

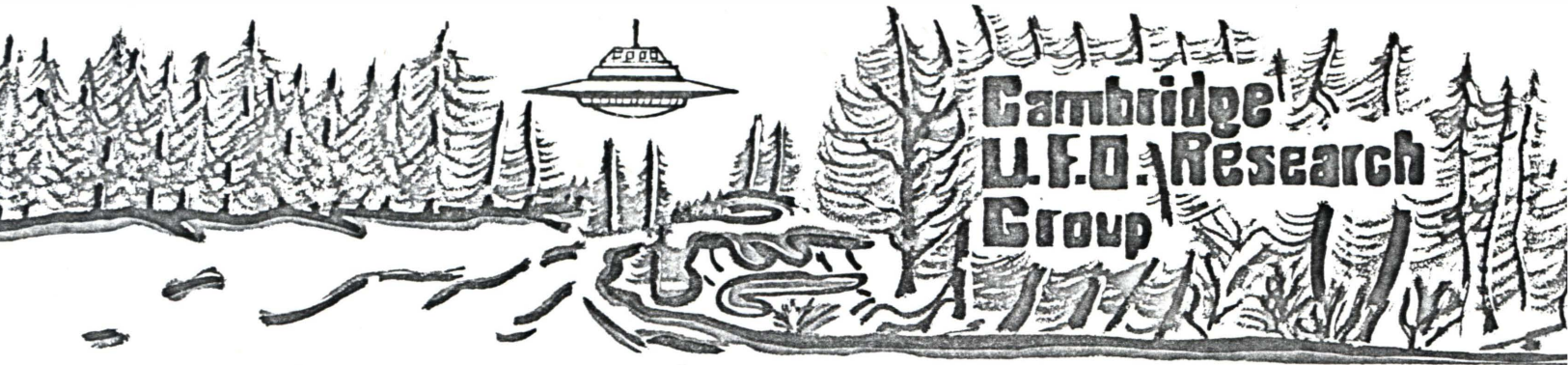


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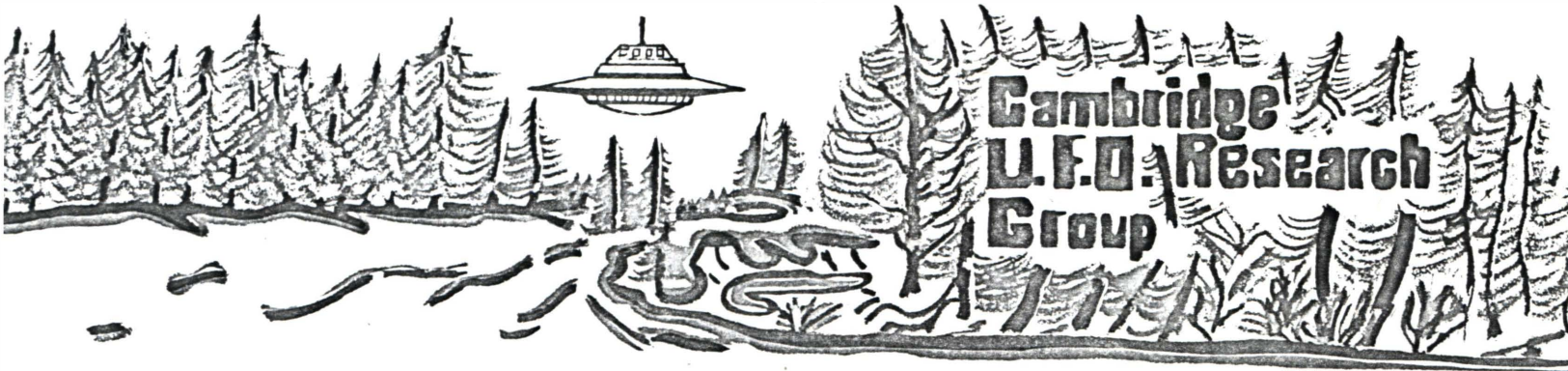


CAMBRIDGE UFO RESEARCH GROUP NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER, 1980

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On September 19, David Haisell was the guest speaker at our meeting. David spoke about his attendance at Bufora (British UFO Research Association.) This was London, England's first International UFO Congress, held August 26, 27, 1979. David represented Canada at this conference. As a result of this conference, an international committee was formed. The overall aim of the committee was to co-ordinate international communication and data exchange among all nations involved in the UFO research. Currently the Central Committee consists of representatives from France, Scandinavia, Spain, Italy, U.S. and U.K. Canada's membership in the Central Committee is to be on the agenda of the next meeting in Copenhagen, in October, 1980. David hopes to be able to attend.

