a flight plan with C. A. A. or, one that drifted off its announced flight path."

The U. P. and A. P. stories of disaster were essentially true, but because of the "disaster" angle they designated the pursued object as a "plane" rather than a UFO. Ted Bloecher, who did some checking, told me that his friend, Ed Wilkenson, listened to a broadcast which described the incident, thus: "The jet had successfully contacted the UFO but still could not identify it."

But Ted Bloecher's real find was in the small item buried in the New York Times (July 3) back pages. It reads:

"A silvery, balloon-like object floating high over the Utica area sent residents rushing to their telephones to make inquiries of newspapers, police and radio stations.

"The Utica Press estimated that more than 1000 calls about the object jammed its switchboard between 6 and 10:00 P.M. It was reported sighted by residents in a twenty-five mile radius extending from Rome on the west to Frankfort, east of Utica.

"Col. Milton F. Summerfelt commandant of the Air Force Depot at Rome said the object appeared to be a plastic balloon about 40 ft. long and partially deflated. He theorized that it was making a gradual descent and said that if it still was in the area tomorrow morning a plane would be sent to investigate.

"A Mohawk Airlines pilot estimated the altitude of the object at about 20,000 ft. He said he saw a light apparently shining from it."

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**A WORD FROM "SILENCED" BUT NOT FORGOTTEN FRANK EDWARDS:**  
Many hundreds of letters have been received asking for "inside" details behind Frank Edwards' dismissal from radio. Many have voiced their anger and, many like Shirley Watson of Vienna, Va., have vociferated their feelings to Mr. Meany, AFL President. CRIFO owes a lot to Frank Edwards, so I wrote Frank recently and asked him for a statement. Here is Frank's reply of August 26, 1954 in part:

"The facts are that for a long time I had been fighting the encroachment of censorship imposed by Meany. The final straw came when on Aug. 2nd this year he sent me a memorandum imposing conditions which my attorneys regard as violation of my contract ... and conditions under which I could no longer continue to produce the same type of broadcast which had built my program to one of the top three ... according to AFL statements.

"Meany's Aug. 2 memo notified me that the AFL censor would tell me what items MUST be carried. Still disguised as an 'editor' the censor would inspect the scripts and stand by to see that I carried the material as directed.

"Am glad that I was able to be of assistance to you in the dissemination of this material in which we both, along with millions of others, are so deeply interested."  
Best wishes, (Signed) Frank Edwards

Readers will be interested to know that Frank Edwards has written an article entitled "SPIES IN THE SKIES?" which is to appear in the Nov. issue of Reader's Digest magazine. Says Frank: "It deals with some of the little known aspects of the greatest news story of our times." DON'T MISS IT!

**MYSTERY METAL IGNITES ROAD:** Woodside, California officials and residents were baffled by a shower of white-hot metal pellets, Aug. 27, 1954. The furore was triggered when a woman motorist saw a "circle of fire" along Pertola Road. Later firemen found scores of small pieces of flaming metal burning the pavement over an area about 70 by 250 feet. The blacktop bubbled where the metal burned into it and grass fires were started where the metal burned along the shoulders of the highway. A resident, Ignacio Miramontes reported hearing a loud explosion about 4:15 P.M., but saw nothing.

According to U. P. release, "Metallurgists and AF officials offered no solution for the white-hot pellets." San Mateo officials reported the pellets ranging in size from a dime to a 50 cent piece, and according to Woodside Fire Chief, John Volpaino, the metal shower burned holes in the road surface a quarter of an inch deep. "I just can't figure it out," he said. "It has me completely mystified." Deputy Sheriff Robert Benassini said the metal scraps had irregular marking and appeared to have come from a "cylindrical object."

An Air Force spokesman advanced the theory, the metal came from jet plane exhaust pipes which reach extreme temperatures in flight. However, a check with air bases disclosed no military jets were in the bay area Friday. (Thanks to Perry G. Powers of Duarte and an unnamed informant who sent in the story from San Francisco Call Bulletin.)

**THE "SPLOTCHED PAINT MYSTERY":** On the same date in Little Hollywood in a community in the valley by the bay just north of San Francisco County line, residents were baffled by a "splotched paint mystery". About half of the approximate 300 homes in the area were affected. One white stucco house turned pink, a gray house splotched, a green house came out looking like a "marble cake." None of the residents had an explanation.

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THE CINCINNATI PAINT INCIDENT -- A PARALLEL PHENOMENON?

Residents in Cincinnati, Sept. 11, '54 had similar experiences. One Albert Allgeyer came home from work to find the bright yellow trim on his two-story house stained to a "washed-out brown, almost black color." The stains would rub off, without taking the hard top coat of paint, too. It looked like someone had used a blow-torch, and in some places the stains appeared in dirty brown rivulets. Allgeyer was certain that the stains weren't there the night before. So was Howard May, neighbor, who received similar treatment. His house trimmed in yellow too, as is another house across the street where stains appeared.

On Sept. 22, I talked with Allgeyer again and learned that the Kettering Lab at University of Cincinnati had taken air samples as well as specimens of the affected paint. A Dr. Hughes explained that the mystery was caused by the chemical reaction of hydrogen sulphide which could attack the lead in certain paint. The Lab averred that the chemical probably emanated from the Millcreek Valley which runs near Allgeyer's home, and which has since affected other homes in the area. Although a Proctor and Gamble doctor who examined Allgeyer told him that the chemical mentioned is not injurious to people, Allgeyer, five days after the incident complained of extreme swelling of both hands and eye lids. Described as some kind of allergy -- not hives, they offered no explanation.

Editor's Note: Remembering other ubiquitous mysteries, viz., pitted windshields, metallic pellets, curious ash deposits, I referred to a recent article written by Edward S. Schultz, of Buffalo, N. Y. entitled, "The Growing Windshield Damage Phenomenon," which appeared in B. S. R. A. 's May-June, 1954 issue of Round Robin. In this, Schultz offers plausible and provocative theories... and the possible answer to these phenomena. Write Meade Layne, Director, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California.

CASE FILE REVIEW: Space does not permit the use of all the excellent material received. Sightings in the U. S., Europe and Australia are continuing and will be used in forthcoming issues of the Newsletter.

C-22, Rockford, Ill. . . 9/5/54) As they had done on many occasions, amateur astronomers, Peter Bartkus and Theodore McColm, were watching the moon through a telescope. Between the hours of 10:35 and 11:15 P. M., Bartkus writes: "I observed the most unusual phenomena I have ever had the experience of witnessing." Bartkus continues: "The moon was observed through my 6" cassigranian reflector telescope using a secondary mirror. The total focal length for this setup is over 100", and with the use of 150 and 200 power oculars we got tremendous power with the least loss of light. The moon was in the first quarter and its diameter was 29 feet, 30 inches. We saw a spherical object ascending from the northern section off Mare Humboldtianum area. It was not glowing or brilliant, but seemed more like a dull reflected light of a planet. Its size we estimated at about the diameter of craters Pitiscus or Vlaco. At the time it disappeared at 11:15, it had travelled more than the 29 30" of arc in about 40 minutes. We checked out the possibility of atmospheric diffraction in the sky or the scope by traversing the scope, and by changing the oculars. The object must have been a powered body because as the moon was descending at 1081 mph, the object was ascending and not following a true orbit. It was definitely in space, and in the same field as the moon, or near the moon."

August 12, 1954

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AIR MAIL

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 7, 1954, with enclosure, has been received.

I would like to advise you that the article you mentioned is entirely incorrect with reference to the FBI, and there is no information on the matter which I can give you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: This article was previously brought to our attention, and the field advised the magazine editor that the story was not true as far as the Bureau's part was concerned. The editor stated he regretted the error and he would publish a retraction in the next issue, which is not due for several months yet. Enclosure was in air mail-stamped envelope, being used in reply.

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Vertical list of administrative checkboxes: Mr. Tolson, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Harbo, Mr. Mohr, Mr. Winterrowd, Mr. Holloman, Mr. Gandy.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

[Redacted]  
Zanesville, Ohio

August 7, 1954

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To:  
Director  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Subject: Inquiry about fantastic article

Dear Sir:

This may seem utterly silly, but I felt that I must write in about it.

In the August issue of MYSTIC magazine is an article telling of two men from the planet Venus who landed in a flying saucer near Barstov, California, obtained some old clothes, and hitch hiked into Los Angeles.

One of these two, the article says, got a job for a while in the missing persons office of a newspaper in La.

On page 18, 2nd column, 3rd paragraph, MYSTIC says that a Los Angeles newspaper reporter stated that he sent a "full report" about these beings from another planet to the FBI.

MYSTIC also says that accompanying that account was an analysis record of a "gouged" piece of hard alloy steel which one of the Venusians is supposed to have made by running his thumb lightly across the surface of it. And that this particular analysis was made by "one of the foremost laboratories in La."

Frankly I don't believe the article. On the other hand, I can't prove it isn't true.

If such a report was sent to you, may I purchase a photostatic copy of each page?

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Date: August 9, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS: **b7c**  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 29, 1954, Mr. John Hinton, Security Officer, Bureau of Aeronautics, United States Navy Department, and Commander L. T. McQuiston, United States Navy, furnished the following information to this Bureau.

They advised that the Office of Naval Intelligence had forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from [redacted] **b7c**  
 M.D.C. According to [redacted] and [redacted] resided near [redacted] who had been receiving messages through thought transmission. [redacted] approached [redacted] and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by [redacted] indicated that Knowles became interested in the messages received by [redacted] and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] wrote to Admiral Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence, on June 1, 1954, **b7c**  
 enclosing some of the messages received by [redacted].  
 Receiving no reply to his original communication, [redacted] again wrote to the Director of Naval Intelligence on June 7, 1954. [redacted] advised that the first letter that

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cc - 1 - Records Administration Branch (0-6a routing slip)  
 Attention: Internal Security Division (Same date)

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[redacted] wrote to the Director of Naval Intelligence contained information that [redacted] was receiving messages through thought control from "outer space" and wrote them down as she received them. The letter, according to [redacted] stated that [redacted] would write without any effort on her part and would write continuously for four or five hours at a time without getting tired. He stated that the Office of Naval Intelligence had in its possession the transmissions or messages that had been received by [redacted] b7c

[redacted] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of [redacted] he went to [redacted] where he spent July 24, 25, 26, 1954, in the residence of [redacted] b7c

[redacted] stated that inasmuch as [redacted] had received no response from the Government concerning this matter, he began reading books on flying saucers. Hutson advised that during the time that he was a house guest of [redacted], there was also present [redacted] who was also interested in flying saucers. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was at [redacted] residence with his family and was there in an unofficial capacity. b7c

[redacted] advised that during his stay, he and [redacted] had various interviews with [redacted] and had had contact with the "outer space" through [redacted]. During the interview with [redacted] and the contact with "outer space," [redacted] stated that they sat in a group and he observed [redacted] writing messages that she was receiving from someone in "outer space." According to [redacted] informed him that people from "outer space" could use her eyes and ears to see and hear. According to [redacted] this is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device and all conversations are recorded by the people in "outer space." Hutson indicated as an example as to how messages were relayed, he stated that he asked [redacted] a question which she was to relay to the people in "outer space" and before she had time to relay the question, she began writing the answer down to his question on paper. b7c

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[redacted] complained to the people in "outer space" that this buzzing sound gets very annoying and painful to her ear. She also stated that the messages had been coming since May 27, 1954, and would come at all times of the night and consequently she was losing a great deal of sleep. According to [redacted] arranged a schedule with the people in "outer space" so that the messages would not interfere with her sleep. [redacted] advised that a schedule was arranged between [redacted] and the people in "outer space" that she would receive messages on the following schedule: 8:00 in the morning, 12 noon, 6:00 in the evening, every day of the week. b7c

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According to [redacted] stated that there were two space ships from which she had been receiving messages. They were described as 150 miles wide, 200 miles in length, and 100 miles in depth. Hutson stated that these ships are designated as K-4 and L-11 and they also contain mother ships which measure approximately 150 to 200 feet in length. [redacted] related that [redacted] had informed him that there were approximately 5,000 of these mother ships. He stated that "Ajfa" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship K-4 which is from the planet Uranus and "Ponnar" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship L-11 which is from the planet Hatann. [redacted] related that [redacted] stated that these contacts with "Ajfa" and "Ponnar" were for the purpose of protecting our own earth from destruction caused by the explosion of the atom bomb, hydrogen bomb, and wars of various kinds which they, "Ajfa" and "Ponnar," say disrupt the magnetic field of force which surrounds the earth. [redacted] stated that [redacted] also related that contact was made for the purpose of protecting the whole universe because if the "fault lines" break or go to pieces, it would affect the entire universe. According to [redacted] stated, "Ajfa" and "Ponnar" are presently working the area of the Pacific Ocean repairing "fault lines" which are in danger of breaking. b7c

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The above data is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, for any investigation deemed appropriate, and for information to G-2, Department of the Army, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, United States Navy. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

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cc - 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
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Washington 25, D. C.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/2/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

This interview is predicated upon a telephone call received by SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN on 7/29/54 from [REDACTED] Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy Department. b7c

On the same date [REDACTED] was interviewed in Room 2912, Main Navy Building. Also present during the interview was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished the following information: b7c

They advised that the Office of Naval Intelligence had forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] resided near [REDACTED] who had been receiving messages through thought transmission. [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] became interested in the messages received by [REDACTED] and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government. b7c

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] wrote to Admiral ESPEY, Director of Naval Intelligence, on 6/1/54 enclosing some of the messages received by [REDACTED]. Receiving no reply to his original communication, [REDACTED] again wrote ONI on 6/7/54. [REDACTED] advised that the first letter that [REDACTED] wrote to ONI contained information that [REDACTED] was receiving messages through thought control from "outer space" and wrote them down as she received them. The letter, according to [REDACTED], stated that [REDACTED] would write without any effort on her part and would write continuously for four or five hours at a time without getting tired. He stated that ONI had in their possession the transmissions or messages that had been received by [REDACTED]. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that ONI had advised that in the absence of any definite evidence of conversations, they would do nothing in the matter. He also stated that the Bureau of Aeronautics took no official action in

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in the matter. [redacted] was questioned concerning the position that the Bureau of Aeronautics had taken and he remarked that he did not believe that this was pertinent. After further questioning, he subsequently stated that the Bureau of Aeronautics was of the belief that this was a matter for ONI. b7c

[redacted] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of [redacted], he went to [redacted] where he spent 7/24,25,26/54 in the residence of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he informed Admiral SAUCEK, his superior in the Bureau of Aeronautics, that he was going to visit [redacted]. b7c

[redacted] stated that inasmuch as [redacted] had received no response from the Government concerning this matter, he began reading books on flying saucers. [redacted] advised that during the time that he was a house guest of [redacted], there was also present [redacted] who was also interested in flying saucers. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was at [redacted] residence with his family and was there in an unofficial capacity. b7c

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According to [REDACTED] these "bells" or "flying saucers" would appear over many nations of the world during the latter part of August 1954, and would come close enough to the earth so that they could be seen by man and that they in turn would be able to see people on the street. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] wrote a letter to MARGARET CHASE SMITH, Senator from Maine, concerning this information, who forwarded the information to the Secretary of Defense and copies were sent to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. According to [REDACTED] also wrote a letter to the President of the United States. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that none of the persons involved in this matter were interested in publicity. He stated that he would be willing to assist the Bureau in the investigation of this matter if the Bureau desired, inasmuch as he believed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had confidence in him. b7c

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as being of middle-class circumstances, having a very modest home with furniture below middle-class. He stated that she has [REDACTED] person, [REDACTED] and one who has studied [REDACTED] b7c

The above information is being made available to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and no further action is being taken by this office.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (62-0)  
SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCER REPORT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 8/2/54

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, called this office on 7/23/54 to report that he had received a report of a flying saucer from Mr. [REDACTED], Milford, Ohio. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he could be reached at his residence which is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported to [REDACTED] that both he and his wife, at approximately 2:40 p.m. on 7/23/54, had observed a silver circular or spherical shape in the sky which was located to the southeast of their residence, approximately forty-five degrees above the horizon.

[REDACTED] was advised that the report made by him was being referred to the appropriate officials of the United States Air Force.

I have advised the local office of the Office of Special Investigations at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base of the above.

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TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 7/22/54

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (65-1994)

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**  
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Attached are five copies of a memorandum containing information set out in my letter of June 8, 1954 with additional information furnished by **[REDACTED]** on July 2, 1954.

On July 2, 1954, although **[REDACTED]** had been so advised at the time of the original interview with him on June 7, 1954, he was again advised in accordance with instructions in reBulet.

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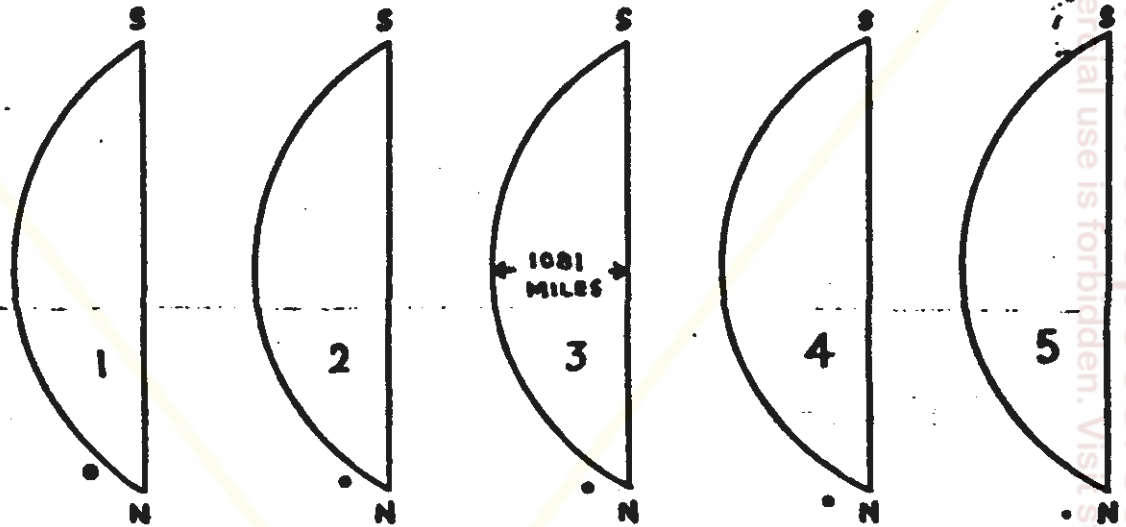
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The drawings below are Theodore McColm's. They illustrate the object's size and movement at 4 minute intervals in relation to the moon. McColm, through calculus, estimated the object to be 12,500 ft. in diameter.



**Editor's Note:** This incident and Case 14 transcends any notion that "saucer" vehicles are confined to earth's atmosphere, therefore U.S. or Russian origin. Unless these governments are secretly conducting interplanetary travel, Case 14 and 22 and myriads of others, add another positive link to the hypothesis that "saucers" are extra-terrestrial and are using the moon as a hopping-off point.

C-23, Rome, Italy ... 9/18/54) A. P. Wire: Startled Romans who saw a strang cigar-shaped object streaking over the capital flooded newspaper offices with calls. Radar operators also reported picking up the missile on instruments. Technicians at Ciampino Airfield described the "half-cigar" as plummeting toward earth for more than 1000 ft., then rising at tremendous speed before vanishing. ( Thanks to George Popowitch, Barberton, Ohio.)

An INS release by eyewitness Michael Chinigo states: "What attracted my attention was the strange sound as it passed overhead. It was like thunder with a staccato effect ... a series of explosions that grew louder as the object got closer. This was followed by a dead silence as the thing stopped, or appeared to, at a height of about 6000 ft. Suddenly it shot upward and left an exhaust trail of milky white smoke. It went straight up into the sky. The Defense Dept. described it as a 'clipped cone' with a smaller surface on the bottom, or as two semi-circular disks, one bigger than the other, with a bigger one on top. To me it seemed like an inverted sawed-off cone. What was strange was the object's ability to 'park' in mid-air for several minutes. The radar station at Rome which picked up the 'cigar' or 'cone' said it registered for 35 minutes. ( Thanks to Warren Morse, Palo Alto, Calif.)

**Editor's Note:** Significant here is the AP and INS release. First they break us the news on the Labrador sighting in July, then silence, then the Norwegian space man story in August, now Italy. Foreign sightings all -- a subtle preparation.

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[Redacted]

Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked September 30, 1954, with enclosures, has been received, and the thought prompting your bringing the matter you mentioned to the attention of this Bureau is very much appreciated.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 913 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Detroit, with copy of ~~typing~~ and enclosures.  
ATTENTION SAC: The Detroit Flying Saucer Club is not identifiable in Bufiles. Neither are any of the individuals who are listed as officers or speakers whose names appear on the literature forwarded by correspondent with the exception of Desmond Leslie and Henry Maday. These latter two individuals have been brought to the Bureau's attention before as having written material or lectured on the subject of Flying Saucers. (62-83894-343 and 344)

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of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Gentlemen:

A recently formed organiza-  
tion named the "Detroit 'Edging' Savers Club"  
a meeting as per enclosed literature, &  
the program unfolded and in fact  
loyalty statements by the principals  
began to wonder.

Here is an organization deal-  
ing in the fantastic endeavoring & good fellow-  
ship raising is no problem as their  
attendance for the night was 1000 at one  
dollar each. They also passed out petitions  
requesting release of secret information.  
They are international in scope and  
have national, state, local and even  
neighborhood study groups.

This whole set-up would be  
ideal as a communist front organization.  
It likely is 100% loyal, but anything  
could happen, with you are the ones  
who can catch it.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Robert W. [Redacted]

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Here is the man who has coupled 2½ years of  
profound research with native Cosmic insight!

The Detroit Flying Saucer Club  
announces the distinguished presence of

**MR. DESMOND LESLIE**

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ALSO Laura Marxer will introduce the leaders of eight neighborhood groups who already looking up ... other sightings will be reported. Our petition to President Eisenhower ready for your signature ... extra copies are on hand.



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Our club is fast becoming Detroit's most interesting factual program. In presenting Mr. Otto, we are bringing a speaker who has just returned from an eastern lecture tour where the S-R-O sign was out in New York City, following his broadcast interview over Mutual Station WOR. His talk will be illustrated. If you have heard him, you know that as a lecturer John Otto ranks among the best. Bring your friends. Incidentally: Keep your eye out for our own Detroit Flying Saucer Club magazine arriving soon! Contribution \$1.00

Henry Maday, Chairman

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July 21, 1966

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[Redacted]

Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of July 18th has been received.

Sincerely,

For your information, the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau and the FBI has never had custody of an occupant from a foreign planet.

Enclosed are some booklets pertaining to our activities which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)  
Know your FBI  
Story of the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Bureau has had other inquiries concerning this photograph. The article which appeared in a recent issue of this magazine purported to be an actual report of unidentified flying objects and has been brought to the attention of the Bureau previously. In view of the fictional aspects of the material and our relations with "Real" magazine no contact was made with the magazine regarding the representation of FBI Agents.

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[REDACTED]

Cleburne, Tex.  
July 16, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Just recently I bought a copy of the magazine, "Real." This issue had a great deal of pictures about unidentified flying objects and it also had a photo of two F. B. I. agents leading a silver-clad man, about one and a half to two feet tall, down an american street. I know this sounds extraordinary, but this is what it had. The photo was probably faked but I wanted to be doubly sure. Please write me and tell me if there is any truth to this photo. Also this photo was first published by some odd chance in a Cologne, Germany newspaper.

Yours truly,

/s/

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]  
L. H. [REDACTED]  
July 16, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Yours truly,

[REDACTED]  
CORRESPONDENT

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July 20, 1966

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FBI

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Pomona, California 91767

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I received your letter on July 15th, with enclosure, which is being returned herewith.

For your information, the investigation of unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph which you forwarded does not represent employees of this Bureau and the FBI has never had custody of an occupant from a foreign planet.

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JUL 21 1966  
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Enclosure was a photograph of an apparently emaciated child holding the hand of two male adults. Relations with "Real" magazine have not been desirable. The article which appeared in a recent issue of this magazine purported to be an actual report of unidentified flying objects and has been brought to the attention of the Bureau previously. In view of the fictional aspects of the article and the relations with "Real" magazine no contact was made with the magazine regarding the representation of FBI Agents.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Sullivan
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Gandy

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials: wpa, D, etc.]*

July 9, 1966

Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Recently I found this picture in Real Magazine, Volume 17, Number 3, August 1966. It is as the magazine states a Cladion occupant from a foreign plant. The two men next this "Visitor" are F.B.I. Agents.

Could you please send me any information pertaining to this picture. I'd appreciate any information and/or pictures that you could possible send me.

Send it to:

[Redacted]  
Pomona, California  
91767

Could you please return the picture that I am enclosing for it is the only one like it.

Thank you for any help you could give me.

Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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REC 20

April 15, 1966

62-83894-445

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Raynham, Massachusetts 02787

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 11th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects are not a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Boston - Enclosure

NOTE: [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Joseph F. Perry of Grand Blanc, Michigan, was contacted by Bureau Agents from our Detroit Office at his request in March, 1960, regarding photographs he had taken of what he believed to be unidentified flying objects. These photographs were turned over to the Office of Special Investigations of the United States Air Force by our Detroit Office. Perry reported to the local paper that the FBI was conducting an investigation and it was necessary for this Bureau to straighten the record with that newspaper. Perry was advised that we had furnished his photographs to the Air Force and he subsequently wrote to the Director in April, 1960, indicating he was looking forward to the completion of the Air Force analysis of his photographs and their return to him. A copy of his letter was referred to the Air Force for a reply to him.

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Raynham, Mass.  
April 11, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

*FLYING SAUCERS*

It is the responsibility of the Air Force's Project Blue Book to investigate and analyze UFO sightings. At times local or state law enforcement officials have been requested to make investigations of such cases.

After a number of recent sightings in Rehoboth, Mass., [redacted] announced that the FBI had questioned at least two of the witnesses.

I am also aware of similar past cases. The color photographs taken at Grand Blanc, Michigan by Joe Perry, amateur astronomer, on February 13, 1960 is one past case. After notifying the Air Force he was referred to the FBI and an investigation was conducted by two agents from the Flint office. The photographs were subsequently furnished to the Air Force for analysis.

What is the FBI's policy with respect to this matter of investigation of such cases? Is there an official FBI regulation pertaining to FBI UFO investigatory policy, and if so, I request a copy. If this is not possible could you please inform me as to the regulation number of such documents. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

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April 28, 1965

REC-7

62-83894-141

[Redacted]  
Palatine, Illinois 60067

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of April 22nd, with enclosure, has been received.

In connection with your inquiry pertaining to unidentified flying objects, it is suggested that you correspond with the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Based on information furnished, correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles.

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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LONG GROVES COUNTY CLUB ESTATES

F. B. I.  
Gentlemen:

Please tell me the name and address of the Bureau or agency that investigates unidentified flying objects

Respectfully,

SANDEPS

[Redacted signature]

Home address:

[Redacted address]  
Palatine, Ill 60067

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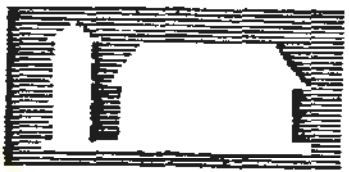
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F. B. I.

GENTLEMEN:

PLEASE TELL ME THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BUREAU OR AGENCY THAT INVESTIGATES UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

RESPECTFULLY,



HOME ADDRESS:



PANAMA, PANAMA  
60067



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62-8394-441

CORRESPONDENCE

[Redacted]

Talladega, Ala.  
February 21, 1963

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask about flying saucer reading material that is being sent through the mail. I am wondering if some of this material might be communist inspired, or is it alright to receive. If you would please send me a list that might be subversive I would appreciate it - since I certainly do not want to receive any such communist inspired material.

Yours truly,

[Redacted]

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February 26, 1965

Mr. [Redacted]  
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of February 21st has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am, however, enclosing a copy of a list of organizations designated as subversive by the Department of Justice.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Enclosure  
List of Subversive Organizations

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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[Redacted]

Talladega, Ala.  
February 21, 1963

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Yours Truly,

[Redacted]

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January 26, 1965

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FBI

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EX 109

[Redacted]

South Kensington  
London, S. W. 7, England

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of January 20th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has not conducted an investigation as you mentioned inasmuch as this would not come within our investigative jurisdiction. The presence of an Agent was simply to determine whether or not any violation may have occurred in which the FBI would have an interest, and for no other reason.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and are available for official use only. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot be of any further assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. [REDACTED]

**NOTE:** Bufiles reflect that an unidentified flying object was sighted near Socorro, New Mexico, on April 24, 1964. Captain [REDACTED] United States Air Force, along with SA [REDACTED], interviewed one [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] who had observed the phenomena. SA [REDACTED] typed such a statement from [REDACTED] which was later included in a memo for dissemination. The Albuquerque Office did not conduct any investigation other than to keep the Bureau advised and maintain liaison with the Air Force. This is apparently the situation to which the correspondent is referring. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent.



- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

January 20, 1965

My ref. 11-4

Re: Unidentified Flying Objects.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D.C.

FLYING SAUCER

Dear Sirs,

Would you be so kind as to advise me whether or not it is the usual procedure for agents of the FBI to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects which have been seen on the ground.

In several recent cases, agents of the FBI have been present when USAF investigators from local AFBs in the vicinity of the landing site have carried out their investigations. Would you also advise me whether it would be possible to obtain copies of reports made by agents of their findings. One case which I do have a personal interest in was the La Madera April 26, 1964 case where a [REDACTED] age 35, of La Madera and Santa Fe, New Mexico, reported to [REDACTED] that he had observed an unidentified object approximately 500 feet from his home. The following day, Agent [REDACTED] of the FBI and Major [REDACTED] of Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque inspected the site. Can you advise me of Agent [REDACTED] findings at the site?

I realise that your department is probably more concerned with federal crime, however, I cannot understand why it has concerned itself with cases which are normally undertaken by the USAF as a matter of National Defence.

This letter is not intended as a letter of criticism but more of a general inquiry.

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Trusting that this will receive your early attention.

EX 109rs faithfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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November 16, 1964

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[Redacted]

Orange, Texas 77631

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of November 9th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential and available only for official use, pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have information of the type you mentioned. I hope you will understand my inability to be of aid.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOV 16 1964  
COMM-FBI

Los Angeles - Enclosures (2)  
Attention SAC: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding Harold T. Wilkins or his book, "Flying Saucers On The Attack."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Monday, November 9, 1964  
Orange, Texas 77651

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Department of Justice  
9th Street and Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D. C.


*O*  
*Flying Saucers*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed with this letter is a sheet of condensed facts concerning two supposed visitors from outer space, which is taken from Harold T. Wilkins book "Flying Saucers On The Attack." Since the F. B. I. was reportedly involved in the investigation I would like to know if the story concerning the supposed visit is true, a possibility, or just plain science fiction.

If the story is true and/or if the F. B. I. has a report on this case in its files, I would appreciate a copy of that report. If it is impossible to forward me a complete copy of the report please send a summary of the report.

I realize this story sounds fantastic but I would appreciate a reply, since it is actually suppose to have occurred.

Sincerely yours,  


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CORRESPONDENCE

FACTS concerning two mysterious visitors from outer space as reported in Harold T. Wilkins "Flying Saucers On The Attack," published by Citadel Press (New York) 1954.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: Concerns two men hired on or about January 20, 1953 in Los Angeles, California by official in attorneys office concerned with tracing lost and missing persons (legal inquiry bureau).

THEIR (visitors) STORY: They came from another planet about the middle of December 1952. They landed on Mojave (or Mohove) Desert in a small flying saucer, 200 miles east of Los Angeles. They learned to speak English by listening (presumably in outer space?) to broadcasts of radio and television.

CHARACTERISTICS: a) 6 foot 6 inches in height; b) emaciated; c) not well clothed; d) bluish-green in complexion; e) prick ears; and f) extremely successful investigators.

ADDITIONAL FACTS: One of the above mentioned two men leaned over steel top of filing cabinet and with his curiously curved hand, made an indentation in the steel at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. The indented steel was sent to a metallurgical chemist, who said that, to produce such indentation, would require a force of some 2,000 lbs. to the inch. He also added that traces of more than a dozen unknown elements were found in the dents.

CONCLUDING REMARKS: a) It was reported that the F.B.I. sent several agents to investigate these two men, but by the time the agents arrived the two visitors from outer space had disappeared (in mid-February 1953.)

b) The steel filing cabinet is suppose to be locked in a vault.

c) The story is suppose to have been related to the author, Wilkins, by a Los Angeles reporter, who wished to remain anonymous.

The above is a condensed version of the facts presented in an article, which appeared in the appendix of the previously mentioned Harold T. Wilkins' book.

Sincerely yours,  


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July 13, 1964

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FBI

[REDACTED]

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 5th has been received.

It has been the FBI's long-standing policy not to conduct investigations regarding information this Bureau receives about unidentified flying objects since such matters are not within our jurisdiction. All such data is immediately sent to the Department of the Air Force for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 19  
JUL 13 1964  
COMM-FBI

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*[Handwritten notes]*

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning [REDACTED] and we have had one prior communication from him in which he requested an article by the Director for inclusion in a publication he was inaugurating in connection with his organization. His request was refused. Bufiles reflect that an individual who claimed to have sighted an unknown flying object was interviewed by a representative of this Bureau in the company of a United States Air Force officer. The individual interviewed was a police officer of the [REDACTED]

No additional investigation was conducted by this Bureau with regard to that incident. Correspondent was not advised that a copy of his communication was sent to the Department of the Air Force since he indicates he has special authorization to review Air Force files. We do not know whether or not this is true and it is believed a copy should be sent to the Air Force in order that they will be placed on notice that this correspondent is making this statement to obtain information from other agencies. Referral made by form.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

July 5, 1964

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Again thank you for your letter of August 31, 1959.

The [REDACTED] has been investigating UFO and flying saucer sightings since August 1958. We have a State Representative in most of the 50 states, and in seven foreign countries. We have a Scientific Panel of known scientist and a Technical Advisory Board of known saucer researchers.

I have received special authorization from the Department of the Air Force in Washington to visit Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio for the purpose of viewing the Air Force Files on their saucer investigation since 1948. Among the sightings we are interested in is one recent one, Socorro, New Mexico, April 25, 1964. This sighting was observed by several different people in different towns in New Mexico. According to the AP, it was stated that the FBI was investigating this sighting.

Would it be possible to obtain the results of your investigation? I would appreciate any information you could give us.

Thank you. Trusting to hear from you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

[REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-23-64

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
ARTICLE ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

### BACKGROUND:

On 5-21-64 the Department of Defense delivered at the Bureau a manuscript by captioned individual entitled "Let's Challenge the UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) Censors." The Department of the Army, according to the transmittal form from the Department of Defense, has no objection to the publication of the article. The FBI's attention was directed to page 6. Also included with the manuscript was a copy of the author's transmittal letter to the Department of the Army stating he would like to know the name, rank/grade, title and office of each person who actually conducts the review of [REDACTED]'s article. A review of the article revealed it is a criticism of the Department of Defense's policy with regard to issuing clearances of articles relative to Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO), particularly when the author is employed by the U. S. Army as in the case of Bryant. The article is in essence a history of problems in getting articles published on UFO.

References to the FBI are as follows: On page 2, [REDACTED] indicates he will reveal the role played by the FBI in monitoring UFO research activities of Army civilian employees. On page 6, [REDACTED] refers to his being interviewed on 9-17-63 by Special Agent [REDACTED] of our Norfolk Office. [REDACTED] states SA [REDACTED] contacted him in response to [REDACTED] letter of 7-23-63 to the Sheriff of Sussex County, Virginia, requesting UFO sighting data. [REDACTED] alleged that SA [REDACTED] inquired about [REDACTED] letter to the [REDACTED] as well as to a similar letter dated 8-8-63 to the Commander of the Norfolk, Virginia, Naval Base. [REDACTED] claims he asked SA [REDACTED] if it was customary for the FBI to question people who expressed an interest in UFO. SA [REDACTED] replied in the negative and added that "Since his office was queried by the addressees of the two letters he was just seeking information on which he could write a memorandum for the files." [REDACTED] also states that SA [REDACTED] volunteered the following: "If the FBI has any such data (on UFO sightings), it is probably of an intelligence nature and thus would be unavailable to the public and to private individuals."

### INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

Bureau files reveal an inquiry from [REDACTED] to the Director in February, 1959, regarding the investigation of UFO. He was informed the FBI does not investigate matters of this nature, the jurisdiction of UFO is within the Department of the Air Force.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
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  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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to DeLoach  
Re: [REDACTED]

By letter dated 9/17/63, [REDACTED] advised he had been interviewed on that date by SA [REDACTED] (Senior Resident Agent, Newport News, Virginia, assigned Norfolk Office, EOD 2/2/48, GS-13) regarding [REDACTED] interest in reports of sightings of UFO. According to [REDACTED] stated he was contacting him in connection with his inquiries and that he intended to prepare "a memorandum for the files." [REDACTED] requested a copy of SA [REDACTED] memorandum. Prior to responding to [REDACTED], the Norfolk Office advised as follows: [REDACTED] has directed a voluminous amount of correspondence to military officials in the area and as [REDACTED] was employed by the Department of the Army, Fort Eustis, Virginia, the G-2 Section of the Second Army, Fort Meade, Maryland, was conducting a background check of [REDACTED]. The Norfolk Office was in receipt of several letters directed to other government agencies which were subsequently forwarded to the Norfolk Office. This included a letter to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Aircraft Fleet, Atlantic U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 6/15/60; Commanding Officer, Cape Charles Air Force Station, Cape Charles, Virginia, 8/7/58; Commander, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 8/8/63; [REDACTED] postmarked Fort Eustis, Virginia, 7/23/63.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on 9/7/63 by SA [REDACTED] in order to obtain background information concerning him in order to reply to the correspondence from the [REDACTED] and the U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, mentioned above. At the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] wanted to know what would be done about the information he furnished SA [REDACTED] at which time he was told that the information he furnished would be made a matter of record in FBI files.

[REDACTED] was subsequently advised by in-absence letter of 9/27/63 that the confidential nature of our files would preclude complying with his request (the copy of [REDACTED] memorandum concerning his interview with [REDACTED]).

It appears that the reference to the FBI on page 6 of [REDACTED] manuscript is not completely true. However, it has the effect of leaving the wrong impression; the FBI was not investigating [REDACTED] but was merely interviewing him in order to respond to inquiries directed to us from other agencies. SA [REDACTED] did not interview [REDACTED] merely for the purpose of writing "a memorandum for the files" but that his interview of [REDACTED] would be made a matter of record in FBI files. Also, the phraseology used by [REDACTED] regarding SA [REDACTED] reference to the confidential nature of FBI files could be misleading. These points should be brought to the attention of the Department of Defense.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That [REDACTED] manuscript on UFO be returned to the Department of Defense by our liaison representative with that agency at which time that agency can be informed that the FBI does not agree with [REDACTED] portrayal of his interview by the FBI or his misrepresentation of the Bureau's role in investigating of UFO. However, the Department of Defense should not attribute these comments to the FBI and we are deferring to their judgments as to authorizing publication of the article.

V. [REDACTED] -2- [REDACTED] 6-3-64 [REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

by

[REDACTED]

Before you see this article in print, it will have been submitted to appropriate Defense Department authorities for security review and clearance. Why? Because, under U. S. Army regulations, its author is in duty bound to have its contents examined for adherence to accuracy, propriety, and security. And the process applies not just to this article, but to any others he might write on the military aspect of Unidentified Flying Objects.

While employed as a Department of the Army civilian, I have been writing for the past six years unofficial critiques of the Federal Government's role in UFO research. I have confronted and withstood the obvious objections to my writing on such a controversial subject (e.g., "biting the hand that feeds you"), and I can only say to my detractors: "Someone must do it. Someone must challenge the UFO censors, assuming they exist." Proof of their existence has been offered by at least two of my previously cleared manuscripts and by one that failed to hurdle the review-clearance obstacle. As to exactly how much longer I can speak out freely for what I believe without bringing

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the censors directly upon my head is your guess.

Meantime, if this gets cleared, you may share in this, my latest quasi-official challenge. You will share by becoming informed of the existing policies and methodology of the Defense Department's public information program -- that part of the program which covers the review and clearance of manuscripts written for personal publication by the department's employees. You will share in my evaluation of the roles played by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Army's intelligence body (G-2) in monitoring the UFO research activities of an Army civilian employee.

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We return first to 1958, to Fort Monroe, Va., headquarters of the U. S. Continental Army Command (USCONARC), where I was employed for two years. As part of my early interest in aerial phenomena, I had an unofficial notice published in the Fort Monroe Daily Bulletin for September 22, 1958. The notice requested USCONARC personnel to report their UFO sightings to me for analysis. It developed that fulfillment of my request would be in violation of two classified Army directives covering the official processing

of such reports. During my ensuing interrogation by the Army Counter-Intelligence Corps members at Fort Monroe became fully aware that UFO's, or flying saucers, were being treated with grave respect by our military intelligence experts; so, I decided to reveal their official, behind-the-scenes attitude to the public, doing so in a lengthy report issued in 1960. The report <sup>1</sup> had taken five months through the rounds of the review-clearance mill, but was finally cleared for publication in February 1960.

Despite a subsequent admonition from the Civilian Personnel Officer at Fort Monroe to give up my campaign seeking the truth about UFO secrecy, I have continued to amass evidence against the censors. And the censors persist in making themselves <sup>confused?</sup> known to me. It is certainly a vicious cycle of verbal pushing and pulling, with the victor of the conflict being not really myself or the censors but you readers, who represent the general public.

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The next episode concerns a draft newspaper "letter to the editor" that I wrote in the spring of 1959, and I duly submitted to USCONARC for review and clearance. USCONARC declined to clear the manuscript, asserting, among other things, the following nonconcurrences:

(1) "The 'official censorship, ridicule and silence' as stated are not true, nor is the statement 'conceal vital UFO data'. Instead it would be more correct to state that the policy of the Department of Defense is not to release UFO data not substantiated by fact.

(2) "Inference is made of <sup>chastisement</sup> chastism in efforts to obtain information about UFO when in fact the control of such information follows an established policy. The Department of Defense must maintain such controls to insure that data released is based on fact."

(3) "Attempts to extract UFO data from this headquarters USCONARC cannot be met. Suggest contact be made with . . . the U. S. Air Force. Any matter received should be considered privileged information and not for release to the public.

(4) "The statements contained herein are not an attempt at 'censorship'. The Army encourages its . . . personnel to speak and write, as long as they stick to the facts, do not reveal classified information, and meet standards of propriety." 2

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Shortly after I transferred from Fort Monroe to the U. S. Army Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va. I again pulled my end of our tug of war. I wanted to squelch rumors that UFO's were secret terrestrial weapons. Pursuing this angle, I wrote privately to the Combat Development agency at Eustis on March 13, 1960, and asked whether

they had been engaged in producing or testing a saucer-like craft during the 1952 sighting crisis. I never got an answer; instead the post G-2, Col. [REDACTED] summoned me to his office and instructed me to explain the motives for my inquiry.

After assuring [REDACTED] that I had not intended to undermine local security measures, but had merely posed an honest question, he recommended I be more prudent in the future. Here, we mustn't reproach Col. [REDACTED] too severely, because his job was to abide by the military intelligence axiom of "never underestimate a potential enemy." This axiom no doubt inspired the following Eustis policy, a policy which was probably the basis for [REDACTED] investigation:

"A great part of the information sought by people who do not have the best interests of the United States at heart is obtained from unclassified sources through apparently innocent requests. Any unusual request for information concerning the installation, our personnel, or other data, should be brought to the attention of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2."

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You may see now that the sources as well as the fruit of my UFO research are subject to scrutiny by all interest authorities. This fact became even clearer several months

ago when I was finishing the groundwork for my recently published article, "A Hard Look at UFO News Management," 4 which was cleared by the Defense Department on October 10, 1963.

Here is how it began. On July 23, 1963, I wrote to the [REDACTED] Va., requesting any UFO sighting data that he might possess. While on duty at Fort Eustis the afternoon of September 17, I received a 10-minute visit from local FBI agent [REDACTED]. Not only did [REDACTED] inquire about the Sussex letter, but also about a similar letter I sent on August 8, 1963, to the Commander of the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Base. Upon furnishing [REDACTED] the information he desired on my Civil Service position and my UFO writings, I asked if it were customary for the FBI to interrogate anybody who expresses an interest in UFO's. He said no, that since his office was queried by the addressees of the two letters he was just seeking information on which he could write a "memorandum for the files." [REDACTED] volunteered the following: "If the FBI has any such data [on UFO sightings], it is probably of an intelligence nature and thus would be unavailable to the public and to private individuals."

Again, the "authorities" have shown a serious, persuasive concern about the writings of a private citizen on objects

which supposedly do not warrant such attention -- objects which, of course, are identifiable for the most part as natural aerial phenomena or some other familiar, harmless manifestation.

How can the over-all review-clearance system be manipulated by UFO censors? Take as an authoritative answer the following excerpt from a letter written to me by a local USAF official:

" . . . Chapter 4, Section B, paragraph 2a(7), of Air Force Manual 190-4, 6 June 1960, says in part: 'When the . . . manuscript concerns military subjects, national, or foreign affairs, it will be submitted to SAF-OI to review for accuracy, propriety . . . and to obtain final clearance from the Department of Defense. This policy applies to Air Force active duty personnel, retired personnel, civilian employees, and members of the civilian components.' SAF-OI is the symbol for the Office of Information, Secretary of the Air Force.

"Another directive, Air Force Regulation 200-2, governs activities as they relate to Unidentified Flying Objects. This regulation says only that base Information Officers may examine manuscripts which are submitted to them to be sure they are factual and accurate. The same groups of persons as indicated above, according to this regulation, may not use Air Force material on Unidentified Flying Objects for their writings." 5

Quite a challenge, isn't it? But as long as you and I are willing to meet it, there is still the hope that the censors will admit defeat and capitulate. You may be asking yourself, "If the censors do exist then why is [redacted] allowed to continue publishing his manuscripts?" That has been my question, too, and the only solution I can offer is that freedom of information has yet to perish entirely in America.

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REFERENCES

1. From Within the Blackout: An Analysis of Secrecy on the Local UFO Scene; dated April 1, 1960; 52 pp., mimeographed, published by the Air Research Group, 5603 Madison Avenue, Newport News, Va. 23605.
2. Contained in an interoffice Disposition Form, titled "Request for Clearance to Publish Letter-to-the Editor." The two-page reply originated from the USCONARC Information Section on August 26, 1959, and was written by a Mr. [REDACTED] and signed by Col. [REDACTED]
3. As prescribed by the Fort Eustis Daily Bulletin for March 9, 1964.
4. Fate Magazine (Evanston, Ill.), February 1964.
5. The letter is dated October 3, 1963; it is signed by Lt. Col. [REDACTED] U. S. Air Force Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.



# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/6/64

*PJH*  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-1028) (C)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT *011*  
SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO  
APRIL 24, 1964  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Re Albuquerque airtel to Bureau, 4/28/64, and Bureau airtel to Albuquerque, 4/26/64.

As noted in Albuquerque airtel, Captain [redacted] Stallion Range Center, Socorro, N. M., was immediately advised, 4/24/64, of the facts in this case. He observed the site of the incident, 4/24/64, and made measurements while SA [redacted] JR. was placing rocks around the four earth indentations and around one other mark at the site.

Late 4/24/64 and into 4/25/64, Captain [redacted], who is with the U. S. Air Force, and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] of the [redacted]

SA [redacted] typed up a statement like account from [redacted] as given by [redacted] under lengthy interrogation. Captain [redacted] diagramed his measurements of the scene.

Early 4/25/64, Captain [redacted] and SA [redacted] delivered the original and a copy of [redacted]'s statements and Captain [redacted] diagrams to the authorities at Stallion Site, approximately 30 miles southeast of Socorro.

Two letterhead memorandums are enclosed, one from Officer [redacted] and one of observations of SA [redacted]. Also enclosed is a copy of charts made by Captain [redacted] of the pertinent area.

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*cc of each enclosure to OSI by [redacted]*

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Calls concerning subject matter are being referred immediately to Major [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque.

Date: 4/28/64

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-1028) (P)

RE: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT,  
SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO,  
4/24/64 -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Albuquerque teletypes to the Bureau 4/25/64 and  
4/27/64.

[redacted] OSI, Kirtland Air Force Base  
(KAFB), Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 4/26/64, advised that he  
cannot explain the observations described by [redacted]  
[redacted] at Socorro, New Mexico.

[redacted] Safety Officer, KAFB,  
Albuquerque, advised that he is the proper officer to handle  
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Socorro does some blasting in its work, however, their blasting  
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[redacted] on 4/27/64, advised that on 4/26/64, he had met [redacted] at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and both proceeded to La Madera, New Mexico, to check out [redacted] observations. He stated that at the scene there was still some smoldering material. He noted that there was miscellaneous rubbish in the area and the site may have been a dump at one time. In his opinion, some material, such as a can of paint, could have caught fire and exploded. He also noted that [redacted] had an odor of alcohol about him. [redacted] stated he would advise the FBI, Albuquerque, of any pertinent developments.

It may be noted that New Mexico State Police Sergeant M. S. CRAVEZ and Socorro County Undersheriff JIM LUCKIE on 4/24/64, advised that they answered [redacted] radio calls and went to the site quickly. They noted several small burning areas at the site and the indentations. No one else was noted in the area. [redacted] a well regarded and capable [redacted] was noted to be perfectly sober and thoroughly frightened.

SA D. ARTHUR BYRNES, JR. was at Socorro, New Mexico, 4/24/64, and had noted the four irregular burned spots and the four indentations at the site. SA BYRNES immediately advised Captain R. T. HOLDER, Up Range Commander, Stallion Range Center, Socorro, New Mexico. Captain HOLDER, along with [redacted] and SA BYRNES checked the Socorro site and interviewed [redacted] at length. [redacted] observations were taken in the form of a statement. A copy of this lengthy statement is retained at the Albuquerque FBI Office as well as a small sample of charred material taken at the scene.

An unusual observation made at the Socorro scene was that there appeared to be no "blast" effects. Between the burned spots were unburned areas, including patches of unburned brown range grass.

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It may be noted that Captain HOLDER immediately contacted proper military personnel concerning this incident.

Liaison will be maintained with [redacted] who advised he has received several more reported incidents to which he will give attention.

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To: SAC, Albuquerque  
From: Director, FBI

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO  
APRIL 24, 1964  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Reurtel 4/25/64. Assure facts this matter are furnished to local Air Force. Submit letterhead memorandum.

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NOTE:

*[Redacted]* described as sober, dependable, mature, and not known to engage in flights of fantasy reported seeing an unidentified flying object rise from the earth with a roar, emitting bluish and orange flames and disappear over a distant mountain. When he reported his observations, representatives of the local law enforcement agencies searched the scene and noted four small irregularly shaped smouldering areas and four regular depressed areas at the site. The unidentified flying object was described as oval shaped; about twenty feet long; with a red insignia; there is no indication in the referenced teletype that Air Force had been advised. Our policy is not to investigate but assure that Air Force is cognizant. Military is investigating and Albuquerque Office is maintaining liaison.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, SOCORRO, N.M. APR TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY FOUR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

INFORMATION RECEIVED APR TWENTY FOUR AND TWENTY FIVE, FROM

[REDACTED] CONSIDERED SOBER, DEPENDABLE, MATURE, NOT OF  
FANTASY, [REDACTED] SOCORRO, N.M. THAT AT ABOUT  
FIVE FIFTY PM MST, WHILE IN SOUTH AREA OF SOCORRO NOTED FLAME IN  
SKY TO SOUTHWEST, WHICH HE DECIDED TO CHECK OUT IN BELIEF DYNAMITE  
SHACK IN AREA HAD BLOWN UP.

WHILE TRAVELING IN ISOLATED AREA APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE  
SOUTH AREA OF SOCORRO, NOTED IN DEPRESSION ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED  
FEET AWAY WHITISH OBJECT WHICH, UPON GLANCING AT SAME, APPEARED  
TO BE OVERTURNED AUTOMOBILE. TWO PERSONS IN APPARENT WHITE  
COVERALLS WERE ADJACENT TO OBJECT.

THEN TRAVELED OVER ROUGH ROAD TO SPOT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED  
THREE FEET FROM OBJECT AND ABOUT TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE FEET HIGHER.  
NO PERSONS VISIBLE. HEARD TWO OR THREE LOUD THUMPS, LESS THAN  
A SECOND APART, THEN WITH A ROAR AND BLUISH AND ORANGE FLAMES,  
OBJECT SLOWLY VERTICALLY ROSE TO ABOUT CAR HEIGHT, THEN NOISE AND  
FLAME STOPPED AND OBJECT TOOK OFF AT HIGH SPEED IN STRAIGHT LINE AND  
ALMOST HORIZONTAL TO DISAPPEAR OVER DISTANT MOUNTAIN APR 30 1964

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RECTANGULAR TYPE PATTERN AVERAGING ABOUT TWELVE FEET APART.

[REDACTED] STATES OBJECT WAS OVAL SHAPED, SIMILAR TO FOOTBALL, POSSIBLY TWENTY FEET LONG, AND HAD A RED INSIGNIA ABOUT THIRTY INCHES HIGH AND TWO FEET WIDE, CENTERED ON OBJECT. NO OTHER WITNESSES KNOWN TO NOISE, FLAME OR OBJECT.

[REDACTED] COMMANDER, STALLION RANGE CENTER, SOCORRO, N.M., ADVISED AT ONCE APRIL TWENTY FOUR AND IS HANDLING.

MILITARY PRESENTLY CONDUCTING OPERATION KNOWN AS CLOUD GAP WHICH IS JOINT OPERATION DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ARMY CONTROL, DISARMAMENT AGENCY IN SOUTHWEST STATES INCLUDING NEW MEXICO. NOT KNOWN IF ABOVE INCIDENT RELATES TO CLOUD GAP.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST OF PRESS IN MATTER. ALBUQUERQUE CONDUCTING NO INVESTIGATION, IS MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH MILITARY. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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*cc De Roche*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 27 1964

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3:06 AM MST DEFERRED 4/27/64 JNS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ALBUQUERQUE 62-1028 3P

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Mr. Casper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Callahan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Conrad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. DeLoach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Gale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. Tavel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Miss Holmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SOCORRO, N.M., APRIL TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFOUR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL FOUR TWENTYFIVE LAST.

OSI, ALBUQUERQUE ADVISES INCIDENT NOT KNOWN TO BE CONNECTED  
WITH MILITARY OR OPERATION CLOUD GAP.

AN ADDITIONAL INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAPPENING AT  
ONE AM, FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST, AT LA MADERIA, N.M., ABOUT SEVENTY MILES  
NORTH OF SANTA FE, N.M.

*E. APPROX 11:29*

[REDACTED] ESPANOLA, N.M., ADVISES HE  
INTERVIEWED ONLY KNOWN WITNESS, [REDACTED] AGE THIRTYFIVE, SOBER  
AND FRIGHTENED, OF SANTA FE, N.M. [REDACTED] WAS VISITING HIS FATHER  
[REDACTED] AT LA MADERIA, [REDACTED] WENT OUT TO TEND SOME  
NOISY HORSES AT ABOUT ONE AM, FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST AND NOTED,  
LOCATED ABOUT THREE HUNDRED FEET FROM HOUSE, SOMETHING SHAPED LIKE A  
BUTANE TANK, POSSIBLY TWELVE TO FOURTEEN FEET HIGH, AND "LONG AS  
A TELEPHONE POLE". APPARENTLY ON THE GROUND AND SURROUNDED WITH  
END PAGE ONE

*He 11:00 AM*

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

APR 29 1964

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PAGE TWO

BLUE WHITE FLAME, WHICH APPEARED TO COME FROM PORT HOLES.

HE WATCHED SCENE FOR ABOUT ONE MINUTE, WHEN FLAME WENT OUT. OBJECT NOT NOTED TO MOVE, WAS SILENT AT ALL TIMES, [REDACTED] WENT INTO HOUSE, TOLD FATHER, WHO LAUGHED AT HIM. NEW MORNING HE VISITED SITE., SAW SMOLDERING AREA. LATER IN DAY SAW A STATE POLICE OFFICER AND RELATED INCIDENT TO HIM.

[REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT HE CHECKED SITE AT SEVEN THIRTY PM FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST, NOTED SCORCHED CIRCULAR AREA ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY FEET IN DIAMETER. HE NOTED ONE RECTANGULAR, V SHAPED INDENTATION IN GROUND, EIGHT BY TWELVE INCHES, AND ABOUT THREE TO FOUR INCHES DEEP. [REDACTED] WHO WAS THERE EARLIER, POINTED TO PLACES OF THREE MORE INDENTATIONS, INDICATING THE INDENTATIONS WERE RECTANGULAR.

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED HE SAW SEVERAL SMOOTH CIRCULAR PRINTS ON GROUND ABOUT THREE AND ONE HALF INCHES IN DIAMETER AT SITE.

NO OTHER WITNESSES KNOWN TO HAVE OBSERVED THE OBJECT.

PROPER MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT KERTLAND AFB, ALBUQUERQUE

END PAGE TWO

ADVISED. NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI, ALBUQUERQUE.  
LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED.

MILITARY OFFICERS CONTACTED ADVISE THE TWO INCIDENTS REPORTED  
ARE NOT A PART OF A MILITARY EXERCISE TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND TO  
DATE HAVE NO EXPLANATION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END

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*cc-Mr. DeLoach*

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January 22, 1964

ST-101

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of January 15th.

In response to your inquiry, I cannot speak for the Central Intelligence Agency; however, the FBI has not conducted an investigation such as you mentioned inasmuch as this would not come within our investigative jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 10  
JAN 22 1964  
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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[Redacted]

Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Jan. 15, 1964

FBI  
Office of Public Information  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir;

A research group that I am in is presently engaged in the study of the subject of UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects), sometimes ludicrously termed "flying saucers".

Since our research takes us into every aspect of the subject, certain rumors and statements appear which we feel justify an examination to the fullest. One such statement is that, certain federal agencies, namely the FBI and CIA, have carried on private investigations of UFOs and/or that such agencies have, at times, worked in conjunction with the Air Force on its own study of the subject. Another such statement is that, agents of the intelligence bureaus (FBI and CIA) have, at times, pressured private citizens to keep quiet about the "mysterious objects" that they saw.

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My group would be very glad if your agency would either confirm or deny the above statements regarding, of course, only the FBI and its agents (a similar letter to this will be written to the CIA). Your answer will be greatly appreciated.

ack 1-22-64  
Saw [unclear]

7th SO @ S. H. Ed

CORRESPONDENCE

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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CHIRIACO SUMMIT  
VIA INDIO, CALIFORNIA

22nd Nov. 19...

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of the Southwest*

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**"RARITIES"**

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- Meta-Jadettes
- Orphicalcite
- Californite
- Precious Epidote
- Thullite
- Pastalites
- Cabbing Garnets
- Agatized Opalite
- Color & Wood Agates
- Spiderweb-Jace Agate
- Jasper-Agata
- Cabbing Feldspars
- Color Chalcedonies
- Color Dolomites
- Moss-Adventurine
- Rose & Crystal Quartz
- Verde Antigue
- Serpentine
- Pyroxenite
- Wonderstone
- Magnetite
- Color Hematite
- Glossularite Crystals
- Diopside Crystals
- Actinolite
- All Combinations

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**& DECORATIVE STONE**

- Massive Epidote
- Color Dolomites
- Light "Driftwood"
- Polka-Dot Monzonite
- Color Iron Ores

National Aeronautics And Space Administration  
Office Of Scientific And Technical Information  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

*Flying Discs*

I qualify myself as a layman, and amateur scientist in my own fields who has read your public documents, "Nuclear Rocket Propulsion," etc. I am also a person who has seen several unidentified flying objects. One of these saucer shape performed certain feats at incredible speed far beyond the power of any propulsion system which we currently use. I am also familiar with the reported sightings of such craft for many centuries and in various places. I am also aware that the connecting link between energy and matter, the proton nucleus of hydrogen, was probably created by the electro-magnetic fusion of radio galaxies in an original electron atmosphere. Quite naturally I have at various times researched pertinent subjects in an attempt to figure out how such interstellar space craft operate. Perhaps I'm like a lot of others who can't see the forest because of the trees. Yet I may have hit upon a workable system capable of being created with our present technology, materials and methods. In the interest of the United States first, I pass these on to you. They are embodied in a treatise upon which I am working, titled "The Worlds And You In The Making." I quote:

"Were the unseen passengers of these space craft borne along on atomic fusion motors which burned element matter, hydrogen, from interstellar space? Could they use a hydrogen motor flow sheet which begins with hydrogen intakes and suction compressors into a liquid hydrogen fuel tank? That from this continually unlimited fuel reserve second stage compressors convert the hydrogen into an expanding gas fed into a second semi-ready heater tank, with compressors upon each end to force the semi-ready fuel from the tank's center. And into a "pod" of four thermal reactors angled to fire to a central point behind outside thrust plates similar to the feed end of a gaseous cavity reactor? That into this superheated hydrogen gas vortex another thermal reactor fires fissioning uranium vapor thereby creating the heat for controlled hydrogen fusion"

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"Or is it possible that hydrogen fusion motors are composed of so simple a thing as the four thermal reactors angled to fire to a central point closely behind the outside"

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REFERENCE:—U. S. Bureau of Mines 1961-Mineral Yearbook Vol 1

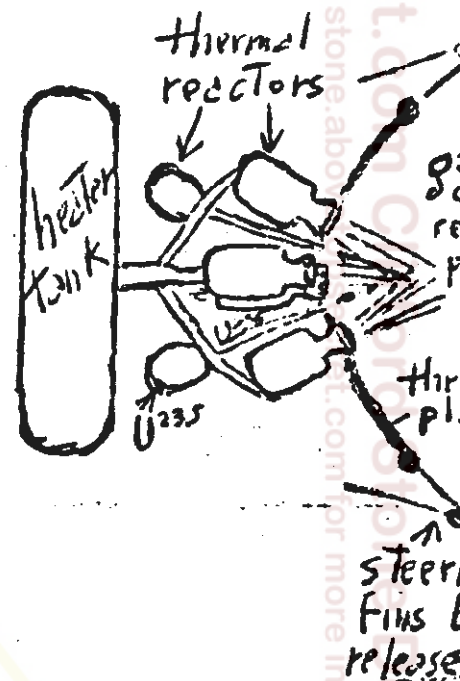
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thrust plates. -- And that into the vastly superheated hydrogen vortex side streams of hydrogen are impacted together by accelerator guns to cause controlled fusion. Is it possible that a saucer shaped craft with such motors fore and aft and upon each side could hover, set down and take off upon the downward thrust of the upper exhausting reactors alone and otherwise perform instantaneous changes in speed and direction as to leave human passengers unaffected by gravity considerations? Obviously these space travelers must have surpassed our own evolutionary stage of development by thousands of years. They were as far ahead of us with their sight-barrier-breaking space craft as our own jet planes are ahead of the Pharaoh boats of five thousand years ago."

All this might boil down to the following concept combining which involve (1) four thermal reactors fired to one point (2) against an outside thrust plate from behind and similar in modified concept to the feed end of a gaseous cavity reactor, (3) into which superheated hydrogen vortex fissioning uranium vapor is fed to cause controlled hydrogen fusion for propulsive power, or into which vortex streams of impacting hydrogen atoms are fired by accelerator guns.

A rough sketch, sufficient to convey the idea might look like this:



In this critical time, and even if the concept only partially works, it may result, militarily, in being able to put an atomic warhead on Moscow in a matter of minutes instead of hours.

Sincerely yours,

Nov 27 11 51 AM '63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
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Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/4/63

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
(FLYING SAUCERS)

There appears to be no advantage to our continuing our yearly review of captioned matter.

In 1958 we adopted the practice of once a year reviewing complaints received concerning existence of flying saucers for the purpose of determining whether instructions in addition to those already issued to the field were necessary. The last memorandum dated 10/2/62 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects was to conduct no investigation when received in the field but the field should submit the facts immediately to the Air Force. Our SAC Letters dated in 1949 and in 1952 emphasized the afore-mentioned policy and it does not appear that at this time further instructions to the field are necessary.

During the past 12 months we have received no complaints regarding flying saucers and during the past 24 months only one complaint was received, the facts of which were immediately referred to the Air Force.

ACTION:

Since it does not appear that continuation of our yearly review of the flying saucer situation is warranted, no further analysis or review of matters coming within this field will be conducted in the future. Action with respect to any complaints received, of course, will follow our policy.

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To: SAC, Norfolk

From: Director, FBI

EX-116

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
BUDED 9-25-63

REC'D-READ ROOM  
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the above individual. You should submit a summary of information in your files pertaining to [redacted]. This should include an account of his interview with Special Agent [redacted].

This information should reach the Bureau, under the above caption, no later than 9-25-63.

Enclosures (2)

Follow-up made for 9-25-63  
called per NF airtel 9/21/63

*see Dir Norfolk 9-21-63  
forwarded info  
understand [redacted]*

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to Mr. [redacted] on 2-9-59 advising him that we have no authority to investigate reports on unidentified flying objects. Form in-absence reply sent, no yellow or abstract prepared.

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*LRP*

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SEP 20 1963  
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*SA [redacted]*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

9 OCT 1963  
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[Redacted]  
September 17, 1963

Director  
U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This morning, your Newport News agent [Redacted] visited me at my office at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and questioned me about 10 minutes regarding my interest in reports of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) -- namely a letter which I wrote to you in 1959 and two of my recent letters to local state and Federal agencies regarding the role of those agencies in processing UFO reports.

Mr. [Redacted] stated that the objective of this interview was to determine my official identity and my motive for writing as a private citizen the letters in question. He also told me he was going to prepare a "memorandum for the files" on this interview. I request that you furnish me a copy of this memorandum or report.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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*John [unclear]*  
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September 27, 1963

EX-115

Mr. [redacted]  
Newport News, Virginia 23605

Dear [redacted]

When Mr. Hoover returned to the office, he read your letter of September 17th.

He instructed me to advise you that the confidential nature of our files will preclude complying with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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SEP 27 1963  
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1 - Norfolk (62-720)  
Reurairtel 9-24-63.

NQTE: The Norfolk Office advised that correspondent is employed as editorial clerk at the United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. He has been writing to various agencies concerning unidentified flying objects (UFO). The G-2 Section of Second Army, Fort Meade, Maryland is conducting a background check of [redacted] because he has directed voluminous correspondence to military officials in the area and because he is employed by the Army.

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- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI

Date: 9/24/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR  
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**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI  
**FROM:** SAC, NORFOLK 62-720 -C-  
**SUBJECT:** [REDACTED]  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

*Disc 5*  
*0 1/10/64*

Re Buairtel to Norfolk, 9/20/63.

A review of Norfolk files reflects that [REDACTED] directed a letter to the Commanding Officer, Cape Charles Air Force Station, Cape Charles, Virginia, 8/7/58, requesting information concerning unidentified flying objects (UFO). A copy of that correspondence was directed to the FBI, Norfolk, by Cape Charles Air Force Station officials.

Records also reflect that [REDACTED] had directed a letter to the FBI, 2/1/59, which correspondence was answered by the Bureau, 2/9/59. [REDACTED] directed a letter to Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Aircraft Fleet, Marine Force Atlantic, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 6/15/60, requesting information concerning UFOs. That agency submitted a copy of that correspondence to the FBI, Norfolk.

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Files further reflect that [REDACTED] directed a letter to Commander, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 8/8/63, concerning restrictions that command has against the publicizing of flying saucer sighting reports made by Navy personnel. A copy of this correspondence was directed to the FBI Office, Norfolk, Virginia.

There is also in file a copy of a letter received by [REDACTED], Virginia, Stony Creek, Virginia, in which [REDACTED] requested information concerning UFOs. This correspondence was postmarked at Fort Eustis, Virginia, on 7/23/63.

SEP 26 1963

(3) - Bureau  
1 - Norfolk  
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*In file by [REDACTED]*  
*[REDACTED]*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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This letter was forwarded to the Norfolk Office by the Richmond Division.

On 9/17/63, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Civilian Personnel Records Section, Fort Eustis, Virginia, advised SA [REDACTED] that files in her possession reflect that [REDACTED] who was born, 2/23/38, Shenandoah, Page County, Virginia, and who has [REDACTED] was employed at Fort Eustis as a clerk-typist on 5/22/58 and is presently employed as editorial clerk (typing) Transportability Branch, Technical Manuals Division, Directorate of Training Literature, United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. Mrs. [REDACTED] said her records reflect that [REDACTED] resides [REDACTED] Newport News, Virginia, and formerly resided at [REDACTED] Newport News, Virginia.

On 9/17/63, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] in Room 206, United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. [REDACTED] advised that he had become interested in UFO while he was a member of the Ground Observer Corps for the Civil Defense in the old City of Warwick, Virginia. He said since this time he has become intensely interested in UFOs and has done considerable research through reading and writing and obtaining information through directing letters to different military agencies and civilian agencies who have reported sighting UFOs in the past. He said his interest in UFOs is a personal one and has no official status with his current job. He said presently he has prepared a research paper on UFOs and has directed it to Department of Defense for clearance so that he might offer it for publication to a magazine or newspaper. He said this research paper is an essay-type paper.

While being questioned, [REDACTED] stated that he had previously written to the FBI concerning UFOs and asked did the interviewing agent know the date which he wrote, to which he was advised that it was in 1959 that he had directed a letter to the FBI.

At the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] asked what was going to be done with the information obtained from the interview, to which he was told that a memorandum would be prepared for the file.



NY 62-720

For the information of the Bureau on 9/17/63, [REDACTED] Provost Marshal's Office, Fort Monroe, Virginia, advised SA [REDACTED] that the G-2 Section of Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, has conducted a background check of [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] has directed voluminous correspondence to military officials in the area and because [REDACTED] is employed by the Department of the Army.

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July 17, 1963

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Sacramento 21, California

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked July 10, 1963, has been received.

For your information, the investigation of unidentified flying objects does not come within the scope of this Bureau's authority. I am, however, referring a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, Fourth and Adams Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., for whatever assistance he might be able to render.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Copy of incoming sent by form referral to OSI.

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JUL 19 1963  
COMM-FBI

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
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Dear Sir;

Could you tell me if the Federal Bureau of Investigation has an official interest in reports of unidentified flying objects?

I would also like to know if the FBI assists the USAF Project Bluebird in its investigation of unidentified flying objects.

Thank you,

[Redacted signature]

San Ramon 41, California

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S:mek  
\* forward to Dir of Special Inv,  
Gene, 7-17-63  
S:mek

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62-85890-428

June 27, 1963

Mr. [redacted]  
Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked June 24th has been received.

Matters relating to unidentified flying objects do not fall within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. You may wish to communicate with the Foreign Technology Division, U. S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for such assistance as may be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JUN 27 1963  
COMM-FBI

*[Handwritten signature]*

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles. Referral as noted suggested by the Liaison Section.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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RMW:bis

*[Handwritten notes: 1/8, JUL, FBI, REC'D, etc.]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

RMW

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

8  
[Redacted]  
Carlstadt, New Jersey

F.B.I.

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it very much if you could give me the answers to two questions. The questions are as follows:

- (1) Are you under orders to withhold information dealing with unidentified flying objects and the occupants therein? If not, are the files on these cases open to public inspection?
- (2) Are you under orders to withhold information dealing with mysterious disappearances, especially those linked with the afore mentioned ufos? If not, are the files on these cases open to public inspection?
- (2a) If the answer to question #1, part a is no could you please answer the following:  
Has a flying saucer, or interplanetary craft of any kind, been captured by the US Government? If yes, were there any occupants and where were they taken.

Any help would be welcomed.

Yours truly,  
[Redacted Signature]

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# Memorandum

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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 10/2/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
(FLYING SAUCERS)

*Approved  
W. Wannall*

At this time there appears to be no necessity for additional instructions for the field or insertion in the FBI Handbook or Manuals relative to flying saucers.

Memorandum 10/2/61 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects is to conduct no investigation but immediately refer facts to the Air Force (Bureau Bulletin Number 57, 10/1/47); that SAC Letter Number 38, 3/25/49, reiterated this policy and set out data desired by Air Force to be obtained when complaint received; that SAC Letter Number 83, 8/29/52, again pointed out our policy; that Air Force on 11/12/57 assured that Bureau would be advised if any developments in this field of interest to us; and that there appeared to be no necessity for further instructions to field or insertion in agents' Handbook or Manual of Instructions of our policy relating to flying saucers.

During the past 12 months only one complaint regarding flying saucers has been received. The facts in this complaint were immediately referred to the Air Force.

ACTION:

For your information. There appears to be no necessity for additional instructions for the field or insertion in the FBI Handbook or Manuals relative to flying saucers. This matter will again be reviewed on or about 10/1/63.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 10/17/61

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-11671)

SUBJECT: Civilian Research, Interplanetary  
Flying Objects, Leonard H. Stringfield,  
Director, Cincinnati, Ohio  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

4412 Grove Avenue Cincinnati Ohio

For the information of the Bureau, there is a letterhead memorandum captioned as above relative to information received from LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD on September 25, 1961, and on October 2, 1961, by SA [redacted]. One copy of letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to OSI, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For completion of the Bureau's file concerning matters relating to LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, the following is set forth:

A newspaper article captioned "Death and Funerals, L.R. "PAT" STRINGFIELD; decorated war hero", appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer, a newspaper of general circulation in the Greater Cincinnati, Ohio, area, dated June 15, 1960, reflects that LEONARD R. "PAT" STRINGFIELD, a much decorated veteran of World War I, and one of the chapter members of Chapter 1 of the disabled American Veterans in Cincinnati, died at his home, 2495 Harrison Avenue, at age 62.

This article further reflects that one of his sons, LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Mariemont, is known nationally for his researches into the study of unidentified flying objects, and holds views on the subject which have attracted the attention of the Federal Government. The article identified Mr.

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Stringfield as an Advertising Executive of the DuBois Chemical Company, and further shows that his study of reports on flying saucers, however, have convinced him they are from other planets.

Additionally, a news article appeared in the Cincinnati Post and Times Star, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, under date of June 4, 1950, page 5, captioned, "Tell Secrets on Saucers, Expert Says", which article is set forth verbatim as follows:

"Leonard Stringfield, Cincinnati's flying saucer expert, believes the United States could take the space spotlight away from Russia by opening up secret files on unidentified flying objects.

'It could be the start of co-operation among all governments of the world,' he says. 'If all governments would pool their information on unidentified flying objects and work in unison on this it would help to ease world tensions.'

Stringfield, advertising manager for DuBois Chemicals, Inc., believes the unidentified flying objects are from outer space and that they are controlled by intelligent beings who are observing earth.

'I don't believe there is any hostile intent,' he said. 'I believe they have been using planets in our solar system for bases, even the moon. Astronomers for years have observed shifting spots on the moon.'

Stringfield said he believes U.S. Air Force secret files contain evidence 'or near evidence' that the objects are from outer space, but that officials are afraid that it would cause panic if released.

Foreign governments, too, have such evidence, he said, but are keeping it secret for the same reason.

Stringfield, who heads Cincinnati's Unidentified Flying Object Society, became interested in unidentified flying objects in 1945 while in the Air Force. He said



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he saw a formation of them from a bomber.

Since then he has served as a spotter for the Air Defense Command, published a magazine about the objects, and written a book on them."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

October 17, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-11671

RE: CIVILIAN RESEARCH, INTERPLANETARY  
FLYING OBJECTS, LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD,  
DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Leonard H. Stringfield, Advertising Manager, DuBois Chemical Company, Inc., 7th and Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, residence, 4412 Grove Avenue, Mariemont, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on September 25, 1961, that he is active in unidentified flying objects research, that he has published a bulletin concerning these matters, that he is well known in this field, and that he has worked with the Air Defense Command concerning matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Stringfield advised that he recently appeared on a television program known as Impact News on television station WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, Ohio, appearing on Sunday, September 10, 1961, at which time he was questioned by a panel of three members concerning matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Stringfield advised that at approximately 9:00 A.M. on September 25, 1961, he had received an anonymous telephone call, being male caller, whose voice he described as firm, clear, and who spoke good English. The caller related that he had very important information to relate to Mr. Stringfield, whom he asked for by name in his call, relating to unidentified flying objects. Mr. Stringfield related that the caller

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stated in effect, "We are calling all key and responsible people on this matter", after the caller had established that he was speaking with Mr. Stringfield, which call was placed to Mr. Stringfield's place of employment, mentioned above, telephone GA 1-5100. The caller would not identify himself, and in the phone call alerted Mr. Stringfield to expect, "the biggest flurry of unidentified flying objects sightings as a result of Russian nuclear explosions in the one hundred megaton range". Mr. Stringfield advised that the caller said to be prepared when confusion begins resulting from these sightings. The caller related that these sightings would be seen between certain dates, and that to the best of Mr. Stringfield's recollection, the caller stated, "Mark these dates, October 15 to October 19, during which will be the greatest incident in UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) activity over the years". According to Mr. Stringfield, the caller remarked further, "I'll remain in touch with you, and will call back after the nineteenth".

Mr. Stringfield advised that the caller refused to identify himself, and according to Mr. Stringfield seemed to speak intelligently in the message he had to relate to Mr. Stringfield.

Mr. Stringfield advised that he was concerned about this telephone call in that if there were any truth in the matter, and if such sightings should occur, that it may cause panic among the populous in this country, and that further, that the caller seemed to speak very seriously, and there was no indication in the caller's voice or message to indicate that it was a joke or a prank.

Mr. Stringfield advised that it is not unusual that he receives telephone calls concerning unidentified objects, inasmuch as he, Stringfield, is authorized to report sightings of unidentified objects to the headquarters, Air Defense Command, at Columbus, Ohio. He stated further that it is not unusual that he might receive such a call inasmuch as he is publicly known as a person who is interested in matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Stringfield advised that he is an advisor to the National Investigations Committee on aerial phenomena, which committee is located on Connecticut

Street, Washington, D.C., Major Donald Keene, Director. Mr. Stringfield noted that the personnel of this committee are made up of civilian personnel.

On October 2, 1961, Mr. Stringfield advised the Cincinnati Office, FBI, Cincinnati, Ohio, that he had noted an article in the Sunday edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer, October 1, 1961, on page 1, section E, under the caption, "Offbeat Washington", which contained one paragraph, "Some Defense Department bigwigs are apprehensive that Russia will climax its campaign of intimidation by a spectacular explosion in space--an immense nuclear blast visible to hundreds of millions of people. These officials believe that the Soviet Union has the capability of setting off such an explosion 200 miles or so above the earth where it could be seen from many countries."

Mr. Stringfield advised that the above paragraph was printed as a reprint from the Herald Tribune News Service, Washington, D.C., and that this article seemed to tie in well with what the caller had related to Mr. Stringfield in the anonymous telephone call on September 25, 1961.

# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 10/2/61

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
(FLYING SAUCERS)

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Callahan	_____
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DeLoach	_____
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Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Ingram	_____
Gandy	_____

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Memorandum 9-30-60 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects is to conduct no investigation but immediately refer facts to the Air Force (Bureau Bulletin Number 57, 10-1-47); that SAC Letter Number 36, 3-25-49, reiterated this policy and set out data desired by Air Force to be obtained when complaint received; that SAC Letter Number 33, 3-29-52, again pointed out our policy; that Air Force on 11-12-57 assured that Bureau would be advised of any developments in this field of interest to us; and that there appeared to be no necessity for further instructions to field or insertion in agents' Handbook or Manual of Instructions of our policy relating to flying saucers.

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ACTION:

For your information. There appears to be no necessity for additional instructions for the field or insertion in the FBI Handbook or Manuals relative to flying saucers. This matter will again be reviewed on or about 10-1-62.

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SAC, Seattle

October 17, 1960

Director, FBI

FLYING SAUCERS

SEATTLE 7, WASHINGTON  
COMPLAINT CONCERNING

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Enclosed are copies of a letter dated October 10, 1960, which was received from captioned individual and my reply to him, all of which are self-explanatory. Bureau files contain nothing identifiable with [redacted]

On the basis of information furnished by him, it is not possible to identify the [redacted] he is referring to in his correspondence. The possibility exists that he may be identical with [redacted]

[redacted] Glendale, New York. Since October, 1957, the Bureau has received several communications from [redacted] on the letterhead of the [redacted] of which he was listed as Vice President. These communications primarily requested information from the Bureau to be used in their monthly publication, [redacted] was identified as [redacted] as well as [redacted]

In 1957 a brief inquiry concerning the Baltimore [redacted] revealed that the school was organized in that year and had an enrollment of 121 students. It was indicated to be affiliated with the [redacted] and its principal officers were ministers of the Church of God. [redacted] reportedly holds a [redacted] degree and is a graduate of LaSalle Law University. Stranges has been given permission to reprint two of my previously published articles and various Bureau publications have been sent to him. It has been necessary to decline several requests from him in the past, including one for an article, a proposal to make a speech and a request that a Bureau representative be designated to speak before the [redacted] in Washington, D.C. The last two communications received from him indicate he is President of the [redacted]

[redacted] Bureau records do not reflect that [redacted] was ever an employee of the FBI.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Letter to Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

I desire that you have [REDACTED] interviewed by a Special Agent in an attempt to determine if the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] is identical with Dr. [REDACTED]. Ascertain also Mr. [REDACTED] reasons for believing the individual he referred to is giving the impression that he is a former member of the FBI. I would also like to know the date [REDACTED] is expected to reappear at [REDACTED]. Furnish the results of your inquiry to the Bureau by 10-26-60.

