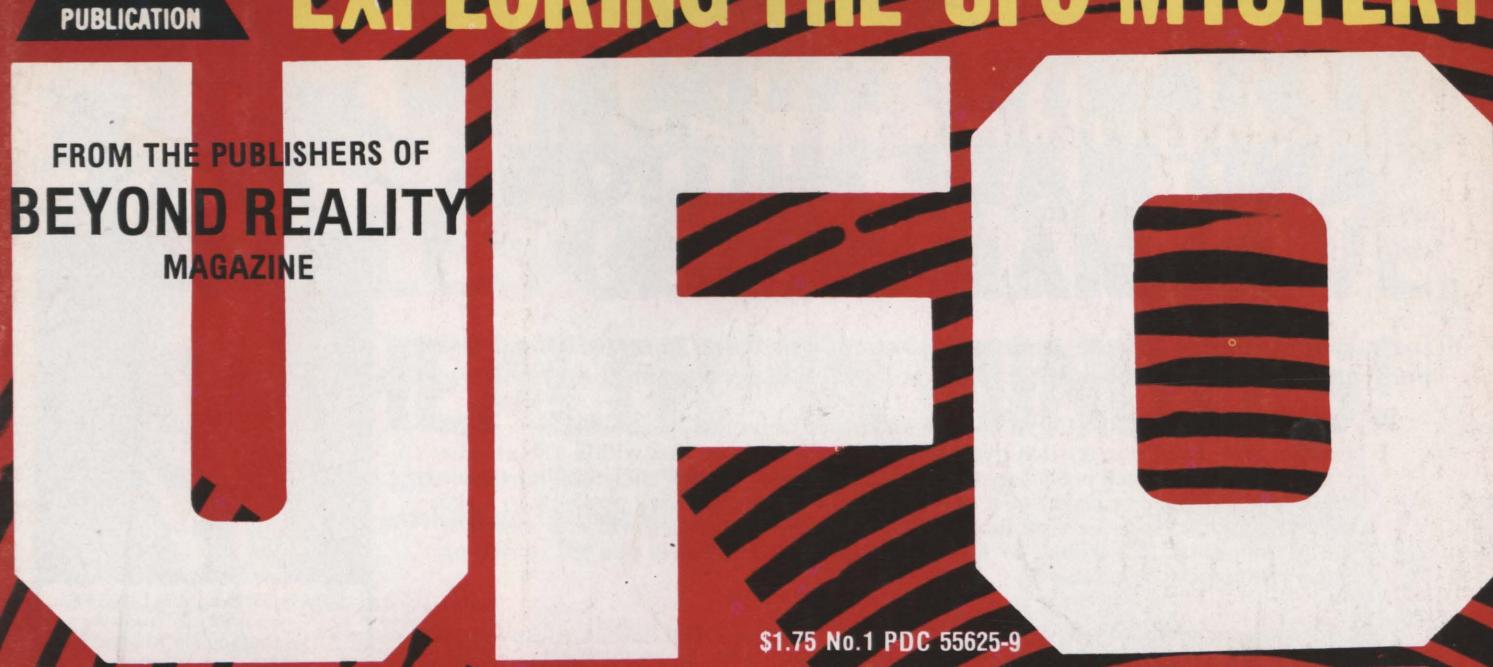


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A SCIENTIST SPEAKS OUT

**"I can safely say
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scientific data**



Stanton Friedman

After 18 years of study and investigation, I am convinced that the evidence is overwhelming that planet Earth is being visited by extraterrestrial spacecraft. I have also reached a number of other conclusions about UFOs, technology, and so-called scientific scepticism.

There are no good arguments to be made against the conclusion that *some* UFOs are intelligently controlled vehicles from planet Earth. Some sceptics may be well intentioned but they are almost always ignorant of the significant scientific data indicating the UFO reality. They read the newspapers but overlook the solid information. They are unaware of the myriad of landing trace cases (more than 1,030 from over 54 countries), the multitude of alien reports, earthling abductions, the numerous large scale scientific collection of data, and the many published scientific studies indicating that trips to the nearby stars in our galactic neighborhood are already feasible with round trip times shorter than 60 years and without violating the laws of physics or invoking science fiction techniques.

I can safely say that the "laughter curtain" has gradually been rising. Most people are ready to listen to the scientific data. The notion that most people and most scientists don't believe in UFOs is pure fiction concocted and repeated over and over again by ancient academics, nay-saying news reporters, and fossilized

physicists who form a very small but very vocal minority full of false platitudes, illogical reasoning, misinformation, and usually egotistical notions about their own knowledge and importance. They are sure that if flying saucers were real, they would know all about them because the aliens, would, of course, have already visited with them. Since these important persons haven't been visited, they assume that UFO do not exist.

There is every indication that the U.S. government (and other countries as well) have covered up loads of the best cases involving data obtained by military radar and were not referred to Project Blue Book, or to its equivalent overseas. Such a cover-up can be easily understood from the viewpoint of a nationally oriented planet and the search for better flying weapons delivery systems, though it doesn't make much sense from an Earthling viewpoint. Having spent 14 years as a nuclear physicist on advanced development programs, many of which were highly classified, I can safely state that the government can keep secrets. The whole UFO subject is a kind of Cosmic Watergate crying out for a Daniel Ellsberg and/or the same media effort that went into uncovering the political Watergate.

The vehement sceptics whose emotional antipathy towards UFOs is clear, such as Isaac Asimov, Ben Bova, Arthur Clarke, and Philip Klass, don't have a good anti-UFO claim amongst them. Much of what these four writers have written about UFOs must be considered fiction posing as fact and pseudoscience rather than science.

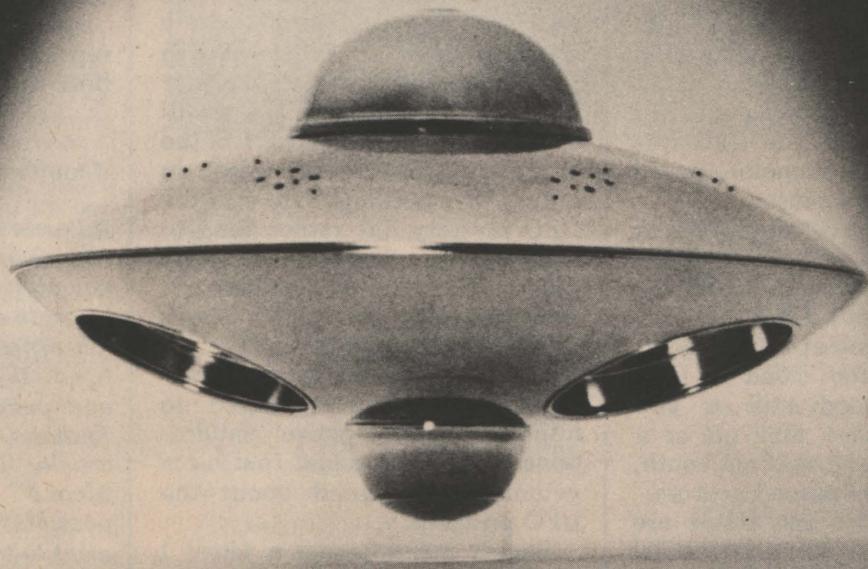
It is time for all of those who have studied the mountain of relevant data to stop being "closet ufo-logists" and to speak up and not hide behind "Invisible Colleges" and private rather than public pronouncements. If we do not speak out the sceptics view will prevail. The future of the planet may depend upon our courage as Earthlings. □

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Reader Feedback

Dear Editor:

There are many people who have encountered UFOs. In the year 1960, a friend of mine, Ben Majors, and myself were about two miles below Parker Dam on the California side of the river when we spotted a UFO hovering over the Dam site. It was at an altitude of about 200 feet.

The ship was flashing a light about fifty feet across. The ship was standing very still for about ten minutes—then moved up river for about 2 miles. The UFO was about 40 feet in diameter, round and looked like a saucer.

Again in 1962, about eight miles off Hope, Arizona on Highway 72, there was an artificial white cloud about 2,000 feet. My wife was with me at the time. As we observed the cloud a UFO came out, stood still a few seconds, and then took off at a tremendous speed. It went south, circled back and passed over us.

It is my belief that UFOs are real and of an extra-terrestrial nature.

Sincerely Yours,
William M. Southworth
Parker, Arizona

Dear Editor:

When I first glanced through a recent issue, I was struck by something very odd about the style and content of the various articles with the exception of two which were written by Robert Goerman and George Early. It seems that all the articles dealing with NASA-type public speculations not only lacked substance but to any keen observer of UFO related literature, it smacked of "Diversion". Finally, it was pointed out that you wittingly (or unwittingly) hired none other than James Oberg as "space research editor" for this special issue

supposedly dedicated to UFO research. Ironically, Robert A. Goerman wrote an excellent account about how the "twistians" have managed to infiltrate UFO-related publications in an attempt to create confusion amongst researchers.

Perhaps you are not aware of who Mr. Oberg is and what his real motives are as pertain to the scientific study of UFOlogy. When you do a little research on your "space research editor", you will discover why three quarters of the articles in your recent issue, in effect, have nothing to do with the UFO mystery but rather tend to support the skeptics. At least Phillip Klass *openly* states his position. Not so with James Oberg. Covert operations are his modus operandi and it is unfortunate that he has managed to infiltrate several naive publications under the pretext that he is genuinely concerned about the UFO problem.

Permit me to quote a letter I have received recently from a NASA scientist who is genuinely concerned and is also very seriously channeling his efforts in this direction. He states, "James E. Oberg is an Air Force Officer assigned to NASA and he alone is responsible for his written opinions. We are not any happier than you with his unscientific attacks on UFO phenomena. We can always hope that his efforts become more constructive."

To many researchers who have wasted the time to read Mr. Oberg's tripe are aware that he is part of a "campaign". In view of NASA's recent "official" statements about finding nothing to go on for a new UFO investigation, and in view of the CIA's very involved role in the UFO phenomenon, it causes one to take

another look at this man who seems to want to get very involved in UFO literature and research.

Oberg has always directed his efforts at researchers who are interested in getting at the truth. As a serious researcher, I find it distressing to see the pendulum swinging the other way, and even more distressing to see that "agents" are attempting to disrupt formerly good publications. Best wishes.

Sincerely,
Harry Tokarz
Canadian UFO Research Network

Editor's note:

It seems that you ran ahead of yourself. First, as you stated, Mr. Oberg's opinions are his own, and not official. Secondly, Mr. Oberg has nothing to do with the views and policies of this publication. Perhaps you did not read the article "Did We Really Go to the Moon?" which focuses on the possibility that maybe we never went to the moon, and that NASA may have pulled a billion dollar swindle.

The only thing NASA had to do with our publication was to provide several photographs.

We here are interested in the truth about UFOs, and a man who is interested in finding the truth will search in all directions. Mr. Oberg, to date, has never written for our publication, not because he is a Captain in the Air Force but because he never submitted any material which we felt would be of interest to the readers. As space research editor, he was limited to astronomy and space related disturbances. Anyway, he is no longer with us.

Dear Editor:

I represent the UFO/PSI Study Group here in Sweden. We are

very interested in your magazine and the material contents. Several articles have been the subject of a recent lecture.

I would like to have your viewpoints dealing with UFOs, what they are, where they come from, and so on. I would also like to hear from your American and Canadian ufologists, who share a common interest in the UFO mystery. We will welcome some comments regarding UFOs. If possible, please send a cassette tape. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely Yours,
Kent Y. Johansson
Skjutbanegatan 23 A, nb
723 39 Vasteras, Sweden

Dear Editor:

I read your article in a recent issue and was interested in the taped lecture by Richard Miller, *Earthman, Come Home*, given at Asbury Methodist Church, during a Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship Convention on January 20, 1975.

I would appreciate it if you would give me instructions as to obtaining the taped lecture, and if you would tell me the cost.

Sincerely,
June R. Walton

Editor's note:

Persons wishing information on the Dick Miller tapes should write to: Solar Cross Foundation, Post Office Box 215, Campbell California 95008.

Dear Editor:

Allow me to take up this space with a rebuttal to Robert A. Goerman's article *The Twistians*.

Two of the greatest milestones in UFO literature of this day are John Keel's *The Mothman Prophecies* and *The Eighth Tower*. Mr. Keel is also the author of *UFOs*:

Operation Trojan Horse, Strange Creatures From Time and Space, and Our Haunted Planet. Mr. Goerman had the gall to refer to Keel's *Mothman Prophecies* and *Eight Tower* as being "...so bleak and dismal that it was a real struggle to wade through them."

No doubt Keel's works would seem bleak and dismal to one who is but a mental midget. I have read and re-read all of Keel's works dealing with the UFO mystery and they are not at all bleak nor dismal. While the greater plethora of UFO and paranormal literature deal solely with the erroneous "nuts and bolts" theory, Keel's works provide the reader with a panoramic view of the whole multi-faceted mystery of the UFO mystery and other occult mysteries in an objective manner which indicates a nexus between the various phenomena. Such books as John Keel has written spur the reader to look deeper into and think about the true and full scope of reality. Aside from the fact that Goerman disavows the possibility of UFOs, he feels that the parapsychological/ultraterrestrial/cosmic mind contention constitutes a medium to propagate religious cults...buffalo bagels! The parapsychological/cosmic mind theory by Keel asks us to look at God in scientific concepts over religious blind faith which opposes the religious-cult attitude that Keel has blasted in his works.

No doubt with the advent of *Star Wars*, the public will clamor for more books, movies, etc., dealing with alien-related religious angles (I am a believer in the Force., but my belief in the Force, called The Great Spirit by the Amerindians, precedes *Star Wars* by many years, and no doubt greedy publishers, and movie pro-

ducers will distort facts to make a fast buck, but the books by John Keel are not a part of this, for his work first hit the market in 1970 long before the craze created by *Star Wars* and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

I do not criticize Goerman for his disbelief in the UFO mystery, but I do think he should be tarred and feathered for denouncing Keel's works as being dismal simply because he (Goerman) is unable to comprehend the more profound concepts of the parapsychological/cosmic mind contention.

Clyde W. Burnham II
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Editor:

Thanks for a real informative magazine. It seems that most UFO magazines give us nothing but rehash of *Star Wars* and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

What we want is solid UFO information and not a lot of hash about current movies.

Your magazine seems to be about the only one that goes after the truth.

Mark Gershon
Tuxedo, New York

Dear Editor:

Although your magazine is about the best on the news stands, it lacks photos. Please try to give us some good photos since there must be some available.

Thank You,
Gene Rosenbloom
Great Neck, New York

—Editor's note:

Most UFO photos are not reliable. However, we will try to publish what photographs are available. Readers who may have taken photos are requested to send them to our photo editor for evaluation.

UFO Update

-BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

A number of UFOs have been sighted over various parts of the province.

One report came from Manuel Alvarez, an employee of Aerolineas Argentina. While fishing with five friends at the La Florida club, they saw a round shining object hover-



ing in the air no more than a hundred feet away from where they were standing. The five stood rooted to the spot as the thing landed. Speechless, they watched as a panel opened and a ladder slowly came down. The figure of a man came down the ladder. He was dressed in some sort of space outfit and his clothes gave off a strange light. The figure came

forward ten to fifteen feet, looked at the group of men, then turned to return to the spaceship.

Alvarez told the police that the alien figure was of near normal height and had a large head with pointed ears. The alien climbed back up the ladder with the panel closing behind him. In split seconds the ship flashed up and out of sight.

The story was revealed by the chief of police in San Luis in a press conference. Several scientists are in the process of examining the area. Some discoveries show that something huge did indeed land in the area.

-NEW YORK

A UFO research organization has filed suit in federal court in Brooklyn against the CIA and its national director, Admiral Stansfield Turner. The group charges that the CIA is withholding proof of the existence of UFOs.

Ground Saucer Watch, Inc., is seeking information under the federal Freedom of Information Act. They insist that the CIA is withholding important reports and photos allegedly involving UFOs.

Ground Saucer Watch director, Harveky Brody, said his organization has 600 members nationwide of whom more than 35 are scientific consultants affiliated with major universities and space agencies.

Ground Saucer Watch is an independent, nonprofit organization.

-JAPAN

A mysterious flying object was spotted in the eastern skies over Japan.

The bright orange UFO was seen moving slowly southeast from the northwest for about 30 minutes in the Tohoku section and

later it was also seen in Hokkaido.

A Japan Air Line pilot said he saw several "balls of fire" fall into the sea off the Sanriku coast. Telephone switch boards in eastern Japan were overwhelmed with calls from concerned citizens. While some astronomers feel the flying object was an artificial satellite, others reported it to be a shooting star.

-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Several bus drivers in the Forest Lake District are certain that they have sighted a flying saucer (UFO), but none of them are saying much about the matter. "If we start talking too much," one of the drivers said, "people will think we are nuts."

The driver said he saw the mysterious flying object while driving a bus in the vicinity of Big Marine Lake in northeast Washington County. There were about 12 school students in the bus at the time.

"I didn't learn until I returned to the depot later in the day that other drivers also saw the UFO," he said.

"It stayed much in front of my bus and above it—maybe 2,000 feet high," the driver reported. "When I stopped, the UFO also stopped. I must have watched it for seven or eight minutes. Then it disappeared in a flash."

He avoided mentioning the object to the bus passengers to determine if they would notice it on their own. "Some of them did," he said, "but nobody was scared. We just laughed it off."

-NEILLSVILLE, WISCONSIN

Clark county police reported they were looking into what seems to be an unusual UFO encounter.

The sheriff's office said it had

BY GARY PARSONS

written statements from a dozen persons who had provided virtually identical descriptions of an unidentified flying object with white, green, yellow lights, and ports that resemble windows. It also had red lights on a pointed tail section.

Mark Grop, said he saw the object while returning home from choir practice. Several other persons were with Mark at the time, and they verified the weird thing in the sky. The witnesses said they watched it for about five minutes as it hovered at "tree top level."

The sheriff called the nearby Army post to see if they had any "new type of planes" in the air. But inquiries failed to link the UFOs to the Army installation.

—ST. LOUIS, MO.

The federal government is finally releasing films of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and cassette recordings of interviews with persons who claim to have had UFO encounters. The prices are geared to fit every pocketbook

Films are going for between \$5.75 to \$21.00. Recordings are priced from \$8.20 to \$18.40. You can obtain a complete catalog by writing to the National Archives, Motion Picture and Sound Recording Branch, room 20-E, Eight and Pennsylvania N.W. Washington D.C. 20408.

—TOKYO, JAPAN

A commercial radio broadcasting company in Tokyo failed in an attempt to attract UFOs from outer space through the use of red, white and blue spotlights and sound tracks from the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

The attempt was made by Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Company.

—HUBBARDSTONS, MAINE

An unidentified flying object with flashing red yellow and white lights was reported hovering over Old Westminster Road.

Police said a police car was rushed to the area and both troopers reported that they too saw the flying object.