David sent a letter to UFO researchers in Canada, proposing that a Canadian National UFO Project be established, (not a group, society or an organization, but a research project) in order that a common goal and approach be established and followed by serious Canadian research groups and individuals. Each Canadian group or individual researcher would be a contributor to this project, merely by carrying out well-planned, rigorous investigations in accordance with a standardized format. Each group would appoint an individual to intercommunicate on a national level, with other similar appointees. This group of appointees would represent National UFO research in Canada and could then become involved in carrying out the responsibilities proposed for a "National Group", including international UFO research co-operation. One or more of these persons (depending on financial capability) would then represent Canada at future meetings of the International Committee for UFO Research (assuming Canada does become a member.).



The response from Canadian researchers, as David had suspected, was not overwhelming. This group and Pat Delafranier's group, and Mr. X of Kingston were the only positive responses in Ontario. David received two out west, John Musgrave, Edmonton, Alberta, and Chris Rutkowski, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

At this stage, David is not sure we have enough Canadian input to become part of this International Committee. David will keep us posted and I shall report same in the newsletter.

David also mentioned that a reporter filmed UFO's over Lake Ontario and they would be on channel 11 news. An investigator from U.S. has special photographic equipment which will penetrate the lights and ascertain if there's an actual object behind the light. He and David Haisell are going to the shores of Lake Ontario and hopefully obtain good photographic evidence.

On September 11, Pat Delafranier, Stratford UFO Research Team, had as a guest speaker, Paul Koslowski, from Reading, Mass. Paul is the author of the book "Are We Children of the Universe, My Contact with Space People." He claims to be in contact with an alien named Latu. He showed a collection of UFO films he took with his home movie camera. There were no close detailed shots of a UFO, we could only see dancing, colored lights, taken in the evening sky. Eight of us journeyed to Stratford to hear Paul.