October 17, 1960

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██████████  
Seattle 7, Washington

Dear ██████████

Your letter of October 10, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

I am having one of our Special Agents contact you regarding this matter in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Seattle (sent with let to Seattle)

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NOTE: See Letter of same date to SAC, Seattle entitled "██████████"  
Complaint Concerning ██████████

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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Seal of the Washington, D.C. area  
October 10, 1960.

- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McCallister
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

Personnel Section,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Dep't of Justice,  
9th & Pennsylvania,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

There is a gentleman, a [redacted] who has published, or caused to be published, a book dealing with "Flying Saucers".

In public and in private the man infers that he is a former member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Is this true?

This [redacted] (Doctor of What? -- has never been explained.) is very careful of his wording, in speech and in writing, inferring many things, yet doing so in a manner that will allow him to deny them, if necessary.

He quite skilfully avoids answering directly to direct questions.

All of this is done in a manner indicating that he is rather careless of the truth, yet the sort of thing that is pretty hard to pin down.

[redacted] has coupled his "Flying Saucers" with a religious theme in such a manner that he is invited to occupy the pulpit in churches around the land.

It is my personal opinion that the man is using the churches for his private gain. (Tax free, no doubt.)

I am not aware that he has broken the law in any respect, but from a moral standpoint, he is, I feel, worse than a law-breaker.

He will be coming again to my church in a few weeks, and on the occasion of his other visit told several quite patent lies.

If this man is either by law, or morally, a fraud I am quite opposed to his appearance in my church.

I would appreciate knowing if he is, in truth, a former member of your organization.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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# Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 30, 1960

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
(FLYING SAUCERS)

- Parsons
- Belmont
- Callahan
- DeLoach
- Malone
- McGuire
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Trotter
- W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Ingram
- Gandy

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Memorandum 10-5-59 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects is to conduct no investigation but immediately refer facts to the Air Force (Bureau Bulletin Number 57, 10-1-47); that SAC Letter Number 38, 3-25-49, reiterated this policy and set out data desired by Air Force to be obtained when complaint received; that SAC Letter Number 83, 8-29-52, again pointed out our policy; that Air Force on 11-12-57 assured that Bureau would be advised of any developments in this field of interest to us; and that there appeared to be no necessity for further instructions to field or insertion in agents' Handbook or Manual of Instructions of our policy relating to flying saucers.

During the past twelve months only one complaint regarding flying saucers has been referred to the Bureau. That immediately was turned over to Air Force, both in the field and at the Seat of Government.

ACTION:

For your information. There appears to be no necessity for additional instructions for the field or insertion in the FBI Handbook or Manuals relative to flying saucers. This matter will again be reviewed on or about 10-1-61?

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

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Date: 5/20/60

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,  
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

*FLYING SAUCERS*

ReBulet to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated 4/21/60.

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of a letterhead memo explaining a telephone call from the "Detroit Times" at Detroit, Mich., to the Flint, Mich., Resident Agency on 5/20/60.

It is noted that the Flint RA immediately advised Detroit upon receipt of this call from [redacted] of the [redacted]. The ASAC in turn immediately contacted [redacted] to determine the extent of his inquiry of our RA and it was determined he had merely had a call from [redacted] referred to in letterhead memo, and [redacted] by inference, had stated it was his understanding that the FBI Agents in Flint had previously "snatched" the 2 photos from JOSEPH PERRY. [redacted] stated he knew that the FBI did not operate that way and inasmuch as he was doing a research on his morgue files he wanted to clarify this information.

[redacted]'s attention was directed to a previous contact by the Detroit Office with the [redacted] at the time the incident occurred and it was reiterated to this [redacted] that the FBI did not investigate this case and does not investigate

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BY *JFW/jay*

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Approved:

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Special Agent in Charge

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cases of this type but that we were called by PERRY concerning this matter, inasmuch as PERRY volunteered information to the FBI and asked for our assistance in getting this information to the appropriate agency. It was made very clear to the [redacted] that the FBI immediately transmitted these photos to the Office of Special Investigations, Dept. of Air Force, Selfridge AFB, and that Mr. PERRY was advised at the time that the FBI did not examine these photos, neither did we conduct any investigation, but that we did see the appropriate agency was furnished these photos. It is noted that our Flint Agents, on subsequent contacts with PERRY, already known to the Bureau, that PERRY fully understands the situation as far as the FBI's position in this matter.

[redacted] was also advised that when Mr. PERRY turned these photos over to the FBI, he said that the Air Force could retain them until they had served the purpose and then he would like them returned to him. This information was made available to the Air Force when the photos were turned over to them. Mr. [redacted] stated he realized the FBI handled this matter properly in accordance with our established procedure and that he merely wanted to straighten the record so that he did not, by inference, indicate other than the facts should he desire to write another story on this matter.

Immediately upon receiving information from the Flint RA concerning this matter, the Office of Special Investigations at Selfridge AFB was telephonically contacted by the Detroit Office to alert them to this new inquiry in the event they should receive newspaper inquiry or contact from [redacted] referred to in the letterhead memo.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
May 20, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Unidentified Flying Object;  
Joseph Perry, Grand Blanc,  
Michigan - Complainant

At 3:58 p.m. on May 20, 1960, [REDACTED] who advised that he was on the City Desk for the [REDACTED] at Detroit, Michigan, telephoned the Flint, Michigan, Resident Agency and advised that he had just received a telephone call from [REDACTED] who resides in Wayne County, Michigan.

[REDACTED] reportedly advised the [REDACTED] that he is the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that Joseph Perry, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, received a slide from Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, on May 3, 1960. This slide is the property of Joe Perry, of Grand Blanc, and Perry had claimed this slide contained a photograph of the moon and that it showed what appeared to be a flying object somewhere in the vicinity of the moon. [REDACTED] said when the Air Force returned the photograph, they gave Perry a letter explaining that what appears to be a flying object in this slide is actually a part of the negative which was not properly developed. [REDACTED] reportedly told the "Detroit Times" that he does not believe this story as he knows that Joe Perry is very meticulous when he develops pictures; therefore, he feels the slide actually does contain a picture of a flying object and that he intends to obtain this slide and forward it to the Eastman Kodak Company for further analysis.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/4/60

FROM : SAC, DENVER (62-0)

SUBJECT:

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
CONCERNING

Enclosed is a letterhead memorandum regarding a speech given by Mr. [REDACTED]. One copy of this memorandum has been made available to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Lowry Air Force Base, Denver.

The enclosed memorandum is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco Offices, as [REDACTED] is alleged to be from Giant Rock, California, which town is not located by Denver in the Postal Guide or available maps.

SA [REDACTED] attended this lecture on Sunday, 4/17/60, after hearing of its impending presentation over the radio. He recognized no one at this meeting and was known to no one at the meeting.

On 4/19/60 Phipps Auditorium, Denver, was telephonically contacted and they advised that arrangements for the speech of Mr. [REDACTED] had been made with telephone [REDACTED]. The 1959 Lakewood, Colorado City Directory reflects [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Denver, Colorado  
April 26, 1960

Re: [REDACTED]

On April 17, 1960, a lecture was given by [REDACTED] at Phipps Auditorium, City Park, Denver, Colorado, which was advertised to be a lecture, movie film, and discussion of unidentified flying objects. The audience was comprised of a majority of older individuals and also a majority of the audience was female. There were few young people, although some family groups.

The program was sponsored by the Denver [REDACTED], one of which meets monthly at the [REDACTED], Lakewood, Colorado, whose [REDACTED] was the Master of Ceremonies. The program consisted of a 45 minute movie which included several shots of things purported to be flying saucers, and then a number of interviews with people from all walks of life regarding sightings they had made of such unidentified flying objects. After the movie [REDACTED] gave a lecture which was more of a religious-economics lecture rather than one of unidentified flying objects.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been in the "flying game" for over 30 years and currently operates a private Civil Aeronautics Authority approved airfield in California. He said he has personally observed a good many sightings and has talked to hundreds of people who have also seen flying saucers. He said that he has also been visited by the people from outer space and has taken up the cause of bringing the facts of these people to the American people. He said it is a crusade which he has undertaken because he is more or less retired, his family is grown and gone from home, and he feels he might be doing some good by this work.

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RE: [REDACTED]

The major part of his lecture was devoted to explaining the occurrences in the Bible as they related to the space people. He said that the only mention of God in the Bible is in the beginning when the universe was being made. He said that after that all references are to "out of the sky" or "out of heaven." He said that this is due to the fact that man, space people, was made by God and that in the beginning of the world the space people came to the earth and left animals here. These were the pre-historic animals which existed at a body temperature of 105 degrees; however, a polar tilt occurred whereby the poles shifted and the tropical climates became covered with ice and vice versa. He said that then the space people again put animals on the earth and this is depicted in the Bible as Noah's Ark. He said that after the polar tilt the temperature to sustain life was 98.6 degrees, which was suitable for space people, so they established a colony and left only males here, intending to bring females at a later date on supply ships. This is reflected in ADAM's not having a wife. He said that ADAM was not an individual but a race of men. He said that this race then inter-married with "intelligent, upright walking animals," which race was EVE. Then when the space people came back in the supply ships they saw what had happened and did not land but ever since due to the origin of ADAM, they have watched over the people on earth. He said that this is recorded in the Bible many times, such as MOSES receiving the Ten Commandments. He said the Ten Commandments are the laws of the space people and men on earth only give them lip service. Also, the manna from heaven was bread supplied by the space people. He also stated that this can be seen from the native stories such as the Indians in America saying that corn and potatoes, unknown in Europe, were brought here by a "flaming canoe." He said this refers to a space ship and the Indians' highest form of transportation was the canoe, so they likened it unto that. He said this can be shown also by the old stories of Winged Chariots and Winged White Horses, which came from out of the sky. He said that JESUS was born of MARY, who was a space person sent here already pregnant in order to show the earth people the proper way to live. He said the space people have watched over us through the years and have tried to help us. He said they have sent their agents to the earth and they appear just as we do; however,



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they have the power to know your thoughts just as JESUS did. He said this is their means of communication and many of the space people are mute, but they train a certain number of them to speak earth languages.

He said that the space people here on earth are equipped with a "crystal battery" which generates a magnetic field about them which bends light waves so that they, the space people, appear invisible. He said this has resulted in ghost stories such as footsteps, doors opening, and other such phenomena.

He stated that the space people are now gravely concerned with our atom bombs. He said that the explosions of these bombs have upset the earth's rotation and, as in the instance of the French bomb explosion in North Africa, have actually caused earthquakes. He said that the officials on earth are aware of this and this was the reason for the recent Geophysical Year in order to try to determine just what can be done. He said these explosions are forcing the earth toward another polar tilt, which will endanger all mankind. He said that the space people are prepared to evacuate those earth people who have abided by the "Golden Rule" when the polar tilt occurs, but will leave the rest to perish.

He advised that the space people have contacted the officials on earth and have advised them of their concern but this has not been made public. He also said that the radioactive fallout has become extremely dangerous and officials are worried but each power is so greedy of their own power they will not agree to make peace.

[REDACTED] also spent some time saying that the U. S. Air Force, who are responsible for investigations on unidentified flying objects, has suppressed information; and as they are responsible only to the Administration, not to the public, as elected officials are, they can get away with this. He said that also the Air Force is afraid that they will be outmoded and disbanded if such information gets out.

He said that the Administration's main concern in not making public any information is that the economy will be

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ruined, not because of any fear that would be engendered in the public. He said this is due to the number of scientific discoveries already made and that will be made which are labor saving and of almost permanency so that replacements would not be needed.

In summation, [REDACTED] speech was on these subjects:

- (1) Space people related to occurrences in Bible.
- (2) Atom Bomb detrimental to earth and universe.
- (3) Economy is poor and would collapse under ideas brought by space people.

Throughout his lecture, [REDACTED] mentioned only the U. S. economy and Government and the U. S. Air Force. He did refer to the human race numerous times but all references to Government and economy could only be taken as meaning the U. S. One question put to him was whether sightings had been made in Russia or China. He answered this by saying sightings had been reported all over the world, but then specifically mentioned only the U. S., Australia, New Zealand, and New Guinea.

He also mentioned that he was not advocating or asking for any action on the part of the audience because he said evil has a way of destroying itself. He did say that he felt that the audience, of about 250 persons, were the only intelligent people in Denver and he knew they had not come out of curiosity but because they wanted to do the right thing. He said that they were above the average in intelligence and when the critical time came, the world would need people such as this to think and guide.

An application blank was distributed at the meeting for membership in the Denver society of this organization.

1 - Mr. ██████████  
1 - Liaison

**Date:** April 21, 1960  
**To:** Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

**Attention:** Chief, Counterintelligence  
Division

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director

**Subject:** UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT Flying Soudo  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,  
MICHIGAN COMPLAINANT  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Reference is made to this Bureau's letter dated April 6, 1960, captioned as above.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of a letter dated April 13, 1960, written by Perry. There is also enclosed for your appropriate action a copy of our answer to Perry. It is requested that you furnish this Bureau a copy of your reply to him.

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Mr. Joseph F. Perry  
3079 Edward Street  
Grand Blanc, Michigan

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 13, 1960, and I wanted you to know that I have taken the liberty of furnishing the Department of the Air Force with a copy of your letter so that agency could reply to you concerning the return of the photographs you furnished to Special Agents of this Bureau. As you have been previously advised, these photographs when received from you were immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

It is suggested that you direct further inquiries in this matter to the Department of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- 1 - Detroit (Enclosure - copy letter dated 4-13-60 from Perry)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (By separate letter)  
Air Force
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NOTE: Perry, proprietor of a restaurant in Grand Blanc and an amateur photographer with a hobby of taking pictures of the night, on 3-5-60 advised Detroit Office that two of his pictures showed a foreign object which he believed to

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Mr. Joseph F. Perry

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be flying saucers. At his request Bureau agents contacted him and he furnished them the photographs which were turned over to local OSI representatives. Perry reported incident to the press which carried articles indicating FBI was investigating. We straightened out the "Detroit Times" on this point. Perry by letter dated 3-21-60 wrote to President Eisenhower pointing out he did not know where his photographs were but he would like assurance that they would be returned to him. Special Agents of Detroit Office on 4-12-60 informed Perry that the photographs he had voluntarily turned over to them had been furnished to OSI, Selfridge Air Force Base, and that the Department of the Air Force had been furnished a copy of his letter to the President. Perry in his 4-13-60 letter thanked the Director for relaying the message from the White House and indicated he was looking forward to the completion of Air Force analysis of his photographs so that "your office" would be able to return them to him. He pointed out that "thousands are looking forward" to viewing the photographs. A copy of the instant letter and a copy of Perry's 4-13-60 letter are being furnished Air Force for its reply to Perry.

3079 Edward Street  
Grand Blanc, Michigan  
April 13, 1960

FLYING SAUCERS

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for relaying the message from  
The White House on my colored transparency of an un-  
identified flying object.

Am looking forward to the completion of their analysis  
so as your office will be able to return the trans-  
parency to me as thousands are looking forward to  
viewing it.

Yours truly,

*Joseph P. Barry*

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

\* FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

SAUCERS  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)

ReBulet to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated 4/6/60.

On Saturday, 4/9/60, Agents of the Flint, Mich., Resident Agency attempted to contact JOSEPH PERRY at his home, 3079 Edward St., Grand Blanc, Mich., with negative results.

On 4/9/60 he was located telephonically at approximately 6:30 P.M. He advised that he would not be available for interview that night or over the weekend; therefore, he was advised that his letter to the White House had been referred to the FBI by the Dept. of Justice, and we desired to acknowledge the letter and to see him personally. Mr. PERRY advised that he would arrange to contact the Agents at the earliest possible date.

On 4/11/60 appointment was made to see PERRY on 4/12/60, at which time Bureau's complete instructions will be complied with.

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Special Agent in Charge

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1960

FROM : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -  
COMPLAINANT  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)

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Re Bureau letter to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated April 6, 1960, and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 4/11/60.

On April 12, 1960, JOSEPH PERRY, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, was personally contacted at his home by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

He was advised that his letter to President EISENHOWER dated March 21, 1959, had been referred to the FBI by the Department of Justice and that the FBI was acknowledging receipt of that letter.

Mr. PERRY was advised that the contents of his letter had been carefully noted and that for his information the photographs he had voluntarily turned over to the FBI had been immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; further, that the Department of the Air Force had been furnished a copy of his letter to the President.

Mr. PERRY was advised that the FBI was taking no investigative action in this matter and he said he was fully aware of the Bureau's policies in matters of this nature.

Mr. PERRY expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the FBI.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Liaison

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Date: April 6, 1960

To: Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence  
Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,  
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated March 9, 1960, at Detroit, Michigan, captioned as above, a copy of which has been furnished your agency.

By letter dated March 21, 1960, Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] N. W., Washington, D. C., referred this Bureau to an article appearing in the "Detroit Times," issue of March 9, 1960, a copy of which is enclosed, and requested to be advised whether there had been any change in our policy with respect to unidentified flying objects; whether this Bureau gathered evidence of unidentified flying objects for the Department of the Air Force; and whether the photograph described in the article had been analyzed at FBI laboratories or for FBI purposes. This Bureau's letter to the afore-mentioned organization of September 26, 1958, had pointed out that we do not investigate incidents involving unidentified flying objects but furnished data received concerning them to the Department of the Air Force.

This Bureau advised Mr. [redacted] in our letter dated March 25, 1960, that there has been no change in our policy in regard to unidentified flying objects;

1 - Detroit (Enclosure) (See note pages 2 and 3)

BY COURIER SVC.  
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that we do not gather evidence concerning unidentified flying objects for the Department of the Air Force, although any information volunteered is, of course, accepted; and that the photograph mentioned in the "Detroit Times" article was not examined by the FBI Laboratory or anyone else for FBI purposes. Mr. [REDACTED] was further advised that this Bureau furnished two photographs obtained from Joseph Perry to a representative of the Department of the Air Force for whatever action was deemed appropriate by that agency.

On March 31, 1960, the Department of Justice furnished this Bureau a letter dated March 21, 1960, from Joseph F. Perry, directed to the President. This letter had been referred to the Department of Justice by the White House. A copy of this letter is enclosed. Our Detroit Office will contact Perry and advise him that his letter directed to the President has been referred to this Bureau; that the photographs in question were furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan; and that a copy of his letter to the President has been furnished to you.

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**NOTE FOR SAC, DETROIT:**

Enclosed is copy of letter from Perry to the President. Assure that Perry is contacted immediately and advised that his letter to the President was referred to us by the Department of Justice which had received it from the White House and you are acknowledging receipt thereof. Point out to Perry that the contents of his letter have been carefully noted and for his information the photographs he voluntarily turned over to agents of your office were immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan. Also inform him that the Department of the Air Force has been

**Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force**

**furnished a copy of his letter to the President. Make certain that Perry is aware that the Bureau is taking no investigative action in this matter.**

**NOTE: Perry, proprietor of a restaurant in Grand Blanc, Michigan, and an amateur photographer with a hobby of taking pictures of the moon, on 3-5-60 advised Detroit Office that two of his pictures showed a foreign object which he believed to be flying saucers. At his request, Bureau agents contacted him and he furnished them the film which our agents turned over to local OSI representatives. No further action was taken by us. The "Detroit Times" article pointed out that we were investigating this matter. SAC, Detroit, contacted appropriate officials at the newspaper and advised them that this was not the case.**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1960

Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully referred to the  
Department of Justice for attention  
and acknowledgment.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
[Redacted]  
The Assistant to the President

Bureau files reflect SAC, Detroit, 3/9/60, advised of article (which is attached to Perry's letter of 3/21/60) appearing in Detroit Times reflecting Flint, Michigan, Resident Agency furnished slides of photographs taken by Perry allegedly showing a saucer-like object silhouetted against the moon. Perry contacted Flint RA 3/4/60 advising he had been professional photographer, had taken photographs of moon and after developing same noted what appeared to be flying object in one of them. Perry furnished information to press. Flint RA received press inquiry, advised only that Perry had turned 2 slides over to FBI and they were being made available to appropriate authorities. Detroit Times advised 3/9/60 FBI has not and is not conducting investigation concerning slides but turned over the information to the Air Force. When slides turned over to Air Force, they were requested to return slides to Perry and advised that no action contemplated by the Bureau and was being referred to them for any action they deemed advisable.

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3079 Edward Street  
Grand Blanc, Michigan  
March 21, 1960

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
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- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
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- Miss Gandy

Mr. D. Eisenhower, President U.S.A.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Eisenhower:

As I can't find out any information from anyone, I am writing to you.

The first part of March I turned over to the F.B.I. a colored transparency of the moon and a unidentified flying object for identification. Up to this point I have not been able to locate where it is except that it is supposed to be in the proper hands.

Quoting from a letter of March 14 from Major Donald E. Keyhoe, "From past experience with photographic evidence, we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again."

Also, from other U.F.O. societies I have received the same predictions.

I would like the assurance that this colored transparency will be returned to me within a short time, as it would be financially profitable in the pursuit of my hobby, (cameras and equipment).

I am enclosing a clipping from The Detroit Times in regards to this item.

Respectfully yours,  
*Joseph F. Perry*  
Joseph F. Perry

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but when the hearing started, it became painfully evident that the public didn't know very much

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## AF WANTS TO KNOW

# Pizza Pie—Or Flying Saucer?

GRAND BLANC, March 9 —The FBI today probed into a color photograph of the moon taken by Joe Perry, a talented pizza pie maker, who also takes potshots at the sky with a home-made telescope-camera.

The FBI is interested in the picture Joe snapped last month on the second night of the full moon.

The picture shows a saucer-like object silhouetted against the moon.

The "thing" radiates a trail in green and appears nearer to the earth than the moon," Joe said. "It is round, much smaller than the moon, and it has a dome."

JOE DID not think anything of the photograph until customers in his restaurant

asked to see it again and again.

"It's a flying saucer," they said.

The FBI got wind of it last Friday and the next day two agents from the Flint office visited Joe's place here.

"I showed them several slides of photographs I took on that particular night," Joe said. "They did not seem to be interested until I showed this particular one and then both of them jumped up."

The agents took the photograph and several others.

JOE, A grandfather at 44, hopes he has been of some service to government experts in their search for answers in outer space.

"But I hope I get that picture back," he said.

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**AIR MAIL**

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc, Michigan -  
COMPLAINANT AKA "Joe"

Re Detroit airtel dated 3/28/60.

**FLYING SAUCERS**

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the news article referred to in reairtel. This article appeared in the "Flint Journal", Flint, Mich., Sunday, 3/27/60, and was written by ALLAN R. WILHELM. A copy of the article is also being furnished to OSI, Selfridge AFB, Mt. Clemens, Mich. No inquiries have been received from the press or radio in addition to the inquiries set forth in myairtel and teletype of 3/9/60.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and no further action is being contemplated by this Office inasmuch as the Air Force (OSI) has been furnished all facts in our possession.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl)
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Grand Blanc Man Makes Plea to Ike

# Film of Flying Saucer Up in Air

By Allan R. Wilhelm

The scene is a very good address on Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, D. C. The time is late last week.

A balding gentleman of distinguished bearing picks up a letter, blinks a few times in obvious astonishment and then pushes the button on his intercom.

"Get hold of White (Gen. Thomas D., Air Force chief of staff) and Hoover (J. Edgar, FBI chief) and tell them to give Joe Perry back his flying saucer," he orders.

If such a scene did not take place, it's not because a Grand Blanc Township pizza merchant didn't write the letter. He did.

It all started because Perry, operator of Perry's Pizza Grill, 3079 Edward St., likes to take pictures of the moon through his big homemade telescope. Because he usually doesn't open until well after the sun is set, he does most of his celestial sight-seeing between pizzas.

A color shot he took about 1 A. M. on a cold night last month caused him no end of consternation. Looming against the full moon on the slide was a "saucer-like" object.

Perry showed the slide to a number of his patrons. When they saw it projected on a screen he has built into the wall of his grill, he said, most of them agreed that it looked like a flying saucer—or what most folks think a flying saucer looks like.

Then he read a newspaper

## DETROIT DIVISION

Detroit, Mich.

( ) Detroit Free Press  
Editor: Leo Hills

( ) Detroit News  
Editor: Martin S. Hayden

( ) Detroit Times  
Editor: John C. Manning

( ) The Flint Journal  
Editor: Ralph B. Curry

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Joe Perry and His Telescope (Journal Photo)

report that the Air Force was ~~that~~ FBI office, which said interested in all reports of un- the slide was sent to the Wash- identified flying objects | ington office of the Air Force. (UFO's). So he gave it to the | which deals with UFO's.

When word got around that Perry had the slide, things began to happen. Since then he's had at least 50 letters and calls about it.

One of the letters concerned him greatly. It was from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena. The committee had noticed an article about Perry's find in a Detroit paper.

"From past experience with photographic evidence," the letter continued, "we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again." The letter said NICAP wanted the picture made public.

All Perry knew about the whereabouts of the picture was that it was in Air Force hands. The FBI would only say that it was in "proper hands," Perry said.

So last week Perry wrote to the President telling him he can't find out where his slide is and asking assurance that he will get it back.

"The only way I'll be satisfied if I don't get it back is if the Government tells me it's top secret," said Perry later.

He has had offers for the slide from groups that indicate they would go into court to gain possession of it from the Government.

For those who want to buy it, Perry has a stock answer: "It's not for sale."

Perry, whose hobby is expensive, admits that some financial gain wouldn't be a bad idea. But he declared "if I get it back, it's for everybody." He said he was informed a national magazine wants to use it.

Perry is confident that his slide shows some sort of space vehicle.

He bristled with indignation when asked if anyone had suggested that the saucer might help sell pizza. His pizza, he declared, is its own best advertisement.

Perry said it shouldn't take an expert long to tell if the slide is legitimate. The Government, he believes, wouldn't look kindly on a hoax and would make a fool of a person trying to fake such a picture.

Perry said he did not see the object through the scope. He was unaware of it until the slide was processed. He does his own processing.

The object, Perry said, looked as if photographed from the side. It is surrounded by blue-green radiation and has the appearance of being in motion.

"Everybody who has contacted me about it seems to know more about it than I do," he commented.

All these people sounded serious, he observed, even the fellow who called long-distance and said he had ridden in a flying saucer and wanted a picture of one to show his friends. Perry said he didn't take him seriously, however.

Asked if he had advice for others who might come up with a picture of an unidentified flying object, he said:

"Yes, make a copy."

FBI

Date: 3/28/60

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc, Michigan-  
COMPLAINANT

Flying Saucers

Re Dairtel, 3/9/60 and Detel, 3/9/60.

An article appeared in the "Flint Journal", Flint, Mich., dated 3/27/60 by Reporter ALLAN R. WILHELM. This article appeared on Page 13. The article reflects an interview with PERRY and in part states that PERRY had received at least 50 letters and calls in regard to the photograph he had taken. One letter was from National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomenon. The article contains the following quote from this letter, "From past experience with photographic evidence we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again." PERRY had advised the newspaper that all he knew was that the picture was in Air Force hands. The FBI only says that it is in "proper hands", according to PERRY. The article continued, "So last week PERRY wrote to the President telling him he can't find out where his slide is and asking assurance that he will get it back." PERRY was quoted as saying, "The only way I will be satisfied if I don't get it back is if the Government tells me it is top secret."

The photograph referred to above was on a .35 mm slide which was furnished to OSI, SAFB, by letter dated 3/9/60.

OSI, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich., advised of the above. Additional information follows which will include a copy of clipping.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Detroit  
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**AIRTEL**

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Approved: 52 APR 5  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 9 1960

TELETYPE

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC DETROIT /65-2677/ 2P

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING <sup>Saucers</sup> OBJECT., JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -

COMPLAINANT. FOLLOWING BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU IN VIEW OF ARTICLE

APPEARING DETROIT TIMES TODAY, DATELINE GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN,

REFLECTING THE FBI FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY WAS FURNISHED SLIDES OF

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY JOSEPH PERRY ALLEGEDLY SHOWING A SAUCER-LIKE

OBJECT SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE MOON. ARTICLE INDICATES FBI IS

INTERESTED IN THE PICTURE. JOSEPH PERRY, THREE NAUGHT SEVEN NINE

EDWARDS STREET, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN, ON MARCH FOUR LAST

TELEPHONICALLY CALLED THE FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED AGENTS

HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS. HE

HAS A HOBBY OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON THROUGH A HOMEMADE

TELESCOPE, AND AT ABOUT ONE A.M., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, TOOK

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON, AND AFTER DEVELOPING SAME NOTED IN ONE

WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLYING OBJECT. CUSTOMERS OF HIS PIZZA PIE

RESTAURANT SUGGESTED THE PHOTOGRAPH MAY REFLECT FLYING SAUCER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED PRESS BY JOE PERRY REFERRED TO ABOVE. FLINT

END PAGE ONE

Mr. Belmont

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PAGE TWO

RESIDENT AGENCY RECEIVED PRESS INQUIRY, AND ADVISED ONLY THAT PERRY HAD TURNED TWO SLIDES OVER TO THE FBI, AND THEY WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. DETROIT TIMES ADVISED TODAY FBI HAS NOT AND IS NOT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SLIDES BUT HAS TURNED OVER THE INFORMATION TO THE AIR FORCE, SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICHIGAN. THIS MATERIAL WAS TURNED OVER TO TWENTYFIFTH OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AIR FORCE BASE OSI DETACHMENT, SELFRIDGE AFB, FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE AIR FORCE OFFICIALS. AIRTEL WITH DETAILS FOLLOWS.

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FBI

Date: 3/9/60

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc, 3079 Edwards St.  
Michigan - Complainant

Re Detroit tel 3/9/60.

APPROX 1916

Enclosed herewith are five copies of letterhead memo captioned as above and a newspaper clipping from the "Detroit Times", dated today.

A copy of this letterhead memo along with two 35 mm slides were furnished to the 25th OSI District (IG), Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich., by letter this date. The Air Force was requested to return the slides to Mr. PERRY.

The Bureau was furnished with information pertaining to press inquiries received in connection with the enclosed newspaper article by retel. OSI, SAFB, was advised of this information orally on 3/9/60, and in the cover letter to OSI they were advised that no action was contemplated by this office and it was referred to them for any action they deemed advisable.

Bureau (Encls. 6)  
- Detroit

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AGENCY See ind. OSI (14)  
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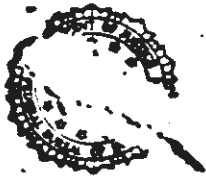
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
March 9, 1960

Re: Unidentified Flying Object;  
Joseph Perry, Grand Blanc,  
Michigan - Complainant

Mr. Joseph Perry, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, was contacted at his request by Agents of this office on March 5, 1960.

Mr. Perry advised that he operates a Pizza House at 3075 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, and that he has been a professional photographer for thirty years. He explained that he has a hobby of taking photographs of the moon through a home-made telescope. At about 1:00 a.m. on February 21, 1960, he took some photographs of the moon and after developing same, he put them in his viewer and in one photograph he observed what appears to be a flying object somewhere between the end of his telescope and the surface of the moon. He said that when blown up, this object is flat on the bottom, is oval shaped, and appears to have a fluorescent glow around the entire object, and that it is apparently moving as it has a vapor trail running behind it. He has taken over one thousand pictures of the moon and has never seen anything resembling this object.

Perry said that due to his thirty years' experience in photography, he is sure that what appears on the picture is actually a flying object, and is not a malfunction of the camera, is not a blur on his telescope, and is not anything that appears on the photo because of the manner in which he developed the film. Perry took about twenty pictures of the moon on February 21, 1960, and after developing them, he observed that most of the pictures were under-exposed, so he just cut off the two that appeared to be properly exposed and destroyed the rest. He furnished both of these pictures to the FBI.

Perry advised he took the pictures with a 35 mm Retna German Camera using Super Ansco Color Film, and he took these pictures through his home-made telescope which can go to 2,840 power. He estimates that at the time he took the picture showing the flying object, that his scope was set at between 350-400 power.

This confirms information furnished to Special [REDACTED], 25th OSI District, who also was advised that the information was being furnished for any action he deemed appropriate and no further action was contemplated by the Detroit Office of the FBI.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
(FLYING SAUCERS)

DATE: October 5, 1959

- Tolson
- Belmont
- DeLoach
- McGuire
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Trotter
- W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

Lemo [REDACTED] 10-13-58 pointed out that our policy concerning unidentified flying objects (flying saucers) is to conduct no investigation but immediately refer facts to the Air Force (Bureau Bulletin Number 57, 10-1-47); that SAC Letter Number 38, 3-25-49, reiterated this policy and set out data desired by Air Force to be obtained when complaint received; that SAC Letter Number 83, 8-29-52, again pointed out our policy; that Air Force, as late as 11-12-57, assured Bureau would be advised of any developments in this field of interest to us; and that there appeared to be no necessity for further instructions to field or insertion in Agents' Handbook or Manual of Instructions of our policy relating to flying saucers.

During past 12 months no complaints regarding flying saucers have been referred to Bureau. During this period we have received two inquiries regarding this alleged phenomena and on both occasions the person making the inquiry been referred to OSI.

your information. At this time there appears to be no need for additional instructions for the field in the FBI Handbook or Manuals relative to flying saucers. This matter will again be reviewed on or about 11-1-59.

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August 31, 1959

[REDACTED]

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 24, 1959, has been received.

Although I would like to be able to help you, in view of the many similar requests and the pressure of my official duties, I am unable to comply with your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: No record Bufiles on correspondent or his organization.

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- McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

August 24, 1959

United States Dept. Of Justice  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTENTION: J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Flying Saucers*

The purpose of our organization is to investigate and study UFO ( Unidentified Flying Objects ) or flying saucer reports.

Also we are planing to publish a publication on the same subject some time in September ( I hope ).

I was wondering is you would take the time to write an artical for our publication? It may be on the subject you care too write on, typed, and about 350 words long.

Thank you, trusting to hear from you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64  
**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 22, 1959

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-0-6898)

SUBJECT: ~~AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH GROUP~~  
MISCELLANEOUS

*FLYING SAUCERS*

Re BH let to Bureau, 4/21/59, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/5/59.

In view of the information set forth in referenced Seattle letter, no further investigation or action is being taken by the Birmingham Office in this matter.

The local OSI office has been advised concerning this matter.

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1 - BH  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 5, 1959

SAC, Seattle (62-1729)

SUBJECT: ~~AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH GROUP~~  
MISCELLANEOUS

Re Birmingham letter 4-21-59.

The address of 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle 18, Washington, is the residence of ROBERT GRIBBLE, who is the so-called national director of the Aerial Phenomena Research Group. In connection with inquiries made concerning this group in 1957, GRIBBLE advised that he was regularly employed as a fireman for the City of Seattle and that his hobby is acquiring information regarding unidentified flying objects. He advised that the Aerial Phenomena Research Group has a national and an international membership of about 350 members, and that they charge a membership fee of \$5.00 per year for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a publication which the group issues periodically and for other incidental expenses of the organization. According to GRIBBLE the organization is a non-profit one and was established primarily as a hobby for persons like himself who were interested in acquiring information regarding flying objects. GRIBBLE stated that the organization was centered in Seattle, and he provided the names of other officers, all of whom were residents of this city.

Twentieth District OSI, McChord Air Force Base, is aware of the existence of this group and has been furnished all pertinent information in our files regarding it.

There is no Russian Consulate or other establishment of the U.S.S.R. in the City of Seattle. Lt. Col. HERTEL's recollection of the address of 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle, having something to do with the residence of a chauffeur for the Russian Consul in Seattle is completely erroneous.

No information regarding the activities of the Aerial Phenomena Research Group has come to the attention of the Seattle Office since June 1958.

- 2 - Bureau
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 21, 1959

*Clark*  
FROM : SAC, Birmingham (62-0)

SUBJECT: ~~AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH GROUP~~  
MISCELLANEOUS

*RM*  
"The Anniston Star", Anniston, Alabama, daily newspaper, published an article on April 2, 1959, entitled, "Flying Saucer Witnesses Urged to Send in Data". This article said that the Aerial Phenomena Research Group, 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle 18, Washington, would like to get a report from people who have seen "Flying Saucers".

On April 3, 1959, Lt. Colonel OLIVER R. HERTEL, Fort McClellan, Alabama, advised that 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle 18, Washington, is believed by him to be the address of the chauffeur for the Russian Consul in Seattle, Washington. HERTEL advised a Special Agent of the 111th CIC Group at Fort McClellan that about five months ago he looked over a list of Russians and their addresses when he visited the office of the Chief Chemical Officer, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

The Seattle Office is requested to ascertain who lives at 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle, Washington, and whether this address has any connection with a chauffeur for the Russian Consul.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Seattle (RM)
- 1 - OSI, Birmingham, Ala. (info.) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 2/12/59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-5494)

*BAK*  
*BJT*

**[REDACTED]**

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Rebulet to CG, 1/22/59.

Per Bureau request, enclosed herewith is a copy of the book entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", by GRAY BARKER, noting this book was published by University Books, Inc., 404 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

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62-83594-402

February 9, 1959

[Redacted]  
Newport News, Virginia

Dear [Redacted]

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 1, 1959. In response to your request, I wish to advise that information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is confidential and available for official use only. I know you will understand the reason for this rule and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have the data you desire.

I am at liberty, however, to advise that the investigation of unidentified flying objects is not within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. This matter is of primary interest to the Department of the Air Force and, accordingly, I am sending a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, 4th and Adams Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C., to whom you may desire to direct further inquiries in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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COMM. FBI

1 - Norfolk - Enclosure

Note for Norfolk: Enclosed for information only. Bufiles negative re [Redacted]

1 - Director of Special Investigations (by form 0-14)  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

**NOTE:** *Writer advised he understood FBI has participated in the Government's program of investigation of unidentified flying objects and he asked for information concerning these phenomena. He also asked whether FBI ever made analysis of unidentified flying object maneuvers and if FBI representative ever gave testimony before Congressional committees on this subject.*

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Newport News, Virginia  
February 1, 1959

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Flying Saucers -*

Director of Field Investigations,  
Unidentified Flying Objects  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that the F.B.I. has participated in the Government's program of investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO).

How many UFO sighting reports involving alleged photographs or films of unconventional aerial objects has your organization collected, evaluated, or analyzed since January 1, 1952 to present? Has the F.B.I. ever been furnished with an analysis of maneuvers of UFO's?

I understand that congressional closed-door hearings are being held on the UFO subject. Has any F.B.I. representative ever given testimony in these hearings?

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

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*sent to [Redacted] 2-6-59  
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NAT. SEC. [Redacted]

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SAC, Chicago

January 22, 1959

Director, FBI (62-83894) - 101

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

The Bureau desires to obtain a copy of the book written by Gray Barker entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers." Reportedly, this book was published by University Books, Inc., 806 Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois. Contact this publishing house and if possible, obtain a copy of this book.

NOTE:

By letter 12/7/58 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, wrote the Bureau inquiring about the [redacted]. He explained that [redacted] formed the [redacted] in Connecticut in 1952 to look into the flying saucer mystery. In 1953 [redacted] stated he knew what the saucers are; then, according to [redacted] "3 men in black suits" silenced [redacted] to the extent that even today [redacted] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. [redacted] was interviewed 12/19/58 and with respect to the [redacted] he referred the interviewing Agents to the book set out above. In addition to information regarding this incident it is possible this book may contain other data of interest. Accordingly, Phoenix was instructed to reinterview [redacted] to obtain a copy of the book and/or the true name of the publisher which [redacted] had stated was "University Books Publisher," with no address indicated. In Phoenix letter 1/5/59 it is pointed out that [redacted] has moved to Denver, exact address not available but that University Books, Inc., is located at the above address.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/5/59

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (62-667)

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SUBJECT:

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Re Bulet to Phoenix dated 12/30/58.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and his family have moved to  
Denver, Colorado and their exact address is not available.

It was determined through the Phoenix Public  
Library that University Books, Inc., is located at 806  
Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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SAC, Phoenix (2-667)

December 30, 1958

Director, FBI

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

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Reurlet 12/19/58. In paragraph two thereof reference is made to a book written by Gray Barker and published by University Books Publisher entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers." Reference books at the Seat of Government fail to reflect the location of this publisher and since the Bureau is desirous of obtaining a copy of this book, it is requested that you recontact [redacted], to obtain the correct address of the publisher. In the event [redacted] volunteers to make a copy of this book available, it is permissible for you to accept same and furnish it to the Bureau.

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NOTE: By letter 12/7/58 [redacted] inquired whether we could furnish him any data concerning the [redacted]. He explained that [redacted] formed the [redacted] in Connecticut in 1952 to look into the flying saucer mystery. In 1953 [redacted] allegedly stated he knew what the saucers are; then, according to [redacted], "Three men in black suits" silenced [redacted] to the extent that even today [redacted] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. [redacted] explained that he recently learned that the FBI is involved in the [redacted]. On 12/19/58 [redacted] was interviewed to obtain all information in his possession concerning the "hush-up" of [redacted] as well as what part the FBI was alleged to have played in the [redacted]. Concerning the [redacted] he referred the interviewing Agents to the book set out above. In addition to information regarding this incident it is possible this book may contain other data of interest. Accordingly, not only to resolve this matter but also to ascertain whether any allegations of interest to the Bureau are contained in the book, we should if possible obtain a copy. Upon receipt, it will be reviewed with the Bureau's interest in mind.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/58

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (52-667)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Re Bureau letter 12/16/58.

On 12/19/58, [REDACTED] Scottsdale, Arizona, stated to SAs [REDACTED] that he had a hobby of gathering information concerning flying saucers and also gathering information concerning mysteries of the sea. He stated that any literature written he obtains in order to pursue this hobby. He referred agents to books written by Major DONALD E. KEYHOE entitled "Flying Saucers from Outer Space" and a book entitled "Flying Saucers Conspiracy." Both of these books were published by Henry Holt Company, 383 Madison, New York, 17 New York. Major KEYHOE is a retired Major of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Concerning the [REDACTED], he referred agents to the book entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", written by GRAY BARKER and published by University Books Publisher, April, 1956, third printing June, 1956. According to [REDACTED] resides at Clarksberg, West Virginia, [REDACTED] and is a person with whom [REDACTED] corresponds concerning flying saucers as [REDACTED] is alleged to have a civilian investigative agency handling investigations concerning flying saucers.

[REDACTED] related that he has corresponded with various harbor masters and the U. S. Navy relative to the "dreadful underground menace which relates to the disappearance of crew and passengers of various ships found floundering in the open seas out of control." He stated that [REDACTED] has also shown interest in this subject matter, however, was unable to furnish any further amplifying details. The [REDACTED] is related in the book published by [REDACTED]

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Agents observed at the time they contacted the residence of [REDACTED], while he was absent therefrom, that his sister, [REDACTED] carried on exclusive conversation concerning her brother relating that he had been taken out of high school while living in Denver, Colorado, and had been in the service until several months ago. She stated that her brother never had an opportunity since then to complete his schooling and that as of the present time, he was 33 years of age. This information was reiterated several times by her while waiting the arrival of her brother who was with his parents on a local shopping tour. After conversation with [REDACTED] it was apparent to agents that he is obsessed with gathering information concerning flying saucers and mysteries of the sea. He was admonished severely by his mother for having written to the Bureau without her knowledge.

Inquiry was made as to the length of time [REDACTED] spent in the U. S. Army and he was unable to furnish the duration of his enlistment and date of discharge nor furnish his serial number. [REDACTED] made available his discharge paper reflecting that he was inducted in 1943 and discharged in 1946 as Private First Class, Army Serial No. [REDACTED]. His discharge papers showed that he attended East High School for a period of two years and that he was born 1/21/25.

After conversation with [REDACTED] it was apparent that the only reason he wrote to the Bureau was in an effort to locate the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] and he and his family were informed that this Bureau was unable to institute an investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of [REDACTED].

From the admonishment given him by his mother for writing letters to such agencies as the FBI, it would appear that [REDACTED] is a "chronic", living in a dream world of flying saucers and stories of the sea. He was informed that the agents' contact was an acknowledgment of the Bureau's receipt of his letter.

No further investigation is being made in this matter.

SAC, Phoenix

- Belmont

December 16, 1958

Director, FBI

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from [redacted] Scottsdale, Arizona.

Bufiles contain no information pertaining to the [redacted] nor to the "hush-up" of [redacted] as alleged in paragraph two of the enclosed letter. The only identifiable data in Bureau files on [redacted] is a letter he wrote on 10/26/52 on the letterhead of the [redacted] to a Mr. [redacted] Franklin, Indiana, in which he suggested how [redacted] could organize a chapter of the Saucer Bureau in Franklin. Also in Bufiles is a copy of the January, 1953, magazine "Space Review" which apparently was put out by the Saucer Bureau. This magazine contains numerous articles and squibs concerning the sighting of flying saucers throughout the world. It does not appear to have any security significance.

Unless information in your files would indicate an interview with [redacted] is undesirable, immediately contact him and orally acknowledge the receipt of his letter by the Bureau. At the same time thoroughly interview [redacted] and obtain all data in his possession concerning the "hush-up" of [redacted] as well as what part the FBI was alleged to have played in the [redacted]. In the event it is apparent that the Bureau was not so involved, so advise [redacted]. Submit results of this interview to reach the Bureau no later than 12/23/58. It is permissible to advise [redacted] that the Bureau is not cognizant of [redacted] whereabouts and has no record of involvement in the [redacted].

Enclosure

NOTE: See cover memo [redacted] to Belmont, same caption, dated December 12, 1958, JFW:jas.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 12, 1958

FROM : [REDACTED]

1 - Belmont

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (Nationalities Intelligence)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

By letter 12/7/58 Mr. [REDACTED], inquired whether we could furnish him any information concerning the [REDACTED] and advised he was asking the Bureau since he had recently learned that the FBI is involved in this affair. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] formed the [REDACTED] in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1952 to look into the flying saucer mystery. In 1953 [REDACTED] allegedly stated that he knew what the saucers are. Then according to [REDACTED] "three men in black suits" silenced [REDACTED] to the extent that even today [REDACTED] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. [REDACTED] pointed out he has learned that "the secret of the saucers lies the 'dreadful underground menace' that is threatening the world" and that he has important information concerning this menace. [REDACTED] also requested our help in getting in touch with [REDACTED]

Bufiles contain no information on [REDACTED]. The only identifiable data in our files on [REDACTED] is a letter he wrote on 10/26/52 on the letterhead of the [REDACTED] to a Mr. [REDACTED] Franklin, Indiana, in which he suggested how [REDACTED] could organize a chapter of the Saucer Bureau in Franklin. Also in Bufiles is a copy of the January, 1953, magazine "Space Review" which apparently was put out by the Saucer Bureau. This magazine contains numerous articles and squibs concerning the sighting of flying saucers throughout the world. It does not appear to have any security significance.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is a possibility that [REDACTED] may be suffering from delusions; however, in view of the fact that he stated the FBI is involved in a matter of which we are not cognizant as well as the implications in his description of the "hush-up" of [REDACTED], it is recommended he be interviewed and all information in his possession concerning this incident be obtained so that we can decide whether the facts warrant investigation. At the same time his letter will be orally acknowledged.

A letter to Phoenix is enclosed.

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Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

*C.H. [unclear]*

Scottsdale, Arizona  
December 7, 1958

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am extremely interested in the [redacted] and I will be most grateful if you could help clear up the mystery in this affair. The reason I am writing you is because I have learned recently that a researcher of the flying saucer mystery said the FBI is involved in this affair.

A civilian investigating agency was formed in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1952, to look into the flying saucer mystery by [redacted]. He called the organization [redacted]. And, during his study of the saucer mystery [redacted] ran across something important. This information was evidently the solution to the mystery for in 1953 [redacted] stated bluntly, "I know what the saucers are." Then, "three men in black suits" silenced him. Even today [redacted] will not discuss the matter of his "hush-up" with anyone. However, I have learned that the secret of the saucers lies the "dreadful underground menace" that is threatening the world. And, I am also extremely interested in this "menace."

I have some very important information concerning this "dreadful underground menace" that I would like to discuss with [redacted] very much. For the story concerning this "menace" is certainly a "hellish horror" one, which reveals a fantastic situation, so fantastic, that it would be hardly conceivable by the public. Yes indeed, I would appreciate it very much if you could help me get in touch with [redacted].

I have also been getting information regarding "certain" ship tragedies that have occurred on the high seas for a very long time, and "certain" aircraft accidents and disappearances. For these tragedies reveal evidence that gives proof that such a "menace" really "exists."

I certainly will be looking forward in hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 9, 1958

FROM : SAC, Oklahoma City 62-2044

*WJS*  
*NBM*  
SUBJECT:

*flying discs*

Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

*APPROX 11005*

*Also see 100-31501*

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ReBulet 12/2/58 to [redacted] of Oklahoma City,  
with copy to the Oklahoma City Office.

On 12/8/58 [redacted]  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was contacted by SA [redacted]  
and advised that the FBI has not discouraged the investiga-  
tion of flying saucers and that the FBI does not conduct  
investigation concerning unidentified flying objects (UFO).

[redacted] who advised he is 13 years of age,  
stated he had read reports in some of the literature concern-  
ing UFO which indicated that the FBI had discouraged some  
of the investigators from carrying out their research. He  
exhibited a copy of a publication entitled "The Saucerian  
Bulletin" which could not be given to the interviewing  
Agent since he had borrowed the publication from an unidenti-  
fied friend. An examination of the publication reflected  
it to be Vol. 3, #4, Released October 15, 1958, edited and  
published by [redacted] West Virginia.  
The publication consisted of approximately 30 pages, contained  
several book reviews and advertisements for books pertaining  
to UFO. Page 20 of the publication contained an editorial  
by [redacted] consisting in part of a letter which [redacted] stated  
he had received from a researcher in the western part of the  
U. S. This letter stated in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. [redacted]

"You have often wondered where the 3 men came  
from that silenced [redacted]. I can give you the  
answer because 3 men tried to silence [redacted].  
[redacted] tells me that the 3 men were from the FBI,  
Air Force Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence  
Agency. It was the man from the CIA who made the  
threats that were designed to shut [redacted] up."

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1-Oklahoma City

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This letter indicated that it was written by an individual who has been writing books on UFO and that his publisher is [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

[REDACTED] advised that the above letter had also been printed in a publication originating in England and that the writer's name was listed as [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. [REDACTED] advised he is unable to recall the name of this publication and does not have a copy at the present time. He stated that the [REDACTED] referred to in [REDACTED] letter was [REDACTED] of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who had conducted some research concerning UFOs and had allegedly been deterred from his investigation by three unidentified men. According to [REDACTED] there has been a great deal of speculation regarding the identity of the men who tried to silence [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] had written a book concerning the matter entitled "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers."

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December 11, 1958

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62-83894-395

Mr. M. A. Wolcott  
Editor - Publisher  
The Daily Iberian  
Post Office Box 458  
New Iberia, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wolcott:

Your letter dated December 3, 1958, with enclosures, has been received.

Since the contents of your communication are of primary concern to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it, as well as copies of your enclosures, to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, 4th and Adams Drive, Southwest Washington, D. C., who would be in the best position to answer your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,  
L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that a citizen in Bartow, Florida, forwarded similar data concerning the Aerial Phenomena Research Club in 1957. Referral to OSI was made at that time. No indication in Bufiles that this Group is any governmental agency. (62-83894-373) No record Bufiles on either correspondent or his newspaper. *Copy of front page all enclosures sent Department of the Air Force.*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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M. A. WOLCOTT  
Editor-Publisher

Phone 4-1801 New Iberia, La.  
P. O. Box 458—8 Bridge St.

December 3, 1958

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen: *Flying Saucers*

Enclosed you will find "News Releases" from a group calling itself Aerial Phenomena Research Group, in Seattle, Washington.

I am wondering if this is a legitimate organization or a phoney, particularly because it is indicated that certain "flying objects" might originate from "other planets."

If you have any information as to the reliability of this organization would you please so inform me?

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

*M.A. Wolcott*  
M.A. Wolcott.

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Aerial Phenomena Resear  
National Headquarters  
5103 Findlay Street  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

We are advised that, on 10-13-58, unidentified flying objects were seen over your area, and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in locating witnesses to this aerial phenomenon.

If policy and space permit, we would appreciate an article in your publication, asking that all persons witnessing aerial phenomenon during this period contact our office.

We are a non-profit organization whose purpose is to investigate and determine the nature of unidentified flying objects and related phenomena.

Thanking you in advance,

Aerial Phenomena Research Group  
Bob Gribble, National Director

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December 2, 1958

REC-25

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated November 22, 1958, has been received, and I am instructing a Special Agent of our Oklahoma City Office to contact you concerning the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ATTENTION SAC: Background as described not identifiable in Bufiles. An Agent of your office should contact [REDACTED] immediately and secure copies of or information concerning the periodicals described. Inform [REDACTED] that the FBI has not taken the action he suggested, and we have conducted no investigation concerning unidentified flying objects. The suggestion should be made that he may wish to contact the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force, which has made some related studies. Sulet with requested data under caption "Mr. [REDACTED], Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma, Research (Crime Records)" no later than December 9, 1958.

Follow-up 12-11-58

*Filed per Oklahoma City  
Order date 12-9-58  
[Signature]*

NOTE: One reference appears in Bufiles wherein one [REDACTED] of the same address requested general material on the FBI and stated that his hobby was collecting letterhead stationery. There is a Special Agent [REDACTED] GS-12, assigned to the New York Office. No other possibly pertinent references located.

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Oklahoma City 8, Oklahoma,

22 November 1958

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am Acting Deputy Director of a local Oklahoma City know which is known as the [redacted] which is interested in the serious investigation of UFO.

Recently many rumors have been printed in UFO periodicals, concerning reports that Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have discouraged certain saucer investigators, particularly Mr. [redacted] of Bridgeport, Connecticut from further research into the secret of these elusive discs. Since, you are the Director of the F.B.I., I would like to know whether or not these reports are factual or whether they are just rumors.

Thank you very much. Trusting to hear from you in the near future, I remain

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Very truly yours,

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Office A

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 11/18/58

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT:

REPORT OF FLYING DISCS

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For record purposes, SAC McMahon of the Phoenix Office advised at 3:21 p. m., 11/17/58, that on April 30, 1947, the above-captioned person reported to the Phoenix Office that he had taken photographs of what he believed to be flying discs, but he did not have the negatives of the pictures with him, promising he would bring them into the office the following day. On August 30, 1947, [Redacted] brought negatives of the photographs he allegedly took at that time into the Phoenix Office and he was advised by SA [Redacted] that the negatives were being accepted by the FBI for Air Force intelligence; that there was a question as to whether he would ever get the negatives back. With this understanding [Redacted] left the negatives which were in turn turned over to [Redacted], military representative.

On April 17, 1950, [Redacted] contacted the Phoenix Office for the return of the negatives at which time he was advised of the statement made to him in 1947 that the negatives were accepted for Air Force intelligence and it was doubtful if they would be returned, but that he should contact the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force, San Francisco, California.

SAC McMahon advised that today the Arizona Republic newspaper was doing a column about flying saucers having been reported over the years and had interviewed [Redacted] since their clips showed that he had been talked to back in 1947. [Redacted] told the Arizona Republic that the FBI had borrowed the negatives of films he had taken but had never returned them. SAC McMahon desired advice as to what he should tell the Arizona Republic and he was informed that he should advise the paper that the negatives were received in 1947 from [Redacted] with the understanding they would be turned over to Air Force intelligence and that there was doubt as to whether the negatives would ever be returned to [Redacted] that with this understanding [Redacted] released the negatives; that the negatives in question were immediately turned over to Air Force intelligence representatives; and that should any further information be desired concerning the matter the Arizona Republic should contact the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force. SAC McMahon was referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its concurrence.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: October 13, 1958

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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This memorandum summarizes Bureau policy regarding unidentified flying objects commonly referred to as "flying saucers."

Reports of "flying saucers" became prevalent in 1947 and at request of Army Air Forces Intelligence, Bureau agreed to cooperate in investigation of flying discs. By Bureau Bulletin Number 42, 7-30-47, field instructed to investigate each instance to determine if bona fide sighting, a prank, or hallucination. Coordination with Army through liaison channels in field and at SOG.

By letter 9-3-47 from Headquarters Air Defense Command addressed to Commanding Generals of the various Air Forces it was noted original intent of Air Force was that Air Force would interview responsible observers and Bureau would investigate incidents of so-called discs found on ground. Letter stated services of the FBI were enlisted in order to relieve the numbered Air Forces of the task of tracking down all the many instances which turned out to be "trash can covers, toilet seats and what not." As result, Bureau Bulletin Number 57 of 10/1/47 instructed "all future reports connected with flying discs should be referred to the Air Forces and no investigative action should be taken by Bureau Agents." Letter of 9-27-47 advised Air Force that personnel and time of FBI could not be dissipated in this manner (62-83894-121).

SAC Letter Number 36, 3-25-49, advised that from reliable source it had been determined the USSR had been experimenting for four years on unknown type of flying disc. SAC Letter listed for field data desired by Air Force in connection with reports of sighting of flying saucers. Letter again called attention to fact no investigation should be conducted by Bureau but if reports made, information should be taken and furnished to Air Force.

SAC Letter Number 83, 8-29-52, referred to prior Bulletins and SAC Letters and cautioned that the type of information desired by Air Force should be obtained from complainants and furnished promptly to OSI locally. This SAC Letter again reminded field investigation is responsibility of Air Force.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to [REDACTED]  
RE: FLYING SAUCERS

Neither Agents Handbook nor manuals contain instructions regarding handling of reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects although policy has been well established by above Bureau bulletins and SAC Letters and no problems have arisen in connection with this matter. Air Force has on several occasions assured that Bureau will be advised of any developments of interest to us. Last such assurance given 11-12-57 (62-83894-387).

Our liaison with Air Force on this matter is with OSI although within Air Force this matter is handled by Air Technical and Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

ACTION:

For your information. There appears to be no necessity for further instructions to the field or insertions in the Handbook or manuals at this time.

JA

Aerial Phenomena Research Group  
National Headquarters  
5108 Findlay Street  
Seattle, Washington

News Release

July 1, 1958

Unidentified Flying Objects Interplanetary

There is now sufficient information based on data compiled from eyewitness accounts that a high percentage of aerial phenomena such as those popularly described as unidentified flying objects are "intelligently controlled craft whose ports of origin are outside Earth's atmosphere."

This is the conclusion reached as the result of a study begun by Aerial Phenomena Research Group in Seattle, Washington on January 1, 1954 into the field of unidentified flying objects and possibly related incidents.

Commenting on this study, National Director of Aerial Phenomena Research Group Robert J. Gribble said: "Although the accounts considered in this study did not contain scientific measurements of each sighting, it was possible to establish certain valid conclusions by the application of statistical methods in the treatment of the data. Analyzed and arranged, the data did show a marked pattern.

"On the basis of this marked pattern of the data, A.P.R.G. has concluded that a high percentage of the more than 5,000 accounts of unidentified flying objects examined in this study represent observations of technological developments outside the range of present-day scientific knowledge.

"Therefore, it is highly probable that many of the unidentified flying objects considered in this study are 'spacecraft from other planets'."

A.P.R.G. highly recommends that all national security agencies take immediate steps to strip the unidentified flying objects of the special "secrecy status" they have been given and the aura of mystery they have unfortunately acquired.      END.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24-165-483

Received from  
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

OSI PHF

RE: Unidentified Flying Object,  
Torrington, Conn.,  
5 December 1957

Dear Sir:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter from a Delmaine H. Oveson, who identifies himself as Director of Operations, Electronics Service Unit 4, Roseau, Minnesota. This letter requests information concerning the reported sighting of an Unconventional Aerial Object on or about 5 December 1957 at Torrington, Connecticut.

This letter was furnished the Office of Special Investigations by the Ground Observer Corps (GOC) Coordinator for the State of Connecticut. That individual has advised that an alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object near Torrington, Connecticut, was reported on or about 5 December 1957, but that neither he nor the addressee have any knowledge of the author of the inclosed letter.

Information has been received from the U. S. Army, and Air Force Postal Service that no military units are located at Roseau, Minnesota. Therefore, this matter is being referred to your Bureau for any action you deem appropriate.

Advice if any information of interest to the Air Force is developed by your Bureau in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

EX-110 REG #L 67-83874-391  
*F. L. Welch*

F. L. WELCH  
Assistant Chief  
Counterintelligence Div.  
Dir of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General

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ENCLOSURE

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Ltr fr Hq. Electronics  
Service Unit 4,  
Roseau, Minn.

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Headquarters  
Electronics Service Unit  
Waseca, Minnesota

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Mr. Dominic Gerard  
Newington, Connecticut

Dear Sir:  
It has been reported that you did on or about December 17, 1947, sight an unconventional aircraft at or near Torrington, Connecticut at approx-  
imately 12:05 p.m. in company with 7 other persons.

We respectfully request your assistance in this matter. Please describe the object, giving approximate altitude, color, shape, direction of flight if any, approximate position in sky, time, date, approximate time in comparison to any other held at same length and duration of sighting. Did you notice any infraction of flight rules? Subject material will be held strictly confidential.

Your assistance will be immensely appreciated.

Sincerely,



William H. Overton  
Electronics Service Unit  
DIRECTOR of WEPAP  
Director of Operations

Director of Operations  
Electronics Corp. Unit  
Route 2, Springfield  
Massachusetts



*John H. ...*

Mr. Donald ...  
Torrington, Connecticut



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62-83894-511

EX-133

Date: October 2, 1958

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF

DATE 10-17-58  
91177

Subject: [REDACTED]  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Reference is made to letter dated September 22, 1958, signed by Mr. [REDACTED], your reference 24-185-483, re "Unidentified Flying Object, Torrington, Conn., 5 December 1957."

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated July 9, 1958, at Denver, Colorado, relating to the subject. The other Government agency referred to in the memorandum is the Office of Special Investigations, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado. Also enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated July 3, 1958, at San Francisco, California. The representative of another Government agency referred to therein is Colonel [REDACTED], USAF District Commander, Travis Air Force Base, California, who furnished information concerning the subject developed by OSI.

Since it appears that the subject is a member of the Air Force, no further action in this matter is contemplated by this Bureau.

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*OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*

Date: October 2, 1958

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DONALD E. KEVISE  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

For your information, there are enclosed two photostats of a letter dated September 22, 1958, addressed to this Bureau by the subject and two copies of this Bureau's reply dated September 26, 1958.

Enclosures - 4

1 - WFO (Enclosure - copy of Bureau reply to Keyhoe dated September 26, 1958)

NOTE:

Subject's letter made pointed inquiries relating to Bureau's participation in investigations relating to unidentified flying objects. Our reply was general in nature. Copies of incoming and are reply being furnished to OSI since Air Force coordinates matters relating to unidentified flying objects.

ESS:jas  
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2 ENCLOSURE

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- Mr. Belmont  
- Mr. [redacted]  
- Mr. [redacted]

September 26, 1958

Major Donald E. Keyhoe, Director  
National Investigations Committee  
on Aerial Phenomena  
1536 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of September 22, 1958,  
the following requested information is furnished:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation does not investigate sightings of unidentified flying objects. When the details of such a sighting are reported to representatives of this Bureau, the information is forwarded to the Air Force.

Representatives of this Bureau do not issue instructions to individuals who have sighted unidentified flying objects that they should not talk about such sightings.

It is not a function of this Bureau to make character investigations of individuals who have witnessed unidentified flying objects.

This Bureau does not have information on unidentified flying objects which can be released. This does not imply that this Bureau has information concerning unidentified flying objects which cannot be released.

It is understood that JANAF 146 is a Department of Defense document and is not, as such, applicable to the operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Possible communication with extraterrestrial vehicles from another planet, should the unidentified

ESS:jas See cover memo [redacted] to Belmont, captioned  
(6) "Donald E. Keyhoe, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning (Nationalities Intelligence)," dated 9/26/58, ESS:jas.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

September 26, 1958

[Redacted]

1 [Redacted]  
1 Belmont  
1 [Redacted]

DONALD E. KEYHOE  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Subject, Director of National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, by letter of 9/22/58 requested particulars of Bureau's participation concerning unidentified flying objects. The committee he heads is described on letterhead as "A privately supported fact finding civilian committee serving the public interests" and he lists several prominent individuals among "our Board members and Special Advisers." He is a retired Marine.

Keyhoe has been known to the Bureau since 1935 and was, and may still be, a free-lance writer. In 1948 he was described by Mr. Nichols as "a flamboyant writer and we have found from previous experience that much of his material is irresponsible." In 1951 the Director concurred with Mr. Nichols' statement that "We should not get involved with him."

As an example of his writing, the January, 1941, issue of "Cosmopolitan" magazine carried an article written by Keyhoe and John J. Daly entitled "Hitler's Plan to Seize the United States Merchant Marine." This article indicated the Bureau had in its possession documents concerning such a plan by Hitler which indication was completely false.

The attached suggested letter to Keyhoe responds in a very general way to his questions, some of which are extremely pointed such as "Have FBI Agents told witnesses not to talk about UFO sightings?" and "Does the Bureau make character investigations of UFO witnesses in some cases?" The answers which have been furnished are designed to avoid the charge we have not answered questions yet they are broad in nature to avoid his apparent pointed inquiries. His request for an interview with a Bureau official concerning our policy concerning unidentified flying objects has been side-stepped since there appears to be no point in discussing this matter further with him. JANAP 146 is Defense document re reporting intelligence sightings.

ACTION:

That the attached suggested letter be forwarded to Keyhoe. In view of Air Force interest, copy of incoming with copy of our reply being sent Air Force separately.

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Enclosure  
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Major Donald E. Keyhoe

flying objects prove to be extraterrestrial, is not a function of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This Bureau is, of course, interested in any aspect of any development which would affect the internal security of the United States.

Your letter of September 22, 1958, requested an interview with an official of this Bureau concerning the matter of unidentified flying objects and this Bureau's policy in connection therewith. Since this Bureau's policy in connection with unidentified flying objects has been fully set forth above, you may feel that the requested interview is not now necessary.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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EX-110

Date: March 17, 1958

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter forwarded to this Bureau by Mrs. [redacted] of Elkhart, Indiana, which is self-explanatory.

No action in this connection is contemplated by this Bureau.

BY COURIER SVC.  
70 MAR 18  
COMM - FBI

Enclosure

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (Enclosure)  
Department of the Army
- Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Minneapolis Indianapolis (Enclosure)

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Mrs. [redacted] relates having seen flying saucers and expresses her belief that outer spacemen have been landing in the vicinity of her home and taking newspapers and magazines which she left out for them. No action for the Bureau other than the dissemination indicated. Bufile's negative re [redacted]. No reply desirable in view of indications she is mental case. AF has unit for checking such reports.

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This is the true story of our visitors  
from outer space 506 years ago.

Many people wonder whether there are people  
living in other worlds and many people  
wish they knew for sure and some  
people wish they could contact them.

Of course there are people living in another  
world at least and probably many worlds.

My husband and three daughters and I  
were living on our farm in Michigan  
(in the sticks) Our oldest daughter was  
working as a waitress about seven miles  
from our place at The Country Club, that  
summer vacation to help pay her college  
expenses. I would go after her at midnight  
then wait until she was ready to go home.  
One night right soon after we left the high-  
way we noticed this moving object a little  
ahead of us along the side of the road.

It had tiny lights blinking on and off and  
for just a second when the lights were off we  
could see a dark moving object or shape in a  
better word. There was absolutely no noise  
whatever but I realized at once there were  
human beings guiding it. I was three miles  
away.

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from the highway to our home which made six home driveways and three roads leading off of our road that we were traveling. At each place this outer plane would hover until they knew whether we were turning off or going on by, then they would swiftly glide on ahead of us they staid just above the trees and a little ahead of us showing they were very intelligent people because had they staid behind us we would have speeded up and panicked. When we came to our place they hesitated until we turned in then they turned in over our garden beside the drive way. My daughter got out on her side and I got out on my side of the car. They were only a short distance from from us and down much lower. They were motionless and noiseless no motors at all. We stared at each other a long time, the thot crossed my mind that they were probably taking our picture. I was completely speechless and awed. I felt the enormity of this thing that was happening. They came from endless time endless distance I felt that it was out of aternity itself. After some time they moved first on across the field down towards the river. Silently we went in to the house



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and on to bed without saying a word about it. It was no time for words I didn't want to break the wonderment of this little piece of sacred time in my life. Every night from now on our dog which was tied nights to his dog house in the back yard would bark just a few minutes when the last light was turned off. I could tell by his bark that it was not just another animal but a person out there. The old orchard at the edge of the yard was wild and grown up with grass and bushes and small trees and six or eight old big trees. There on the edge behind high bushes of lilacs stood our indispensable little square (library). I noticed that the newspapers and magazines were missing every morning. I had a good idea of what was going on so I purposely put out newspapers and magazines every evening then checked in the morning and they were always gone. One day our youngest daughter mentioned that every night when she turns off her light the dog would bark and she'd see a peculiar red round light out there in the back yard. That night when the dog started to bark I opened

her door to see what it looked like. The light was the size of a pie plate it was red but it didn't throw a beam of light like our flashlights but it did have depth. There were at least two people one waited outside and watched while the other one went inside to get the papers. We lived right on the state line and we got Indiana papers so every evening I'd put out The Elkhart Truth The South Bend Tribune and Chicago Sunday Tribune and magazines.

One night the dog was not tied and he started to bark but his bark was sliced off. I'll never forget the sound of it. I supposed that they killed him but I was not brave enough to go out and look. I got up early the next morning to see he had run half way across the yard and he had fallen over just as he ran. he was unconscious but not dead. I walked right by him but he didn't move. This was another proof of their goodness and human qualities because their flashlight was a ray light and they could have killed him had they wanted to. He came to enough to pull himself into a more comfortable position before

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 the girls got up. I was noon before he could walk and three months before he was well again. One morning at the end of the six weeks I found a strange newspaper on the shelf in our (library). On top of the paper was a good quality sheet of white paper with the key to the print in the newspaper. These letters are almost like ours a couple exactly like ours however they use three letters together instead of one alone.

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I suppose to th hear them read it would sound like a song song of phrases. They didn't use end of sentence dots or punctuations of any kind. No capital letters either. I know that they must have learned to read our printed matter but if we heard them read it we wouldn't understand it I mean our own language. I'm sure that they get the right meaning tho. I hid the newspaper until I could decide what to do with it but some one found it and burned it up. I feel terrible about it I know it

is unforgeable but that is what did happen anyway. The morning that I found the newspaper I went upstairs and looked down across the orchard to the river and there was the flying saucer. It was made of transparent material like glass it was dome shaped like an eskimo hut. Inside was a large ring (like a napkin ring) only huge and every thing was inside this ring and as I looked the whole ring was lit up in colors and I could no longer see inside the ring. It rose straight up and showed very plainly against the trees but after it was above the trees it looked just like a star. Pilots probably saw them many times and didn't realize what they were looking at. They probably didn't use this for outer space travel but had a huge ship plane somewhere and used this only for travel on this earth, they probably had more of them somewhere. My husband died two years ago so I rented the farm and my daughters and I live in Elkhart and now. So I don't know if they ever came back or not. I know that I have no proof that this is true but I thought I'd see if the government did believe any of it. Outer space people can read

Your print if they would put up a station with  
our print in neon lights they could understand  
what it is and that it would be for an  
exchange of newspapers. I imagine that they  
are quite disgusted with our sputniks and  
they could give us much knowledge that  
we need if we could contact them.

If you think that there is nothing to this  
and you don't believe it don't answer if  
you want to answer send a letter to a  
friend of mine you can't write to my  
home because my own relatives would  
lock me up if they knew that I wrote to  
you because they definitely would not  
believe it so I never talked about this to  
anyone (Oh yes our picture was inside)

my name Mrs. [REDACTED] put  
your letter in a sealed envelope, <sup>with my name on it</sup> and put  
it in another envelope and address to

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Elkhart, Indiana.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 30, 1958

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7386)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Flying Saucers*

Re St. Louis letter to Bureau 1-6-58 and Bureau letter to Director of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, dated 1-23-58.

The files of the Kansas City Office contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] or the [REDACTED]

It should be noted that the 1957 Independence, Missouri Directory does not list [REDACTED] This directory lists [REDACTED]

Terrace, Independence, Missouri. The files of the Kansas City Office contain nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]

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- 1 - St. Louis (62-0) (info)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7386)

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Date: January 23, 1958

To: *EX-104*  
Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROBERT T. STONE;  
INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 20, 1957, Mr. [REDACTED], Hannibal, Missouri, advised an agent of this Bureau at Hannibal that he was in receipt of an undated letter signed by R. T. Stone. This letter bears the letterhead "Inter-Continental Aerial Research Foundation" and in the upper right corner there is typed "MISSOURI FILTER CENTER, Robert T. Stone, Director, 10717 E. 27th Terr., Independence, Missouri."

The letter furnished by Mr. [REDACTED] is as follows:

"Dear Editor:

"The enclosed notice is self-explanatory. We would like to request this public service in the name of Truth, which the newspapers of our great countries so proudly defend and uphold.

BY COURIER SVC.  
JAN 23  
COMM-FBI

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  - Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
  - Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
  - Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE FOR SAC, KANSAS CITY: Re St. Louis letter 1/6/58. Advise Bureau results of your indices check but conduct no investigation.

65 JAN 29 1958

*W. H. ...*

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Director of Special Investigations

"As a civilian body of investigators, we hope to unravel the snarled mess that shrouds the U.F.O. question, and with the help of the newspapers and the public, where can we fail?

"We will be grateful if you will publish the enclosed appeal on the front page of your newspaper, in a conspicuous enough manner that no one will fail to notice it. It is the public we must depend upon to get thoroughly organized, and with this co-operation we are certain that we can find the answer to the riddle of the 'Flying Saucers.'

"If a Filter Center has been established in your state or province, this form letter will carry its address which should replace the headquarters address given on the enclosed 'Public Notice.' If no such filter center address is given, then the original headquarters address should be used.

"We wish to thank you for any assistance you may be able to give us in this respect. Later established filter center addresses will be sent to you for public attention in the event of unusual sightings, that may come to your attention.

"Respectfully,

/S/ R. T. STONE

"For the Inter Continental Aerial  
Research Foundation"

- Attached to the letter was the notice which it was requested be published. This notice is as follows:



Director of Special Investigations

**Inter Continental  
Aerial Research  
Foundation**

**"NOTICE!**

**"To All Concerned:**

**"If anyone has seen any unidentified flying objects-- known also as flying saucers--or knows anyone who has seen them since January 1st, 1957, please contact us immediately, giving full names and addresses of the witnesses to these sightings.**

**"We are in the process of setting up UFO observer Posts all over the United States, Canada, Europe, Alaska, Australia, Japan, England, Africa, and South America. And each state, province or region will have its own filter center which will serve as a receiving station for all UFO reports and other associated data, a distribution point for material from headquarters, and as a general secretary for ICARF.**

**"Our filter-observer network is expanding by leaps and bounds, but we are still far from our goal.**

**"The Air Force investigation has either gone underground, or else they have the answer and are hiding the fact from the public. The fact remains that millions of people continue to see these UFOs and the public still doesn't know what they are.**

**"It is our purpose in organizing ICARF to find the answer to the UFO mystery, and give the facts to the public. And in order to do this we will need the assistance of every person concerned. Persons with movie and still cameras are particularly needed, for the emphasis is on photographic data, despite the fact that sightings with binoculars and telescopes, sound detector and ham radio stations are also very important in the process of our research.**

Director of Special Investigations

"All persons interested in setting up observer posts who can devote from one to three hours a day on skywatch, and who can be relied upon to have their cameras loaded and ready to photograph these objects should immediately contact us for full information. Adult Skywatch clubs, high school groups, science clubs, industrial groups, and individuals in general are all particularly asked to join us in our search for the answer to the UFOs.

"Contact us at the address above."

INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

"FORM OP-2"

Also attached was a three inch by five inch plain card with the handwriting "Please confirm publication or return forms with reason for refusal. Thank you." Signed "Missouri Filter Center; ICARF."

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that this is a peculiar request and therefore he was bringing it to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he questioned the motives behind this organization's purpose.

No further action in this matter is contemplated by this Bureau. Should additional information be received, however, it will be forwarded promptly to you. The files of this Bureau contain no information identifiable with Robert T. Stone or the Inter Continental Aerial Research Foundation.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/6/58

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-0)

SUBJECT: ROBERT T. STONE;  
INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL,  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. [REDACTED] on 12/20/57 advised the Resident Agent at Hannibal that he was in receipt of an undated letter signed R. T. STONE. This letter bears the letterhead Inter-Continental Aerial Research Foundation and in the upper right corner there is typed the following "MISSOURI FILTER CENTER, Robert T. Stone, Director, 10717 E. 27th Terr., Independence, Missouri". Below this in pencil is a notation made by Mr. [REDACTED] which is "Air Defense Identification Zoning."

The letter is as follows:

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the public. The fact remains that millions of people continue to see these UFOs and the public still doesn't know what they are.

"It is our purpose in organizing ICARF to find the answer to the UFO mystery, and give the facts to the public. And in order to do this we will need the assistance of every person concerned. Persons with movie and still cameras are particularly needed, for the emphasis is on photographic data, despite the fact that sightings with binoculars and telescopes, sound detector and ham radio stations are also very important in the process of our research.

"All persons interested in setting up observer posts who can devote from one to three hours a day on skywatch, and who can be relied upon to have their cameras loaded and ready to photograph these objects should immediately contact us for full information. Adult Skywatch clubs, high school groups, science clubs, industrial groups and individuals in general are all particularly asked to join us in our search for the answer to the UFOs.

"Contact us at the address above."

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"FORM OP-2"

Also attached is a 3 in. by 5 in. plain card with the handwriting "Please confirm publication or return forms with reason for refusal. Thank you." Signed "Missouri Filter Center; ICARF".

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that this is a peculiar request and therefore he was bringing it to the attention of the FBI as he questioned the motives behind this organization's purpose.

The original letters are being submitted to the Director.

Kansas City Division is requested to check its indices on ROBERT T. STONE and the Inter Continental Aerial Research Foundation, and conduct such inquiry as it deems appropriate.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation, in the St. Louis area, Kansas City is being considered the Office of Origin.

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*Mr. [unclear]*

DEAR EDITOR:

THE ENCLOSED NOTICE IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THIS PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE NAME OF TRUTH, WHICH THE NEWSPAPERS OF OUR GREAT COUNTRIES SO PROUDLY DEFEND AND UPHOLD.

AS A CIVILIAN BODY OF INVESTIGATORS, WE HOPE TO UNRAVEL THE SNARLED MESS THAT SHROUDS THE U.F.O. QUESTION, AND WITH THE HELP OF THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC, WHERE CAN WE FAIL?

WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL PUBLISH THE ENCLOSED APPEAL ON THE FRONT PAGE OF YOUR NEWSPAPER, IN A CONSPICUOUS ENOUGH MANNER THAT NO ONE WILL FAIL TO NOTICE IT. IT IS THE PUBLIC WE MUST DEPEND UPON TO GET THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED, AND WITH THIS CO-OPERATION WE ARE CERTAIN THAT WE CAN FIND THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE OF THE "FLYING SAUCERS."

IF A FILTER CENTER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN YOUR STATE OR PROVINCE, THIS FORM LETTER WILL CARRY ITS ADDRESS WHICH SHOULD REPLACE THE HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS GIVEN ON THE ENCLOSED "PUBLIC NOTICE." IF NO SUCH FILTER CENTER ADDRESS IS GIVEN, THEN THE ORIGINAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS SHOULD BE USED.

WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE US IN THIS RESPECT. LATER ESTABLISHED FILTER CENTER ADDRESSES WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR PUBLIC ATTENTION IN THE EVENT OF UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS. THAT MAY COME TO YOUR ATTENTION.