—SURREY, ENGLAND

The "thing" was spotted hanging stationary about 150 feet up over Farnham Castle. "I never in my life saw anything like it," said the man who prefers not to be named, "my friends would never stop pulling my leg." He is quite adamant about what he saw, and he reported it to the police.

"I was driving down Firgrove Hill, and from there you have a very nice view of the castle. Right there in the sky, what seemed like about 50 feet above the treetops, and a little to the right of the castle, was this long thin white shape. It was like a matte white tube, with brilliant lights at either end. It was nothing at all like an aircraft, and it was just hovering there.

"I watched it for maybe 10 seconds, then I stopped my auto and got out for a better view of the

strange looking object. Suddenly, it shot straight up and out of sight. For sure, there is no question of it being sunlight shining on anything. It was a heavily overcast sky, and this *thing* showed up very clearly."

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

Prime minister Eric Gairy of Grenada opened the first U.N. debate on unidentified flying objects (UFOs). The solidly built Gairy began his campaign several years ago. In an address to the General Assembly he called for a U.N. investigation of UFOs and psychic phenomena. Last year he insisted that the UFOs should be studied and investigated.

He told a reporter of his own UFO encounter which happened about two years ago. "I saw this thing when I was driving home at 2 or 3 in the morning."

"It was a big object, a brilliant light, golden bright, moving at tremendous speed."

"It was off at a distance. It lasted perhaps five minutes. I'm not the only one to have seen this flying object."

Gairy is not the only member of the world organization to feel that UFOs are a reality. Gairy has accused some nations of stifling information they have which deals with the UFO mystery.

He has submitted a resolution to the assembly calling for the creation of a U.N. agency to investigate and conduct research on UFOs. The United States, for one, opposes the idea, and Gairy says he is willing to settle for even a temporary study committee.

—LISBON, PORTUGAL

From Portugal comes a weird report of an identified flying object that has caused somewhat of a

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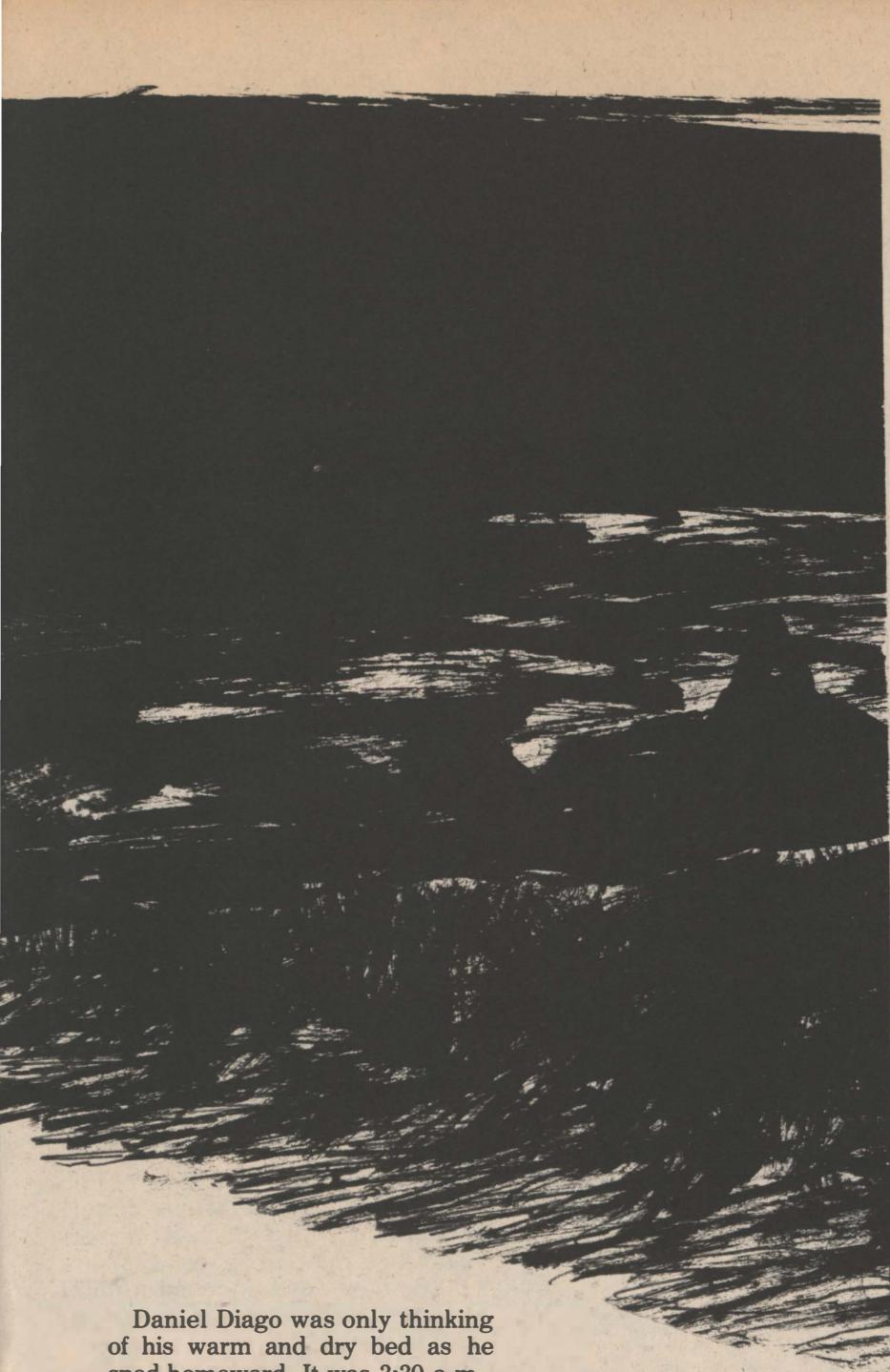


Report from Spain:

“We were both frightened by these flying machines, and our first thought was to call the police...which we did”

UFOS HAVE INVADED THE COUNTRY

BY LUIS CASTRO



UFOs Invade Spanish Town

HUESCA, Spain (AFP) — A rush of sightings of flying saucers has been reported over the last few days in the Huesca area.

On Saturday three luminous unidentified flying objects (UFOs) with strange characteristics were reported, and Monday a number of people said they had seen a group of four flying saucers.

A teacher from the art institute in Huesca said that one saucer came to rest above his house at night, emitting a brilliant light that left him paralyzed with terror.

Some people claim that a flying saucer base has been established in the Pyrenees of the Huesca region, and mountain dwellers have launched several expeditions in an attempt to find the base.

*Above is the only known newspaper report on the strange UFO invasion of the small Spanish city of Huesca.
Daily News, Mainichi, Japan, Sept. 29, 1977.*

Daniel Diago was only thinking of his warm and dry bed as he sped homeward. It was 3:30 a.m., and although the rain had tapered off, the road was still wet. He was tired and could hardly keep his eyes open. He was also mad at himself for not leaving the party sooner. Anyway, it was only a matter of time before he would be home—he thought.

The sudden flash across the sky blinded him for a few seconds as he jammed his foot on the brakes. He never saw anything like this as the car screeched to a halt.

There, directly in front of his car, no more than 100 feet, were

three luminous "things" hovering above the road. As he gazed at these strange objects, one of them started to move closer to the car, and as it did so a blue beam flashed out to light up the entire area. By this time Diago was frightened half to death. "I never saw anything like it in my life," he remarked to the police while relating his unearthly encounter.

I interviewed Mr. Diago several days later, and he stuck to his story. He also mentioned that he

could not start his car while the blue beam was shining, but had no problem starting when the objects sped off towards the east "at unbelievable speeds". "I watched them for about two or three minutes" he repeated to me.

As a writer dealing with the unusual, I have more than a passing interest in UFOs. I have

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followed up on many sightings and reports in the area of Spain where I make my home. However, this report was of special interest to me because I have a girl friend who lives in Huesca and is a skeptic when it comes to UFOs.

She had called me because she had actually seen a formation of luminous objects in the sky not far from her home. It was because of the urgency in her voice on the phone that I soon found myself heading for Huesca.

I arrived at Huesca at 5:30 p.m., and I could not help but notice that there were more than the usual amount of police on duty. As I headed for the hotel to check in, I was surprised to learn that army units were also arriving. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked the desk clerk at the hotel what was going on "Haven't you heard, Senor? Strange objects have been seen flying around the skies, and some reports say that some of them have landed. I have heard some people say that they are from another world". He also told me that many people are leaving the city after hearing reports of several persons being temporarily blinded by a beam which flashes from these objects. Could this be the real thing, or is it an over active imagination?

The story was hard to swallow, If its true, why is it that the news was not on the international wires? I decided to get to the bottom of this. Finding a telephone, I placed a call to my girl friend Marge Colon. She was home and asked me to come right over, she had some friends over who also saw the UFOs. I lost no time getting there.

A short while later I arrived at her apartment. She greeted me at the door and led me into the living room where several persons were seated. The chief topic, it seems, were the strange flying objects which have been harassing the city for the past several days.

Marge introduced me to an attractive woman who said she was

an art teacher at The Art Institute. She said, "While having dinner at my apartment with a fellow instructor, a blue light flashed into the room from the window. We looked out the window to see where the light was coming from and there, hovering over our house, was a strange looking machine. It was sort of round, but with a dome on top and on the bottom. I could make out the outline of moving shadows inside the domed windows which went all around the bottom. It was about 50 feet across, and had a red or orange ring around it which seemed to be spinning. The machine made no noise except when it left...rather suddenly,"

"Marge and I were both very frightened and our only thought was to call the police, which we did. After calling the police we went back to the window to observe further. The blue light was coming from what appeared to be a dome. The light started to spin and as it did so, it became brighter. Suddenly, the orange ring started to spin faster and faster as the machine rose straight up. As it picked up speed, the ring started to turn into a bright red. It was a strange sight indeed. It started to make a whistling noise, and then it just flashed out of sight in a matter of seconds."

The next day I attended a rally of town folks who wanted to get to the bottom of the weird invasion. Several persons at the rally claimed that a UFO base has been established in the Pyrenees region of Huesca. Many persons who live in the mountains have formed groups in an attempt to find the base. One concerned person said that the police, as well as the military, have forbidden anyone from hunting the UFOs; why, they would not say.

Questioning several persons at the rally, I was told that, although several police officers have seen the objects, word went out that nothing was to be printed in the local media. It was only through

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word of mouth that the news did get out. Among the city residents, it was common knowledge that the city was under some sort of observation from these flying objects for the past several days. Marge and her friend *did* see something, of that I am certain. She is a very intelligent person and used to laugh at me when I would bring up the subject of UFOs. Now, even her personality has changed since viewing the aerial invaders.

I spent four more days in Huesca hoping to see some of these UFOs, but I was not as fortunate as the local residents. The last formation of these things were seen on the night before I arrived. I even talked to some of the mountain folks who swore that they have seen many of these machines, not only in the air, but on the ground as well. There was only one way to find out if there

was any foundation to the rumors of UFO bases which many people have reported to have seen.

The next day I joined a group of searchers, bringing my camera along...just in case. We headed for the foothills where we ran into a patrol of soldiers. The leader of our group had some words with the officer in charge. I asked one young fellow what was it that they were arguing about and he replied in an angry tone, "the soldiers will not let us through to search for the devilish machines, we must turn back."

Well, that was that I thought as we trekked back to town.

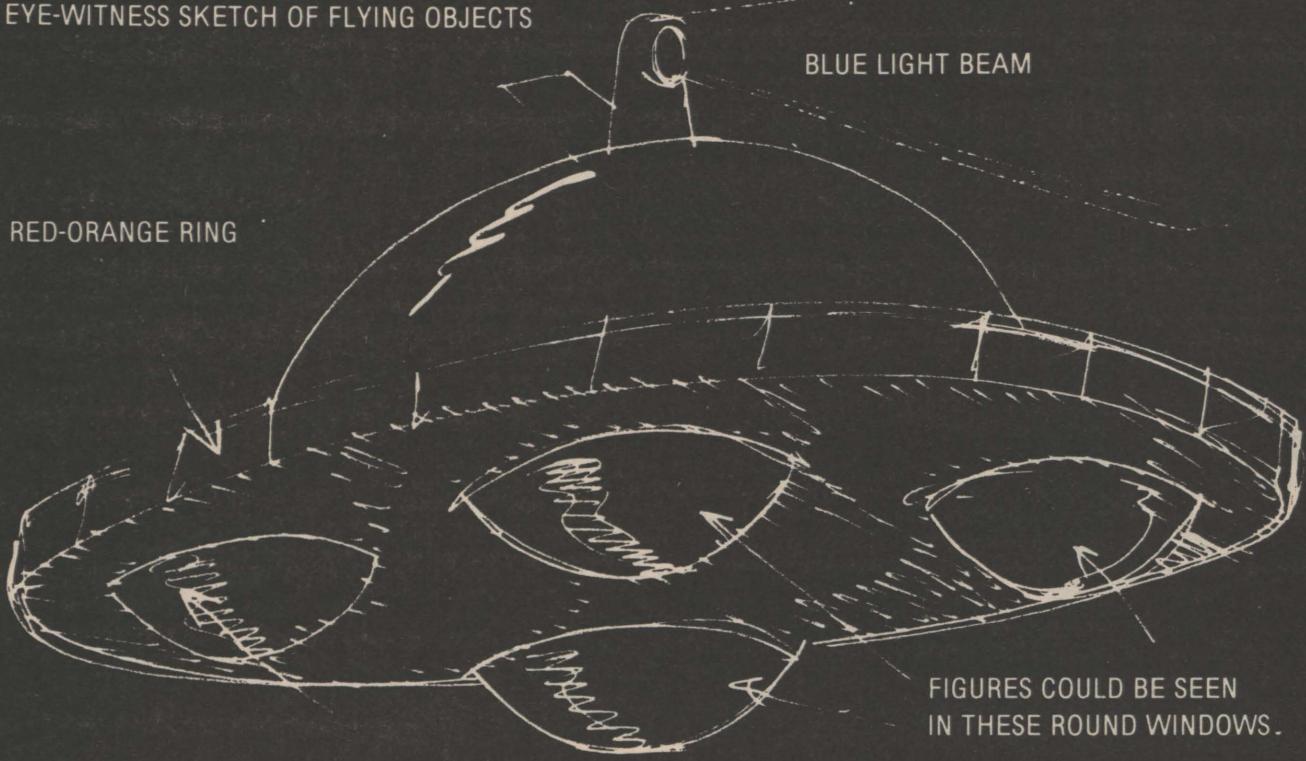
When I got back to the hotel, I found a well dressed, middle-aged man waiting to see me. He explained that he was a friend of Daniel Diago who had told him that I am a writer looking for information on the these strange flying machines.

"I was out horseback riding with my brother, Manuel last Tuesday morning in the mountains. While riding up a small trail which we used often, we found ourselves surrounded by 8 or ten soldiers. Wondering what it was all about, we were led to a small rocky clearing where we saw what appeared to be a crashed airplane. But as we got closer, it somehow did not resemble an air plane or anything I had ever seen. It was almost round, and *had no wings!*

"The thing that bothered us the most was the fact that the military commander was furious that we had seen the thing, asking us many questions, and letting us leave only after he was satisfied that we knew nothing of what the 'airplane' was, or where it had come from. We left in a hurry, promising that we would say nothing to anyone. I came to you because I feel it my duty to report

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EYE-WITNESS SKETCH OF FLYING OBJECTS





This is an artist's concept of the 94-foot upper stage of Russia's A-1 rocket on which Sputnik II rode into space and was joined in orbit by a UFO on December 18th 1957.

THE UFO SATELLITE CHASER

Brilliant rays from a setting sun hammered the massive rocket casing as it vaulted through outer space, hundreds of miles above the darkening continent of South America. Affixed to the front end of the spent carrier stage was a half-ton array of scientific equipment; mankind's second artificial satellite, Sputnik II. A small metallic canister poked out from the vehicle's nose.

The portholed compartment was now cold and unlighted, its power supply long ago depleted. Encased in the padded cabin, floating among inoperative life-support gear, was a corpse—the dog Laika, first living thing to orbit the earth.

Cut off from the rest of the world since her life-sustaining systems shut off seven days after launch, Laika had been an isolated passenger on a morbid trek through the firmament. But on the evening of December 18th, 1957, her five week quarantine was broken.

An object of unknown origin appeared in space, pulling abreast of the tumbling Russian craft. Moments later, the unidentified object banked away from the satellite-tomb, then it suddenly returned, seemingly to continue its close-up inspection. It vanished soon afterward.

Incredibly, the entire incident

BY WILLIAM RETOFF

**Scientists, along
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space ship
Sputnik II**

was recorded on film from a site below in Caracas, Venezuela by Dr. Luis Corrales, a South American scientist. Dr. Corrales had set up a camera to make a single frame time exposure of Sputnik II's passage over his country.

The resulting negative from the photo experiment showed two images. One was Sputnik's trail, a long straight trace representing the 94-foot satellite-rocket's path across the sky. The second belonged to the mystery-craft, slicing a line parallel to Sputnik II's route, looping away in a rough semi-circle, then coming back to the Soviet orbiter before abruptly disappearing in mid-trajectory. Due to limits in the camera's resolving power, the unidentified object's size and configuration could not be determined.

A group of scientists were put to work overnight, studying the pictures. The next day, they issued a joint press release expressing their findings. The statement was carried in the December 19, 1957 publication of *El Universal*.

"It cannot be a double exposure," their communique read, "for the stars would have also registered double images on the film. It cannot be internal reflection for the path is not the same as the one left by Sputnik. It is not a

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THE UFO SATELLITE CHASER/continued

scratch on the film, for examination under magnification reveals it is a precipitation of the emulsion on the photographic material, which is accomplished by light alone."

An examination of information published by the Soviets concerning Sputnik II revealed that a protective fairing attached to Laika's space cabin had also been placed in orbit, jettisoned from the satellite's nose once the payload was safely in space. This led to the assumption that Sputnik's mysterious companion might have simply been the nose cone.

If the hypothesis was correct, it would also explain the second object's brief visibility and sudden disappearance (although the task of explaining its unnatural half-circle maneuver remained an unanswerable challenge). The reasoning behind this solution was that the fairing, cartwheeling through space, reflected light at random. Therefore, to observers on earth, the object would seem to "appear" and then, to "disappear".

Proponents of the nose cone theory failed to realize however, that an eagle-eyed astronomer from Japan had torpedoed their explanation weeks before the December 18 sighting. On November 5, 1957, two days after the launch of Sputnik II, Professor Mahashi Miyagi, director of the Tokyo astronomical observatory, announced that a second object had been sighted some 400 miles ahead of the new Soviet orbiter.

"It was observed over both Tokyo and Sendel today two minutes before the satellite appeared," Professor Miyagi stated in an AP story carried in the November 6 issue of the Chicago Tribune. He also indicated the smaller orbiting frame was a section of the original Sputnik II assembly.

"The brightness of this second object is of the fourth magnitude," Miyagi added. Sputnik II, and its attached booster, had a considerably brighter magnitude factor, varying between one and two as it tumbled in orbit.