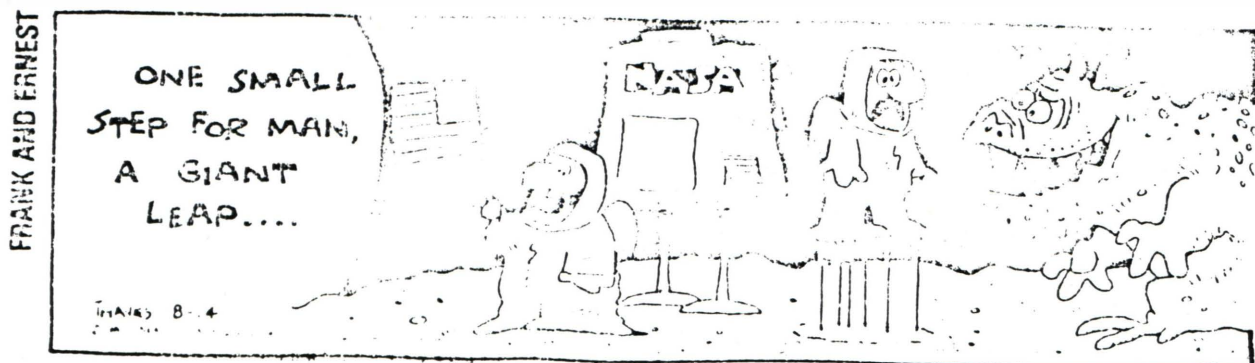


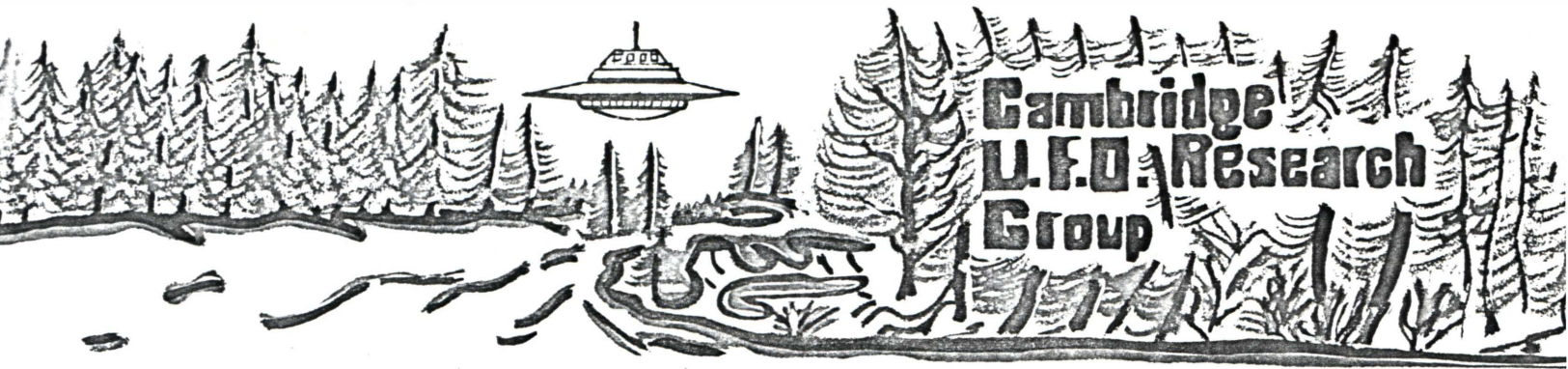
For our October meeting, we had as guest speaker, Rick Stanley. He has had many UFO dreams, as well as a UFO sighting. We discussed this, as well as the psychic aspects of his experiences. The details pertaining to his dreams and sightings are attached.

Further to David Haisell's presentation re organizing a Canadian body to interface with the new international committee, David has decided to proceed ahead. He has submitted papers to the 2nd meeting of the Provisional International Committee for UFO Research (PICUFOR), held in Copenhagen October 18, 19, 1980. The papers outlined the committee that will be representing UFO research in Canada. (David could not attend the Copenhagen meeting). A meeting will possibly be held in Toronto within the next few months, to discuss input formats and procedures to the proposed international data base and information retrieval requirements, as well as operating procedures for Project UFOCAN.

John and Lois Dowdell presented a slide show on astrology for our November meeting. They shot the photos for the slides and tied in a commentary. A lot of effort went into the slide show and they are to be commended.

No meeting was held in December.