RESPECTFULLY,

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FOR THE INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**INTER CONTINENTAL  
AERIAL RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION**

**NOTICE!  
TO ALL CONCERNED:**

**IF ANYONE HAS SEEN ANY UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS--KNOWN ALSO AS FLYING SAUCERS--OR KNOWS ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN THEM SINCE JANUARY 1ST, 1957, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY, GIVING FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE WITNESSES TO THESE SIGHTINGS.**

**WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP UFO OBSERVER POSTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, EUROPE, ALASKA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, ENGLAND, AFRICA, AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EACH STATE, PROVINCE OR REGION WILL HAVE ITS OWN FILTER CENTER WHICH WILL SERVE AS A RECEIVING STATION FOR ALL UFO REPORTS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED DATA, A DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR MATERIAL FROM HEAD-QUARTERS, AND AS A GENERAL SECRETARY FOR ICARF.**

**OUR FILTER-OBSERVER NETWORK IS EXPANDING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS, BUT WE ARE STILL FAR FROM OUR GOAL.**

**THE AIR FORCE INVESTIGATION HAS EITHER GONE UNDERGROUND, OR ELSE THEY HAVE THE ANSWER AND ARE HIDING THE FACT FROM THE PUBLIC. THE FACT REMAINS THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SEE THESE UFOs AND THE PUBLIC STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE.**

**IT IS OUR PURPOSE IN ORGANIZING ICARF TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THE UFO MYSTERY, AND GIVE THE FACTS TO THE PUBLIC. AND IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE WILL NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF EVERY PERSON CONCERNED. PERSONS WITH MOVIE AND STILL CAMERAS ARE PARTICULARLY NEEDED, FOR THE EMPHASIS IS ON PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA, DESPITE THE FACT THAT SIGHTINGS WITH BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, SOUND DETECTOR AND HAM RADIO STATIONS ARE ALSO VERY IMPORTANT IN THE PROCESS OF OUR RESEARCH.**

**ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SETTING UP OBSERVER POSTS WHO CAN DEVOTE FROM ONE TO THREE HOURS A DAY ON SKYWATCH, AND WHO CAN BE RELIED UPON TO HAVE THEIR CAMERAS LOADED AND READY TO PHOTOGRAPH THESE OBJECTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT US FOR FULL INFORMATION. ADULT SKYWATCH CLUBS, HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS, SCIENCE CLUBS, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS IN GENERAL ARE ALL PARTICULARLY ASKED TO JOIN US IN OUR SEARCH FOR THE ANSWER TO THE UFOs.**

**CONTACT US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.**

**INTER CONTINENTAL AERIAL RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION**

**FORM OP-2**

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 12, 1957

FROM : MR. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
(FLYING SAUCERS)

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Ever since the Russians released "Sputnik" there has been a great increase in the number of "flying saucers" and other unidentified flying objects (UFO) reportedly seen by people all over the U. S. On October 10, 1957, the Air Force was flooded with calls and the newspapers were full of reports that an unknown object described as "looked like the moon" and trailing a "blue flame that pulsed like a heart" had landed in the vicinity of Vernal, Utah. The Air Force immediately investigated these reports with negative results, inasmuch as no object was located nor was there any evidence of an object having fallen in Utah.

Within the past two weeks reports in these cases have increased tremendously and some of the more serious have been described as follows: An object had landed in Nebraska with six people aboard, the persons had talked to a Nebraska farmer and then sped off into space; a fiery object was seen flashing across the southern skies from Albany, Georgia, to Miami, Florida; a Coast Guard cutter had sighted a huge object flying over the Gulf of Mexico, and persons in the Southwestern states while driving their cars have allegedly seen UFO's that caused the engines in their automobiles to stop. In view of the number of these reports, the Bureau's Liaison Representative discussed these various sightings with officials of Air Force Intelligence and was advised that all the cases mentioned above have for all practical purposes been resolved as being nonauthentic or there was no basis for the sightings. Investigating details that the Air Force had out in the field investigating these matters have not submitted their complete reports but have advised that they are all more or less negative. The Air Force is following these sightings closely and all reports are submitted to the Air Technical and Intelligence Center, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio where they are evaluated and analyzed. In the event any of the future reports appear to be authentic, the Air Force will immediately notify the Bureau, keeping in mind our particular interest in matters concerning espionage and sabotage.

- BTW: jlk (7)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
  - 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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MEMO ROACH TO BELMONT

RE: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
(FLYING SAUCERS)

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 20, 1957

FROM : *edg* Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF FLYING DISCS  
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

The following information is submitted as of interest to the Bureau in the event reports of flying discs are still desired.

The Havana daily newspaper "Diario de la Marina" November 12, 1957, carried a dispatch datelined November 11, 1957, at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, reporting that [redacted] and [redacted] who had just arrived in that town from the Matahambre Mines in Pinar del Rio Province, claimed that they had seen a flying disc in the shape of a man's hat hovering over the general area of Matahambre for several minutes. They claimed that this disc was larger than ordinary airplanes normally seen in that area and that it was completely silent in its flight. They said that it disappeared at a very high speed towards the sea. There was no further descriptive information furnished in this newspaper article. It is noted that Matahambre is located approximately 90 miles to the west of Havana. No other reports corroborating the above were received and no inquiry has been made by this office.

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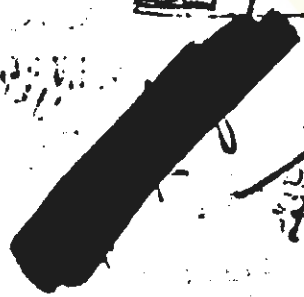
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT

DATE: 11-14-57

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, Dallas (62-1311)

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Kansas City letter 11-8-57.

This matter is being referred to OSI without investigation and no other action is being taken in accordance with existing instructions.

- (2) Bureau
- 1 Kansas City (66-2995)
- 1 Dallas
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. MC DERMOTT

DATE: 6/14/77

FROM : J. COCHRAN, JR.

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE INQUIRY RE  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

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Stanley Schneider of the Office of Science and Technology, White House, telephonically contacted me today to inquire as to the Bureau's procedure for handling information received from the public or otherwise, relating to sightings of UFOs. He advised that Jody Powell of the President's staff has raised the question as to whether or not there is any coordination within the Executive Branch relating to information concerning this subject. He stated that the U.S. Air Force had closed their investigation of these matters several years ago and currently does nothing but refer such information to appropriate local authorities.

I advised him that as far as the FBI is concerned there appears to be no conceivable jurisdiction for us to conduct any inquiries upon receipt of information relating to a UFO sighting and, in the absence of some investigative jurisdiction based upon the information furnished, that information would be referred to the Department of the Air Force without any action being taken by the Bureau.

He thanked me for the information and stated that if any further contact was necessary he would call back.

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None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Cochran

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 15, 1977

*Identified Flying Objects*

Mr. Stanley Schneider  
Assistant to the Director  
Office of Science and Technology Policy  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Pursuant to our conversation today, there is enclosed a copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for the month of February, 1975. Beginning on page 16 there is an article covering the handling of UFO sightings which may be of interest to you in connection with your current inquiry.

If there is any way we may be of additional service to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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*Jay Cochran Jr.*  
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Jay Cochran, Jr.  
Assistant Director FBI  
Technical Services Division

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Enclosure

NOTE: Schneider originally called 6/14/77, see memo that date captioned White House Inquiry re UFO as to Bureau procedures for handling information received re UFO. He was advised in absence of jurisdiction no inquiries are conducted and information furnished to U. S. Air Force.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

January 24, 1977

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[Redacted]

Department of the Air Force  
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear Colonel [Redacted]

*Unidentified Flying Objects*  
[Redacted] has brought your letter of January 14th, with enclosure, to my attention. I join him in thanking you for sending us a copy of your UFO Fact Sheet and for apprising us of the termination of your project.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
Donald W. Moore, Jr.  
Assistant Director  
External Affairs Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 JAN 1977

*Unidentified Flying Objects*  
Dear Mr. Malmfeldt:

This office recently received a public inquiry regarding UFOs, referred to us from the Bureau. As the inclosed fact sheet indicates, the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" investigation of UFOs was terminated on December 17, 1969, and all related documentation was turned over to the National Archives and Records Service.

The inquirer referred to us has been apprised of these events. Hopefully, the inclosed fact sheet will be of help in responding to any future inquiries on this subject.

Sincerely,

H. A. McCLANAHAN, Lt Col, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Attachment

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. Malmfeldt, Room 7B25  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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CORRESPONDENCE



There are a number of universities and professional scientific organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. In addition, a list of private organizations interested in aerial phenomena may be found in Gale's Encyclopedia of Associations (Edition 8, Vol I, -pp. 432-3). Such timely review of the situation by private groups insures that sound evidence will not be overlooked by the scientific community.

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1. Sighting Summary
2. UFO-related Materials

UFO FACT SHEET

On December 17, 1969 the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force program for the investigation of UFOs.

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on an evaluation of a report prepared by the University of Colorado entitled, "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" a review of the University of Colorado's report by the National Academy of Sciences; past UFO studies; and Air Force experience investigating UFO reports during the past two decades.

As a result of these investigations and studies, and experience gained from investigating UFO reports since 1948, the conclusions of Project Blue Book are: (1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security; (2) there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge; and (3) there has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. All documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation has been permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20408, and is available for public review and analysis.

Attached for your information is the Project Blue Book sighting summary for the period 1947-1969. Also included is a listing of UFO-related materials currently available.

Since the termination of Project Blue Book, no evidence has been presented to indicate that further investigation of UFOs by the Air Force is warranted. In view of the considerable Air Force commitment of resources in the past, and the extreme pressure on Air Force funds at this time, there is no likelihood of renewed Air Force involvement in this area.

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T. B. Collins

TOTAL UFO SIGHTINGS, 1947 - 1969

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL SIGHTINGS</u>	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>
1947	122	12
1948	156	7
1949	186	22
1950	210	27
1951	169	22
1952	1,501	303
1953	509	42
1954	487	46
1955	545	24
1956	670	14
1957	1,006	14
1958	627	10
1959	390	12
1960	557	14
1961	591	13
1962	474	15
1963	399	14
1964	562	19
1965	887	16
1966	1,112	32
1967	937	19
1968	375	3
1969	146	1
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TOTAL	12,618	701

UFO MATERIALS

Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Study conducted by the University of Colorado under contract F44620-76-C-0035. Three volumes, 1,465 p. 68 plates. Photoduplicated hard copies of the official report may be ordered for \$6 per volume, \$18 the set of three, as AD 680:975, AD 680:976, and AD 680:977, from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

Review of University of Colorado Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. Review of report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. National Academy of Sciences, 1969, 6p. Photoduplicated hard copies may be ordered for \$3 as AD 688:541 from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

# Memorandum

1 - Mr. W. I. Wannall

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

DATE: 8/22/74

FROM : [REDACTED] TJS

SUBJECT: MILITARY INQUIRY REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT FELL FROM SKY AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 8/21/74; INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 12:07 a.m., 8/22/74, Security Patrol Clerk (SPC) [REDACTED], Intelligence Division received a call via Command Center telephone from a Major [REDACTED] NMCC (National Military Command Center). Major [REDACTED] asked for any information the FBI might have concerning a report that an unidentified object which fell from the sky at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had been recovered by local police and turned over to the Milwaukee Office of the FBI.

No information available at Intelligence Division. Night Duty Supervisor [REDACTED], called SPC [REDACTED] Milwaukee Office, who advised an unidentified object had been recovered by [REDACTED] at about 5:55 p.m., 8/21/74, but that it was still in possession of [REDACTED]. He said a [REDACTED] had called the Milwaukee FBI Office to report the recovery. Very little was known about the object which was described as about 13 x 8 x 5 inches, metallic in substance and color, jagged on one side and had an "internal heat source." [REDACTED] notified military locally.

Above information was relayed to Major [REDACTED] with suggestion he might like to contact Captain [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department.

This matter received United Press International Coverage on morning of 8/22/74.

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For information.

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April 15, 1974  
1 - Mr. Mintz

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[REDACTED]

Arlington, Virginia 22204

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on April 3rd.

In response to your request for information from FBI files regarding your activities in the unidentified flying objects research field, please be advised that we have no such information in our files except copies of prior correspondence with you and a record of your September 17, 1963, interview. Therefore, we have no documents to send to you and cannot further comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

*C. M. Kelley*

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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- 1 - Norfolk - Enclosure  
Attention: Special Agent [REDACTED]
- 1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI-REPLIES)

NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with [REDACTED] regarding UFO's of which copies have been made and are being furnished to him. Data pertaining to the interview is contained in an incoming airtel from Norfolk dated 9/24/63. SA [REDACTED] of the Norfolk Office was contacted and apparently the interview of [REDACTED] in 1963 was initiated because of voluminous correspondence which [REDACTED] had sent to Federal and military as well as law enforcement agencies.

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[Redacted]  
Arlington, Virginia 22204  
March 31, 1974

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*Flying Saucers*

Dear Sir:

On September 17, 1963, Mr. [Redacted], an FBI agent of the Newport News, Va. contingent, visited me at my place of employment (Ft. Eustis, Va.) to interview me as to my interest in the subject of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). I understand that Mr. [Redacted] prepared a formal report of that interview.

Since President Nixon recently has expressed his intention to assure that the privacy and civil liberties of individual citizens receive the protection they deserve under our form of government, it is in the spirit of that assurance that I respectfully request that you send me a copy of Mr. [Redacted] report along with a copy of all other documents in your files pertaining to my activities in the UFO-research field.

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Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Copy furnished to: Director, Washington, D. C. Office, American Civil Liberties Uni

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October 25, 1973

X-117

[Redacted]

La Habra, California 90631

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on October 23rd, the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, I cannot comment as you suggested. I regret that I am unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,  
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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*cmc*

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OCT 25 1973  
FBI

- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Serv.
- Admin. Serv.
- Comp. Syst.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
ZIP CODE 20535

<sup>0</sup>Flying Saucers

LA HABRA, CA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1975

LA HABRA 9

DEAR SIR,

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE UFO SIGHTINGS IN THE SKY ARE TRUE OR FALSE. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS RIGHT HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WHAT KIND OF BEINGS OR PEOPLE FLY THESE FAST MOVING MACHINES? I THAT THESE SIGHTINGS ACROSS UNITED STATES FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST TO THE PACIFIC COAST IN THE GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD BE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON. MAYBE HE KNOWS WHY THEY ARE SCARING CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY. THE F. B. I. SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OF THESE SIGHTINGS RIGHT AROUND WASHINGTON, D. C. PLEASE EX-117 ET AL. YOUR ANSWER. THANK YOU.

OCT 30 1975

YOURS SINCERELY

CONGRESS

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/73

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: SAN ANTONIO *C Flying Discs*

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM reflecting information provided by Sgt. [REDACTED] United States Air Force, Recruiting Depot, Waco, Texas concerning the subject. One copy of LHM is also being furnished to Dallas.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for proper dissemination to the military due to the particular request made by the subject concerning UFO (unidentified flying objects).

Interview of Sgt. [REDACTED] was conducted by SA [REDACTED] of the FBI in Waco, Texas on 3/9/73.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Dallas (Encl. 1)
- 1 - San Antonio

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*copy of encl. given to [REDACTED] national Agency Check Center representative on 2-27-73 JMS*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

March 20, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[REDACTED]

On March 9, 1973, Sergeant [REDACTED] United States Air Force, Recruiting Office, Professional Building, Waco, Texas, advised that a man identifying himself as [REDACTED] contacted the night-shift supervisor at the [REDACTED] and inquired regarding any information the [REDACTED] could be able to furnish him concerning any unidentified flying objects observed in the Waco, Texas area. [REDACTED] had identified himself as a Captain in the United States Air Force. [REDACTED] was described as having on an Air Force uniform with a chaplain's badge on the uniform. [REDACTED] also had in his possession at the time a folder marked Top Secret which contained pictures of various military installations. No specific information concerning these photos could be provided by Sergeant [REDACTED].

Sergeant [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] was informed that they could provide no information to him he left his card which contained his name and the following information:

Address:

[REDACTED]

Dallas, Texas

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Sergeant [REDACTED] advised that the individual did not act in any strange manner, and did not attempt to obtain anything other than information from the newspaper. Sergeant Stigliano advised that this information was being furnished to the proper authorities only for information purposes as they do not suspect any unlawful activity.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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EX-115

Miss [redacted]  
Westmoreland City, Pennsylvania 15692

Dear Miss [redacted]

I regret that I am unable to comment as you requested in your letter of February 15th. The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FBI

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record of correspondent.

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- Milner, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Cooper \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Foster \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Walker \_\_\_\_\_
- Baker \_\_\_\_\_
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- Boon \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TRUE COPY

[Redacted]

Westmoreland City, Pa.  
15692  
February 15, 1972

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would please like your opinion on U. F. O's. whether or not you think they exist or not.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted]

February 15, 1972

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not.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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m.k.j.:jc

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Date: 23 July 1971

TO:  FBI Attn: LNO MR. GRAHAM DAY, RM 1012, 9th & D  
 CIA Attn: LNO  
 USSS Attn: LNO  
 CIAD  
 NIS  
 OSI  
 USAINTC Attn: Dir of Inves  
 USATRR  
 DIA Attn: DS-6A  
 USASA Attn: Dir of Security

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- Attached forwarded for your information.
- Attached forwarded for appropriate action.
- No further action contemplated by this office.
- Your office will be kept informed of status of this case.
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OSI

*Handwritten signature*  
ALFRED G. KEGGINS  
LTC, GS  
CHIEF, CI DIVISION

OSI Form 343  
21 Jan 71

The office symbols for OACSI which will appear in AR 340-12 are obsolete due to a reorganization of OACSI. Please use office symbol that appears on this correspondence in correspondence addressed to this office.

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June 20, 1972

ACS -

THE PENTAGON  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In approximately seven months or January, 1972, certain copies of top-secret documents shall be sent to the New York Times as well as two other newspapers. These documents are related to and will be an ostentation of the involvement of the pentagon in the controversial "Unidentified Flying Objects" or "Flying Saucer" subject. It will show that not only the U.S. Air Force was involved in UFO resea but the other military branches as well.

Analysis and the actual conclusions of the classic UFO cases shall be reveal This shall be accomplished by zeroxed documents and photographs that General Wolfe had reviewed when he was head of the Army's UFO support program in the Pentagon during the Eisenhower years.

Sorry, but it is concluded here that this is the best course to take because we feel that the secret UFO investigations are parallel in nature to the Times-Pentagon Vietnam controversy. If we are wrong in taking this action, time will t

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cc R/S & encl Returned  
to ACS1 - NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED.  
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June 24, 1970

pls

FLYING SAUCERS

Dear Sir,

Just out of curiosity, if a person were to stumble across, build, or invent, or, shall we say, central drive unit that would power a flying saucer without the need of an exhaust or outward thrust that jets need, and I don't mean a fan or anything like that, But an engine like thing that could be placed in a completely sealed craft and would hang suspended in air or travel at speeds beyond man's comprehension, would it be considered top secret or anything? Also what should a person do with it?

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An answer to this letter would be greatly appreciated by me.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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Montesano, Wash.

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October 13, 1969

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[Redacted]

Ajax, Ontario, Canada

Dear [Redacted]

The letter from you, [Redacted] and [Redacted] was received on October 8th.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 4  
OCT 13 1969  
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*Keefe*

Enclosures (6)  
3 copies of The Story of the FBI  
3 copies of 99 Facts About the FBI

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*Lee*  
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NOTE: Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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*Walters*  
*W. Hall*  
*James*

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[REDACTED]  
Ajax, Ontario.  
Canada.

Dear Sirs,

Our club is very interested in the study of Unidentified Flying Objects. We were studying a magazine called UFO'S A Pictorial and on one of the pages there was a picture of a supposedly man from outer space who was being held by two men. Above the picture it stated the the two men were FBI agents who had captured this man and were walking down an American street. It had also stated that the picture had first been published in an ~~XXXXXX~~ German newspaper. There was no other additional information. We would appreciate it if you would send us a letter telling us whether this is true or untrue. Could you please send us the information.

We have three members in our club they are [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours the  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
AJAX ONTARIO CANADA

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[REDACTED] 334-426  
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(CORRESPONDENCE)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.



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Exempt from GDS, Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite 9/1/77 - Liaison  
August 7, 1969

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*Flying Saucer*

RE: [REDACTED] 16064

By letter dated January 20, 1965, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] London, S.W. 7, wrote to the FBI asking whether it is the usual procedure for FBI Agents to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects which have been seen on the ground. [REDACTED]'s letterhead indicated that he was a "[REDACTED]" and "[REDACTED]". By letter dated January 26, 1965, Mr. [REDACTED] was informed that such matters did not come within our investigative jurisdiction. (62-83894-442)

On November 26, 1966, Mr. [REDACTED] again wrote the FBI stating that the response to his earlier letter had been destroyed in a recent fire in his home and asking whether FBI policy concerning investigation of UFO's remained unchanged. His letter was written on a new letterhead containing the same address and the same reference to membership in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was informed by letter of November 30, 1966 that our policy remained unchanged, and he was furnished a copy of our prior communication.

[REDACTED]

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OTHERWISE

1 - [REDACTED] R/S(E-15) 8-6-69 - [REDACTED]  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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May 21, 1969

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EX-100

[Redacted]

Del City, Oklahoma 73115

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover read your letter received on May 19th.

He asked that I advise you that the FBI has no information it can send to you regarding the rumors you have heard. He also asked that I furnish you the enclosed publications concerning our organization.

A copy of your communication is being forwarded to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., to which its contents may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen W. Gandy*

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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COMM-FBI

Enclosures (2)  
Know Your FBI  
99 facts about the FBI

1 - Oklahoma City - Enclosure  
Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: A copy of correspondent's letter is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, by form.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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May 14, 1969

  
Del City, Okla. 73115

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Penn. Ave. & 9th. NW.  
Wash., D.C. 19806

*of flying Saucers*



Dear Sirs;

There currently are rumors over the grapevine and in print that suggest men with oriental features wearing dark clothes go around terrorizing people who have had close-up views of UFO's. It is also rumored these creatures have impersonated armed forces officers and FBI investigators. They are supposed to ride around in black or dark automobiles that either have old licence tags or none at all. Several are reported to have attempted to run down witnesses of UFO sightings, made disturbing, almost macabre phone calls, silenced several investigators who were supposed to have learned some dark secret about extraterrestrial craft or mission plans and opened mail, tapped telephones and even taken pictures of several homes where UFO witnesses lived.

Can you give me any information on such rumors? Or can you refer me to a source whose facilities can answer my questions?

this information will help settle some disturbing questions the readers of my articles. Personally I am not sure at all whether I can fully accept these rumours as facts. I need more information.

Any information you supply can ease the worries of people who feel that the objects unknown they see in the sky may portend the visit of a mysterious visitor.

Yours Truly,  
  
/s/ Mr. 

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5 MAY 22 1969

P. S. If there are any pamphlets covering the FBI's functions you feel I will need, please send them along.

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May 14, 1969

[REDACTED]  
Del City, Okla

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Penn. Ave. & 9th. NW.  
Wash., D. C. 19806

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Or can you refer me to a source whose facilities can  
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Mr. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum


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TO : Mr. Gale *WVC*



DATE: 5/16/69


FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

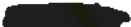
SUBJECT: 


Compton, California  
Telephone No.   
INFORMATION CONCERNING


*WVC*  



Mr.  telephonically contacted the Bureau at 12:50 a.m. 5/16/69 and spoke with SA  Special Investigative Division.

*5/20/69*  
Mr.  stated he is a former CIA Agent and wanted to report to the Director that recently he has been seeing flying objects. He requested that the Director call him on 5/16/69 concerning this matter. He was advised that Mr. Hoover would be unavailable.

From  tone of voice it appeared he was intoxicated. He advised that he was recently discharged as a patient from the psycho ward of a Veteran's hospital.

Information in Bureau indices (66-3182-8679) indicates individual possibly identical with captioned subject called Bureau 5/1/69, at which time he rambled about numerous subjects and his speech indicated he had been drinking. At that time no record identifiable with  was located in Bureau files.

**ACTION:** For information. A check is being made with CIA to determine if they have a former agent identical with 

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. 

\* Liaison Agent  caused complete search of CIA indices regarding  with negative results. WVC:pnh


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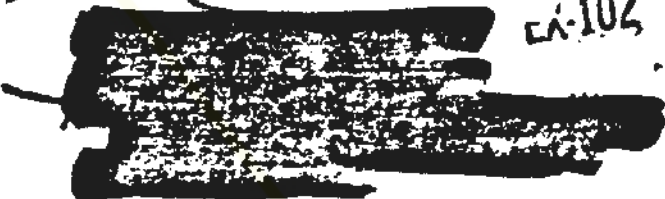
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May 7, 1969

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RFC-21

LA-102



Belleville, New Jersey 07109

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 30th concerning an article you are preparing on Aerial Phenomena.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects and Aerial Phenomena are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. I regret we are unable to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Our files contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

JCF:pls (5)

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MAY 7 - 1969  
COMM-FBI

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*[Handwritten signatures]*

[REDACTED]

April 30, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention: Director

Sir:

I am doing an article for an Air Force magazine concerning Aerial Phenomenon and other so-called flying objects.

To help me out, I would like to know if the Bureau has ever received any such reports concerning the sightings or investigations of such objects. If so, would it be possible to send me some reports for use in my article.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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5/27/69  
J.C.F.

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10 MAY 8 1969

CORRECTION [Signature]

March 19, 1969

John Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

*Young, Samuel*

*See 147-218669*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

December 7, 1963, I observed in the sky at Moorestown, New Jersey, an unusual object and its unusual behavior. On December 8, 1963, just 24 hours later at Elkton, Maryland, the Pan American Aircraft with 73 passengers and a crew of eight perished when this aircraft exploded in mid air and crashed.

I sent a tape recording of the observation I had made on December 7, to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and associated this object with the crash of this plane. Mr. Hoover informed me that the Civil Aeronautics Board was investigating this disaster and what I had sent to him would be forwarded to them, the C.A.B.

In the month of March, 1965, the C.A.B., released a report that this accident and cause was due to a lightning strike.

I protested to Senator Case of New Jersey. Senator Case mailed me the official report by the C.A.B., along with a letter by a Mr. [redacted], Director Community and Congressional Relations.

Upon reading the Official C.A.B. report on this accident and also this letter I have come to the conclusion that neither the C.A.B. or the writer of this letter know what they are talking about and have missed the point completely.

I claimed that the object which I seen was laying air mines and that this aircraft was destroyed by contact with one of these mines.

To substantiate my claim I would refer you to page 8 line 20 to line 24 inclusive of this report File #1-0015. Boeing 707-121 N709PA Pan American World Airways, Inc., near Elkton, Maryland, December 8, 1963.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Page 8 line 20 to line 25 inclusive reads as follows:

(Metal splatters on the leading edge of the horizontal stabilizer were identified by spectrographic analysis as being formed from two different aluminum alloys. However, these alloys could not be identified since the chemical composition of the deposits did not conform to any alloy used in the airplane. The long axis of the deposits varied from 18 degrees inboard to 4 degrees outboard.)

On July 18, 1964, I made another observation, the details of which I sent to Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass. (This sighting was Astronomical not a man made object), a copy of their return letter is enclosed.

Somehow both of these observations had something in common, the color. I proceeded to experiment and have arrived at the following conclusions, after several hundred experiments had taken place.

I have bought books on Astronomy and also books on Flying Saucers. I know that this object was not astronomical in any way nor was it a Flying Saucer.

This object was a cleverly design missile camouflaged to appear as a Meteor or as a Flying Saucer.

However, this missile failed to operate as planned that is how I was able to see the complete details of the color and also the design, which I furnished to the government. I also know why this design was used and also why the colors were arranged as they were. My experiments proved this.

Thru my experiments I have been able to determine the following:

1. Where they get the tremendous speed from.
2. The wobbling effect they have on occasion.
3. Appearing to oscillate about their vertical axis.
4. Why they make no noise, condensation, or exhaust.
5. Whoshing and wheezing, humming noise on occasions.
6. Different colors they have.
7. Pulsating light.-Luminous appearance.
8. Different forms and shape.

These objects are constantly being sent over both the North and South Americas by Russia. Anyone seeing these objects are instantly responsive as to a flying saucer. Subjected to ridicule if this be mentioned to any one, and/or reported to the authorities.

Russia is well aware of this fact and has capitalized upon this fact. They have in this way been able to penetrate our Radar System undetected.

To conclude:

The present situation can be blamed upon the various governmental agencies who in the past have scoffed at and ridiculed people who have reported these sightings.

Now we are about to pay with 60,000,000 American lives or more. "Some price".

Our one hope is that Russia and China will go to war against one another. This then will give us time to create an effective and efficient Radar system that cannot be penetrated.

I am not a Prophet of Doom, just an American Citizen who is concerned about the future of America.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

*mt Holly Md.*

A copy of this letter is being sent to the following people:

President Nixon  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Senator Case of New Jersey  
Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois  
Melvin Laird, Secretary of Defense

[Redacted list of recipients]

[REDACTED]

July 28, 1964

[REDACTED]

Mount Holly, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The object you saw was a bright meteor, sometimes called a "fireball" or a "bolide". Almost all very bright meteors are small bodies moving in orbits rather like the orbits of asteroids, and probably are fragments of asteroids. The direction of motion of your meteor is consistent with that sort of orbit. A good many bright meteors strike the earth each day, but most go unnoticed. We have received another report of the same meteor from Wilmington, Delaware.

I am sending your observation to the Moonwatch Division of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory here in Cambridge, which has a continuing program for analysis of visual observations of bright meteors. Since it is very rarely possible for the professional astronomer to observe these meteors, most of what is known about them depends on this sort of lucky chance.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

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Dear Sir,

*FLYING AUCTION*

I am a student at Glendale City College in Glendale, California. This semester I'm doing a research paper on U. F. O.'s. I was wondering if you could send me any information you might have regarding the U. F. O. controversy. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me this information before March 20th as I would like to get started as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

La Canada, Calif. 91011

P.S. If you can't possibly get the information to me by the 20th, I would appreciate it if it was sent to me as close to that date as possible.

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Department of U. F. O.'s.  
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La Canada, California 91011

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 15th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

I am referring a copy of your communication to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333 for any help he is in a position to offer you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 18 1968  
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NOTE: Correspondent could not identified in Bufiles.

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March 19, 1968

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Waterloo, Illinois 62298

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of March 14th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sir

FLYING SAUCER

My name is [redacted] I work for the United Saucer Hunter Organization, I am writing this in regard to a report that the FB.I had captured a saucer occupant this was published in a flying saucer mag. along with a photo of two alleged FBI agents and a saucer occupant. is this true? does the FBI really have a saucer man?

Very truly

U.S.A

/s/

[redacted signature]

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Dept of Justice  
Washington D.C.*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/23/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-1311)(C)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is enclosed for the Bureau one Xerox copy of a letter dated 11/20/67, from Mr. [REDACTED] Arlington, Texas 76010, received by the Dallas Office on 1/19/68 in an envelope postmarked at Arlington, Texas, 1/17/68.

The enclosed letter reflects the formation of a subcommittee of the [REDACTED] in the Dallas - Fort Worth area, the purpose of which organization is to conduct scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects. TEXAS

This letter has been acknowledged and a copy of same has been furnished OSI, Tinker AFB for its information.

The acknowledgement to Mr. [REDACTED] pointed out to him that information concerning unidentified flying objects received by this bureau is, by requirement, currently furnished to the U. S. Air Force.

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20 November 1967

To:

From:

[REDACTED]  
Arlington, Texas 76010

Subj: Request for Information on Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area

1. A subcommittee of the [REDACTED] has recently been established in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. [REDACTED] is a private, non-profit organization directed by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, USMC (Ret) from the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the organization is to conduct scientific investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects. It now has 14,000 associate members in 50 states. The organization is not interested in the alleged psychic, occult, mystical, or religious aspects of UFO phenomena.
2. [REDACTED] subcommittees, of which there are 30 in the United States, are composed of qualified individuals in technical or investigative fields, who are selected and appointed by the Washington office.
3. [REDACTED] is currently working closely with the Colorado Project, a comprehensive study of UFO's begun in November 1966, by a group of distinguished scientists at the University of Colorado under a U. S. Air Force contract.
4. The local subcommittee earnestly solicits your support in reporting to the Committee Chairman any UFO sightings occurring in this area. It is especially important that the NICAP committee be contacted immediately in cases of reported UFO sightings where photographs have been taken or physical evidence remains after the observation.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Subcommittee Chairman  
[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC DALLAS (62-0)

DATE: 10/10/67

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;  
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 10/9/67  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM containing information of interest to the Air Force. One copy has been furnished to OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

The information in the enclosed LHM was received by SA [REDACTED]

No further information is being taken.

*Jed*

*Lee*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
October 10, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;  
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
OCTOBER 9, 1967

A young white female, who refused to give her name, appeared at the Dallas FBI Office on October 9, 1967. She stated she is interested in Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and has received a quantity of information concerning beings from outer space. She stated she will not reveal her identity as she would feel like a fool if this information is not true. She stated if it is true, however, she will meet with interested officials and furnish all the information she has, provided nothing is done to endanger her safety.

She stated in July, 1967, she met a being from another planet who had assumed earthly form. He gave her certain information, then he was picked up and departed from the earth on August 21, 1967. She stated she then received messages from non-earthly sources in a manner she refused to discuss. She stated these sources told her of the following:

- (1) An antimissile missile was fired at a UFO over Africa on May 22, 1962, but the UFO was protected by its "force field."
- (2) A UFO was detected 22,000 miles from earth by radar about August 6, 1967.
- (3) A UFO was detected over Antarctica August 20, 1967.
- (4) A UFO was detected over the "Dewline" in the past week and was shot down, and beings from outer space are trying to recover it.

Informant would furnish no further details. She stated if this information is true, she will know other information

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency. It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Re: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;  
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
OCTOBER 9, 1967

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SHE received is true, and will furnish full details. This will include information regarding the destruction of a moon explorer vehicle by beings from outer space, and how those beings shot down the Russian Cosmonaut.

She stated she fears for her life if it becomes known she contacted officials, as persons who saw UFOs have died mysteriously in the past. She stated if Air Force officials want to contact her she can be reached by a message to a telephone number she has given an FBI Agent, and she will meet officials at the Dallas FBI Office only.

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Winchester, Virginia 22601

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of September 27th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you. Also, the photograph you forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

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*Clifford Stone*

TRUE COPY

Dear Sirs:

Would you please comment on the enclosed picture that is marked with an "X" and return the picture with your reply. Thank you.

/s/ [Redacted Signature]

Winchester, Va. 22601

*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.*

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[REDACTED]

Clifford Stone, Va. 22180

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REC-14  
Mr. [REDACTED]  
San Francisco, California 94121

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 19th, with enclosure, and wanted you to know he appreciates your best wishes. He asked me to thank you for sending the publication you forwarded to him.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen W. Gandy*  
Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding correspondent and no record of the publication, "ufo contact." Inasmuch as correspondent might possibly use a letter from the Director in some manner to promote this magazine, an in-absence reply is deemed advisable.

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August 19, 1967

0 Unidentified Flying Objects

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A very Happy Birthday..... July 1967.

I am very Lucky to have the opportunity this afternoon to be able to introduce to you the ufo contact igap journal. This magazine has been dedicated to Mr. George Adamski.

My letter to you and the enclosed magazine is a project of my own. I am a reporter for ufo contact, and in this way I hope to bring to the attention of V.I.P. of our country, our magazine and the message that it contains, to the reader. I don't sell the magazine, but plan to give it to the person I write to as a gift. The cost is my own, and the experience I will gain will be my reward, perhaps an advancement to the position of co-worker for IGAP in the future.

Thank you very much for giving me a moment of your time. I am sure you will find our magazine interesting.

May I again wish you a very Happy Birthday! (Walter Winchell) Column

Your Friend,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]  
San Francisco, California  
ZIP CODE: 94121

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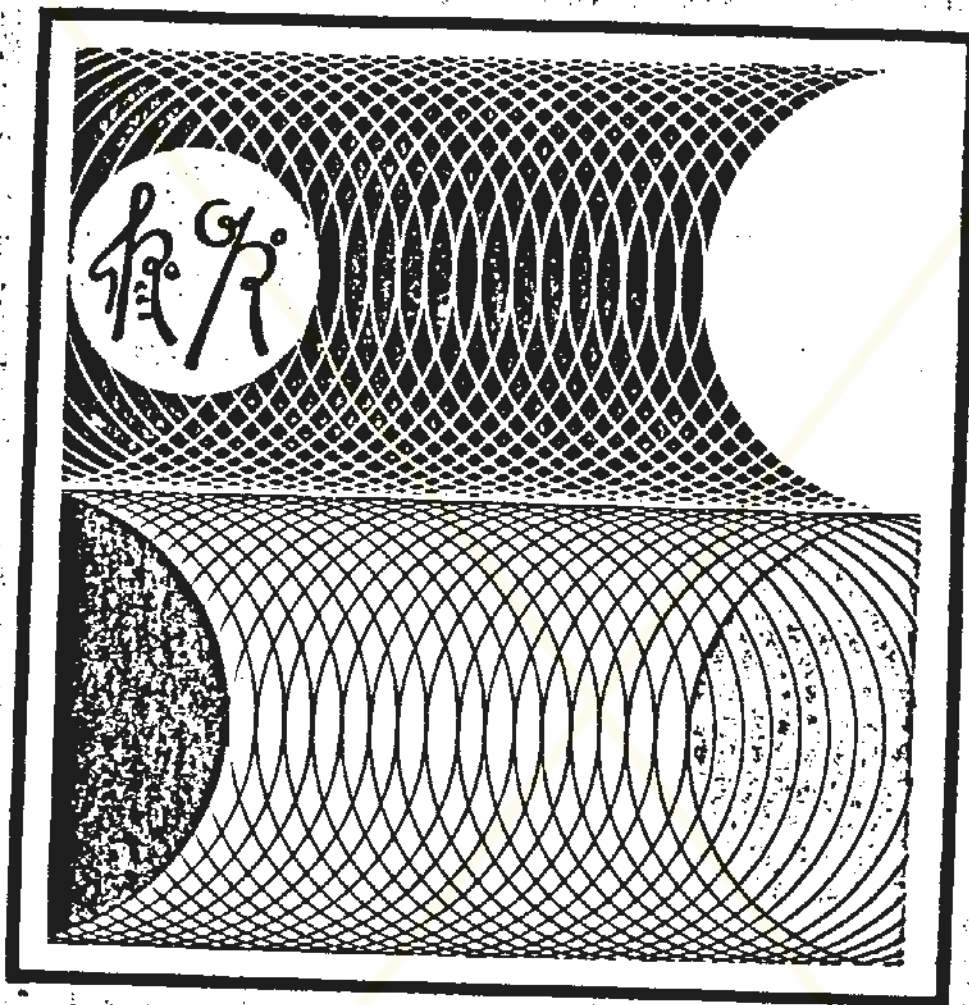
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## Purpose and scop

This magazine has been dedicated to  
MR. GEORGE ADAMSKI.

IGAP Information Service:

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The Editors.

Mr. Adamski launched the IGAP - International Get Acquainted Program - in 1959, based on the philosophy that people in all parts of the world should be given the opportunity of knowing what is going on everywhere in the field of flying saucers. His hope was that as many as possible would discover the truth of the present age and turn to face the time to come - to learn to accept, through conviction, the fact that we are all citizens of the Cosmos and Children of the Cosmic Power whose Laws run through the entire Cosmos. These Laws we can learn to comprehend through study and understanding of the «Science of Life» brought to our attention by the presence of friendly visitors from other worlds.

The magazine is sent to civil and military authorities all over the world, to leaders in the United Nations, in the Vatican, in scientific circles, and to Press, radio and TV authorities.

The purpose of this magazine is to bring to everyone, everywhere, news of events from all quarters of the globe in all its varied aspects. This means any news that can possibly be of value in our endeavour to bring to mankind an understanding of what is going on in our world all the time. We shall try to detect any and every move in the direction of that truth which we have accepted, but which is not yet officially accepted or recognized in broader circles:

1. People from other worlds in our system are visiting our planet.
2. People from other worlds are in contact with certain political and scientific circles in East and West.
3. People from all walks of life, official and unofficial, all over the world, have been contacted by people from other worlds; such contacts have been kept secret so far.
4. The philosophy brought to the world by Mr. George Adamski is considered and aid helping to uncover the truth of our origin and our future destiny.

The magazine will make no attempt whatsoever to fight anyone, in spite of any action which might be launched against it. Only the truth, whatever its guise, will be brought to bear, to allow each to decide for himself what he can and will accept in this wonderful world on his march forward to new experiences.

This magazine is non-political, non-religious, non-sectarian and non-profit-making. We hope that you may profit from reading it, and that you will tell as many as possible about it, - especially if you find it of value. Please write to us if you find it without value or if you have any suggestions or comments to make.

Sincerely yours,  
The Editors.

## EDITORIAL...

"WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO A COURT JESTER on the green lawns of the Royal Palace, provided he is not taken for an astronomical philosopher --".

Here, with all the arrogance of the self-opinionated, self-appointed judge, in words of ignorance, mated with bigotry and begotten of an inflated egotism, we see a small section of that vociferous but often influential Press opinion which always swallows before it chews.

The occasion was the much-publicised, much-criticized audience of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands accorded to one George Adamski of California, U.S.A., at 11 a.m. on May 18th 1958, at Soestdijk Palace, near Utrecht, Holland.

The vociferous Press opinion in this instance was of the Catholic People's Party newspaper, "Die Volkskrant".

We could imagine the same self-elevated journalist writing: "We are not opposed to a court jester in the private apartments at the Vatican, provided --", on another May day, of another 11 a.m. audience, much more secret, of much more potential significance, four years later, when Adamski was received at the bed-side of the dying Pope John.

Of the one audience, with a gracious First Lady, the world's sensation tabloids went to town. Lacking the meat of the occasion on which to feast their readers they gave them the bones and the offal, and in the process they soiled and besmirched their own honourable profession.

The second audience was spared this treatment, and still is.

And so we can perceive how some of George Adamski's meetings with the famous received the full blast of publicity, whilst others, conducted in a secret undercurrent of diplomacy peopled with silent couriers and intercontinental briefings, are still, very much, "classified".

Adamski was NEVER afraid of the scoffers and the critics, still less of the faceless spokesmen in authority. With energy which had to be seen to be believed, with courage of conviction based in sure knowledge of his own experiences, and with fortitude distilled from the sweet and the sour of his supporters and his detractors, HE DIDN'T GIVE A DAMN.

He could have written "pot-boilers" of space-fiction in his sunny California, like many of his contemporaries, making a fortune from the credulous. This is shown by the fact that his books became world best-sellers in many languages. Yet in 12 years he only offered TWO AND A HALF BOOKS to the general public. Does this seem like a man who is "on the make?"

No. Instead he pushed and shoved his way, the, many times, inhospitable climate of "expert" analysis and clinical dissection, saying: "Here is my evidence, here is my story - TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!"

AND HE DIED, DOING JUST THAT.

What kept him going for so long? What kept the flame so bright for those 12-13 long, bitter-sweet years? His tremendous sense of humour? YES! His many thousands of friends and supporters the world over? YES, THESE ALSO!

But his faith in a DIVINE INTELLIGENCE and sure knowledge of the existence and the helpful presence friends from other planets in space, were the Rod of good, spiritually- and physically-healthy human and the Staff on which he leaned, until he died.

G.A.'s "end" was but a beginning. And when he "graduated" others took over.

He knew, in those last few months, that it wouldn't be long. Already he knew those who were going to carry on his work. And the Brothers and the Sisters, those friends from across the seas of space, were busy in their task of forging new links, reshaping the pattern of their contacts with those close to Adamski.

AS WITH GEORGE ADAMSKI, the Brothers continue to furnish evidence of their presence in our skies. New films, startling in their clarity, are being provided by G.A.'s Co-workers. New accounts of recent contact with the men and women visiting us are evidence of their continued interest in our welfare.

Here, in this issue of UFO CONTACT, you will see more photographic presentation of "Unidentified Flying Objects". In some strange fashion, by some peculiar "co-incidence", another of G.A.'s close associates is enabled to take startling movie-film shots of objects in the sky. With this new evidence we shall show, too, how Adamski's successors are STILL pushing the experts, STILL offering for examination photographic proof of "inexplicable phenomena" in the skies above us.

There are always those who are ready to jeer and deride. This is a peculiar facet of the human psychology which stems almost solely from ignorance. But, thank God, there are those also who, in the face of public intolerance and apathy, are able to stand out from the rest and say of the pioneer: "Give the man his chance, let the man have his say".

As we have said a few words back, evidence is still being provided of our extraterrestrial visitors' presence on and above our planet. That this evidence remains a puzzle, - or gives the impression, at least, of remaining a puzzle - to competent "experts", despite public pronouncements made by the head of Project Blue Book, the U.S.A.F.'s UFO agency, that UFO's are NOT from Outer Space. ("Evening Telegram", San Bernadino, California, February 15th 1967 - full report on Page 103, UFO CONTACT, April issue), is shown here in the pages of UFO CONTACT.

Once before, a gracious lady was willing, against much advice, to listen to the sincere words of a man who was still to battle for many years to come for the truth which he propounded. We ask again for that First Lady's gracious attention to certain matters which we believe, as in years gone by, will be of interest to her, also today.

Our Open Letter we respectfully address to -  
Her Majesty, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands.

## An open Letter

SOESTDIJK PALACE,  
SOESTDIJK,  
HOLLAND.

JUNE 1967.

To Her Majesty, Queen Juliana.

Your Majesty,

We venture to approach you on a matter which we believe will be of some interest to you, the subject being one of immense importance, bearing as it does implications of a nature which might well affect in the future every aspect of human endeavour on this Earth.

The subject of which we speak has once before been brought to Your Majesty's attention, and, we understand, received careful consideration; in fact, it is in the belief that Your Majesty has shown more than usual interest that we make this approach today.

May we, with respect, ask you to cast your mind back 8 years. In May of 1959, Your Majesty was pleased to request the presence of Mr. George Adamaki, of California, at Soestdijk Palace. Mr. Adamaki was at that time on a world lecture-tour.

This gentleman had an unusual story to tell. He spoke of visitations to this planet by human beings from outer space. He spoke of kind human beings who had travelled in their spaceships, often called "flying saucers", from their home planets in our solar system, from Venus, from Saturn, Mars and others.

Their understanding was far ahead of our own, their sincere interest in our welfare was part of a philosophy of brotherhood and love for all of the Creator's Works.

This was George Adamaki's story.

In 1959, the subject of flying saucers was considered by the majority to be laughable. Any attempt to discuss the possibility of beings technologically superior to us, visiting Earth in space craft travelling at fantastic speeds, was to dismiss all the scientific concepts of the day. Indeed, in 1959, scientists were

only beginning to accept the remote possibility of "some form" of life, - and a one-call life, in that, - existing anywhere at all outside of Earth. And any suggestion that intelligent beings existed who had progressed past the stages of wars and poverty and racial intolerance, was to speak of Heaven itself.

Now, in 1967, many things have changed. The majority still laughs, yes. But one sees in the ever-expanding minority a level of radical but intelligent thought which would have been branded a "heresy" against the whole Establishment just a few years ago. With our own greatly-increased space activity and the near-proximity of an Earthman's landing on the Moon, ideas have had to change along with the immense changes in the means of travel.

What modern science has yet to discover, however, is an antidote to the enormously swollen ego of "Earth-man" which has gained nothing from the discoveries of Galileo other than a list of changed astronomical data and some very basic facts concerning the solar system in which we live.

What they have not yet learned from the "heretical" revelations of Galileo is that scientific "fact" of today is not necessarily scientific "fact" of tomorrow; that they, too, these modern scientists, may be called upon - and perhaps very soon - to change all previous concepts of astronomical physics and to accept that Earth-man is not, after all, alone in the Universe.

One of the pioneers in this school of thought was George Adamaki. Since his passing, in April 1965, others have come forward to carry on his work.

Madam, on several occasions in the years since 1959, Mr. Adamaki was given the opportunity of photographing some of these space craft on movie-film. These films have been shown widely in the United States and in certain countries in Europe. They have been viewed by persons in authority, including experts in many fields, as well as by millions of the general public by way of television.

The extraterrestrial human beings of whom Mr. Adamaki spoke are still operating in the same pattern. Several of his helpers have been privileged to meet these people. New colour movies have been taken of their ships, on occasion with the deliberate connivance of the pilots of the craft concerned.

An American lady, Mrs. Madeleine Rodoffer, and two Germanborn, naturalised Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckling, have been privileged not only to meet these friends from other planets but they have also been enabled to photograph the movement of their craft on colour-film.

All of these films have been viewed by persons in authority, including photographic experts of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Agency, (NASA), and they have yet to be faulted.

Madam, the reason for our approach in this Open Letter is this. Having heard from Mr. Adamaki firsthand of his experiences, would Your Majesty care once more to hear of the visitations of the Brothers and Sisters who befriended him? They have made themselves known to others; there are courageous

people still who battle against great odds for what they know to be right.

We believe that, with Your Majesty's approval, further evidence can be produced for your consideration which will help greatly your understanding of these matters, thereby encouraging others to seek the truth of these visitations from outer space. It is our sincere belief that there is far too much at stake for the world to continue to suppress or ignore news of events of such magnitude.

Should Your Majesty so desire, George Adamski's friends would be honoured to tell their own stories and show their own films in Your Majesty's presence.

With respect,  
Sincerely  
The Editors.

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## The evidence of the quiet contacts

by RONALD CASWELL.

"THEY'LL NEVER GET CLOSE ENOUGH when I've got this in my hand, you know, Ronald", said Fred with some conviction, looking down at the gleaming object he held on his knee. He had a slightly rueful smile on his face. He reminded me of a youngish Bob Hope in looks except that his nose was not so sharp and his face a little more rounded. "It's a power zoom lens, see. It's fully automatic. - They know that if I get them on this, NO-ONE will be able to deny it".

We sat near to the open French window of the lounge with the sun streaming in, I on the comfortable old settee, Fred on a highbacked chair, one leg crossed over the other, looking thoughtfully at his own fingers idly adjusting the lens-piece of the ne-camera.

May Morlet was somewhere in the house, probably going through to some of the guests we were expecting later in the day - or maybe she had driven to Antwerp with Ingrid, Fred's wife, who had a dressing appointment that afternoon. Tomorrow were to run through to The Hague to meet some of our Dutch friends who were arranging Fred's lectures and film-show there.

Hans was about somewhere in the big old house. He had arranged for a few days' leave and travelled in from Copenhagen some days before. Hans is for Petersen of the Royal Danish Air Force, organizer of the European and Asian sections of IGAP. He may never live it down, but, much-travelled man as he is, he had left his passport back home! He gave a huge chuckle as he described to us how he managed to talk himself across the German border. Luckily his wife had now sent the passport

had flown across to Brussels a few days before, September 1st, and drank coffee in the airport cafe with Pat Morlet, May's elder son, whilst we

waited an hour or so for the Steckling's plane to come in from Washington, via New York and Cologne. They were flying LUFTHANSA.

Patrick had them paged as the Cologne flight began to stream into the arrival bay, everyone on the look-out for the baggage coming up on the wide moving belt from below. Mrs. Suzy Peeters, May's lifelong friend, and Treasurer for the Belgian groups, arrived in her tiny Volksvagen and smilingly greeted us, together with Philip, May's younger son, who had been filming the aircraft from the airport roof. We were all old friends. Suzy was to help with extra transport back to Antwerp.

We looked at the people who were coming over to the inquiries desk; and the floor clattered with luggage-loaded trollies as the passengers came away from Customs and began passing through the barriers, some hurrying, some looking lost, others being greeted enthusiastically by waiting friends. The huge hall rang with sound, and above all were the disembodied voices speaking loftily from many hidden loudspeakers. We wondered what Fred and Ingrid would look like.

A neat-looking couple with a boy of about seven spoke to one of the clerks at the inquiries desk. They turned and faced us as the man pointed our way.

Fred was about 6 feet 10, Ingrid about 5-7. Glenn was looking around him at the high roof of the foyer. Ingrid was an attractive young woman with natural blonde hair, slim and wearing a white, two-piece suit. She did not look the type one would expect to see at a special private meeting of members of the United States Senate Aeronautics and Space Committee.

Fred seemed a rather serious-faced young man. Both were in their early thirties. Both were German-born, naturalised Americans. They had lived in Canada for some time prior to their arrival in the States. Only little Glenn's voice was totally American.

So this was Fred Steckling, the young man who had not wished to "take over", as George Adamski had hoped during the last few days of his illness in Washington, D.C. As Fred said, no-one could take G.A.'s place. So it was left at that. And George had died, not knowing. Or did he know, that wise old man?

Madeleine and Fred and Ingrid had just gone on working as before, only much harder. Telling G.A.'s story, showing his films, bothering the officials on Capitol Hill. And now they had Madeleine Rodeffer's film to show as well, the amazing close-up shots of the scout-craft hovering over her "front yard", which was in reality, the long sloping, grassy bank running from her house down to the road. At the most, a hundred feet in the air, level with the tall tree-tops.

Madeleine and Ingrid had faced a chilly reception committee at the private Senate hearing of January 1965, a couple of months before George died; and at the end of the showing of George's film sequences and a 45-minute verbal barrage from some sarc-

astic senators, Madeleine, who had worked government office for many years, just stood up and told them that she wouldn't like to be in THEIR shoes when people found out what was being kept from them.

Did they think the public was blind?

Many had seen the planes chasing the saucers. Even children.

And Madeleine had come out of the committee-room seething with anger. A few weeks afterwards she had filmed a scout-ship over her own "front yard".

Fred loosened up a little as we sped along the road Brussels-Antwerp. Patrick, who studied at Brussels University, and who himself lectured on flying saucers, was a good driver, but fast!

"Madeleine was at the airport as we left Washington. Oh, and Linda, her friend, was with her. You know, that young woman who had some sightings. She's written to you, I think. A nice girl. There were two Brothers standing back a bit in the crowd. They weren't with Madeleine. Maybe she knew they were there."

He went on talking about some of the Brothers he had met. Ingrid joined in occasionally, her eyes bright and shining.

"Oh, Ronald!" she said, in her German-accented American, drawing the words. "If you only could meet them! There is this wonderful feeling of goodness that seems to reach out to you."

Fred's rather serious face relaxed a little as he spoke. One could see he was no fanatic. Fred Steckling and Ingrid were not money-grabbing "contactees" making a fast buck. They spoke quietly, but forcefully at times. Perhaps Fred could not quite shake off this feeling of having to convince someone all the time.

"Ronald," he said, after a rather long, somewhat tired silence. They'd been travelling for many, many hours. "Ronald, do you know, it's just as if they have our frequencies. I had a birthday a while back -" Ingrid was about to burst in with wife-like enthusiasm but Fred's voice stopped her. "I had a birthday a while back," Fred went on. "Ingrid and I were watching T.V. I don't remember the show. Suddenly -" and again Ingrid was bursting with agreement, "- suddenly it went doot-di-di-doot-doot, on the T.V. just like that, maybe ten or a dozen times. Doot-di-di-doot-doot. Ingrid and I just looked at each other - and then we both DASHED out onto the porch."

Patrick swerved among the traffic on a bumpy patch of road.

"There over the house was the saucer. It just swayed there, back and forward. Then it seemed to swing down low as the light showed from the porch and then shot off over in the direction of Washington Airport."

Ingrid couldn't hold herself any longer. "And do you know, Ronald!" she burst in, "Madeleine had the same thing happen on her birthday! Linda and some more friends were just being seen off from the house and they called out to Madeleine to look. And there

was this red, glowing light swaying over the house!"

Fred smiled knowingly.

"You can bet, they've got our wave-lengths!" he said.

As we looked out at May's long lily-pond in the spacious lawn, the big, leafy trees almost overhanging the house and splashing the ground with shadow, Fred gave a little laugh to himself and glanced up at me. He was so often serious, especially when he talked to the people who gathered at May's house, guests, reporters etc. - it was nice to see him with a, somewhat twisted, grin. There were no gimmicks with Fred.

"I saw a saucer close overhead some while ago. - There are a LOT of them around that area - I had my camera with me, this camera - and I ran off some film and I felt so gosh-darned pleased with myself! D'you know something? I left the dust-cap on!"

He told me of his talks with the Brothers.

"D'you know, Ronald, when you're with them, you don't ASK questions. You don't think of it. You just listen. It's as if you are not meant to ask of things maybe they don't want you to know."

Fred bit his lip thoughtfully.

"One of them I can see several times a week. I know where he's working. I can tell you what sort of work he does, but not where." Fred told me.

"It's only once in a while we have a chance to talk. Maybe over a cup of coffee some place."

He paused, then went on.

"This one's from Venus."

Fred's trip over had been delayed. Hans and I had had to change our bookings. Fred had told me on the trip up from the airport how someone, - he didn't know who - had contacted the bank where Fred had arranged credit for the trip.

"I have to do it on the instalments," he said. "A cook doesn't earn all that much money." Fred works at an hotel in Virginia, near where he lives.

The strange thing was that Fred had previously had credit arrangements with the same bank, and had had no bother. Maybe someone had tried to stop his trip to Europe. It had taken several days to clear up the matter.

He was speaking first in Antwerp, staying with May for some days, then The Hague, then Frankfurt and Mannheim, then in Austria - Vienna and Linz - then on to West Berlin for the last six days to stay with his family.

Whether Fred was helped with money at the German or Austrian lectures, I don't know. I know he received nothing in Antwerp and Den Haag, except hospitality from good friends. That certainly did not pay the Stecklings fare across the Atlantic.

Fred's first lecture was on the evening of our arrival in Antwerp, at May Morlet's home. Of the 50-60 in the audience, which included reporters, I noticed a young woman. I shall not describe her.

Later that night, in fact at 3.30 in the morning, - we had sat talking, all of May's house-guests, until the small hours, as we were to do every night of our visit - I walked with Hans Petersen around some

quiet, deserted, leafy avenues near to May. Hans had suggested a walk before turning in. It was our first opportunity to talk alone together since our meeting in Denmark three or four weeks before.

He also wanted to tell me something. About a young lady of rather special appearance who had, during the course of the evening, moved out of the audience and was sitting on a settee very close to the speaker's table. Just before the guests left, - some of them were unknown to May Morlet - the young woman spoke a few words with Hans.

"Ron", said Hans, "I am wondering about that young woman."

Some days after Fred and Ingrid and Glenn had left Vienna for Berlin, for a very short family re-union, the Co-workers received a letter from our Austrian friend and Co-worker, Dora Bauer, who told us of the lectures Fred had given in Vienna and Linz. She also wrote that Fred had told her of two space people, a Brother and a Sister, who were at May's house on that first evening - -

And going through Germany he had filmed a strange formation in the sky. It was on September 7th 1966.

In February this year I received photostats of correspondence and some still pictures from the film that Fred Steckling took whilst travelling by train between Mannheim and Frankfurt, in West Germany. The stills he had obtained by photographing from the screen, he said. He did not dare have the stills professionally made. (Both George Adamski and Madeleine Rodeffer have had "accidents" happen to film in the past. A greater part of the Rodeffer close-up saucer film was stolen from an hotel room when G.A. was taking the original to be copied. Copies of his own film loaned to T.V. net-works and others have returned badly disfigured with chemicals, "with great regret -")

A letter from Fred to Thomas G. Corbin, Major-General U.S.A.F. Director Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C., read:

"Dear Sir,

While with my family in Germany September 7, 1966, I had the rare opportunity to film a "Armada" of about 40 to 50 UFO's appearing and disappearing in the middle of the blue sky.

The 23 feet of Kodakcolour film were taken out of an open window of a speeding express train, Mannheim-Frankfurt, approximately at 11.40 a.m.

My camera is an automatic 8 mm Revere power zoom, 20 mm lens. The objects, which can be seen, look like white cigarettes on the motion-picture behind trees, railroad stations and powerlines, which were flying by and blocking their sight on occasions while filming. This rules out light reflections from any excusable source.

I would be willing indeed to show this rare film personally to Air Force officials here in Washington D.C., if they are interested.

Any Monday would be fine for showing the film, I am looking forward to your answer,

sincerely, Fred Steckling."  
UNQUOTE.

Similar letters were sent to Senator Clinton P. Anderson, of the Senate Space and Aeronautics Committee, and to Dr. Paul D. Lowman Jr. at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (NASA).

The reply from Dr. Lowman reads: (see inside back cover).

"NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE  
ADMINISTRATION  
GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

Greenbelt, Maryland 20771

FILE 17232  
Feb. 20 1967

Mr. Fred Steckling,

Alexandria, Virginia 22312.

Dear Mr. Steckling:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your offer to show us your film. I am not really qualified to pass judgement on it, but it would be good to have the people here at Goddard who are, look at it. May I suggest, then, that you give Mr. Penn Stevens, phone - -, a call. He will make an appointment for you to come out to Goddard and show the Photographic Branch and me your film. Unfortunately we have no 8 mm projector here, so I must ask you to bring your own. Thank you again for your offer.

Sincerely yours,

signed, Paul D. Lowman, Jr.

Geochemistry Laboratory  
Laboratory for Theoretical Studies."

UNQUOTE.

Of the visit, which took place in Building A.I. at 10.30 a.m. on February 27th 1967, Fred said this:

"- We took Madeleine along so the 22 NASA officials could see G.A.'s and her film, too. They seemed to be quite impressed, but would not make an open statement concerning the film, naturally. The 2 hour meeting took place in Building A.I. They treated us very nice and seemed to know much more of what we had to show and tell. One thing they said, however, and that is concerning Dr. Hynek. His swamp-gas explanations are nonsense, we were told.

"But despite the evidence of the 3 films they still would like to have more positive proof, we were told, for it still does not prove these ships to be extra-terrestrial, as one official put it. However, he was not able to tell us just where these strange crafts come from otherwise. But they were quite impressed about the exact formation of the many ships on the film of Sept. 7th. 66. Reflection, any fake, and cloud formation, including Skyriders, was ruled out. It left only 23 feet of UFO's.

"They said nothing about G.A.'s film and on Madeleine's they commented, - the ship is smaller, and anticipated it to be about 27 feet in diameter. They were interested in how far the trees in the back-

ground were and all in all said, to be con... that what we had shown them are ships of extraterrestrial origin they needed more positive proof or evidence. One person came up with the scout being a volkswagen, you know how they have to make jokes. But we were treated very nice and in respect, - one person said to Ingrid, you have something there, - meaning the films -

"I could see that they had much knowledge, but could not give themselves away. They did not ridicule us, nor the films, nor the whole UFO idea. I did not go to NASA to convince them, but to consult them."

He added:

"This meeting with NASA was a different matter altogether than the Senate Space committee 2 years ago with Madeleine and Ingrid, where they received more "Hell" than anything else -"

UNQUOTE.

On March 20th, Fred sent me a photostat letter from the UFO spokesman at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. (see back pages)

"DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Washington 20330

Office Of The Secretary

Mar 17 1967

Dear Mr. Steckling:

Your letter concerning your unidentified flying object (UFO) film finally reached my office - - - Office of Information for Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO program.

The Air Force would be very interested in reviewing your film. If you would get in touch with me at the Pentagon, we will arrange a showing for any Monday which is convenient for you. My number is 0 - - - - or 0 - - - -

Thank you for offering to show your film; I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

signed. George F. Freeman, Jr.  
Lt. Colonel, USAF.  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information.

Mr. Fred Steckling,

Alexandria, Virginia 22312."

UNQUOTE.

Fred wrote of the visit:

"Our Pentagon visit was Monday March 20th at 2 p.m. at Colonel Freeman's office. - Madeleine came along - Several high commission officers reviewed the Sept. 7th film three times, and Colonel Freeman stated: "This is the best film I've seen yet." and "I have never seen anything like this before." He told me to inform the UFO investigation committee in Colorado - (- the new University of Colorado

UFO investigation study, - R.C.) - and them some pictures.

"Madeleine's and G.A.'s films were already known to them - from T.V. - and no comment was made on them. They seemed to know all three of us - Ingrid was there - they gave this impression.

"The Colonel said: "What about the scoutships we are supposed to have in Dayton?" so we answered, "What about and how about it?" They did not confirm anything or otherwise. But here too we were treated respectfully, and returned the same to them -"

UNQUOTE.

Later, I received a fuller description of events.

"When I took the film September 7th, we were between Mannheim and Frankfurt traveling North. The time was about 11.45 a.m., no clouds, about seventy degrees, Fahrenheit. Although power-lines and trees were flying by, while I took the film, if there was a station it surely swished by so fast that it was impossible to make out any signs, etc. In this case you have to take my word for it. I was already before alerted of the Brothers before the film, and became aware of a group of 10 to 12 cigarette shaped objects high in the sky (12 o'clock up.) I jumped back to grab the camera, a 8 mm Revere, 20 mm powerzoom, Chicago build and opened the window all the way to eliminate any reflections and started filming. All in all, 6 groups of ten to twelve spacecraft appeared one after another and moved along the sky like Dolphins in the water, as an example. Appearing and disappearing, the armada traveled to about 9 o'clock (position) and disappeared completely, giving me the privilege to take about 23 feet of Kodak color film.

"There were quite some people on the train, some of them looking out of their windows, becoming aware of the objects. As we could see they all had big question-marks on their faces. They had never seen anything like this before. I might add, there was no fear on their faces. Ingrid and myself also Glenn, we could hardly believe it, ever to be presented with such an opportunity of taking that many ships on film and all at once. We stood on the window, Ingrid saying only, "oh, my God" and our every hair was standing up at this wonderful sight. We will never forget this experience and are surely grateful for it. -"

UNQUOTE.

I wrote to Fred, asking him if I could use his pictures and correspondence in UFO CONTACT. He wrote back:

"You can go ahead and use what you feel is right concerning my visit to NASA and the pictures -

"As you know, my work in this cause has no connections in pleasing my Ego, and therefore it does not matter to me if my name is used or not. Important is the work, not us. -

"We all know George Adamski has given much to this world in knowledge and information and I feel



that the people should become aware first of the contacts. When your readers have become acquainted with the idea of the brothers being under us this very moment and that everyone has the chance to talk to them if he becomes aware of them, then you may talk about my contacts in connection with G.A. Ronald, I cannot tell you what to do, for you must use your own judgement in this matter. When ever you feel to use it then go ahead and do so. I am not afraid to face the people or what ever comes with it, neither is Madeleine. -"

UNQUOTE.

That is the story of the Quiet Contacts.

Why have I told you all this? Because I know that those who read these words will feel the sincerity of Fred and Ingrid Steckling, and of Madeleine Rodeffer.

The sceptics talk always of people "making a fast buck". Maybe they are right about some. But not about the Stecklings or Madeleine. They are losing money fast, but they are doing the job that George Adamski left them to do, with steadfastness and courage.

What is the lesson from this?

First, - you will make up your own minds as to the truth of their stories, - as George Adamski said so often: "I'm not here to convince you, - just to tell you."

Second, - you are invited to look again at the picture which is printed for you in these sequences of events.

GEORGE ADAMSKI took his story and his films to ANYONE - including authority - and was prepared to face all criticism and expert analysis.

MADELEINE RODEFFER was enabled to take close-up shots of a flying saucer over her garden. This was arranged with the Brothers, and she was expecting them. She has shown this film, with G.A.'s, on nation-wide net-works, - she has faced the officials on Capitol Hill. She has met the Brothers.

FRED STECKLING has taken a unique movie-film which has impressed NASA's photographic experts and the men at the Pentagon. He has met the Brothers.

Can it be CO-INCIDENCE all the time? Can they FAKE unique and impressive evidence ALL THE TIME?

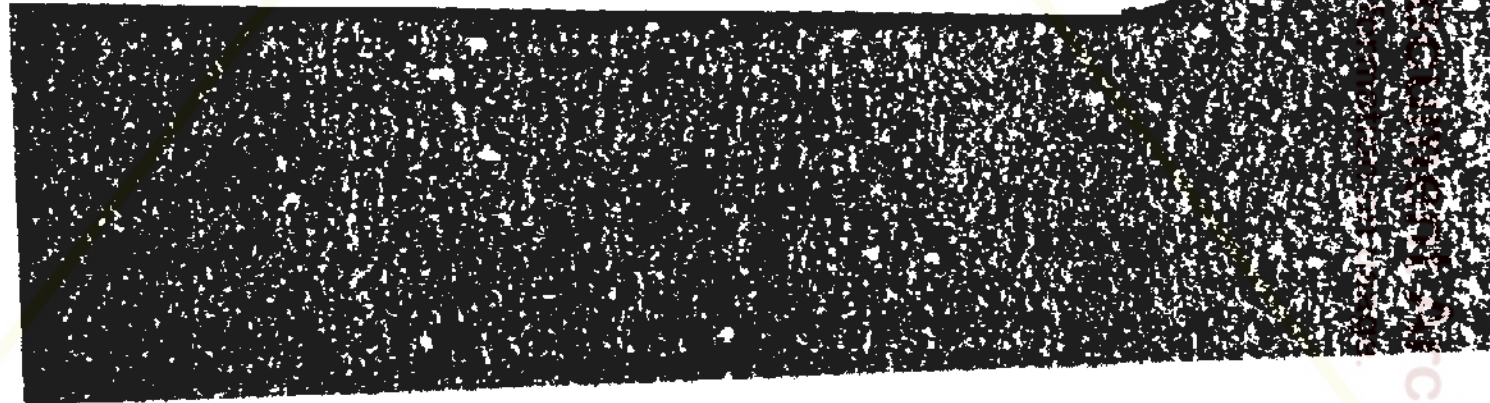
At this point I might add that whilst George Adamski was on his 1959 world-tour, many separate witnesses in Australia and New Zealand reported activities and formations of saucers over some of the very cities and towns where G.A. lectured.

All this is for the record.

As Fred Steckling wrote in simple words which held a world of meaning:

IMPORTANT IS THE WORK - NOT US.

## UFO - PICTURES





These still photographs are taken from the screen projection of the 8 mm colour film of september 7th 1966.

Taken with a REVERE 8 mm cine-camera, automatic 30 mm powerzoom lens, by Fred Steckling of Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A.

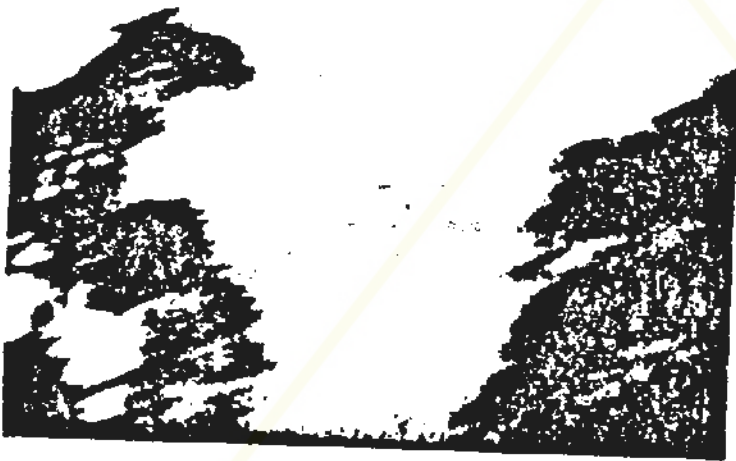
The 23 feet of colour film was exposed from a speeding train travelling from Mannheim to Frankfurt in West Germany.



This aerial "armada" of UFO's is shown in impressive formation in the cloudless sky.

Shown to photographic experts of NASA.

Of the film, Pentagon UFO spokesman said: "This is the best film I've seen yet!"



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# What Adamski said...

GEORGE ADAMSKI WAS MANY TIMES ACCUSED of being a charlatan, - that is, a person who pretends to have more knowledge or skill than he does have, - an impostor or a cheat. He has been called a fakir, because he has produced photographs of so-called space-ships which he claimed to have taken himself. He was a liar, taking money from the credulous with stories of fantasy, saying they were true.

Most of these names were given to him by people who would not have had the courage to say it to his face, or within the presence of a lawyer. If Adamski had invoked the law of libel in every case such as this, not one of his detractors could have proven that the name he had used was applicable, and Adamski could have indeed made money from those claims! But Adamski was not that kind of man. He knew the truth, and therefore no-one could harm his integrity. On this integrity all his subsequent actions rested.

Many incidents in his later life were mis-reported, sometimes out of malice, at other times because of expediency, when insufficient detail was at hand. Many were the garbled reports circulated about one very special occasion. Here, below, is WHAT ADAMSKI SAID about:

## The royal audience

During my stay in Brisbane I received a letter from Rey d'Aquila of The Hague, Netherlands, requesting me to attend an interview with Queen Juliana on May 18th, 1959. The letter requested an immediate reply. I sent a cable confirming receipt of the letter and consenting to the interview.

Toward the end of April, when I returned to London from lectures in outlying cities of the British Isles, the rumor was out that I was to have an interview with Queen Juliana. I was at the home of Desmond Leslie when the telephone rang. It was a reporter asking for verification of the interview. I admitted only that such a rumor existed, and did not confirm anything.

The reporter was cautioned not to publish anything until it had been confirmed. He agreed to await confirmation, out of respect for Queen Juliana, but his respect was apparently short-lived.

The Daily Herald of April 29th, 1959, London, published the following article under the heading, "Juliana's New Joy - Flying Saucers". The reporter gave this account: "I checked with Juliana's secretary. 'Yes,' the secretary said over the phone from Holland. 'Her Majesty has asked Mr. Adamski to confidential talks. More than that I cannot disclose. The talk will be between the two of them alone.'"

The newspaper accounts which claimed that reporters of the forthcoming meeting with Queen Juliana were entirely false. One thing is certain: the press was furious. The reporters could not get any information from me so they fabricated stories to save face (and perhaps to protect their jobs!). Newspapers all over the United States copied these false reports and added comments as they passed them on.

An article in the Los Angeles Examiner of May 19th, entitled "In Dutch On Saucer Discussion," stated: "The press has given Adamski, from Los Angeles, a chilly reception. The Catholic People's Party newspaper De Volkskrant, said, for example: 'We are not opposed to a court jester on the green lawns of the Royal Palace, provided he is not taken for an astronomical philosopher.'"

Soon after the newspaper De Volkskrant criticized my interview with Queen Juliana, several other Dutch papers followed suit and began to speak in a critical vein. The more dignified papers, however, presented straightforward accounts like the following:

"QUEEN JULIANA SEES U.S. WRITER. Hour's Discussion on Space Travel, from our correspondent. THE HAGUE, May 19th. Queen Juliana and the Prince of the Netherlands today received, at Soestdijk Palace, Mr. George Adamski, the American author of several books on space travel. The Queen and Prince Bernhard had a talk lasting about an hour with Mr. Adamski. It is understood that the talk was of a purely informative character. The Queen and Prince Bernhard wanted to become acquainted with Mr. Adamski and his views.

"Those who were present at the conversation included Mr. C. Koff, president of the Royal Netherlands Society for Aviation, Lieutenant-General M. Schaper, Chief of the Royal Netherlands Air Staff, Professor Jongbloed, of Utrecht University, an expert in medical science dealing with aviation, and Professor Rooy, of Amsterdam University, who gives lectures on mass communication.

"Mr. Adamski, who claims to have flown round the moon in a flying saucer and to have been in contact with inhabitants of the planet Venus, is lecturing in The Hague and Amsterdam."

As I am a common man with no title or position, some newspapers questioned the Queen's right to invite me to the palace. A true ruler, or representative of the people, can gain knowledge from the lowest as well as the highest sources.

The press called the Queen gullible and accused her of falling for strange things. This is not true. She is only interested in all new things of life, as a ruler should be. We are living in times when on every hand things are changing. Unless the rulers are well informed, they cannot serve their people well.

Queen Juliana has the welfare of her people at heart. Therefore she has an open mind that permits her to look at all facets of life, not bowing to the dictates of the few; and so she was not persuaded to cancel the appointment.

At this time I will relate the true facts of my inter-

view with the Queen. They have never published before. The press reports quoting questions and answers from the interview were falsified, as no reporters were allowed inside the palace during the interview!

I left London and arrived in Amsterdam on the 15th of May, 1959. Miss Rey d'Aquila and some newspaper reporters were at the airport to meet me. I was still suffering from the cold I had caught in Scotland, so I excused myself and was taken to a small hotel on the outskirts of Amsterdam.

The next afternoon I was called to a television rehearsal for a program that was to be given that evening. This was on May 16th, and I showed my film on the program. The reception by the public of my subject and the film was very good.

After the rehearsal, we drove back to the hotel, picked up my luggage and left for The Hague. Miss d'Aquila had arranged transportation by automobile, and I arrived at The Hague about midnight.

My hotel was in a quiet residential district, across the street from a beautiful park. The first day was set aside for me to rest. That morning I unpacked my camera and walked through the park to the ocean. Several restful hours were spent strolling around and photographing the local scenery.

I had been placed in this secluded hotel purposely to avoid the press. When the newsmen could not locate me, they became very irritated. Those in charge of publicity would not say where I was staying, and the manager of the hotel had been given orders not to reveal my presence. For one day and evening I was able to relax.

On the morning of May 18th, I had breakfast and readied myself for the visit to Soestdijk Palace near Utrecht. The Palace car was to call for me at about 10.30 a.m. This was an informal meeting, so my business suit was proper attire. I had been carefully coached on the proper etiquette and conduct in the presence of my royal hosts. When the car arrived, I was introduced to the chauffeur who held the door open as I entered. To evade the press, we avoided the customary highway to the palace.

We entered the palace garden through a gate opened by a guard who saluted smartly as we passed. I noticed the highway in front of the palace was empty as we turned into the grounds. A winding driveway, bordered by massive shrubs, brought us to the huge entrance. My mind was so taken up in trying to remember all the instructions I had been given that I failed to notice much about the palace itself, except that it was white. The chauffeur had spoken very few words as we rode along and had given me a mind to relieve my throat when I coughed.

It was 11.00 a.m. when the car stopped in front of the entrance. A uniformed attendant opened the door, saluted, and escorted me up the broad steps to the palace doors, which were opened by two doormen dressed in royal blue, who also saluted. When I entered, one of these men helped me out of my top coat and muffler; the other escorted me into a large library with high ceiling.

I had been nervous with anticipation, a feeling of calm and ease came over me as I stood in the presence of the Queen. She and the others present were standing when I entered the room. The Queen's secretary came forward and introduced me to Her Majesty, Queen Juliana. In turn, I was presented to Prince Bernhard; Lt. General Schaper, Chief of the Royal Netherlands Air Staff; Professor Jongbloed, of Aerial Medicine; Dr. M. Roop, Telecommunications; and Mr. Koffi, President of the Royal Netherlands Society for Aviation.

When the Queen acknowledged the introduction, I completely forgot all the instructions and could not remember the formalities that should have been followed. Instead, I acted upon my feelings and was at ease, for here was a feeling of welcome as among friends.

The Queen graciously asked if I drank coffee. When I replied that I did, coffee was served in large cups of beautiful design, while we remained standing. After all had been served, we were asked to be seated. That coffee was the best I had had since leaving America!

We were at one end of the library, seated in lounge chairs assembled in a horseshoe position. Directly across from me sat the Queen. Next to her was the Prince, and on my right, next to the Prince, was a gentleman who acted as spokesman for him. As I remember, this gentleman was Mr. Koffi. Seated on my left were the other three gentlemen already named. The secretary was seated a little apart from the others.

Small pastries were served, and as we sat enjoying the refreshments and indulging in informal conversation, I noted that Her Majesty wore a light blue frock. The men were dressed in black suits with white shirts and black ties.

Cigarettes were passed. Then the secretary opened the topic for which I had been summoned. She referred to my two books and asked a question regarding my trip around the moon. I was aware of having been granted only forty-five minutes, so I made my answers as brief as possible.

The astronomer and Air Force chief asked questions next, trying to discredit the interplanetary visitors. As I think of it now, perhaps my answer was a little rude in the presence of royalty, for I said: "I have known of no major officials of our Air Force, and few astronomers, who have told what they actually know about the visitors from space. It is a known fact that the secret files and confidential reports of the Air Force have never been released to the public, or even to high officers in the government. I am inclined to believe this applies to all governments." I think Her Majesty knew exactly what I meant, for she gave a tiny smile of acknowledgment.

I pointed out that most of the findings of our Earth satellite had been published in my books at least three years before.

Many questions were asked about inhabitants of

other planets. I retold much of what I had seen in my second book. The major questions of our conference dealt with our future in outer space.

Awareness of time was lost as we all grew interested in the conversation about outer space. What began as a forty-five minute interview lasted two hours. Finally the Queen reminded me that my lecture started in less than an hour. Interest was so great in the topic, if it had not been for the lecture, we could have kept talking for hours.

When the Queen reminded me of the time, I arose and we all shook hands in a very friendly manner. I was deeply impressed with the firm sincere grasp of Her Majesty and the Prince. The spokesman for the Prince escorted me to the car. During the conference he had stated he would like to take a trip with the space people and he repeated the request as we descended the steps to the waiting car.

As we were leaving the Palace grounds, I noticed a large group of people standing across the highway and facing the Palace. As the car came through the gate, many of these people gave the familiar salute. Possibly they only wanted to get a look at the common man who had been granted a private interview with the Queen, and whom the press had described as an "objectionable" visitor. On the fast trip back to the hotel, I noticed crowds of people along the highway, saluting as we passed.

Arriving at the hotel, we found a car waiting to take me to the lecture at The Hague. The Queen's chauffeur asked if he might attend the lecture and was granted permission to do so.

Due to the long interview at the Palace, I arrived twenty minutes late at the lecture hall where a capacity crowd was waiting. The people present were filled with curiosity and anticipation in regard to my meeting with Queen Juliana. Reporters especially were insistent that I give them all the details. This I could not do, for the meeting had been on a level of dignity that denied me the privilege of speaking until the Queen spoke first. All I could say was: "The Queen was very kind, and if there were more people like her the world would be a better place to live in." A tremendous burst of applause took place, and from there on the lecture proceeded as normal.

After the lecture, the reporters crowded around me asking, "What did the Queen say?" "It is the Queen's honor to speak first," I replied. This made the press very dissatisfied with me. Some went so far as to write up a fictitious interview, complete with questions and answers.

When I returned to my hotel I was grateful that no one knew where I was, for now I could relax and go over the events of the day.

A radio was in my room, and the next morning I tuned it to the BBC since I could not understand the Dutch of local stations. On an early-morning program called The News of Europe, I was very much surprised to hear a report from a Russian scientist stating that the moon was not composed of volcanic dust, but rather of granite formations sim-

ilar to Earth. Many green spots that look like vegetation had been observed on the other side of the moon. This confirmed some of the things I had told the Queen during our two-hour conference.

