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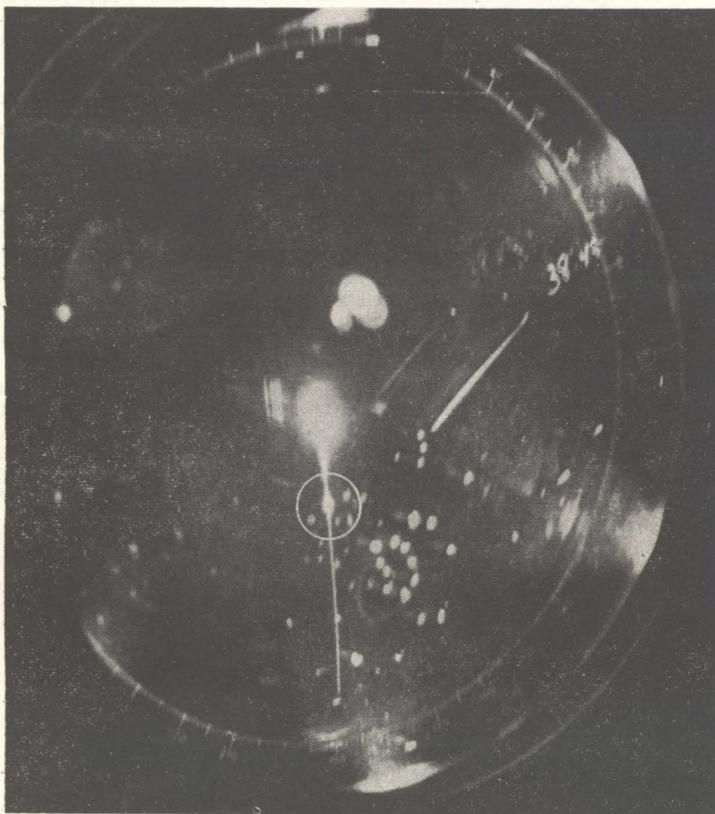
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UFOs Leave Radar Tracks



Wichita Weather Bureau radarscope showed unidentified flying objects Monday morning (see circled blip).

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PERMANENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, CONGRESS OF SCIENTIFIC UFOLOGISTS
AT CLEVELAND....

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Whereas the members of the permanent organizing committee are cognizant of the need for a clear-cut statement of principles to guide member organizations and individual Ufologists, the following official Code of Ethics was adopted by majority at a meeting of the committee in Cleveland, Ohio, 25 June, 1965:

Whereas cooperation among member organizations and individual Ufologists is necessary to the furtherance of high standards in UFO research, and

Whereas the free and universal exchange of information is a prerequisite to the eventual solution of the UFO enigma,

It is the sense of this committee that no member organization or individual Ufologist shall arbitrarily inhibit or indiscriminately bar the free exchange of information,

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We hope all of you seriously interested in the future of UFO investigation will attend the 1966 Congress of Scientific Ufologists. As you should know, much was accomplished this year at the closed sessions attended by many of the leaders of Ufology. At these closed meetings, plans for future cooperation in projects for those participating are discussed, as well as what can be done now to improve the present situation. This year the Code of Ethics was written to protect those who are sincerely interested in solving the UFO mystery, a great step forward from the dis-unity in the past. Unity, that is the key word, the whole Congress idea is based on that concept. Those of you who also are ready to do something after eighteen years are invited to attend the sessions next year. See you there!

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Whereas no serious conventions have been heretofore been held on a national level and,

Whereas this committee believes that a national convention is essential to Ufological progress,

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GIANT SAUCER FLAP STIRS THE NATION ! ! !

by Rick Hilberg

Those UFO investigators who said that the saucers had left us after years of observation have been wrong lately. Three short years ago I can recall cynical articles stating that it was time to get out of Ufology because there was no longer anything to investigate.

For a while I was inclined to take such statements seriously, for it was plain to see that few good reports were coming in. A look at the saucer publications of the period shows that many were reporting observations of meteors in their pages, trying to somehow mold them into reports of UFO.

Fortunately things began to improve in 1963. In that year reports began to pick up to the point where morale was almost back to normal. The strange craters found in Charlton, England and elsewhere were topics of much interest.

And we all know what happened in 1964! After Lonnie Zamora sighted an egg-shaped machine on the desert, a great wave of flying saucers struck the United States. Some may say that the current flap is but an extension of the 1964 wave, indeed this may be correct. However, there was a large gap in the fall and winter that seems to show that the late winter reports in Virginia, and the current activity are separate activities of saucer observation.