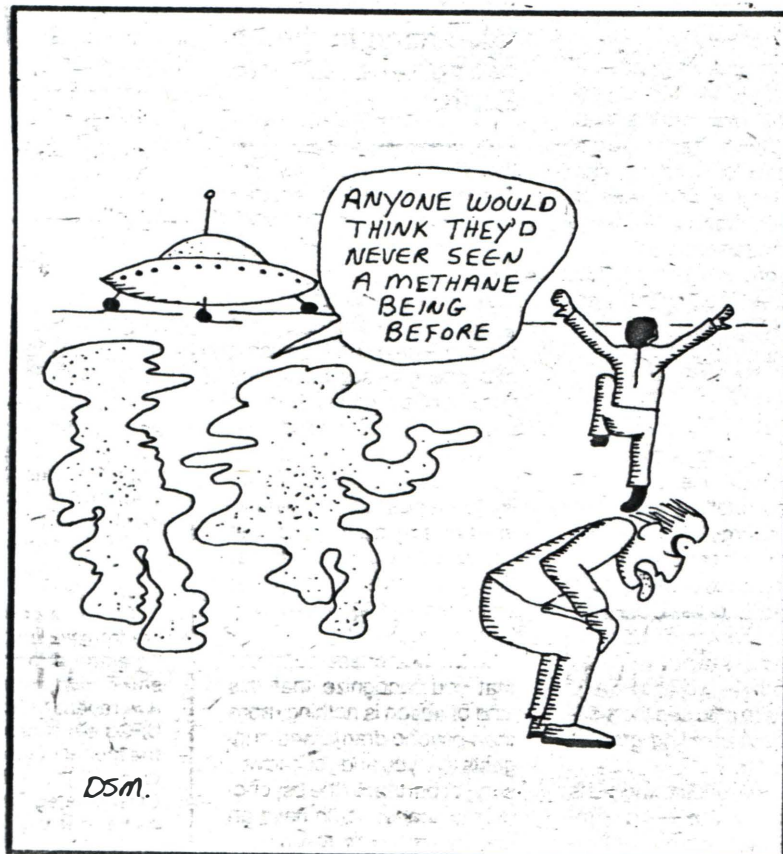


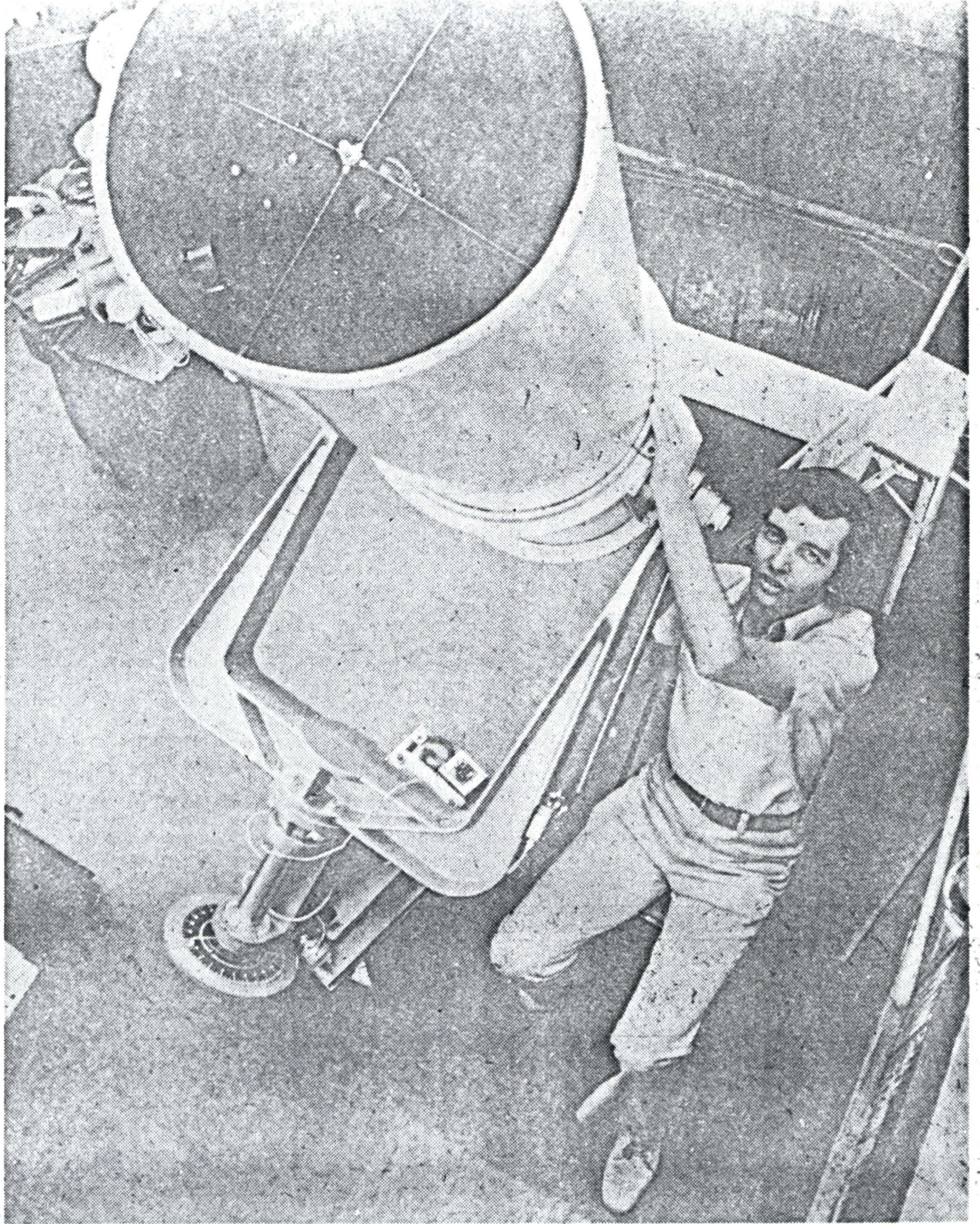


The following newspaper article pertains to a new observatory in Ayr, built by one of our members. Cliff Cunningham, and two friends, Gerald Kennedy and Murray Kaitting, built an observatory close to the original observatory in Ayr. In the new observatory is Cliff's personal telescope - a  $14\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter telescope. Cliff is a very important asset to our organization and I consult with him on all UFO sightings.

P.S. There are a couple of errors in the article I would like to point out.

1. The caption under the picture states "a telescope he helped build" - Cliff bought the telescope, it was the observatory he helped build.
2. Cliff's telescope is  $14\frac{1}{4}$ ", not  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", as stated in the article.





Clifford Cunningham, an amateur astronomer from Kitchener, shows a telescope he helped build.

SEPT. 11, 1980

Record Photo by John Skrypnik

## They're seeing stars

Amateur astronomers in the Twin Cities area hoping they won't be star-crossed by the weatherman Friday.

The local stargazers are preparing for a special event, the official inauguration of the Kitchener-Waterloo Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and the opening of two observatories near Ayr.