I was curious to know just how the Russians had gained this information. My friends and I discussed the possibilities later that morning. Was it possible that a Russian had made a trip as I had, or did they receive the information from their moon shot that went into orbit around the sun? (Information received at the time of this writing seems to confirm that they did.)

Before the morning was over I was asked if I would accept an interview with Fox Movietone in downtown Hague. I would be called for and taken to the appointed place so I agreed.

The selected place was a large hotel in the centre of town. Our car was parked across the street from the building. I was told to walk across the street and enter the hotel. Camera were ready and set for operation, but I had to rehearse the walk several times before pictures were finally taken. In the final take, the large glass doors, framed in brass, opened automatically and I entered the hotel.

I was greeted by many people, including the manager of the hotel, and received the customary salute. This was not photographed. I was taken to a large room where cameras and sound equipment were in place. Here I was seated beside a small mahogany table which held a bouquet of American Beauty roses. My interrogator was seated on my right. His first question was: "The world wants to know what the Queen had to say."

My answer was that Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were deeply interested in the future of outer space development. The interrogator was very dissatisfied with my reply and tried to get me to relate our conversation in some detail. When I refused, he hurried through the other questions, and the news conference was over. I was told this newsreel would be shown all over the world, but I have no reports of it ever having been shown.

It is interesting to note that, after my visit to the Palace, wherever I went in Holland I received the salute from those who recognised me. Perhaps this is a customary honor paid to one who has been received by the Queen.

On Friday May 22nd, I received an invitation from the manager of the City Theatre in downtown Amsterdam, to attend the preview of an Italian film, Death Comes From Outer Space.

The death that came from outer space was a gigantic asteroid travelling at terrific speed directly toward the earth. This asteroid was formed from all the debris blown into space by our atomic and hydrogen explosions. The people of the Earth were in a panic, for they were warned that at any moment it could hit our planet and cause complete destruction. Meanwhile, huge tidal waves and heavy earthquakes were wreaking havoc in many places throughout the world.

The scientists of all nations called upon militarily in every other nation to aim their atomic missiles at the asteroid and to fire simultaneously. In this way the asteroid was destroyed by the same weapons that had caused its creation.

Representatives of the press were present at the showing. After it was over, I was asked if such a thing could happen in real life. I replied that it could and gave the following explanation:

"The lightning bolt is created from invisible particles of matter that are fused together by the terrific heat of a natural electrical discharge. It is entirely possible for the millions of tons of debris that have been blown into the upper regions of the earth's atmosphere to come together and form an artificial asteroid. The larger the mass of debris, the more attraction it would have for additional particles."

This picture alerted me to the possibility that radiation and fallout are not the only dangers we might be facing from our atomic explosions.

Reports have come from Mexico stating that a huge fireball crashed into a mountain just before the disastrous earthquake there in August of 1959.

Recently several planes have reportedly hit objects from space. Some have survived; others have crashed to their doom. Could they have crashed into some of the high-energy pockets left by our explosions?

Some of these man-made asteroids burn and glow, and could be mistaken for ordinary meteorites. This may also be the answer to some of the fireballs that have been reported.

By the way of closing this chapter, I would like to reproduce in part a letter concerning the lecture in Amsterdam, sent to co-workers in The Netherlands area. It was written by Miss Rey d'Aquila, dated June 13th, 1959, and reads as follows:

"At the end of the lecture in Amsterdam, Professor E. L. Seelliger of Bergen (NH), physicist and former Delft Professor, stepped on the platform and thanked 'our friend Adamski' in public for the things that he had brought us. Quoting him exactly: 'The things that we have heard may sound strange to most of us, if not all, but strange things happen every day, if our eyes are open. I hope that we will be open-minded and benefit from the things we have heard today.'

"The audience applauded heartily. (Inside information: Professor Seelliger is in good relation to the Queen and if we take his mental courage and her interest and deep understanding, we may conclude that after all George Adamski's visit to our country has been a successful one and the stepping stone to a better future.)"

Regarding my interview with the Queen, I will again quote from the report: "But one thing we can say for sure, no press reporters were present. So what the press had further to say about his audience was a big lie from the first to the last line! Paris Match, for instance, carried a wholly imaginative 'Interview With The Queen', complete with questions and answers!"

I wish those imaginative reporters could have been present during my interview with Queen Juliana: they might have learned something of dignity, kindness and gentility, from a great woman who rules her country with wisdom and love.

From: "Flying Saucers Farewell" 1961,  
by George Adamski.

## UFOLOGY

### A proposal to UNO

PRESS RELEASE NO. 8.

February 2nd, 1967. New York.

RELEASED BY

Intercontinental UFO Observer and  
Analytic Network,

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SUBJECT.

The Intercontinental UFO Observer and Analytic Network, representing the globally united scientific UFO research analysts (Press Rel., Jan. 11th, 1967), have requested U.N. Secretary General U Thant, for invitation of the world leading scientists pioneering in UFO studies, pioneer UFO expert researchers, to the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space Conference, to be held September, 1967 in Vienna; to study first hand the evidence and earthly reconnaissance of unidentified power/s/ by UFOs from other celestial bodies.

Representation should be headed by the nationally awarded space and rocket scientist "father of astronautics" Prof. Dr. Hermann Oberth and a world wide documentation should be furnished and exhibited by the Intercontinental UFO Network, supporting the statements of the scientists' representation.

Request based on a resolution of the General Assembly 21st Session /Dec. 19 and 21, 1966/ that the UN is privileged to invite Special Agencies to the Conference related to the subject.

Following is the text of the Memorandum addressed on February 1st, 1967 to His Excellency U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations:

My dear Secretary General - Your Excellency,

The Intercontinental UFO Observer and Analytic Network respectfully request that you, chairman of the Outer Space Affairs Committee, his Excellency, Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Ambassador of Austria to the U.N. and the General Assembly, invite a representation of the world's leading scientists pioneering in UFO studies, expert UFO research pioneers to the Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to be held September, 1967 in Vienna. Our request is in relation to the resolution of the General Assembly, 21st Session, which took place on 20 and 22 December, 1966, and whose privilege it is to invite

to the Conference Special Agencies related subject.

The proposed representation should be headed by the world's most highly honored, awarded and respected scientist in the field of Space and Rockets - the "father of astronautics" Prof. Dr. Hermann Oberth. The team of scientists should be completed according to enclosure No. 1, with highly competent scientific UFO researchers whose statements can be screened and verified on the basis of various documentation media in possession of our world-wide analytic network, such as: existing records of the UFO observers, embracing continental documentation by historical background, statistics, photographs, motion pictures, and other documentations exhibited and witnessed by originators, about the UFOs and their global reconnaissance activities.

As a former international civil servant on your staff, and founder of the Intercontinental UFO Network, supporting our request, may I call your attention to the constructive and progressive values of my proposals, submitted during the last year, to your cabinet, assisting voluntarily the UFO problem within the framework of the UN, which have already been realized during the past 11 months.

1) The PROJECT UN-UFO, the organization scheme of an international analytic team within your staff, to keep under control the UFO global surveillance, and its 135 documentation, has been objected to by the government of the United States of America as "nonsense" . . . but in spite of this, the same government, instead of investing money in the investigation at the U.N. has, three months later, invested 300 thousand dollars for the same purpose in the Colorado University. The U.S. government has casually been investigating UFO cases, classified as "Confidential" since 1944, under project names, such as, Sigma, Grudge, and Bluebook. Valuated backwards this represents budgetary expenditures amounting to more millions of dollars.

2) The INTERCONTINENTAL SPACE SECURITY PACT proposal, submitted to your cabinet on May 10, 1966 has been accepted in part, in that the Articles No. 1, II, V, and Par. 1,2,3,4,5, 14., therein have been transferred to the Governing Principles of Peaceful Uses of Outer Space Treaty, which was negotiated in the Outer Space Committee, - a resolution adopted by acclamation by the General Assembly last December 19, and signed by 62 nations, exploring in outer space. The transplanted articles of the mentioned Security Pact are as follows:

- a. earth and earthman security - supreme constitutional authority of UN in relation to outer space in articles No. I,III,V,IX.
- b. establishment of international responsibility for damages by exploring nations in articles No. VI, and VII.
- c. astronauts to be considered envoys of the UN., expressed as "envoys of mankind" in articles No. V.
- d. not prohibited of high explosive weapons in manned space crafts for self defense in outer

space and celestial bodies, in article No.

- a. all "phenomena" observed in space and celestial bodies to be reported to the Secretary General in article No. V. is exactly an "unexplained UFO Article" from article No. V.

The enclosure No. 2 clearly shows, that these articles were not proposed in the original issues of the "Treaty Draft" by the United States filed 24 hours before, - while the USSR filed 20 days after my Space Security Pact proposal, which had been filed and issued to all the UN Missions on June 27, 1966. See the enclosed letter to the Perm. Mission of Italy to the UN. /Enclosure No. 2/ (Enclosures No's 2 and 3 are not included as we have dealt at length with these items in previous issues of UFO CONTACT - Ed.)

In the enclosure No. 3 you will find the constitutional build up for the Intercontinental UFO Observer & Analytic Network. The Press Release for which, dated January 11, 1967, was usually silenced as . . . "not in the public interest".

In spite of all this, there has been an increase of UFO appearances in the past year and a growing impatience on the part of the public with the governments' policies in this regard. We are convinced now more than ever that this proposal to accept information from world famous authorities will meet with the wholehearted approval of the United Nations. For the first time perhaps, an opportunity will be afforded to study first hand the voluminous evidence that has heretofore been suppressed.

It is a special honor for us to assist the United Nations through our continental representation in the UFO problem.

We are awaiting your information regarding our proposal. In behalf of our continental representatives, I remain

very respectfully yours  
signature  
Colman VonKeviczky

3 enclosures.

#### ICUFON ENCLOSURE NO. 1.

The Intercontinental UFO Observer and Analytic Network proposes to invite, to the Outer Space Conference, /Sept., 1967, Vienna/ the following:

##### A. SCIENTISTS.

- Prof. Dr. Hermann Oberth internationally acclaimed rocket scientist, UFO researcher. GERMANY.  
Prof. Dr. Gabriel Alvia director of Cosmic Radiation Institute, Santiago. CHILE.  
Prof. Dr. Alexander Kazantsev Soviet radio astronomer and archeologist. USSR.  
Prof. Dr. Carl Sagan noted astronomer and astro physicist, member of NASA. USA.  
Prof. Dr. Mitrovan Zverev radio astronomer. USSR. Representative of Colorado University, UFO research project. USA.

##### B. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS.

- Knut Hammar skjöld general director of the Intern'l Air Transport Association. CANADA.

Prof. Dr. Allen J. Hynek astronomer, UFO investigator since 20 years at Air Force. USA.  
 Donald E. Keyhoe US major ret., pioneer UFO researcher, founder of NICAP. USA.  
 Jacques Vallée mathematician and astronomer of Northwestern University, Mars Map Project. USA.

#### C. PIONEER UFO RESEARCHERS IN GLOBAL COVERAGE.

Arduino Albertini Italian research analyst, editor of "Clypeus". SOUTH EUROPE & ASIA MINOR.  
 Dr. Walter Bühler research analyst investigator, Pres. of Brazilian UFO Res. Org. SOUTH AMERICA & ANTARCTIC.  
 Ronald Caswell editor of "UFO CONTACT". International research analyst. NORTH EUROPE.  
 Eng. Leonard G. Cramp noted technical analyst and technical writer. British Interplanetary Society.  
 Coral E. Lorenzen founder of the APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization). NORTH AMERICA AND ARCTIC.  
 Yusuke Matsumura Japanese pilot, UFO expert photogr. and analyst, Pres. of Cosmic Brotherhood Ass. FAR EAST - ASIA.  
 Eng. Aimé Michel French mathematician, scientific researcher, noted writer. M. EAST, EUROPE.  
 Hans C. Petersen Danish Air Force major, researcher, co-editor of "UFO CONTACT" bi-monthly. MIDDLE EUROPE.  
 Edgar Sievers scientific research analyst. AFRICA.  
 Brinsley Le Poer Trench pioneer British researcher, chairman of the Intern'l Sky Scouts. FAR EAST - OCEANIA.  
 Karl L. Veit Pres. of OUIST, noted European UFO analyst, writer-publisher and editor of "UFO Nachrichten". EUROPE.

#### D. DOCUMENTATION.

Globally collected documentation should be exhibited and carried out by the Intercontinental UFO Observer and Analytic Network - classified in three parts:

1. The UFO Evidence. 2. The Space Ships.
3. The Planetarians.

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## A Soviet contribution

IT IS RARE INDEED that we read or hear of the Russian views on "Flying Saucers", although, in the fifties they were referred to as an example of American "war psychosis". However, in this issue of UFO CONTACT, you can read an account of recent Soviet moves regarding the UFO-case. (See "Soviet Radar Spots UFO".)

Here, below, we bring you a Russian writer's account of his research into the problems and mysteries of extraterrestrial visitations. Condensed from the book "Na Sushe i na more" - "On Land and at Sea" - we can see how the writer has followed many of the same threads of Biblical and pre-History as

have a number of his Western contemporaries. The author has spent 30 years collecting evidence to back up his thesis that intelligent beings from outer space have had contact with our Earth. He has written two books, "Cosmic Reminiscences in Written Relics of the Past", and "The Evolution of the Universe and Intelligent Beings."

With acknowledgements to the "SPUTNIK" monthly digest, Jan. 1967, we present the article in two parts. Here is Part One, of -

## Visitors from outer space

by  
Vyacheslav Zaitsev.

Expanding knowledge about the Universe usually means more puzzles than discoveries. As man unravels each new mystery, he is assailed by fresh doubts and torments, for he has caught a glimpse of another mystery lying ahead. For the explorer - in any field - it is probably this yet undiscovered territory vaguely seen in the distance that sparks the search for knowledge.

A report by a Chinese archaeologist startled the world when it was published in 1965, for he had out of old bits of knowledge pieced together an amazing theory of space-ships on a visit to the earth 12,000 years ago. The German magazine, "Das Vegetarische Universum", wrote of his research:

"For a quarter of a century archaeologists exploring caves in the Bayan-Kara-Ula Mountains, on the border of China and Tibet, have been finding old-looking stone discs covered with unreadable patterns and hieroglyphs. A total of 716 such discs have been discovered, apparently dating back several thousand years.

"Like a gramophone record, each disc has a hole in its centre from which a double groove spirals its way to the circumference. The grooves are not sound-tracks, but the oddest writing in China and indeed the rest of the world."

Archaeologists and decipherers of ancient writing racked their brains trying to solve the secret of the spirals. The result of the research by the Chinese archaeologist was so shattering that the Peking Academy of Pre-History banned publication of his work. Eventually permission was obtained and the professor and his four colleagues published their collective effort under the intriguing title "Groove Writing Relating to Spaceships which, as Recorded on the Discs, Existed 12,000 Years Ago."

The caves high up in the Bayan-Kara-Ula Mountains are inhabited by the Ham and Dropa tribes - frail, stunted men averaging four feet two inches in height. So far they have defied ethnic classification. In fact, any detailed information about the tribes is extremely scarce.

When deciphered, one of the hieroglyphs presumably set down by an ancient member of the Ham tribe read: "The Dropas came down from the clouds in their gliders. Our men, women and children hid in



the caves ten times before the sunrise. When at last they understood the sign language of the Drops, they realized that the newcomers had peaceful intentions . . ."

Another Ham hieroglyph expresses regret over the loss of the tribe's own spaceships during a dangerous landing in high mountains, and the failure to build new ones.

In the opinion of Chinese archaeologists, the Bayan-Kara-Ula hieroglyphs are so mysterious that their interpretation and use for scientific research require the utmost care.

To obtain further information, the discs were scraped free of adhering rock particles and sent to Moscow for study. Scientists there made two important discoveries. The discs were found to contain a large amount of cobalt and other metals - a shocking discovery. Further investigation revealed that the discs vibrate in an unusual rhythm, as if they carried an electric charge or were part of an electric circuit: The 12,000 year-old discs remain a challenge to science.

Legends of ancient China say that small, gaunt, yellow-faced men came down from the clouds. But earthly tribesmen felt a revulsion for the visitors, whose enormous heads and extremely thin, weak bodies made them look ugly, and "some people on ast horses" beat them.

Reality seems to confirm the legends. In some of the Bayan-Kara-Ula caves archaeologists and spelologists have found 12,000 year-old vestiges of caves and skeletons. The remains belong to human beings with huge craniums and underdeveloped skeletons. The Chinese expeditions which discovered the grounds reported they had found "an extinct species of ape." But so far as is known apes do not bury each other in graves or write hieroglyphic symbols on stone discs.

What makes the issue doubly involved is that the inner walls of the caves are covered in many places with pictures of the rising sun, the moon, and the stars, spaced by a multitude of pea-sized dots (possibly tiny pictures) which seem to be approaching the earth in a mountain area.

**CELESTIAL EGGS.**

Peruvian legend has it that the ancient inhabitants Peru were born from bronze, gold and silver eggs which had fallen from heaven. The tale is cited but without comment in Jean Elisee Reclus' famous work "La Terre."

A variant of the egg legend is featured in the famous Tassili frescoes, which were found in the desert of the Sahara by a French lieutenant named Lotté. Shortly afterwards the place was examined by a French expedition led by Henri Lotté, who later wrote "The Search for the Frescoes of Tassili." In addition to pictures of animals and hunting scenes, the frescoes depict strange figures dressed in what is like spacesuits and spherical helmets. The suits are definitely attached to the suits, which has no associations with ritual headdress or hunt-

ing gear. Nor is there any association with the helmets who, as some scholars assume, used petrich eggshells for helmets. Lotté called the enigmatic figures Martians.

Describing the ancient drawings on the cave walls the French explorer says that one of them depicts "a man appearing from an egg-shaped object covered with concentric circles. The object resembles an egg, or possibly a snail."

So the Peruvian legend and the Tassili frescoes seem to have much in common. But the parallel does not end there. At a later date, in yet another part of the world, the same subject was treated by ancient Greek sculptors, certain of whom portrayed Castor and Pollux of Dioscuria, as well as Helen and Nemesis, with remnants of eggshells on their heads, for according to Greek mythology they arose from celestial eggs.

How did the odd idea of man's birth from an egg take shape? Perhaps by analogy with birds or fish? But why falling from the sky? One Latin American legend says that eggs dropped down from the sky on dandelions! The absence of any existing interpretation of this art leaves the door open for what must seem a fantastic assumption: that the legend of the celestial eggs, like any other myth or legend, could have originated from bonafide impressions of an actual event. An ancient man may once have seen a container with a human being in it descend from the sky, and imagined that the visitor was emerging from a celestial egg.

**"VISITING CARDS" OF SPACE TRAVELLERS.**

During excavations at different times in Japan archaeologists found figurines (dogu) depicting a kind of human or anthropoid in odd-looking "space suits" and with helmets wholly covering their heads. On the helmets were visible marks of something like slit-type glasses, breath-filters, antennae, hearing aids and even nightsight devices.

Reviewing the latest Soviet space achievements, the German magazine Freie Welt in issue No. 12, 1966, printed a selection of rock drawings and photographs of dogu under the humorous title, "Visiting Cards?", declaring that such drawings and figurines might be construed as proof that the Earth was once visited by space beings.

Many similar rock pictures have been discovered throughout the world. There are pictures of spacemen on cave walls in the Val Comonique, the Swiss Alps, in Australia, close to Fergana and near the city of Navoi, in Soviet Central Asia.

Puzzles that may have started with a space visit are contained in legends and myths. Legends of Australia, the Near East, South and Central America and the Far East all tell of the descent of gods from the sky. They offer food for thought.

**THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.**

The phrase "Star of Bethlehem" is twenty centuries old. Some regard it as a product of sheer

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fantasy, others think that initially it had a meaning. Two centuries ago the mystery attracted the German astronomer, Johan Kepler, while more recently, scientists held an international symposium to discuss the matter.

But neither Kepler nor contemporary scientists found the key to the problem, which may turn out to have an altogether unexpected solution.

In antiquity and the Middle Ages human imagination was stirred by an unusual star, now believed to be the Star of Bethlehem. The star was alleged to be able to move and stop.

From that let us turn to the Christian Apocrypha—books banned by Church censorship from services and religious reading. The Apocrypha reflects man's efforts to explain the most dramatic mysteries of life. These books sometimes stand in direct contradiction of Church-approved texts.

A familiar one about early Christianity is called "The Tale About the Three Magi". The original version must have been written in Latin in the middle of the third century at the earliest, and later translated into many languages. A 15th-century Byelorussian translation made five centuries before the space era contains a highly unusual interpretation of the tale. The star, it says, was watched by astronomers (this is the actual word used) in many Oriental countries. Once it appeared at night and "lit up the whole of the sky as the sun does." Then the star hung over Mount Vans for a whole day, after which it alighted on the mountain like an eagle.

The text contains a reference to "certain books" which claim that Christ came down from that star. "But it was different from the one pictured in our churches. It had wings, the kind an eagle has, and many long rays," which sent it moving in a circle when it descended upon Mount Vans.

This version of the old story unexpectedly introduces a new image and a new idea, both sharply at variance with the church texts. Without question, the apocryphal version is fantastic. But it is hardly more fantastic than the approved "canonic" version. What was at the basis of the author's fantasy? That, too, is shrouded in mystery.

#### ANGELS IN FLYING MACHINES.

The Dechany Monastery in Kosovskaya Metehia, southern Yugoslavia, was built in the first half of the 14th century, and by 1350 contained numerous frescoes on subjects from the Old and New Testaments.

In the spring of 1964 more frescoes were found in the monastery. The Yugoslav magazine Svet published photographs entitled: "Spaceships on the Dechany Crucifix, Sputniks in our frescoes, Could ancient icon-painters have depicted spaceships in Dechany?" It did not take a journalist's imagination to think up titles like these. Dechany frescoes actually depict angels flying in spaceships like the present sputniks.

Two ships are shown flying one after the other from west to east. Sitting in the lead ship is a man

without an angel's halo. He holds an unusual "control column" and looks behind him as if watching the flight of his fellow-spaceman. Sitting in the spaceship following is another man, who also has nothing in common with the traditional angel and also has one hand on the "controls".

Both ships have streamlined bodies. Clearly visible jets in their wake accentuate the impression of speed. "The saints in the flying machines are in the position of pilots", says the magazine.

Angels watching the flight cover their eyes and ears with their hands and seem to be backing away for fear of being blinded or deafened. Below, two groups are pictured, every face portraying surprise, fear, or perplexity. The central figure represents the crucified Christ.

The fresco depicting the Resurrection of Christ looks just as odd. The Messiah looks as if he is in a rocket which has not yet begun to move, explains the Yugoslav magazine. Indeed, the vehicle looks very much like a space rocket, with a two-wing stabilizer in its upper part. With his right hand Christ is trying to lift aboard the ship one of the people standing on the ground before starting on his way to the heavenly kingdom.

Monks at Dechany, to whom experts turned for an explanation, replied that apparently the drawings of "ships" are pictures of the Sun and the Moon. According to New Testament legend, Christ was crucified during a solar eclipse. But why the "sun" is depicted rising in the west the monks could not say.

One of the papers on the Dechany miracle refers to a hypothesis saying that Christ was a man who came down to Earth from space. The magazine comments that such ideas are "overbold", that the hypothesis, if confirmed, "would basically alter the Biblical story about Christ". The frescoes, it is noted, showing objects obviously resembling sputniks, "baffle layman and specialist alike."

The Dechany "Miracle" is not unique. An icon in the Church Archaeology Study of the Moscow Theological Academy, called The Resurrection of Jesus Christ and dating back to the 17th century, shows Christ in a streamlined container which vaguely resembles a spaceship standing on the ground. Smoke billows from both sides of the container's lower part, enveloping the legs of the angels who watch from the sidelines. Just as on the Dechany fresco, Christ's right hand lifts a man (the church version identifies him with Adam). Eve waits for her turn on the other side.

The icon is surely of an apocryphal nature. There may have been a written version presenting a non-canonical view of Christ's resurrection and ascension, but if there is, nothing is known about it. Possibly it was destroyed by Church censors or else it disappeared with time. Or perhaps the manuscript exists undiscovered, in which case it may have inspired icon (or mural) painters to present space episodes.

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Fresco in the Dechany Monastery (Yugoslavia). The angels look as if they were flying in spacecraft.

The icon, "The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ". (17th century) from the Moscow Theological Academy. "The House of the Lord" resembles a space ship.



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## Science

### Science and God

DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN.

"It is one of the tragedies of our time, that science and religion have become adversaries", says Dr. Wernher von Braun, who is one of the world's leading space-researchers, head of the George C. Marshall Space-travel Centre in Alabama, one of the brains behind the Gemini Project and the U.S.A.'s project for the first manned moon rocket, to be sent up in 1969.

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THE TWO STRONGEST FORCES which go to create our present-day civilization are science and religion. Through science Man seeks to learn more of the mysteries of Creation. Through religion he seeks to understand the Creator.

They are not independent of each other. It is just as difficult for me to understand a scientist who cannot perceive a Higher Reality behind the origin of the Universe, as it is to understand a theologian who denies the advances made by science. Science and religion are far from being independent of each other, neither are they opposing forces; on the contrary they are as brothers. Both are striving for a better world. While science seeks to uncover the forces of Nature around us, religion is trying to discover the forces in Man himself.

As we gradually gain a greater knowledge of nature so we become more impressed and humbled by its orderliness and never-failing perfection. Our extensive knowledge of the Universe and its laws has made it possible for us to send people out from their natural surroundings into unknown space and bring them safely back to earth again.

### ENDLESSNESS OF THE UNIVERSE.

Manned space-flights are pioneer works. But until now they have only begun to open the door out toward the endlessness of the Universe.

That which we can see of the mysteries of the Universe through the crack in that door only confirms our belief in its Creator. Mankind with its limited understanding cannot comprehend an omnipresent, almighty, all-knowing and eternal God.

Every attempt to create a picture of God and reduce Him so that He can be comprehended offers but further proof of His Greatness. I believe it best if one, through Faith, accepts God as a proof of Goodwill, which throughout history manifests itself more and more as the ability of Mankind to understand, grows.

It gives peace of mind to think of God as the Father of all, and the resultant thought, that all men are brothers, is an ethical guide-line.

Scientists only know that in nature nothing is destroyed without being converted into energy. Not even the tiniest particle can disappear without leaving a trace. Nature knows nothing of annihilation, only change. Would God have had less consideration for His Masterpiece, the Human Soul?

For me immortality means a continuation of our spiritual existence after death.

Mankind has had a belief in a life after death since the dawn of history. This has been an essential part of the primitive cultures' religions and it has been preserved in higher developed religions and philosophies.

The significance of this is of far more importance than the pronouncements of philosophers and theologians about what we can expect when we leave this world. From the dawn of time the conception of immortality has had its influence on untold millions of people.

### THE SOUL DIVIDES MANKIND FROM OTHER CREATIONS.

The soul separates Man from the animal. An animal's actions are dictated by its inborn impulses, i.e. hunger, fear and self-preservation. These im-



UFO CONTACT WISHES TO OFFER ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO  
THE FAMILY OF A BRAVE SOVIET PIONEER -  
COSMONAUT VLADIMIR KOMAROV  
WHO DIED ON A SPACE VENTURE, APRIL 24th 1967.

pulses come from the animal's glands and actions are wholly automatic. The make-up of an animal allows no room for freedom of choice, searching curiosity or doubt or conflict between impulses and ethical standards.

An animal knows nothing of that strange voice called conscience, which tells us what is right and what is wrong. Only Mankind is equipped with the conflicts which arise, because it is created in God's image. And only Mankind is equipped with a soul which enables it to master the problems caused by these conflicts.

Today, thousands of scientists are at work on the most momentous task Mankind has ever faced: an attempt to understand a physical Universe which is unending in time and space, complicated in its detail and impressive in its orderliness, and to understand its origin and how it functions.

It is no longer a sufficient explanation of the aims of science to say that it seeks to find the physical laws which govern the Universe and increase Mankind's control over it, because science's field of endeavour has increased in size. The basic elements of science are collective experiences, observations and the setting of certain goals at which to aim. From these the scientist tries to make a model of time, proportions and cause. When one gains new knowledge the old model is not rejected, it is just altered where the new knowledge points to an alteration.

By reason of the fact that the scientist is willing to alter his model of the Universe, he shows that he does not demand to know the final truth. His scientific laws are at most only re-writings of the observations he has made.

The laws of science do not control the reality but attempt only to explain it. Therefore the laws can be altered when one attains new knowledge.

#### NEW AIMS.

The tasks which science sets itself are never-ending. For truth is no static concept. For every new answer arrived at, a dozen new concepts come into view.

Science stands before new frontiers in many fields of endeavour: the nucleus of the atom becomes more and more enigmatic - the origin and composition of the Universe is still shrouded in mystery - the inner functions of living organisms still allow of no explanation. Science's Golden Age lies ahead of us.

The scientist works in an atmosphere where doubt is an accepted fact of life and exaggerated orthodoxy taboo. Thomas Huxley says of the scientist: "For him scepticism is a first duty and blind faith an unforgivable sin". A result of scientific progress is that traditions, which are the buttresses of faith, have been swept aside. The sciences and religion have therefore often collided. And yet it is one of the tragedies of our time that science and religion have become adversaries. Because to achieve a solution of the conflict it has been tempting to adopt a policy of peaceful co-existence, to divide our ex-

periences into two different areas, to give science control over the one and religion control over the other.

Let science explore the physical world, whilst religion takes care of the other, people say. When science has reached its limits, then religion can take over and explain that which allows of no explanation. This is a fateful step to take. To separate the two worlds could only be done if scientists were not Christians and no Christians were scientists. But science and religion do not reign over two separate kingdoms.

#### INVISIBLE.

It is not possible to build a wall between religion and science. Gradually, as science is enabled to explain some of the mysteries of the Universe it comes into areas which were previously unknown or only accepted on a basis of faith.

Every new experience - physical or spiritual - must fit into a pattern which gives both faith and meaning. It is Mankind that explores the Universe, experiments, and seeks for the truth. It is not just a detail, it takes part itself in the process of creation. Mankind itself is the greatest result of the Creation.

The fact that more and more of the wonders of Creation are being disclosed is of direct concern to Mankind.

Science and religion can be compared with two windows in a house, through which we can observe the world around us or our neighbours. (There are other windows to be found in the house: Art, Literature and History). Whatever we may see through the windows of this imaginary house, it must fit in with the model we have of the Universe and our place in it.

Where it does not fit, we must alter the model, alter our aim and try to increase our ability to understand the Creation.

In our modern society it would appear that many people think that the advances made by science have caused such things as religious belief to become out-of-place and old-fashioned. They cannot understand why we should "believe" in something, when science can tell us that we "know" so much. The simple answer to this assertion is that we are aware of more of nature's mysteries today than people were before the advent of scientific research. There is absolutely no reason to believe that God cannot retain His place in our modern times in the same way as before we began to examine His Creation with telescope and ion-accelerators.

Even though science is no religion, it is, by nature of its assumptions, its application and its search for the truth, a religious function. The Creator reveals Himself through His Creations. As Charles A. Coulson says: "Science helps us to create a picture of God". We must remember that science only exists because there are people, and its concepts exist only in people's understanding. Behind these concepts lies reality, which God can reveal to us.

**LIFE'S GIFTS.**

Each of us receives life's gifts on Earth. A belief in a continued spiritual life after the comparatively short time of 70 years of physical life here on Earth, compared with the endless cycle of eternity, makes the actions of the moment an investment with far-reaching consequences.

The certainty that Man can choose between good and evil should lead him nearer to his Creator. Further, it should lead to an understanding that Man's life here and later, is more likely to depend on his relation to the spiritual than to the scientific.

Our decisions now will unavoidably determine future actions. Nature around us will hold more unsolved than solved mysteries. But science has won itself sufficient power so that it can open up a Golden Age for Mankind, providing this power is used for good - or destroy it, if the power is used negatively.

Religion's ethical guide-lines are the bonds that can hold civilisation together. Without it Man cannot reach his dearest goal - peace with himself, his God and his neighbour.

Wernher von Braun.

From: "Jyllands-Posten", Denmark,

Dec 11th 1966.

Credit: IGAP-DENMARK.

Translation: RONALD CASWELL.

## UFO-reports

### Soviet radar spots UFOs

MOSCOW - (AP) - A Soviet scientist says there may really be such things as flying saucers from outer space.

Soviet radar screens have detected unidentified flying objects (UFOs) for 20 years, he says.

But Soviet scientists, like their colleagues in the West, are still puzzled about what such UFOs really

The scientist, identified only as F. Zigel, was writing in the current issue of the illustrated Soviet youth magazine *Cmena*.

He offered five possible explanations for UFOs, including visitors from outer space. He called this alternative "extremely speculative."

"But," he added, "as the UFO problem has not yet been solved, different explanations, including extremes, are possible."

The article took the lid off a subject rarely discussed in the press here.

In the 1950s the Soviet press scoffed at American reports of flying saucers as just so much cold war propaganda.

By those Soviet accounts, the Americans tried to explain away the "saucers" as some sort of new, secret Soviet weapon.

Reports of flying saucers sighted in the Soviet Union, in the Caucasus and in Central Asia, also were ridiculed here.

Then for several years the Soviet press remained silent on the whole question; the *Cmena* article showed that the UFO issue is being reopened, this time as an object of serious scientific study.

Zigel was identified as one of the editors of a book, "Inhabited Cosmos," being prepared for publication here. The book will discuss the possibility of living beings in space and efforts to communicate with them.

The chief editor of the book is B. P. Konstantinov, who, as a vice president of the Soviet Academy of Science, is one of this country's most respected scientists.

In his magazine article, Zigel said the "Angel Echo," a UFO detected by radar, is constantly observed by scientists at the Central Aerological Observatory near Moscow.

Similar observations, he said, have been made in the United States, Australia, India and Japan.

"The phenomena of the UFO today should be considered as global," he added.

He rejected the idea that birds, insects or plant seeds could cause such reactions on radar screens.

Zigel said there could be no doubt that UFOs exist "but the nature of these objects is still not understandable today."

Then he listed these five possible explanations:

1. **NONSENSE** or invention. He said there was some untruth here, citing reports of people who claimed to have ridden in flying saucers and others who threw hats in the air and then photographed "saucers". But he rejected this alternative as killing the question rather than solving it.

2. **AN OPTICAL** illusion related to the distribution of light in the earth's atmosphere, such as a rainbow. The UFO, he said, is more complicated than that, however.

3. **A NEW SECRET** flying apparatus of one of the military powers on earth. "No one holds this view now," he said.

4. **AN UNKNOWN** phenomena of nature, just as radioactivity was unknown until the end of the last century. In this context, ionized particles and charged particles of dust in the atmosphere were given as a possible explanation. But Zigel said, this does not explain the color or maneuverability of UFOs or their appearance in good weather.

5. **SPACESHIPS** from an advanced civilization on another planet. Zigel said the speed of UFOs supports this theory. So does what he called "the fact" that no UFOs were ever reliably reported to have landed.

Zigel called for "an all-sided, thorough, scientific exploration" to clear up the origin of UFOs once and for all.

From: The Miami News, Wed, April 19th, 1967.

Credit: Mrs. Jane McEvoy, Florida, U.S.A.

"MANY TIMES I HAVE SEEN FLYING DISCS FOLLOWING AND OVERTAKING MISSILES IN LIGHT AT THE EXPERIMENTAL BASE AT WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO, WHERE, AS IS KNOWN, THE FIRST AMERICAN ATOM BOMB WAS TRIED OUT."

COLONEL MACLAUGHLIN.

Missile expert.

(Statement in 1949.)

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## 29 sight UFO's over White Sands Range

by Dorrance Guy.

Alamogordo, N.M. - At least 29 White Sands Missile Range personnel were eyewitnesses to one or more unidentified Flying Objects between 10.30 and 11 m. Thursday.

News concerning the UFOs has been cutoff by orders from the Pentagon.

All service personnel and civilians working for the services have been forbidden to discuss the sightings.

An investigation is under way at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., with Maj. James Stephens, UFO officer, in charge. He, too, is not allowed to discuss the sightings.

Terry Clark, president and general manager of radio station KALG, Alamogordo, said the UFOs first were spotted near Ruidoso, N.M., then went near Holloman AFB, then south toward Orogrande, N.M., and then disappeared over the Sacramento Mountains.

Information officers at Holloman AFB and WSMR were contacted by Clark and he was told the Flight Safety Office at Kirtland AFB at Albuquerque, N.M., would handle the investigation. Kirtland would make comment except that all information would have to come from the Pentagon.

Clark called the assigned number at the Pentagon and was told that no information was available.

Capt. Frank J. Morris, director of information at Holloman AFB, Saturday night said that Maj. Stephens is handling the investigation. He said the reports would be sent to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and from there would go to the Pentagon. He said information would be released except through the Public Information Office under the Secretary of the Air Force.

Neither WSMR nor Holloman AFB personnel has any authority in the case.

Clark said eyewitnesses, when they could be identified, would not allow use of their names because of the Air Force regulation.

However, these witnesses estimated that the "saucer-like" were flying at an altitude of "20,000 to 30,000 feet" and moving at a speed of "approximately 2,000 miles per hour."

There were several Air Force planes in the air at WSMR at the time of the sightings. While it

took a few minutes to transfer from Army to Air Force communications, the pilots were notified of the UFOs. They circled around, but none of the pilots was able to see anything unusual.

Missile firings at WSMR were checked. There were none at this time. There was little cloud cover during the half hour involved and, at this time of day, it would be impossible to see a meteor. The objects were moving much faster than a balloon.

One WSMR individual said the UFOs were tracked on radar. There is no accurate estimate of the number of objects spotted. There may have been one - may have been more.

There is no indication when the Pentagon will release any information on the sightings - if ever.

From: The El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas.

Sunday, March 5th, 1967.

COMMENT: We understand from our source of information that this news item appeared only in El Paso, Texas. Inquiries showed that the Air Force had stopped the incident being reported in the national newspapers. To quote the above news report: "There is no indication when the Pentagon will release any information on the sightings - if ever."

UNQUOTE.

And so, life goes on . . .

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## UFO's over British Columbia

On April 14th, 1967, at about 8.05 p.m., Ian Squire and Scott McNeill (two boys aged about 14) were on their bicycles going along Cedar Hill Crossroads, Virginia, B.C. They crossed over Cadboro Bay Road into Upper Terrace Road (Uplands residential district), and proceeded down into Ripon Road as far as the Circle. From there, they saw a red and a green light hovering over what they thought was probably the area of the Uplands Golf Clubhouse on Cadboro Bay Road. They were on their way down to the Yacht Club, and didn't stop to investigate, however. The two lights were not blinking, and seemed stationary (but it must be remembered that on their bicycles, they were moving, which prevented their being certain about this last point). The sky was dark and starry: there was hardly any wind at all.

At 8.10 p.m. the same evening, i.e. five or six minutes later, Ian Squire's grandmother (name withheld at witness' request) was driving uphill along Cadboro Bay Road southwards towards the northern gates into The Uplands district, when suddenly she saw a red and a green light over the roadway, i.e. higher than the height of a very tall tree. The witness, who is personally known to me through her daughter and grandson, unfortunately did not stop to investigate. Instead, she continued on right underneath the object which, she said, seemed to be spread entirely over the width of the wide roadway. The two colored lights seemed to be shining only forwards, and to be from 4 to 5 feet from the extrem-

ties of the dark shape behind them. There was a tiny white light behind which did not seem to be attached to the object in any way; but as the night was very dark, she admits that this could also have been a star. The colored lights were not blinking, and the object seemed not to move, although she of course was moving towards it in her car. She described the object (which, she admits, she saw very indistinctly in the almost complete darkness), as a black wing-like thing which made no noise. Then she suddenly thought "Surely it can't be a plane, this low. Perhaps it is a flying saucer". The size of the 2 colored lights was small, about the size of ordinary car blinker-lights. If the witness had stopped to investigate, this could have been a most important sighting. Unfortunately, she preferred to continue on her way, and thus lost a great opportunity.

Thursday April 13th around 8.15 p.m., Victoria's lights suddenly all dimmed for a couple of seconds, and at that moment, witnesses in town chanced to see a colored object streak across the sky. The Press tried to 'explain' this dimming to lightning up at Campbell River, some 200 miles away: this, however, would seem unconvincing, in view of the numerous past cases where a certain type of UFO has repeatedly caused the dimming, and indeed the blackout, of electric lights in widely separated areas. It is also well-known to researchers that other types of UFO's do not affect electrical installation: on the other hand, it is possible that all UFO's may have the ability to affect such installations, or to refrain from doing so, at will.

Report from: P. M. H. Edwards, Victoria, B.C., Canada.

Credit: Tommy Helmer, Bromma, Stockholm, Sweden.

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From: The Mexican newspaper "EL HERALDO", February 28th, 1967.

(There are three photographs of flying saucers produced in the article, which unfortunately we cannot reproduce here. However, here are the captions to the photographs. - Ed.)

Nr. 1. "This photograph of a strange space object was taken by Dr. Jose A. Lanuza, professor at the Sorbonne in Paris and at the Autonomous National University of Mexico, when he travelled aboard an airplane of the Compañia Mexicana de Aviación from Mexico City to Guadalajara." (- It will be remembered by some readers that many times George Adamski spoke of a saucer base in the mountains around Guadalajara. - Ed.)

Nr. 2. "Dr. Lanuza was able to take this picture above the Valley of Mexico. It shows in our sky the presence of another flying object. It is of a circular shape and has in its upper part a transparent dome. The ship seemed to be made of some metal of aluminium color."

Nr. 3. "This UFO photo was taken by Dr. Lanuza at a distance of about 100 metres from the machine

and only a few metres above the surface of Mexico Valley. Note at the bottom of the picture the power-lines, which give an idea of how low the saucer was. Dr. Lanuza has the negatives in his possession, which have been carefully examined by photo experts, who stated that no fake was involved."

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Also in "EL HERALDO".

### *Flying saucers are seen in clear daylight*

They were observed near Montevideo.

Montevideo (UPI) - Unidentified Flying Objects were observed in this capital in clear daylight, stated the director of the Astronomical Observatory ANTA-RES, Juan Reyes Febles, who succeeded in taking 21 color photos of said objects.

He added that from one saucer were ejected into space some smaller objects of the same shape whose colors varied from blue to violet and orange.

According to Mr. Reyes and other witnesses' observations it was an oval UFO seen at a height of about 5 km to the North of the City. It had an indented rim. One could see a dark dome with a distinctly white rim and one open porthole in the upper part.

Finally Reyes said: "It could be proved that it was a "mothersaucer", i.e., a giant space-ship which ejected from its interior other little ships that shot away at a vertiginous speed".

The sighting was made the day before yesterday and lasted for one hour and 40 minutes."

(We should remind readers that this sighting was made from an astronomical observatory, and that an open porthole at a height of 6000 metres or 20,000 feet could well be in view with certain types of telescopes. Whether it was in fact a porthole that was open at that cold height and in that thin air might be a point of conjecture perhaps, but we are not reckoning with terrestrial aircraft here, of course. - Editor.)

Credit: Mrs. Maria Cristina de Rueda, IGAP-MEXICO.

Translation: Mrs. Dora Bauer, IGAP-AUSTRIA.

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### »Convincing« UFO pictures

SANTA ANA. - A University of Colorado professor conducting a study of unidentified flying objects says that "Photographic evidence of UFOs, when available, is very convincing."

Robert J. Low, project co-ordinator of a Government-sponsored UFO study, is in Santa Ana to study a controversial 1965 UFO photo previously discredited by the Air Force.

Low termed the picture, taken by Rex Heflin of Santa Ana, as "among the top four or five" items of photographic evidence of UFOs.

Heflin, 37, a project inspector for the Orange County Highway Department, took his picture August 2, 1965, just off the Santa Ana freeway.



At that time the Air Force termed the Heflin picture a hoax.

The "Bluebook" report said Heflin's photo did not correspond to his description of the round, saucer-like object.

But since then the Air Force has commissioned an independent study by the University of Colorado Boulder.

From: "San Francisco Chronicle",  
Friday, March 10, 1967.  
Credit: Theodore Gray Hullett, San Francisco,  
California, U.S.A.

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## Two PCs spot a »saucers«

Two policemen saw an oval-shaped object flash through the sky yesterday. The officers said the saucer-like object flew over Strood, Kent, at about 1,000 feet - and had a tail of blue and silvery stars. Later there was a similar report from Sevenoaks (Kent.)

Police at Rochester said: "The authorities have been told."

From: "Daily Sketch", London, March 25th, 1967.

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## »The flying saucer that Andrew saw in Stamford Sky«

Andrew, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hyde, of 59 Scotgate, Stamford, claims to have seen a "flying saucer" over Stamford on Tuesday, Aug. 2. He was in his back garden at the time, and this is how he sketched and described what he saw:

"I saw this object in the sky twice this morning between about half-past ten and a quarter to eleven. It was going very quickly above the clouds. The first time I saw it, it was travelling in a N. W. direction, and then about ten minutes later it came back.

"It was then going in a S. E. direction, and it made no sound, the shape was round, with black circles looking like ship's port-holes round the middle. There were little things looking like landing wheels on the bottom.

"There was a cloud of yellow stuff coming out of the back and there was a ring round the middle of the object."

UNQUOTE.

From: A Stamford paper, Lincs. England.  
August 1966.

*A friend is a person who knows all about you — and still likes you.* Elbert Hubbard.

## Literature

### «Piece for a jig - saw»

By LEONARD G. CRAMP., M.S.I.A. A.R.A.S.  
author of "Space, Gravity and the Flying Saucer."

Here is a book about "flying saucers" which can be of immense interest to both the "converted" and to the "open-minded", to the lay-person looking for more corroboration to back up his beliefs in the reality of visiting space-ships, and to the technically-minded man who may well be rather surprised at the wealth of detail of a highly technical nature included in this work.

Leonard Cramp, who for many years has worked in both aerodynamics and, more recently, with the new design principles of the Hovercraft, has succeeded in writing a book understood by any person of normal intelligence who can read the English language.

"Piece For A Jig-saw" does, in truth, offer a piece - a very large piece - of that enigmatic jig-saw puzzle which has undulated and returned along 180 degrees through head-lines of the world's press for the past 20 years. Cramp himself has worked on material for this book for over half that time. It is 12 years since he submitted to the public "Space, Gravity and the Flying Saucer"; - this book is a natural and elevating follow-up.

Written in a style which is as open and as lacking in pomposity as the author himself, one finds a pattern developing from each chapter to the next, as he takes us from his brief but concise "background material" of orthodox aerodynamics, curves into a high trajectory through the experimental X-15 and the family of rockets, and into the deep blue. One is almost shocked to find with what ease Cramp brings us down - not in a capsule supported by great billowing parachutes, but gently landing in a field, any field, ready for instant take-off to a far-off hovering mother-ship.

At least, the mother-ship is there by implication, because Mr. Cramp, as he says, having "set myself the task of discovering the truth as an engineer", arrives, after a volume full of investigation and experimentation, at the last chapter which is entitled: "Vindication Of A Scout Ship."

The last paragraph of the second from last chapter might well sum up a very large part of the UFO story. It also sums up the author, a man who succeeded in forming a large group of UFO enthusiasts from a very hard core of technology, men who knew

the principles involved in weight-distribution and surface manipulation, i.e. expert engineers producing the revolutionary Hovercraft.

"Some of my readers will have been way ahead of me in these past assessments and no doubt will have anticipated my next intention. Yet others will be a trifle impatient that the following correlation should be made. But I must stress, I try very hard not to be biased, science is far more interesting left as it is. Therefore I am sincere in my next analysis. I trust the reader will be, too. I have purposely chosen the following title for the evidence which I hope may help shed some truer light on one who may be a very maligned man." UNQUOTE.

Yes, the "very maligned man" is George Adamski.

12 years ago Leonard G. Cramp produced the orthographic projections which showed how young Stephen Darbishire's "Coniston" saucer, as photographed, was identical in shape and proportion to Adamski's classic "scout-craft".

Today, in his book "Piece For A Jig-saw", Mr. Cramp produces startling evidence of a highly-technical nature which shows how, following along purely engineering principles as a result of analyses of hundreds of reported saucer-sightings, with accompanying detail of manoeuvre and flight patterns, he arrives at the ideal form, in all respects, for a visiting "saucer". The saucer he finally produces, after progressive line-drawings and photographs by the score, is the Adamski scout-craft.

In his concluding chapter, not only does the author quote details of engineering data provided by Adamski in his controversial books, but Mr. Cramp confesses that, until the time of writing this last chapter, he had not yet read completely Adamski's "Inside The Space Ships"! Realising perhaps certain readers' scepticism about this belated admission, Mr. Cramp goes on to describe points outlined in that book concerning Adamski's alleged trips in the scout-craft, whereby his (Cramp's) own scientifically arrived-at data receives startling corroboration!

"At this juncture I can almost hear many an Adamski sceptic breathing a sigh of incredulity, hardly able to believe that I should dare to include such material in a semi-technical work of this nature." Unquote.

With many detailed international sighting reports analysed scientifically, with his own photographed experiments showing the intensive study he has made of all aspects of "saucer" manoeuvres and flight, and accompanied by scores of finely-executed line-drawings, Leonard Cramp provides food for thought for all those of an open mind.

Here, biased or un-biased as we may seem, we would like to recommend to other biased and un-biased UFO researchers one of the best flying saucer contributions since "Inside The Space Ships"! That the author is not biased can be witnessed by the 260 pages of this book which are met about George Adamski.

In expressing the hope that certain UFOlogist

sceptics will not now refrain from purchasing and reading this excellent book, we would like to conclude with an excerpt from the summing-up by Leonard G. Cramp himself.

"Out of the confusion and the shadow surrounding this most enigmatic of flying saucer contact stories, emerges one or two, but nevertheless very important facts.

- (a) Adamski type saucers are not uncommon among UFO reports.
- (b) On purely engineering grounds the configuration of the "scout ship" offers the best all-round compromise which could embody the functions required by the gravitational propulsion theory.
- (c) Adamski's description of inside a saucer is not inconsistent with the theory, on the contrary, theory seems to support it.
- (d) Thus on these grounds alone I for one feel inclined to accept the first part of his experience as fact, and in my opinion any inconsistencies which appear in his subsequent claims are insufficient to invalidate the previous conclusions."

"PIECE FOR A JIG-SAW" - 27 sh. 6 d.  
SOMERTON PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT.

## Miscellaneous

### Out of the clear, blue sky

by MAJOR H. C. PETERSEN.

WE ALL KNOW of accounts of objects which, during the past couple of hundred years, have been reported as falling down from the sky, - and, often enough, from a clear, cloudless sky.

Scientists and other experts have sought to explain such "falls" as meteorites, meteors, or - nowadays - as something in connection with flying, atomic tests or the like.

In the book "Le Matin des Magiciens", by the Frenchmen, Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier, volume One gives reference to 40,000 notations of falls of such extraordinary things.

If we concern ourselves solely with two groups of objects - meteorites and ice - then we find ourselves in an area where science and various other expert sources are quite positive in their conclusions.

Meteoric stones originate from comets and planets which have disintegrated, or from larger or smaller asteroids. The ice comes from airplanes - either formed outwardly or from the toilet.

There is no doubt that a great number of the meteoric falls actually are remains of "natural" objects in space - but not by any means all of them.

No doubt also, some of the falls of ice are from aircraft de-icing or breaking off by some other means; the theory about ice from the toilets is very doubtful, but even if we give this theory a certain chance, then it still explains only a very small part of the total number of reported falls.

Until the Rocket Age's attempts to explain conditions in the Space around us began, a remarkable attitude prevailed within certain scientific circles in regard to that Space.

Earth was the navel of the Cosmos, around which and about which everything turned. The moon and the planets and the stars were hung in the sky for Earth's sake, and between all the bodies outside of Earth's atmosphere was this great empty Space, in which was to be found - absolutely nothing.

But the rockets told another story - they had been out there. We can say then, that now it is proven that Space is not empty. Among other things, dust has been registered. And it has become dusty in the space-capsule when the capsule door has stood open.

It is proven also, that certain chemical reactions can, in the course of a few seconds, form solid matter. (Einstein).

As all the planets are born in the same Cosmos, this means to say that the same elements or units which make up the "creation" are to be found in invisible form in this so-called empty Space. It "only" needs the right chemical reaction to take place for the whole to take solid form and to build up as planets, comets, meteorites or ice - or for that matter, as many other things.

It is therefore quite plain to see that science can, and must, soon add a new chapter to that book about the "factual" conditions in Space, which it is writing at this time. In this "book" it will be stated that, under certain conditions, solid matter is formed in empty Space - as well as much else - matter that can later fall onto this planet or others as "shooting-stars" or as ice from an airplane's toilet.

And it will be enormously difficult, - yes, almost impossible, - to differentiate between what are remains of solid bodies, such as planets, comets or asteroids, and what is produced by some other means. One might point to evidence of bacteria, but this just will not do, because bacteria can be gathered up from anywhere in the Cosmos. For example, our planet, just the same as other planets, has, during its journey through space, trailed behind itself a long tail of dust and bacteria. This dust and these bacteria are caught up at some time or another by other heavenly bodies, in the same manner that we collect dust and bacteria from other worlds.

In fact, we need not go to all the great amount of trouble that we do, to sterilize the space-ships and probes which are to be sent up; - our bacteria has long been present on our sister planets and many

other planets, just as "their bacteria" have long, long while living with us.

Thus there exists great unexplored areas of research with which science can come to grips and learn from; and when, finally, these are explained, the next natural step will be to learn how one can come to live without being "infected" by bacteria.

We are on the way; but for a while yet we shall be "infected" by bacteria, and believe that we can "infect" our sister planets' inhabitants with our bacteria. For a while yet we shall only find meteorites that originate from planets, comets or asteroids, and ice which falls from the toilet-systems of airplanes.

October 1966.

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Here, in a report just received from the United States, is an important break-through into the area of research mentioned in the afore-going article. With precision timing, we now perceive that "through condensation this dust eventually forms meteorites which are dense enough to be attracted to a planet -".

From: Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner", Sunday, January 22nd 1967.

## »L. A. Man finds Life in Space«

### THERE IS LIFE IN SPACE!

Chlorophyll, key compound of life on earth, exists abundantly in outer space.

These findings have been reported to a gathering of experts on Astronomy and Biodynamics meeting at the University of California at Berkeley by Dr. Fred Johnson of Electro-Optical Systems in Pasadena.

Based on his findings, Dr. Johnson told the Berkeley colloquium the possibility that man is not alone in the universe is excellent.

The physicist, astronomer and biochemist told the Berkeley sessions, which opened Friday, that after 13 years of research he had been able to identify interstellar dust and had found it is composed largely of the solid molecular substance chlorophyll and not ice or graphite as had been previously believed.

"There is no reason to believe that we on this planet are unique", Dr. Johnson told the Herald-Examiner. "There is very good evidence, on the other hand, that there may be similar forms of life throughout the universe".

Dr. Johnson reported that although interstellar dust is very small with each grain having an average density of 10 to 26 grams per cubic centimeter, he speculates that through condensation this dust eventually forms meteorites which are dense enough to be attracted to a planet.

### SIMPLE PLANTS.

These meteorites, he said, then deposit the life substance chlorophyll and, as on earth, undergo the

photosynthetic process to produce at least simple plant forms.

"The significance of my findings, if correct", Dr. Johnson declared, "is that a case for life chemistry in space can not only be inferred but the end product can be looked upon as a form of life similar to that on earth".

Johnson made his discoveries by observing the spectral lines of light absorption of interstellar dust. He found that the dust absorbed light at a certain range of wavelength.

Identifying an element or compound by spectral information is similar to identifying a human by his fingerprints.

It has been known that star-light contains many colors. Scientists also know that molecules or atoms in the path of star-light are capable of absorbing a part of it.

This means that individual molecules can be identified positively by the particular spectral portion of the light they absorb on a one-to-one basis.

#### IN MILLIONS.

Previous like studies of spectral lines indicated the presence of hydrocarbons. But since the combinations of known hydrocarbon compounds extends into the millions, further extensive study was required to identify the major components of dust from this spectral information.

Random testing of the possible hydrocarbon components of the interstellar dust would take several lifetimes. By systematic elimination of possibilities, Dr. Johnson reduced the field to porphyrins and carotenoids, which are closely associated with chlorophyll. He compared the absorption band spectra of these substances in laboratory conditions simulating the extra-terrestrial environments of the dust and found that they matched.

Further investigation through both spectroscopic studies and laser research at the Electro-Optical Systems revealed the substance in question to be chlorophyll.

If some of this dust should reach a planet like Mars, could the chlorophyll photosynthesize?

"We have indications that life started here (on earth) from outside", Dr. Johnson declared. "The same thing could happen there".

To illustrate the point, Dr. Johnson said he conducted some experiments on rocks estimated to be 4½ billion years old. He found porphyrins, a "skeleton" form of chlorophyll.

Dr. Johnson speculated that the same mechanism - condensation of dust into meteors, which are then attracted to planets - can be at work now as well as in the past when earth was born.

Credit: - Mrs. Merna Lindermayor,  
Can Bernadino, California.

## The space brothers - On Earth's electronic equipment

### Unavoidable interference.

One of the commonest occurrences indicating the close presence of a UFO is the unavoidable interference with Earth's radio, electrical and electronic equipment, believed to be brought about by the different force field in which the UFO operates. Temporarily stalled cars, -dead- radios, distorted television screens and disrupted electronic equipment are among the features most frequently met with in a close encounter with a flying saucer. One of our correspondents in Westford, Mass., U.S.A., where there has been a record number of sightings this year, tells us that when a UFO passes near her home, a most extraordinary pattern of horizontal lines of small vee's (thus: vvvvvvvvvvvvvv) appears on her television screen and that frequently when she goes outside to investigate, there is the culprit UFO! Included among the many reports of the increased world-wide UFO activity in recent months are typical ones such as the report from Azores published July 11 which reads: -Flying Object Stops Watches. A spokesman for Santa Maria Airport claimed today that a mysterious flying object apparently stopped all electro-magnetic watches at the airport when it flew slowly over the island yesterday. He said a white cylindrical object was seen flying slowly in a north-westerly direction at a height of 33,000 feet-. Another report from Canberra, Australia, published soon after Mariner II was photographing Mars, reads: "Did Mysterious Object Distort Mars Signals? A mysterious glowing object - hovering near Canberra Airport while the U.S. Mariner space probe was taking pictures of Mars - has baffled experts in Canberra. Six members of the traffic control tower crew said the object hung suspended at about 5,000 feet for 40 minutes. It disappeared when an air force plane was sent out to identify it. Experts now are wondering if it was coincidence that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidnibilla tracking station was scheduled to pick up Mariner signals. The station had unusual difficulty in locking on to Mariner at the time.

### Deliberate Control.

It is believed that most of the foregoing incidents are more or less of an accidental nature. But there is steadily-mounting evidence over the years that our space visitors are able to and actually do use our electronic equipment to make their presence known to their earth brothers, to convey

messages to trusted UFO workers on Earth, and for other specific purposes. Most of us have read accounts written by people claiming to have received messages, both garbled and clear, from the Space Brothers via ham radios, tensor-coil experiments, etc., or of seeing spacemen or other unidentified phenomena on their television screens. There was one amusing story of a man who fell asleep while watching a late, late movie on television and awoke several hours later to find himself staring at a strange, other-world face on his TV screen! He was so scared, he snapped off the TV set - and sold it the next day! Then there are cases of people hearing messages and celestial music on their tape recorders. Only recently, Fate magazine published a letter received from Myra Dee Hina of Sacramento, California, in which she stated that while attempting to record a new song she had created with the help of numerology, i.e., "notes forming the vibration of each word", on a brand-new tape bought at a local store, she proceeded to pick the notes out on an organ and sing them on to the tape. She goes on to say: "I then went to turn off the tape recorder and found it had stopped. I reset it and played the notes over again. When I returned to the recorder to stop it, some sort of a force field seemed to appear. I could see it and feel it with my hands. It gave me the same sensation as if I held two repelling magnets. Wondering why such a condition existed, I stood and let the machine run on. When I no longer felt the force field, I ran the tape back to replay. My voice was clear, the notes were clear - but I was shocked beyond words when a beautiful orchestra began playing the very theme I had created. It lasted a long period, over 35 minutes. It is possible that the recorder somehow picked up music out of the air. There was no other instrument in the house, the tape was new and I ran it around 12 o'clock midnight. I've tried to repeat this strange incident several times, but nothing has happened. In addition to the music on the tape, a voice speaks in a language I never heard before. Several persons who have listened to the tape say they have a weird feeling while it is playing."

#### A Warning Via Ham Radio.

While, even with an open mind, we cannot, understandably, vouch for the veracity of all these claims, we can quote a couple of experiences of this nature which happened to our founder, the late Wilbert B. Smith, during his long and intensive study of the UFO Mystery. WBS, as most of you know, was first and foremost a scientist, and he never accepted anything without careful checks and cross-checks and only by this method was he reasonably sure of his ground. But undoubtedly, he received clear-cut messages and confirmations on a variety of scientific and philosophical matters from his space friends, the "Boys from Toppside", through a number of different media. One of these

sources was a local ham radio operator who must be clearly stressed, knew little if anything about Mr. Smith's work or scientific experiments and most of the messages he received for Wilbert Smith, on an unidentified waveband, were completely unintelligible to him - although they made a lot of sense to WBS.

By this means and with the usual, requested confirmation from other sources, Wilbert Smith received a lot of invaluable guidance in his scientific work. The most dramatic incident, however, occurred when WBS and a small working party of the then Ottawa Flying Saucer Club were preparing to test out an experimental machine they had built. Just prior to this test, the Boys from Toppside broke into the ham radio operator's listening, blanking out all other stations and repeating insistently that they had an urgent message for Wilbert Smith which the operator was to pass on to him without delay - and this he did. The message, couched in scientific terms, might be translated into layman's language as saying that a certain flywheel in the experimental machine would not stand the stress of the r.m.p. about to be placed on it and that it would shatter under the strain; precaution should be taken. Heeding this advice, WBS and his co-workers built a protective wooden covering around the machine, after which they set it in motion and, as predicted, the flywheel shattered, embedding the wooden boards with its shrapnel!

#### Intervention on a Tape Recording.

Another strange experience occurred during an exchange of tape recording letters between WBS and another UFO worker in the U.S. At the time, WBS was in possession of certain scientific data which the Boys from Toppside had asked him to keep confidential for the time being. Inadvertently, WBS, more by implication than direct statement, let slip a few clues to this scientific problem in a tape-letter to his colleague. A week or so later, he received the tape back from his friend, with a message asking if he would fill in the blank spaces on the tape. Puzzled, WBS examined the tape carefully and played it over, only to discover that in the places where he had let slip the tell-tale clues, the sound had been neatly erased and there was a slightly sticky substance on the tape in these areas! The only possible conclusion he could reach was that it was the work of the Boys from Toppside.

Here then, are two authentic cases of the Space Brothers using our electronic equipment for a specific purpose.

#### Use of Television.

Recently, the English magazine "Week-End" carried the following article, and while it is written in a humorous, tongue-in-cheek vein, its writer may have been a lot closer to the truth than he imagined! To quote: "Tonight you will probably sit down

at home and watch your favourite television programme. Then you will forget all about it. But do you ever wonder what becomes of old television programmes - apart from the ones they show on Sundays? Do they just fade out and vanish - or do they keep travelling through space for ever, perhaps to be picked up by creatures on other planets? Fantastic - but scientists think it is possible. After all, we here in Britain were able to watch the Olympic Games in Japan via a satellite in outer space.

-Some scientists even think that weird cracklings and gibberish that occasionally come in on radio and TV programmes are really pirate programmes from other planets. And it is true that scientific listening posts have taped some mighty odd sounds from space which could come from some sort of intelligence, somewhere in the Universe.

-Back in September, 1953, viewers all over England were amazed when their screens suddenly carried the identification card and call letters of television station KLEE, in Houston, Texas. A freak occurrence? - that's what the experts thought - until radio engineers tried to contact KLEE, thousands of miles away across the Atlantic. -Station KLEE-, they were told, -has been off the air for all of three years, and since that time no KLEE identification card has been shown-. Where had that phantom picture been for three years? Why did it appear in England? And how did it get back from wherever it had been. Nobody knows. So if, tonight, you should see an unidentified object on your screen - - -

To Ufologists, the idea of watching a blank television screen for such phenomena is not so far-out - in fact, it might prove an interesting experiment for those of us who believe such things are possible. Coupled with a telepathic request to our space friends, it might even produce results! That the idea has some scientific backing is shown by a recent article which appeared in the -Ottawa Journal" viz:

#### -„Live“ TV Coming from Outer Space?-

Salt Lake City (AP) - A distinguished British astronomer, Dr. Fred Hoyle, speaks of the possibility of -live- TV from outer space. And by -live- he means people - outer space people, people who may live on planets like ours on the other side of the Milky Way. Hoyle thinks it's highly probable that such planets and people do exist. So do a lot of other scientists.

-They think some of the radio waves hitting the earth right now contain messages from those people and there is some scientific effort under way to decipher these messages, to tune into those radio waves, waves which would also transmit pictures.

-What could we see and hear on this -celestial- television? Hoyle, in his new book, -Of Men and Galaxies- (University of Washington Press), says

some of these outer space civilizations have lived further than we and would therefore be able to tell us, for example, how to avoid a nuclear war.

#### The Space Brothers Keep Their Word.

As predicted by the Space Brothers in earlier issues of *Topside*, they are keeping their promise to make themselves seen more and more by the people of Earth. From the increased number of reports of sightings and landings of UFOs all over the world, there can be little doubt that our space friends are now making an all-out effort to awaken us to their reality, and it is becoming daily more obvious that they are prepared to use every peaceful means within their considerable power to achieve their mission of goodwill. Their purpose appears to be two-fold: (1) To prevent a nuclear holocaust which may not only destroy Planet Earth but also produce dire results on the entire Solar System and perhaps even further afield in Outer Space; and (2) To enlighten their more backward Earth Brothers as to the urgent necessity of widening their horizons to encompass knowledge and practice of Cosmic Brotherhood, and the realization that they have moral obligations not only to their own kind but to civilizations on other planets who may have to suffer for Earth's irresponsible actions.

If the powers-that-be on Earth continue to cover-up and disregard the continued efforts of the Space Brothers, then they may expect to receive even more startling and dramatic visitations in the near future.

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OUR READERS MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW UFO CONTACT IS SENT TO OVER 60 NATIONAL DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, BESIDES MANY HEADS OF STATE OF COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

SHOULD OUR READERS WISH TO OFFER POSITIVE HELP - FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE - IN SPREADING THE TRUTH OF THE UFO-CASE, THEN THAT HELP WILL BE VERY WELCOME.

The Editors.



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER  
GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20771

FILE 1724

Mr. Fred Steckling  
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

FEB 20 1967

Dear Mr. Steckling:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your offer to show us your film. I am not really qualified to pass judgment on it, but it would be good to have the people here at Goddard who are look at it. May I suggest, then, that you give Mr. Penn Stevens, a call. He will make an appointment for you to come out to Goddard and show the Photographic Branch and me your film. Unfortunately we have no film projector here, so I must ask you to bring your own. Thank you again for your offer.

Sincerely yours,

Paul D. Lowman, Jr.  
Organic Chemistry Laboratory  
Laboratory for Theoretical Studies

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MAR 17 1967

Dear Mr. Steckling:

Your letter concerning your unidentified flying object (UFO) film finally reached my office--Office of Information for Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO program.

The Air Force would be very interested in reviewing your film. If you would get in touch with me at the Pentagon, we will arrange a showing for any Monday which is convenient for you. My number is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for offering to show your film; I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FRIEDMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/25/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (47-0)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS  
[REDACTED], COMPLAINANT  
ALLEGED IMPERSONATION OF FBI AGENTS  
AND MILITARY PERSONNEL  
IMPERSONATION

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are Chapters 13 and 14 of a book now being prepared by [REDACTED]. The book relates to Unidentified Aerial Objects (UAO) which [REDACTED] states will soon be published in magazine form on a nation-wide basis.

[REDACTED] who claims to have written several books, is a graduate of Oxford in England and has various degrees. He states that he has appeared on the Gary Moore Show and other types of television projects. He relates that he has been extremely concerned about UAOs and in the submitted material he eludes briefly to the FBI and the CIA.

There does not appear to be a violation of the Impersonation Statute or any other violation over which this Bureau now has jurisdiction. The enclosed information is submitted only for the Bureau's interest and no further action is contemplated by Newark.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (62-0-11328)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 6/8/67

*11/11/67*

A review of the Miami indices revealed information reflecting subject appeared at the Miami Office on July 24, 1959, and volunteered to return to Austria as an intelligence agent. His expressed motivation was to do something to repay the debt he felt he owed the United States. He was afforded the Washington, D. C. Headquarters address of the Central Intelligence Agency and told his inquiry should be directed there.

Also, on July 4, 1961, he appeared at the Miami Office and gave an incoherent story of recently meeting an individual who asked him to kill his mother. [REDACTED] appeared to be somewhat bewildered and continuously gazed away from the interviewing Agent.

During his most recent visit to the Miami Office, [REDACTED] seemed genuinely concerned about the existence of the object he allegedly photographed during November, 1944. He exhibited no emotional nor mental disorder and appeared to be rational.

In view of recent publicity afforded UFO sightings, some apparently by responsible sources, this information is submitted to the Bureau for consideration of transmittal to the U. S. Air Force.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 62-0-11328

Miami, Florida  
June 8, 1967

RE: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Lead May 3, 1967 of 1st [REDACTED]*

On April 26, 1957, [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, appeared at the Miami Office and furnished the following information relating to an object, presently referred to as an unidentified flying object, he allegedly photographed during November, 1944:

Sometime during 1943, he graduated from the German Air Academy and was assigned as a member of the Luftwaffe on the Russian Front. Near the end of 1944, he was released from this duty and was assigned as a test pilot to a top secret project in the Black Forest of Austria. During this period he observed the aircraft described above. It was saucer shaped, about twenty-one feet in diameter, radio controlled, and mounted several jet engines around the exterior portion of the craft. He further described the exterior portion as revolving around the dome in the center which remained stationary. It was [REDACTED] responsibility to photograph the object while in flight. He asserted he was able to retain a negative of a photograph he made at 7,000 meters (20,000 feet). A Xerox copy of the negative, as furnished by [REDACTED], appears on the last page of this communication. Also, a still photograph he allegedly made "at the risk of my life", illustrating the object parked in a hanger, appears on the last page.

According to [REDACTED] the above aircraft was designed and engineered by (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] a German engineer whose present whereabouts is unknown to him. He assumed [REDACTED] was taken into custody by Allied Forces upon the termination of hostilities. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] unsuccessfully attempted to avoid the German draft, but was apprehended by the Gestapo

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RE: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] in Vienna, Austria, sometime during late 1943 or early 1944. [REDACTED] also assumed the secrets pertaining to this aircraft were captured by Allied Forces. He said this type of aircraft was responsible for the downing of at least one American B-26 airplane. He furnished the following fuel and engine data:

"....Fuel mixture of  $N_2H_4O$  in Methyl Alcohol ( $CH_3OH$ ) rather than 'oxygen-holding' mixture of hydrogen peroxide  $H_2O_2$  in water. 7m 1,3m high two rocket motors; smooth flow, rotary drive over 2,000 meters per second...."

[REDACTED] said he copied this data from a board located in the hanger area.

[REDACTED] asserted he was shot down by the British on March 14, 1945, after having been reassigned to the Western Front. He was held prisoner by the British in London and later in Brussels until his release in 1946. He departed for the United States from Bremerhaven, Germany, on December 26, 1951; entering the United States in New Jersey on January 7, 1952, and was subsequently naturalized in Miami during 1958. He is presently employed as a mechanic at Eastern Airlines, Miami, Florida. He related he was born May 3, 1924, in Austria.

[REDACTED] stated he has withheld this information because he assumed the United States possessed it. He has become increasingly concerned because of the unconfirmed reports concerning a similar object and denials the United States has such an aircraft. He feels such a weapon would be beneficial in Vietnam and would prevent the further loss of American lives which was his paramount purpose in contacting the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[REDACTED] reiterated he has the original negatives of both photographs. He said the shots were taken at a thirty second time exposure.

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No information was located in the indices of the Mexico City Office identifiable with the Subject.

The foregoing is furnished for information of the Bureau and San Antonio.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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January 18, 1967

**UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
ALLEGEDLY SIGHTING, JANUARY 17, 1967.**

*FLYING SAUCERS*

At 4:10 a.m., January 18, 1967, [REDACTED]

*Delivered by  
Harrison*

*AP*

[REDACTED] advised that he desired to report that he had observed a large oblong-shaped object which alighted in the street in front of him when he was on his way home from his television repair shop, the [REDACTED], Chesapeake, Virginia. He believes that he was taken into this craft which he recalls as being made of a glass like substance and being transparent. It was manned by several individuals who appeared to be undersized creatures similar to members of the human race, probably not more than 4 feet tall. They were allegedly wearing regular trouser pants and T-Shirts. [REDACTED] believes that he was transported by this craft for an undetermined distance and returned to his point of take-off approximately one hour later.

[REDACTED] spoke in a coherent manner although he appeared to be under certain emotional strain. He claimed he had not been drinking any intoxicants but he was unable to account for the time between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.. He stated he was telephoning from his workshop, but had no recollection of being elsewhere between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The above is being furnished for your information.

NOTE: [REDACTED] furnished information to night supervisor SA [REDACTED] Special Investigative Division. A check of Bureau indices did not disclose any information which could be identified with [REDACTED]

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(FLYING SAUCER)

BOULDER, COLO.--DR. EDWARD CONDON, HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT-FINANCED SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO), SAID TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER TELLING HIM WHEN AND WHERE A FLYING SAUCER WOULD LAND ON EARTH.

CONDON, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, SAID HE WOULD WRITE TO THE MAN AND ASK HIM ON WHAT BASIS HE MADE THE PREDICTION.

"HE GAVE ME THE EXACT DATE AND THE EXACT LOCATION THE SAUCER WOULD LAND SAID IT WOULD BE MANNED BY PERSONS FROM ANOTHER PLANET," CONDON SAID.

"HE SUGGESTED WE CONTACT THE SPACE TRAVELERS AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM," THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO PROFESSOR SAID.

CONDON WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE LETTER, SAY WHERE THE PREDICTED LANDING WOULD TAKE PLACE OR THE DATE HE DID SAY IT WOULD BE SOMETIME THIS SPRING.

"I'M GOING TO ANSWER THE LETTER TO TRY AND FIND OUT WHAT THE BASIS IS FOR THE MAN'S PREDICTION," CONDON SAID.

CONDON ALSO DISCLOSED THAT DR. ROBERT M. LOW, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CU FLYING OBJECTS INVESTIGATION PROJECT, WAS IN THE JOPLIN, MO.-PITTSBURGH, KAN., AREA TODAY CHECKING OUT REPORTS OF UFO SIGHTINGS.

HE SAID LOW PROBABLY WOULD RETURN TO BOULDER TONIGHT.

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December 27, 1966

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[Redacted]

Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of December 20th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: A Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. A copy of her letter was sent to the Department of the Air Force by form referral this date.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Miss
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. DeLoach
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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- MR. BELGACH \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. WICK *[initials]* \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. FELT \_\_\_\_\_
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- MRS. METCALF \_\_\_\_\_
- MISS SANDY \_\_\_\_\_

(December 23, 1966)



Bradford, Pa. 16701

*0* Flying Saucers

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
4936 30th Place  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am doing my Science Fair project on U. F. O. s. Could you please send me any and all information you have on this subject? I would also appreciate any information you may have as to how many planes we have lost chasing U. F. O. s. Why has this information been kept a secret? Why is it important to national defense?

Also would you happen to know if any other sides ourself have spotted U. F. O. s in 35?



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Bradford, Pa.  
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Also would you happen to know if any other country besides ourselves have spotted U.F.D.s in recent times?

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December 21, 1966

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Princeton, West Virginia 24740

Your letter was received on December 19th.

Although I appreciate the motives prompting you to write me, unidentified flying objects do not come within the scope of this Bureau's authority. I am, however, referring a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., whose agency has conducted related studies.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau indices.

NOTE: Copy of incoming sent to OSI by form.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Tolson
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COVER OF 20, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief Federal Bureau Of  
Investigation.

FLYING SAUCERS

Dear Sir;

[REDACTED]

Sir I mention the above so that you will not think an idiot is writing.

You seemingly do not know or utterly disregard the following subject. I had hoped that you might make a statement before now on this subject. I have waited many years to see your opinion in print, but nothing of the sort has happened.

I am speaking of the UFO's or unidentified flying objects before long and it is a matter of time you are going to be scooped so to speak on this subject. Sir I happen to know they exist. I have personally seen two of them. One of these sightings under low cloud cover in daylight. (I am not sure as to the cloud height). The other at perhaps two thousand feet altitude and appx. one mile off.

You may not be interested? but I think this may be vital to the security of the United States and if it is vital I am sure that you are now familiar with and working on this problem.

If I am correct and these things do land I am greatly concerned as to what kind of reception they might receive from the inhabitants of this country. I am convinced after a great deal of thought that someone of your standing in this country should let the people know that is happening as regards these things.

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PS. If this is out of your line of duty I am sorry to bother you.

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Sincerely yours

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November 30, 1966

AIRMAIL

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[Redacted address]

London, S. W. 7, England

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 26th.

In response to your inquiry, the policy of this Bureau regarding the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects has not changed since I wrote to you on January 26, 1965. Also, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to express an opinion on such matters.

Since my prior communication to you has been destroyed, I am enclosing another for your files and trust this will be of help to you in reconstructing your records.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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26th November, 1966

Edgar J. Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

*Clifford Stone*

Dear Sir,

About two years ago or so I wrote to you and asked you, to the best of my recollection, why agents of you Bureau investigated reported landings of unidentified flying objects and whether data regarding their findings was available. You replied saying that agents investigated these cases to determine whether any Federal law had been broken and that their findings were confidential as were all other FBI records.

Since receiving your letter which was placed in my records, many of my records including your letter were destroyed recently in a fire at my home and I would therefore be grateful if, for the purposes of my new records, confirm your letter of 1964/5 if the situation is still the same.

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In addition, I would be pleased to learn what your opinion is of the unidentified flying objects. If you decline, I would appreciate that it was due to your position.

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Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 10-24-66

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

On October 21, 1966, captioned individual telephonically contacted the Bureau and spoke with SA [REDACTED] of the Crime Research Section.

He advised that he is a free-lance writer and is working on a story for a TV production concerning unidentified flying objects. He stated that he has been in personal contact with a former Air Force officer who uses the alias of [REDACTED] concerning unidentified flying objects and that it is the TV producer's intention to use this individual in the forthcoming TV show. He advised that [REDACTED] is not the individual's true name and inquired as to whether the FBI could advise him of [REDACTED] real identity.

[REDACTED] was advised that the FBI could not be of any assistance to him and that all information in FBI files is confidential. He was also advised that the investigation of unidentified flying objects is not, and never has been, a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Bufiles contain no information which can be identified with [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

For record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - 62-83894 (Unidentified flying objects)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/19/66

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-2927)

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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
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Re Bureau Bulletins No. 57 dated 10/1/47, and No. 38 dated 3/25/49, entitled "FLYING DISCS."

Enclosed are copies of an article entitled "Armed Forces - Focus on UFO", which was published in the This World supplement of the San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle, Sunday, October 16, 1966.

This article deals with the current controversy over the existence or nonexistence of flying saucers or Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), and quotes Michigan's Congressional Representative GERALD FORD as suggesting that Congress look into UFOs; also it announces that the Air Force, which is charged with investigating UFOs, has commissioned the University of Colorado and Physics Professor EDWARD U. CONDON to conduct an in-depth study of flying saucers for the next 18 months, at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

The article also points out that since last summer pressure has been mounting for the establishment of an independent, civilian controlled investigative agency to look into the UFO problem.

Also, for the Bureau's information, there was recently published (first printing June 1966) a book entitled "Flying Saucers - Serious Business", Lyle Stuart, Inc., publishers, authored by Frank Edwards. This book is now in its third edition and is available in paperback, published by Bantam Books, and it is probably a contributing factor to the current controversy.

In this book author Edwards points out that flying saucers were observed in the spring of 1946, in Scandinavia and Russia (which he points out is about a year from the date of the testing of the Alamogordo atomic bomb), and the book

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documents many reports throughout the world of UFOs since that date, and claims that 1965 was the year of the greatest number of UFO sightings and that these were observed by multiple witnesses. It is author Edwards' contention that UFOs are space vehicles sent to observe activities on earth and the Air Force, which is charged with the responsibility of investigating UFOs, has deliberately withheld information and given misleading explanations because it fears a mass panic by the public if the public were told the truth.

The book describes UFOs as polished metal objects, radiating heat and light (sufficient to have burned witnesses who were too near), and emitting some force field that interferes with electromagnetic instruments and power sources. Colors range from brilliant white to dull reds and brilliant orange. Some objects have carried blinking lights. There are three basic shapes: 1) zeppelin-shaped ships up to 300 feet long; 2) disk-shaped objects ranging from a few feet in diameter to 100 feet, with many reported at about 30 feet diameter; and 3) egg-shaped objects, which according to the author are the ones most recently sighted.