The current reports have received much publicity. For the first time in many years the national press has devoted large amounts of space to UFO reports. It can also be said that the attitude and tone of the press reports is somewhat improved over the skeptical and tongue-in-cheek methods used previously. This can probably be traced to the fact that many newsmen (and men of science) have finally realized that the saucers are not just a summer madness to be laughed-off, but a serious scientific problem.

Probably the clincher to many was the fact that UFO reports started to build in intensity during the Mariner fly-by of Mars. Were the Martians (or whoever uses Mars as a base) sending their own Mariners to earth? Were they angry at us for violating their privacy? This interesting question is, of course, impossible to answer.

The reports you are about to read are just a small sample of those available. To report fully on the flap would take scores of pages in small type, yet they are sufficient to give a picture of the current activity.

JULY

3 If I were asked for the first report of the flap, I would probably say the one reported in newspapers from coast-to-coast regarding a lens-shaped object at the South Pole would be "it."

On that date came official reports that a mysterious lens-shaped flying object, maneuvering and moving at a great speed, was sighted.

Mario Jahn Barrera, commander of a Chilean base, radioed his defense ministry that the object was "something real" and that it caused interference in the electromagnetic apparatus. In Buenos Aires the navy issued a communique saying the object was seen and photographed at Argentina's Antarctic base.

The colors were given as "yellowing red, changing to green, yellow, white and orange."

The Argentine dispatch from a detachment at Deception, said the object was "neither balloon nor star nor aircraft." The report stressed the lack of sound and noted that the object stood still in space at times.

A Chilean corporal took pictures-but in total darkness. Further, the base has no facilities for developing film. The men must wait eight months to be relieved and have the film developed on the mainland.¹

11 Portugal

Strange objects moving through space were reported sighted in two widely separated areas of Portugal. The Azores weather bureau said interference from one stopped its electromagnetic clocks.

The first reported mysterious flying object appeared in Motosinhos, near the northern city of Oporto, where Manuel Fernandes and his wife at first saw "some sort of luminous flattened balloon."

Fernandes, an employe of the fisherman's union, said "The strange object at first looked like a flattened balloon, but then as we both watched, it looked like a plate turned over.

"The thing was very luminous, and had orange coloring and was nearly red at times," the couple said. "The saucer stopped at rather high altitude, near the coast, for about three minutes. Then, with an incredible velocity, it sped towards the north."

Some sort of interference stopped the electromagnetic clocks of the Villa Do Porto weather bureau in the Portuguese Azores archipelago, a spokesman said. He added a "cylindrical white object" circled around in the sky. He said the object was moving slowly northeast at an altitude of 24,000 to 30,000 feet.²

12 Marion, South Carolina

UFOs were reported in the Pee Dee area at night-one case outside Florence and the other outside Marion.

The Marion report said that a "real bright object" flew along outside Marion. Jerry Coleman and Sonny Foxworth, both of Latta, reported seeing the object as they approached Marion from Latta. They said the object was flat and gave off a bright light.

About a half-hour later, Robert Sims of Florence said he sighted an object going west over Florence. The time was 8 p.m. and Sims said the object appeared to land near the Timmonsville Highway.

About the object Sims saw, he said it looked like "a big ball of fire and left a smoke trail." It is quite possible that Mr. Sims may have spotted a meteor.³

Pepper Pike, Ohio

Mrs. William W. Kehres of Chagrin Falls, Ohio and her 11-year-old son, Grant, saw a brilliant and hovering UFO along Shaker Blvd. near Lander Road.

"I stopped the car so we could watch," she said. "It was oblong and very shiny-sort of metallic-and appeared to be hovering at about 5,000 feet."

In a moment the object disappeared, she reported. As the car started the object reappeared.

It began accelerating at a rapid rate and disappeared in the distance, she said.⁴

Greenwood, Indiana

Two youngsters in northeast Greenwood viewed unidentified lights in the sky about 11 p.m. that evening.

"The first looked cigar-shaped and was larger than the second one which was more round and was only half as far away," described Michael Hughes, an 18-year-old, who was visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller.

Teresa Owen, who was putting her bicycle into the garage, said she only saw the first light which she too described as cigar-shaped. She viewed the strange sight at her home in Greenwood. Teresa, who will be a sixth-grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Owen.