"All we can say today is that an object flying approximately at the same altitude and in the same orbit as the artificial moon was observed at two different places in Japan," he concluded.

The following day, Professor Miyagi finalized his evaluation, saying the second object was in fact the Sputnik nose cone, which had "broken off" after the payload achieved orbit. Precise calculations further revealed that the ejected fairing was preceding U.S.S.R.'s second man-made satellite by 435 miles. This distance information squelches the possibility that the nose cone was the unknown object which was photographed side-by-side with Sputnik II.

The bottom line: As far as can be determined, Sputnik II was stalked by a maneuvering UFO for a short period of time on December 18, 1957.

This case marks the first instance of apparent close range observation of an artificial satellite by flying discs. In addition, it establishes a rare category of UFO activity which researchers have come to call *satellite chasers*.

Little is known about this phenomenon due to the scarcity of solid data. For the most part, sophisticated observation of earth orbiters is carried out by such facilities as the Space Defense Center and the Satellite Tracking and Data Acquisition Network. These operations are supervised primarily by the Air Force and NASA and, for security reasons, can be subject to strict classification. As a result, only marginal amounts of "hard" infor-

According to some information leaked out by technicians and scientists, four UFOs joined the unmanned Gemini I space ship shortly after it was placed in orbit. The four objects were tracked by NASA ground crews

mation ever filters down to the public. One can easily reason that if unknown objects are picked up by military or governmental systems, any data pertaining to them would be blanketed by security measures until identification is made—if ever.

So UFO researchers must settle for a chance photo, as in the Sputnik II episode, or snatches of eye-witness reports to study for possible patterns in satellite chaser activity. Still, on occasion, definite characteristics emerge from these observations.

A case similar to the Sputnik II affair occurred some seven years later. On the night of November 14, 1964, Father Benito Renya, a mathematical physics professor at the University of El Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina and director of science centers and observatories in San Miguel and Santa Fe, was out gazing at the heavens with several colleagues. They were tracking the Echo II communications satellite as it passed overhead in a north-to-south polar orbit. At 8:30 pm local time, Father Renyas troop located the Echo orbiter sailing about 700 miles above in space, coursing over the same meridian as their site, the Adhara observatory in San Miguel.

The satellite patrol picked up a second object eight minutes later as it appeared out of the west near the constellation Pegasus. Travelling on a right-angle path toward Echo II, the strange vehicle quickly executed a semi-circular veer upon reaching the moonlet and continued eastward. It then disappeared over the horizon three minutes after its arrival.

Eyewitnesses below got a good look at the mystery-vehicle. Father Renya, recounting the sighting in the French saucer journal, *Phénomènes Spatiaux*, called it a "most wonderful sight"; a blue-

ringed UFO with a yellow inner circle topped by a greenish turret "like the light that comes from a bright mercury-arc lamp." Observations were also made with the Adhara 100-magnification telescope. Through the big glass, the craft appeared to be larger than the full moon.

As Echo II achieved its zenith above the observatory, the unidentified object came into view, this time from the southwest. It performed another looping sweep around Echo's 100-foot spherical body, then exited over the horizon in a northeasterly direction.

The unknown made one final pass near the U.S. orb at nine o'clock. This time, it headed south after sliding by the moonlet in a curved trajectory. The UFO halted briefly near the Canopus constellation before vanishing at the horizon concurrently with Echo II. Observers watched the craft undergo a definite change in configuration—transforming from a tubular shape to circle during this last lap.

Father Renya suggested that the swerving UFO incorporated a magnetic flux propulsion system and carefully avoided Echo II's orbital lane so as not to affect the satellite. *Phénomènes Spatiaux* further editorialized the communications orbiter might have sustained a "slight change in velocity" resulting from its close-range interlude with the unidentified ship. No evidence was presented to substantiate this.

The Jesuit priest-professor believes he has seen—with the naked eye and binoculars—UFOs patrolling man-made satellites on several other occasions. The Echo II affair remains his most spectacular and documented account.

Pitched controversy and misinterpretation rides roughshod over the satellite chaser scenario in specific incidents involving some sketchy evidence and ambiguous

or anonymous sources. Incomplete data or dubious, untraceable claims can be especially volatile when they are the sole foundation on which a particular episode rests. The UFO formation flight during the U.S. Gemini I mission provides a case in point.

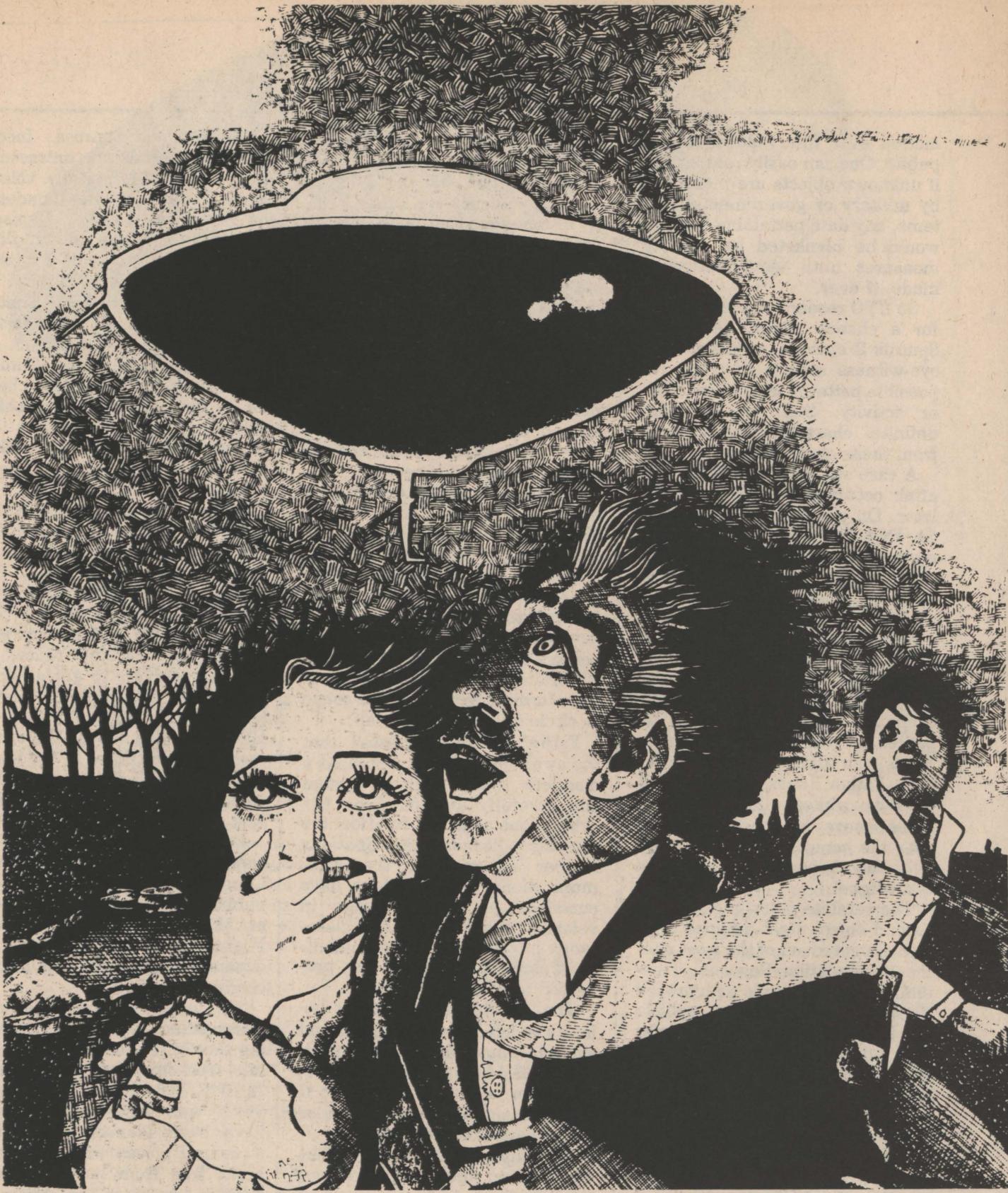
Gemini I was hurled into orbit on April 8, 1964 as the initial test of America's second-generation, dual-passenger spacecraft. Primary flight objectives included a checkout of the unmanned spaceship's structural integrity and a demonstration of its booster rocket, the Titan II, as an effective launch vehicle.

According to information leaked to various writers by unidentified "technicians and scientists" on hand during the mission, four UFOs joined the empty craft shortly after it was inserted into orbit. The quad of unknowns were painted by tracking radar, allowing observers to get an accurate fix on their positions relative to the Gemini payload. Two of the UFOs travelled aboved the spacecraft, another trailed it, the fourth cruised below it. The mystery-fleet vanished at the end of Gemini I's first circuit around the globe.

Following an inquiry into the weird UFO incident by a number of Congressmen after the story re-publication, Leo Abernathy, head of Mission Support for Apollo Flight Operations, submitted an explanation through U.S Air Force channels:

"No unidentified objects were observed accompanying or pursuing the GT-1 spacecraft launched into orbit on a Titan II booster on April 8, 1964. Objects observed, which were detected by radar, have been identified as minor structural pieces which routinely break free from the expendable booster portion in the spacecraft and booster separation process. There is no indication of the

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Having investigated hundreds of UFO reports I've learned to take things with a grain of salt. Some of the cases involved youngsters with childish pranks. Others involved professional liars. Many so-called "sightings" involved persons who are unfamiliar with weather balloons and natural phenomena. Overall, no more than a possible dozen cases remain in my mind as being truly strange and baffling.

When I say strange, I mean just that. I am not one of those writers who write for profit, but rather from interest in the strange enigma of UFOs.

I have about exhausted myself trying to make sense out of what UFOs are all about, where they come from, why they are here, why certain people see them and others don't. I have written about hundreds of theories—and they are just that—theories.

I have decided to report what I feel are true cases dealing with UFOs and, for the time being, put the riddle of the strange phenomenon aside.

As a research engineer in electronics, I am convinced that UFOs are real. The following case is a good illustration.

About 1 a.m. one morning last February Mr. and Mrs. William J. Franklin drove off the main highway and onto the dirt road which leads to their small farm. Mr. Franklin thought he would look in the barn to make sure that the cows were all right. Peering inside, he satisfied himself that all was well.

But, closing the barn door, he noticed a strange object in the sky. It was a clear sky; the stars

were visible, but this object was not a star. It was too big for a star, he thought, and it was moving fast. He called his wife to come quickly.

"Will you look at that," he said, wide-eyed.

"What is it, William?" she answered, rather annoyed. It was, after all, past 1 a.m. and she was tired.

"That thing in the sky! Will you look at that!" he hollered.

"My goodness, it's bright, and look at it go," she remarked as the object suddenly grew brilliantly white and shot out of sight.

They quickly notified the state police, who dispatched an officer out to the farm to see just what was bothering the hysterical caller. The three of them stood looking at the sky, but the object was gone. The officer grew tired of waiting and looking at the sky. He left after trying to convince the couple that maybe they were looking at a star...or even an airplane. But William Franklin was convinced it was not a star or a plane; no plane ever moved like that weird object. The Franklins decided to call it a night, and while they prepared for bed, another family several miles away would also have an encounter of a strange kind.

It was now 4:30 a.m. The Fox family, Dale Fox and her two children, were asleep in their small house. Mr. Fox was not at home because he was on the night shift and had to leave at 1 a.m. to get to work on time.

The children, asleep in a downstairs bedroom, were suddenly awakened by a loud banging noise, followed by flashing lights.

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**It started with a
UFO sighting, and
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dead cow next to**

**A
SET
OF
FOOTPRINTS
THAT
CAME
FROM
NOWHERE**

By Larry McNeil

FOOTPRINTS TO NOWHERE/continued

Frightened for a short time, they hid under the covers and then fell back to sleep.

The children told their mother of their experience as they got ready for school the next day. Mrs. Fox paid little attention.

Later in the day, talking to a neighbor on the phone, she was shocked to learn that others had heard the loud banging and had seen bright flashing lights—just as the children described to her that morning. She hung up the phone and sat, trying to make sense out of the banging noise and bright lights.

Could it have been a motorist in trouble? No, she thought. Why, the two big German Shepherd dogs she kept would have barked loudly enough to wake her up. The dogs were good protection when her husband worked nights. They would surely have challenged even a motorist in trouble. The dogs were trained to guard the property, and had never gone farther than the dirt road several hundred feet from the house.

That afternoon, Mrs. Fox went shopping with several friends. When she returned home she found that the two dogs were gone. Impossible she thought, they were trained to go no further than the dirt roads leading up to the small farm. Where could they have gone? They were not friendly dogs and she feared that they might harm someone if they roamed at large.

Exploring with a friend, Mrs. Fox discovered the Shepherds' tracks leading toward the main road. Following them, the women reached a small pond and found a



dead calf with its legs tied together. There, the dog tracks ended—but strangest of all, other footprints also led to the calf, and disappeared too!

These strange, oversized prints started at the edge of the frozen pond, reached the calf, and then they too vanished, as if whatever or whoever it was, had just flown away. The women looked at each other, more puzzled than frightened. What could this all mean?

They called the police, and the same trooper was sent to investigate. He substantiated the women's story of the dead calf, and the footprints which led to nowhere.

Now he too wondered if the Franklins really had seen some strange craft in the sky the night before. How else could this sight be explained? How else could the large footprints and the dog tracks go only so far in the snow, stop, and vanish as though suddenly lifted up and flown away?

Unable to make sense out of what she had seen, Mrs. Fox returned to the house. As she approached the driveway she was surprised to see the two German Shepherds hiding under the front porch. They were panting heavily, and cringing and whining. Only after several hours did they lose their fear and return to normal.

But if the events have defied explanation, the story's ending was unbelievable! When other people went back to look at the calf and the footprints, both had vanished without a trace. All that remained was another mystery for researchers to try to figure out.

People start pollution.
People can stop it.

MYSTERY OF THE ALLENDE METEORITE

A meteorite which has substantial evidence that it had traveled from another solar system and crashed into the town of Allende, Mexico, may also hold clues to the creation of our own solar system.

Astronomer-Geologist Dimitri Papanastassiou, a scientist at the California Institute of Technology said that the meteorite contains elements such as iron, calcium and neon which are native to this planet and others in the galaxy. But, the astonishing fact is that it also contains different form of the elements calcium, barium and neodymium which come from other sources outside the early field of gas and dust that was to become our solar system.

This mysterious source, scientists think, was an exploding nearby star that sent out powerful shock waves and caused the creation of the planets. Of course, this is only speculation, but perhaps the true source of our beginning can be traced to a superior civilization if scientists will investigate further with an open mind so that some light can be shed on the meteorite.

A mysterious meteorite which was found in Mexico may hold the key to the creation of the solar system

BY JACK M. KAWALSKI

Meteorites frequently collide with our planet and scientists are usually capable of analyzing their contents with good results. This, however, is not the case with this strange meteorite. The puzzling make up of the Allende meteorite posses many questions in the minds of both scientists and laymen alike—why a meteorite of this type was never discovered, and why it singled out earth as its target?

The many documented cases of people spotting UFOs and picking up pieces of remains in the area are often treated lightly, but with the discovery of foreign elements on an apparently common meteorite, a second look should be taken at the scoffed at reports.

There are a multitude of weird and strange occurrences that man faces each day concerning the vast universe in which we live, some explainable, some not. When a truly scientific discovery is made that is not readily explainable, fiction quickly becomes possible fact. The Allende meteorite is fact—and could lead to some startling discoveries. □

WE ARE NOT ALONE!

MICHAEL A.G. MICHAUD

Can intelligent beings journey between the stars? This sounds like a far out idea. Some scientists have argued that interstellar flight is impossible, and that man will never reach the stars. They claim that the distances are too long, the energy requirements too great and the cost is too high. The same arguments have been used to show that aliens from other stars could not visit the earth, and that UFO's therefore can not be interstellar vehicles. But other scientists, and engineers, are already doing the theoretical work and the initial designs for our own future starships. Some have concluded that travel to other suns would be possible for a species only slightly in advance of our own.

If we are beginning to think seriously about interstellar travel, more advanced civilizations in our

galaxy may have achieved star-flight long ago. Some extra-terrestrials may already have the ability to travel across interstellar space to our sun, and even to visit our planet.

There was a time when the stars were the end of dream, so remote as to be forever a mystery. The 19th century French philosopher Auguste Comte argued that the ultimate example of something man would never know was the chemical composition of a star.

Yet in Comte's own time, the invention of the spectroscope allowed astronomers to study the composition of stars by analyzing their light. A century later, in 1974, astronomers at the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona, used a computer-assisted photographic technique to get a picture of the disk of the red

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giant star Betelgeuse—the first time we had ever seen a star other than the sun as anything but a point of light. But the stars still seemed, as the Man of La Mancha would say, unreachable.

The distances between the stars are so enormous as to dwarf any scales of distance we know on earth. They are measured not on miles, but in light years—the distance traveled by photons in one year, or about 25 trillion miles. We think the planet Pluto is remote because it is as much as four billion miles from the earth, but the star nearest to the sun, the triple system we call Alpha Centauri, is more than four light years away—about 6,000 times as far as Pluto. Stars in the center of our galaxy, the milky way, are about 30,000 light years from our sun; the light we see from them now left them when Europe was inhabited by cave men.

Despite these incredible distances, humans have speculated for generations about travel to the stars. In 1918 the American rocket pioneer, Robert Goddard, wrote a manuscript titled *The Ultimate Migration* (see Beyond Reality, March/April 1978), describing the long interstellar journey which begins with humans leaving the dying sun billions of years from now. In his 1929 book *The World, The Flesh and The Devil*, the British scientist J.D. Bernal presented the concept of an interstellar ark. Robert Heinlein's 1941 science fiction story, *Universe*, described an interstellar ark manned by people whose society had broken down in mid-voyage; the survivors could not recall a world other than their space ship, they could not remember where they were going or why.

In 1952 the interstellar ark concept was envisioned in more detail by Dr. L.R. Shephere, who proposed a million ton nuclear powered starship. The birth of the Space Age in 1957 stimulated more thinking about interstellar travel by scientists and engineers; many papers, and a few books, appeared during the 1960s.

We took our own first halting steps toward the stars in 1972 with the launching of the unmanned spacecraft Pioneer-10. After flying past Jupiter in December 1973, Pioneer began a journey out of the solar system into the depths of interstellar space. But this spacecraft is moving so slowly that it would take about 40,000 years to travel the distance to the nearest star—if it were headed in that direction. Voyagers 1 and 2, launched in 1977, also may leave the solar system after completing their explorations of the outer planets.

PROJECT DAEDALUS

In 1974, scientists and engineers who are members of the British Interplanetary Society, began a serious study of how we might design and propel an unmanned interstellar probe with reasonable exploitation of today's technology.

Several members of the BSI had conducted a Moonship study during the years 1937 to 1939, and had produced a design not too different from Apollo Lunar Excursion Module that reached the moon 30 years later.