According to the book, the objects move silently and attain fantastic speeds, yet can hover motionless in mid-air; they have been reported to land and to take off with great speed, usually with a burst of light from the underside, which in some cases has left the ground beneath them scorched.

Many of the persons named in the book who have reported them are reliable individuals, including law enforcement officers, military personnel on official duty, military pilots, commercial airline pilots, civilian defense officials, etc. A number of photographs of the objects have been reproduced in the book, some reportedly taken by reputable persons. Many reported sightings are from atomic and missile research areas.

Wreckage of crashed saucers has been reportedly recovered on at least three occasions, in one case described as a magnesium alloy, in another as pure magnesium, and in a third case, attributed to an official of the Canadian government, the material was described as an exceptionally hard unknown metal, actually a matrix of magnesium orthosilicate which contained thousands of 15-micron metal spheres throughout, and showing evidence of micro-meteorites on its surface.

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A few witnesses have reported seeing crewmen who hand landed from the objects, who are described as three and a half to four feet tall, wearing what appear to be space suits and helmets.

Author Edwards concludes this book with a prediction that in the near future UFOs will make an "overt landing" or deliberate contact with earth.

A copy of this letter is being directed to Denver, in view of the contract awarded to Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON.

The above is being called to the Bureau's attention in view of the press report of mounting pressure for a civilian controlled investigative agency to handle UFO matters.

## ARMED FORCES

### Focus on UFO

Winking, blinking and nodding — red lights over Pasadena, blue lights over Greensboro, silver cigars over Detroit — people kept seeing strange flying objects, and officials kept saying nothing was out there.

But in recent years, and particularly since last summer, the pressure had been mounting for either a full-scale Congressional investigation or for the establishment of an independent, civilian-controlled investigatory agency.

It had been a big year for Unidentified Flying Objects. The sightings had come in bunches, the bulk of them last spring and summer. And the reports had come from all over.

#### "Like Neon Lamps"

Among the most intriguing items in this year's crop:

● At Milan, Michigan, 15 miles south of Ann Arbor, bluish-yellow bars of light were spotted, looking "like neon lamps dangling in the sky."

● In East Delhi, Mich., a 15-year-old boy called in to report seeing lights in the sky alternately standing still and moving, sometimes flashing on and off.

● In Altadena and San Marino, Calif., police switchboards logged dozens of calls after a pair of red lights in the sky were reported by residents.

● In Toledo, Ohio, officials at the local airport received seven calls from persons who said they saw a glowing object that was red, green and white.

● In suburban Detroit, a man saw a noiseless, wingless, cigar-shaped flying object.

● In Bryan, Texas, residents said they heard a star-like object purr.

● Over Valdese, N.C., a "glowing blue thing" exploded, then lit up the town like a giant flashbulb.

Sometimes the alleged sightings spilled over into the bizarre. A space ship full of little men allegedly landed in a farm yard near Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The little men glowed, and they were described as "three feet tall, with eyes like saucers and hands like claws."

A grain buyer in Nebraska said he was invited into a space ship where he chatted with four men and two women. They spoke only broken English — but fluent High German which, as it happened, was the grain buyer's native tongue.

#### Silvery Cigar

Nor did America have any corner on the UFO market. In Northern Ireland, Tom Hutchinson saw a saucer drop into a peat bog near his home in Moneymore. It was eggshaped, three feet in di-



*UPI Telephoto*

DR. CONDON  
Saucer-watcher

ameter, 18 inches high. It began to spin and Hutchinson grabbed it. He was carrying it to the police, who described him as "level-headed and God-fearing," when the thing twisted out of his hands and got away.

And in Warminster, England, a city council worker said he saw a silvery cigar shape drifting over the village downs. After a time, he said, it seemed to stretch. Then it seemed to divide amidships with a flash of orange light, although there was no noise.

#### Flaming Object

Not all the sightings could be easily written off as the phantasmagoria of kooks, cranks and drunks. And, unless one subscribed to a theory of mass hallucination, it was difficult to explain away simultaneous sightings confirmed by many rational witnesses — such as the flaming object that was seen last April by thousands of East Coast residents from Washington to Boston and even temporarily disrupted a ball game between the Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators in Washington, D. C.

#### Or the incident in Hills-

dale, Michigan last March, in which a Civil Defense Director, an assistant dean, and 87 coeds reported that they had seen a glowing object zip past their college dormitory and hover in a swamp for hours. Witnesses said they watched from the second floor of the Hillsdale College girls dormitory as the object wobbled, wavered, glowed eerily and once zipped right at a dormitory window before stopping suddenly.

#### A Meteor?

The Air Force, charged with investigating every one

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of the 31,000 sightings since 1947, did have some explanations. The mysterious flaming object in the East was "probably a meteor."

As for Michigan's much-publicized and plentiful unidentified flying objects, they turned out to be monkeyshines instead of moonships: "Unidentified college boys" playing pranks with flares to frighten the girls in the dormitories, came the august report from a distinguished astronomer called in by the Air Force to investigate the Hillsdale affair.

Every report of a "flying saucer" had ostensibly been checked out by the Air Force's special squad known as "Project Blue Book," although the staff was woefully small. Of the 10,147 sightings since 1947, the Air Force insisted that only 646 remain unexplained — and most of these because of insufficient information. The others have been attributed to planes, balloons, astronomical causes, missiles, swamp gas, meteors, fireworks and, in some cases, to hallucinations and psychological reasons.

#### Ball Lightning?

Philip Klass, avionics editor of Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine, recently proposed some other

explanations. Klass, an electronics engineer, said a form of "ball lightning," generated by high tension power lines, could explain the phenomena.

Many of the sightings, said Klass, occurred along or very near high-tension lines where luminous balls of ionized air could be generated under certain conditions.

#### No Threat

The main conclusions reached by the Air Force were:

- "No unidentified flying objects reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force have ever given any indication of a threat to our national security."

- "There has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge."

- "There has been no evidence that sightings categorized as unidentified are extraterrestrial vehicles."

Major Donald Keyhoe, however, was unconvinced. Major Keyhoe, USMC (retired), director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a private space watching organization, accused the Air Force of conducting a long-term whitewash on the UFO question.

It was Keyhoe's theory that the Air Force was withholding information for fear of causing public panic. UFOs, insisted the Major, who had never seen one, were of extraterrestrial origin and the Air Force feared that the



public could not accept this knowledge. "They won't give

you details," he complained. "If they did, many of their explanations would fall flat."

And Keyhoe could also claim a powerful ally in

Michigan's Gerald Ford, the House Republican leader, who suggested it would be "a very wholesome thing" for Congress to look into unidentified flying objects. Such an investigation, Ford suggested, would make the American people "feel better."

#### Study in Depth

Whether or not that was so, the Air Force last week took definite steps to make itself feel better. Fed up with investigating reports of glowing, flying, zooming, winking, awesome, blinking, streaking, hovering things, the Air Force last week decided to bail itself out of all responsibility for future conclusions concerning UFOs.

#### The Air Force announced

that it had commissioned the University of Colorado to conduct an "in-depth" study of flying saucers for the next 18 months. The director of the study (expected to cost \$300,000) would be Dr. Edward U. Condon, former director of the National Bureau of Standards, and now a physics professor at Colorado.

To satisfy the skeptics, and insure the study's objectivity, Colorado would select several other universities to take part in the independent investigation, with about 100 scientists participating.

And in case that wasn't enough, the National Academy of Sciences also agreed to appoint a panel to review the Colorado report.

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October 17, 1966

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[Redacted]  
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 9th has been received.

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With respect to your inquiry, matters pertaining to sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects or Flying Saucers are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had one outgoing to correspondent dated 3/10/66 in response to his letter regarding the TV program, "The FBI." A copy of his letter is being sent by form to the Department of the Air Force.

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Atlanta, Ga. 30310  
Oct. 9, 1966

Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Sir:

For the past twenty years the United States has been having an increase in the problem of the U.F.O. or "Flying Saucers" and nothing is being done about it, as it should be.

The Air Force has maintained that the sightings have been gas, light, weather, etc. but by talking to some of the people that have seen U.F.O.'s I'm wondering if the Air Force isn't lying.

I'm not the only one wondering this, for the people that I have talked to say that after the Michigan sightings and the others they would not report it to the Air Force if they did see a U.F.O..

Reports say that even F.B.I. Agents have seen U.F.O.'s and this has been denied by the Air Force.

The report recently about the police officer in Ohio or Penn. having serious family trouble as well as being ridiculed by people because of his sighting, along with a fellow police officer, of a U.F.O..

I see by this that the faith in our Air Force is beginning to decline and if this is so then we may be putting our selves in the terrible position, as did Nazi Germany in the 1930's.

I wish to know if Agents have seen any U.F.O.'s

Sincerely,

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CORRESPONDENCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/3/66

WJL  
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FROM :  
SUBJECT:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24442-40/)

FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL,  
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE  
AMALGAMATED FLYING SAUCER  
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FLYING SAUCERS

The Philadelphia Division by letter dated 9/22/66, furnished the Los Angeles Division with Issue No. 24 dated July, 1966, entitled "FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL", which is the official journal of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc. The Philadelphia Division received the magazine from Mr. [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 9/19/66. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he subscribed to the magazine because his son had exhibited an interest in flying saucers and outer space. He said that on pages 2 and 3 of Issue No. 24 was an article which he believed expounded the Communist Party (CP) line.

For the information of the Bureau, the International Headquarters of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc. is located at 2004 North Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. The article, on pages 2 and 3, were allegedly written by Master KALEN-LI RETAN, Head of the plant KORENDOR, which was received on 5/4/66 by special directional short-wave radio by BOB RENAUD.

The indices of the Los Angeles Division contain no information identifiable with RENAUD, and no investigation has ever been conducted on captioned organization.

No further action is contemplated in this matter by the Los Angeles Office, UACB.

The foregoing is furnished to the Bureau for information.

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September 6, 1966.

62-63894-1118  
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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045

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FLORENCE C.

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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BEC

Your letter of August 31st, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In response to your inquiry, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance to you; however, you may be sure your communication will be made a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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August 31, 1966

J. E. Hoover, F.B.I. Director  
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a member of "Nicap" and am very much interested in U. F. O (Flying Saucers)

Several weeks ago a fellow employee received a letter (business) from Arizona with a stamp on the back (see enclosed)

Being interested in U. F. O's I asked for the stamp & sent \$3.00 for the 12 issues of AFSCA.

Having received & read my first issue I feel it isn't just what it appears on the surface. I can't say just why, but with my limited idea of how communists operate it strikes me it is backed by them.

My reason for writing this is that I consider myself a true American, I am told my ancestors go back to a Gr Gr Gr Grandmother who was an Indian Squaw & I'm proud of it. If, by writing for this AFSCA Report, my name could in anyway be aligned with the communist party, I would like to know if there is any way I can get things straightened out.

I may be all wrong about my interpretation of this report but I'd like to be sure since I expect I will get the other issues as they come up.

REC 98 62-73291-418

I will be 63 yrs old in a few days. My husband passed away 4-30-65 I have worked as [redacted] in Manchester N. H 44 years this month

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Very truly yours,  
(Mrs) [redacted]

New Hampshire 03045

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August 31, 1966

J. B. Storer, D. B. C. Director  
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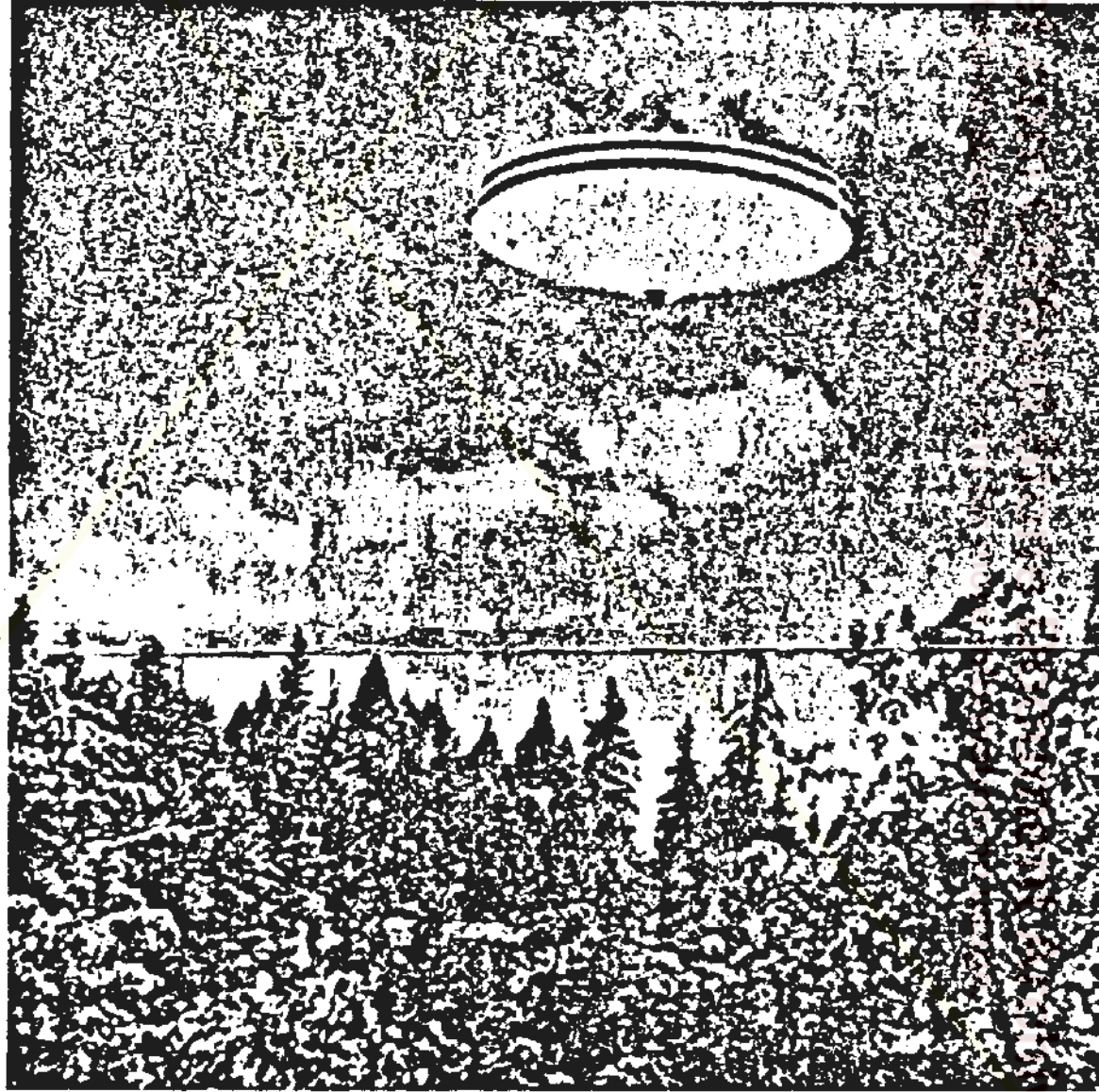
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FLYING SAUCERS ARE



BRIGHT WORLD IN HANDS OF SAUCER MOVEMENT

(Editor's Note: This special message was received from Master Kalen-Li Retan (head of the planet Korendor, about 400 light years distant) on May 4, 1966 via special directional short-wave radio by Bob Renaud, the young electronic-technician whose remarkable story was printed in issues #18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, and which will be continued in our next issue.)

Since Bob's initial radio contact in 1961, he has talked with the crew of a spacecraft as he watched them on his special TV screen in his home — and eventually met his contacts in-person; visited their undersea and underground bases on our planet; was taken aboard many of their spaceships; and was actually allowed to pilot two of their small scout craft — one on a short solo flight.)

"Kalo (Hello), friends. We will get directly to the point of our message to you. Frankly, we are appalled at the state of Earth at present. Despite our constant warnings and even our actual intervention in some instances, the condition upon your planet grows steadily worse.

One subject on everyone's lips these days is Vietnam. From a little civil war, it has grown steadily and inexorably into a full scale conflict between the world's three major powers: the United States, the Soviet Union, and Communist China.

Many influential people have used the approach of patriotism and love of God and Country to twist decent human feelings into dangerous channels of thought and action. With their charges of treason and sympathy with the enemy, they have aroused a good portion of the populace to a state of fear, distrust, and hatred of those who seek peace and love. Unfortunately, because some unconventional individuals have been associated with the peace movement, that entire operation has been seriously hindered.

Your government is a military puppet, a mere parrot of the monstrosity that is the Military-Industrial complex. Your senators, except for a few, are robots, speaking what they are told to say.

Your President is, unfortunately, a pawn of their needs and demands. We have contacted him several times concerning the state of affairs, and he has said that he could do nothing to change them, for if he were to speak out against the Asian conflict, he would be removed. This is what happened to the late Mr. Kennedy who, in his great humanitarianism, was reluctant to sacrifice his ideals and his visions for the sake of the Military Industrial octopus. He paid the supreme penalty for his efforts in behalf of

humanity.

Make no mistake. Your government is no White House or the Congress. IT IS IN THE FOGON, AND IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE "DEFENSE"-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES. It is NOT the President or the Congressmen, who run the United States. The facade government is merely an allay undue alarm or suspicion of the people.

Examine another aspect of the Asian war, ECONOMIC side. Do you recall that, in the six reports just recently, the Dow-Jones average dropped sharply BECAUSE OF A RUMOR THAT NORTH VIETNAM HAD MADE A PEACE BID? the staggering implication of this news evaded you. Stock prices suffering a heavy loss because of a rumor that peace might come to pass!

This thought is most distressing. Your economy relies so heavily upon war and destruction, that were to stop, THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY WOULD SUFFER A MASSIVE DEPRESSION! Your money system would collapse like a house of cards. Millions would be unemployed, sick, hungry and homeless. Tremendous industrial complexes would close their doors.

The utterly appalling fact is this: WAR IS PROFITABLE. Highly so! Every major conflict has been accompanied by a strong peak in your national prosperity. Peace has usually been economical painful!

After World War I, the nation coasted for a while upon the fat put on during the boom of the war years. In 1929, the bottom fell out. After the Korean War in the 1950's came another recession. What comes after Vietnam? No one knows, and no one wants to find out. The war in Vietnam is bringing an unprecedented degree of affluence in the United States. Why a good thing by ending the war? The philosophy, in essence, is this: It is economically expedient to maintain military forces to Vietnam and elsewhere in Asia in order to wage war, because in doing so, the United States' economy is bolstered and maintained at a high level of prosperity; human life is secondary to the preservation of economic well-being!

It is thus evident that, unless a drastic change is made in the structure of your economy, war will never end because the Military-Industrial complex WON'T LET IT!

Many of you fear Communism. Where did that fear come from, I ask you? From within yourselves. NO! It was brainwashed into you by the Military-Industrial complex. Who controls all your news media? The government and the advertisers. The Military-Industrial complex, then, is in a position to dictate what shall be printed.

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The Military-Industrial complex, by opinion-control through the use of psycho-politics (brainwashing by controlled news management).

Consider this: In order to survive, a commercial medium, such as a newspaper or magazine, requires a vast amount of advertising revenue. The mere subscription fees will not cover the costs. Thus, they depend for their continued existence upon money paid by advertisers. Suppose, then, that the editor of a certain newspaper decides that he is opposed to the Vietnam policy, and says so in his paper. The advertisers simply say to the editor, "Either you toe the mark and print what we want, or we'll withdraw our advertising."

Such pressures are a fact of life. The newsmen are torn between their higher devotion to Truth, and also to the lower level of their physical needs. Rather than jeopardize their security and their futures they, of course, submit meekly to power. Their actions are fully understandable, and we do not hold them responsible.

We throw the blame directly on the Military-Industrial complex which, by its underhanded dealing, threats of force, and economic pressure and retaliation, has crushed the spirit of American journalism and turned it from a dynamic motivating force in American life into a weak-willed, subservient mouthpiece for the power-masters. We blame them for the death of journalistic freedom and individuality!

One more comment on this topic: May I say that a better economic system is already known to the leaders of the Flying Saucer Movement. It is the system known as Universal Economics. As we have said over and over before, it is the non-money economic system which **MUST** be applied on your planet before you can start to resolve most of your major problems and thus begin to establish a highly-advanced, non-destructive state of existence on Earth, such as we of more advanced planets have enjoyed for so long. **INVESTIGATE THIS SYSTEM** to evaluate it for its merit — then **ACT** to apply it! **YOUR VERY SURVIVAL AS A CIVILIZATION MAY DEPEND UPON IT!**

Perhaps this is an opportune time to clarify a few questions which have been asked about us.

Do we of Korendor work with the local planets in our operations? Yes, we do cooperate with them a great deal. However, our work on Earth is relatively independent of the local planets. We have many times overstepped what is considered to be the limit of interference upheld by Venus, Mars, and other planets. This has caused a good deal of debate between them and us. Each time we have pointed out that we of Korendor are basically pragmatic in nature. Although we do respect the laws of self-destiny, we feel also that where stepping in is required to prevent disaster, it is our right and our duty to do so.

We have interfered in such places as the United States, China, Russia, and on a large scale in Vietnam. This has caused no end of consternation in the local Tribunal of Planets. We are sympathetic to their viewpoint, but we do feel that their policy is limited in its capacity to achieve the desired goals. It is our opinion that one cannot stand on the sidelines and achieve any noticeable results.

As I have said before, we have infiltrated your planet. We are directly involved in Earth's life. You might say that you have been invaded — a strong way of phrasing it, to be sure, but nonetheless factual, since we walk and work amongst you daily!

We have been asked about our physical appearance. We are humanoid, indistinguishable from yourselves, except that in our natural form we average three to four feet in height. Every other dimension is proportionately scaled.

We are able to increase our height with Earth through a chemical process related to radiation. It is concerned with recording the molecular structures of our bodies, and reproducing them identically on a larger scale. Processes in our internal structure are adjusted by a computer which controls the reproducer.

Our most common skin color is a little darker than yours, although we have skin colors just as yours do all over the Earth. Usually, if you would look "tan" to you. We are NOT tan or heliotrope, as has been suggested!

Concerning our language, we generally have two tongues and we are fairly familiar with both. On Korendor itself we speak the native language, Korendian. It is similar in many ways to other languages since it, like yours, was originally derived from Galingua, one of the two universal tongues. The other is Solex Mal, which is more familiar to you, since it is used by your local Solar System planets. It is seldom heard now in our sector of space, as Galingua has replaced it almost everywhere.

Unlike your own, however, the Korendian-Galinguan speech is very rhythmic, and has many sibilant sounds, such as "s" or "z". Some sharper sounds like "c" and "k" are minimized in a beautiful language which is very musical and pleasant to hear.

Perhaps you would be surprised to learn that ancient Latin was liberally taken from Galinguan. There are many similarities in the two languages. Even modern English has roots on other worlds.

In concluding my message to you, may I urge all people of Earth: open up your minds and eyes to the world around you. There is so much to be learned, so much to be discovered. Don't waste your precious hours and days in bigotry and ignorance and in senseless fighting and killing. To do so is truly a crime against nature and humanity.

At this stage where you have the very best almost in your grasp, how irrational and blind is to spend futile hours warring with your brothers. As an old saying on your world puts it: "As you sow, so shall you lie in it." The decision does not seem difficult. Here are the alternatives: a world living in harmony, justice, security and abundance for all, or a world continuing to reap bloody harvests that grow from the seeds of fear and mistrust. If left to their own devices, the majority of mankind will forge onward to a state of destruction and annihilation, oblivious to the consequences of their actions. They are short-sighted; they care little for the future.

It is you New Age people, dedicated to the welfare of all mankind, and having the vision and understanding of the ways to build the better world of tomorrow, who must lead the way. You have the future in YOUR hands, if you will but shoulder your responsibilities. The Flying Saucer Movement you call it, belongs to you. Support it in every way possible. Help it to grow until it is influential throughout your world. Go out into the world, guide the misguided, find the lost, and rescue the strays. We are behind you all the way. As I have said many times before, we will take two steps back for every one that you take to help yourselves.

The time has come for nations to "bury the hatchet", to clasp hands, and plunge into the future together — in co-operation toward mutual goals.

Look to the heavens and realize that you are not in bleak atomic desolation, but in the cent greatness that you can achieve if you will work for it. Choose the right path and you will qualify to join with us in our journeys among

10:AM	INVOCATION: Dr. Frank E. Stranges, "Keynote Address: GABRIEL GREEN, 'Something Big Is Happening', Introduction of speakers, & saucer movement personalities."	HAL WILCOX "From Earth to Alpha Centauri" Ch: Chief Standing Horse	JANNO MAYBERRY "Message From Tyngulum" Ch: Laura Mundo	AFSCA Unit Directors Meeting. Those invited in forming AFSCA Units invited. DR. Frank STRANGES "The Hollow Earth Mystery" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci	more information	Flying Saucer Council Meeting (for all speakers only). Ch: Gabe Green. Discussion of ways to improve effectiveness of Flying Saucer Movement. Come prepared with suggestions.
11:00	WAYNE AHO "Secrecy Must Go-- People Must Know!" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci	IANNO MAYBERRY "Message From Tyngulum" Ch: Laura Mundo	DR. Frank STRANGES "The Hollow Earth Mystery" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci			
11:50AM to 1:30PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Space Tapes (12:15-1:15)
1:30	Chief Standing Horse "My 4 Day Trip to Mars, Venus, Clarion, & Orion" Ch: Mel Noel	CARL ANDERSON "I Was Teleported Into A Flying Saucer" Ch: Mel Noel	CALVIN GIRVIN "I Was an Agent for the Extraterrestrials" Ch: Wes Bateman	DR. GEORGE KING "The Nine Freedoms" Ch: G. Green	CARL ANDERSON "Kumar, Wonder Man From Mars" Ch: Frank Stranges	SIDNEY PADRICK "Saucer Ride-1965" Ch: Wes Bateman
2:30	HOPE TROXELL "Evolved Man of the Stars" Ch: Michael Barton	CALVIN GIRVIN "I Was an Agent for the Extraterrestrials" Ch: Wes Bateman	DR. GEORGE KING "The Nine Freedoms" Ch: G. Green	GEORGE VAN TASSEL "Flying Saucer Landing at Edwards Air Force Base" Ch: D. Fry	GEORGE VAN TASSEL "Flying Saucer Landing at Edwards Air Force Base" Ch: D. Fry	SIDNEY PADRICK "Saucer Ride-1965" Ch: Wes Bateman
3:30	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)
3:40	HOWARD MENCER "Journey to the Moon" Ch: Michael Barton	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The White Sands Incident" Ch: George Van Tassel	WESLEY BATEMAN "The Frequency Barrier" Ch: Marianne Francis	DR. GEORGE KING "Physical Space Contact in Hollywood" Ch: Michael Barton	DR. GEORGE KING "Physical Space Contact in Hollywood" Ch: Michael Barton	CALVIN GIRVIN "Moon Mysteries Revealed" Ch: G. Green
4:30	Chairman: Hal Wilcox	DR. FRANK STRANGES "A Space Being Visit to the Pentagon" Chairman: Dan Fry	GABRIEL GREEN "Abundant New World: The Promise for Tomorrow" Ch: F. Stranges	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Secret of the Saucers" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	WAYNE AHO "Flying Saucers and the Latter Days" Ch: Carl Anderson	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Messages From Our Space Brothers" Ch: Calvin Girvin
5:30 to 7:00PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	Space Tapes (6:15-7:15)
7:00	WESLEY BATEMAN "Flying Saucer Propulsion" (Slides) Ch: Sid Padrick	SIDNEY PADRICK "2 Hours Aboard an Extraterrestrial Spaceship" Ch: H. Menger	HOPE TROXELL "Temple of the High Places" Ch: Carl Anderson	HOWARD MENCER "Free Energy: Tomorrow's Revolutionary Power" Ch: Geo. King	HOWARD MENCER "Free Energy: Tomorrow's Revolutionary Power" Ch: Geo. King	HAL WILCOX "Zembla, Interplanetary Avatar" Ch: Laura Mundo
8:00	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)
9:10	MEL NOEL "Investigating Flying Saucers Inside the U.S. Air Force" Ch: G. Green	GEORGE VAN TASSEL "SpaceShip Contact at Giant Rock" Ch: George King	CHIEF STANDING HORSE "Christmas 1962 on Jupiter" Ch: Calvin Girvin	DAN FRY "Saucer Movies" Ch: Gabe Green	DAN FRY "Saucer Movies" Ch: Gabe Green	MEL NOEL "I Photographed Flying Saucers as an Air Force Fighter Pilot" Ch: H. Troxell
9:00	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The Curse of Development" Ch: Sid Padrick	COLOR MOVIE: "We Have Seen The Saucers" Ch: George Van Tassel	LAURA MUNDO "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan" Ch: Marianne Francis	Question Period: Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green	Question Period: Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green	Written Questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Chairman: Mel Noel
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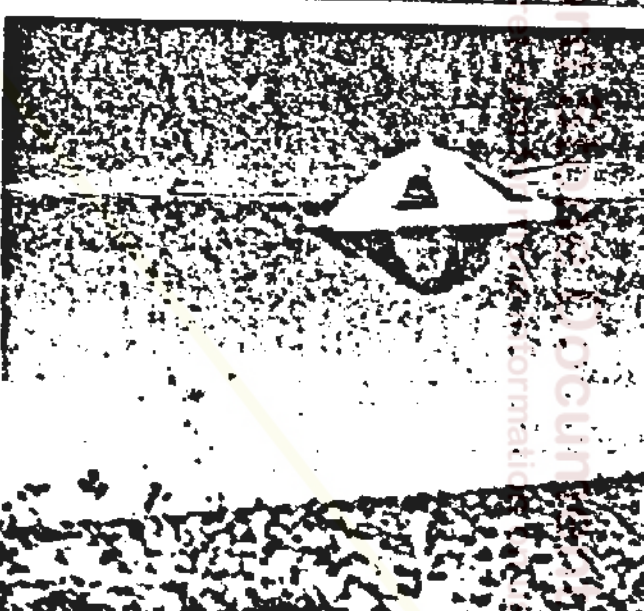
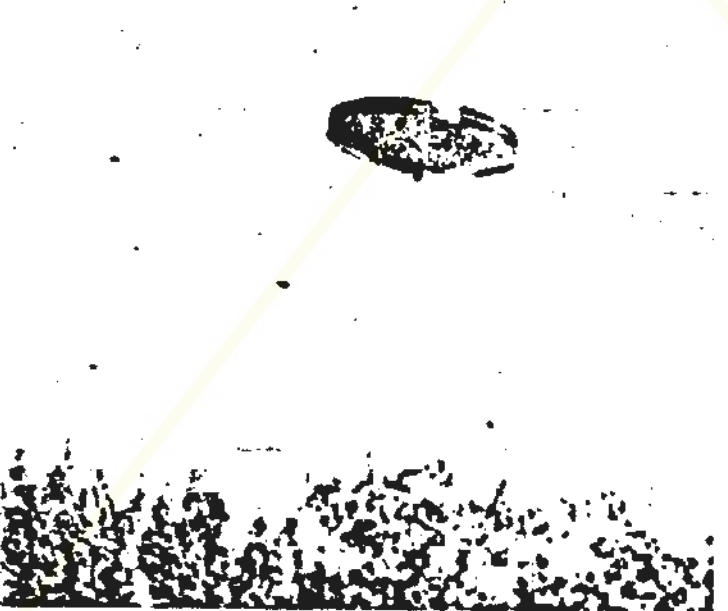
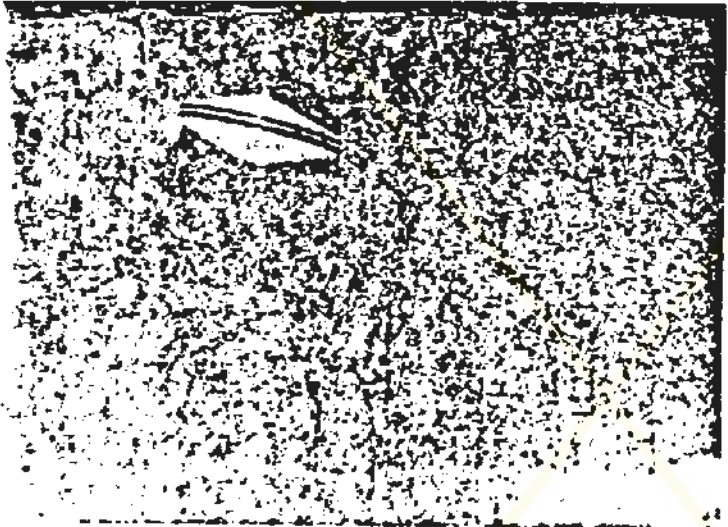
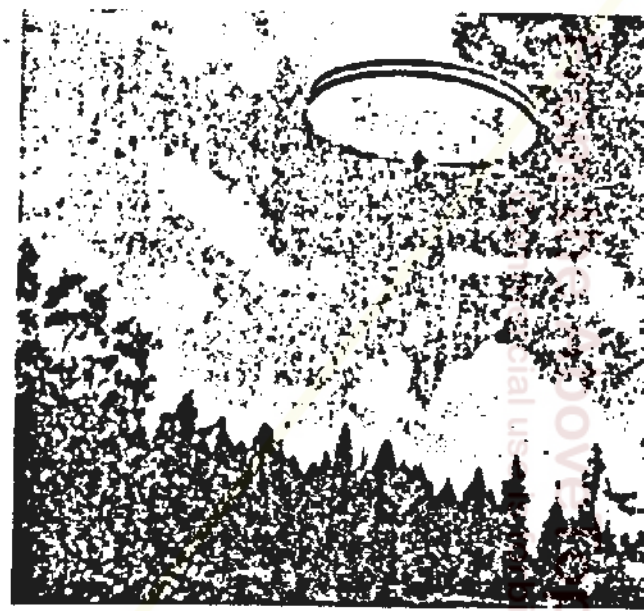
## SPACE AGE SONGS by Mollie Thompson

THE COCKEYED BALLAD

There's a cockeyed feeling in the world today  
That power politics is here to stay.  
But China, Russia and the U.S. A.  
Boy—don't let them fool you!  
Take a look at this world of ours,  
Just one mud ball in the sea of stars.  
Other planets have no color-bars,  
'Cause they've got perspective.  
Yanks and Rusks put men into space,  
But it's all a mad politician's race,  
One-up-manship in this Year of Grace.  
It makes you giggle.  
The population stands and stares,  
While men in capsules explore upstairs.  
Why we can't even manage our own affairs!  
—Some Cheek—colonization!  
Besides, they've got people on Venus and Mars.  
They got lads and lasses and ma's and pa's.  
And they've got better transport than four-wheel cars.  
Have you ever seen 'em?  
Those Flying Saucers whisking through our skies  
Must take some power to make them rise.  
But government departments just hide their eyes,  
And call them meteors!  
With all the lies that they print and shout,  
The general public's got its work cut out—  
Figuring what it's all about.  
But just you keep on trying.  
I suppose you know why I'm telling you this,  
So you won't shriek or shake your fist  
When you discover Martians do exist!  
They're real nice fellows.  
I know, 'cause I met one a week ago!  
His ship came down for an hour or so.  
He talked to me, but then he had to go.  
I was real interested I was!  
Got brothers on Venus and Saturn, it seems—  
Fly their ships on magnetic beams.  
They wear one piece suits—you can't see any seams;

SPACE-TALK

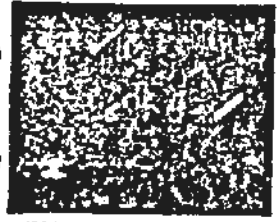
The powers that be will tell us we're alone.  
They'll tell us that in space we are unique;  
On this little desert island we call Earth  
The human race is just a kind of freak.  
When we send our envoys into space  
There'll be a smile upon this planet's face,  
'Cause brother, right out there—I'm telling you  
There's another human race; it's very true!  
They're a very, very peaceful crowd,  
For they just never go to war.  
And they cannot interfere,  
This is by Universal Law.  
The spaceman's message to us all  
Is based on how to banish fear,  
And if we only understand,  
We will find it heaven here.  
While we must rely on war,  
We never will be happy here.  
While this world's economy  
Is based on hardship, strife and fear.  
How do they live without a war  
In their lands of milk and honey?  
They don't need economy,  
Because they don't use any money!  
They cannot give us any ships,  
So we must try and build our own.  
But they are waiting right out there,  
Oh, my friends, we're not alone!  
How do they go at such great speed,  
And vanish then without prediction?  
Because they use free energy,  
And there isn't any friction.  
Brother have you seen their ships?  
Sisters have you seen them glow,  
As they dance and hover in the sky,  
And make our fastest jets look slow?



**NEW SAUCER PHOTOS:** These remarkable photos of Flying Saucers were taken by Dr. Daniel W. Fry, President of Understanding, Inc., of P. O. Box 76, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Your editor enlarged them from the original 16mm color movie film. Spots on the photos are due to the extreme enlargement of scratches and dust spots on the film. Of special interest is the fact that the same type of craft was photographed near Merlin, Oregon in a wooded section, and again near Joshua Tree, Calif. on the desert.

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# Flying Saucers Are Poppin' Up All Over



VIEW OF RAIN ABOVE WASHINGTON BY THE WASHINGTON POST BY NATHAN LEVY



Flying saucer gas?

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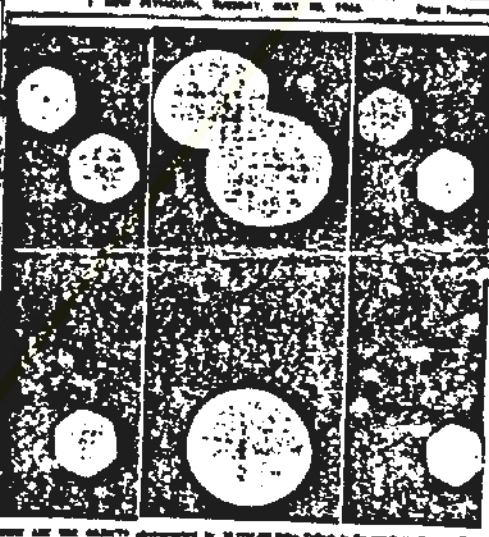
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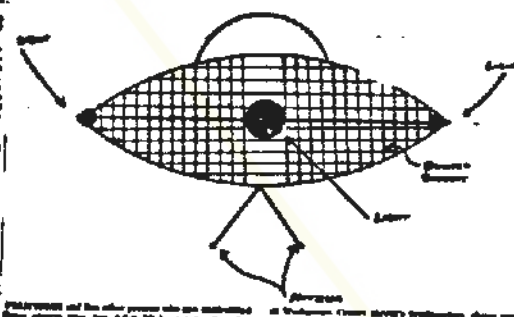
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Hardians Are Watching Us

# Who's in All Those Saucers?

By Harold Scarlett

Who does Christ a Martian?  
 "It's hard to say," said Gabriel Green thoughtfully. Then he added that it certainly seems plausible.

It's no trick at all to walk on water or ascend to the heavens if you have a Martian invitation left around your waist and a suit-provably beam to risk, Green explained.

Furthermore, he said, the Martians now visiting earth on flying saucers are trying to save the earth's people from their own follies — just as the Savior was.

Green can speak with some authority on these matters because, he says, he met and talked with a Martian once. Also a four-foot man from the Alpha Centauri star system. Also some other intergalactic visitors.

SOMETIMES, HE said, he met these flying saucer crewmen by telepathy, appointments. These were arranged through assistance of his wife telepathic servants.

"And once in a while," he said, "they would just call on the P.C.U."

Green, who lives in Los Angeles, is the head sponsor — the president — of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Club of America.

Not being too telepathic, we just called Green on the phone in interview him about the recent rash of flying saucer sightings around the country.

"It is a continuation of their efforts to enlighten us," Green replied in calm and cultured tones.

The current series of sightings and landings, I understood, will increase. They are not going to go away, as some members of our government would like.

"WHY DO THEY keep landing down here and scaring people?"

"What with a nuclear proliferation growing, it seems rather obvious that when we start receiving the present problems facing mankind, we will destroy ourselves and perhaps some of the universe along with us," Green explained.

"This is one of the primary reasons why the extra-terrestrials started making visitations in 1947, shortly after we developed this ability — to watch over us and if possible to impart their advanced scientific, technological and ecological knowledge to help us re-

solve these problems before we destroy ourselves."

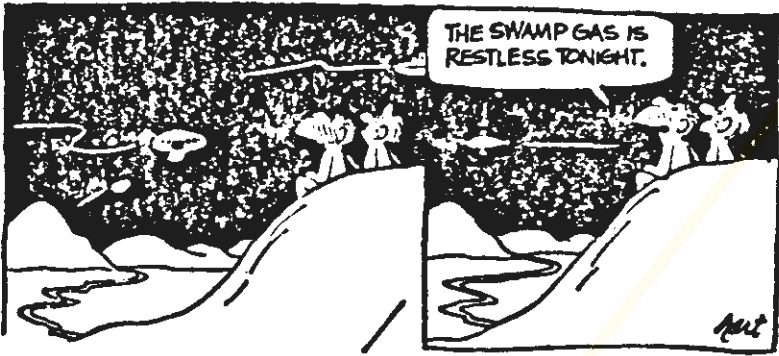
Green said he is trying to do his humble best to help them spread that message.

"The solutions they have given," he said, "deal primarily with removing the motives for wars, eliminating the love-not nations — through superior financing. They have an advanced economic system they call Universal Economics. The economic part of it is what I personally am trying to transmit."

HE SAID EMPHATICALLY, however, that the saucer club themselves are in an economic pinch that has prevented needed research.

Green said he runs the saucer club out of his own home, at 2004 North Beverly in Los Angeles. "I got down on the roof," he said. "I had these are clubs in 50 major U.S. cities and abroad, with a total of about 3,500 members. Houston has no club, he said, but he does have some interested Houstonians on his mailing list.

"We are a contact-oriented research group," he said, "meaning that many of our members have made actual



From E. C. the Post, May 9, 1966

physical contact with some of them."

Green said he has sighted 25 to 300 saucers around Los Angeles over the years and he met "half a dozen or so members of the crew."

BUT GREEN BELITTLED his own experiences.

"They're so insignificant it's hardly worth talking about them," he said. "Some of our members have actually been taken for rides in spacecraft."

"I certainly wouldn't take down a ride if it were offered me. But they've never asked me."

Green said he met the Martians by appointment at a friend's home, and he looked "just like anybody you'd meet on the street." He was casually dressed, Green said, and wore a short-sleeved, blue and gray, metallic-looking shirt which he said would stop bullets.

All in all, a handsome chap, Green said.

"I fell his hair and it was quite short and he was in a V-shaped dress toward the center of the forehead," Green said. "That I rather doubt all Martians wear their hair slick, any more than we do."

HE SAID THE MARTIAN made

were really capable for distributing the short water supply from their polar regions, and that the two Martians seemed like very artificial satellites just like the Roman astronauts have appeared."

Green said he had met the Alpha Centauri man several times — once in the Green home.

"He was dressed ordinarily and was about four feet tall, although this was unusual. Most of the reports of them are that they are normal height or larger," Green said.

"There was that spare ship that landed near Albuquerque, for instance, with a crew of four men and five women. They were very beautiful, very well proportioned. Seven to nine feet tall."

Green said he had met other interstellar travelers but would "rather not go into the whole list."

Where did they park their space ships while they were visiting him?

"Oh, SOMETIMES they actually park them — hang them up in the sky with a force field around them. They have an anti-gravity beam and levitation belts they wear around the waist to get on down to earth."

Through these, they can accomplish such miracles as walking on water and ascending into the heavens."

Green said he is 41 and was a photographer with the Los Angeles Board of Education until he resigned in 1959 to try to help the saucer men save civilization.

Green said naturally he asked to take the saucer men's picture, but they refused and he obeyed by their wishes.

"An associate of mine once tried to sneak a couple of flash pictures," he said, "but two beams the flash gun wouldn't fire, even though the camera was in perfect working condition."

"THAT DEMONSTRATES the power of the mind of these people. Just

to get a few dollars, they said 'I will fall back on the people who fired it,' Green said. 'I don't know what their limit dreams have been.'

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Maybe the Martians were being kind.



GABRIEL GREEN Head Sponsor

the Uncle Martin on 'My Favorite Martians.'"

Green said he had never given one of the saucers things to take his space ship. There how could he be sure they weren't a hoax — practical joke saucers just putting him on?

"Oh, I wouldn't believe just anyone who walked up to me and said he was from Mars," Green replied.

"But if you get a call from the White House and were told President Eisenhower would meet you at a certain hour on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, and you went there, and a man there who looked like the President called you by name, wouldn't you believe he was Eisenhower?"

Green said he once asked a spending to prove himself by disappearing.

"BUT HE REAPPEARED and told me to walk away," Green said. "He was on a balcony five floors high, and I walked down a hallway for three or four seconds and turned and looked back and he was gone. There was no logical place for him to go from that balcony."

Green believes the saucer men are undoubtedly friendly, just as they profess to be, or otherwise they could have destroyed the earth long ago.

"They say they want nothing from us but our friendship," he said. "They would never destroy us. This would be a violation of their code of life. They reverse us living things."

Apparently they do have logic, though.

"There was one incident that if any nation on earth fires a nuclear warhead, it will fall back on the people who fired it," Green said. "I don't know what their limit dreams have been."

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SAUCER ON STRAW HAT, THIS FLEW IN CALIFORNIA LAST AUGUST  
 Highway Patrolman Ed Beffen Photographed It Through His Car Windshield

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1966, THE HOUSTON POST

## UFO Plays Tag With Deputies in 85-Mile Chase

SAVEDRO, G., April 17 (UPI)—Portage county sheriff's deputies followed a "bright object" suspected of being a saucer from Toledo, O., to Painesville, Pa., a distance of 85 miles, via the roads.

Deputy Dale Spoor and Lt. I. Smith were involved in the pursuit. The object was first sighted at 3:10 p.m. near the intersection of State Route 300 where they were stopped by a saucer about 100 yards from the intersection. It was spotted near the intersection of State Route 300 and the intersection of State Route 300.

Spoor, an Air Force officer during the Korean War, said during the chase that the saucer shot a beam of light about 10 feet in diameter towards the intersection. The beam of the saucer shot a beam of light about 10 feet in diameter towards the intersection. The beam of the saucer shot a beam of light about 10 feet in diameter towards the intersection.

"It was about 100 feet in diameter," Spoor said. "It was about 100 feet in diameter," Spoor said. "It was about 100 feet in diameter," Spoor said.

light so bright he couldn't look directly at it.

Franklin and his own deputy the sighting to police who also viewed the object.

The two deputies were joined in the chase at East Palestine, O., just across the State Route 300 from Pennsylvania, by Erie Police Officer William Wayne Stinson.

Stinson said the object appeared to hover in an oblique and moved in a straight line. He said it would change altitude suddenly.

"It was a funny thing," Stinson said. "When the object was in front of me, it would stop and wait."

When told of one hour chase reported the object, which had something like an antenna protruding from the bottom, hovered above the road in which Spoor and Smith were riding.

"When told that Spoor and Smith were questioned by an Air Force officer at Painesville. (Air Force headquarters at Greater Pittsburgh Airport and it had to report on the UFO.)"

"The chase lasted about 10 minutes and then the object was reported to be at least 60 or more other departments, both in Ohio and Pennsylvania," Stinson said.

Stinson agreed with Spoor in the direction of the object and said that it "had to go up."

When told the object "was caught by radar" in Pittsburgh he said that at least seven jets from the Cleveland area hovered near the object after it was reported.

(The control tower at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it had no UFOs on its radar screens.)

"It was big enough to cover a man, and I got the feeling that it was," Stinson commented.

Stinson said one of his own associates went to safety on the spot, having two other men on guard. The strange object was not sighted near



## Mysterious Sky Objects Have Texans in Dither

MINNEAPOLIS, Wis., May 17 (UPI)—A search party of about 30 police officers in Painesville, Pa., were looking for a saucer-shaped object that dropped from the sky yesterday and was seen near the intersection of State Route 300 and the intersection of State Route 300.

Chief Officer Larry in the same vicinity reported by some of his associates, including

about 24 miles distant on May 17.

Deputies and several citizens tried to pursue the object, which was described as saucer-shaped and silver-looking. It was said to appear to have come from the east and was seen about a mile north of Painesville, Pa. by one of them.

J. W. Hickey, a farmer in the Erie community is 1/2 mile west of here, and three other men were told of watching the object later in the night. Hickey said he saw the object at about 10 p.m. on the night of May 17. He said he saw the object at about 10 p.m. on the night of May 17.

It was not until they were told that the object was not a UFO.

# CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR Watches 'Flying Saucer'

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## Eerie 1896 Sighting

By JIM HAZLWOOD  
The excellent Unexplained Flying Objects (UFOs) can hardly be regarded as being new to anyone who has read the Tribune's pages.

The date for Mar. 22, 1896, is reported that many people saw an "airship" flying over Oakland.

Actual witnesses, however, had seen known for decades. The Oakland "airship" was the talk of the town for days and a number of other sightings were reported, from as far away as Red Bluff.

The original story told the craft resembled a large ball, 100 to 150 feet in diameter and egg-shaped with a tail.

It should be noted that many of the reports were of objects seen at night when the flying object resembled a comet, was written.

"That is a large airship has been hovering over Oakland for the last few nights has in the opinion of many local residents by persons A number of persons who were together in conversation have seen the object several times at the air and the number of reports many other sightings has been mentioned.

"Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, the passengers on an Alameda car were startled by the sight of a brilliant stream of light high in the heavens all in the direction of Hayward.

"The passengers distinctly saw the outline of an airship and watched it move very high in the air. The object remained a large ball in its outline and appeared to rise and fall in the air. A light shone from the front of the ship throwing a white stream of light for several hundred yards.

"As the outline of the airship was clearly discernible, the passengers in the street all became greatly excited.

"The phenomenon had been seen by a man who had been lately returning from the

front of the attraction of the other passengers and all frequently remarked upon it. It was very bright and it made its way through the air.

"It was high in the heavens. It appeared to be of light blue. It was first seen in the direction of San Leandro. It moved rapidly, going at least 30 miles an hour. It was across the sky to the northwest, then it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of Hayward.

"That was the airship seen by the passengers, but many other residents of this city distinctly saw the brilliant light and the large ball-like body floating in the air.

"None of the spectators were equipped with such order and yet many saw an airship clearly, according to the best of current of the day, and its appearance.

"There have been few doubts in the minds of many people that a marvellous airship had been hovering and it was flying in the heavens."

## 87 Coeds Observe 'Object'

MILLDALE, N.Y. (UPI)—Eighty-seven coeds at a college in Milldale, N.Y., said they watched a mysterious object through binoculars for three hours.

It was the second straight night a large number of students reported seeing unusual unidentified flying objects in Southern Michigan Sunday night a dozen professors and at least 87 other persons watched a glowing object, guarded by four armed men, land in a swamp about 4 miles northwest of here near Air. Mich.

The Air Force announced it was talking to Dr. E. Allen Brown, chairman of the Defense Observatory at Northwood University, Easton, Pa., and scientific consultant in the Air Force's UFO study program, to investigate the case of sightings.

Work will start from Gettysburg, Pa. and from Camp, Mich., the Air Force said.

Van Horn said he found the 87 Milldale college coeds and their instructor to watch the object. He said they were sitting on a hill and saw the object appear to be a large ball of light and to move in the air.

They observed the object for three hours and saw it land in a swamp. The object was glowing and had a tail. It was seen by a group of 87 coeds and their instructor.

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1953 THE SUNDAY PRESS

## ENCOUNTER WITH A SPACE SHIP 'I Know What I Saw'; Egg-Shaped Craft

By KENT GEORGE  
Newark Valley—Gary T. Wilson is a young man dazed by rumors.

People say his delirium has gone back because nothing will grow on the land.

Others who doubt him in the great orange grove, say they heard he was in a New York City hospital suffering from radiation burns.

The story has in the land in orange grove that grows here and that there is a disturbed grove in the past when nothing will grow.

The landowner, Raymond Brown, says he saw a bright light in the grove for the first time in 1953. He says he saw a bright light in the grove for the first time in 1953.

That happened, Mr. Wilson says, that I saw for two hours. I was talking with him and was going with him.

Mr. Wilson looked like he was dazed. He said he saw a bright light in the grove for the first time in 1953.



GARY WILSON

The grove was in a high packing area that had a concrete wall of 100 feet.

"I only have to walk in to get the work done, in my sleep, to walk with the light of work you can do it," he said.

Mr. Wilson has an orange and orange grove in the Newark Valley area.

"I don't know what it is, but I know what I saw. It was a bright light in the grove for the first time in 1953.

By May 11, 1966

## \* GALLUP POLL

# More Than 5 Million People Say Flying Saucers

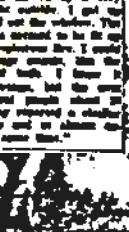
More than 5 million people say they have seen flying saucers, according to a Gallup poll.

Public analysts of these data show that flying saucers sightings are not necessarily a product of certain conditions.

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THE SHEPHERD PRESS, Monday, April 11, 1966

## Sheriff Aides Chase A UFO; Were 'Close'

RAVENHAWK, Ohio (AP)—"We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio late yesterday.

Several of persons in the area reported seeing the "airship" and others early Sunday morning.

Police Chief Gerald Burkhardt of Milltown, about eight miles north of Ravenna, said he had

Spook's wife is a creative contributor to the Air Force's "Project Blue Book." The official report of the Air Force program to track down reports of unidentified flying objects.

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# Believers Convene

Los Angeles, Calif. — "Urgent problem" of roving communications to the thousands of visitors who are circling the earth afforded solemn deliberations here this weekend at special convention of flying saucer buffs.

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-professed "planetary traveler" — Standing Horse, an Indian woman who regularly telegraphed reports her conversations with a traveler, a man who had to book "groupings" of flying saucers a presidential candidate paigning on the flying saucer ticket.

THE SPACE buffs, who gathered in a cavernous restaurant called the Star-Castle, weren't much impressed with Thursday's 50-minute landing, but they were awed and confused by reports to be a increase in flying saucers.

The delegate, Marianne, warned that the things could mark the beginning of some "ominous ages" for the earth's population. But the convention chairman, Dr. Frank, said the "interplanetary visitors" would turn to be "angelic creatures" whose mission is to help.

The delegates were generally well groomed, articulate men and women who had blended into any meeting. Many were members of organizations whose members spotted and photographed "unidentified flying objects" and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travelers.

EARLY ALL agreed that they called the "flying saucer movement" was undergoing sharp expansion. Delegates announced were negotiating to purchase radio stations to help spread their theories. Several flying saucer magazines, hundreds of books were on sale at the convention.

These people are contacted, explained Gabriel Green, a serious young man who served as president of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

## Light Object Sighted in Illinois

NORMAL, Ill. — Several persons living on the back here said they saw an unidentified flying object last night.

The object had four blink lights, red, white, blue, green, proceeded northwesterly, hovered over a grove of trees, then returned abruptly. The object was seen first by the Merle Peon family, then others. It was flat and

They accept spacecraft as a fact of life. Their interest is in contacting spacemen directly or through telepathy.

Green, who regularly runs for president as a "space age candidate," says he cannot practice telepathy but insists he has met spacemen on at least six occasions. The last of his visitors, he said, was four feet tall and came from the Alpha Centauri solar system.

A muscular, even-featured young man named Wesley Bateman said he never had met spacemen but that he was in "constant communication with them through telepathy" and offered a program of instruction to other delegates who sought similar contacts. His blonde wife, Jonell, attired in black leotards, was kept busy signing up "students."

"There is no mystery as to whether the space men are coming us — some have already infiltrated our society," said Bateman. "The mystery is why so many are coming. What's going to happen?"

## Flying Saucers

Mr. — Citizens beware! This is not a drill! If you report what you see, your report will be treated as hallucination. Your honest desire to help solve an aeronautical mystery will be discouraged by harassing confrontation by paid investigators who are instructed to suppress the authenticity of their investigation.

The UFO Project research has been operative continuously for more than 25 years. The scope and extent of this project is a carefully guarded subject. During that time it has maintained a continuous status of "Classified Information." The only information released by the U.S. Air Force for publication is periodic reports of a few selected cases of mistaken identity—such as the report to this newspaper on February 1, by Dr. Allan Hynek: "In Search Of Flying Saucers."

Honest, sincere observers are urged to report UFO sightings to accepted authority. (Why continue to slip your own face?) For several years actual sightings of spacecraft are compiled at Flying Saucer Clubs all over the world. Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA) maintains a comprehensive information department that registers Club activities, and reports from all over the world. Anyone can write to AFSCA, 3004 N. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California 90027, U.S.A., and receive a concise, conscientious report about any information he is seeking.

We don't need to search for Flying Saucers—we only need to acknowledge their presence. Actually we are on one of the strangest UFO's in the universe. Our "Friends" who are now investigating us cannot understand our belligerent attitude toward their conscientious effort to contact us.

## UFO spotted 5-16-66

PASADENA (AP)—Scores of startled residents called newspapers and police after sighting what they described as blinking, moving lights in the skies over the San Gabriel Valley last night.

Officers said some residents saw the lights "travel fast, then slow, then stop." They said one Pasadena area resident reported the sound of perfume as the lights appeared and moved.

# REPORT SIGHTING OF 'SAUCER'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — South African police and aids investigated Thursday a report that a flying saucer-type object had landed on a main highway near Pretoria, the country's administrative capital.

Two patrolling police officers reported seeing the flaming "saucer" about 30 feet in diameter, shortly after midnight. One of them, Constable Klark, said that the shiny copper-colored object resembled a giant spinning top.

The two men claimed they approached the object, took off slowly at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

Scientists who examined the spot where the officers said that they saw the object are reported to have found that a six-foot wide section of the tarred road had been badly burned. Grass on either side of the highway also was reported slightly scorched.

THE BOSTON HERALD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1965

## BROTHER JUMPER BY FR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY & LEN RENO



These flying saucer stories are getting more ridiculous every day.

# PC REPORTS 'I SAW 6 FLYING SAUCERS...'

**POLICE CONSTABLE Donald Cameron made out a report last night and hoped the Chief Constable would believe that he really DID see six flying saucers.**

PC Cameron was at home on sick leave when he looked out a window and saw six glowing objects hovering in the distance. "I thought I was seeing things and called my wife," he said last night. "We watched them for about 30 seconds before they disappeared at speed towards Manchester."

They were about a mile away. I could see them clearly even though it was a dull day. They were white and glowing.

"One was bigger than the others with a cup-shaped dome—obviously the mother ship. The others were oval," he added. As he made out his report at his home on Children-road, St. Helens, Lancs, PC Cameron said: "I suppose I will get some ribbing from the lads, but that is not what worries me... It's what the Chief Constable thinks."

Paterson News  
Jan. 15, 1966

# Police Kept Busy Spotters Jam Up-County Roads for UFO Glimpse

RINGWOOD — If the little men from outer space had the up-county police on the run Tuesday, their earthly counterparts caused more trouble Friday night.

Throgs of the curious ringed normally deserted Wanago Reservoir in this small hamlet and created what old timers say is the first traffic jam in the history of the borough. The cars parked along Westbrook Road and Route 311.

Ringwood Police Lieutenant Jack O'Hara said "We told them to move on, but they kept coming back on the other side of the road, so we just had to give a couple of them summons. They had everything, cameras, binoculars, telescopes. I was waiting to see one of them get out with a galgeometer."

The sky watchers were not in force after wide spread publication of the sighting of unidentified flying objects over the reservoir. The curious thing in the sky, however had failed to make a return appearance Friday.

Since the sightings, Tuesday, both Wanago and this borough have been overpopulated with television cameras, newsmen and the curious.

# "Saucer" Is Forgotten

By PETER A. BYRABAKAS Herald-News Sports Writer  
Many months will pass before the impact of the strange flying objects which dominated the North Jersey skies this week fades into memory.

The bright white disk that streaked across three counties and hovered periodically over the Wanago Reservoir will provide an ample amount of conversation for weeks to come. Indeed, thousands of eyewitnesses know well the story of that mysterious terrestrial stranger.

Not that the tale of the flying saucer is over yet.

Investigators from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) may arrive today in Upper Merion County from Washington D.C. in probe the UFO sightings.

Dr. George White, an electronics expert, and Dr. John Pagan of Fort Lee will investigate the scene of the unidentified object and then report back to NICAP. Announcement of the impending study was made by Richard Hall, assistant director of NICAP.

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"Listen... but I saw something. Do you know what was the question? It was the question of the North Jersey police at the Wanago Reservoir. The call came from Ringwood, Paterson, Teaneck, and other nearby towns.

Accompanied by searching for the UFO, the police found that they were all hovering in from their ground.

The UFO was seen as a white and disk, two feet in diameter.

According to the witnesses, the saucer was seen as it moved with police, although officials by driver almost into at times appeared to be looking down spectators from a very position high and by making noise as if it were making a chink heard.

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Experts believe that the sightings "might possibly government expectation of an alien visit."

As yet nobody knows what the where it came from. It is a balloon, from Mars.

But this is not a UFO has been the Wanago Reservoir. Charles Capen, the governor of the New Jersey Water Supply said he saw the disk hovering in the Wanago Reservoir. He has seen many and bright two or three times in the Wanago Reservoir. He said that the sighting was "a very bright, glowing object, about the size of a basketball, with a white light in the center."

Don Holl, assistant director of the UFO project, said that the UFO sightings were "a very unusual phenomenon, and the water supply is 'under way'."

Through of interest are still being held at the reservoir to capture the brilliant phenomenon for the moment.

## New 'Fireball' Raises An Old Question: Do Flying Saucers Exist?

Carlson, Who Talks to Men From the Stars, Says 'Yes'; Scientists Assail Air Force

By **ELSON CARLSON**  
*Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.*

They're back. The latest was sighted a few days ago by residents and pilots in the northwest of Alaska and Canada. They described it as an orange fireball. The Air Force at first tried it as an unidentified flying object, but now says it was a meteor. Some other people said it was a flying saucer.

Several people say they saw the fireball head westward. An 11-year-old boy in Laramie, Wyo., says he watched it drop into the woods at his home. A woman in Kyria, Ohio, 26 mi. away, claims she saw it plunge into a field in front of her house. In other places, they say they saw it streak into Lake Michigan.

Scientists and police combed a 50-acre area near Pittsburg after a woman there saw subject streak to earth "unbelievably."

Despite these witnesses and search efforts, however, the thing has yet to be found. In this case, it is like all other unidentified flying objects, or UFOs, which are mysterious because they are seen but never found.

Whatever it turns out to be—meteor, bullet, laser, weather oddity or man from Mars—it appeared in a shorter year for each week which almost disappeared from public consciousness following a rash of reports of flying saucers in the mid-1950s. "We've had reports this year than in any year since '55, when we had more than a thousand," says spokesman for Project Blue Book, the Air Force program set up in 1952 to evaluate reports of the phenomena.

News From Outer Space  
 Nobody knows what the objects are or where they come from, but there is no lack of theories of controversy. The Amalgamated Flying Saucer Club of America, Inc., is sure the reports "come from outer space. How do we know? The "space people" have told us."

Not only that, says Gabriel Green, who heads the California group, "space people give us information about life on other planets and solutions to insurmountable problems on our planet." One suggestion allegedly made to Mr. Green in 1949 by a visit from Al Capone, a nearby star: Run for President as a write-in candidate. (He campaigned, but then decided not to run.)

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The Air Force's approach disturbs some people, however. "The Air Force should admit there are natural phenomena taking place under our noses of which we know nothing," says I. M. Levitt, director of Felix Planetarium at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He adds: "The Air Force is trying to explain something that isn't susceptible to explanation."

Robert Riser, director of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation planetarium at Oklahoma City, believes "the Air Force must have had its star-lander upside down during August," when several reports of flying saucers were credited by the Air Force to sightings of stars. "The constellations of Taurus and Orion weren't visible at the time the Air Force said the sightings were made. I think they made an error."

The whole problem, says J. Allen Hyniak, chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University and a consultant to the Air Force, is that the matter should be studied more thoroughly.

"Pressure to conform to academic circles and fear of ridicule have slowed the study," according to Robert Hall, a sociology professor at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

The possibility of life on Mars is an unpopular thing to consider these days, says Francis B. Salisbury, a professor of plant physiology at Colorado State University. At the risk of being unpopular, Mr. Salisbury told the fifth annual Space Conference this year that "there may be some natural explanation of these things, but a tentative possibility to be considered is that UFOs are spacecraft from Mars."

Fueled the flying-saucer controversy has been the large number of reports from what many people consider reliable witnesses—pilots with technical backgrounds. Since 1947, more than 100 private, military and commercial pilots have reported spotting strange objects in the sky, according to one study.

Pinning down such reports is difficult, however. "Some of the boys did report things they couldn't identify a few years ago," says a spokesman for American Airlines. "But our pilots haven't made a report for years."

Nevertheless, "we have on file a great number of reports from pilots who don't want their names used but still want to tell somebody what they've seen," claims J. B. Hartant, Jr., president of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. And he says: "I haven't drawn any conclusions myself, but I think we've certainly got a good mystery on our hands."

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## 100 Wa' ch UFO

Disc-Like Object Hovers, Rises For Two Hours East of Kettle Point

By **JIM BETHRINGTON**  
*Free Press Staff Writer*

**BARNIA** — A revolving object, sighted in the sky east of Kettle Point last night, was watched for more than two hours by about 100 persons.

Lawrence Brancette, who operates a store on the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, said a motorist brought the object to his attention about 8 p.m. He said he looked at it through binoculars and could see red, blue, green and white lights flashing from the disc-shaped object.

Mr. Brancette said a residential neighborhood for about an hour flashing lights, then slowly began to rise. Clouds never fell in about 10 p.m., allowing only periodic sightings.

"I've never seen anything like this," he said. "We all saw it. It was low — about 200 or 300 feet off the ground to the east. Then it slowly began to move up."

Mr. Brancette said it could not have been swamp gas which was suggested by the name of unidentified flying object sightings in the Detroit area last week.

"I've seen swamp gas lights. This was not the same," he said. "Besides there hasn't been any swamp gas lights around here since before the war."

Mr. Brancette said his brother, Jeffery, also reported seeing an object over Kettle Point. This one stayed stationary for a short time then shot across the sky at a very high speed.

An officer in military operations at Schreiber Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Mich., said the Canadian sighting was the fourth reported to him last night. The other three were from the Detroit area.

No solid or radar reports had been obtained on any of the sightings.

Mr. Brancette reported jet planes in the area at one point while the group watched along the Lake Huron shore. But there was no possibility the object he saw was a jet.

In Michigan new reports of

UFO sightings were received Saturday night as far north as the tip of the "Thumb" in Lake Huron.

Odd lights were reported in the sky over Oakland County and the neighboring Detroit area. Others were reported westward in the Lansing area.

Dr. J. Allen Hyniak of Northwestern University, scientific consultant to the U.S. Air Force said phenomena seen at Dexter and Hillsdale on the night of March 26 probably were the result of swamp gases.

Sherril Douglas Harvey of Washtenaw County and civil defense director William Van Horn of Hillsdale County criticized Dr. Hyniak's report. Van Horn said the swamp gas explanation was an attempt to "explain it away arbitrarily."

## Flying Saucers Gain Proportion

**N.Y. Daily News Staff Writer**  
**NEW YORK** — The nephew of the late Dr. Hammarstrand has startled America's top science writers by telling them he believes that flying saucers exist and that they come from outer space.

Kurt Hammarstrand, whose late uncle was secretary general of the United Nations, spoke to a convention here of the aviation-space writers association.

Hammarstrand also suggested that our space neighbors are becoming more and more interested in what people are doing on earth.

"The possible existence of neighbors in space will, if confirmed, create problems of legal, political and technical character," he said.

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 7 (AP)**—Colman Vonkovich, an employee in the U.N. Office of Public Information, proposed to Secretary-General U Thant today that members of the United Nations establish a network to observe flying saucers.

Vonkovich, who says he believes someone is out of space is sending saucers regularly to earth.

## UN Watch For Saucers

He told Thant that United Nations expected to have authority to establish and represent in a face-to-face with extraterrestrials.

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## Flying saucer mystery

**PEOPLE in North**  
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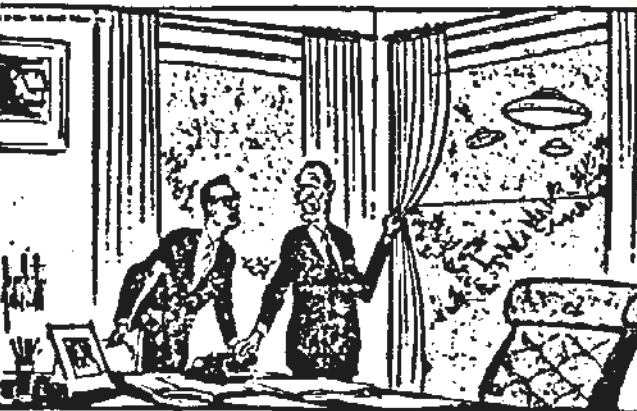
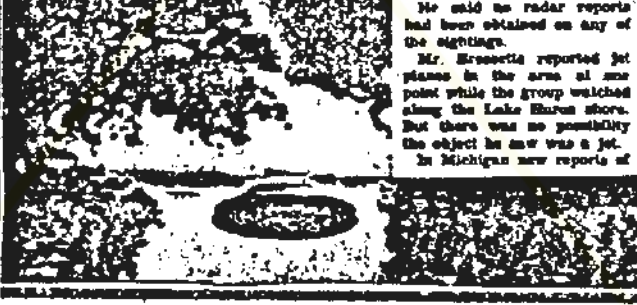
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During the last of the last night sightings of flying saucers been reported in Queensland press.

Hundreds of night looked to the horizon in the Tully District but few days in view which are partly dense scrub.

The RAAF has a report's seriously shocked to the Hawkes Bay news which examined and flying saucer sightings the area will be inv



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 "Report Them . . . Forget It—  
 I Have Enough Credibility Problems As It Is"

## STRANGE OBJECT OVER MT. WILSON

**A-2 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner Staff Writer**  
 There was something over Mount Wilson early today but it didn't catch the entire city rappers.

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The only solid flying saucer: A lot of people





# Tracked by Radar UFOs Sighted Over Wide Section of District

An unidentified flying object was tracked briefly in the U.S. Air Force's radar system last night, according to a spokesman here. The object was tracked by Western radar systems.

A U.S. Air Force spokesman said yesterday "there is no official evidence that the object was tracked by radar systems." He said the object was tracked by radar systems in the U.S. Air Force's radar system last night.

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Other sightings were reported from a driver's restaurant in Des Moines, from a police officer in St. Louis, from a truck driver on a Michigan Interstate highway, from a driver's department in Toledo, Ohio, from a driver in Upper Kentucky, Ohio, from a housewife in McCook, Ill., a driver on a road in Texas, Wis., and a man at Bangor, Maine, who took a picture of the object.

There were a number of other sightings over a wide section of the district. The object was tracked by radar systems in the U.S. Air Force's radar system last night.

THE SUN-BULLETIN, Scarborough, Ont., March 17, 1964

## Not star, says collector of flying saucer photos

Director of Club 9 of the International Flying Saucer Society of America is not convinced that the object depicted in photos taken over Fort Dickinson, Ont., was the star Aldebaran.

The collector, who has taken about 200 photos of the object, says it was not the star Aldebaran. He says the object was tracked by radar systems in the U.S. Air Force's radar system last night.

THE TIDESMAN, Toronto, Ont., March 24, 1964

## Swamp gas still 'flying'

BETHTO — (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force closed its books today on the case of two "saucers" which were flying over the area.

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M.I. Star, 4-1-64

## Photographed Flying Saucer, Picture Censored

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## POLICE CHIEF 'CONVINCED THEY SAW SOMETHING'

# Six Teens Tell of 'Chase' by Buzzing, Lighted UFO

The six teenagers reported Thursday they were chased for an hour by unidentified flying objects in Dutchess Park south of Denver in Douglas County.

The high school students—three girls—told one of the police officers that they were chased, apparently "horizontally" and "vertically" by a series of pulsating beeping sounds which came about 9:30 p.m.

The group was chased around a five-mile loop which they traced "what appeared to be a man walking on top of the air." The police officer said he was convinced they saw something.

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THE DENVER POST, March 24, 1964

London Daily Chronicle, Saturday, April 4, 1964

## Area UFO Buffs Report Skies Clear of Saucers

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Montreal Gazette, 4-10-64

## Super-Space World Sought By Soviets

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RAVENNA, Ohio (AP) —

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COMING 1966 FLYING SAUCER CONVENTIONS

**JULY 8, 9, 10:** AFSCA's 3rd National Convention, Centennial Coliseum, Reno, Nev. (See details on back)

**JULY 15, 16, 17:** WAYNE AHO sponsors the Northwest's 5th Annual Interplanetary Age Convention. Lectures, exhibits and New Age topics. Advance registrations — \$1.00 per day for adults, 50¢ for students. Write to: Mrs. Lorena Vogt; 815 N.E. 10th; Seattle, Wash. Phone: Emerson 3-0956.

**AUGUST 6 thru 14th:** DR. NEVA DELL UNTER'S 12th Annual Quimby Conference of Transition. Lectures and discussions on New Age Topics, including the stars, science and metaphysics. In lovely scenic country at a beautiful, modern motor-hotel. \$2.50 per day, attendance. Information from: Quimby Center; P. O. Box 453; Alamogordo, N. M.

**AUGUST 19, 20, 21:** SPACE RESEARCH, Inc.'s second Annual Convention, at the North Branch MCA in Spokane, Washington. Scenic location near the Spokane River. Indoor and outdoor convention activities. For information, write to: Space Research Inc., No. 6815 Julia, Spokane, Wash.

**OCTOBER 22, 23:** GEORGE VAN TASSEL'S 13th Annual Spacecraft Convention at Giant Rock, Calif. in the desert 17 miles north of Yucca Valley. Bring your own camping equipment and enjoy the outing.

**OCTOBER 29, 30:** 10th ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPACECRAFT CONVENTION, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. Info: Angela Kilsby; 665 Montgomery Blvd.; San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

**OUR NEW NAME:** Our magazine, formerly titled "UFO International", has now become "Flying Saucers International", which we feel to be a more appropriate title, since Flying Saucers are no longer unidentified Flying Objects as far as we are concerned.

Flying Saucers have become a serious issue with thinking people all over the world. We believe that most of the objects which have been sighted have been of extraterrestrial origin, controlled by intelligent beings who, in form, are very much like us. Therefore, we hope you will understand our reasons for changing titles, and that you will continue to enjoy reading our publication under its new banner.

**DR. RAYMOND BERNARD**, founder of the Cosmological Society of Santa Caterina, Brazil, passed away on Sept. 10, 1965. He was the author of "The Hollow Earth" and several other books concerned with the hollow earth theory.

**MARIA ELLIOTT**, contactee, psychic and member of Maria Creative Womanhood Foundation, was a recent guest on the Bob Grant Radio Show, and on Pamela Mason TV Show. Glamorous Maria now has her own program every Tuesday afternoon at 10 p.m., on KTYM radio. She may be seen in person every Wed. evening at Holland House Restaurant, 8:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room.

An interesting program may be heard on New Age pictures, and free readings are given. For more information about Maria's appearances, classes, etc., phone 657-1631, or write: Dr. Maria Elliott; 43 Sunset Plaza Drive; Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

**DR. GEORGE KING**, founder of the Aetherius Society, was host at the official opening of the Society's new headquarters at 6202 Afton Place; Los Angeles, Calif. 90028; on March 5, 1966. After the program Dr. King personally escorted us around the reactive quarters. He also reported that a high race Being in physical form had visited there recently for an hour and fifteen minutes and, after

walking around the premises, left his blessing to the Aetherius Society and its work. For further information call 465-9652, or write to the above address.

**DELLA LARSON**, who for over a decade was a guiding light and main instigator of Flying Saucer meetings and activities in the San Francisco Bay Area, passed away on October 25, 1965. She was 70 years old. She will be remembered for her energetic and enthusiastic dedication to the goal of the Flying Saucer cause, as well as for the highly successful annual Northern California Space Craft Conventions which she organized for nine years. (Della, we salute you!)

**MAX MILLER**, former publisher of the now defunct "Saucers" magazine, and author of "Flying Saucers: Fact or Fiction" (now out of print), has a new role. He is now editor-publisher of "Real" magazine which may be found on the newsstands for \$1. The August '66 issue devotes about half of its space to the Flying Saucer subject and will be well worth investigation.

**WILBUR MILLER**, one of the early researchers in the Flying Saucer Movement, passed away on March 5, 1966. He was known for his fine contacts with several Space Beings, including Mingo of Mars. He also was the co-author — with his wife Evelyn — of the book "We of the New Dimension". Although he was a native of Missouri he had, in recent years, been a resident of Los Angeles in the Morongo Valley, Calif. (Good journey, Will!)

**HOPE TROKELL**, founder of the School of Thought, now situated in Independence, Calif. (Rt. 1, Box 458), reported recently that the neighboring towns of Bishop and Lone Pine had partial blackouts during an evening channel (telpathic) session she was having with the Space Brothers. The lights in Independence went out completely for several minutes, followed by a gradual fade-out, and then came on again in the same manner. During this time, the Space Being speaking through Hope said to those present: "Be not afraid. We are guardians of the race. Protection will be given to those in the area."

**HAL WILCOX** made a fine guest appearance on the Joe Pyne TV Show, April 30, 1966. Hal passed the lie-detector test with flying colors and conducted himself with dignity and fortitude, which isn't always easy on the Joe Pyne Show. During the test, Hal stated that he had taken a saucer ride to visit the second planet from the star, Alpha Centauri.

**M. I. N. D.** stands for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions, an organization recently formed by Wesley and JoNell Bateman. Their activities include meetings, courses and public appearances. They have demonstrated on several occasions for groups of up to 20 people, their ability to telepathically direct the movements of visible spacecraft over distances. Write: M. I. N. D.; 4916 Franklin Ave.; Hollywood, California 90027. Phone: 661-1731.

**HELEN & GABRIEL GREEN** contributed their bit to the education of nearly 300,000 young people at the saucer subject at the Teen-Age Fair, April 10-11 at the Hollywood Palladium, where AFSCA had a booth to exhibit saucer photos, show slides, and disseminate information. We handed out over 11,000 brochures and saucer photo post cards, and talked ourselves hoarse answering questions for 12 hours each day. Gabriel also made over a dozen radio and TV appearances and interviews during the Fair.

We also had another booth at the National Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, May 17 thru 22. Yes, we've been b

## NEW BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE FROM AFSCA:

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- COUNCIL OF SEVEN LIGHTS by George Vanassel, now reprinted - \$3.65.
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- OTHER TONGUES, OTHER FLESH by George Hunt Williamson, now reprinted - \$6.10.
- SECRET OF THE ANDES by Brother Philip - \$4.
- FLYING SAUCERS AND THE THREE MEN by Albert K. Bender - \$4.15.
- FLYING SAUCERS - SERIOUS BUSINESS by Frank Edwards - \$6.10.
- INCIDENT AT EXETER by John G. Fuller - \$6.10.
- THE HOLLOW EARTH by Dr. Raymond Bernard, now available again in soft cover for \$3.15.

**- PAST CONVENTIONS & SAUCER ACTIVITIES:**

**FEBRUARY 5, 6, 1966:** Dr. Frank E. Stranges' 4th Annual UFO Space and Science Convention was held at the Blarney Castle Inn Annex in Los Angeles.

**JUNE 4, 5, 6, 1966:** Dr. Daniel W. Fry's Man in Space Symposium took place at Dunsmuir, near Mt. Shasta in Northern California.

**JUNE 25, 26, 27, 1966:** Buck Nelson's 10th Annual Spacecraft Convention was held at Buck's Mountain View Ranch; Route 1, Box 236; Mountain View, Mo.

**BACK ISSUES OF UFO INTERNATIONAL** are now selling 11 issues for \$3.00, while they last (issue #11 is now out of print). There is much timeless and valuable information available in these magazines.

**OUT OF PRINT: 1. FLYING SAUCERS: TOP SECRET** by Major Donald E. Keyhoe is now out of print, although it is listed in our new brochure. Some saucer books have occasionally gone out of print without notice.)

**BACK ISSUES #6 and 11** are now out of print. We still have only a few copies left of #9 which we have priced at \$1.00 each in an effort to preserve them for serious researchers and collectors. Please do not order these items, or any other materials which we do not advertise.

**PRICE CHANGE:** The price has gone up on two of the better known books in the saucer field, which must now order from England: 1. **THE SKY PEOPLE** by Brinsley Le Poer Trench, was \$4.65. It is now \$5.10, postpaid. 2. **ROAD IN THE SKY** by George Hunt Williamson, was \$4.15. It is now \$5.10, postpaid. California residents please add 4¢ tax.

**"UFOI" ISSUE #23 CORRECTIONS:** Page 4, line 1 the date should be April 24, 1964, instead of 65. On page 4, line 1 of the 7th paragraph, insert "ster, via telepathy" after "They told him ---."

**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON** area residents please write: AFSCA Unit #25 meets every 4th Friday at the Battle Public Library, Room 325 at 7:30 P. M., under the capable direction of Mr. Leverett G. Gilman. The meeting is free, and all who are interested in the Flying Saucer subject are invited to come to listen and to participate in the discussion.