Teresa said the cylindrical light "moved fast and was pretty high." She commented, "It didn't look like an airplane to me. It looked like a long streak and kept moving about. It didn't make any noise."

"The first one looked like a cigar in shape and moved faster and was higher than any jet I've ever seen," said the Hughes youth, who has taken an interest in science since high school.

"I watched it fly toward the moon and cut across a bright star before it was gone."⁵

Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland

An unidentified flying object—or objects—spotted in the sky had thousands of persons and numerous agencies in at least four states baffled.

The general consensus of "experts" was that the object was a weather balloon. But if it was a balloon, no one was able to find out where it came from!

The Federal Aviation Agency, which is generally informed on such matters, said it had no reports of any weather balloons being launched that day except one in Tyler, Texas. A spokesman said, however, that the Tyler balloon was launched only a short time before the first UFO report was made in Ohio that morning.

Late that night, the FAA at Columbus said to disregard its earlier information that the object was a weather balloon. It would not comment further.

A spokesman at Lockbourne AFB, near Columbus, said the object spotted in the Mideastern states was a satellite. He too declined further comment.

A report that the object was "definitely" Venus came from Friend Kierstead, orbit analyst for the Akron-Canton Satellite Tracking Group which traces satellites for the government. Kierstead said the planet had become visible after moving within close range of the sun.

There was speculation by the FAA and research officials at Ohio State University, however, that the object spotted in Akron may not have been the same one seen in other states.

Lockbourne sent up a jet plane to get a closer look at the object, reported by several sources to have been hovering at about 60,000 to 80,000 feet. The pilot reported that he was no closer to the object at 31,000 feet—the highest he went—then when he was on the ground.

Officials at Wright Patterson AFB, near Dayton—home of the Air Force UFO center—said they did not know for sure what the object was or where it came from.

The chief meteorologist at the Columbus Weather Bureau said it appeared as "an inverted flow-through tea bag." Descriptions by others who watched the object through telescopes ranged from "tier-shaped," "cigar-shaped," "bell-shaped" to "round." Reports on the color varied widely from white to silver to orange.

Thousands of bewildered persons who saw it, telephoned news media, weather bureaus, police officers—jamming switchboards.⁶

17 Uruguay-Argentina

A youth was reported as saying he saw a four-legged object touch down for two minutes in broad daylight on a beach just across the River Plate in Uruguay.

He was quoted in Buenos Aires as saying the object shot skywards in a blinding flash after a tug hooted a siren.

One of several Uruguayans who claimed to have seen the object on Honda Beach said it had a circular center, with flattened, oval extensions on either side.

A local Roman Catholic review, commenting on the recent spate of strange sightings in Latin America, said if there had been visitors from other worlds one could be glad that they did not appear to harbor sinister intentions.

The description by the Uruguayan tallied with a photograph published in Buenos Aires on the front page of Sunday's tabloid newspaper El Mundo. It was claimed to have been taken as an unidentified flying object hovered over a gas plant in the southern city of Bahia Blanca.

El Mundo said it was submitting the negatives for local scientific investigation.⁷

21 Anaheim, California

An Anaheim woman, her husband, and 13-year-old son reported that they saw a round, color-changing UFO in the skies over Orange County.

Mrs. Stephen Pallow said the object was first spotted by her son at 8:55 p.m. The boy raced home from Maxwell Park, where he had been watching an outdoor program, and told his mother he had seen the object.

"I was a little skeptical," she said, "but I went into the back yard and I saw it, too."

Mrs. Pallow said the object, traveling in a straight line from southeast to northwest, gave off "a white glow, but slowly changed colors." She indicated it had "arms of light, like rays."

"It slowly turned yellow-orange, then became a bright orange," she added.

Mrs. Pallow's husband, who returned home in the midst of the 25 minute "UFO watch", also saw the object but, she said, "didn't want us to tell anybody because they would think we were crazy." However she said, "I'm sure we saw something."

Mrs. Pallow said she also watched the object through binoculars and it "appeared to be about the size of a nickel" as it moved toward Los Angeles.

"It wasn't a plane, I'm sure, she said, "because of the change of colors and the fact that it hovered."

22 Saco, Montana

Yound Jeff and Tana Kappel were enjoying the warm summer evening and riding their horses around the yard of their home. Jeff called to his mother that he wanted to be helped off the horse.