The BSI Starship Study was called Project Daedalus, after the figure in Greek mythology who made wings from feathers and wax. His son, Icarus, flew too near the sun and fell into the sea when

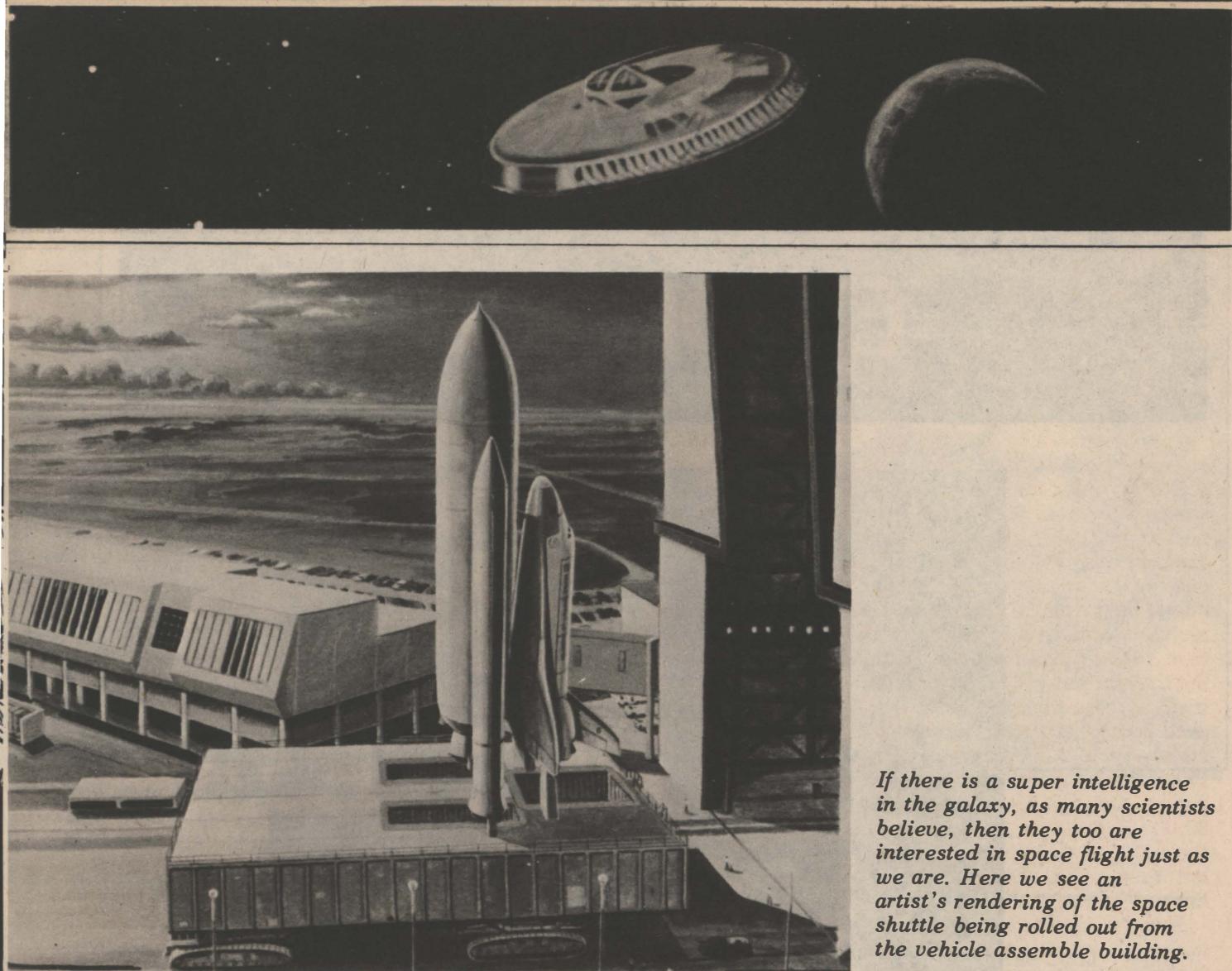
the heat from the sun melted the wax. The study team chose as the probe's target the second closest star, a red dwarf sun 6 light years away called Barnard's Star after the astronomer who discovered it.

Alpha Centauri was not chosen because the gravitational pulls of its three suns might disrupt the orbits of planets that may have formed there, while Barnard's star is single, and is believed by many astronomers to have several planets. The study team wanted the probe to reach its target within an adult human lifetime—about 60 years.

After 10,000 man hours of work, the Project Daedalus team concluded that an interstellar probe would be feasible with a few advances in technology. The two stage probe they designed would be very large, weighing over 50,000 tons at launch. After accelerating to a velocity of 13 percent of the speed of light, it would coast the rest of the way. Near Barnard's star, it would launch sub-probes to look for planets and other bodies, and to radio information back to our planet—which would receive it 6 years later.

Several other authors have proposed approaches to interstellar flight. When the United States House of Representatives published a volume on future space programs in 1975, it included a paper entitled "A National Space Program for Interstellar Exploration" by physicist Robert Forward of Hughes Research Laboratories. Forward advocated a 50 year program of launching probes to nearby stars.

Articles on interstellar flight continue to appear in scientific and technical journals, especially in



If there is a super intelligence in the galaxy, as many scientists believe, then they too are interested in space flight just as we are. Here we see an artist's rendering of the space shuttle being rolled out from the vehicle assemble building.

the interstellar studies issues of *The Journal of the British Interplanetary Society*. These issues, which appear four times a year, also commenced in 1974. They contain some of the most respectable far-out thinking about interstellar travel and communications to be found anywhere.

Most of these papers deal with the problem of propulsion for starships. Traversing interstellar distances within human lifetimes requires velocities that are significant fractions of the speed of light (186,310 miles per second). Accelerating a ship to such velocities would require enormous amounts of energy, far beyond the capability of our Apollo moon rockets—or any other existing form of propulsion.

One solution is the nuclear pulse engine, in which a series of small atomic bombs are ejected from the tail of the starship (see *Beyond Reality*, March/April) and are exploded behind a pusher plate, accelerating the vehicle to even higher velocities. A related method, for Project Daedalus, is to use electron beams or lasers to implode a series of fuel pellets in a large bell-shaped chamber to cause small thermonuclear explosions—a series of small hydrogen

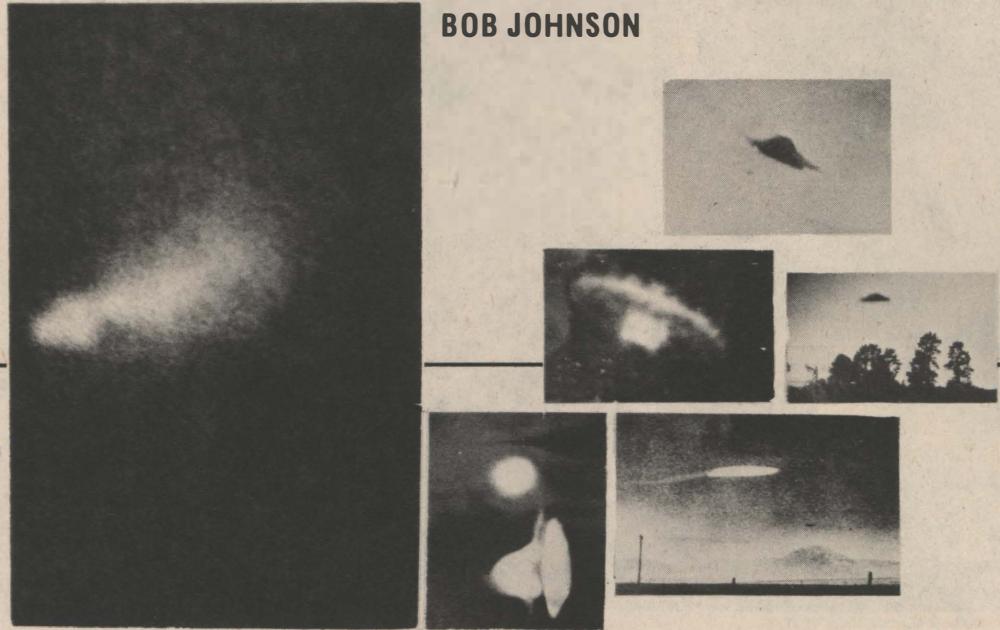
bombs. Other experts have proposed continuous fusion engines, which could be a spinoff benefit of fusion power research.

There are several more exotic ideas. One is the interstellar ramjet proposed in 1960, in which a giant magnetic scoop in front of the ship would sweep hydrogen atoms as the ship raced through interstellar space, and would use them as fuel for its fusion engine. Another is to beam laser energy to the ship from this solar system to energize the space ship's reaction mass, or fuel, or to push on enormous thin sails stretched in front of the space ship. The most

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

BOB JOHNSON



Till recently, photographic evidence of UFOs was not considered very reliable, now, computers are being used to screen the real photos from the hoaxes.

Every year, hundreds of photographs of UFOs are taken. Many of these photographs look quite impressive. Until recently, it was almost impossible to tell a real UFO photo from a hoax. Yes, there are real UFO photographs.

A trained photographer could probably tell if a UFO photo is real—he can also produce a phoney as well. Just look at the special effects in the recent science-fiction films.

Now, there are several groups of ufologists, Ground Saucer Watch for one, which have been using computers to weed out the true photos from the fakes.

Some UFO photos look like solid objects, while others, can pass for



This photo was taken by Ira Maxey of Fort Worth, Texas. The UFO left trails of vapor as it flashed across the sky. Mr Maxey, who is a veteran with 3,600 hours in the air as a bombardier, said he saw two groups of three, and snapped the second group. Photos are now being investigated.



The civil defense director of Hillsdale County, Michigan, issued a 24-page report challenging an Air Force conclusion that "swamp gas" caused the unidentified flying object. This photo was taken of the object in question as it flew over Hillsdale County.



To illustrate a point, this photo is a hoax. A clever photographer can come up with some very convincing results.



Trevor J. Constable holds that UFOs are vehicles, i.e. crafts, intelligently designed, and constructed. He feels that they are propelled by whirling fields of force that create plasmas in the atmosphere. Above photo was taken by Dr. James O. Woods.



A postman in Belgium took this photo while delivering mail.



This photo was taken by Erich Kaiser during his descent from Reichenstein Mountain in Austria. The UFOs were reportedly silvery, travelling from east to northwest, at a very high rate of speed. The photo is said to be authentic.



This photo was taken by a minister's daughter. A study of the photo reveals that the object is about 150 feet in diameter. Photo is from the files of August C. Roberts.

"strange looking clouds". Some persons argue that these, in fact, are clouds. Again, it's a matter of opinion. Several persons who said that they thought they were looking at clouds, were shocked to see the "clouds" go through weird flight patterns before zooming out of sight.

One researcher claims that UFOs are "space microbes", and has actually photographed some. Who could say that he is wrong? UFOs have been a mystery, and from the looks of things, will continue to be an enigma for some time to come.

On these pages, we have reproduced various photos which have come in to our office. We can only state what information came in along with the photos. Of course, we leave it up to you to judge the validity of these photographs.

We have found that many UFO photographs were taken by persons who were just lucky enough to have a camera on hand at the time of their sighting. We urge all readers to carry a camera at all times, especially when planning to do some sky-watching.

Our editors feel that the readers could be a good source for information. If you've had a UFO related experience, let us know about it. Only by speaking up will we be able to show the authorities that we are interested in the UFO mystery, and that its about time the government got involved in serious UFO research. □



Robert Kreie and Gary Schwend of Bloomfield, New Jersey, display photos of UFOs which they claim they took while on their way to school. Photo is from the files of August C. Roberts.

UFO Update

READER SKYWATCH REPORT

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UFO Report No.

Date

Name (*person reporting*)

Address

Area of Sighting _____

Date of Sighting _____

Time _____

Weather Conditions

- Clear
- Cloudy
- Overcast
- Raining
-
-

Photo or sketch of object

Please give a brief description of area

Please describe the sighting

Use additional paper if needed

Please give name and addresses of witnesses

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COMPUTER ANALYSIS OF THE HAWAIIAN UFO PHOTOGRAPHS

BY HAYDEN C. HEWS



Ground Saucer Watch is one organization which has enlisted the aid of computers in evaluating UFO photographs. From the hundreds of photographs worked on, only about thirty to forty have been labeled as bonafide

Mr. Michael Lindstrom of Coon Rapids, Minn., while vacationing in Hawaii during the summer of 1975, observed, and photographed a remarkable UFO. He obtained three color photographs of an unidentified flying object.

In reporting the incident he stated, "on January 2, 1975, while vacationing in Hawaii, my wife and I observed what we honestly believe to be a UFO. It was about 2:45 pm while lying on the beach of the Kauai Sands Hotel (located on the east side of the Island of Kauai), when my wife first spotted the unusual object in the sky. After watching it for approximately 60 seconds, it moved slowly down the beach towards her. Alarmed, she ran down the beach to where I was taking some photos, and pointed to the strange aircraft."

Lindstrom continued by saying, "It was so close to us that we were able to see it very clearly and we were certain that it was something we had never seen before. We could see that it had no wings nor any obvious means of propulsion. It emitted no sound as it moved slowly, and diagonally, into the direction of the wind. Because of its direction of travel, its shape, plus the fact that it had no instruments hanging from below, made us confident that it wasn't a weather vehicle."

"Its shape, when viewed from below, was that of a square. The center was white or silver in color and it had a black stripe along its perimeter. From the side it appeared to have a slightly domed top and bottom. Upon close examination there appeared to be a row of lights along its upper edge. It is difficult to determine exactly at what altitude the object

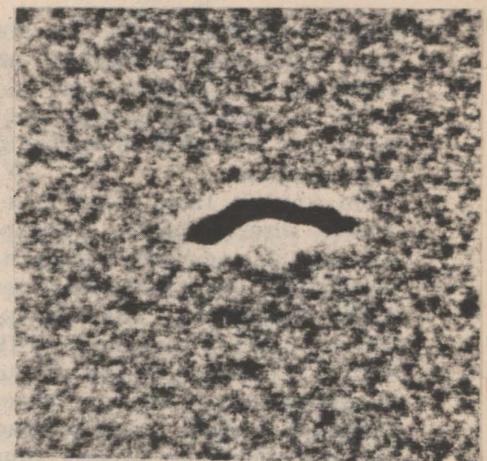
was traveling, however, when we observed it, it was below the clouds, and above the mountains. Therefore, I would estimate its altitude to be about 5000 feet, and about a mile away from us. As a result, we viewed the object from the bottom and left side at about a 45 degree angle. Its size from that distance appeared to be 20-25 feet from point-to-point and, as I indicated earlier, it was traveling diagonally into the wind with one point forward."

Lindstrom added, "There were many other people on the beach at the time of the sighting and it is very possible that others may have also seen it. However, the UFO passed inland about 1 mile, and since most people were facing the ocean, they perhaps failed to notice it.

"We watched the object for a total of about two minutes and in this time, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to take three pictures. I used a Pentax Spotmatic camera with a 135mm telephoto lens. Upon returning home I had the slides developed. When they returned from the lab, we placed the photos under a microscope in order to see the details of the strange craft. I had a duplicate made of the 3 original slides, and sent a copy of each, along with a letter explaining our sighting, to the NASA base on the island of Kauai in hope that perhaps their radar had recorded the UFO. We received a very unsatisfactory reply from NASA, a copy of which is enclosed."

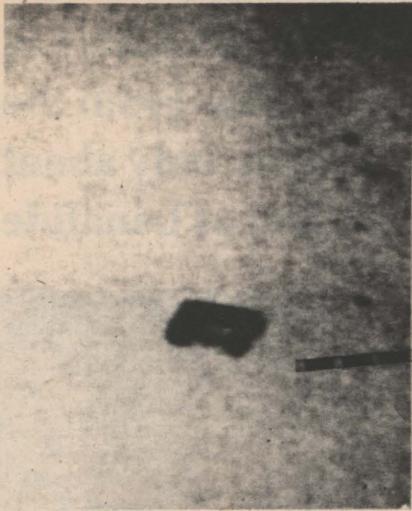
Concluding, he related, "My wife and I are both teachers in the Minneapolis area of Coon Rapids, and we were visiting the Hawaiian Islands through a Minnesota Edu-

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These photos which were supplied by the writer, show the various stages of scientific computer photo evaluation.

HAWAIIAN UFO PHOTO ANALYSIS/continued



cation Association tour. We are very interested in finding an explanation for what we saw, and would be grateful for any comments you may have in regard to our experience."

On April 1, 1975, Virgil True, Station Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, at Kauai stated in a letter to Mr. Lindstrom: "The description of a UFO in your letter of 19 March, is a good approximation to the appearance of any number of helicopter models. I have yet had the opportunity to project your slide No.1 on a screen, but sunlight reflecting off the large rotor of a helicopter can produce many patterns of apparent rows or geometrical arrangements of what appear to be lights. These patterns frequently change, depending on the pitch of the rotor, and direction of the sun with respect to the observer and the object under observation."

"Helicopters can also fly fairly close to an observer without being heard, depending somewhat on wind and certain atmospheric conditions."

True continued; "Kauai has commercial helicopters operating as sight-seeing vehicles while others are used for installation work in local power generation and distribution. The military organization also uses a number of helicopters in technical operations in the Kauai area."