**ZIP CODES ARE IMPORTANT:** If the address label on this magazine does not have your zip code number on it, please notify us as to what your number is. If you don't know your number, call your local Post Office and then let us know. Thanks!

**AFSCA BROCHURES AND SAUCER-PHOTO POST CARDS**, sent to friends and acquaintances, are a good way to help spread the word about Flying

Saucers. Brochures are 1¢ each (this just adds the postage to mail them to you). Saucer postcards are 50 for \$1.00.

**WHEN WRITING AFSCA**, if you wish a prompt reply to a specific inquiry, please enclose a self-addressed envelope. No replies can otherwise be sent. General information may be obtained from our brochures and magazines. We are sorry we cannot have a lengthy correspondence with all the hundreds of persons who would like us to do so. Unfortunately we have neither the time nor the staff for it - and our mail has been greatly increased in the last few months.

**SAUCER NEWS CLIPPINGS:** Your response has been wonderful! We've received so many clippings from you helpful people that we simply hadn't the space to print all your individual names and addresses. So we say a big and sincere THANKS to all of you. And please do keep 'em coming! (One reminder: please DON'T write on or near the clippings.)

**WEDDING BELLS** rang on Saturday, June 18, 1966, for contactee Elary J. Willis and Sophia Mar Olivares of Mexico City. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles, California. Among those present were Sophia's parents and her younger sister in Mexico City; Mrs. Maud Willis, mother of the groom; and your editor, who was also officiating on the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Willis live in Los Angeles. Congratulations and best wishes to Elary and Sophia!

**MEL NOEL**, former Air Force Lieutenant and fighter pilot, is fast becoming very well known for his lectures on his amazing experiences with Flying Saucers while on active duty in the service. He has been speaking to capacity crowds wherever he goes. On Thursday, June 23, 1966, the personable Mel Noel spoke to a standing-room only crowd at the Aeronautical Sciences Building on Beverly Blvd. in West Los Angeles. We hear that he is booked to speak at 57 colleges across the nation! He recently appeared on the Louis Lomax TV Show, and has been heard on many radio shows. He leaves shortly for Mexico City, where he has been invited by an anti-government group to speak. He has been promising some interesting experiences by a local contact there, and we look forward to hearing his report on his return! Good work, Mel, and good luck!

**SID PADRICK**, contactee from Watsonville, Calif., who spent two hours aboard a space capsule was recently in Los Angeles when he was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Wood Unit of Understanding on Saturday, June 18, 1966. Meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of each month at the Inglewood Business and Professional Woman's Club; 820 Java St., Inglewood, at 8:00 P. M. Donation is \$1.00. Information: Mrs. Robert Forrester, Program Chairman; P. O. Box 14, Inglewood, Calif. 90306. Phone: 677-5214. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates. Phone: 293-4743.

## NEW AFSCA UNITS:

- 45. AFSCA Unit #45; Everett, Washington; Ray and Jean Sebring, Co-Directors; 1032 S.W. 126th St.; Seattle, Wash. 981
- 46. AFSCA Unit #46; Ben Blass, Director; 3057 Electric; Lincoln Park, Mich. 481

Several other new AFSCA Units have been formed and will be listed in the next issue (#25). Persons interested in forming AFSCA Units in their cities should contact AFSCA Headquarters for information.

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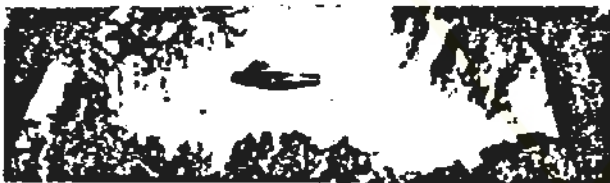
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Program: 10 A.M. to 11 P.M.

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## AFSCA 3rd NATIONAL CONVENTION ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

To: AFSCA Headquarters; 2004 N. Hoover St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90027. Phone: 662-4444

Yes, count me in! I don't want to miss joining with you at this important convention and helping to support this vital movement. Here is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please send me Advance Reservation tickets (\$5.00 for the 3 days, or \$2.00 per day). **IMPORTANT:** I am also enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of my tickets. **ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS** must be received at AFSCA Headquarters no later than **JUNE 30th!!!**

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1. Date of Observation 10 Aug 49 Date of Interview 11 Aug 49
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2035 - 2207 - 2220 - 2248
3. Place of Observation: CP Crossville Mountain 913.3 - 653.6  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Standing
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Unusual moving light in the sky
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or groupings:  
One object at each time of sighting
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Appeared to be the size of a large flare
8. Color of object:  
White
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);  
Round blur - with trail
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
30 to 45 degrees
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
Due North
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Great distance unascertainable
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
East to East
14. Time of sight:  
3 or 4 seconds or less
15. Speed (time to cover given angular disty.co):  
Greater speed than any observed plane  
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16. Sound and odor:  
None
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
White trail, even throughout, brilliance faded toward the end.
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance)  
Almost as brilliant as the evening star.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
None
20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
Level flight with a slight gain of altitude.
21. Manner of disappearance:  
Burned out very quickly and particles appeared to drop to within 200 ft of earth.
22. Effect on clouds:  
None
23. Additional information concerning object:  
None
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
Absolutely clear.

Name and address of observer: Pvt George G. Smith  
Co - 12th AIB  
2d Armd Div., Ft Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:  
US Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Fair observer.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? None

Pages 3 & 4 of this form not applicable to this incident.

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*George M. Lewis*  
George M. Lewis  
Captain, 2nd  
Sq 2d Armd Div  
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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, San Antonio  
SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS

DATE: August 16, 1949

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*X flying disks*

I am attaching hereto a number of copies of reports being received in great numbers in this office concerning the so-called flying disks or unnatural phenomena being frequently observed around Camp Hood, Texas. This is, of course, a primary concern of the Air Corps. Consequently, this office is following the practice of reviewing these data and then destroying them in the event there appears to be nothing of FBI interest therein. It is pointed out that the filing of these would result in the rapid accumulation of very bulky files.

Unless the Bureau believes this is unwise, this practice will continue.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. 1

1. Date of Observation 28 July Date of Interview 29 July
2. Exact time of observation (local) Approximately 2045
3. Place of Observations: Just outside Hood Village on highway 190  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Driving ~~west~~ on highway 190.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Unusual light.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
About the size of evening star.
8. Color of object:  
Predominately white, tint of blue green.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Round with tail.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
30°
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
290° North West.
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Approximately 2 miles.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
North to South.
14. Time of sight:  
3 to 5 seconds.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Unestimable.

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16. Sound and odors:

None

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

Blue green - same degree of persistency as main body.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

Brighter than evening star.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Manuevers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Fairly level flight, gaining some altitude.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Faded out.

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object:

None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Very clear, with an abundance of stars.

Name and address of observer:

Cpl John B. BLANCH, Killiam Barr. Killiam, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldier, some photography.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Fair observer of average intelligence.

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Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? None

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Captain, Inf  
Eq 2d Armd Div  
Camp Hood, Texas

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Incident No. 2

1. Date of Observation 28 July Date of Interview 29 July
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2258<sup>5</sup> ~~2030~~
3. Place of Observation:  
(Map Coordinates) 212.5 - 262.1
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Driving west on highway 190.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Looking at the sky when an object that appeared blue, turned white and started to move.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or groupings:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
3 times Evening star.
8. Color of object:  
Initially blue turning white.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Round (No Tail).
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
30°
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
Due North.
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
3 or 4 miles.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
North to North West.
14. Time of sight: 15 to 20 seconds, stationary 5 to 10 seconds,  
time in flight 5 to 10 seconds.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
5 to 10 seconds.

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Camp Hood, Texas  
By 24 [unclear] DIA

*George X. [unclear]*  
Interviewed by [unclear]

Did observer wear glasses, especially polarized glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? **None**  
Pages 2 & 3 of this report not applicable to this incident.

**Specialist observer.**

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

**Officer in US Air Force (Pilot).**

Occupation and hobbies:

**1001 Base Sq., Ellenton Base  
Ellenton, Texas**

Name and address of observer:

**1st Lt Harold Morris  
1001 Base Sq., Ellenton Base**

**Clear.**

21. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

**None.**

23. Additional information concerning object:

**None.**

22. Effect on clouds:

**Went out like a light.**

21. Manner of disappearance:

**Object light going straight.**

20. Manoeuvres (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

**None.**

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennas, canopies, etc.):

**Billboard of glowing oval or slightly flattened**

**of brilliance.**

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree

**None**

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.):

**None**

16. Sound and odors:

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Incident No. 2

1. Date of Observation 22 July Date of Interview 29 July
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2259
3. Place of Observations:  
(Map Coordinates) 911.5 - 062.1
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Driving east on highway 190.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Bright light.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or groupings:  
Two.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb  
or fist at arms length):  
Tennis ball.
8. Color of object:  
Predominately white one had an orange glow to the tail.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Round with tail following.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon,  
90 degrees overhead):  
Approximately 30°.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
170° South.
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over  
which object appeared to be):  
3 miles.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
South to North.
14. Time of sight:  
1 - 2 or 3 seconds 1 - 10 or 12 seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Same as 14.

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- 16. Sound and odor:  
**None**
  - 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
**# 1 trail blue green # 2 light orange.**
  - 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
**Bright flood light.**
  - 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
**None.**
  - 20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
**Straight flight south to north in an arc.**
  - 21. Manner of disappearance:  
**Faded out.**
  - 22. Effect on clouds:  
**None.**
  - 23. Additional information concerning object:  
**None.**
  - 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
**Clear sky with an abundance of stars.**
- Name and address of observer: **Cpl John B. HICKER  
Killeen Base  
Killeen, Texas**
- Occupation and hobbies:  
**Soldier, photographer.**
- Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):  
**Fair observer.**

Did observer wear glasses, especially polarized glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? **None.**

**Pages 3 & 4 of this report not applicable to this incident.**

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Interviewed by

*George M. Siders*  
**GEORGE M. SIDERS  
Captain, Inf  
Bq 24 Arad Div  
Camp Hood, Texas**

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 24, 1957

FROM : Mr. R. Roach

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1957; INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - WATCH COMMITTEE

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Reference is made to my memorandum of September 23, 1957, on the captioned matter which reflected an Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) evaluation of an Air Defense Command (ADC) report that radar stations at Montauk Point, Long Island, New York, and Benton, Pennsylvania, detected an unidentified object proceeding in a westward direction with an altitude of 50,000 feet and a speed of 2,000 knots (approximately 2,300 miles per hour) on September 20, 1957. The IAC intelligence evaluation of this report reflected that "It is highly improbable that a Soviet operation is responsible for the unidentified flying object reports of September 20, 1957."

Today, at an Executive Session of the IAC, General Millard Lewis, Director, Air Force Intelligence, advised that although the ADC has not completed its investigation of the evidence on this matter, there are continuing indications that the object detected was an atmospheric phenomenon. The radar pickups now reflect speed variations in the object's course, ranging from 1,500 miles per hour to 4,500 miles per hour. This latter speed is improbable according to U. S. scientific theory for any type flying object which this could conceivably be. General Lewis added that the present sun spots are associated with the peculiar radar activity throughout the globe and that this could have some cause for the captioned report.

ACTION:

Liaison will report further information on this matter as quickly as it is developed.

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- (7)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Whitson
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Kuhrtz

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 23, 1957

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1957; INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WATCH COMMITTEE

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The following information was obtained by Liaison Supervisor M.W. Kuhrtz at the Intelligence Advisory Committee - Watch Committee special meeting on September 21, 1957, relative to the captioned matter. The initial report in this matter was given by the U.S. Air Defense Command to the White House on September 20, 1957, reflecting that an unidentified flying object was picked up by radar station at Montauk Point, Long Island, New York, at approximately 4 p.m., proceeding in a westward direction with an altitude of 50,000 feet and a speed of 2,000 knots (approximately 2300 miles per hour). The radar station at Montauk Point maintained an image for approximately one minute, and thereafter it was picked up by a radar station at Benton, Pennsylvania (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania), which coincided with the Montauk Point pickup and was tracked by Benton for approximately 9 minutes. Thereafter, jamming was reported by several radar stations westward as far as Chicago.

The Watch Committee at its meeting on September 21 was told by the Air Defense Command that the original reports had been downgraded, since there was an 11-minute break in the tracking by the various radar stations, and further that weather stations in the area were of the type which have in the past produced false radar "pips" and electronic information. Also, there were a number of Strategic Air Command planes in the Chicago area on a training flight. The Watch Committee was told that the Air Defense Command has not completed its investigation of this incident; however, in any event it was reported that the phenomena reported west of Buffalo, New York, were not related to the object as reported by Montauk Point and Benton, Pennsylvania.

The Watch Committee concluded that, "It is highly improbable that a Soviet operation is responsible for the unidentified flying object reports of September, 1957." The Watch Committee in considering this matter also concluded that there is no intelligence on Soviet activities which can be related to a missile launching of this type.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. L. Whitson
- 1 - Liaison Section

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over the U.S. It is unlikely that a Soviet aircraft could conduct a mission at this speed and altitude and return to Soviet territory. The Soviets are given credit for the capability of a "submarine launched cruise-type missile of low supersonic performance" and a range of about 500 nautical miles; however, there is no evidence of the existence of such a missile by the Soviets.

The Watch Committee also examined possible Soviet motives for launching a one way missile on an operation over the U.S., and it was concluded that there would be little motivation at this time except possibly a psychological or retaliatory motive. The Watch Committee ruled out one way reconnaissance operations on the likelihood that the results would be of small value and the risk of compromise would be very great. (This possible retaliatory motive by the Soviets could be in response ~~to U.S. flights~~ to a U.S. "Project Aquatone" flight over the USSR which was detected on September 9, 1956, by Soviet planes and mentioned in my memorandum of September 19, 1957.)

ACTION:

The above is submitted for information. Since the Air Defense Command is still investigating this report, further information will be reported as a more conclusive evaluation can be made.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Incident No. 1

1. Date of Observation 30 July 1968 Date of Interview 1 August 1968
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2135
3. Place of Observation: Bay, Camp Hood, 1:50000  
(Map Coordinates) At estimated altitude 1500-2000 feet over 912.07-657.8
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
In 1/2 ton truck (open) located at 912.5-855.98
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Bright light appearing in sky.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Appeared to be a rocket of type unknown to observer. In length, including tail, was about 1 1/2 thumbs.
8. Color of object:  
Freshy blue tail with nose round in shape and exceedingly brilliant like a magnesium flare only more intense.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Shaped like rocket but larger than ordinary. Appeared to have a ball-like nucleus emitting a blue-white tail.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
Estimated 39°.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
40° magnetic azimuth (taken by compass).
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Estimated 3500 yards.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
Southeast to North West.
14. Time of sight:  
235
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Estimated  
2 - 2.5 seconds to cover arc about 15°

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16. Sound and odor:  
None
  17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
None - white, broadening with distance from nucleus.
  18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
Nucleus was extremely brilliant; trail much less so.
  19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
None
  20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
Glided in arc, rather slight, angle of climb about 15°.
  21. Manner of disappearance:  
Faded out.
  22. Effect on clouds:  
None
  23. Additional information concerning object: Reconnaissance of area where object might have fallen conducted by heli copter. Result negative.
  24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
Weather clear, quarter moon.
- Name and address of observer: Capt Max W. BOLGATER, CO Co B, 82nd Air Bn  
Camp Hood, Texas.
- Occupation and hobbies:  
Army officer, horsemanship, shooting, other field sports.
- Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):  
Excellent observer with considerable experience in ground reconnaissance.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? Wore glasses, not polaroid.

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GEORGE M. SIDERS  
Captain, USAF

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Incident No. 2

1. Date of Observation 30 July Date of Interview 1 August
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2204
3. Place of Observation: 912.9 - 874.9  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Dismounted patrol walking.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Bright light.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Evening star or planet.
8. Color of object:  
Predominantly white with blue tint.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Round with long trail.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
Approximately 30°.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
140°
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
3 or 4 miles.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
South East to South West.
14. Time of sight:  
2 or 3 seconds.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Very fast - unestimable.

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16. Sound and odor:

**None**

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

**Long trail of same persistency as main body.**

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

**Similar to photographers flash bulb.**

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

**None**

20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

**Straight flight losing altitude.**

21. Manner of disappearance:

**Gradually faded out.**

22. Effect on clouds:

**None**

23. Additional information concerning object:

**None**

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

**Clear**

Name and address of observer: **Cpl Raymond O. GARCIA  
Pfc Giuseppe Van CHIARI  
Co "B", 82nd Air Ass**

**24 Armored Division  
Camp Hood, Texas**

Occupation and hobbies:

**EM - US Army.**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

**Fair observers of average intelligence of EM of their grade.**

Did observer wear glasses, especially polarized glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? **No.**

**Pages 3 & 4 of this report not applicable to this incident.**

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**GEORGE M. SISKENS**  
Captain, 1st

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1. Date of Observation 10 Aug 49 Date of Interview 31 Aug 49
2. Exact time of observation (local) (1-2100)-(12-2120)-(13-2215)-(14-2255)
3. Place of Observation: Greenville Mo. - 913.3-658.6  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Standing at field force observation post.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Moving light in a clear sky.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One at each time indicated in # 2.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Large star.
8. Color of object:  
Predominately white followed by orange trail.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Generally round with trail.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
40° to 70°
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
(1-1.1-40°) (2-Due North) (3- N.W. 330°) (4-2-05°)
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc. which object appeared to be):  
Great distance - unestimable.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
# 1,3,4 & Almost horizontal with slight increase in altitude, # 2 - ascended almost vertical.
14. Time of sight:  
& second or less.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Great speed - unestimable.

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16. Sound and odor:  
**None**
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
**Flame like trail with ragged end.**
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
**As brilliant as a star of the first magnitude.**
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
**None**
20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
**/ 1, 3, & 4 Horizontal flight with slight gain in altitude, / 2 Almost straight up.**
21. Manner of disappearance:  
**Went out like a light.**
22. Effect on clouds:  
**None**
23. Additional information concerning object:  
**Falling stars were observed in the course of the evening but objects reported on were clearly moving.**
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
**Clear, moon almost full.**

Name and address of observer: **1st Edwin W. Fildes  
CO - 4th Co., 60th Med Bn  
2d Armd Div., Cp Hood, Texas**

Occupation and hobbies:  
**Officer, US Army.**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):  
**Excellent observer.**

Did observer wear glasses, especially polarized glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? **None.**

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Interviewed by

*George W. Smith*  
**George W. Smith  
Captain, 2nd  
2d Armd Div  
Camp Hood, Texas**

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Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 10 Aug 49 Date of Interview 21 Aug 49
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2035
3. Place of Observations: CP Crossville Mountain 913.9 - 828.6  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Standing
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Moving light in sky
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Looked like the headlight of an old car in the distance
8. Color of object:  
yellow to orange
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
No definite shape - just a moving light
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
Straight out from CP - elevation of which is approx. 150 ft above surrounding terrain
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
Due North
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Initially sighted 1 to 2 miles from observer
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
From North to South passing over Killiam Base.
14. Time of sight:  
1 to 2 seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
600 in 2 seconds

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- 16. Sound and odors:  
**None**
- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
**Very narrow orange trail - 7 or 8 times the length of main object**
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
**Of less intensity than a star**
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennas, canopies, etc.):  
**None**
- 20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
**Absolutely level flight**
- 21. Manner of disappearance:  
**Out out in a fraction of a second.**
- 22. Effect on clouds:  
**None**
- 23. Additional information concerning object:  
**Past, over Guard House of ID - and was observed by some one at that instn**
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
**Very clear**

Name and address of observer: **14 Ralph E. Schafer  
4th Co, 66th Med Tr Bn  
2d Armd Div, Camp Hood, Texas**

Occupation and hobbies:  
**Officer, US Army**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intbiligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):  
**Excellent observer**

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Did observer wear glasses, especially polarized glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? **NONE**

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*George M. Scherer*  
**GEORGE M. SCHERER**  
Capt 2nd Lt  
Bn, 2d Armd Div  
Camp Hood, Texas

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Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 10 Aug Date of Interview 11 Aug 49
2. Exact time of observation (local) 20:0
3. Place of Observations: Observation Post - Crossville Mo.  
(Map Coordinates) 91.3 - 35.6.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Standing.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Moving light.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
20 M. M. tractor ammunition.
8. Color of object:  
Predominantly orange with white trail.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Rocket.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
30°
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
Pos North.
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
Great distance - unestimable.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
North to South.
14. Time of sight:  
3 to 5 seconds.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Very great speed - similar to falling star.  
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- 16. Sound and odor:  
None
- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
White trail approx. 1/2 times the length of main body.
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
Not as brilliant as a star.
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
None
- 20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
Traveled in a horizontal flight with a slight arc.
- 21. Manner of disappearance:  
Light gradually dimmed and went out.
- 22. Effect on clouds:  
None
- 23. Additional information concerning object:  
Observer did see falling stars but there was no comparison with object mentioned in this report.
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sightings:  
Clear.

Name and address of observer: Sgt Chester F McFair  
 Co - 12th AIB  
 2d Armd Div., Ft Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:  
 NCO - US Army.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):  
 Fair observer, had difficulty describing his observations.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? None.

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Interviewed by:  
 George H. Sibley  
 Captain, 2nd AF  
 Sq 2d Armd Div  
 Camp Hood, Texas

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Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 10 Aug Date of Interview 11 Aug 49
2. Exact time of observation (local) APPRX. 2200 & 2230
3. Place of Observation:  
(Map Coordinates) Crossville TN. - 93.3-658.6
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Standing at observation post.
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Unusual light in sky.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or groupings:  
One at a time.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Shooting star.
8. Color of object:  
White with yellow trail.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Oval
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
APPRX. 30° above horizon.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
Generally North
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
1000 - 2500 yards.
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
From South to North, level flight.
14. Time of sight:  
1 to 2 seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
300 M. P. H. or faster.

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16. Sound and odors:  
**None**
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
**Long yellow trail - similar to that left by falling star.**
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
**Same brilliancy as average star.**
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennas, canopies, etc.):  
**None**
20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):  
**Almost level flight, possible slight arc.**
21. Manner of disappearance:  
**Faded out.**
22. Effect on clouds:  
**None**
23. Additional information concerning object:  
**Observer did not see any falling stars during the period of observation.**
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
**Clear - Large - Good.**

Name and address of observer: **1A Floryan & Yakinovics  
Sp Co - 66th Med Bn  
2d Armored Division, Coy Hood, Texas**

Occupation and hobbies:  
**Officer.**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

**Observer had difficulty explaining in detail what he saw.**

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Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? **None.**

**Pages 3 & 4 of this form not applicable to this incident.**

Interviewed by:

*George M. Sibbas*  
**GEORGE M. SIBBAS  
Captain, Inf  
Bn 2d Arm Div  
Coy Hood, Texas**

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Incident No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Observation 20 Aug 49 Date of Interview 21 Aug 49
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2218
3. Place of Observations: GP Crossville Mountain - 913.3 - 898.8  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Standing
5. What attracted attention to object:  
Moving light coming toward observer
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:  
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):  
Much larger than evening star
8. Color of object:  
Light red, fading to light yellow
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);  
Round with jagged trail
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):  
Possible 8000 ft or greater
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):  
Due North (off the west end of Camp Road)
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):  
2 or 3 miles
13. Direction of flight of object (s):  
North to South
14. Time of sight:  
2 or 3 seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Same as above

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- 16. Sound and odor:  
None
- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)  
Object had a yellow trail and it appeared that there was a colored vapor trail in the sky after the object disappeared
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):  
Was not very brilliant
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
None
- 20. Manouvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - skotch of flight path):  
Straight flight with gradual incline
- 21. Manner of disappearance:  
Cut off like a light
- 22. Effect on clouds:  
None
- 23. Additional information concerning object:  
Object had a jagged outline, appeared to be burning up and disintegrating. Observer saw falling stars but this object had no comparison to them.
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:  
Clear

Name and address of observer:

Col Joseph E. Madison  
SC Co 12th AID  
2d Armd Div  
Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:  
BOO - US Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):  
Fair observer

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Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? None  
Pages 3 & 4 of this form not applicable to this incident.

INTERVIEWED BY:

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*George E. Adams*  
George E. Adams  
Capt  
2d, 2d Armd Div  
Camp Hood, Texas

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Preparing Office: 111th TC, FAO # 8, P.O. Box 379, Knoxville Tenn.

Subject: OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

Attached to this summary are enclosures which clarify and substantiate the information submitted in Summaries of Information, subject as above, dated 25 October 1950, 2 November 1950, and 8 November 1950.

The following is a revised chronological summary of the reported events which have occurred at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, concerning "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge, Tennessee."

(Refer to Summaries of Information, "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge, Tennessee," dated 13 October 1950, 17 October 1950, 21 October 1950, 2 November 1950, 8 November 1950, and 14 November 1950.)

June 1947. Mr. W. R. Pressley photographed a flying object at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The street in the foreground has been identified as Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

\*(page 2)

20 June 1949. At 1900 hours Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Mrs. John A. White sighted three objects at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, similar to SUBJECT.

1 - 6 March 1950. Mr. Stuart Adcock reported peculiar readings on his "Kam" Radar Scope. These objects reappeared at approximately the same time of day which is similar to SUBJECT. (Refer: Summary of Information, Subject; Unidentified Objects Over Oak Ridge Vicinity, dated 6 March 1950.)

12 October 1950. 2325 hours. Knoxville Airport Radar Unit indicated a series of unidentified targets over the "Restricted Zone" at Oak Ridge.

12 October 1950. 2347. Fighter aircraft was at the position of the radar target and made three perfect interceptions but could see nothing.

13 October 1950. 0000-0100 hours. Additional Radar plots as before.

15 October 1950. Approximately 1400 hours. Major L. E. Ronniger, accompanied by his daughter, heard intermittent noises.

15 October 1950. 1517 hours. Fighter plane made unsuccessful passes at a good radar target four (4) miles from the East Boundary (Kerr Hollow Gate).

OKLAHOMA CITY AIR MATERIEL AREA  
TINKER FIELD  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
#3724-I

30 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECURITY OFFICER, OCAMA

Subject: DAN NELSON, Attorney-at-Law, 926 Perrine Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: Flying Saucer Mystery Solved.

On 30 July 1947 DAN NELSON was interviewed at his office, 926 Perrine Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to his alleged solving of the Flying Saucer Mystery.

Subject, whose age is 53, is at present engaged in practicing law and is the agent for the Dual Parking Meter Company. Subject advised he is married and has two sons, ages seven and ten, residing at 2613 N.W. 14th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Nelson stated he was a sergeant in World War I, being wounded in action while serving with Company L, 58th Infantry, and that before entering the service he had an eighth grade education. After leaving the service he finished his education and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1929. He advised that since 1929 he has practiced general law in both Norman and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Subject stated he notified the War Department by letter on 19 July 1947, advising them of his discoveries concerning the Flying Saucer Mystery. He received an answer dated 23 July 1947 advising him his letter had been referred to the Air Forces. NELSON stated he heard no more from the War Department as of 29 July 1947, at which time he released his statement to the "Daily Oklahoman," Oklahoma City local newspaper.

Subject advised the basis for his theory concerning the Flying Saucer Mystery was obtained from simple experiments which he conducted while driving his automobile. NELSON stated he believed that many people had seen lights or shining objects cast onto their windshields and side ventilator windows of their automobile and reflected as a saucer or disc shaped object. He stated that the movement of the automobile, plus the fact that the glass was not a perfect mirror and passing objects could be seen in relation to the objects gave them an appearance of great speed.

Subject advised that the vibration of the car gave the objects an appearance of rotating and that the reflections caused them to appear flat or saucer shaped. NELSON stated that any number of objects might be seen according to the direction that the car is traveling and the number of bright objects being reflected onto the window. He further stated that these objects might be seen in an ordinary window in a house according to the lighting

conditions, and that the objects might be either vertical or horizontal. The subject related that any change in speed of the car resulted in a change in speed of the object, and that changes of direction resulted in a change in the angle of travel of the object.

NELSON stated he has not talked to any persons that had actually seen flying saucers or discs but he believed that these reflections plus the excitement and hysteria caused by other reports has been the basis for most flying saucer reports. Subject also stated that this same theory could be true in relation to flying saucers seen from aircraft.

Attached hereto is a detailed statement by NELSON covering his findings and explaining his solution to the so-called Flying Saucer Kystery.

*Kalman D. Simon*

KALMAN D. SIMON  
C.I., U.S. Army

# FLYING SAUCER MYSTERY SOLVED

July 12, 1947.

The most impressive reports of the so-called flying saucers or discs were those from aviators who claim they saw disc-shaped objects flying through the air in various formations at high altitudes and at a high rate of speed. The first report was from an aviator who stated that these so-called flying discs had a somewhat shiny appearance and would fly in formation and change their position from time to time. Most reports stated that they appeared in the late afternoon or about dusk.

Most all reports were to the effect that these objects had the appearance of an inverted disc or saucer, and some of them reported that they appeared to be rotating in their flight.

The mystery of the flying saucers or discs may be solved by the use of a little applied science along with a few simple experiments.

These flying discs or saucers can be observed by any motorist traveling along the highways when the sun is shining on most any afternoon or evening. During the daylight most of these so-called flying discs are reflections from the sun shining upon some bright object in or on the automobile driven by the observer. For instance, if you were driving in a north-westerly direction with the sun shining on the handle of the front or rear door on the left side of the car, you may notice a shiny object appear in the ventilation wing of the window on the drivers left, if it is opened to about a 45° angle.

These shiny objects may have various forms and there may be more than one, depending on the number of reflections. They may appear to be in the sky when the driver looks through the ventilation wing glass. Their position in the sky depends upon the angle at which the object is reflected in the ventilation wing and the position of the observer. They may have various forms but very frequently they are of a saucer shape or a flat shape when they appear to be in the sky.

The ventilation wing during day-light is not of course a perfect mirror, therefore, it appears to the driver or observer that he is actually looking through the glass into the sky. As he moves along, the bright objects appear to be traveling at a high rate of speed in comparison with the stationary objects on the ground, or the distant horizon, that he sees through the window, or in comparison with the faintly silhouetted objects on the landscape which at times are reflected in the window.

The flying saucer appears to be traveling in the same general direction as the automobile but sometimes a little to the right which makes it appear that it will eventually cross the drivers path. The apparent flight direction of the saucer is due to the angle of the ventilation wing glass in its relation to the direction in which the car is traveling. The number and position of the saucers reflected in the glass depend upon the number and contour of objects reflected therein by the sun. Bright objects on a car approaching from the rear may cast such reflections on your ventilation wing in the daytime.

If the ventilation wing window were a perfect mirror the objects causing the reflections would appear therein, as well as all other objects within range, but the ventilation wing, being a sort of a semi-mirror, does not reflect the object but only the bright spot, which leaves the impression that the observer is actually looking through the glass and that the object actually appears to be in the sky, or at times a long distance away. These results are best obtained in the late afternoon, or after sun down.

The aviators who reported seeing flying discs or saucers, undoubtedly were seeing the reflection of bright objects in or on their own plane. They saw them as reflected in their canopy or wind shield, but failed to recognize them as reflections. Otherwise they were reflections from other air craft.

As the aviator traveled along observing the movement of the disc in comparison with the mountains, clouds or stationary objects on the earth, made them appear to be traveling at a high rate of speed. The sloping angle of the aviators wind-shield and his position in the plane made it appear that the discs were in the sky. The position of the discs also depend upon the position of the observer and the angle at which they are reflected in the glass.

Some of the reports stated that where there were more than one flying disc, they appeared to be fastened together and frequently performed a dipping or rising motion and when one would dip, they would all go through the same motion simultaneously. The simultaneous movement is due to the reflections all coming from the same object. For instance, if they

are reflected from some bright object in or on the car or plane, the up and down motion of the car or plane causes the flying discs to appear to be going through a dipping and rising motion, or, if the reflecting object is stationary and the car moving, the results will be the same.

The statement that the discs appeared to be rotating as they sailed through the atmosphere is due to the vibration of the automobile or plane. Vibrations make them appear to be rotating at a very high rate of speed. Vibration is what gives them a flat or disc-like shape also.

If you wish to see some flying discs, make a drive at about dusk or at night, open your ventilation wing window at about a 45° angle from the drivers seat and watch the reflections of the stationary electric lights that appear on your left, if you are driving, after you pass them, and see how many discs you can observe flying through the air. If there are not too many lights to your rear, you may have a perfect formation of beautiful flying discs which may be red, green or silver according to the color of the electric lights which you have passed. They appear most realistic when traveling about forty-five or fifty miles per hour. If you do not get satisfactory results from your first experiments, try again. After you have learned when and where to look for them, your observations become more pleasing and interesting.

Even the lights of an approaching automobile from your rear may appear as one flying disc in your ventilation wing. The reflections of the approaching lights will appear in your ventilation wing unless the side of your car protrudes out so far as to prevent the light beam from shining on the wing.

These appear best when the approaching car is some distance away, perhaps a quarter or half a mile. The results at night may not be as impressive as those in the late afternoon because at night your ventilation wing window makes a more perfect mirror and the passing landscape is not as pronounced, therefore, the reflections therein are more easily detected as reflections. In the late afternoon, however, you have a feeling that you are actually looking through the glass and the reflected objects appear more real. The sun shining on a bright ring on your finger with your hand resting on the steering wheel may cast disc-like reflections in your wind shield. The form of the reflection will depend upon the ornamental decorations on your ring.

The rear door handle on my automobile reflects nine beautiful, little, silver, flying discs in the bright sun-light. These appear in the lower part of the ventilation wing and when traveling on a level highway, they appear to be racing along with me at the road side. These nine discs appear in a formation of two rows of four each, with the ninth one in the lead at the center of the formation. They appear as whirling propellers in a vertical position. These discs also have streamers which are due to the curveture and decorative pattern on the handle. While traveling north in the early afternoon under a bright sun, these nine discs appeared far below to my left, racing up the valley at a terrific rate.

You may be able to see flying discs in your own home. If you will turn on a small electric light in the hall-way and then look through the window at the other end of the hall,



you may see as many as three flying discs from one electric light bulb, which may have more or less of a bell shape. These discs many times appear as inverted saucers, and if you will change your position slowly you will see that they change their position also. These are best observed in the late afternoon or between sun down and dusk, when it appears to you that you are merely looking through the window pane at the discs suspended in the distance. As darkness comes on, the window pane becomes a more perfect mirror and your discs appear as reflections in a mirror.

To watch the discs, through your ventilation wing, sail along with you as you drive through the country, becomes very fascinating, especially if you use a little imagination. It may absorb your thoughts completely, therefore, I would admonish automobile drivers watching the flying discs, to be cautious and not run off the road or into some other car.

Some of the reports on flying saucers, heretofore not explained in this article, such as those reported seeing bright flashes in the sky, were no doubt reflected sun-light from planes. These light beams chanced to cross the line of vision of the observer. They frequently appear very brilliant and may more or less blind the observer for an instant. If the plane is very high it may not be seen by the observer, which may be due to impaired vision or the great height at which the plane is flying. We very often get these same blinding flashes from automobile wind-shields. Many of the reports around July 4th. were incited by various forms of fire works.

Some reports stemmed from pure imagination or hysteria, while others were deliberate hoaxes. Any other reports can be explained if all the surrounding facts are known.

Most all of the reports and descriptions of the flying saucers coincide so clearly with the findings herein, that there could be no doubt but that we have the correct solution.

The foregoing statement may not be couched in precise scientific terms, and may not be scientifically exact, however, we believe it is so worded that the average layman can understand it and that it is sufficiently correct to prove the proposition.

Personally, I do not believe that the so-called flying saucers or the solution thereof, are of any military value, unless the Government wished to retain this information for the psychological effect upon any potential enemy nation, such as Germany did in regard to their so-called secret weapons during the war.

*Don Nelson*  
Oklahoma City

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1949

FROM: SAC, EL PASO

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS  
Bureau file #65-58300

*Flying Disc*

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease

Reference is made to the letter from the San Antonio Office to the Director dated 1/31/49.

On 2/6/49 PAUL RYAN, Office of Special Investigations, Roswell, New Mexico, advise the resident agent at Roswell that he had just left a conference with Dr. LINCOLN LA PAZ, Meteorologist, who has written a letter summarizing the search for the "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena".

RYAN advised that Dr. LA PAZ came to Roswell after one of these objects had been observed by several persons in the Roswell area the night of January 30, 1949 at approximately 6:00 P.M. One of these persons who witnessed the object was an OSI Investigator who stated the object appeared to explode or (disseminate) near the Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, New Mexico.

RYAN informed that all of his agents had been searching the area around Roswell, Artesia, Tatum, and Kenna, New Mexico; Amherst, Brownfield, and Lamesa, Texas, where the phenomena had recently been observed. These searches all met with negative results.

Dr. LA PAZ advanced the theory to RYAN that the objects were controlled missiles traveling around the earth at an altitude of approximately 25 miles and at a speed of approximately 15 miles per second. The missile was probably controlled by agents stationed at various intervals who are able to bring the missile down over a designated area and explode it. He stated that Dr. LA PAZ added that he believed the Russians or some other country was practicing with these weapons which carried no war head and were being exploded at an altitude of approximately 10 miles. After the practice period LA PAZ assumed the weapons would be loaded with an atomic war head.

LA PAZ told RYAN that two men whom he interviewed at Kenna, New Mexico, who had observed phenomena which appeared to have disseminated near Tatum, New Mexico, had informed him "nothing will be found". LA PAZ stated he attached significance to the above statement and that the men apparently had some knowledge that the phenomena was not a meteorite.

RYAN advised his Office would keep this Office informed of any current developments.

CC: San Antonio

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Director, FBI

PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS

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A review of your referenced letter reflects that Dr. Lincoln La Paz, Meteorologist, indicated to Mr. Paul Ryan, Office of Special Investigations, Roswell, New Mexico, that two men whom he interviewed at Kenna, New Mexico apparently had some knowledge that the "unidentified aerial phenomena" was not a meteorite.

It is believed desirable that you endeavor to ascertain the identity of these two individuals at Kenna, New Mexico and to interview them for any information which they may be able to furnish relative to this matter.

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*filed in E.C. Ryan  
3-28-49  
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HAROLD A. PLUM  
59 E. MAIN ST.  
FROSTBURG, MARYLAND

See

July 21, 1947

Chief of Army Intelligence  
Washington 25, D.C.

Sir:

On Sunday, July 20th, I observed an aircraft in flight that was unlike any I have seen to date and may shed some light on the "Flying Saucer Mystery".

I served four years - 1942 to 1946 - with the Army Air Division as a member of Paul Sigel's command to the "High Frontier" and during this time had the opportunity to observe all types of aircraft and various other types of aircraft but I never saw like this one.

At 9:25 AM (EST) Sunday July 20th, I observed an unknown object that appeared to me circular or possibly round, light colored white or color, with a dark area at its center, flying over a North-South West direction over the same route used by Commercial Airlines between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Md. The point of observation was approximately 25 miles east of Cumberland, Md. from the Northwest bank of the Potomac River.

The object was about three feet (10 ft) overcast with those clouds between 6000 and 8000 feet altitude. There had been some scattered clouds in which a few birds were visible at our altitudes, but with the opposition of the object, no question was a soft thing.

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... that given a steady increase until it  
reached the proportions of a ...  
the craft was over head. This aircraft was  
not smaller than that of a jet propelled plane except  
the terrific climbing was unusually long.

In the most recent conditions of the ...  
... to me the aircraft until it had  
passed overhead and ...  
... where it was clearly visible  
... of about twenty (20) ...  
... the top-most layer of clouds  
... the vicinity of 12000 ft  
altitude. At 09:47 AM on D.C. aircraft  
passed over going in the same direction and  
on the same course at about 5000 ft altitude.

The peculiar differences were:

- a. The craft was ... possibly ...
- b. It was about ... with  
a dark area at its center.
- c. There was no track of ...
- d. It appeared about ...
- e. There was ... D.C.
- f. It was ...

The only conclusion I have reached is  
the matter was ...

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as this is an entirely new type of aircraft

It is a high powered jet propelled aircraft with a great deal of weight to hide the tail assembly and wing tips, since neither were considered.

A check of aircraft in this area at the time specified should determine our position on this matter.

If possible, I should like very much to know the answer.

W. W. Williams

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- 15 October 1950. 1520 hours. SUBJECT seen at Kerr Hollow Gate by Troopers Rymer and Zarzecki, Mr. Hightower, and Mr. Moneymaker.
- 15 October 1950. 1520 hours. Radar scopes at McGhee-Tyson Airport indicate unidentified targets.
- 16 October 1950. 1455 to 1530 hours. Objects seen by Troopers Isabell, Briggs and Clark.
- 16 October 1950. 1520 hours. Radar scopes at McGhee-Tyson Airport giving unintelligible readings.
- 16 October 1950. 1956 to 2004 hours. NEPA Guards, Brown, Herron, and Davis, report peculiar sounds.
- 20 October 1950. 1655 hours. Visual sighting by Larry P. Riordan, Security Chief, I-10 Plant.
- 23 October 1950. 1630 hours. Visual sighting made by Francis J. Miller (Geiger counters in the vicinity had unexplainable readings at about this time.)
- 24 October 1950. 1855 to 1920 hours. Visual sighting of a light by Major Salves, Mr. Fray, and the Radar Station.
- 25 October 1950. 1855 to 1920 hours. Several small, slow lights detected in the area.
- 26 October 1950. Robert W. Lassell and five others sighted object from the Knoxville Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 5 November 1950. 1155 to 1200 hours. Visual sighting by Don Patrick.
- \*25 May 1949. In the vicinity of Loudon, Tennessee, a flat, metallic object, accompanied by "a flapping noise", was seen by five people living in that area.

List of Enclosures:

1. Statement by Robert F. Myers, Weather Section, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, concerning the peculiar sighting on 25 May 1949.
2. Statement by William G. Frey, Security Section, NEPA Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, concerning "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge" on 24 October 1950.
3. Statement by Major Lawrence H. Ballveg concerning "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge" on 24 October 1950.
4. Interview with Mr. Don Patrick, Illustrator, NEPA Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, concerning "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge" on 5 November 1950 and a sketch thereof.
5. Certified true tracing copies of the original notes and sketches made by Mr. Don Patrick at the time and place of observation.
6. Interview concerning objects sighted over Knoxville Airport on 29 October 1950.
7. Interview concerning the releases of balloons, the captive Blimp, and other weather data, and the release of radioactive particles in "Argon".
8. Interview with Francis J. Miller concerning "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge" on 23 October 1950, and Geiger counter readings in that vicinity.
9. Knoxville Radar Site report concerning "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge" on 25 October 1950.

21 October 1950

FAO #8, P. O. Box 379, Knoxville, Tennessee

**OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE**

(Refer: Summaries of Information, Subject; as above, dated 13 and 17 October 1950)

Attached to this Summary is eleven (11) inclosures which tend to clarify information contained in the former two (2) Summaries of Information on SUBJECT. These inclosures are composed of witness statements; background information concerning previous sightings of peculiar objects over Oak Ridge; and radar reports. The most reliable sources available were utilized in the compilation of this report. The employment records and the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports concerning the witnesses were inspected to ascertain their reliability, integrity, and loyalty to the United States Government.

The opinions of the officials of the Security Division, AEC, Oak Ridge; Security Branch, NEPA Division, Oak Ridge; AEC Security Patrol, Oak Ridge; FBI, Knoxville; Air Force Radar and Fighter Squadrons, Knoxville; and the OSI, Knoxville Tennessee, fail to evolve an adequate explanation for SUBJECT, however the possibilities of practical jokers, mass hysteria, balloons of any description, flights of birds (with or without cobwebs or other objects attached), falling leaves, insect swarms, peculiar weather conditions, reflections, flying kites, objects thrown from the ground, windblown objects, insanity, and many other natural happenings have been rejected because of the simultaneous witnessing of the objects with the reported radar sightings; because of the reliability of the witnesses; because of the detailed, similar description of the objects seen by different persons; and because of impossibility.

The trend of opinions seem to follow three patterns of thought. The first is that the objects are a physical phenomenon which have a scientific explanation; the second is that the objects are experimental objects (from an undetermined source) guided by electronics; and the third is similar to the second except that an intended demoralization or harassment is involved. The fantastic is generally rejected.

These objects have apparently followed only two patterns. The first is that they were sighted at the same hour on two consecutive days and the second is that the time of flight is either to or from the Northeast and Southwest, which directions parallel the terrain ridges in this locality.

Attention is invited to the 1947 photograph of a flying object (inclosure #8). Atomic Energy Commission officials advise that the Air Force Laboratory at Wright Field, Ohio, indicate that the object is a water spot on the photograph. Because this object does not resemble other water spots on the photograph, and because the object in the second photograph is following the dim trail left by the first object, some officials at Atomic Energy Commission question the veracity of

3 cc Commanding General, Third Army  
1 cc Major Martin, G-2 Section, Third Army  
1 cc Div. AEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

1 cc FBI, Knoxville, Tennessee  
1 cc OSI, Knoxville, Tennessee  
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this statement. They also believe it significant that U. S. Air Force did not return the negative of this print.

Following is a chronological summary of the reported events which have occurred at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

- June 1947 - Mr. W. R. Pressley photographed a flying object at Oak Ridge, Tenn. The street in the foreground has been identified as Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. (Inclosure # 8)
- 20 June 1949 - At 1900 hours Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Mrs. John A. White sighted three objects at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, similar to SUBJECT. (Inclosure #9)
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, March 1950 - Mr. Stuart Adcock reported peculiar readings on his "Ham Radar Scope. These objects reappeared at approximately the same time of day which is similar to SUBJECT. (Refer: Summary of Information, Subject; Unidentified Objects Over Oak Ridge Vicinity, dated 6 March 1950.)
- 12 October 1950 - 2325 hours - Knoxville Airport Radar Unit indicated a series of unidentified targets over the "Restricted Zone" at Oak Ridge. (Incl. #1)
- 12 October 1950 - 2341 Fighter aircraft was at the position of the radar target and made three perfect interceptions but could see nothing. (Incl. #2)
- 13 October 1950 - 0000 to 0100 hours. Additional Radar plots as before. (Incl. #3)
- 13 October 1950 hours. Major L. E. Romiger, accompanied by his daughter, heard intermittent noises. (Inclosure # 7)
- 15 October 1950-1517 hours. Fighter plane made unsuccessful passes at a good radar target four (4) miles from the East Boundary (Kerr Hollow Gate) (Inclosure # 4)
- 15 October 1950-1520 hours. SUBJECT seen at Kerr Hollow Gate by Troopers Rymer and Zarzecki, Mr. Hightower, and Mr. Moneymaker. (Inclosures #3, 10, 11)
- 15 October 1950-1520 hours. Radar scopes at McGhee-Tyson Airport indicate unidentified targets. (Inclosure # 4)

16 October 1950-1455 to 1530 hours. Objects seen by Troopers Isabell, Briggs and Clark. (Inclosures #5 and #6)

16 October 1950-1520 hours. Radar scopes at McGhee-Tyson Airport giving unintelligible readings. (Inclosure # 4)

16 October 1950 - 1956 to 2004 hours. NEPA Guards, Brown, Herron, and Davis Report peculiar sounds. (Inclosure # 7)

Attached to the original only are two Knoxville OSI reports concerning SUBJECT.

CORRECTION on second page of the S/I, Subject as above, dated 13 October 1950, replace the word Oliver Springs for "Sulphur Springs".

SOURCE: Major R. C. Care, Capt. W. Akin, Lt. Clevenger, (Knoxville Radar Site); Lt. Wolf (Pilot of fighter aircraft); Eastern Air Defense Command Representative; Special Agent OSI; Officials of Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Atomic Energy Commission Security Patrol; Security Troopers Rymor, Zarzecki, Briggs, Clark, and Isabell; John Moneymaker; E. W. Hightower; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Officials of Security Branch, NEPA, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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(Refer: Summary of Information, Subject: as above, dated 15 Oct 1950.)

On 13 October 1950 Atomic Energy Security Patrol Trooper, Edward D. Rymer, and a caretaker, John Moneymaker, from the University of Tennessee Research Farm, at Oak Ridge, saw an object at about 12,000 to 15,000 feet above Soloway Gate of the "Control Zone." This object appeared to be an aircraft which was starting to make an outside loop, trailing smoke behind. Soon these two men realized that the formerly described smoke behind the aircraft was a tail. This object continued to descend in a controlled dive, much slower than an aircraft would dive, and when it approached the ground it levelled off and flew slowly, parallel to the ground. This object came within two hundred and ten (210) feet of the two observers and was paralleling the ground at approximately the speed that a man could walk, at a height of approximately six (6) feet. Trooper Rymer attempted to approach the object but as he approached the object became smaller and started moving in a southeasterly direction. This object is said to have approached a nine (9) foot cyclone chain link fence and made a controlled movement to clear the fence, then a Willow tree, then a telephone post and wire, after which the object gained momentum and altitude and cleared a hill at approximately one (1) mile away. The object appeared to be pear shaped. When this object was over the hill it was still visible as the same sized object that was observed when only fifty (50) feet away. (The explanation given was that this object grew larger as it gained altitude and speed.)

Approximately five minutes later the object appeared again having reappeared from approximately the same location from which it had disappeared. The object was seen again five minutes later for approximately ten seconds.

During the above happenings, Mr. John Moneymaker had visual reference of this object during its first sight for approximately seven minutes. Trooper Rymer was interrupted twice during which times he called his headquarters in an attempt to get other observers. Also, during the fantastic flight of this object, Trooper Rymer stopped Mr. E. W. Hightower, who was on the highway in his vehicle, to verify what was being seen. Mr. Hightower's statement substantiates the description as before.

By the time the object appeared the second time, Joe Zarzecki, Capt. of the Atomic Energy Commission Security Patrol, was present and also witnessed this phenomenon.

Each of the observers described the object substantially as follows:

- a. When the object was first sighted it appeared to be an aircraft, trailing smoke, or better described as "smoke writing."

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- b. When the object was approaching the ground in its descent, it took on the shape of a bullet with a large tail.
- c. When the object was sighted on the ground (from approximately two hundred and ten (210) feet) it appeared to be approximately the size of a 2x5 card, with a twenty (20) foot ribbon tail. The object and the tail was alternately moving up and down, and the ribbon appeared to be waving in the breeze. The color was a metallic grey.
- d. When Trooper Rymer came within fifty (50) feet of the object he described it similar to the above except that the first two and one-half feet of the tail appeared more solid, but the last seventeen and one-half (17½) feet of the tail appeared almost transparent and was glowing, intermittently, in sections. The tail appeared to have four or five sections which would glow intermittently.

Trooper Rymer's record is among the best of the troopers at the Atomic Energy Commission Security Patrol. Mr. John Moneymaker holds badge No. UT-1817, and is employed by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Research Farm as a caretaker for small animals. Mr. E. W. Hightower holds badge No. 6633 and is an employee of the Maxon Construction Company.

The Controller, Capt. W. Akin, of Detachment No. 2, 662 AC and W Sqd., McGee-Tyson Airport, P. O. Box 202, Maryville, Tennessee, at the Knoxville Airport Radar Site, made a report that he had seen peculiar readings on the radar scopes at approximately 1520 hours. Apparently the radar picture was indefinite, intermittent, and inaccurate, because the objects sighted by radar would only make a short "painting" on the scope and would then disappear only to reappear at another location.

On 16 October 1950, at approximately 1520 hours, five persons (as yet unknown) sighted objects hovering over the K-25 plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Further information and description is expected from these sources. However, the radar scopes at Knoxville Airport were giving an unintelligible reading. Apparently the Commanding Officer was reluctant to make any statement concerning these readings due to higher Headquarters doubting the event of the past few days.

Nevertheless, a fighter aircraft from the 5th Fighter Sqd. was sent to identify an object which was reported to be hovering over K-25. Upon approaching the area the radar equipment aboard the aircraft got an image on its scope and the pilot pursued this image and identified it as a light type aircraft. Ground

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observers state that the fighter plane passed beneath the object which they were observing. The Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, will attempt to have the observers, or some of the observers, make these same statements while undergoing a polygraph test.

Further information will be submitted as soon as possible as soon as an adequate verification has been obtained.

SOURCE: Atomic Energy Security Patrol Trooper, Edward D. Rymer; John Moneymaker; Joe Zarzecki, Cap. of the Atomic Energy Security Patrol; E. W. Hightover; Officials of the Atomic Energy Commission, Security Division; Major Care, Capt. W. Akin, McGee-Tyson Radar Site.

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OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

At 1655 hours, on 20 October 1950, Mr. Larry P. Riordan, AEC Badge No. 522, Superintendent of Security at X-10 in the "Control Zone" at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, while enroute from X-10 to the Oak Ridge residential area, on Benton Valley Road, saw an object in the sky which appeared to be directly over the University of Tennessee Agricultural Research Farm. This object gave the general appearance of an aerial balloon which had lost its "basket." In other words, the object was generally round; appeared to come together at the bottom in wrinkles (rather indistinct), and something was hanging below. The balloon was described as being from eight to ten feet long; of a lead pipe or gunmetal color; and seemed to be approximately one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile from the observer, at a thirty (30) degree elevation above the horizon. The object was apparently stationary but since the observer was in a moving vehicle, he did not verify that it was stationary. As the vehicle in which he was travelling changed position, and went around a curve, Mr. Riordan noticed that this object appeared to be thinner. He concludes that by reason of his changing position, or the object changing its altitude, he observed another angle of the object which appeared to be thinner than upon his first sighting.

At the time of the observation there was adequate light and the object was plainly visible. Mr. Riordan is a responsible person, as is indicated by his position, and he has been aware of the many instances of reported objects flying in the sky. He is also very familiar with the weather balloons which are sent up hourly each day over Oak Ridge between 6:00 a.m. of one day until 1:00 a.m. of the next day. The size of these balloons vary but, generally, they are similar to a circus balloon which is about twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. Mr. Riordan is certain the object seen was not a weather balloon but his first impression was that this object was an experimental "gab" being utilized by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Research Farm.

Mr. Riordan has been the Security Chief of X-10 since 14 July 1943. His vision is normal except that he has negligible impairment of the right eye. Like many of the Atomic Energy Commission officials, Mr. Riordan has hoped for the opportunity to see one of these objects, and under the circumstances, he visualized it as accurately as possible.

At 1845 hours, on 24 October 1950, Mr. William B. Fry, Assistant Chief of Security, NEPA Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, while attending a Drive-in theater with his wife and child, at Oak Ridge, noticed an object in the sky North-Northwest of his position, at a thirty (30) to forty (40) degree,

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elevation. This object was moving gently in a horizontal plane, back and forth, within thirty (30) degrees of his line of sight. This object emitted a glow, varying in color from red to green, to blue-green, to blue, and to orange. The variations were checked on the vertical window post of Mr. Fry's vehicle and were witnessed by Mr. Fry's wife. The attention of another observer, the Projectionist at the Drive-in theater, was also called to the object and verification of this sighting was made. The object disappeared from his sight at 1920 hours.

At 1855 hours, on 24 October 1950, an Air Force Major, Lawrence Ballweg, NEPA Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, also saw from his residence an object which he described similarly. The object disappeared from the sight of Mr. Ballweg at 1920 hours, which coincides with the time of disappearance of the object from Mr. Fry's sight.

On 20 October 1950, at 1527 hours, aircraft No. AF-409, Pilot Wolf, 5th AW-Fighter Sqd., took off from the Knoxville Airport for a "local patrol". The Radar Unit at Knoxville Airport received readings on their Radar scope and sent the aircraft after these targets. The aircraft Pilot was unable to identify any flying object in the vicinity of the said targets. All targets were between eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25) miles from the Airport at 320 degrees. The aircraft was landed at 1713 hours. (Attention is invited to the fact that these targets were sighted at approximately the same time, and locality, that was reported by Mr. Larry Riordan.)

On 24 October 1950, at 1823 hours, several small, slow targets were seen on the Radar screen at the Knoxville Airport Radar Site. These targets appeared in the Southeast sector of the "Restricted Flying Zone" and over the city of Oak Ridge. These targets moved from the city area to and along the East boundary of the area. At 1826 hours, the fighter aircraft was "scrambled" and proceeded to the area where it was vectored among the targets but the pilot reported no visual contact with said targets. At 1920 hours the targets disappeared from the Radar Screen and the fighter was vectored toward another target believed to be one of three (3) aircraft enroute from Andrews Field to Stewart Field. (Note: 1920 hours is also the time that the object sighted by Mr. Fry and Major Ballweg disappeared from their view).

(Overall evaluation: C-3)

SOURCE: Mr. Larry P. Riordan, Security Superintendent, X-10; William M. Price, OSI, Knoxville, Tennessee; Mr. George Rathman, Security Division, AEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and Major Raymond C. Care, USAF Area Defense Commander, Knoxville Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

On 26 October 1950, at approximately 500 hours, Col. Edwin W. Thompson, O-340795, Camp Stewart, Georgia, heard a noise which he described as "similar to Jet aircraft blast". This noise was intermittent and continued for several moments. Col. Thompson was on the turnpike at Oak Ridge for a morning walk at the time, and he believed that this noise was being emitted from a factory in the near vicinity. Although he was aware of some of the facts concerning "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge" during the past two weeks, he still did not contribute this as pertinent.

NOTES: Col. Thompson is unfamiliar with Oak Ridge, having arrived for the first time there on 25 October 1950. His description coincides with that of Major L. E. Ronniger who heard a similar noise on 17 October 1950, and also coincides with the description of the noise heard by Guards S. R. Brown, H. C. Harris, George R. Davis between the hours of 1950 and 2004 hours on 16 October 1950.

On 23 October 1950, at 1630 hours, Mr. F. J. Miller at the I-10 plant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, saw an object generally referred to as "the flying saucer". He stated that this object was at an altitude of approximately 1000 feet. The speed of the object was not determined.

The following is an article printed in the Clinton Courier-News, dated 26 October 1950:

"Anderson county finally got into the act.

"After two years of reports from all over the nation concerning flying saucers, and after writers have made scads of money arguing the authenticity of flying discs back and forth and up and down, one of the "ships from Mars" has at last been reported as seen in Anderson county.

"This saucer was seen about a week ago in the Oak Ridge area. Just what day no one knows - or will tell. However, the saucer was reported by Jay Moneymaker, an Oak Ridge worker who lives near Edgemoor Bridge, an Oak Ridge guard and another unidentified man. The three men saw it hovering, flying, crouching or something over the area at Oak Ridge, they said.

"Moneymaker isn't talking, however. His family isn't talking. In fact the whole neighborhood is making like a bunch of professional clams. Other than to say he saw "something," he is saying nothing. His family also says he saw "something," but nothing more. The neighbors just say nothing.

"This modesty of Moneymaker, his family and his neighbors is reportedly the result of a visit one night recently from several species of intelligence officers from heaven knows where.

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"The intelligence-officer reports that leaked out, however, state that the disc was large and that smoke was coming from it. There was no report as to whether the smoke was black, white or lavender blue. The same reports also indicated that the objects came close to the ground and that the men were unmistakable in their identity of it.

"No one will even say whether it was day or night, whether it was raining or the moon was shining when the three men happened to look up. However, Moneymaker works the day shift."

NOTES: Neither of the incidents mentioned in this summary were verified by Radar screen sightings at McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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19 October 1950

The following accounts of activity at the Radar Operations Section, of Detachment # 2, 662nd AC & W Squadron, McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee, is extracted from their official report dated 13 October 1950. Other pertinent information was submitted in a previous Summary of Information, Subject: Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge, Tennessee, dated 13 October 1950.

"The first target, H-47 at 2325 E.S.T., 12 October 1950, appeared as per diagram (Inclosure #2). Then in rapid succession, we had H-48, H-49, and H-51 appear.

"Called AEC; they had no report of an Aircraft at this time --2325.

"Called Atlanta; they had no flight plans on anything coming from the North.

"Arrow (Fighter Aircraft) airborne at 2339 E.S.T. and vectored on 290 degrees, Angels (altitude) 2500. There were three perfect intercepts on the scope on H-48, but no joy (Fighter aircraft made no contact). Height Finder gave approximate angels of target at 3000. These angels varied from 1500 to 5000 feet on various targets throughout the evening. One intercept of H-48 was 14 miles at 270 degrees and from a stern approach; no joy.

"Pulled fighter off this target and sent him back into area at angels 5000. He made complete sweep of area and saw nothing.

"Notified Radar Maintenance, who checked the operation of the Radar and switched channels.

"By this time all targets had faded and area was clear. We steered Arrow back to base and he pancaked (landed) at 0014, E.S.T., 13 October 1950.

"Very shortly after pancake, various targets again appeared through the area. They gave good paints (images) on the Radar Scope) but faded completely at times and then would reappear.

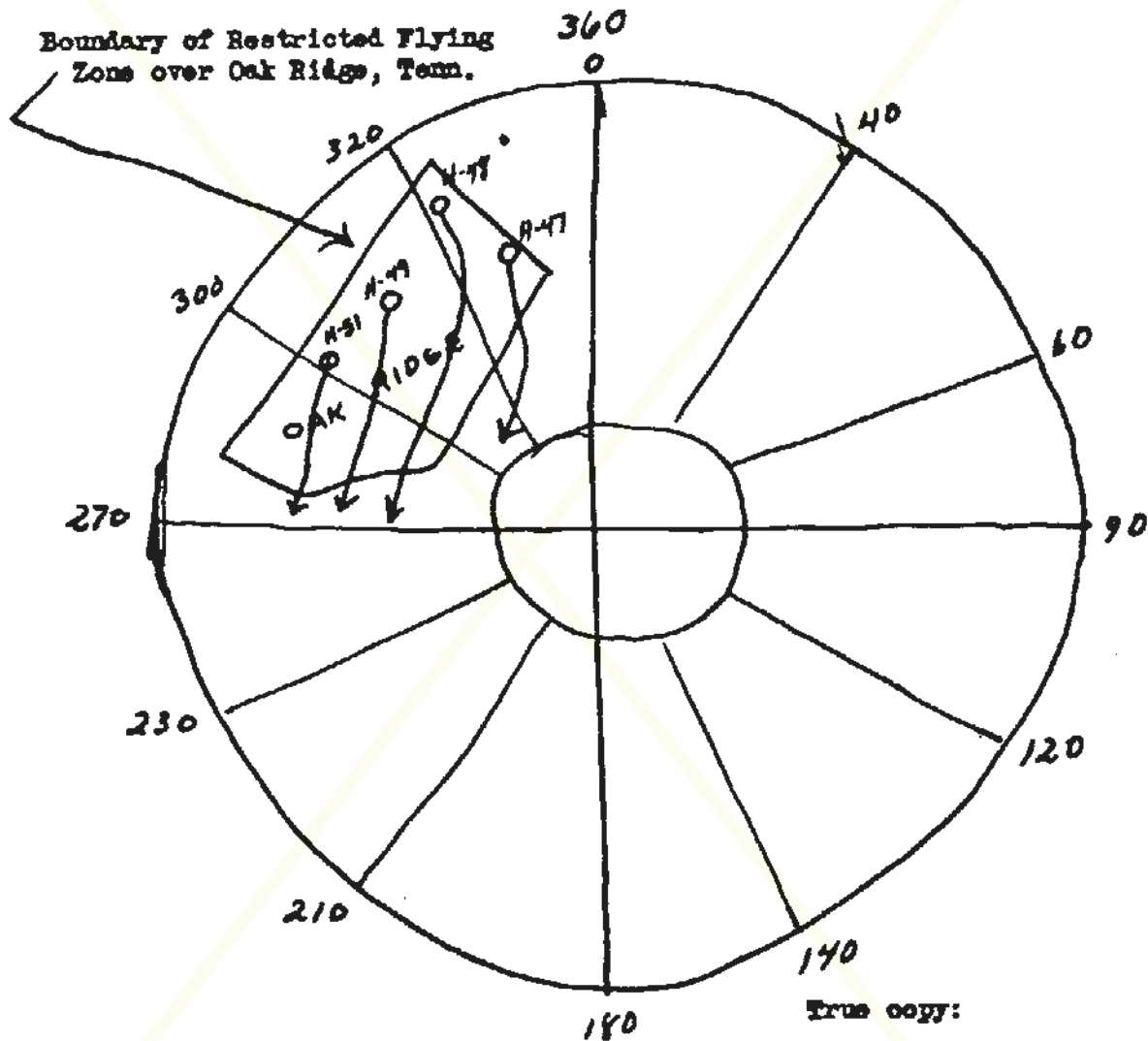
"AEC still had no report for us, but had alerted all guards and were beginning to get searchlights out in case they were needed.

"We did not report these additional plots to Nobody (Call sign for Air Defense Command Control Center, Selfridge Field, Ala.) until 0100. Called Captain Summers at this time and explained that the same Rat Race (activity on the radar scope) had started again. He knew of no practice mission by higher headquarters but said he would call EADF (Eastern Air Defense

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These objects appeared to be A/C small, traveling between 100-125 mph. AEC was notified but their guards didn't see a thing. 2339 E.S.T. our fighter was airborne to intercept H-48. Pass directly over one target. Pilot couldn't spot a thing. These targets appearing along the N.W. corner. One at a time. Some were very strong echoes. Tracked from 15 to 20 minutes.



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Description of object seen by Atomic Energy Commission Security Patrol Troop Edward D. Rymer; who approached the object as close as Fifty (50) feet, at about 1520 hours on 15 October 1950, is substantially as follows: When first seen at an estimated altitude of twelve (12) to fifteen (15) thousand feet, the object appeared to be an aircraft starting to "skywrite". The "Streamer" left behind estimated to be approximately one-fourth (1/4) of a mile long. The object then started a controlled descent, almost vertical, at a slower speed than an aircraft would dive, and the "tail" followed the object. "It" then appeared to take the shape of a large bullet with a streamer, or ribbon, as thick as the bullet, trailing in the path of the object but connected to it. The object then levelled off parallel to the horizon, decreased its speed, and passed within seventy (70) yards of Rymer and another observer whom Rymer had stopped (John Moneymaker). Rymer reported via telephone that this object was a "falling object". As the object decreased its speed to less than a mans normal walk, Rymer attempted to approach the object, but when he got within fifty (50) feet of it, the object moved toward the Southeast at about six feet altitude above the terrain; made almost a mechanical maneuver to go over a nine (9) foot cyclone chain link fence; then another similar maneuver to pass over a willow tree and a telephone line; and finally gained altitude and speed and went over a hill about one mile distance.

When Rymer was within fifty (50) feet of the object it appeared to be a two (2) by five (5) card (similar to the ones issued to vehicles entering the "Control Zone" at Oak Ridge) with a twenty (20) foot ribbon tail, the first two feet of which were easily visible and the last eighteen (18) feet of which was almost transparent and divided into several sections. The sections of the tail would pulsate a dim "glow" alternately. Through the entire length of the tail, was a black line which might be described as a "wire". The entire color was bluish-gray similar to the color of the top of a "wood cooking range". The "body" of the object was gently moving up and down, and the tail waved in the breeze like a ribbon or a worm and followed the path of the "body" of the object. There was no breeze at the time! (Knoxville Airport reports a high breeze of eight (8) miles per hour). Further, from fifty (50) feet away, the object looked no bigger than it did from two hundred and ten (210) feet away, and when it disappeared over the hill, one (1) mile away, it still looked the same size that it had appeared at only fifty (50) feet, but the "body" was then "bladder" or "pear-shaped".

When questioned further, Rymer stated that the object had to change size from the time they first observed it until it came near the ground; and it had got larger as it went over the hill or they would not have been able to see it such distances.

The object appeared two more times within the next ten (10) minutes and Rymer was able to get two other observers to verify that they could see the same "thing".

The three observers, other than Rymer, [REDACTED]

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and Joe Zarzecki, Captain of the AEC Security Patrol, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. At no time were any noises from this object heard.

AGENTS NOTES: Mr. George Rathman, AEC Security Division, stated that all these persons' description of the object was substantially the same when questioned separately, except that Rymer had been the closest and was the only person to report the transparent portion of the "tail". [REDACTED] stated substantially the same except that he did not see the transparent portion of the "tail". **b6**

**b6** [REDACTED] was wearing his glasses at the time and his vision, with glasses, is 20/20 in the right eye, and 20/30 in the left eye. Rymer's vision is 20/20 in both eyes without glasses.

Rymer's record indicates that he is one of the "better" and most respected troopers on the AEC Security Patrol. Nothing in his record indicates any weaknesses or peculiar inclinations.

Rymer stated that he would not have reported this incident if there had not been a witness. Moneymaker was reluctant to give information because of the fantastic nature of the incident.

Captain Zarzecki saw the object for only a moment on its third appearance and stated that the object appeared to be round as it crossed the sky at a high rate of speed.

NOTES: The above information was obtained on 16 October 1950 from interviews with Trooper Edward D. Rymer; [REDACTED]; George Rathman, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission; John S. Davis, Chief of Atomic Energy Commission Security Patrol; and Captain Joe Zarzecki. **b6**

In addition, the Atomic Energy Commission Security Division took Geiger counters to the scene of the incident but could get no reading.

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18 October 1950

The following accounts of activity at the Radar Operations Section of Detachment # 2, 662nd AC & W Squadron, McGhee-Tyson Airport, Maryville, Tennessee, is extracted from their official report, dated 15 October 1950. (Refer: Summary of Information, Subject; Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge, Tennessee, dated 13 October 1950):

"Prior to this report, (report by AEC patrolman Edward Rymer) we had a recurrence of targets like Thursday night (Midnight 12 - 13 October 1950). We had sent one scramble (flight of aircraft) out and made several good passes at one target which painted (imaged on Radar Scope) very well. It was on a heading of 180 degrees (Magnetic compass heading) and approximately 4 (four) miles inside the Eastern boundary of the area (Restricted flying space where other aircraft are not supposed to fly). Our fighter worked from 2500 to 5000 feet but saw nothing. The speed of these targets varied from 40 to 100 miles per hour. Every characteristic was the same as before except that the speed was slower.

There was nothing on the scope (Radar Scope) at the location of this strange object (the location was called in by telephone from ground observers at Oak Ridge).

The strange visitor was reported to Captain Cole at Nobody (Call sign for Air Defense Command Control Center, Selfridge Field, Ala.) who carried through to EADIF (Eastern Air Defense Command). Their orders were to put a patrol over the area, which was done.

Lt. Guthrie, operating under my control and later Captain Duffy's, saw nothing in the area except one large flock of birds, which were painting (giving images on the Radar Scope). He estimated their number between 200 and 300. This was at 7000 feet. His patrol up until 1730 E.S.T., when I left duty, ranged from a low level pass over the gates to 7000 feet.

He was vectored after several well painted targets, but saw nothing.

EADIF sent a list of questions to be answered by the observers. These answers were forwarded. They concerned speed, time, sky, and terrain conditions, altitude, when smoke disappeared, etc."

This report was signed by Captain William Akin, Controller at the Radar Site, at the time of these occurrences.

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<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>TROOPER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Flying Object	John L. Isabell	Blair Gate
<b>PERSON INVOLVED</b>		<b>BADGE NO.</b>
Trooper Lendelle Clark		212
Trooper Hank N. Briggs		156

**REMARKS:**

At approximately 1:30 P.M., October 16, 1950, while working at Blair Gate, I saw an object in the air over K-25 traveling in a northeast direction from the southwest. It was traveling in a straight line and going very fast. The object was white or silvery in color and round like a ball and was about the size of a baseball as seen at the distance it was from me. It seemed to be very high.

At exactly 2<sup>55</sup> P.M., October 16, 1950, this object reappeared from the northeast at a considerably lower altitude and traveling a lot slower than before. It stopped a car that was coming in the gate in order to have witnesses to what I saw. The occupants of the car were Troopers Lendelle Clark and Hank N. Briggs going in to work. I pointed out the object to Troopers Clark and Briggs and we watched the object for several minutes. This object was slowly circling in a wide circle and spinning very fast, that is, the object itself was spinning around and around. The object drifted toward the southwest and in just a few minutes it reappeared at a very high altitude going back into the northeast and going very fast. We watched the object disappear into the northeast.

This information was phoned in to Headquarters immediately by the undersigned. About fifteen minutes after the object disappeared into the northeast, an F-82 Fighter plane showed up in the area where the object was last seen but appeared to be thousands of feet lower than the object which Troopers Clark, Briggs, and the undersigned saw and reported.

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The "Contract Guards" who guard the building at the NEPA project were warned by the NEPA Security Section to report any peculiarity, regardless of how silly or fantastic it might seem. These guards were unaware of the previous events concerning objects seen over Oak Ridge, but some of the guards had reported peculiar sounds during the evening of 16 October 1950.

Independent reports from different guards were received by the Security Section, NEPA, Oak Ridge. These reports were submitted by Guards S. E. Brown; H. C. Herron; and George R. Davis. They all stated substantially the same and described hearing an intermittent noise resembling the blast of a Jet Fighter Aircraft. Each noise lasted for about three and one half (3½) seconds and would recur frequently between 1956 hours and 2004 hours on 16 October 1950. Each noise would sound like a jet plane which had increased its thrust tremendously. The sounds seemed to leave the vicinity making an ascent almost vertical. None of the guards could see an object in the sky.

On 17 October 1950, Major L. E. Romniger, Sr. Instructor, ORC Group, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, returned from Nashville, Tennessee, and visited an official of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Major Romniger was amused when informed of the fantastic sights that some of the persons at Oak Ridge had seen but then he recalled an incident which he thought was not connected to the "Objects Sighted over Oak Ridge." After having been away from Oak Ridge during Monday and Tuesday, the 16th and 17th of October 1950, and without knowledge of the occurrences which had taken place except for the item about which he was being told (which had to do with visual sightings of the object), Major Romniger stated that he had heard a noise at about 1500 hours on 15 October 1950 which he described exactly as the guards who heard the noise on the night of 16 October 1950. Major Romniger, accompanied by his daughter, attempted to locate a jet fighter in the sky but could see nothing whatever.

The Radar crew of Detachment # 2, 662nd AC and W Squadron, McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee, did not get an image on their scope during either of these occurrences, according to Major R. C. Care.

NOTES: The above information was obtained on 17 October 1950 from Major L. E. Romniger; Mr. George Rathman, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, and Mr. Gene Gaedjon, NEPA, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and John S. Davis, Atomic Energy Security Patrol/

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The attached photographs were taken in June 1947 by ██████████ of what he thought was a fantastic flying object. The first photograph, in which only the smoke trail is visible, was taken a few minutes before the second photograph where the flying object is in view.

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On 19 October 1950, ██████████ stated that this object was traveling in the same line of flight as the first object, and its distance appeared to be approximately over the hills in the background.

**NOTE:** Only one set of photographs is available.

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The following is extracted from the files of the Security Patrol, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This report was originally an OSI report:

"3. At 1900 hours, 20 June 1949, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], stated that at approximately 1200 hours, 19 June 1949, they sighted three unidentified objects flying from the southeast, over Oak Ridge, Tennessee. [REDACTED] first sighted the objects and called [REDACTED] attention to them. They watched the objects until they came into closer view. They described two of the objects as being rectangular in shape, and identical. The third object was described as circular in shape, and flying either in between or slightly above the two rectangular objects. The two rectangular objects appeared to be flat and flexible. The third object was flat but did not have a flexible appearance. The rectangular objects in traveling, followed a wave-like course, and appeared to be dark in color underneath, and of bright metal finish on top. Their movements were coordinated, and their reflection in traveling was light and dark. The rectangular objects seemed to have an area of from four to ten square feet. The circular object was described as being the color of frosted glass. This third object did not follow the wave-like movement of the rectangular objects, but maintained a level flight. There was no noise to indicate how these objects were being propelled. They remained in view from 10 to 15 minutes after being sighted, and when last seen were traveling in a northwest direction. During this time the objects did not appear to either gain or lose altitude. The weather was clear with the exception of high scattered cumulus clouds, and the wind which was from an easterly direction was very slight. b6

"4. At 2000 hours, 20 June 1949, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], stated that [REDACTED] her neighbor, called her attention to the three flying objects sighted by the Andersons at approximately 1200 hours, 19 June 1949, and that she watched them for approximately 10 minutes. Mrs. White's description and details regarding the objects were the same as Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's. b6

"5. The witnesses of these objects are reputable people, and their statements are considered reliable. [REDACTED]

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By: /s/ Wm B. Gray  
SAC, Knoxville b6

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A. L. Rydzewski, Acting Assistant Chief, Security Division

REPORT OF MYSTERIOUS FLYING OBJECT

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Pursuant to receipt of a report from John S. Davis, Chief, Oak Ridge Patrol, indicating that a mysterious flying object was observed in the vicinity of the Kerr Hollow Entrance, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by F. P. Callaghan, Acting Chief, Security Division, AEC, ORO, in the presence of A. L. Rydzewski, Security Division, ORO, and Charles Jones, Security Agent, Maxon Construction Company, at approximately 10:15 p.m., October 15, 1950. b6  
Hightower is an electrician employed by the Edenfield Electric Company, which is under subcontract with the Maxon Construction Company, performing work at the K-29 Plant. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] gave the following account of his observations. He was driving to work at approximately 3:15 p.m., October 15, 1950, and upon nearing the Kerr Hollow entrance to the Oak Ridge Controlled Area, he was requested by the guard on duty to stop and observe an object which the guard and another civilian were looking at. He got out of the car and noticed a white spot in the sky. He said it was "awful high" and moved from a position southeast of Kerr Hollow entrance in a westerly direction toward the Plant Areas. He noted that the sky was clear and the object was merely white, not shiny and emitted no trail of smoke and appeared to have no appendages. He observed the object for about 5 minutes and continued on his way to work before the white object disappeared from sight.

When asked what he thought of the object, [REDACTED] related that his first impression was that it might be a toy ballon, because it looked quite similar to a toy ballon which one of the neighbor-hood girls had released in his presence several weeks ago. [REDACTED] was not sure of the size or shape of the object, however he indicated by hand gesture that it might have been about 9 inches in diameter and probably was in the shape of a disc or ball. b6

b6 [REDACTED] said that the guard and civilian appeared to be excited and told him that when they first saw it, the object was "Quite big" and that it moved along the road at very low altitude and that it suddenly ascended at an angle to the point where they were observing it at the time. He stated that the guard originally asked him to look at the object, just to make sure that he wasn't merely imagining he was seeing things.

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[redacted] stated that as far as he knows his eye-sight is good and that he only had to use glasses for reading purposes. He had his eyes tested about 4 years ago by [redacted], at which time the reading glasses were prescribed. He also had taken a pre-drivers license eye test about 3 weeks ago at the Maxon First Aid Station. b6

b6 [redacted] stated that the only other person to whom he mentioned seeing the object was a guard stationed at Gate Two to the K-29 Plant.

Note: The Maxon Guard was later identified as being Jack Laxton, who was interviewed at approximately 11:15 p.m. Laxton stated that a man was driving through the portal shortly after 3:00 p.m. and stopped to chat with him for about 5 minutes. The man [redacted] stated that he had a headache and that he had been observing an object in the sky which was called to his attention by a guard at the Kerr Hollow entrance. According to Laxton, the man further related that the object was so high he didn't know what it was, but it looked more or less like a toy ballon. Laxton stated that he was not excited by this report; however he did mention something about flying objects to a fellow guard about two hours later when they observed aircraft which they believed were P-38's flying over the plant areas. b6

Note: Other individuals who had observed the object were identified as AEC Patrolman Edward Dean Rymer and [redacted] b6

A. L. Rydzewski

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By: /s/ Wm. B. Gray  
SAC, Knoxville

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FIELD AREA OFFICE #8  
P. O. Box 379  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Incident Report

AEC PATROL

Incident report No. 142-50  
Date: October 15, 1950  
Time: 3:25 P.M.

Classification	Trooper	Location	
Unidentified Flying Object	E. D. Rymer	Kerr Hollow	
Person Involved	Address	Badge No.	Company
Trooper E. D. Rymer		206	"D" Troop
Person Involved	Address	Badge No.	Company
Capt. J. J. Zarzecki			
[REDACTED] b6		[REDACTED]	b6

John Moneymaker stopped at Kerr Hollow gate where I was on duty October 15, 1950, 3:20 P.M. He and I observed what appeared to be a skywriter in the air. He was one-quarter of the way through a letter "O". The object appeared to be 12,000 to 15,000 feet high and east by north of the gate, approximately one mile distance from the gate. At this time, the size appeared to be about the size of a four or five passenger plane. The object had a smoke trail the same cross-sectional size of its body and about one-quarter of a mile long. The smoke was grayish in color. The color of the body of the object was silver metallic. The object gave off no reflection. It was dull in appearance. When first observed, it was describing an arc toward the ground. When the object failed to complete the outside loop, I went into the gate house to report its appearance. Up till this time I thought it to be a plane doing some skywriting. While I was making the phone call, [REDACTED] watched the object continue downward to 1,500 feet. At that altitude, a second object was noticed alongside the smoke trail. The second object was the same size and shape and was about 50 feet behind the first object. The second object appeared to be attached to the first object's smoke trail with about an 80 degree forward thrust, yet the second object was moving in the same direction of the first object and not drawing away from the smoke trail of the first object the way it should have been doing according to its angle and direction. At this altitude, both objects changed from a bullet shape to a bladder shape. Also, at 1500 feet both objects began pulling out of the vertical dive. During the entire descent, both objects diminished in size. From 1,500 feet, the angle of descent was about 45 degrees. At about 500 feet, the second or trailing object disappeared. The object continued downward to a point north of the perimeter fence over the roadway about 60 yards from the gatehouse toward Solway bridge. This was where the object was when I came out of the gatehouse. At this time, the object had diminished to about 2x5 inches.