As she came out of the house she glanced up and noted the sun glinted on something shiny. She saw an object that appeared to be shaped like a gourd or a slightly tipped bowling pin. She dashed into the house for the binoculars and observed the silver-colored object floating around about a quarter-mile high above the ground.

It left no vapor, emitted no sound, and in a few seconds drifted completely out of sight, leaving "an eerie feeling" with Mrs. Kappel.⁹

AUGUST

(July) 31-1-2 Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming

Unidentified "blips" on the radar screen at the Wichita Weather Bureau (see cover) has confirmed the presence of unidentified flying objects in the Southwest.

Visual sightings were reported from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said that Tinker Air Force Base, at Oklahoma City, was tracking as many as four. Tinker has refused to confirm or deny the report.

John Shockley, Wichita weatherman, tracked "them" at different times between two and six a.m. "mostly on the south side of the city."

"I don't know what we've got here," he said. "It looks about the size of a Cessna on the screen." Altitudes were from 6,000 to 9,000 feet.

P.H. Messner, in charge of air traffic control installations for the Federal Aviation Agency, said, "We have no information on unidentified flying objects. I have no reports of any observed on our electronic equipment."

A spokesman at McConnell confirmed that the FAA report, but noted that the FAA radar covers only a 30-mile radius, while the Weather Bureau covers about all of Kansas.

Numerous reports from citizens and law enforcement officials agree on the objects' bright lights. Descriptions of movement and shapes vary.

Deputy Sheriff Everett Tucker, of Wellington, Kansas, said he and his wife saw one about 4:50 a.m., "moving rapidly to the north." He said a red vapor trailed behind the egg-shaped object.

Sightings of four mysterious craft flying in a diamond formation came from Chickasha, Cushing, Shawnee and Chandler, Oklahoma. Officers in three patrol cars at Shawnee said they watched the diamond formation shortly after 9 p.m. They said the strange craft moved in a northerly direction, and changed colors from red to white to blue-green, and moved from side to side at times.

Jack Sheets, Wellington, Kansas, said he and four other men watched the objects from between 4:50 and 5:30 a.m.

The five were working in the yards of Santa Fe Railroad and watching the sky because of earlier reports concerning flying objects in the area. Sheets recalled four different aircraft "or whatever they were" passing across the sky in intervals of seven or eight minutes.

"The first two were a solid red light, no flashing or anything. They seemed to be at a very high altitude on a steady and even course at an even speed.

"The third was red, and after it passed straight over us, it turned white. The fourth was white from the first sighting until after it was gone.

"They all seemed about the same type of movement, and pretty evenly-spaced in time. The third was the only one that changed color," sheets emphasized.

Police in Dallas said the lights formed two triangular patterns and flashed from red to green to blue-white. They criss-crossed the area from 2:20 a.m. until dawn.¹⁰

Tower guards at the Colorado State Penitentiary at Canon City, watched a bluish-white light about 20 minutes before it faded. It came back, brighter than before, and disappeared.¹¹

Two Police officers from Caldwell, Kansas, said they were close enough to a flying saucer "to get a picture." The two, Dave Lowe and Eddie Roberts, are both rookies on the force.

"They can call me a liar or anything they want, but I saw it," Lowe said. "I used to think all those people were crazy... I saw 'em in the sky myself and still thought I was nuts... but when I got close it was something other than like I've seen made by man and that's all there is to it."

Lowe and Roberts heard reports over the police radio that UFOs were moving in a southerly direction toward Wellington, South Haven and Caldwell.

The two headed for the Caldwell Airport on the east edge of town. They spotted a couple hovering high in the sky, but could not see them clearly.

When the objects disappeared, they went back to sipping coffee and telling each other how absurd people were who said that they could tell definitely that the objects were not stars.

A radio report of a UFO tracked by radar north of Caldwell interrupted the conversation. They saw nothing at first, then Lowe noticed something behind a rise in the ground about 50 yards away. He thought at first it was car headlights.

"It looked like the halo of light a city has at night," Lowe related. "I jumped up on the car running board to take a closer look and there it was, bright as a hundred search lights."

Lowe described it as being white, red and bluish-green in color. It was impossible to separate the colors; they all blended together, he said.

"It didn't look at all like what I thought a flying saucer would. It wasn't round and it was much longer than it was wide. Actually, it looked like an egg," he said. "It was a hundred yards long."

After regaining their composure, the two jumped in the squad car and raced after the object to get a closer look. As they pulled onto U.S. 81 and headed east, the object ducked behind a hedge row and they lost sight of it.