In order for the night to be a particular success, they're hoping the skies will be crystal clear for scanning the heavens after an official opening ceremony at the observatories.

Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg, one of Canada's foremost astronomers, will speak on star formations called globular clusters at Wilfrid Laurier University prior to the opening. Dr. Hogg, professor emeritus at the University of Toronto, will then officiate at the opening in Ayr.

Her talk is sponsored by the K-W Centre of the RASC, WLU and the Grand Valley Astronomers club.

The original observatory, sitting atop a low hill in a farmer's field about two miles outside Ayr, is a domed, silo-like building, housing a telescope with a mirror 12½ inches in diameter. The two-storey structure and its

telescope, one of the largest in southern Ontario, has been in use for three years but is being officially opened now.

The second is a newly constructed private observatory with a 14½-inch telescope, an eight-inch telescope and a special camera for photographing the stars.

Raymond Koenig, professor of physics at WLU and president of the Grand Valley Astronomers, said the public is invited to Dr. Hogg's address in the main auditorium of the Frank C. Peters Building.

"And those who are interested in becoming members of an astronomical club will have access to a 12½-inch diameter telescope for their viewing," Koenig said.

With the 12½-inch telescope amateur astronomers will be able to view "some rather dim objects" which the unaided eye could never pick out, he said. Various "spiral galaxies" and the markings on planets Jupiter and Saturn would be easily seen on clear viewing nights, he said.

He said the observatory cost \$20,000 to construct, with much of the outlay going toward the telescope.

He said any interested members of

the public are welcome to join the club which numbers about 25 amateur astronomers and meets monthly at WLU.

Clifford Cunningham of Kitchener, one of the three builders of the private observatory which will also be christened, said the 14½-inch telescope can see objects 10,000 times fainter than the human eye can see without optical aids.

Cunningham said the fork-mounted telescope weighs about 300 pounds and is anchored on foundation struts sunk four feet into the ground to prevent it from moving. Even the slightest ground tremor can cause the mirrors in the telescope to go out of line, thus distorting the light transmission and image.

He said his co-builders, Gerald Kennedy and Murray Kaitting, started work on the observatory in May and have spent the last few weeks readying the telescope for their viewing.

Cunningham said he hopes to observe stars with variable light emission using a photometer and then feed data he gets into a computer for analysis and eventual publication in scientific journals.



On October 16th several of us journeyed to Toronto to the Park Plaza Hotel to meet with William Moore and Stanton Friedman. William Moore is the author of the book "The Roswell Incident", which was just released in Canada in October, 1980. Stanton Friedman is the research consultant for the book. Cuforn kindly extended an invitation for us to meet Mr. Moore and Mr. Friedman. We spent a most interesting evening discussing the book with them and other UFO cases that they had investigated. The four hours that we spent questioning them sped by very quickly. They were in Toronto for two days only, to publicize the release of this book.

National Enquirer had an article in their September 16, 1980, issue, concerning "The Roswell Incident" and this article is attached.

Also enclosed is an order form should anyone wish to order this book direct. By ordering direct, the copy will be personally autographed.

**Be a PET...  
go home with  
A SPACEMAN**

# The Incredible UFO Incident That Was Kept Hidden From the World

The U.S. military has positive proof that flying saucers exist — the actual bodies of aliens killed when a saucer crashed in New Mexico in 1947, say authors Charles Berlitz and William L. Moore in their book, "The Roswell In-

cident." In the following excerpt — exclusive in The ENQUIRER — eyewitnesses give fascinating accounts of what the aliens and spacecraft looked like, and how the Armed Forces hid the baffling event from the world.

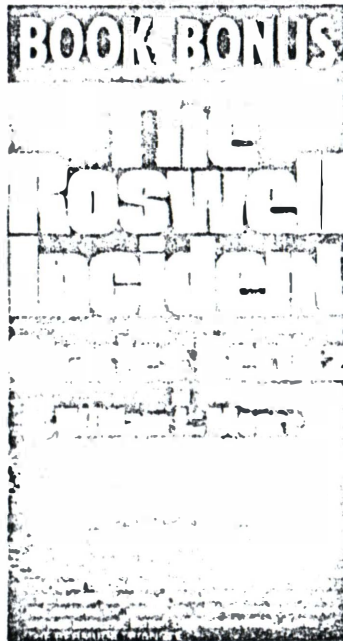
By CHARLES BERLITZ and WILLIAM L. MOORE

A flying saucer with humanoid occupants crashed near Roswell, N. Mex., on the night of July 2, 1947, killing all the aliens aboard.