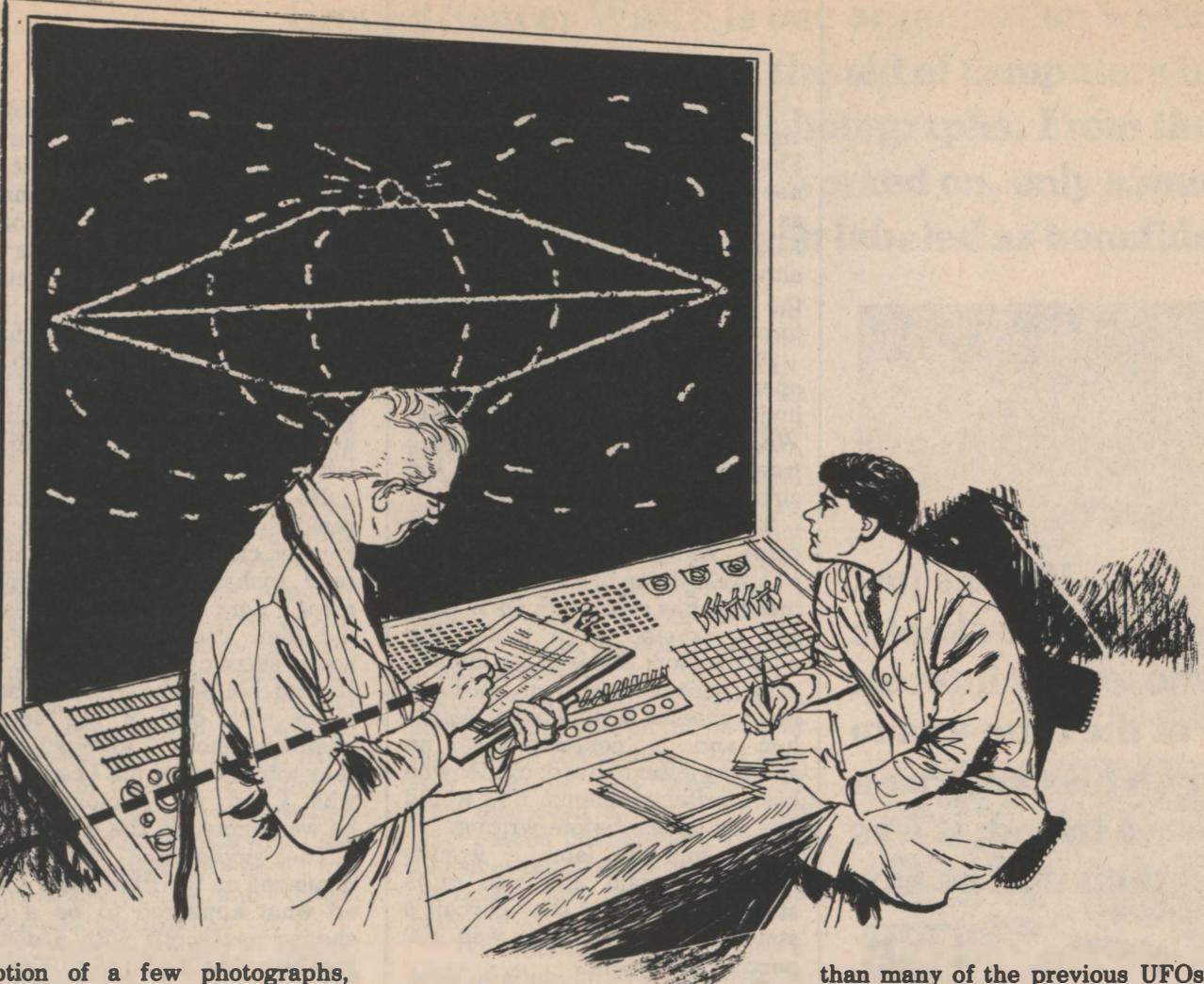
True ended by stating, "In any event, the answer to your question is 'no'. Our radar did not, and could not, track a vehicle in the area you described. Our antennas are shadowed by intervening mountains in that direction so that a vehicle would have to fly at an altitude of about 6,000 feet or higher to be visible. In addition, our radars are precision instrumentation tracking devices which are designed to track a single assigned vehicle at any particular time. They are not readily adaptable to search type operation."

Two years later the photographs were forwarded to *Ground*

Saucer Watch which is located in Phoenix, Arizona, and with the help of the space-age digital computer it was determined that the pictures were in fact "bona fide" and added to the list of approximately 30 UFO photos that cannot be explained.

Ground Saucer Watch, (GSW) Director William Spaulding, wrote in the January issue of *Quality* magazine (1978), "The active phase of ufology research has taken on a new approach to an old and persistent problem—the interpretation of photographic evidence of this anomalous phenomenon."

He continued, "With the ex-



ception of a few photographs, approximately two dozen, most UFO pictorial evidence can hardly be called scientific quantitative data. Aside from the obvious hoax photos, the vast majority lack the proper sensitivity, and resolution, to discern the simplest of data points."

Pertaining to the Lindstrom photographic analysis, Spaulding related the following preliminary critique on the computerized evaluation to us.

Spaulding said: "GSW has recently received three color photos of a Dalight Disc (DD) taken in Hawaii by a Mr. Lindstrom. Since the photographs reveal an anomalous appearing unidentified object, (UO), image, and the photos contain foreground and background data, we felt this would be an ideal sequence to process with computer image enhancement.

The following modes of computer photo analysis were utilized:

1. Edge enhancement
2. Color contouring
3. Digitizing for pixel distortion
4. Computerizing

The final computer results revealed that the UFO image is not any type of photographic anomaly nor is it a film artifact. The computer analysis has verified that the UFO image is at a distance of one mile at its closest point to the witness. The angular size of the object on the film corresponds to about 20 feet as calculated with the one mile distance figure. The dark ring in the photo is two feet thick.

Other highlights of the computer analysis showed the density of the UFO's surface was different

than many of the previous UFOs and metallic test objects analyzed in the past. It also revealed that the dark band on the UFO was some type of superstructure, rather than a darker paint or material.

"The report from GSW concluded with, "It is the consensus of the entire GSW photographic staff that the photographic image depicted here represents one of two strong possibilities;

1. A new type of experimental weather vehicle.
2. A bona fide unidentified flying object (UFO)."

Readers that would like to have a UFO photographic study are invited to submit the photo along with data such as the type of camera and film used. Also send a detailed account of the incident to Hayden C. Hews, UFO UPDATE 303 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036

**He was just
an average skeptic
whose only interest
at the time was to
set up his camera on
a tripod; it was
then that he saw**

THE FLASHING THING OVER THE SCHOOL

The crisp January morning at radio station WKKK in Deland, Florida, began in the usual manner with psychic R. Warren Hoover as the regular weekly guest on Larry Love's *At Your Service*, and although the calendar read Friday the 13th, it certainly did not prove to be unlucky for Mr. Hoover.

After the introduction, the host opened the phone lines, and invited the listeners to participate. With the prospect of receiving a free reading available, all the circuits were soon jammed.

The highlight of the program came when the psychic said, "I have a vision of a woman before me. She has short dark curly hair, and is seated at a table with a formica top. She is in the kitchen of her home here in town. She has a blank sheet of writing paper before her and is contemplating an advisory letter to her daughter who has marital problems. She would like my advice before writing."

Ten minutes later a woman called and said she was quite startled to hear the psychic's statement, and that it was 100 percent accurate.

The talk show then continued, and at its conclusion, the colorful Mr. Love asked the psychic if he had any predictions for the listeners. "Yes Larry, I do, people in this locale should be prepared with a camera because there will be UFOs in the area during the next few weeks."

And with that, *At Your Service* concluded for another day.

Privately, several disc jockeys, the manager and the psychic discussed travelling clairvoyance and how startling it must be to hear oneself being described at home over the radio. They all decided that it's unfortunate it can't be made to operate at will. Little attention was given to the prediction...temporarily.

Two days later, at neighboring Stetson University in Deland, a Baptist institution, Bruce Dahlstr-

rand was busy setting up his tripod in a soccer field. The 21 year-old art major was alone because it was Super Sunday, time for the annual collision between pro football's two top teams. Other students who were not captured by the nationwide hysteria, elected to stay indoors, out of the wintery chill.

As Dahlstrand looked into the dark sky over Emily Hall, he was shocked to see a "silvery dish" hovering briefly over trees to the left of the school.

He snapped the shutter and it rapidly streaked back into the heavily clouded twilight. Dahlstrand rushed to the art department's dark room and processed the film. The following day the young skeptic turned believer. The Deland Sun News carried the story along with one of the several photos he shot. "I always figured they were hoaxes, but I can't deny what I saw, and photographed," he was quoted in the article.

The photograph which was displayed on the front page showed what appeared to be a disc shaped spacecraft with a domed roof hovering at a 30 degree angle.

It was discussed throughout Deland, an old southern community with many inhabitants who do not believe in flying saucers, yet there was the photograph on the front page of a highly respected home town paper.

But the activity did not end with that incident. On Wednesday evening, January 15th, Bill Munschauer, disc jockey for Deland's FM country music station, WELE stated they received many calls from excited locals who had just witnessed a UFO over truck route 15-A, 3 miles outside of town.

Word spread quickly, and many rushed to the site, however, it had gone as rapidly as it came.

The sightings resulted in a barrage of telephone calls to the psychic because of his prediction that UFOs will appear over the city.



Photo taken by Stetson University student, Bruce Dahlstrand

According to the psychic, the principle reason for the visitations is *electro magnetism*. And this should not be surprising to anyone who has studied UFOs over the past 30 years. They have often been seen hovering near electrical generating stations or cruising along power lines, and their record of creating electrical disturbances is legend. From radio or light interference to dead car batteries for major city blackout, the evidence is vast.

How is this related to central Florida? "It's part of the great *Bermuda Triangle* psychic belt magnetic field," explained the psychic. The *Bermuda Triangle* has been considered a region of mystery for centuries, but it shouldn't be because scientists

already have the evidence necessary to understand it. The psychic further remarked, "It is the same principle that is responsible for the disappearances as well as the high number of UFO reports."

Mr. Hoover further stated: "Before a ship or plane vanishes, radio communications encounters static and much distortion. I do not believe this is due to any fantastic weapon of a lost civilization or an alien technology, rather it is due to natural electromagnetic storms which are generated from within the earth itself.

"I have psychically detected that beneath the *Bermuda Triangle* there exists a vast network of tunnels that reach very deep into our planet. They act as natural conduction tubules, almost like

antennae to bring the energy to the surface.

"In what is called the psychic belt, the strip of land from Daytona Beach in the east through Orlando, and west to Tampa and St. Petersburg, we have an extension of the Triangle, plus an underground maze of tunnels which are brimming with billions of cubic feet of salt water—which is also an electric conductor.

"It serves to attract space crafts from other planets."

It is true that the earth does have a magnetic field, and that it varies from area to area, as has been demonstrated to radio station personnel in their problems with "dead spots" regions that do not carry radio signals.

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Report from France:

WEIRD UFO PHOTOGRAPHED OVER FRENCH VILLAGE

BY JEAN H. SIDER

On January 17th, 1977, about 5:30 pm, an extraordinary photo was taken by a young girl near the Spanish border in the Pyrenees Mountains. Here is the article as it was published in the newspaper *La Depeche du Midi* at the time of the sighting:

On January 17th, at about 5:30 pm, Miss Patricia Monin, a resident of L'Hospitalet, was coming down from Pas-de-Case, with her father and mother when the family's attention was called towards the intersection of Highways 20 and 20-A, by a luminous object. The size was spectacular. It was red and sat motionless in the sky.

Miss Monin immediately zeroed in on the object, and as she snapped the shutter, the mysterious object rose vertically with amazing speed, to disappear in seconds.

Several weeks later, on March 9th, the French weekly, *Nostra*, published a more comprehensive report, along with the photo taken by Miss Monin.

It is not for us to criticize the photo. The Air Force, to whom the photo was given to study, were unable to decide, or unwilling to release their decision.

As Miss Monin tells it: "It was January 17th at about 5:30 pm. Some friends, along with my mother and father, had climbed up to Pas-de-Case to go on a trip. It was when we came towards L'Hospitalet, where my father is custom-officer, that we saw the strange and remarkable object.

"We were in two groups. The first car was driven by my father who had a friend along. In the second car, another friend was driving. I sat in the front next to the driver, and my mother sat in the rear with the driver's wife.

"I had been shooting some photos of the mountains with my small Kodak Instamatic 126 with color film in it. We were coming around a big hair-pin bend when we came upon the UFO which hung very low in the sky. It sat motionless in an unclouded sky, from 100 to 150 metres in altitude.

It was so extraordinary that, both drivers braked their cars almost immediately. We thought it was an unusual cloud at first but, being so accustomed to seeing the mountains (and the clouds) we were sure it could not be a cloud. Besides, there wasn't a cloud in the sky. Even a very compact cloud could not be of such density.

"The total length of the object was almost the height of a 3 or 4 story building. It was red and black, very unpolished, like lamp-black, and seemed to be shrouded or dis-simulated behind (or in) a faint clouded condensation. Swollen out in the center, flattened on the edges, this thing was circled by a red-orange colored ring of vivid brightness, which seemed to be turning around it.

"Instinctively, I aimed and took three photos. Around us, the silence was impressive. Also impressive was this thing in the blue opening of the sky, while all around, the sky was low and grey. We remained there for several minutes looking at the unearthly object, then we decided to continue on our way."

"Just after the last bend before L'Hospitalet, we took a last look at the area where the UFO was hovering—it had disappeared."

Up to now no UFO publication has reported this case. It is very strange because usually, there is always one or two reviews out of a dozen, which try to overtake the others.

Again, its very possible that the witnesses refused to reply to the questions of the enquirers. I have tried, personally to meet Miss Pat Monin, and she has never answered my letters.

One of my French correspondents has also tried to get in touch with her but he too could not communicate with her.

I believe that the authorities have exerted pressure on the witnesses, for they remain silent as a tomb. All the more probable as Miss Monin's father is a customs officer, an official paid by the French government.

Well then, why this discretion? Because the excitement was very

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"Just after the last bend, we took a last look at the area where the UFO was hovering; it was very large, the total length of the object was almost the height of a four story building; we just couldn't take our eyes off the object."



NASA had this book translated from Russian and many scientists, including Professor Carl Sagan, who has attacked the ancient astronaut theory, should be aware of the important implications of this book.

RUSSIANS PROBE THE ANCIENT ASTRONAUT THEORY

BY MICHAEL COHEN

In 1972 the Soviet government published a book in Moscow entitled *Inhabited Space* which contained articles by Russians and foreign scientists. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) thought that this Soviet book which is classified as NASA TTF-819, was so important that they had translated it into English in 1975. Here is NASA's official abstract of the book:

The collection of articles in this book sums up preliminary results of work on prebiology and exobiology—the possibility of life on other planets, cosmic influences on animals, plant life on earth, planetary chemistry, exobiology, and the problem of defining life on other than a carbon basis. The authors are mostly Soviet, with several Western and European authorities included, as well as some American experts.

One of the articles in this book, "Life Cannot be an Accident" by

an American scientist, Henry Kastler, seemed to be of extreme interest to both the American and Soviet Governments. Dr. Kastler presented one of the best arguments proving that life on this planet must have come from another star system.

Eric von Daniken believes that ancient astronauts came to earth thousands of years ago and helped to establish civilization among the primitive beings existing at that time. Kastler goes one step further than von Daniken by showing that all life forms had to be brought to earth and artificially planted here.

Dr. Kastler demonstrated that life on earth as the result of a series of accidental chemical reaction in the oceans of millions of years ago was statistically impossible.

For a member of the academic community, this admission is truly incredible. It is almost as if Dr.

Carl Sagan, the NASA scientist who has attacked the theory of ancient astronauts, would suddenly change his mind and publicly admit that Eric von Daniken's theories are correct. Since NASA had this book translated, Dr. Sagan should be aware of the implications of this important article.

The academic community is based on the theories of Charles Darwin who stated one hundred years ago, that life on earth was all new species of plants and animals were caused by action of natural selection based on chance or some accidental variations. The entire Ph.D. system is based on Darwin's logic. When a graduate student writes a Ph.D. dissertation he has to prove that he has discovered something that has never before been seen on the face of the earth. By making such an impossible discovery, the scholar is reinforcing Darwin's evolution

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tionary concepts by showing that all new knowledge, and life forms, naturally evolve from the lower order.

If Dr. Kastler and Eric von Daniken are correct, that life and civilization on this planet were artificially transplanted here from another star system, then the Ph.D. system becomes meaningless. How can a scholar claim that he has discovered something new and original using Darwin's theory when we have a good argument in recent scientific claims that advanced civilizations visited our planet and gave us life and civilization? It would be impossible for this future scientist to prove that his "original discovery" was not known to the ancient astronauts. This is why the scientific community has attacked von Daniken for his concepts.

Von Daniken's theories of the ancient astronauts are a direct threat to these highly paid members of the academic establishments. The tax paying public may object to giving billions of their hard earned dollars each year to people whose credentials are in serious question.

Dr. Kastler's article effectively destroyed the foundation of the academic, and scientific, systems because he showed that the odds of life developing accidentally are one in a zillion. He estimated that the odds of chemicals successfully combining to form life by themselves was just about impossible.

If life is not an accident, then there can be only three logical choices left:

1. The ancient astronauts were responsible for life on this planet.
2. God created life.
3. Life came to earth on a meteorite.

Assuming God created life, then, we do not need college professors and scientists to tell us

the truth about reality. Their jobs could easily be replaced by holy men and preachers. Therefore, the professors are left with only one answer to save their jobs: life was transported to earth through natural means. Unfortunately, this conclusion also has some serious problems because they will have

of his article he stated: "Of course, even an event (the accidental creation of life) that is impossible in actuality, can occur once, but it cannot occur more than once." If an event is "impossible in actuality," then the only logical way it could occur is in the dreams and fantasies of the scientists. At any rate this statement should appease the illogical minds of scientists with a one track mind.

In the last paragraph of his article he stated that the findings of life on Mars (his article was written in the 1960s) would definitely prove his theory that life could not have developed accidentally on earth. Apparently, he was not satisfied that the odds of one in a zillion will prove his case. If life was discovered on two planets in a solar system having nine planets, the odds would probably be one in a zillion zillion that life is an accident. Perhaps he feels that the odds would convince his fellow scientists that Darwin was very wrong.

NASA must have thought about this serious problem when they had the Soviet article translated into English one year before the Viking landed on Mars. NASA's computers probably had a very difficult time computing the odds of life accidentally developing on Mars and the earth at the same time. Therefore, the space agency which is run and administrated by Ph.D.'s, could not tell the public the truth about the conditions on the planet Mars.

For hundreds of years astronomers saw signs of life on Mars; part of the planet turned green every year and infrared measurements of these green areas in the 1950s showed the presence of living vegetation. The astronomers also saw, and photographed, evidence of an advanced

Even before Viking I landed on Mars, NASA said that if there was any life on that planet, it would be classified secret

to show how life forms, such as germs and spores, successfully survived the tremendous extremes of heat, cold and radiation of space for perhaps thousands of years. If they could prove that it is possible, then the scientists will have to show how these life forms survived the entry into our atmosphere at very high temperatures, and the sudden, and violent landing on the earth at thousands of miles per hour. The odds of proving that all of these steps are possible in a laboratory are about one in a million.

Being a member of the scientific establishment, Dr. Kastler tried to protect himself from attacks by fellow scientists. Toward the end



The attitude of the people at NASA is not at all surprising considering the fact that they were boasting to newspaper men, several months before Viking II landed on the planet Mars that signs of life detected there would be classified secret.

civilization existed on that planet such as canal systems thousands of miles long. There were also reports of communication with Martians in the first three decades of this century; flashes of light coming from the surface, radio signals which were heard in 1920 and 1924, and strange geometrical figures appearing on the planet's surface such as circles, triangles, etc. in 1926. All of these sightings were documented in the scientific literature at the time. NASA, however, has told the world that the Vikings have not found any life.

The attitude of the NASA scientists is not really surprising considering the fact that they were boasting to reporters two months before Viking I landed on Mars that signs of life was

classified as secret. According to an article entitled "Caution Stressed in Mars Life Analysis" which appeared in the May 24, 1976 edition of *Aviation Week and Space Technology*, the world's top aerospace journal, "Viking scientists intend to maintain a high level of secrecy about positive life indicates, if any are found, until the data can be verified to the fullest extent possible."