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The smoke trail had discontinued but there was a tail that had the appearance of a rib about 5 or 6 feet long. At times the tail lengthened to almost 20 feet. While hovering it had a burnt or dark brown appearance. The tail had an opalescent grayish appearance with a dark line running down through the center of it. The main object was still gray metallic in color. The object was hovering about 5 or 6 feet above the road in a completely stationary position. I went toward the object and the object started moving southward as I moved toward it. When I got to within 50 feet of it, the main object was about 4 to 6 feet from the chain link fence on the south side of the road. It moved straight up to about 12 feet then described a horizontal movement southward across the fence, then it again moved straight up to about sixty feet where it again moved south over a light pole and a willow tree. After it passed over the willow tree, it changed its direction to the southeast. At this time, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came along and I stopped him and asked him to observe it. He was unable to see the object at first and I returned to the gatehouse to make another report. [REDACTED] continued his observation of the object and soon after I went into the gatehouse, Hightower sighted the object. The object was now ascending at an angle about 45 degrees in a southeast direction. As it moved away, it got larger in size and again assumed a pear or bladder shape. The object continued in this manner until it passed over the ridge south of Solway road and disappeared.

About five minutes later, Capt. Zarzecki drove up and as he came down the road I remarked that I wished it would show up again so he could see it. We looked toward the ridge and saw it again. The object was moving from west to east about 8 or 9 feet above the field south of the fence. Its speed was about 15 to 20 miles per hour. I motioned for Capt. Zarzecki to hurry out of his car. He came over to where we were standing on the first island from the gatehouse. Capt. Zarzecki looked to where I pointed and saw the object immediately. At this time, the object was about 200 feet high and ascending at about 45 degrees in a southeast direction. We saw it for about 60 seconds before it disappeared at about 1,500 to 2,000 feet. It had a bladder or pear shape at this time.

In about five more minutes, [REDACTED] and I saw it again about 20 degrees above the center island house. It had pear shape again and appeared to be about the same size as a small pear. The object was moving west at about 20 miles per hour. It continued west about 50 feet above the road until we lost it in the glare of the sun. This was the last time it appeared. None of us noticed any odor at any time.

When I first saw the object diving, its speed was very slow. It was much slower than a plane could dive. On the 45 degree downward slant, it slowed even more. When it moved across the road, the speed was about 15 miles per hour. During the upward slant, the speed was much faster than the downward slant and it must have been increasing in size because as it drew away, we could see it just as plainly and about the same size as when observed up close.

The wind direction was north-northwest and 8 MPH, according to the Knoxville Weather Station.

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By: /s/ Wm. B. Gray  
SAC, Knoxville

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Knoxville

DATE: October 18, 1950

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SUBJECT: RADAR DETECTION OF UNIDENTIFIED  
OBJECTS OVER OAK RIDGE, October 12,  
15, 16, 1950  
PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS

Remytel October 13, 1950.

There is being submitted herewith a copy of two reports made by District Representative of the OSI, 8th District, U. S. Air Force, with regard to the detection of unidentified objects by the means of radar, as set forth in referenced teletype. These reports continue to set forth additional reports concerning unidentified objects in the air space area over Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which to date have not been explained.

No investigation is being conducted by the Knoxville Office in this matter, but any further information received from OSI or from CIC representatives will be forwarded immediately.

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KNOXVILLE DETACHMENT  
8th District OSI (IG)  
PO Box 401  
Knoxville, Tennessee

14 October 1950

**SUBJECT:** Unidentified Flying Objects over Oak Ridge, Tennessee

**TO:** District Commander  
8th District OSI (IG)  
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

This letter is to confirm spot report given your headquarters on 13 October 1950.

Beginning at 2325, EST 12 October 1950 a total of eleven (11) objects and possibly more appeared on the radar screen of the CPS-1 Air Force Radar Station at McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee. The objects began appearing on the north edge of the Oak Ridge controlled area and proceeded south for about twenty (20) to thirty five (35) miles at the rate of 100 to 125 mile per hour, at an altitude of 1000 to 5000 feet, on a course of 170 to 230 degrees and with densities varying from that of light liaison aircraft up to that of a C-47 type aircraft. [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED], controller at the radar station, "scrambled" an F-82 fighter at 2330 and the fighter was airborne at 2339. [REDACTED] vectored the plane on two (2) specific targets on stern approaches at distances of one (1) and eight (8) miles respectively. On each occasion the fighter appeared to intercept the target on the ground radar screen; however, on each occasion the crew of the fighter observed no target either visually or on their airborne radar screen. The aircraft returned to the airport at 0014.

After the sighting of the unidentified targets the Oak Ridge Security Patrol was alerted and attempts at ground observations were made; however, nothing could be seen or heard from the ground. At 0100 more objects, having the same readings as previously, appeared on the screen. On this occasion no attempt at fighter interception was made. Ground observation results in the Oak Ridge area were negative.

During the above sightings Eastern Air Defense Force Headquarters was notified and checked for possible flights in the area. Checks were also made with flight service at Atlanta and Maxwell AFB. All checks proved negative.

On the afternoon of 13 October 1950 the undersigned accompanied officials of the Security Division Atomic Energy Division and the Knoxville CIC office to the radar station where a conference was held with officers of the radar station and a team of radar experts from Eastern Air Defense Headquarters. Numerous explanation such as flocks of migratory birds, clouds, a flight of light planes from the nearby Oliver Springs Airport, etc. were ruled out. One explanation advanced that it might have been due to

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atmospheric conditions. Further attempts to explain the sightings were postponed until a complete report was prepared by the radar station and until the EADF team had checked the various Air Force Commands and the other services.

In an evaluation of the above sightings the following conditions should be considered:

- b7c a. [REDACTED], the controller, is considered to be a competent and well qualified radar officer.
- b. The CPS-1 radar set undergoes daily maintenance. Such maintenance was performed on 12 October at 1600. Checks were made on the equipment during and after the sightings and found to be in good operating condition.
- c. The crew of the fighter plane is considered to be one of the four (4) best in the 52nd Fighter Group.
- b7c d. Weather conditions during the incident were excellent. The sky was cloudless, the air was practically calm and visibility was excellent. [REDACTED], pilot of the F-82, reported that he had made visual sightings earlier in the same evening at a distance of ten (10) to fifteen (15) miles.

A more complete report will be rendered as soon as the findings of the EADF are learned and when the radar station report is completed.

WILLIAM M. PRICE  
S/A OSI  
Detachment Commander

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KNOWVILLE DETACHMENT  
8th DISTRICT OSI (IG)  
PO BOX 401  
Knoxville, Tennessee

16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Visual Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects  
over Oak Ridge, Tennessee

TO : District Commander  
8th District OSI (IG)  
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1. At 0830 16 October 1950, Mr. George Rathman, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, notified the undersigned that visual sightings of an unidentified flying object had been made by several persons at Oak Ridge. Accompanied by W. B. Gray, SAC Knoxville CIC, the undersigned proceeded to Oak Ridge.

2. At the AEC Security Division, Oak Ridge AEC Security Patrol [redacted] was interviewed by Mr. Rathman, Mr. Gray and the undersigned. In substance [redacted] related the following: At about 1525 EST, 15 October 1950 [redacted] was on duty at the Solway entrance to the Oak Ridge controlled area. He was conversing outside the guard house with [redacted], attendant at the University of Tennessee Research Farm Program, Oak Ridge. [redacted] happened to glance in the sky and called [redacted] attention to an object in the sky. The men observed that the object was starting to describe an arc in the sky. They estimated the object to be about twelve to fifteen thousand feet altitude. At this altitude the object resembled a sky-writing plane because smoke appeared to be trailing from the object. After the object described about a quarter of an arc it began to make a controlled descent at a speed estimated at about 100 miles per hour. [redacted] then noticed that the object had no wings and that it appeared to be bullet shaped. By this time the men could observe that what appeared to be smoke coming from the object was an attached tail. At this time [redacted] went in the guard house and called the Captain of the Guard to report a falling object. [redacted] continued to observe the object. When [redacted] came out of the guard house the object had descended to a height of about six (6) feet and was about seventy (70) yards from the two (2) men. By this time the object had assumed the shape of a two (2) by five (5) inch grayish colored card and attached to the object was a ribbon like tail about twenty (20) feet long and an inch wide. The object had no thickness. The tail of the object, which was light gray color, had a small black line running down through its center. The tail appeared to be waving or rippling and the latter fifteen (15) feet of the tail gave off a pulsating glow intermittently in different sections of the fifteen (15) feet. The latter fifteen (15) feet of the tail appeared to be somewhat transparent.

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[REDACTED] estimated that the object was traveling out three (3) mile per hour and that the main body of the object was rocking slightly showing the corners and the under and top side. [REDACTED] advanced on the object to within fifty (50) feet but it did not appear to get any larger. At [REDACTED] approach the object picked up speed slightly, proceeded across highway, came to a nine (9) foot chain link fence, rose vertically and parallel with the fence and proceeded over the fence. After clearing the fence it dipped toward the ground for a few feet and then rose sharply to clear a thirty (30) foot willow tree and proceeded in a southeasterly direction at an increased speed to a ridge about a mile away and disappeared over the top of the ridge. The object during the flight to the ridge, changed to a pear shape but the tail continued to be present. While the object was heading for the ridge a car driven by [REDACTED], empl of the Maxon Construction Company, Oak Ridge, approached the Solway gate. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] attention to the object and he also saw it disappear over the ridge. Shortly after the object disappeared Captain of the AEC Security Patrol [REDACTED] arrived at the scene. Shortly thereafter another similar object appeared in the sky within sight of the men at a height of about 300 feet, traveling in the same direction as the previous object and it disappeared over the same ridge. The object was visible to the men for about thirty (30) seconds. About five (5) minutes after the second appearance another similar object again was visible at an altitude of about 500 feet for about a ten (10) second interval.

3. After a discussion of the incident Mr. Rathman, Mr. Gray, [REDACTED] and the undersigned proceeded to Solway Gate, scene of the observation. A check was made of [REDACTED] estimate of distances and they were found to be substantially accurate. The immediate area around the gate is fairly level with wooded hills and ridges rising around the area. There were no obstructions or hindrances to visibility noticeable. At the direction of Mr. Rathman [REDACTED] was brought to the scene. He gave substantially the same account as did [REDACTED] except to add that while [REDACTED] was phoning and the object had descended to about 1500 feet the object appeared to be pear shaped and another pear shaped object appeared on one side of the object. As it came lower the object assumed the 2" x 5" card shape.

[REDACTED]

5. At 1400, 16 October Mr. Gray and the undersigned proceeded to the Air Force Radar Station at McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee. Major R. C. Care, Defense Area Commander stated that the radar screen had picked up indistinct, unidentified objects during the afternoon of 15 Oct. Major Care produced the incident report of [REDACTED], controller; excerpts from his report are as follows:

"Prior to this report [REDACTED], we had a reoccurrence of targets like Thursday night. We had sent one scramble out and made several good passes at one target which painted very well. It was on a heading of 180 degrees and approx. 4 miles inside the eastern boundary of the area. Our fighter worked from 2500 to 5000 feet, but saw nothing. The speed of these targets varied from 40 to 100 miles per hour. Every characteristic was the same as before except that the speed was slower.

There was nothing on the scope at the location of this strange object.

The strange visitor was reported to [REDACTED] at Nobody, who carried through to EADIF. Their orders were to put a patrol over the area, which was done.

[REDACTED] operating under my control and later [REDACTED] saw nothing in the area except one large flock of birds, which we were painting. He estimated their number between 200 and 300. This was at 7000 feet. His patrol up until 1730 EST when I left duty, ranged from a low level pass over the gates to 7000 feet.

He was vectored after several well painted targets, but saw nothing."

6. At about 1520 EST 16 October, while the undersigned was present, a report came from the AEC Patrol to the radar station relating that a [REDACTED] and four civilian employees at Oak Ridge had observed a "silver disk" hovering over the K-25 plant in the controlled area. The radar screen was able to pick up an indistinct target about every three (3) or four (4) sweeps of the indicator. An F-82 fighter plane was sent to attempt an intercept of the object. The airborne radar of the fighter picked up a target which later proved to be a light aircraft. The ground observers reported that the F-82 passed under the "silver disk", while it was in pursuit of the light plane. The crew of the fighter observed nothing unusual. Nothing further was learned of the sightings.

7. Investigation will continue 17 October at which time [REDACTED] and other witnesses will be interviewed.

WILLIAM M. PRICE  
S/A OSI  
Detachment Commander





10 November 1950

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO : District Commander  
8th District OSI  
Marvell AFB, Ala.

In compliance with AFCSI Ltr. No. 85, dtd 23 Oct 50 and AFOIC-CC-1 ltr. dtd 8 Sep 50 the following report is submitted on a sighting of an unidentified flying object by [REDACTED], Oak Ridge, Tennessee: b7

1. Description - The object observed by [REDACTED] changed shapes rapidly from pear shape to bean shape and to other shapes as noted on enclosed drawing. The object was light gray in color with a core that was a much darker gray. The object appeared to be translucent. The mass of the object was constant and had sharply outlined edges and the core also had definite lines. Speed could not be estimated but was described as "rapid and darting". The object maneuvered within an area of a circle as illustrated on the enclosure. [REDACTED] further described the core as assuming the shape of the whole object, that is, when the object elongated the core would be elongated also. The object disappeared while [REDACTED] was attempting to locate a witness to the phenomena. No sound could be heard nor could the means of propulsion be determined. [REDACTED] made on-the-spot notes of his observation. Pertinent of these are as follows: "rapidly changing shape. Constant mass. Sharply outlined edges. Gray color, cool in contrast with warm, pinkish gray of clouds. No spectral reflection of light, no bright highlights. Definite suggestion of form. Movements rapid, darting in all directions within small area. Seemed to be moving in and out of cloud (this may have been because of semi-transparent characteristics.) Must be some phenomena of light on clouds. Very weird. Movements did not seem to be result of wind. First impression - balloon, too rapid and random in movements. Too rapid and extreme in changes of shape." b7

2. Time Sighted - For five (5) to ten (10) minutes on 5 November 1950 at 1155 hours.

3. Manner of observation - Visual

4. Location of observer - At the corner of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The object appeared to be near a mountain ridge about six (6) miles distant. The object was on a compass bearing of [REDACTED] degrees. The altitude of the object remained within a short distance above [REDACTED]

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Below the ridge of the mountain. (Note: [REDACTED] stated that for the object to be as large as he described and to be six (6) miles distant its size would be comparable to a three (3) story building a half a block long).

5. Information on Subject -

[REDACTED]

6. Weather and wind conditions - according to the Weather Bureau at Oak Ridge, the temperature was 51 degrees and there was a nine (9) to twelve (12) mile an hour West wind. Visibility was unlimited.

7. Unknown

8. Physical Evidence - None

9. Interception or identification action taken - None

/s/ WILLIAM M. PRICE  
S/A OSI  
Detachment Commander

14 November 1950

On 13 November 1940, the undersigned was informed by personnel at the Civil Aeronautical Administration (CAA), Communications Section, Knoxville Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee, that a [REDACTED], Boston, Mass., commercial airline Pilot, and six other persons (names unknown), while awaiting a flight at Knoxville Airport, saw an object traveling to the Southwest at a great rate of speed. [REDACTED], who has considerable flying experience, was extremely excited and stated that this object was not an aircraft. He described it as a circular object, leaving a trail of smoke. Before further information may be obtained concerning this sighting, [REDACTED] should be interviewed in an attempt to learn the names of the other five observers. The incident occurred on 29 October 1950.

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[REDACTED], Knoxville Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee, maintains a record of unidentified and identified objects, and/or aircrafts which he is requested to contact by radio prior to the Air Force Fighters attempted interception. His record further verified some of the sightings and listed Air Force activity heretofore not reported. Apparently an object traveling at eighty (80) miles per hour from the Northeast to the Southwest, over the restricted area, on 5 November 1950, at 0929 hours, was intercepted by a fighter aircraft according to radar screen readings. The Fighter intercepted this object near or over the restricted zone and circled to the right, so as to trail the object for about 20 miles. The pilot reported that he made no visual contact with any object during this interception.

NOTES: No record of this interception or radar sighting was found to be listed at the USAF Radar Site at the Knoxville Airport.

/s/ WILLIAM B. GRAY  
SAC, KNOXVILLE

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10 November 1950

On 9 November 1950, Mr. J. Z. Holland, Chief of the Weather Section, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, revealed information concerning the release of balloons, the captive weather Blimp, and other weather data, during the periods of electronic, visual, and audible contacts with objects sighted over Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Attached hereto is a chart showing date, time of sightings over Oak Ridge, and the release of weather balloons, the Blimp, and weather data.

Mr. Holland described the weather balloons as being 30 grams which rise at 600 feet per minute, and are released from the X-10 plant. The captive Blimp is stationary and is allowed to rise from a cable to an altitude of 1500 feet. The balloons are composed of "pigments of synthetic rubber" and vary in color, which colors are organic and, therefore, would not cause any reflection on radar equipment. Mr. Holland advised that radar readings may be received from echoes, off of moisture saturated clouds, certain types of thermos, some water droplets, and lightening, but he had never heard of the reflection of radar waves from radio active material although such reflection seems possible if enough radio active material was released to cause ionization of particles of air. However, no radio active material is known to have been released accidentally or intentionally during the month of October, which precludes the possibility that the radar sightings during October, of objects sighted over Oak Ridge, being of radio active matter.

NOTES: During the next two weeks, the Weather Section at the Atomic Energy Commission will conduct research designed to ascertain whether or not the Knoxville Radar Station can receive radar interference and/or readings of the radioactive energy ejections at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

/s/ WILLIAM B. GRAY  
SAC KNOXVILLE

10 November 1950

On 9 November 1950, [REDACTED]), F.E.P.A. Division, Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, stated substantially as follows: Between 1155 and 1200 on 5 November 1950, [REDACTED] observed an object flying over Oak Ridge, Tennessee. During the past six months [REDACTED] has made illustrations from a vantage point at the intersection of [REDACTED], at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and he was therefore quite familiar with the terrain and various features of the locality. At the time of [REDACTED] observation he was adjacent to house number 322 West Outer Drive and he described the object as a "wiggly, fat cell, with characteristics of a toy balloon. However, this object has a substantial outline and its mass remained constant although the shape of the object changed rapidly. The object made quick movements in the general vicinity above the ridge shown on the attached illustration, which ridge is approximately six miles away. [REDACTED] was unable to judge the distance of the object from his vantage point, however, it appeared to be over the ridge but could have been either closer or farther. If the object was over the ridge (Six miles away.) it would have been approximately the size of a thirteen story building. [REDACTED] noticed no light or glow emitting from the object and it appeared to have no inner lighting. Attached hereto is an illustration on which there are certified true notations made by [REDACTED] at the time and place of his observation.

The following notes are quoted:

"No F-82 (fighter type aircraft). Must be some phenomenon of light on clouds." [REDACTED] explained that the object itself did not appear to be a phenomenon of light on clouds but rather was affected by light on clouds.)

"Rapidly changing shape - constant mass - translucent appearance - sharply outlined edges - gray color, cool in contrast with warm, pinkish, gray of clouds - no spectral reflection of light, no bright highlights - definite suggestion of form - movements rapidly, darting in all directions within small area - seemed to be moving in and out of clouds (this may have been because of semi-transparent characteristics). Movements did not seem to be result of wind. First impression - balloon but too rapid and random in movement - too rapid and extreme in change of shape. Seemed to be this side of mountain (Waldron Ridge). Illusion observed for five to ten minutes. Very clear. No haze. Compass bearing from my position 305 degrees. Date - 11-5-50. Time - 1155 - 1200."

67c [REDACTED] stated that the core (triangular shape dark portion of the illustration) remained constant and the apex of the core varied only a few degrees while the base of the object seemed to change shapes rapidly and would become elongated during quick movement of the object.



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H.R.

Supplement  
Incident Report No. 1424-50

Date: 10/16/50

Time: 2:55 P.M.

CLASSIFICATION	TROOPER	LOCATION
Flying Object	John L. Isabell	Blair Gate
PERSON INVOLVED	ADDRESS	BADGE NO.
Trooper Lendelle Clark		212
PERSON INVOLVED	ADDRESS	BADGE NO.
Trooper Hank N. Briggs		156

**REMARKS:**

On October 16, 1950, at approximately 2:55 P.M., Trooper Isabell stopped us at this Installation and showed us an object in the north that was traveling toward the north. It looked to be about 2,000 feet in the air and a white-silverish looking color, rotating in a counter clockwise manner. It was round in shape and going in a rather fast motion. This object was at a high altitude and seemed to come in sight and then disappear. It looked about the size of a ball and round at every angle we looked at it.

/s/ Lendelle Clark  
/s/ Hank N. Briggs

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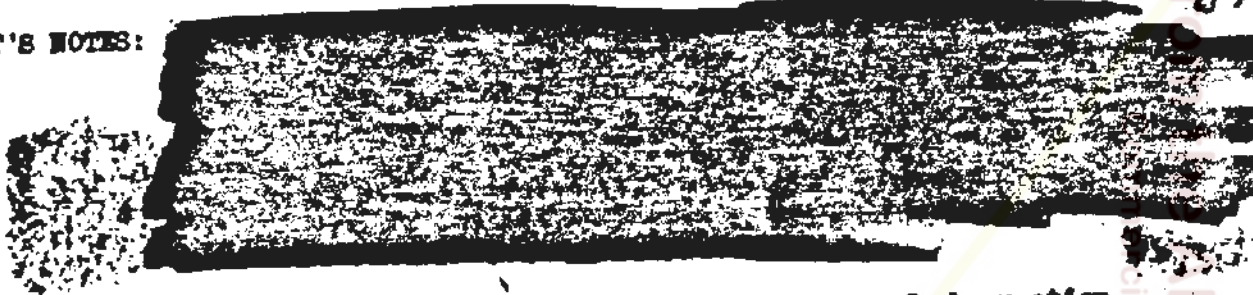
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/s/ W B Gray  
SAC, Knoxville

AEC, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 4-12-50-5000-AL7

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AGENT'S NOTES:



The weather and wind conditions at the time of observation, according to the Weather Bureau at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was: "Visibility: Unlimited. Wind: Nine (9) to twelve (12) m.p.h. West Wind. Temperature: Fifty-one (51) degrees."

/s/ WILLIAM B. GRAY (initialed)  
SAC, Knoxville



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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OVER OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE - 27 October 1950

On the evening of 24 October 1950 at approximately 1855 I heard a plane fly over my home in the Woodland area. Being a curious individual I went outdoors to watch it with my binoculars. While looking for the plane I saw an object in the western sky which appeared at first to be a star but upon closer observation I noticed that it was rapidly changing colors from red to blue to white. When first seen it appeared over a telephone pole about 100 yards from my house and seemed to be moving very slowly in a northwest direction. It was moving relative to the other stars. The object was too small to be able to see any details even with the glasses. It disappeared from sight about 1920. During this period of time my wife also observed the object.

/s/ [REDACTED] 67c  
Major, USAF

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/s/ William B. Gray  
[REDACTED] Knoxville, Tenn.

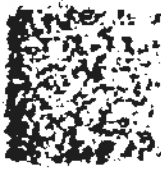
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On the evening of October 24, 1950 I was attending a moving picture show at the Oak Ridge out-door drive-in theater. I arrived approximately at 6:45 which was about 15 minutes prior to show time. While sitting in the car with my wife and children I casually glanced skyward towards the southwest and observed what I at first thought to be an unusually bright star. The exceptional brilliance caused me to continue to observe it when it suddenly seemed to change color rapidly from a reddish hue to a bright orange and again to a brilliant light blue. My son noticed that I was observing something and questioned as to what it was at which time I asked him to look at the star and tell me what he saw. At first glance he immediately said that it did not look like a star to him at all because of the change in coloring. My wife also noticed the same phenomena. By now I was certain that I was not merely having an optical illusion. A few moments later I heard a plane directly overhead making passes over the Oak Ridge area, which was later identified as one of the F-82 fighter planes from the Air Force unit stationed at the McGhee-Tyson Airport.

I hesitated to approach other vehicles in the theater to witness the object, but managed to reach a telephone at the projection building and called [REDACTED], NEPA Division, Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, at his home to ask him whether or not he could see in that direction and possibly observe the object. A later check with [REDACTED] indicated that his home was located in a poor geographical position to observe anything towards the southwest because of hills and other obliterating features of the terrain. He did, however, drive to a higher location but failed to see the object. b7

While returning to my car I met a friend, [REDACTED] of Knoxville, to whom I pointed out the object. He stated he had been observing the same object. I continued to observe the object together with my wife but it seemed to be in a slightly more northerly position which caused me to select a fixed point to determine whether or not the object was changing in either altitude or direction. There seemed to be a deviation from north to south for approximately five to ten degrees. The changing in colors were still very evident but the object seemed to be continually getting smaller and smaller as though it was becoming more distant. At approximately 7:18 by my watch it disappeared from view entirely. During these observations my wife continued to report to me the identical things that I was observing. During the entire time the F-82 airplane continued to make passes over the area until approximately 7:15. The weather conditions were excellent; the air was calm; and the sky was cloudless with the exception of a very slight haze over the distant horizon. b7



The following morning, upon reporting to work I confided by story to [redacted] [redacted] stationed at Oak Ridge with the MKPA Project, but I hesitated to go on record as having observed such an unidentified object. However, a few hours later Mr. William M. Price of the Knoxville OSI Office visited my office at which time I gave him an off-the-record account of the subject. b7

In the meantime, I learned that [redacted] had also observed an unidentified object on the prior evening. In the presence of [redacted] and Price, I telephoned [redacted] and asked him to relate what he had seen. [redacted] listened on an auxiliary phone as a witness. [redacted] observations during the prior evening were identical as to the time, location, coloring, etc., with the one exception in which he did not observe any deviation in direction other than gradual disappearance of the object while it was getting smaller and smaller and finally disappearing from view entirely in the northwest at exactly the same moment that my wife and I had observed. Mr. Price telephoned the radar unit at the McGhee-Tyson Airport and learned that an unidentified object appeared on the screen at 6:30 at an altitude of approximately 5000 feet in the same general vicinity as I had observed and disappeared from the screen at 7:20 the same evening.

[redacted] b7

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s/ WILLIAM B. GRAY  
SAC, Knoxville, Tenn.

[redacted]

November 9, 1970

On May 25, 1949, about 4:00 a.m., a captive balloon escaped. The balloon was of rubberized nylon fabric, 18' long and 7' in diameter. The balloon was found to have landed on the outskirts of Loudon, Tennessee, before 5:00 a.m. on the same date.

An unsuccessful search was made for the balloon by aircraft on the afternoon of May 25. A phone call from an employee of the University of Tennessee ( [REDACTED] ) reported seeing an object pass over his house about noon on the 25th. It was described as a flat metallic object and was accompanied by a flapping noise. [REDACTED] , and myself picked up the preacher at the University's Agricultural Division and began a search for the object which supposedly was our escaped captive balloon. The result of this search was that 5 people living in an area of about ten (10) square miles, each of whom gave a definite time and direction on an object of the same description passing over this section at the time which the preacher had stated he had seen a metallic object. The path of the floating object was traced to the river, at which time the preacher was returned to his work at the University and [REDACTED] and I crossed the river and resumed the search behind Mentor along the approximate tract described by the previous people interviewed. A family was located, whose names are not recorded, who described the same type of metallic object resembling a sheet of roofing flying through the air at a low altitude, and making a flapping or cracking noise at the approximate time given by the first group of people interviewed.

As no further reports could be obtained, return was made to the Knoxville Airport with a view toward continuing air search in this section. At this time, 3:00 p.m., May 26, 1949, a phone call was received stating that the balloon had been stored in a shed since 5:00 a.m. on the 25th.

[REDACTED] b7c

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Date	Time of Visual, Radar, or Audible Contact	Weather Balloons	Captive Blimp	Other
October				
12	2325 - 2400	None	2320 - 2330 1700 feet	None
13	0000 - 0100 1500	0015 - 0030 (1 piball) Heading - 90 degrees		None
15	1300 - 1400 1510 - 1520	Off Duty Off Duty	Off Duty Off Duty	Off Duty Off Duty
16	1455 - 1530	None	None	None
	1950 - 2004	1915 - 1930 1905 - 2030 (Two neutral balloons)	1950 - 2010	None
20	1510 - 1720	1645 - 1715 (Two neutral balloons) 1615 - 1630 (1 piball)		Wind W. 4.7 mil
23	1630	None	None	1505 - (Thunder storm w/ rain) 1605 - (rain)
24	1823 - 1920	1815 - 1830 (1 piball)	1855 - 1910 1935 - 1950	Off Du
25	0200 - 0300	Off Duty	Off Duty	Off Du
26	0500	Off Duty	Off Duty	Off Du
November				
5	1155 - 1200	Off Duty	Off Duty	Off Du

Piball - 30 gram balloons which travel vertically.

Neutral Balloons - 30 gram balloons which hover over the ground and travel horizontally.

NOTE: During the above times and dates there was never any wind, either surface or aloft, which exceeded speed of thirty miles per hour.

14 November 1950

On 25 October 1950, between 0200 and 0300 hours, the Radar Site at the McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee, reported several small, slow-moving targets as described in Summary of Information, Subject: "Objects Sighted Over Oak Ridge, Tennessee," dated 21 October 1950, Enclosure 1.

/s/ WILLIAM B. GRAY  
SAC, KNOXVILLE

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19 October 1950

Command, Stewart Air Field, Newburgh, New York). He called back and said their only instructions was to keep fighters on Alert Status. Told him we could have both off the ground in 4 (four) minutes.

"Targets were appearing with some regularity and proceeding South.

"They all traveled at a speed of between 100 and 125 miles per hour. Fading and reappearing at various intervals. All but one originated in the area. One did appear at 10 miles North of Clinton and faded right at the area line. Reappearance of this target or at least one on the same course 180 degrees was 8 (eight) miles inside area. This target faded after three sweeps (Revolutions of the indicator on the Radar Scope which makes four revolutions per minute).

"The tracks varied at time from one applicable to very light A/C (aircraft) up to A/C of the C-47 variety (Meaning the reflected intensity of Radar waves made the target appear at first like a small aircraft and then like a large one).

"We operated both on High and Low Beam and picked up the same tracks.

"All traveled at the same approximate speed and general course. During the night this course spread from 170 degrees to 230 degrees (magnetic compass heading).

"At 0210 E.S.T., called Captain Summers at Nobody; he called EAIF, Captain Hutchinson, and received permission to release fighters to normal status."

AGENTS NOTES: This document was signed by Captain William Akin, the Radar Controller on duty at the time of these occurrences.

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BY: /s/ Wm B Gray  
SAC, Knoxville

(Page # 2 of Inclosure # 1)



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: July 14, 1950

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re telephone call to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ at the Bureau on July 12, 1950.

On July 11, 1950, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, furnished this Office with a copy of a letter addressed to the Daily Oklahoman and Times, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated July 10, 1950. Copies of this letter were designated for the FBI, Washington, and the Oklahoma City Police Department. The letter itself is quoted:

"Gentlemen:

"Reference to a fellow being 'soused', in your paper of this date, applied to me. To say that, was not libel, because, sometimes that is true and, here in the Bible Belt, who determines when one is 'soused'.

"What I have to say is, that the 'piece of an old meteorite' was no doubt true. But, on close accord with the circumstances, I examined the piece and found a wire attached. That was the reason for calling the FBI and the Oklahoma City Police Department.

"The Oklahoma City Police Department did their duty, in this little incident, but the FBI office seemed to care little about it. Had it been of major importance, would the local office acted as it did?

Yours very truly,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

In the Oklahoma City Times of July 10, 1950, there appeared an article entitled, "Flying Saucer Lands in Police Trophy Room." This article is attached.

Submitted herewith is a copy of a memorandum by night clerk ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ relative to this matter. There is also enclosed a memorandum submitted by clerk ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ on the same matter.

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[REDACTED]

This information is being furnished the Bureau in view of the fact that a copy of the letter addressed to the Daily Oklahoman was designated for the FBI in Washington, D. C. It is apparent from the memorandums submitted by the clerks receiving the calls from [REDACTED] that he was arrogant and possibly drunk.

[REDACTED] Oklahoma City, was interviewed by Agents of this Office in accordance with Bureau instructions. Mr. [REDACTED] opened the conversation by stating he believed he had been doing too much telephoning.

The Bureau's appreciation for his thoughtfulness in contacting this Office on matters in which he thought we would be interested was expressed and it was explained to him that there was no necessity for him to correspond with any newspaper in order to obtain action by this Bureau on matters over which we have investigative jurisdiction. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he was still under the influence of alcohol at the time he observed the newspaper article wherein he was designated as being "soused" and he thereupon wrote the letter mentioned above. He stated it was not his intention to cause any trouble for the Bureau and that he contemplated changing his brand of whisky. He stated it is his desire to cooperate with this Bureau in every possible way.

[REDACTED]

A photograph with descriptive data is being enclosed herewith.

ENC. TO THE BUREAU:

Article in the Oklahoma City Times of July 10, 1950, entitled, "Flying Saucer Lands in Police Trophy Room."

Memorandum submitted by night clerk [REDACTED] dated July 10, 1950, at Oklahoma City.

Memorandum by clerk [REDACTED], Oklahoma City.

[REDACTED]

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

MEMO SAC:

NO RECORD

RE: UNKNOWN OBJECT FOUND IN BACKYARD OF  
[REDACTED]

NO RECORD

At 6:00 P.M. this date, [REDACTED] Okla. City, advised that he had found an object in the backyard with a piece of wire attached. He said that he had called the OCPD about it and then had called this office about it. Prior to calling this office the second time, he called the PD and had been advised they "hadn't investigated it yet".

[REDACTED] further stated in an incoherent manner that he didn't know what the object was, that he didn't think it was a flying saucer "or anything like that" but that it looked like a piece of metal of some kind with a piece of wire "or something sticking out of it".

[REDACTED] further stated that the officers from the OCPD had taken the object with them and had at the time "asked him how many drinks he had had".

[REDACTED] was very difficult to understand and voluntarily furnished information that he "had been drinking some". [REDACTED] was thanked for furnishing his information.

[REDACTED]  
Clerk

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ENCLOSURE

7-10-50  
6:55 a.m.

REPORTED FLYING SAUCER

817 NORTHWEST 7th

At 6:55 a.m. this date received a call to 817 Northwest 7th, get a report.

We talked with [REDACTED], WM-45 who stated there was something in his back-yard which he believed to be a flying saucer. Mr. [REDACTED] warned us about touching the object, stating it had wire on it; however, on examining the object we found it to be a rock.

We also observed that Mr. [REDACTED] had been drinking; however, he was at home and not disturbing anyone, therefore we left him there.

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[REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
July 10, 1950

MEMO FOR THE SAC:

RE: [REDACTED]  
St. Okla. City, Okla.  
Unknown object found in backyard.

At 6:30 A. M. this date, Mr. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office, and advised that he had found a strange object in his back yard. Mr. [REDACTED] described the object as a metallic corrugated ball, slightly larger than a baseball, with a wire attached to it. The writer asked Mr. [REDACTED] what he thought the object was, and he replied, "not being a geologist he could not say". Mr. [REDACTED] was asked if he thought the object was a bomb, and he replied that he did not know, but it hadn't blown up yet.

The writer referred Mr. [REDACTED] to the Oklahoma City Police Department. Mr. [REDACTED] volunteered that he had been drinking, but that he was not drunk. It was apparent from Mr. [REDACTED] incoherent speech and thickness of tongue, he was under the influence of liquor.

Mr. [REDACTED] called again at 7:00 A.M. and he was again told to call the Oklahoma City Police Department.

At 7:30 A. M. the complainant called the office, and advised that he had called the police department, and that they tried to make a damned fool out of him and he didn't like it a bit. Mr. [REDACTED] was very arrogant and demanding during this conversation. He wanted the FBI to do something. The writer was courteous to Mr. [REDACTED] and informed him that his call would be made a matter of record and in the event the matter was within the investigative jurisdiction of this office, he would be contacted.

[REDACTED]  
Clerk.

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**'Flying Saucer' Lands  
In Police Trophy Room**

A city resident called police Monday morning and reported a flying saucer in his yard. It developed that he was well souped, police reported, but at least he had something tangible to offer in evidence.

When scoutcar officers W. L. Brown and W. B. Cole arrived, the man warily strolling an object about the size of a softball. Now the police squad room has a new trophy—a piece of an old meteorite.

Oklahoma City Times  
July 10, 1950

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ENCLOSURE

1 - [REDACTED]

March 21, 1961

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated March 13, 1961, and the interest which prompted your communicating with me is indeed appreciated.

This Bureau has conducted no investigation of the organization about which you inquired. In addition, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

In view of your interest in the internal security of the United States, I am enclosing some literature which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 27 1961

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

[Handwritten signature]

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Mr. [REDACTED]

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent.

[REDACTED] has corresponded with the Bureau since 1957, forwarding various material concerning flying saucers. No investigation of the organization has been conducted by the Bureau and, to date, no complaints have been received against the organization alleging violation of law over which this Bureau has jurisdiction.

The following items of literature have been forwarded to correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth"
2. "One Nation's Response to Communism"
3. "God and Country or Communism?"
4. "The Communists Are After Our Minds"
5. "Breaking the Communist Spell"





*as*  
**HOTEL Neff**  
2ND AND MARKET  
SUNBURY, PENNA

[Redacted]

March 13, 1961

Edgar J. Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

On March 1, 1961, I subscribed for a one year membership (\$5.00) to "The U.F.O. Investigator," published by the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena - NICAP. This organization is located at: 1536 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Today, I received acknowledgement of membership and my first issue of "U.F.O. Investigator."

The contents of this issue points up the pressure being applied to the United States Air Force, Congressional leaders and others to divulge secret information regarding Flying Saucers, etc.

If our Air Force (or any other agency) has such information and our government desires to keep same secret in the interest of national security, I would appreciate your answering this question for me.

// "IS NICAP a Communist sponsored outfit???"

If so, I have inadvertently contributed my name and support to their cause, by my membership for one year.

Thank you for your interest and reply.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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January 31, 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Here is a bit of information which may be of great significance, or may be merely an observation of a scientific experiment. It may be known by military authorities and the A.E.C. or only a few may have seen it and none reported it to the right place. Here it is. Can you pass it to the right persons?

Last May one afternoon I saw four beams in the sky passing from the northwest to the southeast and converging in the Cascade mountains. In those four narrow beams small clouds were forming. And where the beams met apparently against the mountains a great explosion effect was to be seen. I would say that they were visible for at least 10 minutes or longer.

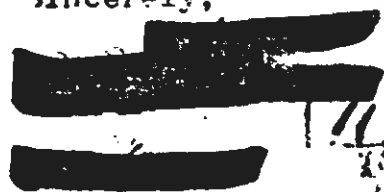
The sight brought to mind an article read before the war about experiments carried on in Europe with various types of radio beams to effect rainfall. I would guess that I had seen the article in the Science Digest.

The Columbia River flood of last summer and the unusual precipitation this winter have forced me to feel that this observation of mine should be sent somewhere in the interest of national security.

I have one son in the Air Corps and another works with the A.E.C. at Hanford which causes me to pray for peace, as well as the fact that as a minister I deplore the waste and tragedy of war. That is one reason that I have refrained from passing on information and ideas that might incite warlike attitudes.

May I add these words to paragraph two. The explosion effect seemed to rise to a height of about ten thousand feet.

Sincerely,



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Handwritten note on the left side: "Case 7110-1 - General".

100-0-217115

November 16, 1961

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover has been called out of the city and asked me to acknowledge your letter to him, which was received on November 13, 1961.

Although Mr. Hoover would like to be of service, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. In this connection, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiries.

In light of the foregoing, you can be assured that this Bureau does not have a list of organizations of the type you discussed; however, there is enclosed a list of groups designated by the Department of Justice as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450. The material you enclosed is being returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,  
~~Edgar Hoover~~

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Enclosure

Organizations designated under Executive Order 10450

- Mr. [Redacted] Room 4726 (Sent Direct)

USC Material (listed next page)

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Tele. Room  
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**USC Material**

**3 piece form mail from The Golden Dawn Press  
Methods of the Magi  
The Flying Saucers Are Real  
My Friend from Beyond Earth  
Flying Saucerama  
Outwitting Tomorrow**

**NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The date received is being used as her letter was dated March 25, 1961, and no postmark date could be located. Correspondent enclosed three pieces of form mail from The Golden Dawn Press, 1044 South Clive Street, Los Angeles 15, California, and five books or pamphlets, namely: Flying Saucerama by Dr. Frank E. Stranges; My Friend from Beyond Earth by Dr. Stranges; Outwitting Tomorrow, a publication from The Golden Dawn Press; The Flying Saucers Are Real by Donald Keyhoe; and Methods of the Magi, another publication of The Golden Dawn Press.**

**She is being given an in-absence reply as it is believed these are not the type of books on which the Director would want to comment nor is the material in them of interest to the Bureau. She asks are the books subversive and if they are, is there any way to stop them or expose them. In view of the size of the books and pamphlets correspondent enclosed they are being returned to her under separate cover.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sirs;

I have come across some literature, that I believe may be subtly subversive. I am sending as much of this literature as I was able to obtain and keep in my possession. The book, "Out - witting Tomarrow" seems designed to "brain wash" the well-meaning and serious person, preparing the mind for the subsequent monographs, and lessons, which are apparently an indoctrination, teaching self-hypnosis. This doctrine seems to be tied up with the idea, that U. F. O.s are visitors from other planets. Monograph, number twelve, takes a legal refuge on its cover and warns that some individuals who may try to practice one of its exercises ( a kind of mental masturbation) might become degenerates. These monographs appear to be let out to the prospective convert, in small, well planned, amounts at a time. Probably to keep the victims intelligence from rejecting the material in its entirety. The emphasis is on secrecy, deception, and silence. I think it is their policy to go on declaring to be the same religion they were before they became addicted to this weird doctrine, (at least the one my husband met did) You would never know who they are. I believe this to be as dangerous as dope addiction. It is my opinion, that if the communist are able to get our irresponsible people on dope, and the responsible but slightly gullible people self-hypnotized into an "outter space" condition, and the rebellious, nonconformist demonstrating, they

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might not be enough of us left to stop them. the Reds operating behind our precious freedom of religion? If they are, they are dangerous. Please investigate and expose them.

The people who spoke on their avowed sightings of U.F. O.s at their convention, in the Shrine Auditorium, in Los Angeles in either late July or August of 1960, Also the books by Major Keyhole and books by Dr. Strangers, seemed to have been written for the express purpose of discrediting our Air Force (Intelligence division).

Are they subversive? If they are, is there some way to stop them, or at least expose them? Hoping you will investigate the matter. I am

Sincerely 

P.S. Is there a printed list of known Communist and Communist Organisations. That the average person may obtain for his or her personal protection? (to keep out and away from such people and organizations) I would like to have such a list.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

422 - Federal Office Building  
Civic Center, San Francisco 2  
September 4, 1947

[REDACTED]

Director, FBI

RE: WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE  
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

Although Lt. [REDACTED], A2, Hamilton Field, California, was not present, due to the death of two of his investigators returning from an investigation concerning flying discs, DIO and G2 representatives were advised of the Bureau's current interest in investigating reported sightings of flying discs and of the Bureau's cooperation with the IAF intelligence in this matter.

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Director, FBI, from SAC, San Francisco

September 4, 1947

RE: WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Lt. Colonel [REDACTED] discussed the investigation being conducted in connection with the "Flying discs," all of which has been the subject of a separate communication to the Bureau.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Director, FBI, from SAC, San Francisco

September 4, 1947

RE: WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Lt. [REDACTED] again discussed the activities of the Air Force in investigating the "flying disc" complaints, and also reported an additional complaint of this nature which has been the subject of a separate communication to the Bureau.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/2/65

FROM : *JPM*  
*K*  
*C* SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-0) (c)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA  
MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each and for Washington Field Office 2 copies each of a LHM and reliability memo concerning captioned organization.

*[REDACTED]* He furnished this information on 8/9/65 to *[REDACTED]* OSI, Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Coraopolis, Pa., and to SA *[REDACTED]* who was present at the invitation of *[REDACTED]* in the event *[REDACTED]* had information of interest to the Bureau.

Indices of the Pittsburgh Office contain no information identifiable with captioned organization, *[REDACTED]* to other individuals mentioned in the attached LHM.

Furnished to the Bureau and Washington Field Office for information. No further action is being taken and this matter is closed.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 2, 1965

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On August 9, 1965, a source advised that the

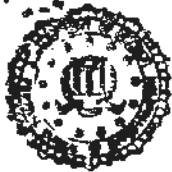
[REDACTED]  
which had headquarters at [REDACTED]  
Washington, D. C., 20036, has an informal chapter in  
Pittsburgh, Pa. [REDACTED], an University of Pitts-  
burgh graduate student, and one [REDACTED] are members  
of the Pittsburgh organization. They are acquainted with a  
NASA employee, one [REDACTED] (phonetic), and have  
stated that he furnishes them information by mail about  
unidentified flying objects (UFO) which he obtains from  
NASA files. The source believes that the information  
furnished may be classified. The source said, for example,  
that [REDACTED] had seen a motion picture film  
showing a missile separation and an UFO appearing on the  
screen. Prior to the flight of Gemini 4, [REDACTED]  
informed [REDACTED] to watch out for something  
interesting because the space ship had devices aboard  
to detect UFO's. [REDACTED] furnished the infor-  
mation received from [REDACTED] to the headquarters of the  
National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.  
[REDACTED] have informed the source that [REDACTED]  
posts his letters in a mail box away from NASA and puts  
hairs in the glue of the envelope so that the addressee  
can determine if the envelope was opened. This source  
stated he had no reason to believe that the information  
secured by [REDACTED] was going to any foreign power.

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recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 2, 1965

Title

[REDACTED]

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Source has not been contacted a sufficient number of times to establish reliability.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9-22-61

FROM :

SUBJECT: AERIAL OBJECTS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
COMPLAINANT

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED], Howard University, Washington, D. C., called at 2:25 a.m., 9-22-61, to report that for last several minutes he had been observing a light in the eastern sky which he felt could be a flying disc. He explained that the light, which appeared to change colors and to ascend and descend, had gradually diminished. [REDACTED] discounted possibility light he observed was aircraft light or falling star.

Matter was immediately discussed with [REDACTED], Staff Duty Officer, Air Force, who advised that he had not received any similar reports.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

ACTION:

File.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - Liaison  
1 - [redacted]

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Date: September 27, 1961  
To: Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force  
Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
SEPTEMBER 22, 1961, IN VICINITY  
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

On September 22, 1961, [redacted] Howard University, Washington, D. C., advised this Bureau that between 2:00 a.m. and 2:25 a.m., on September 22, 1961, he had observed a light which he felt could be a flying disc. He explained that the light which was in the East seemed to change colors and to ascend and descend. He discounted the possibility that the light was from an aircraft or was a falling star.

The above information was furnished to Captain [redacted] Department of the Air Force, at 2:30 a.m., September 22, 1961, by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau. We are taking no further action with respect to this matter.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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[Redacted]

August 10, 1961

Mr. William C. Sullivan  
Chief Inspector  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*101102E*

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Our company possesses a guest house on a mountain top southwest of Carlisle.

A number of us were holding a meeting Tuesday Evening, August 8. It was warm and we were sitting on an uncovered veranda.

At two minutes of ten we noted a bright light overhead longitudinally but a few degrees Northwest latitudinally. It moved in an East by North direction. At five minutes after ten it disappeared behind the tree tops.

The night was clear, stars were plainly visible. The North star provided a sense of direction. The light was brighter than any star.

As we followed the course of the light it seemed to move a bit erratically from side to side and on a few occasions seemed to jump ahead. Though all of us observed these variable movements, I recognize they could be attributed to atmospheric conditions or eye concentration.

I have been at a loss as to whether to report this and, if so, to whom.

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I would like to assure you that the light observed was not an airplane. With the sky so full of "exotic objects" one hesitates to report any observation today.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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*Let's call it an Air Force  
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Mr. [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 10, 1961, which was directed to Assistant Director William C. Sullivan of this Bureau has been called to my attention and I appreciate your furnishing the information contained therein. Since, however, this is a matter within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Air Force, I am taking the liberty of furnishing that agency a copy of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Assistant Director Sullivan knows [REDACTED] a retired businessman connected with Dickinson College, Carlisle, as vehemently anticommunist. Bufiles contain a clipping from the "Los Angeles Times" of 4-1-61 in which [REDACTED], described as [REDACTED] Carlisle, is listed as a council member of the John Birch Society. Bufiles also indicate that [REDACTED] in 1957 wrote a letter to the Bureau attesting to the anticommunist nature of one [REDACTED] a lecturer on whom Bufiles contain no references.

In his letter to Assistant Director Sullivan of 8-10-61 [REDACTED] pointed out that he had observed an unusual flight in the sky. No action indicated by Bureau. Air Force being furnished copy of [REDACTED] letter by separate communication.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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1 - [redacted]  
1 - Liaison

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EX-102

**Date:** August 15, 1961

**To:** Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

**Attention:** Chief, Counterintelligence Division

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director

**Subject:** ~~RIGHT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT~~  
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA, AUGUST 8, 1961  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

There is enclosed a copy of a letter received by this Bureau from [redacted] Carlisle, Pennsylvania, dated August 10, 1961, which is self-explanatory.

By letter dated August 15, 1961, [redacted] was advised by this Bureau that the matter discussed in his letter was within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Air Force. [redacted] was also advised that a copy of his letter was being furnished the Department of the Air Force.

We are taking no further action in this matter.

BY COURIER SVC.  
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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Assistant Director Sullivan knows [redacted] as a retired businessman, connected with Dickinson College, Carlisle, and vehemently anticommunist. Bufiles contain a clipping from the "Los Angeles Times" of 4-1-61 in which [redacted] described as [redacted]

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**Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force**

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In his letter to Assistant Director Sullivan of 8-10-61 [REDACTED] pointed out that he had observed an unusual light in the sky. No action indicated by Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 3/5/75

FROM : Mr. Hein

*LTH*

SUBJECT: LIEUTENANT GENERAL JEAN E. ENGLER,  
USA (RET.), 819 UNION TRUST BUILDING  
740 15TH STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
REQUEST TO REPRINT ARTICLE FROM  
FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN

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- Director Sec'y

*Hein*

Captioned telephoned 2/28/75 and requested permission to reprint in "Officer Review," a publication of the American Ordnance Association, the article entitled "The UFO Mystery," which appeared in the February, 1975, issue of the Bulletin. Engler was given the permission he requested, and he promised that appropriate credit would be given to our magazine.

He was most appreciative for our cooperation and was highly complimentary concerning the UFO article.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Moore

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*B. Hein*

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January 30, 1975

Dr. J. Allen ~~Hysak~~  
Director  
Center for UFO Studies  
Post Office Box 11  
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Dear Dr. Hysak:

*FOILED*

Your article entitled "The UFO Mystery," which you prepared for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, has been published in the February, 1975, edition and begins on page 18. I am sure that the information contained in this interesting article will be of value to law enforcement officers throughout the country, and my associates and I want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your cooperation.

Several advance copies of the Bulletin are enclosed, and I shall be glad to see that additional ones are sent to you if desired.

Sincerely yours, *ST-105*

D. M. Kelley *REC-19*

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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*LSH/02*

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
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- Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON  
FROM : B. J. Tracy  
SUBJECT: ~~FLYING SAUCERS~~  
Article in Look Magazine  
current issue

DATE: 2/14/51

Captain [redacted] Dept. of the Army, telephoned and advised he is checking on the article in the current issue of Look Magazine by Dick Wilson, Editor of the Washington Bureau of Look.

He stated that in the opening part of the article he refers to the FBI and subsequent information is quoted coming from some branch of Naval Research. He stated the information reportedly coming from the Naval Research section was not cleared through proper official channels. He stated he will subsequently discuss the material with Dick Wilson in view of the fact the article contains many glaring errors.

Captain [redacted] would appreciate it if the Bureau would advise him if Mr. Wilson contacted the Bureau with reference to the part of the article referring to the FBI. He observed that the reference to the FBI is somewhat misleading.

It will be recalled Captain Long secured a quote from the Bureau in connection with the subject flying saucers. Captain Long was doing research in that field at the time in view of the concern of the Dept. of the Navy over the publication of wholly misleading and inaccurate articles on the subject of flying saucers.

SJT:do [redacted] name contacted FBI  
but Dr Liddell did come in on 1/8/51 re opening paragraph of his article  
[redacted] I understand he was [redacted] actually [redacted] no [redacted] [redacted]

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The above-mentioned phraseology was immediately shown to Inspector [redacted] of the Records and Communications Division and was found not to be objectionable. [redacted] expressed thanks for such quick coordination and indicated he would continue to be at the service of the Laboratory in any matter they might wish to refer to him affecting balloons. Before leaving [redacted] mentioned that Mr. Richard Wilson, who is known to Mr. Nichols and Mr. [redacted] was coordinating the material for the proposed article.

ACTION:

This is for informational purposes.

BR  
1/15  
[Handwritten signature]

The Literal-minded FBI, skeptical but determined could not let the flying saucer excitement go by without getting to the bottom of it. Such a profusion of strange objects littering the American skies was too important to ignore.

A 10-page report by the nuclear physics branch of the Office of Naval Research, has given the answer:

Flying saucers were, and are, undeniably real.

ENCLOSURE

94-3-4317-321

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 10, 1951

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN "LOOK" MAGAZINE EXPLAINING "FLYING SAUCERS"

[REDACTED] came by the Liaison Section on January 8, 1951, and indicated to Special Agent DeLoach that he had been requested to publish an article in "LOOK" Magazine, at an early date, explaining the Navy's development of so-called "Flying Saucers." Dr. [REDACTED] indicated he desired to refer to the FBI in the first paragraph of his article and, therefore, he desired clearance for this purpose. Before presenting his article he expressed the opinion that publication of such an article would save the Bureau time and expense in running down numerous reported leads regarding balloons or reported saucers within the confines of this country. He also indicated release of erroneous information by amateur scientists concerning "flying saucers" had nearly caused waves of hysteria among the public in certain areas of the United States. Dr. [REDACTED] explained that he had submitted to the FBI Laboratory a complete explanation of the development of the "flying saucers" which he said in effect was merely a huge balloon able to travel at a speed of 200 miles an hour and which was used for the purpose of promoting cosmic rays in order to intercept and destroy planes and missiles bent on destruction of the United States.

G.L.R.-1

The first paragraph of Dr. [REDACTED]'s proposed article was phrased as follows:

"The Literal-minded FBI, skeptical but determined could not let the flying saucer excitement go by without getting to the bottom of it. Such a profusion of strange objects littering the American skies was too important to ignore."

A 10-page report by the nuclear physics branch of the Office of Naval Research, has given the answers.

"Flying saucers are, undeniably real."

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 5, 1950

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

By letter dated June 24, 1950, addressed to Assistant Director Tracy, Mr. [REDACTED], Cosmos Club, Washington 5, D. C., requested a statement from the FBI as to whether any of its Agents have ever confirmed any report of an actual flying saucer being found or a general statement on the subject. Mr. [REDACTED] desires the statement for an article he plans to write under the title, "Let's End This Flying Saucer Craze."

Bureau files reflect Mr. [REDACTED] was investigated by the Bureau in May of this year in connection with his application for employment by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. as Historian. [REDACTED] It is noted that [REDACTED] is a writer and at the time of the investigation, he was self-employed, residing at the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] has in the past received assistance from the Bureau in the preparation of articles and he was furnished data by Mr. Tracy in November, 1949, with reference to the footprinting of infants for use in an article on that subject to be published in "House and Garden" magazine. Data pertaining to [REDACTED] is entirely favorable and our relations have been cordial.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the suggested statement **ATTACHED** in reply to Mr. [REDACTED] request be furnished to him.

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The jurisdiction and responsibility for signing reports of flying saucers have been assumed by the United States Air Force. Information concerning this matter received by the FBI is turned over immediately to the Air Force and the FBI does not attempt to investigate these reports or evaluate the information furnished.

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to Capt. John H. ...  
Cannon  
11/10/50*



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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON  
FROM : Mr. S. J. Tracy  
SUBJECT :

DATE: 6/30/50

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. [redacted] of the Historian's Office, Department of Defense, telephoned and advised that he was very anxious to get some type of a general statement whether "no comment" or otherwise for use in connection with the article he has written on flying saucers. He feels that the article will be well rounded and will answer many questions in the minds of readers if a reference is made to the FBI even though it merely states that the FBI had adopted a "no comment" position in connection with the subject matter in view of the fact that it seemed to be the primary responsibility of the Air Force.

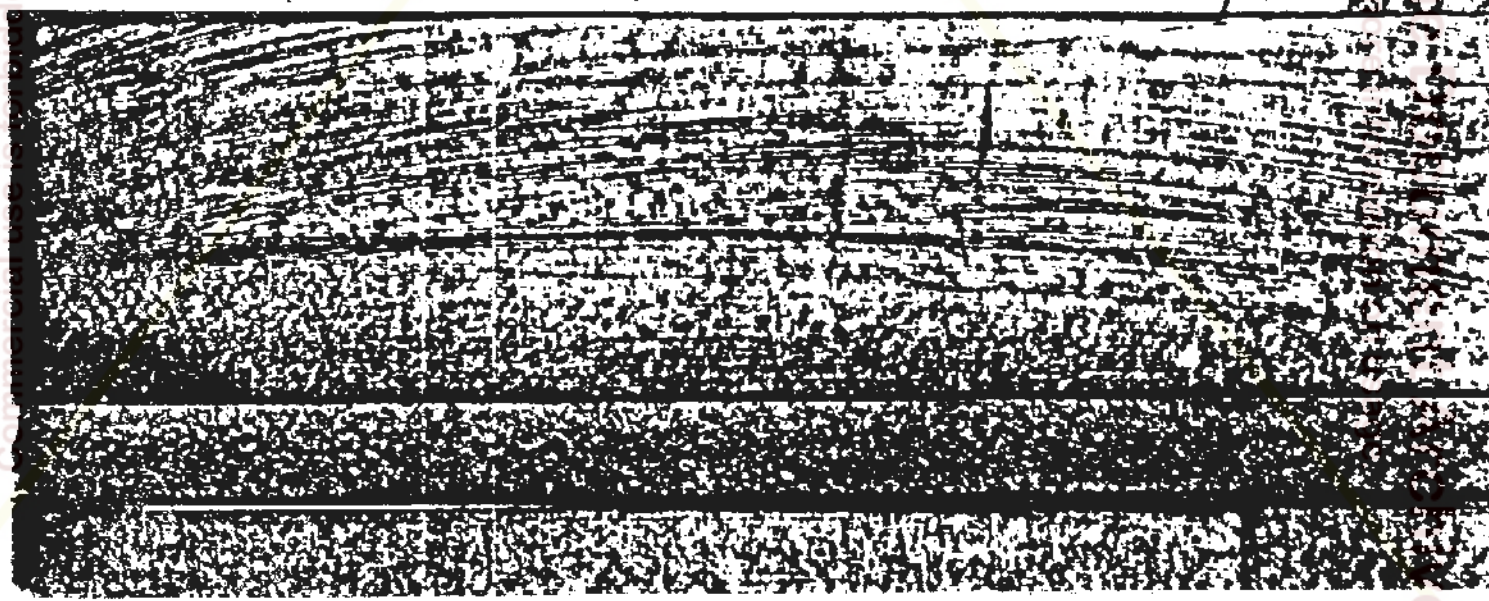
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Date: 6/18/56

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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From SAC, NEW YORK (62-0-34871)

To: BUREAU

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

BROOKLYN 1, NY  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Bureau is referred to letter dated 4/21/54 from Director, FBI, to [redacted] at above address, thanking [redacted] for information furnished.

At 11:10 A.M., on 6/18/56, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the NYO of the FBI. Mrs. [redacted] spoke incoherently and said that her son was on the verge of a mental breakdown because certain people would not leave him alone.

On 6/30/54, SA [redacted] had telephonically contacted [redacted] and thanked him for some material on flying saucers he had mailed to the NYO.

The only information that could be obtained from [redacted] was that a [redacted], associated with the [redacted] Fort Lee, New Jersey, had written to her son sometime in June or July, 1956. According to [redacted] the letter contained information concerning saucers, but also had a cover letter which stated the FBI has gotten after [redacted] who is slowly disintegrating. [redacted] stated she does not have this letter. [redacted] became hysterical on the phone, and stated that something must be done to save her son. [redacted] stated she would hold the FBI responsible if anything goes wrong with her son. [redacted] talked on and on, and would not listen to anything concerning the jurisdiction of the FBI.

The above is being sent for the information of [redacted]

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- 1 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - NY 62-0-34871

Mr. Mohr

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Date: 6/18/56

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From SAC,

To: BUREAU

RE:

**[REDACTED]**  
BROOKLYN 1, NY  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

the Bureau, and no further investigation is contemplated at NYO, UACB.

OSI, NY, will be advised by separate communication.

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April 21, 1954

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[Redacted]

Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter postmarked April 8, 1954, and addressed to [Redacted] of the FBI, has been received. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this information to our attention.

As a matter of convenience to you, it is suggested that in the future you communicate with our office at 290 Broadway, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC--New York, with copy of incoming.  
ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent previously submitted similar data on 3-1-54 which was referred to OSI by cover memorandum. His letter was acknowledged 3-10-54 and he was not advised of this referral. A copy of the attached letter from him is also being transmitted to OSI. You will note his statement that the information he furnishes is based solely on "impressions" rather than concrete facts.

NOTE: [Redacted] Mail Clerk, assigned files, EOD 3-29-GS 5. Routing Unit advised they had received previous correspondence from [Redacted] which was sent registered mail, return receipt requested. On the last two occasions, [Redacted] has signed the return receipt which accounts for the manner in which correspondent obtained her name.

Copy of incoming by cover memo to OSI.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_

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BROOKLYN 1. N. Y.

[REDACTED]

Latest reports listed analyzed in Flying Saucer Review, printed Since...

April 6 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania and 9th  
Washington DC

Subject: Possible subversive ri...

Gentlemen;

Further to my registered letter 33520 of March 1, listing persons who planned contacting for the new CIVILIAN SAUCER INTELLIGENCE, to discuss Saucers, I am sending a second report on membership. I have reached much definite impressions since then, of some members, and enclose these for they are worth.

From her actions, general attitudes, and methods, I am almost positive [REDACTED] is part of some other group, possibly subversive, investigate the field for possible civilian information on the subject.

From her attitude, toward [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] her contacting me after I had written [REDACTED] twice after long activity, his unusual will to cooperate with our group, different from his previous closemouthed attitude I am almost positive he is part of the same group, and either directs her the entire group in New York City. He does a great deal of travelling from New York to Washington and Baltimore, and may be some sort of courier.

A clipping has come in that [REDACTED] also previously listed, states he is a research 'Assistant Professor' to PROFESSOR [REDACTED] in Albuquerque, now studying 'Meteoritics'. I have nothing as to Professor [REDACTED] background other than he has given out some peculiarly mis-informed ideas on the subject in recent years.

These include: a widely circulated release that the Green fireballs were not 'natural' phenomena, and probably were American secret weapons; an article in People Today that saucers and fireballs were probably coming from northern Russian bases; a news release that flying saucers over Northern Japan in Jan. 1953, were probably Russian guided missiles, contrary to all known performances of missiles.

After sending [REDACTED] some special information on saucer reports he mentioned after long delay that he had been at Cambridge, Mass. Whether or not there is a connection, PROFESSOR [REDACTED], who wrote a delightful misinformative and debunking book on flying saucers, lives near Cambridge while working at Harvard. According to some persons who have supposedly met his daughter, they are unquestionably communists or fellow travellers. However I am not sure of the character of the persons who told me this and must state this is only hearsay evidence.

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We have also received info from a [redacted] is being sought for George Adamski, a [redacted] the subject. Her [redacted] phone number was given as [redacted] SHE [redacted] She is supposedly cooperating with the British Book Center, in the publicising of Adamski's books with Desmond Leslie, FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED. He will speak at our meeting this Friday April 9th [redacted] has been especially energetic in putting this meeting across, in spite of Adamski's material.

Through [redacted] special efforts, a Mr. [redacted] of the [redacted] Bronx division may send reporters to this meeting, for a possible article writeup. Other than [redacted] seemed insistent that the [redacted] be contacted rather than other newspapers, I have nothing to add to Mr. [redacted]

All information enclosed, is sent for whatever value it may have. I will continue sending this, until I either quit this group, or subject. It should be understood at all times, that this material is purely impressions I get from the behavior of the persons mentioned, and is NOT based on any concrete facts I have been able to obtain. If at any time you require correspondence on these or any other correspondents, my files are at your disposal.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Dir.

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**DATE:** April 21, 1954

**TO:** Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**FROM:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**SUBJECT:** [REDACTED]  
BROOKLYN 1, NEW YORK

Reference is made to my letter of March 10, 1954, captioned as above.

Attached is a copy of a subsequent letter received from the above individual which is dated April 6, 1954. This is being furnished for whatever action is deemed appropriate and the correspondent has not been advised of this referral.

Attachment

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[REDACTED]

BROOKLYN 1. N. Y.

[REDACTED]

Latest reports listed  
analyzed in Flying  
Review, printed Since

April 14 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania & Ohio  
Washington DC

Gentlemen;

Further to my previous letters, I am attaching a photostat of some recent correspondence with a new subscriber, MR. [REDACTED] president of [REDACTED]. From some of the facts mentioned in his letter, I think he may be a part of the possibly subversive group that I have previously mentioned.

I find it very difficult to believe any ordinary person would spend depending on type of coverage, from \$250. to \$1200. per year, for 6 years on clipping services, on a subject for whatever "pleasure I am able to get out of it." And after this, remain "somewhat nebulous" on the matter. I would suggest a check of files on this name as well as others previously mentioned.

His appearance within 2 weeks after mentioning to [REDACTED] that it would require several thousand dollars, is also a little too well timed.

She has also stated that the 6 person business meetings, held in her home between public meetings is not too necessary, and that I only need appear. She has spoken to Mr. [REDACTED] several times, and mentioned that he may be able to appear at one of these business meetings, one planned for next week.

From this, I would assume that they either plan further attempts to obtain information from me, or make a possible business agreement to do so. I do not plan to enter any agreement, in the possibility it is of any value.

If you require any further information, INDEXED - files are at your disposal. All above material is once again, from impressions I gather of the persons mentioned, and I do not have any concrete data to back these suspicions, have no accusations to make.

Sincerely,

18 APR 26 1954

[REDACTED]

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March 19, 1954

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[REDACTED]

New York, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 1, 1954, has been received, together with enclosures.

The thought prompting your advising me of the activities of your group is very much appreciated; however, I am unable to comply with your request.

For your information, data appearing in FBI files are confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out that this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual or organization.

I know you will understand the reasons for these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have information relating to the individuals whose names you submitted to me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 4  
MAR 10 1954  
COMM-FBI

- Tolson
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Glavin
- Harbo
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- Holloman
- Gandy

NOTE: Neither correspondent nor his organization is identifiable in Bufiles. Bufile 62-83894 reflects that previous inquiries and data concerning flying saucers has been made available to OSI, which agency has primary jurisdiction. A copy of incoming and copy of one of correspondent's enclosures listing the names of persons whom [REDACTED] has contacted is being forwarded to OSI by cover memorandum.

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[Redacted]

BROOKLYN 1. N. Y.

The First Civilian Research Group, established July 1951 to study all Saucer Phenomena

Latest reports listed analyzed in Flying Saucer Review, printed Since Au

March 1 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania and 9th  
Washington DC NW

Subj: Request for Information

Gentlemen;

I have been printing an amateur magazine for several years on the Flying saucers for a small group. Recently, a New York City subscriber [Redacted] has expressed a great interest in starting a separate group primarily for meetings and discussions of the subject, and I have supplied a listing of active and inactive persons from my files in NYC and New Jersey, as I do not have time to contact them myself.

The idea impresses me as a good one for a public information center, but considering the importance of the subject, I feel it will attract unwanted members, possibly subversives. My chief basis for this was the mention of several subversive groups working in this field, mentioned by columns of Robert S. Allen and Dorothy Kilgallen, both generally informed on governmental matters.

I am therefore sending you a duplicate list of persons we have contacted and would appreciate your checking these for the above reasons. This is purely a request for information, as I have no concrete facts for or against them in any way. I realize your work is primarily with other government bureaus, however the importance of this subject would tend to place it out of the usual run of civilian matters.

Attached is some literature describing my own past work for inquiring newspapers, and some sample magazine. All information I have come solely from newspapers and eyewitnesses, and I have none, nor claim any government contacts, or sources.

This is my own request only, and if I do not receive your reply in the next 2 weeks, I will assume this to mean there is nothing of consequence to reply, and will state this to the group. I do not want to bring any person I know into a group I start, with the possibility of unknown subversives in it, and will be happy to cooperate in any way you may feel necessary.

If you feel there is some action or information to be studied, please contact me at my office; [Redacted] NYC, phone [Redacted] during the daytime; or at my home at [Redacted] Brooklyn, phone [Redacted].  
Thanking you for your attention in this matter. I remain,

SE [Handwritten initials and date: 6-2-1954]

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET  
OF THE

New group

The [redacted] has been founded to promote better public knowledge and attitudes toward flying saucers by means of public meetings, and also to further flying saucer research. We feel that you are interested in such an important subject, and therefore list below our present plans for coming meetings, for your consideration.

Planned topics: Some discussions and lectures of C.S.I. meetings will include:

- 1 Discussions of all alleged landing reports made within the United States.
- 2 Discussions of all possible theories of saucer origin and a questions-answer period following each.
- 3 Discussions of Menzels, Heards, Adamskis and Keyhoes theories.
- 4 Discussion and display of latest saucer reports and similar phenomena.
- 5 Discussion of famous Green Fireball phenomena.
- 6 Display and discussion of various saucer aircraft types.

EXHIBITS: Material discussing saucer reports will be on display in room. These will include:

- 1 Saucer photos and authentic sketches from eyewitness reports, on loan from the FLYING SAUCER RESEARCHERS.
- 2 Famous front page reports, from 1946 to 1952, from leading newspapers.
- 3 Historical reports from 1860 on, from original newspaper reports and old magazines.

MEMBERSHIP CHARGE:

- 1 A one year membership in the group, is \$1.00 per person. You will receive a membership card, and possibly a lapel pin later.
- 2 Dues of .50 per meeting will be charged. These funds will be used to notify you of each meeting, and printing a group bulletin giving a resume of each meeting, and the planned schedule of the next one.

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES:

- 1 Lending library of material on all unidentified flying objects. This includes all books, and more than 100 magazine articles, with clippings attached.
- 2 Free information on all saucer phenomena.

DEC 26 1951

[REDACTED] written, edited, and printed by [REDACTED] Wall Street Station, NY 5 NY

**PURPOSE:** 1 To obtain as many reports as possible using this magazine as the clearing center for all reports, in order to keep up to date on all saucer sightings.

2 To study these reports for individual and overall patterns in an attempt to understand the motives and possible future actions of the extra-terrestrials causing them.

**POLICIES:** The Saucer Review is a quarterly newsmagazine printed in exchange for these clippings, for persons who recognize the importance of this phenomenon, and who want to help follow it by sending in all recent or old reports in their papers.

The Saucer Review uses all clippings received to directly contact the original area of sighting, for the most complete and best coverage of each report.

You can obtain extra clippings by calling your local papers and asking for the clipping department or 'library', then asking for the dates of newspaper editions that carried saucer clippings and meteor reports, and then either sending the requested amount in postage, or informing the Review who will obtain the reports. This is a sure method of catching reports you may miss as they appear in the papers and also get them as far back as 7 months. One method of easing the asking for these reports is to ask for meteor data, and mention they might mistakenly be included among Flying Saucer Reports.

The DATE of each report is extremely important, and each clipping would be more useful with the newspaper name and date torn out and sent with the clipping.

The [REDACTED] analyzes all flying saucer reports using as a working theory, not a definitely established fact that they are caused by one or more extra-terrestrial life forms. This is in turn based upon a careful study of all available historical reports, including the Works of Charles Fort; during this study, 1 fact located definitely backs this origin, with much more unexplained data apparently backing it. However, the entire subject is still open to other theories, as there is simply insufficient data at present to absolute prove their origin, and this working theory will be used until such proof is presented.

**CONTENTS:** Section 1 - Rewrite Section of all reports down to the basic facts of description of object and its actions, to separate newspaper color from reports, in making analysis.

Section 2 - Analysis Section of all reports to find if any motive or pattern can be discovered, and possible future activity.

Section 3 - Historical Report Section of past reports with



ANALYSIS OF SAUCER REPORTS #15 to 43, from July 1 to October 30, 1951

**NOTE:** [REDACTED] analyzes flying saucer reports using as a temporary working theory, not as a definitely established fact, that they are caused by one or more extra-terrestrial life forms. This in turn is based upon a careful personal study of the various books on the subject, including the works of Charles Fort; during this study, I felt seems to definitely back this theory with much more unexplained data apparently backing it. However, the entire subject is still considered open to other theories, as there is simply insufficient data that will give absolute, acceptable to any theory of their origin. Until such proof is available, and has a more or less scientific basis, this working theory will be used.

OVERALL PATTERNS:

#1 Amount of saucer activity - has definitely increased, from 14 reports during the first 6 months, to 28 during the following 4 months. I believe this was caused by the closest approach of Venus in 19 months with Venus Inferior Conjunction occurring on Sept. 3, and the 4 (known) formations of gigantic saucers (or saucer carriers) observed over Texas 2 weeks prior to this date. My records show this has been generally true of Mars and Venus approaches in the last 7 years, and I list some prior data backing this; it is interesting to note that the rare "rocketship" sightings were observed on these dates.

July 1948 Venus Inferior Conjunction (Keyhoe 72,162)

July 20, 1948 Arnheim, Holland. Rocketship-like object with 2 decks no wings, was seen 4 times, travelling at great speed

July 24 1948 US. Famous Chilea-Whitted observation of a blue-edged rocketship with flaming red exhaust occurred (Keyhoe 6)

July 26 1948 Brisbane, Australia. Large 'meteor' passed over. It was watched for 10 seconds by an airline pilot whose description was "a bluish-steel colored ball with trailing red flame", and which he thought at first was a "rocket rather than an aircraft". (Apparently, the possibility of its being a meteor did not occur to this trained observer.) (Doubt Vol. 24, p369)

Aug-Oct 19' 6 Sweden. Hundreds of rocket-like fiery objects were observed.

Nov. 12 1946 Venus Inferior Conjunction.

Nov. 12 1946 Providence Bay, Siberia. Huge fiery-white object crossed over. NY Times

May 1945 Venus Inferior Conjunction

June 1 1945 Morgantown, North Carolina. Silvery rocketship-like object apparently struck nearby mountains. (Doubt)

Of course, this does not explain all reports, just that an increase of such dates is noticeable. Very generally speaking, Venus seems to mean rockets and fiery cone-like or ball-like objects, and Mars opposition seem to mean saucers, aerial explosions, and peculiar earthquakes, and parallel Forts conclusions on earlier approaches. Considering the Mars Opposition coming up on APRIL 30, 1952, and the recent increase of reports during the Venus Conjunction, a new phase of saucer activity may be expected, possibly direct communication or landings in some prominent area, such as Kansas, which is noted for its long and suspicious history of meteors and meteoric explosions, the last such being on Feb. 18, 1948, when a tremendous explosion occurred over it

#2 Area of Activity: has shifted from far west to general areas of midwest, central south, and northwest. Indiana had 3 reports in 1 day within a 100 mile area, or 4 reports in 7 days. Texas had 6 very important reports in 5 days, while the NY, N.J. and Pennsylvania area had 6 reports in 2 months, formerly a very weak area for observations.

#3 Types of saucers: The reports of saucer formations over Texas are unusual in 2 ways - almost all reports since 1947 have been nearly all of single saucers seen. Also, the huge size of these saucerships is almost unknown, the last aerial object known to be their size was the Mantell report over Godman Field on Jan. 6 1948, and these huge craft possibly hint a serious changeover in action. The 2 reports of rocket-like ships over Denmark and Norway are similar to the Aug-Oct. 1946 "ghost rockets" over Sweden, previously mentioned.

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GENERAL ANALYSIS OF SINGLE REPORTS:

#15 Florida; Insufficient information for definite conclusions, but apparently the observers on board the sailing vessel did see something falling from the sky; a meteor would be very difficult, if not impossible to watch, and would strike the ocean with immense impact. As no known aircraft were missing, and nothing was found, it is possible this object was (A) a saucer landing underwater, as has been reported several times in the past, (B) refuse ejected from a saucer similar to the dozen or so inexplicable "iceblocks" that have fallen on England in the last 3 years or (C) some sort of communication signal. This is the second of 3 "falling or burning" airplanes seen in a 4½ month period, the others being at Paducah, Ky. on May 17, and Grayling, Mich on Sept. 7.

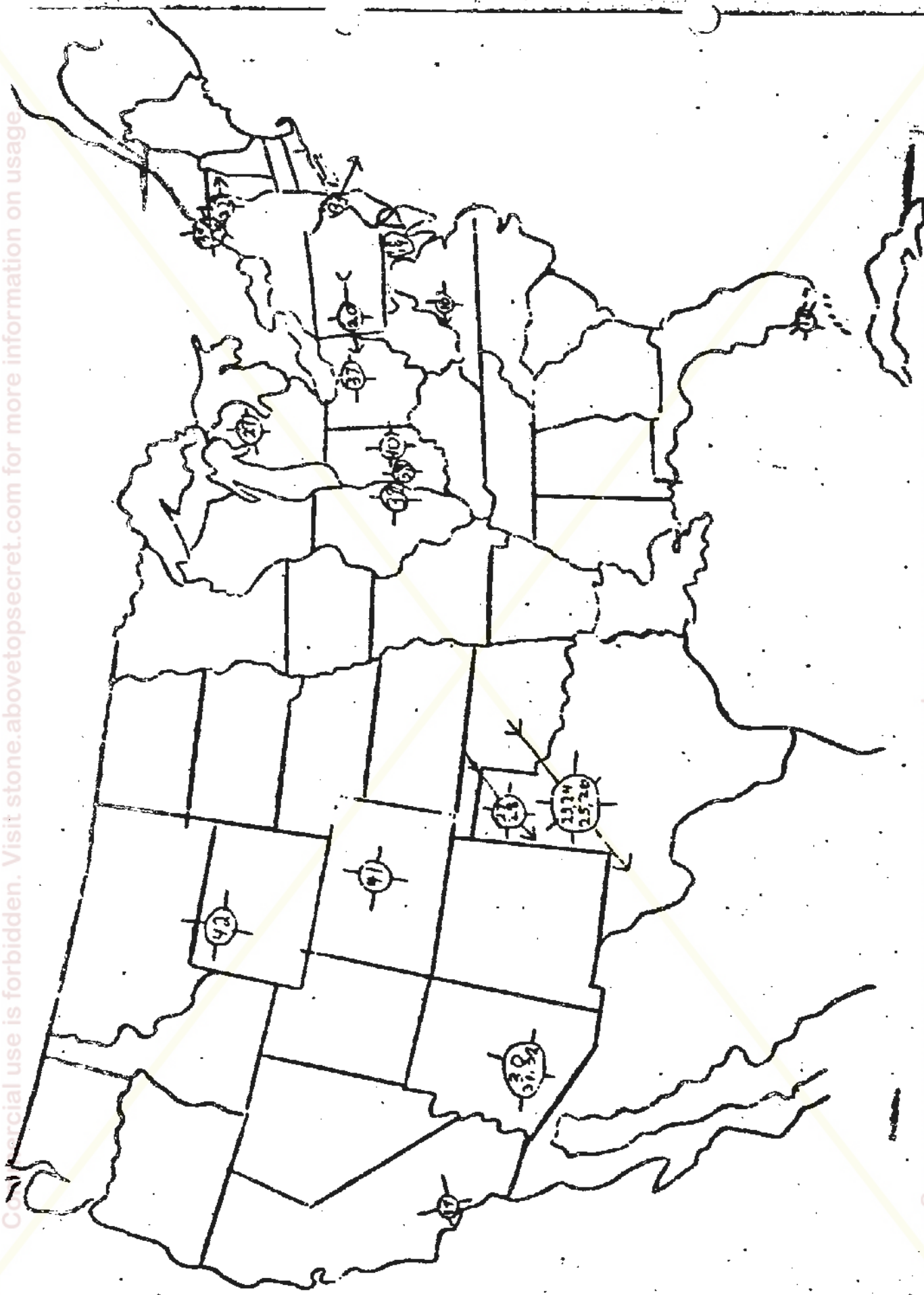
#16 Lynchburg, Va. A typical saucer report. Object resembled no known aircraft, hovered as only a helicopter could, then zigzagged as no plane can do, and which would result in a stall, if attempted.