And all accounts indicate that the full facts surrounding the incredible incident — including the wreckage and the bodies — have been covered up by the military for years.

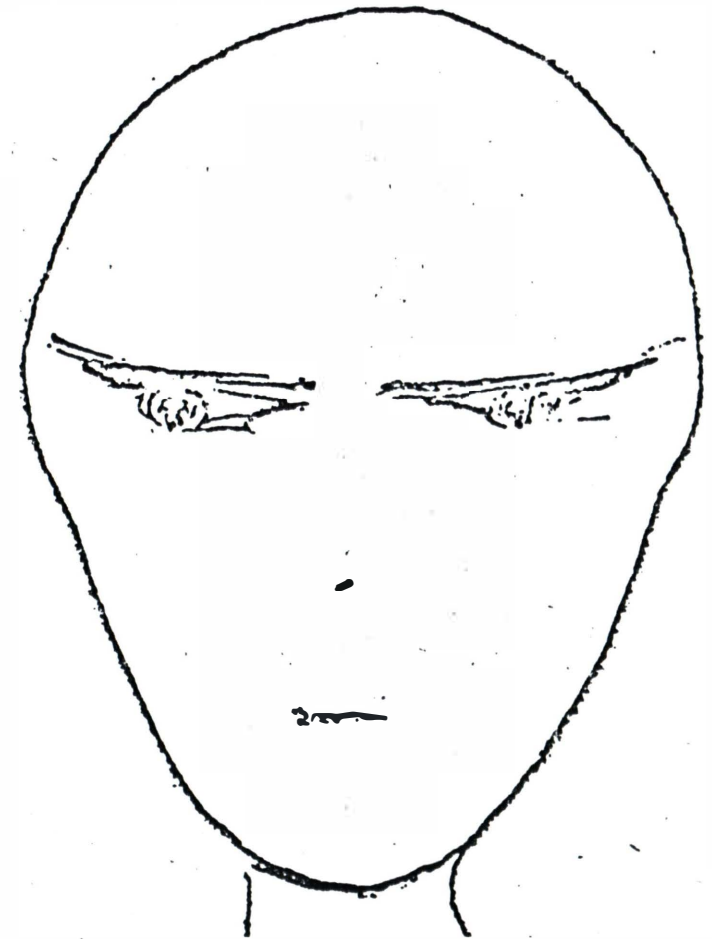
However, through years of intensive investigation and interviews with dozens of people who have knowledge of the UFO, a fascinating and true story emerges.

Barney Barnett of Socorro, N. Mex., a civil engineer working for the federal government in soil conservation, was one of the first witnesses to arrive at the site of the fallen saucer, sometime in the morning of July 3, 1947.



up" to analyze the craft. According to Layne's memo:

"An autopsy on one body showed that it resembled a normal human body except in size. One body was seated at what appeared to be a control desk, there were a few 'gadgets' in front of him, and on the walls or panels were characters in writing, in a language unknown to any of the investigators. They said it was unlike anything known to them, and was definitely not Russian. There was no propeller and no motor and they could not understand how it was driven or controlled. It was considered possible that the disk was wrecked by heat of friction with the atmosphere . . ."



FRIGHTENING sketch of one of the aliens based on descriptions given by eyewitnesses.



According to Barnett's account to close friends:

"I realized it wasn't a plane at all, but some sort of metallic disk-shaped object about 25 or 30 feet across.

"I noticed some dead bodies that had fallen to the ground. I think there were others in the machine. It seemed to be made of a metal that looked like dirty stainless steel. The machine had been split open by explosion or impact.

"I tried to get close to see what the bodies were like. They were like humans but they were not humans. The heads were round, the eyes were small, and they had no hair. The eyes were oddly spaced. They were quite small by our standards and their heads were larger in proportion to their bodies than ours. Their clothing seemed to be one-piece and gray in color. You couldn't see any zippers, belts or buttons. They seemed to me to be all males and there were a number of them. I was close enough to touch them but I didn't — I was escorted away before I could look at them anymore.

"A military officer had driven up and took control. He told everybody that the Army was taking over and to get out of the way. Other military personnel came up and cordoned off the area. We were told to leave the area and not to talk to anyone about what we had seen . . . that it was our patriotic duty to remain silent . . ."

Meade Layne, now de-

● July 2, 1947, New Mexico: Disk-shaped UFO crashed killing all aliens aboard.

● 'The heads were round, the eyes were oddly spaced. They had no hair.'