"When it went behind the hedge row, the darn thing must have turned out the lights so we couldn't follow it," Lowe said. "Anyway we never saw the thing again."

Total time the object was seen at close-hand was approximately three minutes, they said.

"I mentioned several minutes before we saw it that I heard an engine running," Lowe said. "I thought it was an airplane, but we never saw one come in afterwards."

"It was nothing manmade like I've seen. It might have been something experimental, but I don't think so," Roberts said.

When the sun came up Monday morning, the pair returned to the field where it was thought the object touched down. The search failed to turn up any evidence that the saucer made a landing.¹²

Some residents of the Justin and Ponder areas of north Texas said they saw a "flying saucer" land near Texas Highway 156 Monday night. However, investigation by authorities failed to turn up any evidence of a landing.¹³

3 Hennepin and Anoka Counties, Minnesota (near Minneapolis)

At 12:25 a.m. law enforcement officers stared at the sky. Reports of UFOs had been received over the last three days in at least eight states. The nation was in the grip of another big saucer flap, similar to the one in 1952. The Air Force tried to brush-off the saucers currently being sighted as stars...only trouble was that the stars they mentioned were not visible in the Northern Hemisphere at the time.

Sky-gazing in the Minneapolis area began as Shorewood Patrolman Bob Force drove along Highway 7 in western Hennepin County. "Don't think I'm nuts or something," he told the radio dispatcher. "But something funny is going on. I just saw a star pass me up." Force later elaborated, "It appeared to go alongside me. Then, suddenly it was out in front. You got to see it to believe it."

For more than two hours afterward, other officers vindicated Force's eyesight, to say nothing of his sanity. Something was up there, all right.

"It bobs like a cork...it dips like a falling star, then stops...it darts... it has a jerky motion...It's traveling northeastward...it's on the horizon..."

it's at a 20 degree angle...It changes colors...it's got a white glow in the middle, green lights on the sides and a red light on top...It's round... it's wedge-shaped...it's making U-turns..."

Among those calling in was a Blaine patrolman who reported sighting an object just before 1 a.m. Anoka County dispatcher G.R. Van Dusen, reacted skeptically. "Say," Van Dusen said. "Blaine's got an ordinance against flying saucers doesn't it?"

Along Highway 12 in western Hennepin County, within shouting distance of the Wayzata Country Club, stood seven squad cars, doors flung open. Officers had gathered there after Long Lake Police Chief Bill Kearin reported seeing a formation of strange objects.

Hennepin County Sgt. Chet Seviola, who remained dubious to the last, heard of Kearin's sighting and hurried to the scene. "I wanted to catch Bill in the act," Seviola said. "And there he was, pointing out seven objects in the shape of a cup."

"It was the Big Dipper. Why, he was even counting headlights on passing cars."

But Kearin insisted he had sighted phenomena that were neither stars, planets nor headlights. Officers from Spring Park and Wayzata agreed. "Those two over there," Kearin said, pointing to a pair of heavenly objects that seemed to bob and twinkle in red-and-green. "You can't tell me...."

While Hennepin and Anoka County officials staggered under the mystery of it all, the Ramsey County sheriff's office was getting no flying object reports whatsoever.

"No sir," said Patrolman Walter Fowler, the Ramsey County radio dispatcher. "Our men have too many better things to do than chase flying objects."¹⁴

4 Abilene, Kansas

Don Tenopir,⁴⁴ a truck driver from Beatrice, Oklahoma, reported that he was buzzed by a flying saucer about 25 miles south of Abilene shortly before two a.m.

He gave this account to newsmen:

"I was driving north on Highway 15 about 25 miles south of Abilene. I was carrying a full load of peanuts and was en route to Lincoln, Nebraska. I guess it was about 1:30 a.m. when all of a sudden the lights on my truck went out. Then they came back on again.

"About this time this thing, saucer, or whatever, went over my truck with a sizzling or wind-like blowing sound. It scared the hell out of me. It seemed to almost touch the cab, maybe it was 20 feet in the air, and it just swooped down over the road and hovered there not more than 100 feet in front of me.

"I tell you I was standing on those brakes. I just don't know what was happening. It looked like it was going to fall right in the middle of the road, but it didn't.

"I got my rig stopped and about that time this thing raised up a bit and slowly took off to the west and then headed south. I don't know how long it

was there. It seemed longer than 20 seconds, but I was just to damned scared to tell time.