Why would NASA do such a thing? Here is their excuse: "Positive indications of life on another planet would be a finding with wide-ranging social and biological implications." The article goes on to state that the public, who have invested over one billion dollars in the Viking program, will have to wait until 1977 before

NASA reveals the final "truth" about life on Mars. Of course, we now know that NASA's version of the "truth" is that Martian life does not exist.

After admitting that life on Mars is a classified secret, Dr. Carl Sagan, one of the NASA scientists working on the Viking program, a chief critic of the ancient astronaut theory, gave his views on Martian life to a reporter from *Aviation Week*:

"If life has independently arisen on two rather different adjacent planets, the argument that life is commonplace in the Milky Way will become almost compelling.

"If on the other hand, Mars proves to be lifeless, we have the classic scientific situation, the experiment and the control. We will then be able to approach the

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The Secret of Spitzbergen: HAS A CRASHED UFO BEEN RECOVERED?

According to a report in a West German newspaper, a board of inquiry which included American and British experts, met to discuss the fantastic report of a crashed UFO



Did the impossible once happen? Did an Unidentified Flying Object once crash on the remote island of Spitzbergen in the Arctic Ocean? Was it recovered and studied by a group of international scientists, including Americans?

The story, of course, is an old one in ufological lore, and one which is dismissed by most investigators without even the most superficial check. In reality there is quite a bit of evidence—or at least allegations—pointing to the possibility that perhaps something strange did indeed happen in 1952 and that it concerned both UFOs and Spitsbergen. A compilation of such evidence does not prove the above story of a crashed

disc true, but it is interesting food for thought.

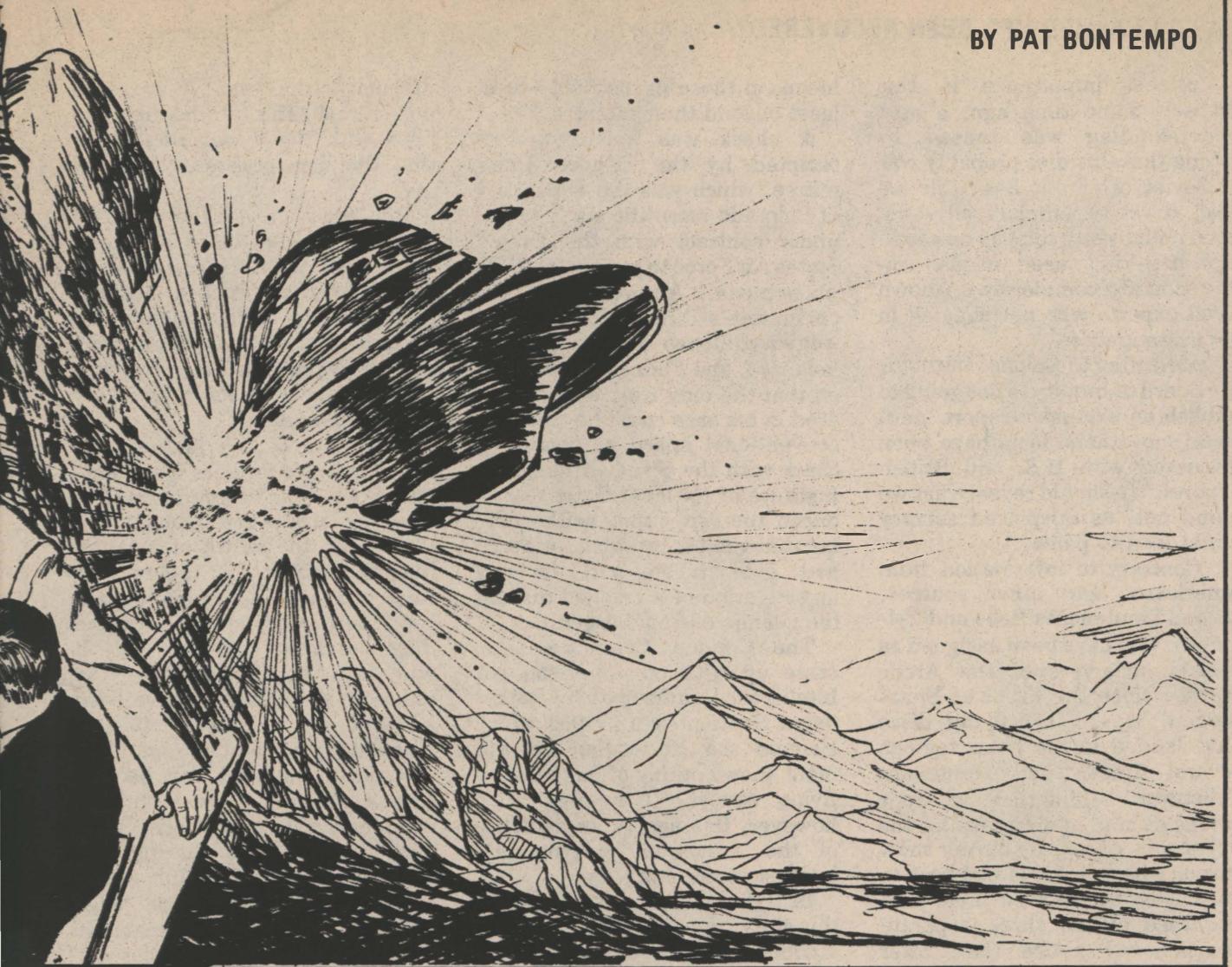
Spitzbergen, also known as Svalbard, is actually a group of five large and numerous small islands roughly 400 miles north of Norway, the country to which they belong. The total area of the islands is about 24,000 square miles. It is a barren land with many glaciers and more than 130 species of Arctic plants, but no trees. There are several mountain peaks, the highest of which is Mt. Newton at 5,630 feet.

The islands were discovered by Vikings toward the end of the 12th Century and rediscovered by the Dutch navigator William Barents in 1596. The Vikings called it

Svalbard; the Dutch named it Spitzbergen or Spitsbergen, depending on which spelling you care for. In the 17th Century the Dutch, British and Norwegians made rival claims to the land, but the issue died out in time. It was revived in the 20th Century with the discovery of rich coal deposits. In 1925 the land officially became part of Norway.

No permanent settlement was established on these Arctic islands until the late 1800s. By the 1950s there were only about 1,500 people, and by the late 1960s this had grown to only 3,500; most of the settlement being on the large island of West Spitzbergen.

Even in modern times nations



BY PAT BONTEMPO

other than Norway have been active on the islands. The Nazis occupied the land in World War II although Allied interference prevented them from effectively using the coal mines. Part of the islands' coal is mined by the Soviet Union in agreement with Norway. The islands have also served as bases for the Arctic expeditions of Roald Amundsen and Richard E. Byrd, among others.

While coal is the chief reason people live in this area, there are also deposits of copper, iron and asbestos. Whaling and fishing were once important enterprises but they have declined greatly in recent times.

Thus Spitzbergen, as can read-

ily be seen, is the perfect spot for a crashed flying saucer. There are enough people around to insure that the incident would not go unnoticed.

Yet, at the same time, the various islands are isolated to the point where a crashed disc could be removed with a minimum of public notice, and little intervention from the news media.

But what are the sources for the persistent tales of a crashed UFO on Spitzbergen? The prime exhibit, one constantly placed on display by supporters of this theory and thus the one best known, is a story which reportedly appeared in the September 5, 1955 issue of the *Stuttgarter Tageblatt*, a West

German newspaper. The article is said to be a product of the newspaper's Oslo, Norway, correspondent. The text, as usually given, follows:

"Only now a board of inquiry of the Norwegian General Staff is preparing publication of a report on the examination of remains of a crashed UFO near Spitzbergen, presumably early in 1952. Chairman of the board, Colonel Gernod Darnbyl, during an instruction for Air Force officers stated; 'The crashing of the Spitzbergen disc was highly important. Although our present scientific knowledge does not permit us to solve all the riddles, I am confident that these remains from Spitzbergen will be

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of utmost importance in this respect. Some time ago, a misunderstanding was caused by saying that this disc probably was of Soviet origin. It has—this we wish to state emphatically—not been built by any country on earth. The materials used in its construction are completely unknown to all experts who participated in the investigation.

"According to Colonel Darnbyl, the Board of Inquiry is not going to publish an extensive report 'until some sensational facts have been discussed with U.S. and British experts. We should reveal what we found out, as misplaced secrecy might lead to panic.'

"Contrary to information from Americans, and other sources, Second Lieutenants Bobs and Tyl lensen, who have been assigned as special observers of the Arctic regions since the event at Spitzbergen, report that flying discs have landed in the polar regions several times. Said Lieutenant Tyl lensen: 'I think that the Arctic serves as kind of air bases for the unknowns, especially during snow storms when we are forced back to our bases. I have seen them land and take off on three separate occasions. I notice that, after having landed, they execute a speedy rotation around their discs. A brilliant glow of light, the intensity of which is variable with regard to speed at landing and at take-off, prevents any view of the things happening behind this curtain of light and on or inside the disc itself.'

There is much that would have to be verified about this account before it could be taken seriously: Was there in 1955 such a newspaper in existence? If so, what was its reputation for accuracy? Was there ever a Col. Darnbyl? Were there ever any Lieutenants Bobs and Tyl lensen? Was a board of inquiry convened? It is a sad commentary on the state of private UFO research that such verification appears to be beyond the

means of those in the field—or at least beyond their interest.

A check was apparently attempted by the Condon Committee, which was the University of Colorado scientific study group under contract with the United States Air Force to review the UFO phenomena. According to the committee's director of the Norwegian Defense Research establishment, one Finn Lied who stated that the only fragments recovered in his area could be traced to conventional space hardware. A check with the Swedish Research Institute of National Defense produced the reply that neither the Institute nor the Swedish Air Force had ever taken part in any investigation of a crashed disc on the islands of Spitzbergen.

The Condon Committee also came up with an American Air Intelligence Information Report dated September 12, 1952 which claimed the Norwegian government knew nothing of any crashed flying saucer. If nothing else, however, this serves as evidence of the American government's interest in the story.

In trying to trace the origin of this story, the Condon Committee attributed its birth to a story which appeared in the July 9, 1952 issue of the West German newspaper *Berliner Volksblatt*. According to this press report, the craft was a discus-shaped object with a hundred foot diameter. It was also said to be composed of an unknown metal, and to have Russian symbols. Somehow, they found out that the silver disc had a range of over 40,000 miles.

While on the basis of the above the university committee concluded there was no basis in fact for the Spitzbergen story, the committee succeeded in giving advocates of the Spitzbergen disc theory a second piece of evidence by bringing to light the second newspaper account. This account, furthermore, is all the more important because it bears a 1952

dateline—the year of the supposed crash. The July dateline also jibes with the *Tageblatt*'s claim that the disc crashed "early in 1952."

But these are not the only two known accounts—there is a third!

Another West German newspaper, the *Saarbrucken Zeitung*, carried an elaborate account of the alleged object in its June 28, 1952 edition. Again, the dates matches perfectly those given in the other two news stories.

According to the *Zeitung*, six Norwegian jet fighters experienced some radio interference near Hinlopen Straits and upon circling discovered the wreck of a large, bluish, metallic disc below. Air force officials, and a radio expert, reportedly returned to the site and dismantled the 125-foot disc. It was said to be made of an unknown metal and to have been powered by a ring of 46 jets positioned on the outer rim. They are said to have taken it back to Narvik where it was further examined by experts. The craft was described as having the capacity of carrying high explosives and of having a flight range of 18,000 miles, and being able to reach an altitude of 100 miles.

Rather than citing an extraterrestrial origin, the news report followed in the path of the *Volksblatt* account by implying it was of Russian origin on the basis of having alleged Russian symbols found on the chronometers and other instruments. In reading these reports it must be kept in mind that the Cold War was going strong in that year; indeed, America was suffering through McCarthyism. In such an atmosphere it was natural to look to Russia as the homeland of anything strange and frightening. In addition, Russia had coal mining rights on Spitzbergen, so a wrecked Soviet craft on one of the islands would be natural. In fact, if one wanted a cover story to work as a smoke screen, no better one could be

found then to claim that a downed Russian air ship was found.

Of course, three press stories are not much ink for a story of this magnitude. But it appears there might have been many more press reports at the time. World-famous UFO researcher Frank Edwards, claimed that the news-wire at first carried reports of the downed craft in 1952 although, as he put it, the story vanished from the wires afterward and nothing more was heard until 1955. He said these stories told of the discovery of a downed flying saucer—not a plane—by several Norwegian army pilots on Spitzbergen. Rescue crews were later reportedly flown to the island and British and American experts were invited to take part in the investigation. All of this confirms the three specific stories we know about.

What might be further evidence of a Spitzbergen saucer, and thus, our shred of facts, comes from famed newspaper columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, who in May of 1955 was a staff correspondent for the *New York Journal American*. Under a May 22, 1955 London dateline, she cabled a story through the International News Service's London office. The text, as commonly reported, follows:

"I can report today on a story that is positively spooky, not to mention chilling. British scientists and airmen, after examination of the wreckage of one mysterious flying ship, are convinced that these strange aerial objects are not optical illusions or Soviet inventions, but are actually flying saucers which originate on another planet. The source of my information is a British official of Cabinet rank, who prefers to remain unidentified.

"He says: 'We believe, on the basis of our inquiries thus far, that the saucers were staffed by small men—probably under four feet tall. It's frightening but there is

no denying the flying saucer came from another planet.'

"This official quoted scientists as saying a flying ship of this type could not possibly have been constructed on earth. The British government, I learned, is withholding an official report on the flying saucer examination at this time, possibly because it does not want to frighten the public...."

Although this story does not mention Spitzbergen, nor does it give any date for when the craft was supposedly discovered, it is important and relevant because it is said to be based on the statements of a British official, and Britain was allegedly involved in the investigation of the Spitzbergen disc according to the news stories we have reproduced. The timing of Ms. Kilgallen's story is also significant. Apparently, for some reason in 1955 both a highranking Norwegian and Briton felt they could talk somewhat openly about UFOs, and about a crashed flying saucer; or it would seem if these two stories are true. Perhaps these men were led to believe a full report on the Spitzbergen disc was to have been shortly forthcoming?

It is also interesting to note that Ms. Kilgallen's story also contains a denial of any Russian origin for the disc, another traditional aspect of the Spitzbergen account. It should be recalled that Col. Darinbyl felt compelled to issue the same sort of denial. Of course, a Russian origin for UFOs in general was a somewhat popular theory at that time.

From this point on we leave behind "physical" evidence for a more wilder form of speculation. Will we be going too far afield? That will be for the reader to decide.

Harold Wilkins, in his informative book, *Flying Saucers Uncensored*, reported a story which he attributes to a fellow researcher James W. Mosley. Miss "Y" who, it is said, worked as a civilian

employee at a military base in Ohio. She was described as being a night teletype operator with responsibility for decoding messages, as well as handling and assorting various types of classified matter.

Around August of 1952—the year of the reported Spitzbergen crash—she allegedly saw at her base, pictures of a UFO. But the pictures were not of the same craft found by explorers in an isolated area—they were said to have been taken somewhere in Ohio. According to this story, she later handled messages stating the saucer in question was being transferred under guard through her base to the Wright-Paterson Air Force Base, which everyone knows is the home of the Air Force's UFO investigation team, Project Blue Book.

This makes for a neat little scenario: some time early in 1952 the Norwegians found a crashed UFO on Spitzbergen. After recovering it they invited many Americans and British experts to help investigate it. By June, 1952, the first reports of what had happened appear in European newspapers and were transmitted to the United States. They might have been purposely leaked and laced with false information, such as the supposed Russian origin, to throw people off, or they may represent the best the media could come up with at the time. In any case, a clamp was soon placed on the story. By August of that year, the disc had been moved to a secret location in Ohio for further examination. Work progressed and by 1955, some of those in on the secret supposed, perhaps mistakenly, that a complete report would soon be made public. They leaked some of the information which became the basis for the 1955 news stories.

Of course, such a momentous discovery should have some impact on the way the American government handled UFO cases
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afterward. Did it? It might very well have.

The Air Force had put its UFO investigation on the back burner after the dissolution of Project Grudge on Dec. 27, 1949. The Air Technical Intelligence Command (ATIC) continued to receive UFO reports, but they were handled as part of its regular intelligence activities. Then in September of 1951 sightings at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., attracted the attention of Maj. General Charles P. Cabell, director of Air Force Intelligence, who ordered the reactivation of Project Grudge on October 27, 1951. Although labeled a "project," it was really the Aerial Phenomena Group: a "group" being a step up in rank having higher perogative.

In 1952, however, the Air Force's UFO work expanded. Project Blue Book was formed in March of that year. Under Air Force Letter 200-5, issued April 29, 1952, all telegraphic reports on UFOs were to be sent to both Blue Book and the Pentagon. These were to be followed by a more elaborate report via letter. It also gave Blue Book the authority to communicate directly with any Air Force facility in the United States or abroad. It was most likely a rash of sightings in Washington, D.C. that year which sparked a renewed interest, just as the case with the Fort Mon-

mouth sightings, but isn't it very possible that deeper motives were at work?

Certainly there was something important enough to cause the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to become openly involved. On January 14, 1953 the CIA convened the now-famous Robertson Panel via its Office of Scientific Investigation. It consisted of five scientists and Blue Book people. Their report was originally classified as secret, but it was declassified in the summer of 1966. The group concluded UFOs represent no threat to national security; that there was no need to revise scientific theories; that UFOs should be stripped of any aura of mystery; that too many UFO reports could possibly clog communication channels and thus hurt defense capability; and that Project Blue Book should be continued.

But what is truly important is not this official listing of results, but the fact that the CIA felt compelled in that year to get so involved in UFO investigative work. What was the motivation? Did the discovery of a crashed disc on Spitzbergen in early 1952 have anything to do with the Air Force's rearrangement of its UFO apparatus; with the involvement of the CIA?

It would be interesting to have similar material on the work of the

intelligence community and UFO bureaus in Norway, but this is sadly lacking. The Condon Committee reported no known UFO investigation is done by the Norwegian government.

There is, however, some recorded facts concerning Norway's close neighbor, Sweden. UFO investigator, and journalist, John Keel reports that Sweden established the first official bureau to investigate UFO reports back in 1910. During the 1950s this agency was reportedly merged with the Swedish Secret Intelligence Agency. Why? Could events in neighboring Norway have played a part?

In Ufology stories never die. They are passed on from researcher, from generation to generation. Original sources are rarely checked; indeed, they are often obscured and lost due to the distortions, inaccuracies and exaggerations involved in the transmission process. For these reasons alone we must take the story of the Spitzbergen crashed disc with a large grain of salt.

But it is fascinating to speculate—and the legend of the crashed Spitzbergen UFO has given us much to speculate about.

Anyone having additional information on these topics is free to write to the author in care of:
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A former pilot reports:

BY JOHN S. MARTIN

I SAW A WINGED FLYING STRUCTURE!