● Dead aliens were taken to military base and preserved under deep-freeze.

ceased, former director of the Borderland Sciences Research Foundation, in Vista, Calif., made some memos concerning a scientific "call-



**WITNESS** Barney Barnett saw the dead aliens and was ordered by military personnel to remain silent about the incident.

Part of the wreckage was sent to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., and eventually to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, say sources.

A further and rather unusual type of corroboration that something significant was indeed recovered comes from the case of Baron Nicholas von Poppen, a Baltic German refugee from Estonia. Von Poppen, now deceased, had developed a system using photographic metallurgical analysis and was working in Los Angeles as an industrial photographer.

He was visited by two military intelligence representatives who offered him a top secret photographic assignment at an exceptionally high fee, but with the proviso that he would immediately be deported if he revealed anything that he saw or photographed. Subsequently, the agents escorted him by plane to an air base which he was told was in California.

He stayed at the base for several days, photographing the object, his film being taken from the camera by military representatives as each film was completed. According to his recollection, he took hundreds of pictures.

Von Poppen said that between the inner cabin and the outside there was space for cables made of unfamiliar metals or alloys. In this main cabin there were four seats in front of a control board, which was "covered with push buttons and tiny levers." Plastic sheets covered with symbols lay scattered on the control board and on the floor.

Still strapped in each of the

four seats was a dead body, extremely thin and varying in height from about two to four feet. Von Poppen told UFO investigators: "The faces of all four were very white . . .

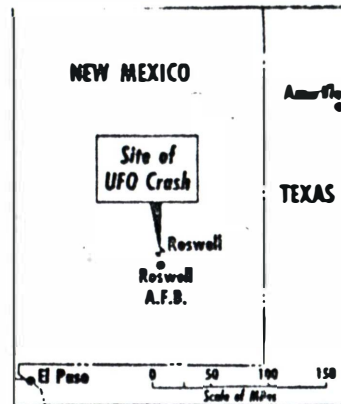
"They wore shiny black attire, one-piece outfits without pockets and closely gathered at their feet and necks . . . Their shoes . . . were made of the same material and appeared to be very soft — not rigid . . . Their hands were humanlike though soft, like those of children, complete with five digits, normal-looking joints, and very neatly trimmed nails . . ."

The bodies of these aliens weren't the only ones shipped to Wright-Patterson.

Len H. Stringfield, a long-time UFO investigator and the author of "Situation Red, the UFO Siege," had spoken with a person who claimed to have witnessed bodies of alien humanoid creatures at the Wright-Patterson A.F.B. in 1966.

The individual involved, identified at his request because of security regulations as J.K., served as a military intelligence officer with Nike Missile Air Intelligence (AD-CAP) at Wright-Patterson, from 1966 to 1968.

J.K. claims to have observed bodies of nine deceased aliens preserved under deep-freeze conditions in well-lighted thick-glass enclosures. He described the bodies as short in stature, about four feet in height, and with what appeared under the lighting conditions to be a grayish skin. The research area where these bodies were



**MAP** shows where UFO crashed in New Mexico in 1947.

preserved was constantly under heavy guard both inside and out.

J.K. was told that there were no fewer than 30 such preserved at Wright-Patterson. Although he saw the bodies he did not actually see any alien craft at the base, but was informed that there were such craft there and also at Langley A.F.B. in Virginia and MacDill A.F.B. in Florida.

According to J.K., highly trained mobilized units at certain military bases are in a constant ready state for dispatch to any area in the United States to recover downed or crashed UFOs. He also related that "since 1948 secret information concerning UFO activity involving the U.S. military has been contained on a computer center at Wright-Patterson" and "duplicate support backup files" are secretly kept at selected military installations.

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In the January 4, 1981 issue of the Toronto Sun an article appeared debunking all witnesses to UFO sightings and UFO's. Sid MacKinnon cut the article out and it follows.

Sid was obviously concerned that such an article, published in the widely read Toronto Sun, would hinder serious UFO research. Any person reading that article, that had experienced a UFO sighting, would be very hesitant, if not outright refuse, to tell anyone and/or a UFO research group of his or her sighting - after all that person is either lying, deranged or mistaken. Sid phoned Peter Howell, the staff writer of that article and requested that an opposing view be also put forward. Peter Howell was quite receptive to that idea and asked if we would come to the Toronto Sun for an interview. Sid and I did just that and the article that appeared in the Toronto Sun follows.

Sid put together a reply to the Toronto Sun article, which is just for insertion in this newsletter only and it also follows.