"The thing looked round to me. I'd guess it was about 14 or 15 feet in diameter and sort of orange-colored. This thing was shooting off reddish rays, kind of in spurts. The rays weren't really steady, kind of flashing.

"The object appeared to be like a saucer. I'd guess it was about two feet thick and the edge was round. There was a hump, or something like that, in the middle. This hump stuck up about four feet or so. There was a dark spot in the hump, and this might have been a window or something. I just don't know."

These reports prove that something was going on in our skies in early August. Stars do not land, unless the Air Force is keeping some world-shaking news concerning astronomy from us. Likewise, the machines sighted were not "moon dust" as one "scientist" tried to have us believe. If you would tell those people in the Southwest that what they saw was no more than moon dust, they would say you had not moon dust on your mind, but rocks in your head!

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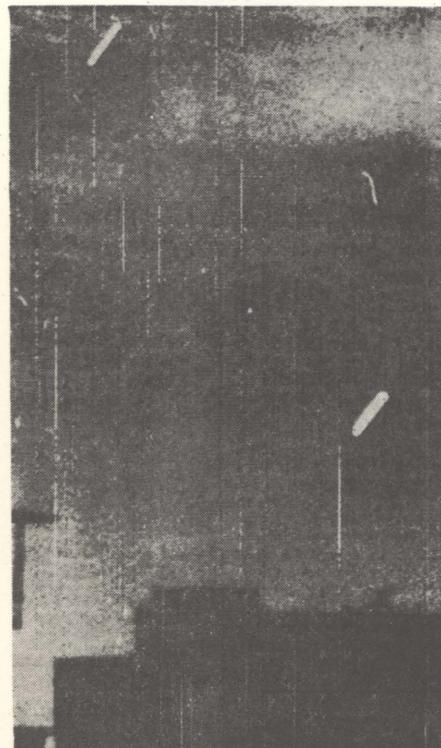
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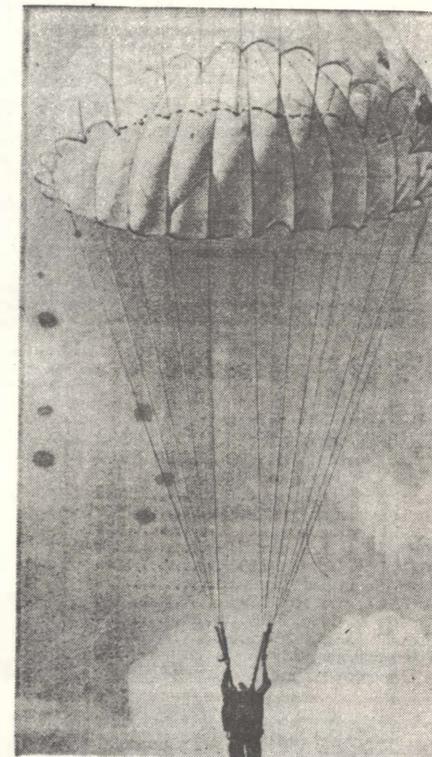
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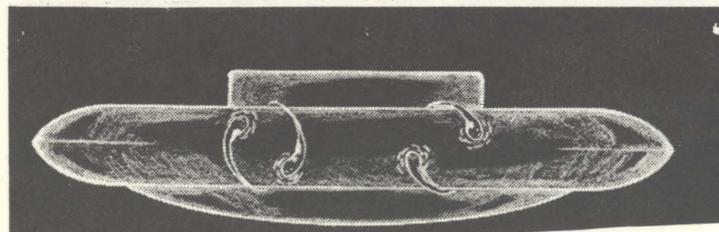
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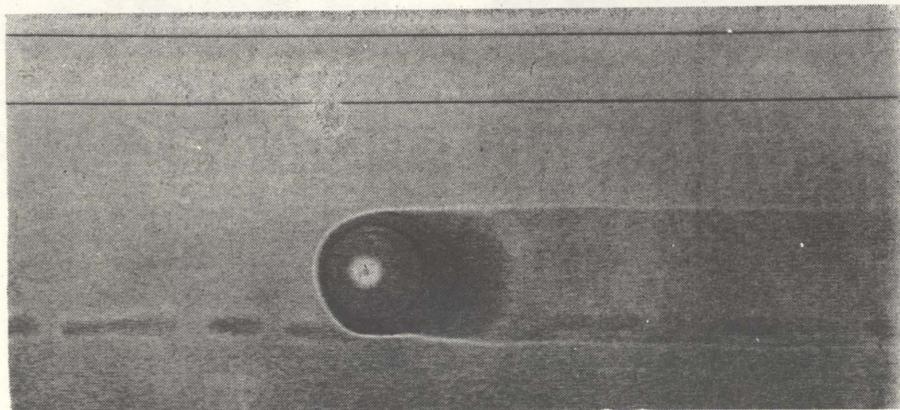
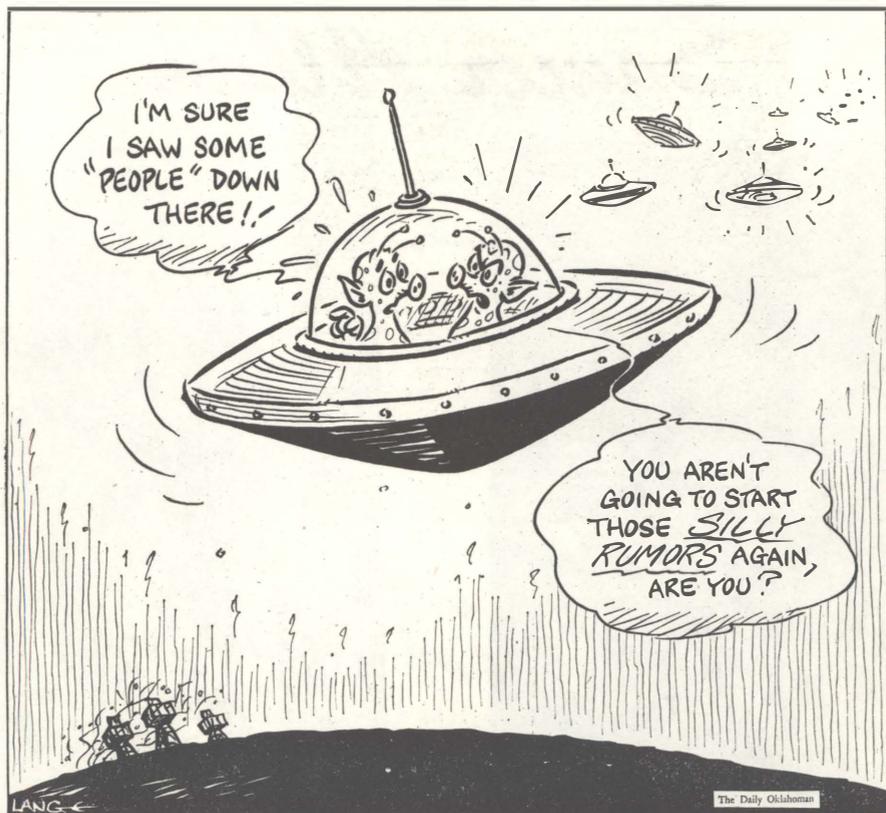
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (white discs) were reported photographed in the night sky over Buenos Aires. The two objects remained stationary for about 10 minutes, according to reports, then flew away at great speed. The photograph was taken with an exposure of one minute. A series of sightings has been reported in the last weeks in the Azores, Spain and South America. (UPI RADIOPHOTO)