If several late reports are correct, a new type of UFO has been buzzing around York, Pennsylvania. In the past, UFOs have been reported as being round, oval shaped and cigar shaped, but, as one witness, Gerald Young described the object, "I saw what appeared to be a winged structure and at first, I assumed it to be an airplane" he said.

Young, along with his family, was driving home when he saw the lights hovering overhead. He stopped the car to get a better look. "We have a lot of helicopters coming over this area, and that's what I thought it was, but there were too many lights for a helicopter, and there was no rotor noise at all".

Young is a former pilot, and he was sure that what he saw was a UFO. The craft had funny little wing-like objects and what appeared to be a large headlight.

The most detailed report came from Mr. Robert S. Hake who was

interviewed by Robert D. Barry, an investigator for the 20th Century UFO Bureau. Mr. Hake saw the strange object at close range not far from the York County Shopping Center. Barry said he was very interested in this flap because the design of the UFO was different from those previously reported. He said the wing-like protrusions from the side, and from the tail area, are something new and a departure from past reports he has received.

Barry had Hake make a drawing of the object as it looked from the top because the hovering machine tilted several times giving Mr. Hake a good view of the top (see drawing).

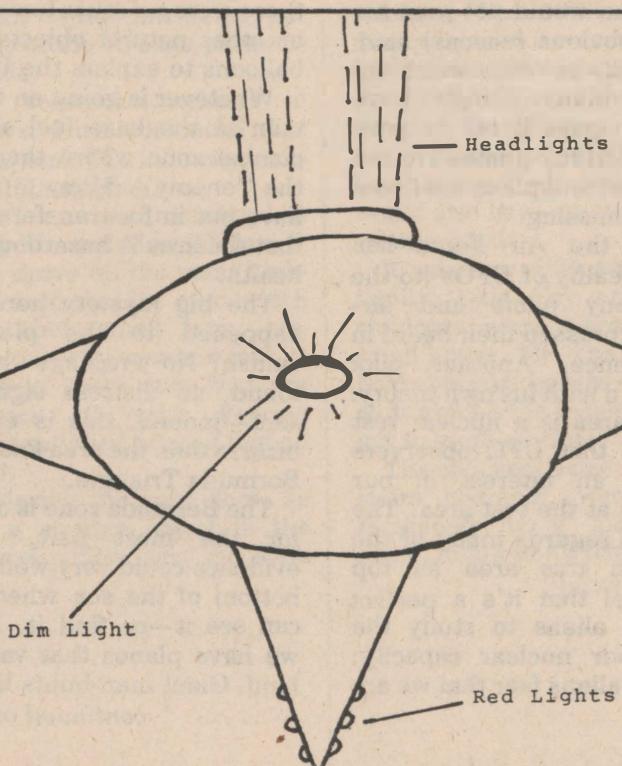
About this time, several other reports came in from persons who had also witnessed the unknown objects from a parking lot just off East Market Street. The description tallied with that given by Young and Hake.

Hake also reported two forward bright beams, a flashing light on top, and three lights on each side of the tail section of the craft. There also appeared to be a series of metallic crossbars on the underside of the object.

Reports from at least a dozen witnesses confirmed that the craft was about the size of a medium size house: it had a metallic type finish; several funny little wings; and the noise it made was like the humming of an electric fan.

Another couple who had a close encounter with a strange flying object were really shook up. Mrs. Norma Smith said that she and her husband Wayne, were on

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This is what the saucer looked like according to Robert S Hake. View is from the top. Hake said that the UFO tilted on edge giving him a good view of the top.

AIR FORCE PLANES VANISH WITHOUT A TRACE

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BEHIND
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The plane took off on a routine flight. The day was sunny, warm and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. But one week later, Air Force brass were still conducting an investigation as to what happened to the plane; it never returned, nor did it crash—it just vanished!

There are many strange things going on that the Air Force will not talk about, simply because the mysterious happenings have no earthly explanation.

The unnatural happenings have been giving the Air Force people at Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas Nevada, a pain in the back-side. Not one—but several—aircraft, including a helicopter, have crashed, and their crews killed—all in one week. However, these were the least of the problems, its the planes that vanish without a trace that is giving them nightmares.

The information comes from reliable sources, and has also been reported in a local Las Vegas newspaper.

One pilot who would not give his name (for obvious reasons) said, “There must be something up there, too many things have happened to pass it off as pure coincidence. Many planes are not accounted for, and pilots are listed officially as missing.”

Although the Air Force has denied the reality of UFOs (to the public), many pilots and airmen have expressed their belief in their existence. Another pilot came forward with his own theory: “Since the area is a nuclear test sight, I feel that UFO observers have taken an interest in our experiments at the test area. The Government regards many of the programs in this area as top secret. I feel that it's a perfect location for aliens to study the nature of our nuclear capacity; perhaps the aliens fear that we are

toying with something that we do not fully understand.”

So it seems that the Bermuda Triangle is not the only place where things disappear: in fact, the airmen at Nellis Air Force Base have labeled the area “The Sagebrush Triangle.” As in the case of the Bermuda Triangle, the authorities have found “logical” explanations for the crashes. Perhaps they can explain away the crashes, but what about the ones that have vanished without a trace?

I managed to find one pilot who was on the training flight on the night of one disappearance. “He was there, no more than two hundreds yards in front of me, and about 75 yards to the right (he was talking about the plane and pilot that vanished), I only turned my head for split seconds, and when I looked for him...he was gone!”

A radar man reported that he did see a strange blip on his radar screen on that same night, but there were no other known flights or other natural objects such as balloons to explain the UFO.

Whatever is going on there, the men at the base feel safer in a combat zone where they can see the “enemy”. Many of the pilots have put in for transfers claiming that the area is hazardous to their health.

The big mystery here is what happened to the planes that vanish? No wreckage have been found, no distress signals were sent—indeed, this is even more bizarre than the area known as the Bermuda Triangle.

The Bermuda zone is over water for the most part, and any evidence could very well be at the bottom of the sea where no one can see it—or find it. But here, we have planes that vanish over land. Giant man-hunts have taken

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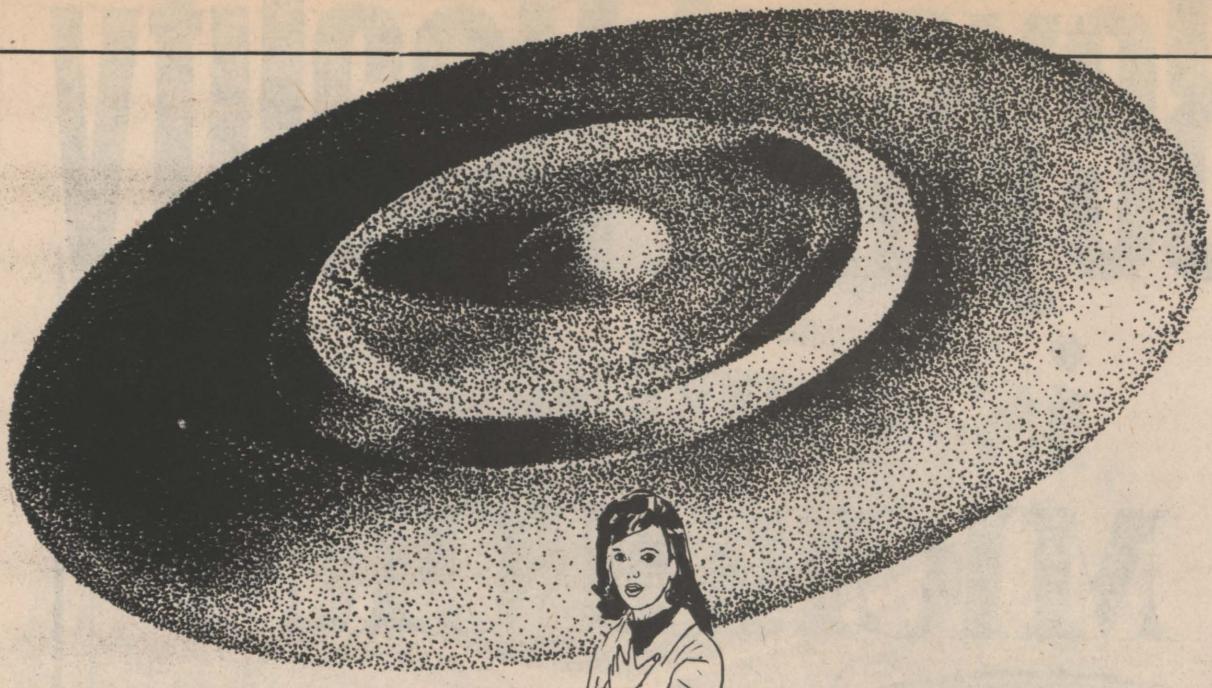
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"They were about five feet tall, wearing bluish metallic-like clothing", she said.

Contact Untied Kingdom, an organization which investigates UFOs, has been the chief investi-



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gating force involved with Mrs. McGinnis' incredible visitation.

She went on to describe how she was grabbed by the arms and legs and absorbed into the craft by a beam of intense light that blended into a kind of room where more of the aliens were assembled by a table. She stated, "I was given the impression, I don't know how, that I would not be hurt."

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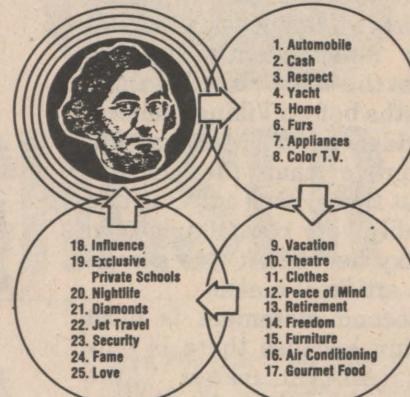
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important question of why life arose on the earth but not on Mars. The answer to that question is bound to illuminate profoundly our understanding of the origin of life."

Dr. Sagan's first statement is very deceitful because he knows it is statistically impossible for life to arise independently on two planets at the same time. He knew two months before Viking I landed that evidence of Martian life would prove that the ancient astronaut theory was correct. Life is probably very commonplace in the galaxy because it was spread through artificial means.

His second statement is most interesting because there is only one way NASA can answer "...the important question of why life arose on earth but not on Mars." After spending a billion dollars to prove Martian life does not exist, Dr. Sagan is preparing the way for the space agency to request from Congress the billions of dollars necessary to answer this profound question in the laboratory. Since the odds are one in a million that life arose independently on the earth, thousands of scientists will have to be employed in order to conduct millions of useless experiments. Of course, these scientists would never think of buying a few

copies of von Daniken's *Chariots of the Gods?* in order to answer this mystery. They enjoy their high salaries and benefits too much to consider such an inexpensive alternative.

This controversy over the origin of life is only one example of the massive corruption which exists in the scientific and academic communities. Twenty three years ago the greatest mind of our century gave his opinion on the status of scientists in America. In the November 18, 1954 edition of *The Reporter*, Dr. Albert Einstein wrote the following letter to the editor:

"You have asked me what I thought about your articles concerning the situation of the scientists in America. Instead of trying to analyze the problem, I may express my feelings in a short remark: If I would be a young man again and had to decide how to make my living, I would not try to become a scientist, scholar or teacher. I would rather choose to be a plumber or a peddler in the hope to find that modest degree of independence still available under present circumstances."

It is too bad that Dr. Sagan and many other scientists did not take Dr. Einstein's advice when they were young men. □

If the theories advanced by the Russians are true, then, von Daniken views on ancient astronauts are not far from wrong

The English TV UFO Encounter

Many people are not aware of the fact that over eight million TV viewers in England watched a UFO during an Associated TV Program.

The UFO was captured on film by a six man crew who were out filming.

The object appeared in the sky suddenly. It was round, glowing and appeared to be spinning. As suddenly as it appeared, it came to a complete halt and hovered motionless in the sky.

The television station was flood-

ed with phone calls from viewers who demanded to know what it was all about. Directors at the TV station went on the air to inform the viewers that it was not part of the show, nor was it a hoax.

Several hundred feet of video film tape was taken of the flying object which fascinated the camera crew as well as the viewing audience.

The object stayed in view for several minutes before starting to rise slowly—then it picked up speed and flashed out of sight

leaving a white vapor behind.

The film was given to the British Ministry of Defense and a spokesman commented that they were now examining it. They also announced that the object was seen by the military as well as on radar at several locations.

This is a documented case of mass viewing which took place on February 4th 1972—enough time for an evaluation, but to date, all that the British government had to say about the sighting was "no comment." □

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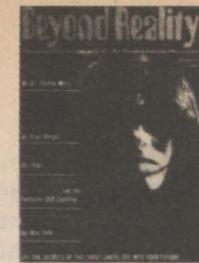
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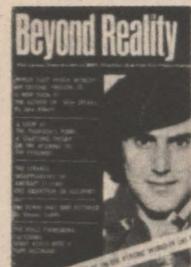
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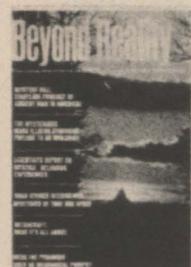
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panic aboard a Portuguese fishing trawler.

Crew members said that a very large, round "thing" hovered about 150 feet above their ship, the Pardelhas, just off South West Africa.

They said that the object hovered there for about ten minutes, then sped away at high speed.

While the strange object hovered overhead, the ship's electrical system went mad—lights flashings, machinery moving by itself, and it also set off the ship's alarm sirens.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

We have been told that a real "far out" article was created by a sensationalistic UFO publication. They claim that aliens had landed, killed, raped and destroyed the city of Chester, Ill.

Checking with the Mayor's office, we were told that the whole thing is a big hoax, in fact, everyone in town had a good laugh over the matter.

All kidding aside, this is the kind of "put on" jobs that are giving the field a bad name.

—AONORA, CALIFORNIA

About ten persons living in the Blue Bell Valley subdivision saw four UFOs moving together in an erratic flight pattern—stopping every few minutes.

According to the spokesman for the group, the objects were a reddish-orange and were observed through a telescope and with the naked eye.

Through the telescope, the objects seemed to become brighter just before they changed direction, he said.

The group said that the UFOs were not weather balloons flares, or military aircraft on maneuvers.

—JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Joseph Bruening, a professor at the University of Mississippi, believes that UFOs and psychic experiences are directly linked.

"We're looking at the same kind of phenomena," he said in an interview with a Jackson Mississippi news reporter. He also stated that, "the bulk of UFO phenomena is the same as psychic phenomena. What we call UFOs are outside the bounds of normal science, but not outside the bounds of parapsychological or psychic research."

When asked where he thought the UFOs came from, he replied; "Maybe UFOs don't come from the physical world, and it is very possible that they come from some other dimension."

One theory he suggested was that, while UFOs are not a figment of the viewer's imagination, the UFO may be made of substances we don't know anything about, or they may be a form of psychic communication.

Bruening, a sociology professor, has been collecting research material on persons who have seen UFOs. He has found, that a good many of UFO sighters have some sort of psychic ability.

—MOUNT JOY, PA.

According to an article in the *Susquehanna Times*, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, a man who asks us not to mention who he is revealed our government has a captured UFO hidden somewhere in the area around Washington D.C.

He also said that several alien space men have also been recovered and have been frozen so that they can be studied.

The man claims that his father has seen movies of the space craft being flown by American test pilots.

The source of this information claims that the government is keeping quiet on the UFO in order to avoid a public panic.

He also revealed that the alien machine was found in the American western desert with the aliens inside the craft.

The informant said that the

ship is made of metals which are far superior to any known on this planet. He feels that these aliens are so much more advanced that we are that if they ever attacked us, we would be totally wiped out.

"Their technology is far ahead of ours." He could only guess when asked if he knew where the spacecraft came from. "From outer space, or from some other dimension—your guess is as good as mine," he replied.

—STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Over the past years, it has been reported that certain objects of various nature are found after a UFO sighting. One such item was "a mysterious piece of metal-like material" found near a reported UFO landing site in Sweden.

It was reported that the small metallic fragment was picked up by two Swedish carpenters in 1958 near Stockholm. The men said that when they saw a UFO land on the road in front of them, their car stalled. The UFO then started to rise straight up and out of sight.

When the men left their car to investigate, they spotted the metallic object lying on the ground where the UFO had been. They said it felt very warm, was smooth and triangular in shape.

After much scrutiny, and testing, it was decided that the material would be very difficult to duplicate, and it would require highly sophisticated, and complicated research.

This statement does not mean that it could not be duplicated. As with most "mysterious" objects found at UFO sightings, after the initial comment, nothing is ever heard on the subject again. Perhaps some enterprising researcher could track down all of these strange objects which are left behind by UFOs. It seems that when the authorities get their hands on these objects, they disappear. □



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powerful, and hypothetical, engine would be an antimatter rocket, in which the matter of the fuel would be annihilated completely and turned into energy.

Eventually, a propulsion system may be developed that could send unmanned probes to nearby stars within a reasonable time. If those probes find habitable planets, worlds we can alter to meet human needs by "Terraforming", or raw materials for space colonies, their radio reports may cause humans in this solar system to plan colonizing missions in manned starships.

Sending humans to the stars would raise a whole new set of problems, caused by shortness of human life spans and the difficulty of maintaining human lives and societies for years in closed biospheres. Unless life spans are extended, adult humans could not survive journeys of more than about 60 years. At one tenth of light speed, they could only get five light years out from the sun on a *one way* trip: no one would survive a round trip to that distance. Only Alpha Centauri is within this range.

There are several possible solutions. If we can accelerate the starship to a velocity approaching that of light, relativistic effects would make it appear to hypothetical observers on earth that time was passing more slowly on the ship, though passengers would not notice any difference in their own lives. At large fractions of the speed of light, this time dilation could be significant; while decades passed on earth, only a few years would pass for the crews on the starships. Crews would age more slowly than their friends back on earth, and the journey would consume less of their lives. But these velocities would require propulsion systems we can only imagine.

A second solution is the generation ship. These space arks would

**For some time,
American and
Soviet scientists
have been involved
with the problem on
how to extend the
life of our astro-
nauts, so that flight
to distant worlds
would be possible.
Would it not be
logical that beings,
more advanced than
we are, have
similar thoughts,
and perhaps have
solved the
time problem?**

be very large and would travel at more modest velocities, say 1/100 the speed of light (1,863 miles per second). They would be complete artificial biospheres, producing their own food and recycling their own materials. They might resemble the rotating space colonies proposed by Princeton's Gerald O'Neill. The crew that left our solar system in one of these arks would die en route, but their children would be a new generation, born in space. This cycle of generations would be repeated until the ship finally reached its destination.

A third method is to extend the human life span by increasing human longevity. Advances in aging research in the coming years may make this possible. But think of the boredom of a 100 year trip through interstellar space. Would anyone be sane at the end?

A related solution is to stop the human metabolism and aging process through techniques of suspended animation or cryonics (freezing). The length of the voyage would become almost irrelevant, since the crew would not be conscious of the passage of time. The bodies of the crew members would be preserved perfectly throughout the trip. At the destination, the crew would be unfrozen and awakened by the ship's computer. This method would require further advances in biomedical techniques and cryonic technology.