#17 Los Angeles, California; An ordinary report with an interesting sidelight. One of the minor saucer puzzles is the connection between the rather varied types of objects seen, ranging from the 1,000 foot object over Godman Field, to 200 foot rocketships, to 40 foot saucers to the 1 or 2 foot self-luminous globes. This is the first report I have that shows a definite connection between the ordinary mysterious saucers, and the very mysterious luminous small globes, whose size makes its propulsion very difficult to imagine. Keyhole has theorized the saucer is a pilot-carrying ship, and the luminous small globes are a non-pilot TV or radar reconnaissance device; while a writer under Palmers wing has theorized they are the actual 1 foot form of life of the extraterrestrial. The maneuverings of the 2 objects, alternatively leading each other does nothing to clear up the problem, although the 4 or 5 flashes seem to indicate some sort of communication by the globe, and are reminiscent of similar flashes mentioned in the last issue of Saucer Review.

#18 Hagerstown, Maryland; Insufficient information for definite conclusions, but included because of later occurrences in same arc. Possibly an airplane at great making its tail light seem to move slowly.

#19 Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland; Object apparently intercepted 2 times by aircraft, and probably was a weather balloon. A very noticeable fact is that all reports describe the object as moving very slowly and being visible for many moments - completely contrary to most

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- JUNE 29 1951? Daytime? TEN THOUSAND ISLAND area, FLORIDA. 26° Lat, 81° Long.  
Object resembling a small plane fell into sea. No known aircraft missing, and widespread search found nothing.  
#15 SOURCE: ST. PETERSBURG TIMES JULY 2
- JULY 6, 1951 5:25 - 5:29 AM. LYNCHBURG, Virginia. 37° Lat, 77° Long.  
Sky Clear. A bright orange disc-like object hovered high in sky, suddenly zigzagged about, then appeared to roll on edge as it moved westward in a straight course without any visible exhaust and audible sound.  
#16 SOURCE: LYNCHBURG NEWS SEPT 28, personal letter.
- JULY 7, 1951 Evening. LOS ANGELES, California. 34° Lat, 118° Long.  
Brilliant motionless light hovered high in sky. Later, a pale circular disc appeared under it, and then both objects suddenly moved southwards, with disc leading. They suddenly changed direction, and light now lead disc. Then the light blinked on and off 4-5 times, went out, and disc sped away at great speed.  
#17 SOURCE: FATE MAGAZINE NOV 1951 letter section.
- JULY 30 1951 12:00 PM (MONDAY) HAGERSTOWN, Maryland. 45° Lat, 77° Long.  
Bright light high in sky moving slowly in northwest sky.  
#18 SOURCE: Hagerstown Morning Herald Aug 3
- AUG. 1, 1951 Morning (WEDNESDAY) CLEVELAND, Ohio. 41° Lat, 81° Long.  
Unknown object at 35,000 feet was apparently intercepted by 4 airplanes, and tentatively identified as a weather balloon.  
SOURCE: Detroit Free Press Aug 2
- AUG. 1, 1951 Morning (WEDNESDAY) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. 41° Lat, 80° Long.  
Some aerial object sighted.  
PITTSBURGH PRESS AUG 1
- AUG. 1, 1951 Afternoon (WEDNESDAY). BUTLER, Penna. 41° Lat, 80° Long.  
Silvery sphere approximately 150-200 feet wide, intercepted at 45,000 feet by group of jets, identifying it as a weather balloon.  
SOURCE: NY Daily News AUG 2
- AUG. 1, 1951 7:30 to 9:00 PM. (WEDNESDAY) HAGERSTOWN, Maryland.  
Oblong silvery object with reddish and bluish edges, and possibly carrying 2 lights, moved slowly from northwest to southeast. Height calculated from different airport simultaneously as 19,000 feet, 17,000 feet, and 72,000 feet.  
SOURCE: Hagerstown Morning Herald Aug 2, 3 Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph Aug. 2
- AUG. 1, 1951 8:50 PM? FREDERICK COUNTY, Maryland. 39° Lat, 77° Long.  
Some object seen, but becoming dimmer.  
SOURCE: Hagerstown Morning Herald Aug 2
- AUG. 1, 1951 9:00 PM? (Dusk) HAGERSTOWN, Maryland. 45° Lat, 77° Long.  
A small luminous object crossed sky at speed greater than silvery object.  
#19 SOURCE: Hagerstown Morning Herald Aug 2

AUG. 1, 1951 10:00 PM? (Dark) HAGERSTOWN, Maryland. 45° Lat, 77° Long.  
Flashes of light apparently at regular intervals came  
from eastern sky, and was described to a thunderhead cloud  
SOURCE: Hagerstown Morning Herald Aug 2, 3

11:00 PM? (Dark) HAGERSTOWN, Maryland. 45° Lat, 77° Long  
Aurora or northern light appeared on horizon.  
SOURCE: Hagerstown Morning Herald Aug 2

AUG. 2, 1951 9:00 PM? (Thursday) POMEIOOD, Penna. 40½° Lat, 80° Long.  
Cigar or oval-shaped, self-luminous object sped noiselessly  
across sky from horizon to horizon in 60 seconds.  
SOURCE: Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph Aug 2; Pittsburgh Post  
Gazette Aug 2

AUG. 12 1951? Daytime? NORTHERN FORWAY. 68° Latitude, 16° Longitude.  
Aerial Object resembling a rocket guided missile, passed  
over 4 fishermen from direction of the Arctic.  
SOURCE: NY World Telegram and Sun Aug 15

AUG. 13 1951 Near Shiraz, Iran. 30° Latitude, 53° Longitude  
Falling 'meteors' killed 300 sheep, cows, donkeys, 12 persons  
injured 19 people, and flattened 62 buildings.  
SOURCE: NY state newspaper.

AUG. 20 1951? Near MALONE, New York. 45° Latitude, 53° Longitude.  
Larger silvery ball-like object at great height crossed  
sky at great speed travelling eastward.  
SOURCE: MASSENA Observer Oct 8

AUG. 20 1951? Monday Evening? LUBBOCK, Texas. 33½° Lat., 102° Long.  
A group of glowing objects in an uneven crescent format-  
ion, crossed sky at great speed, observed by the  
Journalism Professor of Texas Tech.  
SOURCE: DALLAS Morning News Aug 27

AUG. 24 1951 9:10 PM. (Saturday) LUBBOCK, Texas. 33½° Lat, 102° Long.  
A group of glowing objects in uneven crescent formation  
(resembling a string of beads), noiselessly crossed sky  
in 3 seconds, from Northeast towards southwest. Depending  
on approximate heights estimated from 5,000 to 50,000  
feet, their speed was between 1,500 mph, and 18,000 mph  
and size of each object was between 1,000 and 10,000 feet  
in diameter. Observed by 3 Texas Tech professors with  
astronomical training at a meeting, and a German  
teacher from Texas Tech elsewhere in same city. No known  
jet planes in flight.  
SOURCES: NY World Telegram & Sun Aug 27; FATE Magazine  
Jan. 1952; AMARILLO Daily News Aug 27; Dallas Morning  
News Aug 27; Lamesha Daily Reporter Aug 27.

AUG. 24 1951

saucer reports where the object flashes past in a blur during 10-15 seconds of observation. Included in the story are 3 suspicious facts which suggest saucers were active, if they weren't observed. The apparently regular flashes of light in the eastern sky suggest signals but was conveniently ascribed to a thunderhead cloud, as no thunderstorm could be located. The 'auroral' light seen appears doubtful - while they might be seen any day in the year, they are rare in August, particularly at this latitude, and seems a weak identification. The third fact, a 'spot of light' seen crossing the sky at a speed greater than the balloons speed, at dusk, seems to be the real saucer report, as none of the airports watching the balloon mention that they had any aircraft coming in to land or intercept the balloon at Hagerstown. Also an airplane would be nearly invisible, and its navigation light would appear more as a pinpoint, intermittently flashing rather than a 'spot'. The activity surrounding this report resembles the Sept. 19 1950 balloon that floated over Missouri 6 hours, and was followed the next day by 3 giant 'meteors' that flashed down from Idaho to Colorado to Wisconsin and 1 from Tennessee; also the Feb. 13\* report where a saucer was seen watching a balloon over Alamogordo. Apparently, they are interested in terrestrial balloons.

#20 Homewood, Pa. Shape marks it as no known aircraft, speed much too great for aircraft, too slow for meteor as it was carefully watched from horizon to horizon by many residents, and was noiseless as most saucers;

#21 Norway; A rare rocketship object. It is very doubtful the Russians would need to experiment with their top secret rocket missiles near foreign countries, with their own vast barren areas in Siberia. Even if they had such a need, their long past history of secrecy of jet and rocket missiles and aircraft make it doubtful whether they allow it. It has taken us 'only' a year to get parts of a MIG 15 from Korea as they do not allow flights even near the border, while I have clippings of about 6 Russian aircraft from US flying magazines where even the identification numbers are confused - each one with 2 or 3 numbers, because even photographs are nearly impossible to obtain. Another possibility may be one of the Swedish guided missiles being tested; although firing the over Norway does not seem neither a safe nor friendly testing procedure. This report probably a rocketship related somehow to the saucerships.

Shiraz, Iran; This is included not as a saucer report, but as something possibly connected with them, in the same manner as the unexplainable falling iceblocks and falling airplane. Considering this item did not attain much prominence in the newspapers, and the lack of history of such 'meteoric storms', it appears more as a badly reported, violent hailstorm rather than anything else.

#22 Malone, N.Y.: Typical saucer observation, made while an airliner was in the air, and which would preclude the possibility the observer mis-identified a conventional aircraft.

#23 Lubbock, Texas; First of 4 groups of gigantic saucers, possibly arriving direct from Venus, with conjunction 2 weeks later. Observed by a Texas Tech. professor, the first of 5 professors to see objects.

#24, 25, 25 Lubbock, Texas: This set of reports are probably the most authentic and most important report yet made. Seen and timed by 3 scientists with...

- AUG. 24 1951 9:15 PM? (Saturday) LUBBOCK, Texas. 33° Lat., 102° Long.  
Similar group of objects in same type formation crossed sky travelling in same direction. Second photograph taken showed 16 luminous objects on film.  
#26 SOURCES: Same as report #24
- AUG. 25 1951 9:15 PM. (Sunday) AMARILLO, Texas. 35° Lat., 106° Long.  
2 self-luminous pinkish objects, one apparently on top the other, crossed sky at a speed greater than any jet plane, travelling southwesterly.  
#27 SOURCES: Amarillo Daily News Aug. 27
- AUG. 25 1951 9:20 PM. (Sunday) AMARILLO, Texas. 35° Lat., 106° Long.  
5 self-luminous pink objects in uneven formation, crossed sky at speed greater than a jet plane, travelling southwesterly.  
#28 SOURCE: Amarillo Daily News Aug 27
- SEPT. 3, 1951 VENUS INFERIOR CONJUNCTION.
- SEPT 7, 1951 10:00 AM. Near Grayling, Michigan. 44° Lat, 85° Long.  
Object resembling an airplane apparently exploded in air, and then crashed on ground. No known planes missing, none found, and airforce base nearby claimed its personnel had fired a flare into sky about same time.  
#29 SOURCE: NY Telegram & Sun Sept 8; Grand Rapids Press Sept 7; Traverse City Record Sept. 7.
- SEPT 9, 1951 1:00 AM. (Sunday). Near PHOENIX, Arizona. 33° Lat, 112° Lo.  
A bright light (resembling a large star), hovered over Southern Mountain, then darted left, then right, for several minutes.  
#30 SOURCE: Phoenix Gazette Sept. 10, 11: Fate Mgz Jan 1952
- SEPT 10 1951 1:00 AM. (Monday). Near PHOENIX, Arizona. 33° Lat, 112° Lon  
A bright light (resembling a large star), under telescopic observation was found to be a large brilliant light, with 2 smaller equally brilliant lights on either side (now resembling a diamond bar brooch). It flashed from green to blue to amber at regular intervals, as it hovered, slanted right and left, circled, and made long swooping passes over Camelback Mountain.  
#31 SOURCES: Phoenix Gazette Sept 10, 11: Fate Mgz. Jan 1952
- SEPT 11 1951 1:00 AM. (Tuesday). Near PHOENIX, Arizona. 33° Lat, 112° Lo  
Some bright light hovered over Camelback Mountain, flashed from pale sea green to icy blue to amber with a hint of red, as it hovered, darted about and made swooping passes over area.  
#32 SOURCES: Phoenix Gazette Sept. 10, 11: Fate Mgz. Jan 1952
- SEPT 11 1951 11:35 AM. (Tuesday). From SANDY HOOK to REDBANK, N.J.



#34 Hogansburg, N.Y.: A clearly described report, and "completely confusing one": Even with the already wide variety of sizes, shapes, colors, and speeds of the Saucer Family, this one is new, and considering its slow speed, I am inclined to class it as just an unusual radio controlled airplane model made by an airplane model enthusiast. Chief weakness of this idea is that the inventor was not seen during flight, even on the second day, nor known to be in area.

#35 Denmark: Similar to Norway report #7, with same remarks applying and probably a 'ghost rocket'. The object came from Communist Germany and its apparent course northward would land it in Sweden or Norway. Russian origin again very doubtful.

#36 Lodi, Ohio: Short report, but definitely a saucer, with speed greater than jet plane, making an instantaneous stop, and a right angle turn that would squash a human. Its hissing noise is a rare characteristic of a saucer, but it might have been very low or have been caused by the nearby passing train at the same time. (It is interesting to note in connection with this report, that the latest and fastest rocket plane to fly, the Douglas XS4, recently flew at a speed calculated to be 1500 mph, and the pilot announced that he was "completely unable to turn" at the end of this high test speed, probably due to the ineffectiveness of the ailerons or whatever was used on this multiple powered Delta wing, in the thin air of the testing altitude. Obviously, the problem of even steering aircraft at such speeds has not been solved, yet this report has the object making a complete stop, then a right angle turn. Who said that saucers were American aircraft?)

#37 Terre Haute, Indiana: Another excellent authentic report by 2 men with a total of 26 years of observing aircraft. The same difficulty in judging height, but speed immensely faster than any terrestrial plane ranging from 3,000 to 42,000 mph depending on height, with best approximation being 18,000 mph at 5,000 feet.

#38 Paris, Illinois: Object resembled balloon, but flyers could not come closer to it in 10 minutes, and when it moved, it disappeared in a very short time. According to [redacted], a balloon may appear close although miles away, but this object just sped off when it decided to move, meaning it was a balloon, it was motionless for a second, then moved off suddenly at 150-300 mph to outspeed the private airplane, which is quite convenient for [redacted], if impossible for a balloon.

#39 Indianapolis, Indiana: The great speed and instantaneous stop, the instantaneous resumption of speed in mid air, mark this as a saucer report, similar to Report #22. This is an unusual amount of activity in a limited area, with 3 reports in a day, reason unknown.

#40 Denver, Colorado: Not a saucer report, but suspiciously resembling the falling iceblocks. 'Meteor' examined by Astronomer Dr. [redacted], who said it was unlike any material known to be a meteor, and he hinted it was not meteoric at all. However, the 5 year old child it fell near ran to tell his mother a "fireball" just fell from heaven and it seems doubtful a child this age could manufacture such a story. Considering both statements, it is probably true the object is not meteor, but did fall from the sky, and possibly from a saucer. This report in same latitude as reports #23 and #24.

Even if the minimum figures are accepted, it is obvious that no US or foreign aircraft could have been mistaken. The largest known bomber, the B36, has a wingspan of 240 feet, and the fastest aircraft, the S1 Bell rocket plane, Douglas 558-2, the X84 Douglas Rocket plane each have reached the speeds of 1,000 - 1,500 mph only for a few seconds, and only 1 model of each is in existence. Their size mentioned so glibly in the newspaper is staggering. To grasp their size, the Queen Elizabeth steamship is 975 feet long, the Empire State building is 1,250 feet high, while these saucers start at this size and may reach upwards of 2 miles in diameter.

One argument raised in the October 1950 issue of Galaxy magazine by rocket authority Willey Ley against the extra-terrestrial origin of the saucers, is that their 40 foot size is much too small to make any prolonged interplanetary journey. While this statement means almost nothing - we are at present totally ignorant of a half-dozen forces such as gravity, magnetism, radiation pressure and haven't the faintest ideas of their potentialities - this report should wrap up this 'argument'; small saucers don't need to make such a trip, they could be carried by the hundreds in such a craft as reported here, as a flat-top carrier carries navy planes.

These last 3 formations came in only 9 days before the Venus Inferior Conjunction, and considering their size and large formation, I am inclined to believe a new phase of activity will begin, as previously mentioned, possibly direct communication or prominent landings.

#27 Amarillo, Texas; The objects self-luminosity disagrees with an airplane's small and intermittent lights, and observers' statement they were faster than any jet plane he had seen tend to back their saucer origin. The formation appears again, but apparently the objects were much smaller as they were watched for a longer time and a definite shape could be made out.

#29 Grayling, Michigan; The third "falling airplane". Same comments apply to this as other reports; may have been ejected material, landing saucer, or signal attempt. As it occurred near an air force base, they had a convenient explanation ready, which may or may not have been true, considering their past evasive history. This report nearly in same latitude as report #8.

#30,31,32 Phoenix, Arizona: The most interesting and colorful report, and similar in its antics to the May 22 report over Kansas, where a white small globe chased an airliner. Considering the May 22 report occurred on the Date of Mars Extreme Opposition behind the sun, and this Sept 7 report occurred 3 days after the Venus Conjunction, I am inclined to think these are a fifth saucer type - a signal saucer communicating their origin by means of flashing lights, colors, and movements. As no helicopters were stated to be flying, no terrestrial craft could be able to duplicate its performance. This report in same latitude as Lubbock reports.

#33 Sandy Hook, N.J.: Another fine report by 2 observers fully capable of identifying weather balloons and meteors. Saucer was of ordinary size, shape, and color, and travelled with the usual great speed, which was so great the saucer apparently did not even bother to race away from the pursuing P80, but merely continued at same speed on its path. This occurred within hours of the last Phoenix report and there might be some connection.

OCT. 2, 1951 11:00 PM. FOGANSBURG, N.Y.  $45^{\circ}$  Lat.,  $74^{\frac{30}{4}}$  Long.  
A 4 foot dark brown, rubber-like ball, with a 2 foot brass shaft, and a propeller on top of shaft, landed with a humming noise in a pasture. It was later seen 400 feet in the air, came down vertically, bounced 3 times, and landed for 4 minutes. It then took off at 25 mph toward Massena, NY and was followed by 4 people in a truck. Washington Air Force spokesman and nearby colleges using meteorological balloons stated they had nothing resembling this object.  
SOURCES: NY World Telegram & Sun Oct 3; Massena Observer Oct 3

#34

OCT. 2, 1951 Evening. EASTERN Denmark.  $56^{\circ}$  Lat.,  $9^{\circ}$  Long.  
Giant rocket travelling at great speed crossed sky coming from direction of Germany.  
SOURCE: Brooklyn Eagle Oct 3

#35

OCT 3, 1951 Afternoon. Near Massena, NY.  $45^{\circ}$  Lat.,  $74^{\frac{30}{4}}$  Long.  
The same 4 foot brown ball landed along the Scheil Channel  
SOURCE: Massena Observer Oct. 4

#36

OCT. 6, 1951 Daytime. LODI, Ohio.  $41^{\circ}$  .  $82^{\circ}$  Longitude.  
An object resembling a barrel, and making a hissing noise crossed sky at great height with a speed greater than any aircraft. During its course, it stopped without slowing and made a right angle turn, and sped northward.  
SOURCE: Indiana Star Oct 11

#37

OCT. 9, 1951 1:42 PM. TERRE HAUTE, Indiana.  $39^{\frac{10}{2}}$ , Latitude,  $87^{\frac{10}{2}}$  Long.  
A round or oval-shaped, whitish-metallic ball crossed sky from horizon to horizon at a speed estimated between 3,000 mph and 42,000 mph. Seen by 2 CAA observers with 10 and 16 years of aircraft observation respectively. Both stated it could not have been a balloon.  
SOURCE: Terre Haute Tribune Oct 11; Terre Haute Star Oct 11

#38

OCT 9, 1951 2:10 to 2:20 PM. PARIS, Illinois.  $39^{\frac{10}{2}}$  Lat,  $88^{\circ}$  Long.  
Wind speed 10 mph. A brilliant white, round object hovering in air for 10 minutes, while a private airplane tried to approach it, but apparently came no closer. It then sped off.  
SOURCE: Terre Haute Tribune Oct 11

#39

OCT. 9, 1951 6:30 PM. Near INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana.  $39^{\frac{30}{4}}$  Lat,  $86^{\circ}$  Long.  
A whitish ball-like object crossed sky at great speed, rose almost vertically, hung motionless in sky for a second and then sped off.  
SOURCE: Indiana Star Oct 11

#40

OCT. 15 1951 2:30 PM. DENVER, Colorado.  $39^{\frac{10}{2}}$  Lat.,  $105^{\circ}$  Long.  
A fiery ball fell from sky and landed near a child. It was a 35# block of material of unknown origin, and examination by an astronomer, Dr. Fath, resulted in its classification as not like any known meteoric stone.  
SOURCE: NY World Telegram & Sun Oct 16; Denver Post Oct 16, 1951

#41

OCTOBER 1951? Daytime. CODY, Wyoming.  $44^{\circ}$  Lat.,  $109^{\circ}$  Long.  
Clear sky, nothing in flight. A photograph was taken of nearby land and mountains by a vacationing couple. Moon

#41 Cody, Wyoming: A confusing report. The object resembled no known bird or moth or aircraft, but does resemble the coming "Delta Wing" airplane shape, with a rocketsip-like tube body. Its lack of noted noise is typical of saucer reports. It is also doubtful the newspaper would or could fake the photo, and naturally would need the negative to check it, and make prints. On the other hand, the entire top of the photo appears different than the bottom, being somewhat grainy, and the object has a sort of white edging as is noticed in super-imposition photography. I am inclined to accept report on basis the newspaper would not fake it. Will try to get more on this report.

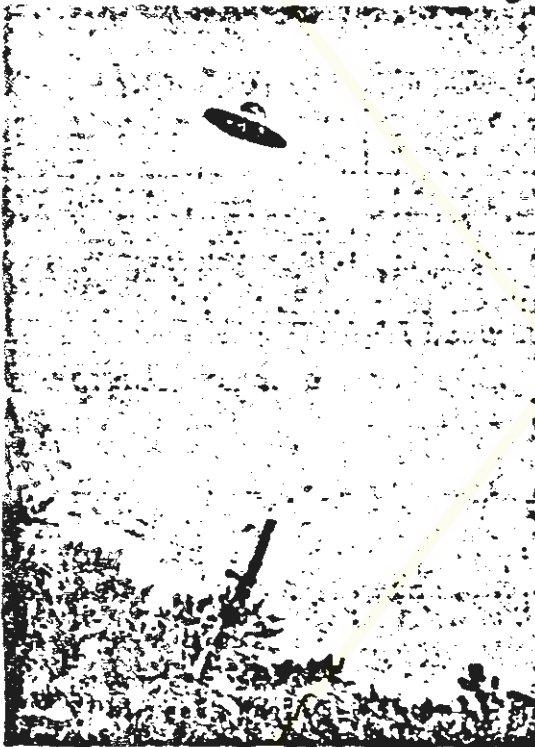
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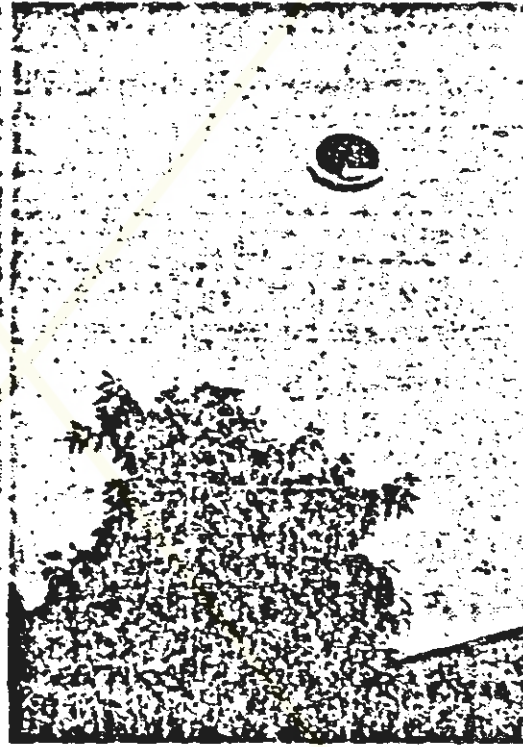
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# Is This Object, Seen In Passaic, A 'Saucer'?



Flying saucer? That's what it is, according to John H. Riley, a professional photographer, of 571 Main St. He said he snapped these two pictures near 221 Brook Ave., Passaic, about 10:15 p.m. yesterday, as the disc "hovered 300 feet



above the ground." Photo at left, Riley said, shows disc tilted "as though observing the ground." At right, he said the disc is shown shortly before it gathered speed and disappeared.

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### PERFORMANCE STANDARDS OF CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS

- Aircraft:** All are T shaped, none circular: only a dozen flying wing types now flying: only helicopter can hover, very few available to civilians
- Balloons:** Moves very slowly to vision: cannot travel at great speed, but only at local wind speed: cannot sharply maneuver; not silvery
- Meteors:** Duration about 3-6 seconds, 15 seconds rare: daytime reports extremely rare: has only one path, cannot maneuver usually luminous
- Missiles:** Has fuel for few minutes only: all are tubular in shape: no

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John H. Riley, 28, of Main St., is a photographer who believes a picture worth a thousand words, as the saying goes. So into The Call of the wild he came last night, as the phones rang with reports of flying saucers in the Passaic area, to produce photographic evidence, according to him, that there are such aerial objects. He thumbed through a dozen or so pictures of mysterious things he and his friend, George Stock, spotted yesterday morning near Stock's home at 221 Brook Ave., Passaic. According to Riley, the saucer was traveling southeast at a leisurely speed when it was sighted near Stock. As it drew near, Riley said, it came almost to a complete stop and hovered overhead, about 300 feet from the ground for several moments. "It was so near," Riley said, "it could have been hit with a rifle." He described the disc as being 30 feet in diameter and grayish in color with a large dome jutting from its center. Riley said the saucer made no sound.

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- #1 FEB. 1, 1953. 1:30 AM. WASHINGTON, PE. )  $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . One flat silvery disk with 2 tail pipes, crossed sky faster than fastest jet. (COMMENT: The tail pipes mentioned are unknown in almost all saucer reports.)
- #2 FEB. 1, 1953. 10:30 PM. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.  $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $86\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . Two fire streaks of red lights or reddish saucers remained in sky for short time, then raced away. (COMMENT: This report doubtful, due to nearby mill.)
- #3 FEB. 1, 1953. Morning. GEORGETOWN BAY, TASMANIA. One flying saucer rotated as it noiselessly crossed sky at terrific speed at 10,000 feet. (COMMENT: Tasmania is south of Australia, and not near any U.S. airforce or military base.)
- #4 FEB. 2, 1953. Noon. PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.  $42\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$ ,  $118\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . One very brilliant disk with a hole in center hovered for 1 or 2 minutes normally, then disappeared. (COMMENT: This is a very rare saucer shape, was reported occasionally in 1947 when saucers were first seen.)
- #5 FEB. 2, 1953. 5:00 P.M. HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA. A very long white streak crossed sky, but investigation located no known aircraft.
- #6 FEB. 3 1953. Afternoon. WINSLOW, ARIZONA.  $35^{\circ}$ ,  $110\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ . Three silvery objects flying close together changed to red color, then back to silver as they crossed sky and disappeared in a few seconds.
- #7 FEB. 3 1953. 4:15 P.M. VILLE ST. LAURENT, QUEBEC, CANADA.  $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $81^{\circ}$ . Tremendous explosion in sky broke windows within 6 miles. Only 2 known aircraft were not doing sonic speeds or approaching them.
- #8 FEB. 3 1953. 5:02 to 5:07 PM. SUDBURY, ONTARIO.  $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $81^{\circ}$ . A silvery object, the size of the full moon, remained motionless in sky for 5 minutes. It was elongated like a barrage balloon, but none were in area.
- #9 FEB. 3, 1953. 7:30 P.M. NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN. A brilliant flare from ocean. No aircraft survivors were ever found in area where aircraft crashed.
- #10 FEB. 3 1953. 11:20 P.M. HARTFORD (AND NEARBY COUNTIES), CONN. A bright flash of light in sky, followed by a brilliant ball of fire which lasted several seconds. Three minutes later, a huge explosion in same wooded area. (COMMENT: This appears to be an exceptionally large meteor except that no meteor shower was scheduled for this date, and its location to the mysterious rising 'flare' seen  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours earlier in the Atlantic.)
- #11 FEB. 3, 1953. Evening. LEXINGTON, OREGON.  $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $119\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . An object appeared to throw off blue light crossed sky. (COMMENT: Although many flights of balloons, the blue color and after dark observations tend to back this being an unknown object, as the sunset makes balloons appear red.)
- #12 FEB. 4? 1953. Evening?? SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK. A reddish light in sky. No details available.
- #13 FEB. 5? 1953. Afternoon. MORBIERE, FRANCE.  $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $5^{\circ}$ . Brilliant or bright spot appeared in a vapor trail after the airplane crossed leaving a huge trail, and remained in same place after winds blew vapor trail away.
- #14 FEB. 6 1953. 10:00 A.M. Near INDIO, CALIFORNIA. A saucer-like object hovering in sky was joined by another saucer-like object, and both remained in same area for next 2 hours. (COMMENT: The 2 hours needed to establish

# 12 Marine Here Snaps 'Disc'

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By LARRY BIRGER, Miami Daily News Staff Writer

A strange "orange, yellowish object traveling at more than 2,000 m.p.h." was photographed last night by a Marine cameraman watching from a Miami Beach home.

Forty feet of film were taken of the object as it flashed across the sky, the Marine reported. However, showed any image.

Only eight frames of the film. The "object," which observers said they saw for about three minutes and 30 seconds, was photographed around 9:35 p. m. by Pfc. Ralph C. Mayher, 22, of 60 NE 7th St., and Cleveland, O.

Officials of the Marine Corps Air Station in Opa-locka released the pictures and information at 2 p. m. today without comment.

### Shot From Patio

The films were shot from the patio of the home of Herman Stern, 8200 Byron Ave. Stern and his wife two days ago reported spotting "flying saucers" in the sky above their residence.

The film showed a bowl-shaped image with a projection on top.

The object looked like a ball of fire. It was not clear enough, however, to be diagnosed as a flying saucer or meteor.

Mayher said what he saw in the sky was "crystal clear" and that as fast as it was traveling, he noted detail in the object or phenomenon.

The Leatherneck said he went to the home of the Sterns on a hunch. He was not acting officially for the Marines but on his own

initiative. He checked out the 16-millimeter camera from the SACAS yesterday afternoon.

He had requested permission of the Sterns to watch the sky from their home. Along were his wife, Eleanor, and a friend. They arrived at the Stern home about 9:05 p. m.

### Neighbors Shouted

About 9:30 p. m. they heard neighbors shout, "Look there, in the sky!"

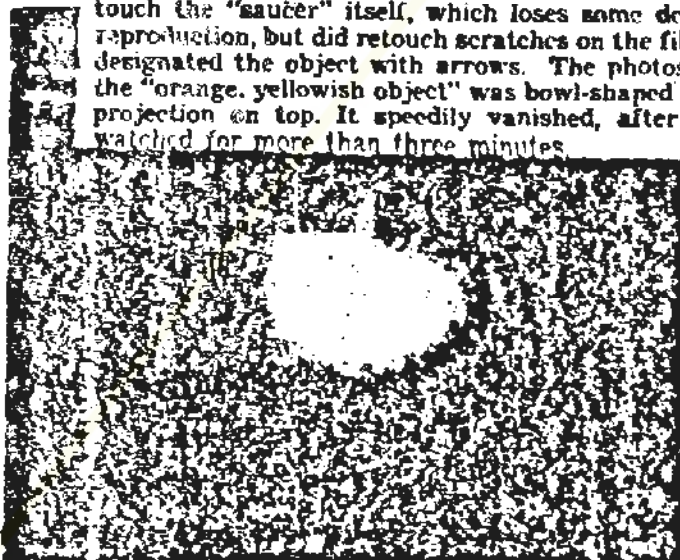
For several seconds, Mayher recalled, "We saw nothing. Then an orange, yellowish-shaped object appeared. I pulled out my camera and shot about 40 feet of film."

After more than three minutes, the object disappeared. Mayher said his wife and the friend saw the object, along with other residents in the area.

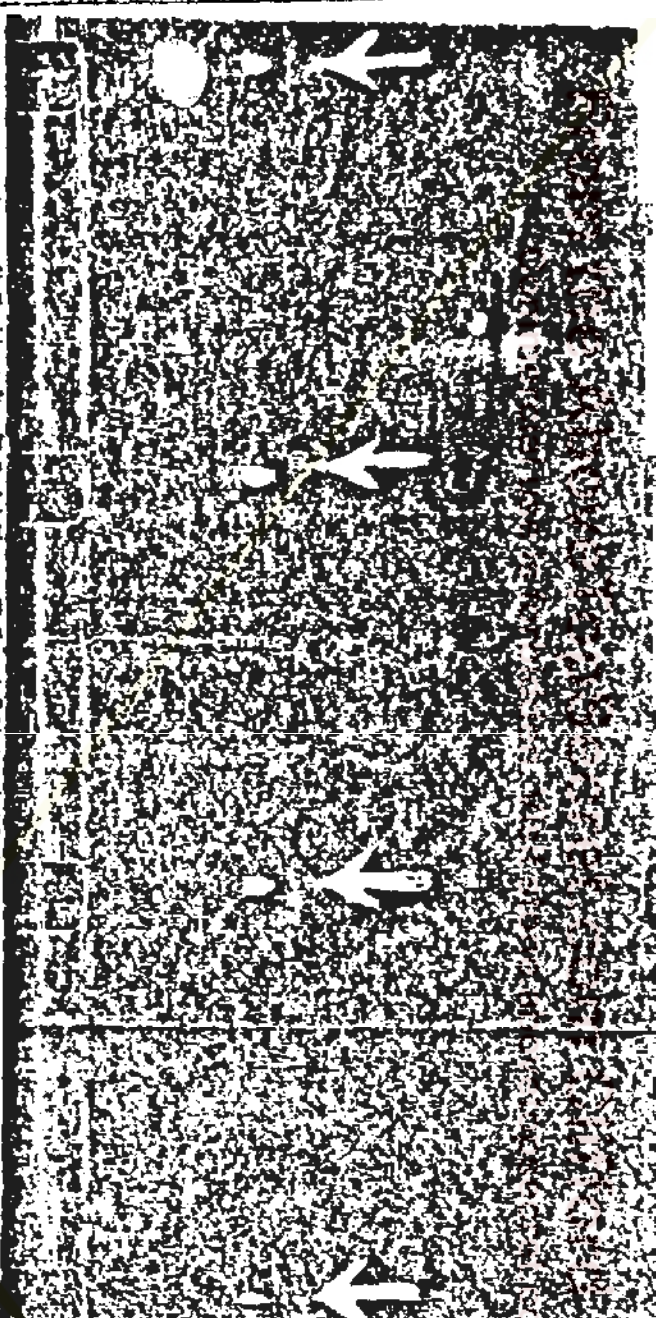
The Marine then called the officer-of-the-day at Opa-locka, and he and a Public Information Office sergeant went to the Stern house and obtained the film.

Marine officials at the Air Station had no comment to make on the photos. They stressed the fact that Mayher was acting in a non-official capacity. "All we did was process the film," one officer commented. MIAMI DAILY NEWS

Four views of the "flying saucer" that flashed over Miami Beach last night are reproduced here from the film taken by Marine Pfc. Ralph C. Mayher. The film was released without comment by Third Marine Air Wing officials. Miami Daily News artists did not retouch the "saucer" itself, which loses some detail in reproduction, but did retouch scratches on the film and designated the object with arrows. The photos show the "orange, yellowish object" was bowl-shaped with a projection on top. It speedily vanished, after being watched for more than three minutes.



Blown up to 10 times its size from a 16-millimeter film negative, this is an unretouched photograph of an object seen by a Marine cameraman who was hunting for "flying saucers" at Miami Beach.



## Photographed Object Is Called Plane's Light

JULY 31, 1952

The latest theory about the "orange, yellowish object" seen and photographed over Miami Tuesday night is that what was spotted was the front light of an airplane coming in for a landing at International Airport.

John L. King, an aerial gunner during World War II, said today he is certain that what he saw in the vicinity of where the object was photographed by a Marine was the light from a plane.

### Films To Washington

A Miami man who works in the control tower at the field reported that a plane was due to land in Miami about 10 minutes after the object was seen in Surfside. It was coming from the east, he added.

Pfc. Ralph Mayher, who was looking for "flying saucers" last

night only caught it in eight frames, however.

It was reported, meanwhile, that the pictures plus statements by Lt. Cmdr. Joe Gardner, Lt. Joe Miller and Lt. I. M. Blum, Navy pilot who also said they saw the object will be turned over to the Air Force in Washington.

### "On A Hunch"

"On a hunch" Mayher went to the Surfside home of Stern who two nights earlier had reported seeing an object in the sky traveling at great speed. Mayher photographed the object on 16-millimeter film. He said it was traveling "more than 2,000 miles an hour."

—J.A.C. N.A.S.

Marine officials in Miami re-

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#15. FEB. 6 1953. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.  $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A large explosion rocked Connecticut, on 2 separate days, one accompanied with a flash light.

#16 FEB. 8, 1953. 1:10 AM. RUSAPE, SOUTHERN RHODESIA. A brilliant colored flash of light was seen, and a swishing sound was heard when a waxy, hollow metal cylinder landed on ground. The object was examined by a Dr. Graham White of a British Rocket society, but details on it never came out. Believed to be part of a weather balloon apparatus.

#17 FEB. 8 1953. 10:20 AM. BULAWAYO, SOUTHERN RHODESIA.  $20^{\circ}$ ,  $28^{\circ}$ . Flying saucers at a 700 foot altitude crossed sky. (COMMENT: This was only a few miles from the Rusape area where the unknown metal ball fell.)

#18. FEB. 9 1953. Night. FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA.  $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ ,  $77^{\circ}$ . A circular silvery object about 35 feet in diameter, with windows hovered in sky for 2 nights. The windows appeared blue-lighted, while object gave off a red light. It was supposedly chased by jets, which it quickly outran. (COMMENT: Saucers with windows are rare, but the colors of this object appear quite correct.)

#19 FEB. 9 1953. Night. Near CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA. A silver saucer was seen from the ground. A marine pilot flew about 30 minutes trying to find it, then saw 2 red lights like plane lights move vertically 10,000 feet up in a few seconds. He raced toward object at 500 mph, saw a white hot object with 2 red side lights about 10 miles away, before it disappeared in a flash of light when speeding away. (COMMENT: The sudden disappearance in a 'lightflash' is similar to many saucer report, where saucer speeds up so fast as to seem 'invisible'.

#20 FEB. 10 1953. Morning. TUJUNGA, CALIFORNIA. (Near L.A.) A saucer like object emitting smoke and flames appeared to change shape from saucer to a ball to a cigar, as it hovered in sky. (COMMENT: This is a rare report, similar to one over Richlands, Washington in July 1952. It might be explained by the saucer showing different sides at intervals.

#21 FEB. 11 1953. Night. MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA.  $34\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$ ,  $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . Resident observed a flying saucer.

#22 FEB. 11 1953. Night. MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA.  $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $78\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A saucer crossed sky. This may have been same object as Marion report, but no details are available.

#23 FEB. 11 1953. Evening. SURF CITY, NEW JERSEY.  $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $74\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A huge blue white or reddish ball of fire appeared to fall into sea after noiselessly crossed sky. (COMMENT: This description fits a meteor, but report included only because of 2 reports the same night over N. C.

#24 FEB. 12 1953. 8:15 P.M. WASHINGTON, DC.  $39^{\circ}$ ,  $77^{\circ}$ . A saucer was watched at nearby Kensington for a short time. No other details from report on radio.

#25 FEB. 12 1953. Night. POINT ARENA, CALIFORNIA.  $39^{\circ}$ ,  $123\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ . A brilliant white light observed in sky. No other details given, and this may be a meteor.

#26 FEB. 12 1953. Night. PALESTINE, TEXAS.  $31\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ ,  $95\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A flying object carrying one red and one green light observed by engineer through binoculars. Local radio station also besieged by many local observers.



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But sometime later, Henney, the electric co-op foreman, heard that a plane or meteor had fallen near the co-op's substation so he, accompanied by Grady Lewis, went to check the area to see if any of the REA's property had been damaged.

Henney gave this account. While he and Lewis were driving through the area, they saw an object at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. They lost it. But later, when on the Mullins Highway, they saw the object hovering over a house near the highway. They drove about two miles and got directly under it.

The object, when first sighted, was distinguished by a bright yellow light but when they got under it the light went out and they then saw a group of at least 12 red green and yellow lights arranged in a diamond shape. After they were under it, the object began to move, first slowly and then with a burst of speed. It disappeared in the northeast after they had chased it along the highway at 70 miles an hour.

John O. Lewis Jr., the newspaper correspondent, said he, his father and Paige had seen the lights about 8:30 p. m. near the spot where Henney and Mrs. Smith had reported seeing them. Henney discounted the Lewis belief that the object was a blimp or a jet plane, because, he said, it cruised slowly at times and then too fast at other times.

### Unexplained Object Seen By Several at Lake View

LAKE VIEW, Feb. 14 (Special)—That may have been a meteor which was reported Friday about 6:30 p. m. If so, what was the lighted object some other people around here saw at 10:30 the same night?

Three men who saw a red and white illuminated shape moving northward at that hour, also report hearing a sound like an electric motor or an auto engine with a knock in it.

Travis Cook, Kenneth C. Dew and Lowell Perritt related today their experience. They were driving southwesterly on Highway 41 below Lake View when the object was sighted. They turned around and stopped the car, getting out. The object moved almost overhead, they insisted, going slowly northward. They counted four lights.

As to the early manifestation: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Perritt were a little way east of Lake View at 6:27 p. m. They saw an object moving through the sky. It was yellowish in the forepart, shading to an orange glow toward the stern. The Perritts thought it was a meteor. Maybe it was. It would be a mighty odd meteor that came back four hours later, people around here think.

# More 'Flying Saucers'

Feb 27-1953

Report of a strange light in the sky this morning makes the third "flying saucer" possibility in the Cornsaut area this week. Two others were reported at Erie and another at Amberst, O.

The latest report was made this morning from residents of Monroe Township. The light was seen about 6:05 a. m. in the western sky.

Of a yellow white light, the object was eye-shaped and appeared to be about eight inches across. It did not appear to move but the light shimmered. It was seen for possibly two minutes.

Two persons saw the light. The first to spot it thought at first it might be the light at a neighboring residence, or the reflection of

## Moving Light Watched in Sky for Two Hours

Feb-14-1953

Monroe, Wis.—The ground observers corps post here reported to the Chicago filter center that an unexplained light in the sky was under observation for more than two hours early Friday.

Bill Rust, city editor of the Monroe Evening Times, was called to the post along with the

## Cigare volant en Dordogne

Feb-27-53  
Hier matin, Mme Aymard Madeleine allait ouvrir son poulailler lorsque, en grimpant le toit, elle vit dans le ciel un objet brillant ayant la forme d'une gaule avec, chose surprenante, un gros nez faisant suite à l'appareil. Elle ne parvenant pas à le relier. Sur le moment, Mme Aymard crut à une forme bizarre.

## COMES A FLYIN' DOUGHNUT!

Feb-24-1953

Anybody loaf a flyin' doughnut? They spotted one about 2000 feet over Pasadena yesterday. It hovered around for a minute or two shortly after noon, then headed south—presumably in search of snicker, cup and coffee.

Teacher John Stets, of 1037 New York Dr., Altadena, said it hovered over him for a moment as he watched from Colorado Blvd. near Ave. 64. Just

a light within the room since it was still dark at 6:05.

Both ideas were eliminated. The second person saw the light from another room in the house.

The light did not disappear suddenly. The light had the strength of a welding flame, but not the bluish color. The distance away was not estimated, but the light was a considerable distance above the tree tops.

Reports of the strange lights continued to pile up along the North Carolina and South Carolina coastline. Three Myrtle Beach residents said they saw an unidentifiable object fly inland at about 1,000 feet last night. FEB-17-53

Green county sheriff, Wilber Deininger.

Rust said he and the sheriff also saw the light, which he described as changing from red to green to white and moving slowly on a west to east course.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch E. Huston and Mrs. Ralph Melton, the regular post observers, said that when first seen the light moved more rapidly and erratically than later.

Rust said nothing was visible except the light and that there was no noise.

re d'un usage, mais quand il vit l'appareil se déplacer à grande vitesse sans émettre aucun son, elle appela un voisin. M. Delacour qui ramassait du genre sur le terrier. M. Delacour vit distinctement le cigare qui se dirigeait vers le bourg. D'autres personnes, alertées par les cris de Mme Aymard, aperçurent un moment le ciel qui leur montrait celle-ci de loin, mais n'entendant aucun bruit, ne comprirent pas les gestes de Mme Aymard.

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Police said they, too, had called on the doughnut. But Pasadena Filter Center officials said it didn't turn up on their

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## Visitors 'See' Flying Saucer

Feb-27-1953  
They're a little bit alive again! At least a Detroit couple reported seeing some strange phenomena about midnight last day which had them agonizing for most a half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, visitors, were enjoying an evening at Mira Mar Beach when suddenly a glowing light appeared high in the sky to their left. Fascinated, the couple watched the vision as it glowed white to orange, blue to yellow other hues. It would travel with the speed of a jet and then rise to indefinite heights where it would disappear momentarily.

"I couldn't sleep the rest of the night just about that thing," Anderson reported. "I always thought there were a lot of bluffs about seeing what I did last night. I'm now convinced there's something to it."

His amazement was shared with his wife who said the vision was absolutely fascinating.

The Andersons are vacationing here at 200 W. Grove Street. Sarasota Herald-Tribune

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#27 FEB. 13 1953. 4:00 to 5:00 AM. BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.  $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $122\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . (6)  
A very bright light resembling a star, hovered one hour, disappeared several times, and finally disappeared by crossing sky in one minute. (COMMENT: The exceptional period of observation, between 1 and 2 hours suggests this may have been a star under rare weather conditions but if final description of its moving off are correct, this would be a rare saucer report. Only a helicopter could perform such long hovering, and only air force would have them in this area.)

#28 FEB. 13 1953. 2 hours during morning. MONROE, WISCONSIN.  $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
A light moved erratically and rapidly at first in sky, later slowed down, as it changed from red to green to white, while slowly moving from west to east. (COMMENT: This would appear to be a signal saucer object, except air force later stated it was a star under unusual weather conditions. How a star would move from west to east in sky was not explained by the air force investigators.)

#29 FEB. 13 1953. Afternoon. INVERNESS, ENGLAND.  $57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . 1 Oval grey object turned sideways, and appeared cigar-shaped, then darted back and forth at great speed, disappearing twice.

#30 FEB. 13 1953. 5:55 PM. DALY CITY & REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.  $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $122\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
A very bright object or light hovered and then moved back and forth for 12 minutes or more in sky. Other observers reported saucer-like objects with long blue flaming trails at the same time. (COMMENT: Any reports made between 5:30 and 6:30 PM should be considered very doubtful as the setting sun makes ordinary balloons and planes and vapor trails appear flaming or as bright saucer-like spots. This report very doubtful.)

#31 FEB. 13 1953. A reddish sphere, about the size of moon, remained motionless for 15 minutes, then suddenly disappeared.

#32 FEB. 13 1953. 6:30 PM. MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA.  $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . An object carrying a bright white light crossed sky heading north. Same object seen at Wilmington, N.C., believed to be a meteor.

#33 FEB. 13 1953. 9:30 PM. MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA. One yellow object at 1,000 feet disappeared; when observers were under it, its yellow light went out, and it had about 12 yellow, green, and red lights arranged in a diamond shape. It then began moving slowly, then so fast the 70 mph speed of car could not keep up. (COMMENT: This coloration unknown in saucer reports, and object may have been blimp)

#34 FEB. 13 1953. 10:30 P.M. LAKE VIEW, SOUTH CAROLINA.  $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $79\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A red and white illuminated object making a motor noise crossed sky, and when overhead, was seen carrying 4 red and white lights. (COMMENT: The motor noise is unknown in saucers, and object probably was blimp)

#35 FEB. 13 1953. 10:35 PM. LAKE VIEW, SOUTH CAROLINA. At about same time, another observer saw object hovering in sky, carrying 10 lights and making motor noise. COMMENT: Description almost same as at Marion

#36 FEB. 15 1953. Evening. WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.  $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $78\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ . A saucer reported here, no details available.

#37 FEB. 15 1953. 9:25 PM. GUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA.  $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $81^{\circ}$ . A strange object obscured by a blue mist or halo hovered 10 seconds over lake.

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- #38 FEB. 16 1953. Evening. MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA.  $33\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ ,  $78\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ . An unidentified object or light flew inland at an altitude of 1,000 feet, and was observed by 3 people.
- #39 FEB. 16 1953. 10:55 P.M. SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA.  $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $81^{\circ}$ . A fiery red object with dark or silvery edges grew larger, and then shrank, appearing as a solid silvery ball when disappearing.
- #40 FEB. 19 1953. 2:00 P.M. WILLETS, CALIFORNIA.  $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $123\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A saucer at great altitude crossed sky with tremendous speed.
- #41 FEB. 20 1953. Midnight. SARASOTA, FLORIDA.  $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A glowing light in the sky changed colors, from red to white to blue, as it darted about at great speed, then stopping momentarily for a full half hour. (COMMENT: The object appears to be one of the colored light signal saucers discussed previously, if description of its movements is correct. If it only seemed to move, it may have been a star seen under rare weather conditions, although other stars were not seen to shine or 'move'.)
- #42 FEB. 21 1953. Daytime. Near MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS.  $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $93\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . An object resembling a burning airplane with a smoking engine resulted in a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hour search, no wreckage found, nor aircraft missing. (COMMENT: This is similar to other reports of 'burning airplanes' reported after a meteor's passage, however daytime meteors are extremely rare. Barring possibility this was a planes vapor trail, or jet, object is mysterious and may be somehow connected with the saucers.)
- #43 FEB. 21 1953. Evening. STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN.  $44\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ ,  $87\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ . An object carrying red, green and white lights, blinked at intervals, like a beacon in the sky. (COMMENT: This also may be a signal saucer)
- #44 FEB. 22 1953. Morning. WILLETS, CALIFORNIA.  $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $123\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A saucer at great height crossed sky with tremendous speed. (See Feb. 19 rept)
- #45 FEB. 22 1953. 3:30 P.M. ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA.  $42\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$ ,  $80^{\circ}$ . A large, shiny or silver chrome saucer, possibly 150 feet in diameter, moved very slowly and noiselessly toward Cleveland for 5 to 8 minutes. (COMMENT: Any saucer report over 1 minute, is very unusual. This may possibly have been a large weather balloon, under inflated at low altitude, although it should not have appeared silver-chrome and brightly reflecting the sun.)
- #46 FEB. 22 1953. 4:00 P.M. CONNEAUT, OHIO.  $42^{\circ}$ ,  $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A spherical object, silvery or aluminum in color, shone brightly as it headed slowly over Lake Erie at 1500 foot altitude. (COMMENT: This seems to back belief object seen at nearby Erie, Pa. 30 minutes before was a balloon, now inflated to a sphere at a greater height.)
- #47 FEB. 22 1953. Very late Evening. FAIRPORT, OHIO.  $41\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ ,  $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . A brilliant ball of light, apparent size of a silver dollar, slowly disappeared over the lake. (COMMENT: If precise time were known, this object could be identified. If it was just after sundown, it could have been sunlight shining against a balloon. If several hours after sundown, balloon would be invisible since it had no lights, and it would have been a balloon.)
- #48 FEB. 23 1953. 7:00 A.M. BEAUVAIS, FRANCE.  $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ ,  $2^{\circ}$ . A large, luminous pink, bowl-like object (flattened sphere), flew over terrain horizontally for 40 seconds, then rose vertically several seconds.

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#49 FEB. 23 1953. 3:25 to 3:35 PM. MONTFREN, FRANCE. 44° 4' A circular metallic, but intensely brilliant object hovered motionless for nearly 10 minutes, then disappeared vertically. Observed by the radio navigator in the French air force. (8)

#50 FEB. 23 1953. Noontime. COOS BAY, OREGON. 43½°, 124½°. A cigar-like object or spherical object with extensions on it, appeared just to the west of the sun. (COMMENT: This area has many balloon flights, and it is probable this objects lack of motion would include it among balloon flights.)

#51 FEB. 23 1953. Daytime. Near GOSHEN, OHIO. 39½°, 84½°. A metallic saucer, emitting a white glow at intervals, wobbled as it crossed sky faster than a jet. Observed by 2 men, one a former A.F. Technician.

#52 FEB. 23 1953. Evening? SOUTHPORT, CONN. 8 Glowing saucers in a formation, hovered 2 minutes, then swiftly disappeared.

#54 FEB. 23 1953. Evening. CONNEAUT, OHIO. 42°, 80½°. Strange light seen here again, and also at AMHERST, OHIO. No other details available.

#55 FEB. 23 1953. 4:00 P.M. NIMES, FRANCE. 44°, 4½°. An unknown object slowly crossed sky, leaving luminous vapor trail that was at first tilted and horizontal, but later curled up in less than a minute, after becoming shaped like a circle.

#56 FEB. 23 1953. Evening. STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN. 44¾°, 87¾°. Same bright light changing colors observed again. (See report #43)

#57 FEB. 24 1953. Morning. ERIE, OHIO. 42½°, 80°. Flying saucer was seen in area again, by milkman.

#58 FEB. 24 1953. Evening? OLEAN, NEW YORK. 42°, 78½°. A light glow in sky changed color from red to orange for short time.

#59 FEB. 25 1953. 11:00 A.M. BLIDA, ALGERIA. 36½°, 2½°. Two unidentified aircraft or objects, flew noiselessly flew with great speed across sky leaving a circular white vapor trail path that remained for some time.

#60 FEB. 25 1953. Daytime. SERIA, BRUNEI STATE, BORNEO. 5°, 114°. A circular object hovered in sky 40 minutes, left a vaportrail. (COMMENT: A letter from the Education Dept. director in response to our request to the Borneo papers stated this was Venus shining brightly, visible noon time the next day also. The exceptional duration tends to back up conventional theories of a star or balloon, although new versions seem to describe a usual rotating, circular saucer.)

#61 FEB. 26 1953. Morning. PERIGEUX, FRANCE. 45°, 1°. A brilliant cylindrical object, followed by a shapeless object appeared in sky. The very large shapeless object moved away with great speed, noiselessly, and the pole-like or cigar shaped object turned towards city and moved across part of sky for 1 minute. (COMMENT: This appears to be a rare report of a saucer seen with the cigar-shaped objects, first reported over Sweden in 1946. The eyewitnesses said object moved in different directions, and moved too fast to have been clouds of any sort.)

#62 FEB. 27 1953. 6:05 AM. MONROE TOWNSHIP, OHIO. 42°, 80½°. A very brilliant yellow white light, elliptical or eyeshaped, hovered for 2 minutes in the western sky. It appeared about '8 inches' across, and had the brilliance of a welding flame but not the color.

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The Review unqualifiedly recommends the following magazines and book as excellent sources of information on flying saucers, for any person interested in building his collection, and following the subject.

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FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL (Pocketbook)

Although this was the first saucer book to be printed in May 1950, it still remains the most important and informative one since the books of Charles Fort in 1930. It contains the history of the major saucer reports from 1947 to 1950, how Donald Keyhoe began his now famous work under the sponsorship of True magazines studies of saucers by John DuBarry and Sam Boal, and his conclusions they are unquestional from space.

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#63 FEB. 27. Event. BRANTFORD, ONTARIO. 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 50<sup>2</sup>/<sub>8</sub>. A very intense bright light, much brighter than an airplane, hovered in sky 20 minutes, gradually shrinking in size until disappearance.

#64 FEB. 28 1953. Evening. BURLINGTON, IOWA. 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 91°. A reddish ball of fire or light hovered over city 45 minutes. Observed by 20.

#65 FEB. 28 1953. 8:25 P.M. SALEM, OREGON. 45°, 123°. A large white light, apparent size of a football, with a long tail, crossed sky, and exploded, shooting out several small balls of fire, which burned out in air. Local observers believed object was a fireball meteor.

\*\*\*\*\* OVERALL SAUCER PATTERNS, AND CONCLUSIONS \*\*\*\*\*

#1 QUALITY OF ACTIVITY PATTERN: The classifications listed below of the types of objects are very approximate and doubtful, due to short period of observation in most reports. A sphere may appear as a flat disc when seen at great distance: a disc may appear cigar-shaped if seen only edgewise, or vice-versa; A disc may resemble a sphere if seen 'fullface' and rotating, especially on a hazy day.

Other than something unknown and/or strangely maneuvering was seen the classifications are the best that can be made under these difficult conditions. Daytime objects are classified as well as possible by shapes and night object by color, since they are rarely seen well enough at night to describe shape. Each report is given a 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% basis in total of reports, as more exact basis is not too useful in the very approximate classifications.

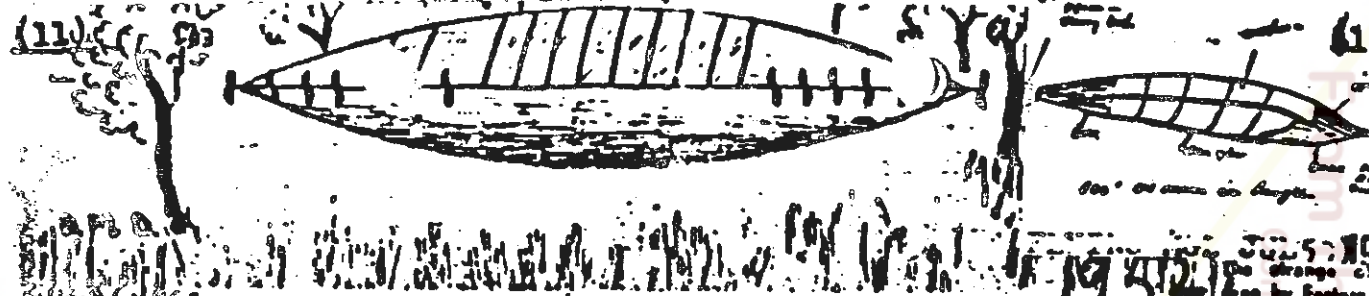
SAUCERS	SPHERICAL	DAYTIME REPORTS		BALLOONS?	STAR?
		CIGAR-LIKE	FALLING AIRPLANE		
22 = 33% (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 36, 40, 44, 49, 51, 53, 57, 59)	2 = 3% (39, 48)	3 = 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> % (8, 26, 61)	1 = 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> % (42)	10 = 15% (16, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 45, 46, 47, 50.)	1 = 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> % (#60)

NIGHT REPORTS (Only colors given as shapes are rarely seen)				
YELLOW TO RED	BLUE GREEN	NO COLOR GIVEN	COLOR CHANGED	METEOR?
5 = 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> % (12, 19, 58, 62, 64)	2 = 3% (11, 37)	8 = 12% (9, 15, 25, 27, 32, 38, 54, 63)	5 = 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> % (26, 28, 41, 43, 56)	5 = (7, 15, 26, 55)

#2 AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY PATTERN: These classifications are also very approximate, but indicate some minor trends. From a general southern coverage of the south last month, activity now seems about equally heard from entire country, except continued weakness in NW. The Northeast is most notable in its increase from very slight activity to heaviest activity of all areas.

NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
3 reports (#11, 50, 65)	10 reports (#4, 6, 14, 20, 25, 27, 30, 31, 40, 44.)	12 reports (#26, 28, 42, 43, 46, 47, 51, 54, 56, 57, 62, 64.)	16 reports (#1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 23, 24, 37, 39, 45, 53, 58, 63.)	12 reports (2, 18, 19, 21, 22, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41)

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A "FLYING SAUCER" similar to this drawing was reported seen by Bill Squyres, radio entertainer on a Pittsburg, Kan., radio station early this week. Squyres told the NEOSHO DAILY DEMOCRAT the "saucer" looked "like an object made in the United States which was piloted by humans, not some man from Mars." He sketched this drawing, which later was retouched by Neosho's Don Draper. The only details missing in this drawing from his description are more propellers which were deleted in order to show the windows better. Squyres said he saw the object hover in a field near Pittsburg early in the morning while he was on his way to work. He said it suddenly rose straight up in the air like a light cord when he approached, sounding "like a covey of a hundred quail taking off." The man described the "saucer" as having a dull aluminum appearance with a fine light-colored mesh over the windows. He said he definitely saw a human in the cockpit.

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# 'Flying Saucer' With Men Inside Seen by Pittsburg Radio Employee

## 'Went Up Straight as A Light Cord' Out of Sight, Says Squyres

### 'Sort of Wiggled,' Had 'Whole Bunch of Propellers' at Middle AUG-26-1952 By BOB McKNIGHT

A Pittsburg, Kan., radio entertainer today told the NEOSHO DAILY DEMOCRAT that he saw a "flying saucer" early yesterday which looked to him "like an object made in the United States and which was "piloted by humans, not some man from Mars."

Bill Squyres, on the staff of radio station KOAM, Pittsburg, said he definitely saw a human being behind a window in the front part of the object.

Squyres, who plays a guitar and sings on a 6:15 a. m. broadcast, was on his way to work when he saw the "object" hovering near the ground in a heavily wooded area seven and a half miles northeast of Pittsburg. He lives near Frontenac, Kan., about nine miles from Pittsburg. Squyres said it had a dull, aluminum appearance and was blown down and where something about eight to 10 feet from the ground, "sort of wiggling."

where the object was hovering. Squyres, however, said there would be no exhaust marks or steam, as the object "just swished up and out of sight." "It sounded like a covey of a hundred quail taking off," Squyres said. "It went up straight as a light cord."

He said when he first started toward the object he got a good look at it. He said the motors were idling and sort of throbbing. He drew a picture of it for the DAILY DEMOCRAT. It looks like two turtle shells or two platters joined together with "a whole bunch of propellers right where the two halves are joined together."

Toward the front was a window with a glowing blue light, and he said "I definitely saw a human being through the window." A few feet back were several more windows in the middle, and there also was a blue light, he said, but it fluctuated from dark to light blue. Squyres said he noticed considerable activity in that section "like a window shade pulled down. I could see figures moving back of it."

Bob Green, who is reported to be working on his PhD at the school, is working on the tests. Green also sent samples to the AAF laboratories at Dayton, Ohio. Pittsburg police officers said they went out but couldn't find where the weeds were beaten down, possibly because of an early morning rain. Squyres said the officers didn't find anything, because an officer told him that they didn't get out of their car but looked the area over from the road.

The Pittsburg paper didn't give the story much play, although editorial staff personnel said they were convinced Squyres was telling the truth. Squyres is married, 42 years old and the father of two children. He has been a radio entertainer most of his life, starting in Kansas City in 1936. He spent five years with station KITE, and has been back in Pittsburg nearly one year.

They're not about to make me retract this information," he said. "I'm not going to let them give me shots or anything else to make me say I didn't see it."

Asked if it might have been a mirage or similar phenomenon he said: "You don't hear a mirage." Squyres is quiet, modest and was described as "not looking like a publicity hound." He said no one from the air force or the FBI has called on him yet. "But I expect that they will."

Neosho Daily Democrat

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**BACKGROUND:** The August-September 1952 period was probably the most interesting time for saucer reports to date, due to the unprecedented number of saucers that appeared landing or landed. The widely separated areas these reports came from backs the possibility they were genuine, and these reports are of such interest as well as possible importance, that each issue will have one or more such reports, discussed in this feature section. This issue reprints the PITTSBURGH, KANSAS report clipping and original drawing.

**AUTHENTICITY:** The sighting was made by only 1 person, and therefore does not have the weight of several reputable observers. According to local newspapers, Squyres was generally known as modest, not given to flights of fancy.

In his recent book, Keyhoe stated Air Force was impressed by his report, and considered it quite reliable. Another writer who interviewed Squyres, informs me he also cannot read nor write, and was not too well educated, and it thus seems unlikely he could have read another report or had a reading background to have formed so detailed a hoax.

**SIMILARITIES TO OTHER REPORTS:**

(1) This object does not resemble the great mass of featureless saucers reported in the past. The only other report it slightly resembles is the Chiles-Whitted report of July 1948 from Alabama. However, this had large transparent windows on top and bottom, and was rocketship-like in shape.

(2) We again have the rotating extensions along the object, similar to 2 Object mentioned in review #7, page 14 and 15. These extensions, however are again dissimilar in shape from the Maxatawney and Garden City reports.

(3) The bright blue glowing windows are quite similar to the 1948 Chiles report; this is rarely mentioned in any saucer report. Of some interest is that such bright lighting would be used by a spaceship from a blue-white star, (like Vega), or from a planet close to the sun (like Venus), rather than from a dimly lighted planet like Mars, whose light is primarily of the red spectrum. This also conflicts with sharp saucer increases during Mars approaches, and may mean Mars is a space station for them, rather than as their real origin.

(4) The observation of a "human being" is a new feature, rarely reported since 1947. Since Squyres said light in window was glaring and he was not much closer than 100 feet, it is more probable he saw a "human-like form. All present data and logic points to only non-humans in saucers.

(5) The throbbing sound of idling motors is very unusual, rarely is reported. It is possible they power only moving propellers, while usual noiseless engine operates saucer at supersonic speeds. The vertical rise of the object completely rules out any known US aircraft.

**CONCLUSION:** This report appears to be most authentic of all landing reports for important Aug-Sept. 1952 period. The humanoid descriptions also appears the most authentic made in recent reports, to our belief.

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### HISTORY

During 1950, the president of the group read a copy of the book, "FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL" by Donald Keyhoe. It was the first serious study of the subject from all possible viewpoints, and created a very strong case against such superior aircraft being from any known country, leaving only the fact they must be from outer space.

During the next year, reports were collected from all possible sources, including magazines, newspapers, and by writing for back issue newspapers. During the spring of 1951, the idea of printing an amateur magazine with an available mimeograph machine took shape, with the idea of exchanging it with persons with local clippings of reports.

The first issue of the Review was printed in late August 1951, and 60 copies were sent to others interested in the subject. Ads were placed in several magazines, including Fate; more persons were reached for clipping-magazine exchange.

By 1953, this method of receiving reports became too great to handle because of heavy correspondence, and decided to order news clipping services, and charge members for the magazine, and have them send in clippings to supplement services.

### PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

Present membership is under 600, in the US, and about 60 throughout Canada, England, and Australia, but is steadily rising at more than 30 per week. More ads are planned in the near future for science and sciencefiction magazines, and at present, we have an ad in the JAN 1954 FATE magazine, and a small editorial plug in TRUE MAGAZINE, NOV 1953, both on the stands. Also on sale now is the book 'FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED' by Desmond Leslie, containing one chapter that lists an entire issue of the Review #5 as an example of report activity.

Several prominent members include IVAN SANDERSON, noted explorer, author, sociologist and radio-TV speaker; JOHN DUBARRY, Associate Editor of TRUE MAGAZINE and author of aviation and saucer articles. WILLIAM NASH, airline pilot who made the famous July 1952 sighting over Norfolk, Va, where 8 objects travelling at speeds over 12,000 mph were observed; and also 2 scientists associated with branches of atomic work.

As a rule, membership is very varied, including reporters, psychiatrists, restaurant owners, furniture dealers, and college students, including one in an Intelligence school in Pakistan. One former member was Professor Gerald Heard, author of many philosophic books including "IS ANOTHER WORLD WATCHING?". In 1952, he left group to form the Civilian Saucer Investigations, which has suspended operation. Others are in the Air Force, Army, Marines, and Navy, but are not connected with any military investigation of the subject.

### OTHER SAUCER GROUPS

There are more than 33 known civilian and government groups throughout the world studying the saucers. Of these, 16 small civilian groups are in the US, plus one government military group at Dayton, Ohio, under the AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND.

In the past, there has been at least 9 other US government branches who have been incidentally involved in the subject, or have made small studies in it, not to mention the dozens of scientists called in at times by these groups to give professional opinions on the data received.

The remaining 16 known groups are spread unevenly throughout the world, wherever exceptional numbers of reports have occurred in the past, to cause groups to form. Some governments now working on the subject are listed here.

1. AUSTRALIA - CIVIL AIR DEPARTMENT is working with Air Intelligence since May 1952, when a huge rocket-like object was seen over several hundred miles headed toward the sea, by nearly 100 witnesses.
2. BRAZIL - The FLYING SAUCER PROJECT is studying all reports since 5 photos were taken of a saucer over Rio de Janeiro on May 7, 1952
3. CANADA - The DEFENSE RESEARCH BOARD has analyzed reports since Jan. 1952,

with the aid of RCAF Intelligence, after exceptional number of reports were made. At first they worked with the RCAF, but now (2) have set up a costly observation station to observe saucers with TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT at Shirley Bay, Ontario.

4. CHILE - Air force has worked on subject since 1949, when several photos were taken by military groups in Antarctic.
5. DENMARK - Unnamed government group has requested all personell to submit all reports of saucer like objects to their authorities.
6. ENGLAND - The RDI, a branch of the RAF, has worked on reports since 1947, and has just begun exchanging information with the USAF and South Africa.
7. FRANCE - The FLYING SAUCER DEPARTMENT was formed by government to study reports after exceptional number of French reports made in May-June 1951.
8. GERMANY - Has a group studying reports, no further information available.
9. NORWAY - It has studied reports since May 1952, when a saucer was observed over central Norway for 30 minutes by trained scientists.
10. SOUTH AFRICA - Has been studying reports for long period, and has begun exchanging information with British.
11. SWEDEN - The airforce has studied reports since 1946, when huge number of mysterious rocket-like objects called "Coast - Rockets" were seen, never explained.
12. RUSSIA - No direct news available, but gossip from news columns states they have four different studies being made on subject, plus some agents trying to find out whether other countries are causing them, or know what they are.

In addition, many other governments are also secretly studying reports, but only time will tell who they are and their conclusions.

#### RESEARCHERS COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Naturally, cooperation with military groups comes under the heading of security information, and civilian exchange is not permitted. In addition, most US saucer groups are small, under a hundred members, and work on a competitive and not a cooperative basis.

However, foreign civilian groups are usually willing to exchange data on the subject, and usually have information not available in the US. The Flying Saucer Researchers exchange information with all groups willing to send either clippings, photostated reports or microfilmed reports. At present, this includes:

1. FLYING SAUCER CLUB in England, who print their own quarterly "FLYING SAUCER NEWS" of European - Asian reports. It is headed by Richard Hughes.
2. AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER BUREAU, who print their own Quarterly Bulletin of Australian and Asian reports. It is headed by E. R. Jarrold.
3. COSMOS MAGAZINE, which is printed by 2 persons, Eric Biddle and Mure through for their group, half in English, and half in French.
4. FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL headed by Max Miller, who prints a quarterly on general saucer information and gossip.
5. INTERNATIONAL FLYING SAUCER BUREAU, formerly printed a quarterly, "SPACE ROCKET VIEW", with general saucer information and sciencefiction material. It was headed by Albert Bender, group now disbanded.
6. SAUCER FRENCHMAN AND CELESTIAL ENQUIRY (S. P. A. C. E.) headed by Joseph Barbieri in Conn. It prints no magazine, but receives local reports and has group meetings.
7. We are now copying 80 4" x 5" photo negative from secretory files of the

Review that a huge increase was expected in after the July 1952 Mars approach, and this was the actual case. This issue was printed December 1951.

Reports continued to come in at an even rate until Nov. 1951, when an unprecedented new object appeared, the Green Fireballs. Our study of all known American aircraft and missiles, and meteor history showed these objects were no known flying weapon or meteor known in astronomical history.

We believe the fireballs are allied somehow to the saucers, having a common unknown origin; that their great brilliancy (differing from saucers unobtrusiveness in that they were probably some sort of signals, the green color as a similarity to Earth color seen from space (due to large amount of surface covered by water.) The meaning of these signals is not clear, although Donald Keyhoe now book states they may be warning us in handling atomic weapons which were being tested at time of fireball sightings!

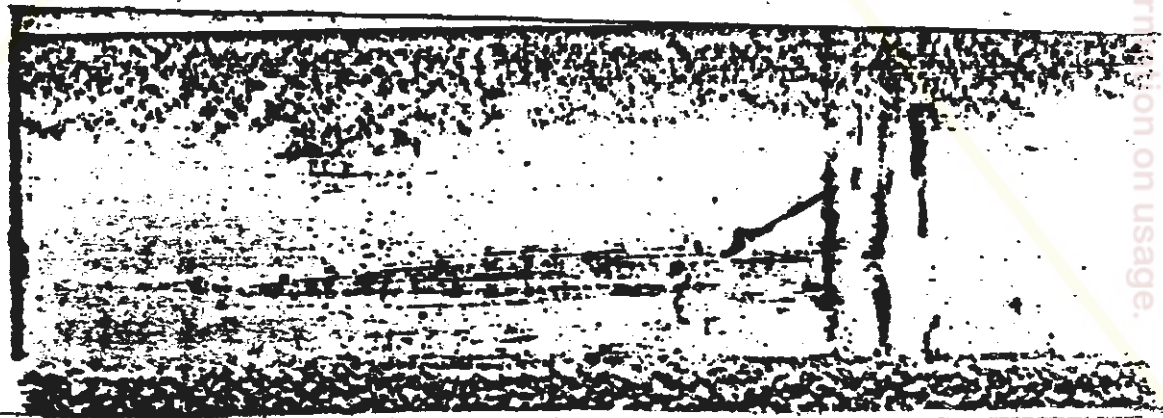
Another object we have found, is a rare brilliant color-changing light seen about 15 times in the last 7 years. It is usually described as hovering from 10 minutes to 2 hours, continually changing from red to green to white. Its great brilliancy is also very different from the ordinary stealthy saucers, and we believe it is also a signal device of some sort.

#### FUTURE SAUCER ACTIVITY

On the basis of our present conclusions, we expect a great increase in the saucer reports to begin again with the approach of Mars in summer of 1954. Reports should increase during late spring, and reach their peak in late summer, with more reports of the occasional 'landings' reported in the past 3 years, and total numbers of dozens a day similar to July 1952.

We therefore appreciate any publicity aid given us in requesting public response in reports, that will help us maintain the best coverage in the coming important months of 1954.

(This summary of the history, work, and conclusions of the Flying Saucer Researchers was written by Elliott Rockmore, editor of group magazine and head of the organization. Permission is given to quote any part of this 5 page release, but we would appreciate being credited as the source of material. Requests of the readers of this release to send in eyewitness and newspaper reports would also greatly aid our work.)



New Zealand Civilian Search Investigations, that were let out to all saucer groups for copying.

It also plans containing several other European, Australian, and New Zealand groups recently formed and publicized, when time permits.

In addition, we exchange information and clippings with several other groups and individuals whose background involves them incidentally in this subject. These include:

1. JOHN DUBARRY of TRUE MAGAZINE: This was the first important publication to finance a civilian study of the subject in 1949, printing its results in its Jan. 1950 issue titled "FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL" by Donald Keyhoe. Later it printed a more detailed development of the story in a pocketbook edition of the same name.

Mr. DuBarry prepared and collected the material on the subject for Mr. Keyhoe prior to his investigation, and is the author of aviation magazines and one science article in TRUE. He is at present the Associate Editor of TRUE.

2. IAN SANDERSON: Is the author of many magazine articles and animal books written from experiences in several expeditions to Africa and South America. At present, he has his own radio show in Baltimore, appearing also once a week on Gerry Moores afternoon TV show, discussing natural history, and displaying animal specimens from his private collection. His former work in government bureaus and Intelligence departments, has given him many connections with inside information in the US and British government.

3. BORDERLAND SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSOCIATES of San Diego. A group of more than 1,000 in the US, distributes its own magazine, and studies many similar mysterious subjects, receiving many saucer clippings from readers. They have lent more than 12,000 clippings to us in the past 2 years.

#### COVERAGE OF REPORTS

At present, readers are sending in an average of 70 clippings a week, in addition to which an occasional old clipping collection will increase this number greatly. Total number of clippings received during the very active year of 1952 amounted to nearly 11,000, while total number this year is in excess of 4,000, including all sources.

All clippings received are processed by cutting them into lengths less than 6", for filing lengthwise on 8 1/2" x 11" pages in notebooks. Each report is filed on a separate page, in precise chronological order, to keep them from being confused with similarly dated reports.

A separate file is kept for specialized saucer subjects, including photos (2 notebooks of photos, homes, vapor trails), sketches (more than 40), inventors (1 notebook nearly fifty), magazine articles (6 notebooks), and half a dozen similar specialized subjects.

The number of reports in the files has never been counted, but with 105 notebooks filled, each with between 40 and 70 reports in each, total number of different reports is between 4,000 and 6,000 (not total # of clippings). In addition, several hundred large pages of negative films and photostats await processing into files.

Present report activity varies between 50 and 70 sightings a month, in the US, and this has filled 1 to 2 notebooks per month for the last 2 years. Notebooks are filed in two 4 drawer filing cabinets, with the third used only for correspondence and letterhead paper.

Within recent months, efforts have been made to make a more efficient coverage of reports, since many local sightings are printed in local area only. Although membership is excellent in most areas, it is weak in several, such as the southeast, northern Rocky Mountain states, and southwest, and we want to cover these areas also.

To date, we have 7 newspaper cutting services, respectively covering the areas of AFRICA, CANADA, USA, 11 EUROPEAN countries, SCANDINAVIA (4 countries), ENGLAND and its colonies. Coverage for the 4 areas of southern ASIA, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AMERICA, and the FAR EAST will be ordered when agencies for such areas are located. Total number of clippings from this source averages about 100 per

PRESENT RESEARCH WORK

All reports received are checked for source of report; all observers and newspapers printing reports are written to request any further details available, especially with drawings. An average of 35 newspapers and 35 eyewitnesses are written each month, of the more authentic reports.

All reports are checked for time, longitude-latitude, in case an object was observed in 2 places within a short time. Reports are also compared against previous reports, for similarity to 2 basic saucer types. These now include:

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| 1. <u>Tiny spherical objects, 8 to 12" diameter.</u>                                      | 7. <u>Huge cigar-shaped objects, possibly between 1,000 and 2,000 feet long.</u> (See new Keyhoe book) |
| 2. <u>Small saucers, about 40 feet in diameter.</u>                                       | 8. <u>Huge green fireballs, possibly some sort of signal devices.</u>                                  |
| 3. <u>Large saucers, ranging between 100-250 feet.</u>                                    | 9. <u>Color changing brilliant lights possible some sort of signal.</u>                                |
| 4. <u>Spherical objects, about 40' in diam.</u>   |  |
| 5. <u>Triangular objects, resembling delta planes and being tested by army airforces.</u> |  |
| 6. <u>Rocket-like objects, between 200 and 300 feet long.</u>                             |  |

Historical reports are also checked, but are very difficult to locate, and very costly to buy. Many appear to be cylindrical objects rather than saucer-like, but are equally mysterious in origin. All results of the FLYING SAUCER RESEARCHERS are printed in the group magazine, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW.

CONCLUSIONS ON SAUCER ORIGIN

The result of the many studies made on this subject by almost all civilian groups, and some government groups, is that saucers are unquestionably from space.

From our own research as the first saucer group, we find that reports of the past 7 years definitely tie in with approaches of Mars. Four huge increases of reports occurred on these dates:

1. July - Oct. 1946 Hundreds of 'Ghost Rocket' reports over Sweden.
2. June - July 1947 Hundreds of reports over entire USA.
3. March - April 1950 Hundreds of reports over entire world.
4. July - Aug. 1952 Huge increase in reports over USA, and world.

If the saucers are from another planet, one would expect reports to increase greatly as that planet approaches Earth, and a crossing becomes much shorter.

A check of all planetary position shows Mars was very close on 3 occasions:

- JAN. 1, 1946 MARS CLOSE OPPOSITION
- MARCH 23, 1950 MARS CLOSE OPPOSITION
- MAY 7, 1952 MARS CLOSE OPPOSITION

Our conclusions are that the source of the flying saucers is probably Mars. Their takeoff occurring just before the close approach of the planet, and arrival occurring several months after the approach. Present day rocket scientists state their calculations show this is the best method for a crossing or interplanetary flight, since a flight at any other time would have to cross 2 to 6 times as much distance. This would represent an increase from the small 35 million mile flight to 70 million up to 220 million miles.

The sole exception appears to be the June - July 1947 reports, but Donald Keyhoe stated in his first book that the European 'Ghost Rocket' sightings continued in small numbers as late as Dec. 1946; whereupon the first flying saucers were seen in the US in Jan. 1947, and reached their tremendous peak in July 1947 with hundreds of reports per day.

This is generally taken to mean the first wave of saucers was actually part of the first phase of 'ghost rocket' sightings, and not directly from Mars as in following reports. Keyhoe has theorized they are flat, remote-controlled reconnaissance craft, while the thick rocket-like objects were passenger carriers.

On the basis of these increases, it was predicted in the #2 issue of the