EIGHT BLACK OVAL MARKS show on this photograph taken near Junction City, Kans., last Sunday. Photographer George Goodson said of 35 pictures taken of sky divers, this is the only one with the black ovals. He used a 135-mm lens on a 35-mm camera and didn't see the objects in the sky when he shot the film. (UPI Telephoto)



UFO?—Unexplained blips on weather-forecasting radar scopes lend more credence than usual to a rash of Unidentified Flying Objects sightings in the Southwest. This artist's version, copyrighted by the Oklahoma Journal, depicts an object an Air Force weather observer says he sighted over Oklahoma using a scope and high-powered field glasses. The tadpole objects represent rotating red lights, the airman said were surrounded by a blue halo.



WHAT IS IT? — Amid reports of flying saucers in various parts of the country, Lee Noll, of Hershey, said he saw an unidentified object in the sky above Hershey about June 30 and made this picture. Noll said he concentrated his camera on the bright spot

near the telephone wires at the top of the photograph and the saucer-like object in the center apparently went by in range of the camera. The dark spots in front of the object apparently are water spots.



This is a photo of an unidentified flying object taken by a television cameraman in Sherman, Tex., 17 miles south of the Texas-Oklahoma border. Photographer Bob Campbell, accompanied by Patrolman Pete McCollum, observed the object between 2 and 3:30 a.m. Monday. Campbell made a 2-minute exposure on Tri-X film.

IS THIS MOON DUST ???

August 1, 1965

Doctor D. Dogma says:

"The UFO sighted last night was just a meteor. However, it could have been a star, then again it might have been moon dust, then too....."



VITAL INFORMATION ON A VITAL ORGANIZATION

WHAT? THE AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE WAS FOUNDED IN OCTOBER, 1963. IT WAS ORGANIZED AT MEETINGS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IN OCTOBER, 1963 AND AGAIN IN FEBRUARY OF 1964. IT WAS FORMED THROUGH A MERGER OF THE ILLINOIS AERIAL PHENOMENA AGENCY AND THE UNITED RESEARCH COUNCIL OF UFOLOGY. PARENTIAL GROUPS DATE BACK TO 1961.

WHY? THE COMMITTEE (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "AMUFO") WAS FORMED OUT OF A FEELING ON THE PART OF ITS DIRECTORS THAT OTHER GROUPS IN THIS FIELD HAD BEEN INEFFECTIVE DUE TO INADEQUACIES IN GOALS AND LEADERSHIP IN SOME CASES, AND TO SMALL INEFFECTIVE SIZE IN OTHERS. IT WAS FELT THAT A NEW, MAJOR GROUP WITH A MORE DYNAMIC APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT WAS NEEDED. WHICH WOULD, AT THE SAME TIME, MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SOUND AND INTELLIGENT THINKING.

WHO? THE DIRECTORS OF AMUFO ARE ALL EXPERIENCED IN THE FIELD, YET ALL REFLECT THE VIBRANT AND YOUTHFUL SPIRIT OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE OLDEST BOARD MEMBER BEING IN HIS THIRTIES. THE CENTRAL DIRECTORS ARE ALLEN GREENFIELD, EDITORIAL DIRECTOR; RICKY HILBERG, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR; ALLAN MANAK, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR; DALE RETTIG, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR. MR. GREENFIELD IS ALSO EDITOR OF THE PRIVATE UFO PERIODICAL, THE UFO SIGHTER. MR. HILBERG PUBLISHES UFO MAGAZINE, WHILE MR. MANAK IS PRESIDENT OF THE CLEVELAND UFOLOGY PROJECT.

PURPOSE: AMUFO IS DEDICATED TO OPEN-MINDED INVESTIGATION OF THE UFO PHENOMENA, PUBLIC EDUCATION ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, AND REJUVINATION OF A DYNAMIC SPIRIT WITHIN THE RANKS OF UFOLOGY ITSELF. AMUFO ALSO ENDORSES COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: AMUFO HAS ACHIEVED A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT THINGS. IT HAS SPONSORED AND CONDUCTED SEVERAL RADIO PROGRAMS ON UFOS IN VARIOUS PLACES; IT CO-HOSTS THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS OF SCIENTIFIC UFOLOGISTS EACH JUNE. IT HAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE UFO ORGANIZATION UNION, THE UNITED UFOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION; IT HAS COOPERATED WITH OTHER UFO GROUPS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS; AND IT HAS STIMULATED THE INTEREST OF ITS MEMBERS THROUGH THE PAGES OF ITS OFFICIAL MAGAZINE, THE AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE REVIEW.

BENEFITS: AMUFO MEMBERS RECEIVE WITH THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE. AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE REVIEW, AN OFFSET MAGAZINE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON NEWS AND UFO REPORTS, BUT ALSO INCLUDING COMPLETE PHOTO AND EDITORIAL COVERAGE. OUTSTANDINGLY ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR AMUFO'S SPECIAL DIVISION, WHICH INCLUDES A SUBSCRIPTION TO ONE OF UFOLOGY'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL PUBLICATIONS, INNER CIRCLE BULLETIN.

MEMBERSHIP: AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING ALL BENEFITS, IS AVAILABLE AT \$2.00 PER YEAR. IT MAY BE APPLIED FOR BY MAIL AT EITHER OF THE OFFICES MENTIONED BELOW. WE INVITE ALL PERSONS WITH A SINCERE INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION. INVESTIGATION AND DECIMATION OF INFORMATION ON THIS VITAL TOPIC IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR TO TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS.

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