There has been much speculation about how we might get around the light speed limit on travel velocity. Science fiction writers have suggested "Hyperdrives" and "space warps" that would allow ships to go around or through the conventional structure of space-time, through other dimensions. Scientists have hypothesized travel between distant points or even between universes through "black holes" (collapsed

massive stars) or "worm holes" (narrow passages that may link different points in space-time).

One scientist has suggested the existence of "tachyons"—particles that can travel *faster* than light. But these concepts remain very hypothetical.

THE HUMAN EXPANSION

If we develop these techniques for propulsion and for maintaining human life on interstellar travel, we could begin an outward migration of humanity from our solar system to some nearby stars. This would be a major undertaking for mankind, requiring long-term political and financial commitments. But, by the time we are ready for interstellar flight, the human species may have expanded throughout much of our solar system, creating a much wider and richer economic base for the construction of starships.

These journeys probably would be one-way trips because of the time and energy required. Their purpose would be to plant human colonies in other systems. Robert Enzmann has suggested a convoy of 3 to 10 huge ships carrying up to 2,000 colonists each. Robert Gilfillan went to the extreme, proposing much smaller ships carrying 4 men and 4 women each.

We would prefer, of course, to find earth-like planets where we could simply move in. Stephen Dole has estimated that there may be as many as 600 million habitable planets in our galaxy, suggesting that the nearest one may be only 20 to 30 light years away. Astronomers already begun to search for planets circling nearby stars.

But we are not limited to earth-like planets. With their technologies, the colonists may be able to transform other worlds to make them more like the earth. They may be able to process the raw materials of their new homes into

space colonies, or they may decide to remain in their interstellar arks, and to move around at will in their new neighborhoods.

Eventually, this outleap could lead to a sprinkling of human star-states throughout the nearby portions of the galaxy. Some of these human colonies, after establishing themselves in their new systems and expanding their economies, might launch their own colonizing expeditions outward. The human expansion then would originate from many different points. If not stopped by internal or external forces, it could lead to the human colonization of the entire galaxy, except for the violent nucleus.

OTHER EXPANSIONS

We may not be the first to consider interstellar colonization. Scientists now believe that life is likely to have evolved in many different places in the universe at various times. Some of these other evolutions to life may have led to the emergence of intelligent beings. Like us, they would have perceptions of the universe, and motivations for expanding their presence and their influence. Some of these alien intelligences might embark on programs of interstellar exploration and colonization. Some might be successful in expanding from star to star, inhabiting a larger and larger region of the galaxy. Eventually, one expanding intelligence might come into contact with another, with results ranging from disastrous conflict to a peaceful synthesis of abilities.

We must remember that not all evolutions to intelligence would occur at the same time. Astronomers estimate that the universe is 15 to 20 billion years old—3 to 4 times the age of the earth. Humanoid creatures emerged on this planet only a few million years ago—yesterday in terms of

geological or cosmological time. Large scale civilized societies appeared on earth only within the past few thousand years, a cosmic instant.

Other intelligent beings may have evolved long before us; we may be newcomers to the galaxy. Millions, even billions of years ago, some of the universe's most advanced evolutionary products may have leaped outward from their home systems to other suns. Some of these ancients may have explored the outer regions of the Milky Way galaxy; perhaps a ship or two surveyed that undistinguished, average star we call the sun, or even landed on an obscure planet we call the earth.

We do not know if these superior aliens exist today, or if they ever visited our planet. But we do know that we are making ourselves ever more visible to observers in the galaxy. Radio signals from the early days of commercial broadcasting have been leaking out into space since the 1920s. Since 1945, nations have conducted hundreds of nuclear tests above ground, producing distinctive electromagnetic pulses which can be detected far away. Since the 1950s, our radar and our television stations have been sending out powerful signals that could be picked up many light years from earth by radio telescopes. And in 1974 scientists used the giant radio telescope at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, to send a powerful radio signal toward a distant cluster of stars. Earth is now surrounded by expanding concentric wave fronts of electromagnetic energy which could only be produced by a technical civilization.

If the alien civilizations that may exist do not already know that we are here, they may soon find out because of our technological activity. If they do find out, they may choose to make the long

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journey to the sun to look us over.

Interstellar flight is no joke. We may be only decades away from launching our first true interstellar probe, and our first manned starships may leave the solar

system in the 21st century. If we can do it, so can they. And they may be able to do it now.

Star flights could make possible direct contact between different civilizations. We do not know

what the results would be. But it may not be too early to start getting ready for that contact.

It may be none too soon for humans to begin learning how to travel to the stars. □

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It is also a fact that central Florida is riddled with "sink holes," underground water tunnels that have swallowed people, homes and construction equipment on various occasions.

But perhaps the most interesting factor in this phenomenon is the project which was initiated by the federal government in the summer of 1977. In an effort to learn more of lightning they financed a team to analyze it in—of all places—Tampa. The reason they chose that city was because it, and central Florida, had "three times as many manifestations of lightning" as the rest of the United States.

"All the evidence is there,"

**Florida has been
a center for UFO
activity for a good
many years. Is there
a reason for UFOs
being attracted
to this location?**

concluded Mr. Hoover.

Checking back through some old newspaper files throughout local cities, I found records of a large number of UFO reports. Could it be that the Government is aware of the fact that this area has a high correlation of UFO incidents, and natural static electric discharges? Are they covering up information concerning the purpose of the study?

It's about time that Jimmy Carter lived up to his campaign promise to open up the secret government files concerning UFOs. Those in authority should reveal their knowledge to the public. We are not children—we have the right to know. □

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strong among the population when the story, along with the photos, were first published. It's very possible that the authorities have silenced the witnesses in order to avoid a panic. Of course, the scientists and military experts have stated that this object was a lenticular cloud, having come to this conclusion based only on the photo and not upon testimonies of the witnesses, especially since it was reported that it rose straight up at an amazing rate of speed—something no cloud ever did.

Also, the sun is down behind the

mountain on the left of the photo. The object is rounded with a red ring. This color cannot be from the light of the sun because the part passing before the object should have been in shade. And on the contrary, this part of the ring is as red as the other! But it is particularly the statement of Patricia Monin, in *Nostra* magazine, which is very significant; "The ring seemed to be turning around the object." There are many reports on record where rings of lights, red or yellow, have been seen turning around UFOs. It isn't the first

time that UFOs with turning rims of lights have been reported.

As many UFO researchers have found in the past, the UFO witnesses are always asked to hold their tongue, especially when there is no earthly explanation.

The testimony of Patricia Monin remains the best material crediting this photo as being one of a genuine UFO. □

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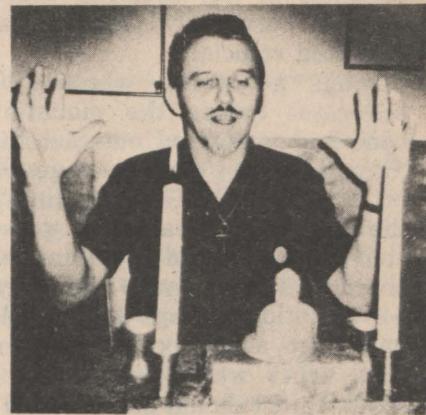
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presence of any material which was not originally part of the launched vehicle."

Things got tense when UFO advocates eyeing the mounting controversy pointed out that the Titan II booster's upper stage did not separate from Gemini I during the mission. Instead, the spaceship-second stage combination completed the entire four-day, 64-revolution, voyage as a single unit. Ergo, saucer backers contended, USAF was trying to pull a cover-up; UFOs did pace Gemini I after all.

Confronted by the routine mechanics of space flight, this allegation does not stack up well. When chemical rockets operate in the vacuum of space, they tend to kick out a great deal of debris upon completing a firing cycle. When burning, an engine propels its given payload with high acceleration force. When it ceases thrusting, the rocket's crushing propulsive force abruptly vanishes, replaced by zero-G free-fall. This jarring transition often knocks loose pieces of hardware—straps, expendable sections of booster-upper stage interface, insulation, ect.—attached to the engine casting.

The spectacle has been captured on film and described dozens of times by orbiting space pilots. Astronaut Michael Collins vividly recalls the firing—and post burn-effects of the Agena X propulsion system, to which his Gemini X spacecraft was docked during a 1966 earth orbital flight:

"...suddenly the whole sky turns orange-white and I am plastered against my shoulder straps. There is no subtlety to this engine, no gentleness in its approach...I send a command for this raucous engine to cease. At that very instant, it has come to the same conclusion, and we are now jerked back into weightlessness and treated to a thirty-second barrage of visual effects even more



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spectacular than the preliminaries. It is nearly sunset, with the sun directly behind us. It clearly illuminates each particle, spark and fireball coming out of the engine—and there are plenty of them. Some are as small as fireflies, others as large as basketballs..."

In the case of Gemini I, the four UFOs tracked on radar could have easily been sections of the housing connecting the Titan II's second and first stages after shutdown of the upper stage rocket. Space Defense Center electronic sensors can locate and monitor such objects no longer than a grapefruit 2,500 miles from earth. Picking up stray debris at Gemini's 200-mile peak altitude range would be a simple exercise for the Center's ultra-keen detection gear.

In addition, these type of fragments have a marked tendency to fall away and re-enter the atmosphere after only brief periods in space. This rapid decay process logically accounts for the UFO formation's quick disappearing act at the end of Gemini I's first orbit.

Obviously, the whole situation could have been settled one way or another had the Gemini spaceship been manned by a pair of alert astronauts. Mission Support Chief Abernathy's assessment is for now, the most convincing answer to the enigma of the unidentified objects.

Which leaves us one uncompromising reality: Documenting satellite chaser UFO activity is tricky business.

The evidence presented shows there is definite activity of a mysterious nature going on in space, connected to orbiting man-made satellites. How this relates to the general UFO scheme depend, in the last analysis, on, and how well we interpret what those strange flying *unknows* are doing hanging around our space satellites. □

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what I saw to someone who could help explain the weird happening in our city."

I thanked him for his information and promised to do what I can to find the answer to the puzzling happenings. If only someone was able to photograph the objects, and then again, if there was a cover-up, it is very unlikely that the police and the military would allow anyone to possess photos.

Somehow, information did get out, although it did make a major splash, I found out later that a newspaper in Japan (of all places) devoted some space to the UFO invasion of Spain. Back in Spain, the usual coverup was in effect, and doing a darn good job of it. Even Marge was somehow convinced that it was a "meteorite shower" or some other natural, and "logical" explanation.

"I know what I saw; it seems that people find explanations for things that can not be explained"

Before leaving Huesca, I stopped by the office of Daniel Diago to see what he had to say. "Senior, I know what I saw, it seems that people have to find an explanation for everything that can not be explained, but for myself, I can not explain what I saw."

I dropped the suggestion that what he saw could perhaps have been a meteorite.

"Never" he shot back, "I am not blind, there were three of them, and they were machines. I will never forget the horror I felt as it approached my auto...as if to investigate what we were. It was a machine—of that I am sure—a machine from another world."

As I drove away from Huesca, I kept hearing the words over and over again, "A machine from another world." □

I SAW A WINGED FLYING STRUCTURE/continued from page 49

their way home after visiting the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witmer on the Old Susquehanna Trail when the "big round object" loomed up in front of their car. "It was about 100 feet above the ground and made a buzzing sound". Mrs. Smith said. She also said that it had three lights on the back. Mr. Smith brought the car to halt after slamming on the brakes. The craft tilted towards them exposing a light on top which was bright enough to light up the area. "We thought it was coming right at us," Mrs. Smith said.

Frightened and confused, the Smiths started the car and headed back to the Witmer's home. The Witmers came to the door as the car pulled up, in time to see the big shining object move away towards the direction of Strine-town. Mrs. Smith remembers that as the object rose, the noise it made became louder.

UFO researcher, Mr. Robert Barry, feels that there are many people who've seen the UFOs but failed to report it for fear of being ridiculed. Oddly enough, he remarked, many sightings are re-

The object was hovering in the air about fifty feet behind the police car, and as the officer picked up his mike to make a report, the object flashed out of sight

ported by people who previously were skeptics.

Further investigation by several members of our staff, reveals that two police officers also have seen the UFO. Officer X (named withheld on request) said, "The thing came at me so low that I thought it was going to hit me—no more than five or six feet over my car. As it flashed by, I turned to get another look at it—and there it was, about fifty feet behind my car, hovering in the air. I picked up my mike to make a report, and as I did so, the object...well, it sort of just disappeared. It was then I decided not to make a report since I figured, hell, who's going to believe me anyway."

The officer's view is typical of many responsible citizens who feel that since the government's official view on UFOs is "they just do not exist", so why make a fool of myself.

As this issue went to press, NASA has reported to the President that it feels UFO research is a waste of time. We wonder how the President feels since he has turned in a reported sighting himself. □

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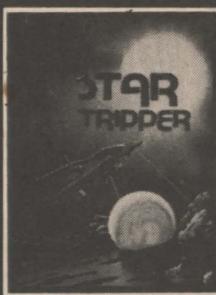


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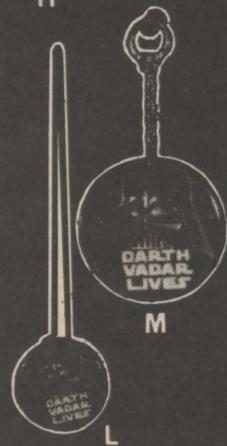
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place for the missing planes, but nothing has turned up.

To date, the Air Force is not talking about the mysteries, and if they know anything, the information is not being passed along.

One of my contacts mentioned that several scientists have been

called in to help unravel the enigma of the missing planes. The mystery deepens when all the evidence is put in perspective. After examining the wreckage, no sign of malfunction was found, and the pilots were in good health. But the mind bender is the

missing planes—the ones that just flew into another dimension.

Nellis Air Force Base is another mystery to be added to the growing list. Perhaps, someday, soon, someone will come up with an answer. Till then, we will just have to wait—and watch. □

DRAGGED INTO A FLYING SAUCER/continued from page 52

She was aware that the being had been on top of her but yet, she felt no weight, only extremely warm sensation entering her body and a euphoric sense she never before experienced. The warmth was especially felt in the area that the alien was most interested while examining her.

There were no windows or doors, but light emanating from the surrounding area filled her eyes

as she remained on the table.

"A little later, I found myself back on my lawn. I felt a sharp blow on the back of my neck which stunned, but did not hurt me."

"When I looked around, the thing set off at great speed and disappeared."

Bernard delair of the Contact organization said: "To many, that would sound incredible. But there have been many reports of experi-

ences similar in almost every detail in every country."

"These people are representatives of all walks of life from police officers to lawyers, to architects and scientists."

"It is just possible that all these people—none of whom have ever met and whose accounts have rarely been published—could possibly agree on so much, and at the same time to be making it all up."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

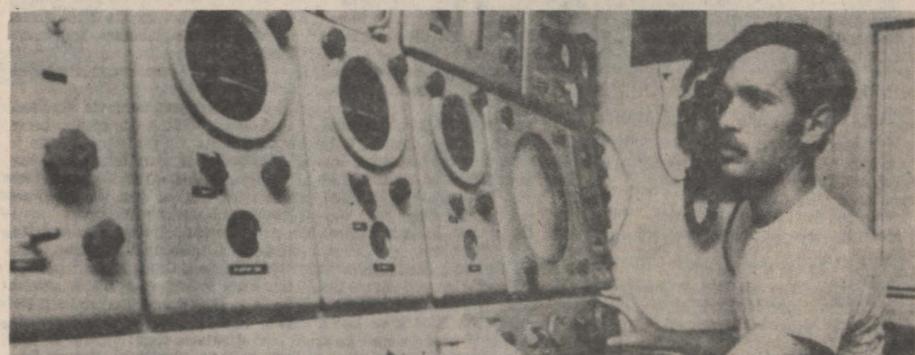
This report came in as we went to press. It came from a U.S. Navy news release.

Two navy radar men were on duty at the naval base in Ocala, Florida, when the frantic call came in. Timothy Collins and Robert Clark said that the caller described an object with flashing red, green and white lights. The two men assumed that the object was probably an aircraft which was having trouble.

When they tried to track the object they realized that it just couldn't be an aircraft, nor was it any other type of conventional flying vehicle. Collins, a navy radar technician, tracked the object twice but lost it again.

Meanwhile, many persons saw the UFO with the naked eye. At least a dozen persons at the base had also seen the brightly-lit object. The base at Ocala Florida is also used to train navy combat pilots.

The two men, Colins and Clark, said they had never seen anything



Timothy Collins at his radar screen on which he tracked the UFO.

like it. Collins said, "It was stationary when we first spotted it at about four miles from us at an altitude of about 1,500 feet."

When the object first appeared on the navy's computer-equipped radar, it hovered for a while, then raced off in a burst of speed. Collins said he picked it up again a third time slightly to the east of its first location, then lost it again. The navy reported that no planes were in the air at the time.

Collins said that because of the ridicule, he will never make

another UFO report again. "I've been labeled a 'nut' now, and it will stick with me all my life."

Their boss, Lt. Commander John Sullivan said that he was hesitant about making the information public, fearing for the reputation of his men. The news media, however, feel that they have something here and want the men to report their experience on radio and TV. They have been interviewed by Dr. Allan Hynek and a complete report will appear in a future issue of *UFO UPDATE*.

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Agnes C. was told about enchantments and spells, but insisted that she possessed no psychic powers and never had any psychic experiences. Here's what happened: she kept dreaming of a man in a flowing robe with dollar signs all over it, holding up 7 fingers, saying: "A dollar a day keeps poverty away!" She purchased a one-dollar lottery ticket.

"I simply could not believe it when my number was drawn for the grand prize. (7 days later). I still can't believe it," she says. "I won over a half-million dollars." Agnes and her family are now enjoying their new lakefront home with its private boathouse and dock. They have two expensive autos and all the other luxuries money can buy.

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MAGIC WORDS FOR MIRACLE HEALING!

Before I tell you how YOU may achieve a MIRACLE HEALING, let me tell you how a man was healed of arthritis in FIFTEEN MINUTES! A friend of mine, Louie A., tried the power Ritual for Magnetic Healing on page 146 of his next-door neighbor, Ken, who was confined to a wheelchair with arthritis. In a matter of minutes, the crippled man was WALKING! "I haven't been able to walk for months," he said, "and you got me out of my wheelchair."

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139-140—

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- Cure heart disease, increase circulation, and heal gout!
- Heal burns, conditions of the nose, throat and sinus, treat hay fever and asthma!
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● HAROLD SAW HIS LUNG SPOT VANISH! Harold F. was shocked, when told he had a spot on his lung, and needed an immediate operation. His wife quickly used the amazing healing words on page 145. The day before the operation, when x-rays were taken, the doctor was baffled. "I don't know how to explain this," he said. "Your lungs are perfectly clear."

MAGIC FORCES THAT WORK MIRACLES

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