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### Large Cigar-Shaped Object over Banning, California ( 7/12/74 )

Nonie Atherly was returning home after dropping her husband off at work when she was startled to sight a strange object in the sky. It was 6:10 A.M. and she was driving along Wilson Street when the huge cigar-shaped object first became visible.

Mrs. Atherly described the object as being "several football fields" in length, and that it had a dome. She also added that the object would occasionally move from side to side in flight, and that it was slightly tilted toward her.

After observing the strange machine for several minutes, Mrs. Atherly reported that the object shot away at a tremendous speed trailing flames behind it.

### Williamsburg, Pennsylvania UFO "Chase" ( 7/21/74 )

George M. Frasher of the Clarion News reported that a man who wished not to be named spotted and chased a UFO along Interstate 80. The object, reportedly seen by himself and four other members of his family, was described as gray or silver, quite smooth and shaped like a cylinder. The object itself was brightly illuminated and had two or three blinking red lights, and five white lights located along each side. The witnesses also agreed that it was open at one end of the cylinder.

According to the witnesses, the UFO was not a helicopter or blimp. It had no propellers no wings and was definitely guided in flight. The man reported that the object sounded like several motorcycles, and that it caused interference on his television set when it was first sighted at about 9:30 P.M.

After watching the UFO for several minutes the man reported that he got into his car and chased it along Interstate 80. The object's ground speed was estimated at 40 to 50 miles-per-hour and the altitude at one thousand feet.

The witness said that he nearly caught up with it near the town of Corsica, but that it circled around him and headed back to the west. He said that he finally lost sight of the object after it went behind a hill near the strip mines near Williamsburg.

UFO Over Lexington, Missouri ( 7/22/74 )

"It was about four times as big as a star and real bright. It looked like a spotlight by the Little Dipper," so related Mrs. Judy Schoonover, describing a strange object in the sky which she watched for some three hours.

"It was weird. My husband saw it first when he was coming home from work at about 12:15 in the morning. He woke me up and I saw it at about 12:50. It was farther away than an airplane and was round with something like a church steeple on top. A blue light flashed from the top and bottom, and now and then (a) red light flashed. It would get real dim and then disappear and get bright again," Mrs. Schoonover told newsmen.

When she and her husband looked at the strange object through binoculars, she related that they saw "white vapors like clouds coming out of it." She said that the vapors appeared every time the lighted object began to dim.

"I watched it until 3:00 and then it went out and didn't come back for awhile, I went to bed," she stated. She said that seven people from her home and her neighbor's home watched the early morning visitor.

Diamond-shaped Object over Hamilton, Michigan ( 6/10/74 )

An Allegan, Michigan resident and his son who were returning from a motor trip to Grand Haven reported seeing a UFO over Michigan 40 and 85 near the town of Hamilton.

James Cyrus and his 15 year-old son, Morgan, first spotted the strange object standing still in the sky as they were southbound on the highway two or three miles north of Mailton. Cyrus stated that the object's stationary position was what first called their attention to it, as they speculated whether the UFO might have been an airplane, helicopter, or a television broadcast tower.

As they drove on they got closer and closer to the object as they approached Hamilton, until they were nearly directly below it at the northwest edge of that city. Cyrus described the object as silent and roughly diamond-shaped with several red, blue, and white blinking lights on it.

His curiosity aroused, Cyrus said he turned his car around and headed back north toward the object, when it slowly crossed the road several times, then sped off toward the north.

He attempted to follow it, but the object went out of sight beyond the crest of a hill, not to be seen again. Mr. Cyrus is a four year Air Force veteran familiar with many types of aircraft.

Yet Another Diamond-shaped Object.... ( 6/20/74 )

Jim Jensen of Addison, Illinois reported sighting a strange object over his home at 9:30 P.M. The diamond-shaped object was seen in the west over Addison Trail High School, and had red lights on the higher and lower points.

He further stated that when the lights went on he could see that the entire object was gray in color. The lights were seen to flash on and off while the object appeared to fly westward at a high rate of speed.

After first catching sight of the UFO Mr. Jensen promptly called the local police to report the sighting. Police officers filing the report stated that they viewed a red light while at Army Trail and Heritage Roads, the object traveling to the east then immediately west. They also reported that the object finally went out of sight in a southerly direction.

At about the same time several detectives reported sighting a single red light in the sky moving at a fast rate.

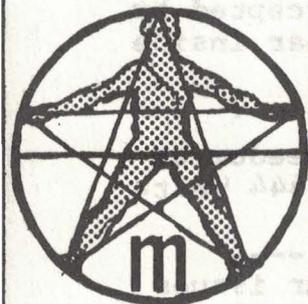
"Gurgling" Object over Hillsboro, Oregon ( 6/25/74 )

A UFO that looked like a "giant bat" alerted Valerie and Greg Brown, 12 and 10, and Dale Hert, 10, as they watched it for about two minutes shortly before dark from the yard of the Brown home, which is located on S.E. Camwall Street.

They said that the object came from the southwest and had bright lights on the front, red and green flashing lights on the bottom, and made a "gurgling hum" as it traveled along slowly. Young Dale Hert estimated the size of the UFO to be "as big as a 747."

While officials at the Hillsboro Airport suggested that the UFO reported might have been the Goodyear blimp, it was found that the blimp was then based at Vancouver, B. C.

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Strange Object seen over Mifflintown, Pa. During Storm ( 6/30/74 )

At least eight persons viewed a UFO during a heavy thunderstorm on the evening of the 30th. "It was a big white light up there, and it was jumping around the sky all during the storm", reported Rebecca Edward, one of the witnesses.

"This is the third time we've seen these things. Last time was about two-three months ago in a clear sky. That time it was round and silver and looked like it had windows in it, but last night we could see it between the trees, and it was just sort of a round light," she related.

She said that eight persons in one house saw the mysterious object during the storm. "My father saw it come up from the Mifflintown area, she added.

UFO With Rocket-like Effects Seen over Santa Cruz, Calif. ( 7/16/74 )

A UFO with rocket-like effects that moved with "incredible speed" was sighted by three young persons at about 11:15 P.M. near West Cliff Drive.

Joe Kinter, 22, a former Navy jet mechanic and his girlfriend, Brandy Bumgarner, 18, were near Almar Street when suddenly Miss. Bumgarner pointed to a light out over the bay. "It looked like a rocket, it went almost straight up, then stopped. Then the rocket-like fire went out, but a white light on top illuminated its shape.

"Then suddenly it moved at an incredible speed," she related. As the object passed over the coast both said that they could see the bottom of the craft. It looked squarish, with rounded corners, they both said.

A college student who wished no to be named was nearby, and was called over by Kinter and Bumgarner. The student described the UFO as luminous, apparently because of the light on top. He said that it was his impression that the top of the object was spinning rapidly.

Miss. Bumgarner further related that there were four red lights on the bottom of the craft. All witnesses said that the sound it made was strange, "sort of like a recorder tape being rewound."

When the UFO headed inland, another light was spotted nearby that seemed to be drawn into the craft. "It was like it was intercepted by something. We could see the light move toward it and disappear inside the UFO we saw," Kinter said.

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