IN THE movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, French film director Francois Truffaut plays the part of a scientist trying to communicate with extraterrestrial visitors. But, he confesses, he is not particularly interested in UFOs. "The encounters one has in real life are so mysterious, so difficult to handle successfully, they are enough to satisfy my curiosity.

"The 'creatures from outer space' in *Close Encounters* were actually children from Alabama. Offstage, marvelous things happened: the children would lean against one another when tired; they would fall asleep on the ground between takes. To us, they looked identical in their spacesuits. But they recognized one another, and from time to time we'd see two of them hit each other, or put their arms around each other's waists. That was beautiful."

## BIG BOFFIN BRAIN BASH AND BUNFEED

# Unidentified Flying Rubish

By PETER HOWELL  
Staff Writer

UFOs are a hoax and anyone who claims to have seen one is either lying, deranged or mistaken, a Metro professor and UFO expert told delegates to a top U.S. science convention yesterday.

Dr. Robert Hudek, a science teaching master at Seneca College, said years of following and studying "flying saucer" reports have left him convinced there are no space beings who visit earth.

People who claim to see alien spacecraft are mistakenly viewing clouds, lightning, birds, weather balloons or stars, Hudek, 40, told delegates to the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opened yesterday.

"When really good investigative work is done on these stories, that's what they turn out to be, stories — there's really nothing out there," Hudek told a capacity crowd in a Sheraton Centre ballroom.

Hudek didn't completely rule out other plan-

etary life-forms, but he said only bacteria could exist on nearby planets because of harsh atmospheres.

Elsewhere, there could be humanoids but they're either too primitive to know about earth or too advanced to bother with it because we have no proof they've visited here, he said.

Hudek backs his beliefs with slides — which he showed — and numerous interviews he's compiled since he began seriously researching UFOs in 1972.

He's particularly sceptical of people who claim they've been abducted by aliens and then set free.

"People who report they've been abducted are either doing it deliberately, or for other strange psychological reasons," he said.

"Maybe they're doing it to get attention. . . I don't think there really is a true abduction."

He noted there have been an estimated 50 billion photographs taken in the United States since photography was invented, "yet there are no really good pictures of UFOs. They're all blurry or far away. There are a lot of hoax pictures."

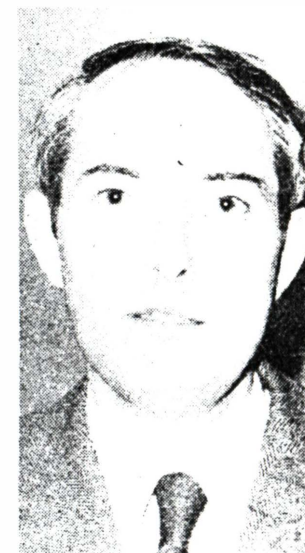
He also pointed out that alleged victims of alien abductions always describe a different type of unearthly creature, ranging from human-like robots to octopus-shaped blobs.

Hudek used to teach a course at Seneca called "Life in the Universe," which started his interest in UFOs, but left it to teach other science courses because "it had started to attract students who thought they were going to sit there and talk about big monsters from outer space."

He was also involved with the U.S. UFO-watching group the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization, but left it because it was "too time-consuming" and he no longer believed the stories people were telling him.

"It doesn't take long, just a few weeks of listening to some of these people, to understand a lot of them are just pulling the wool over your eyes," Hudek said.

As may be expected, he's not popular with the many societies and magazines around the world dedicated to UFO-watching and believing. "They don't like me. They ignore me, that's more effective," he said.



ROBERT HUDEK  
Nothing's out there

UFOs? It's  
all bunk  
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## Detector ready for aliens



-bill sandford, sun

BONNIE WHEELER and Sid MacKinnon, of a Cambridge UFO study group, show a UFO detector which is

mounted on MacKinnon's roof at his home. When a UFO is overhead an alarm goes off.

# Shy UFOs avoid his photo session

By PETER HOWELL  
Staff Writer

UFOs are powerfully attracted to Sid MacKinnon but they keep ducking his photo sessions.

MacKinnon, 30, a maintenance engineer, is hoping to snap the first clear, indisputable photographs of alien spacecraft visiting earth and he's installed a UFO-spotting device in his Cambridge home to catch them.

The device has registered nine visits from strange airborne objects since he installed it.

It is set to pick up only the enormous electromagnetic fields UFOs are believed to generate, which are stronger than those produced by airplanes and magnetic storms.

The device, called a field-induction magnetometer, was specially built for MacKinnon in Don Mills using blueprints supplied by U.S. UFO-watching groups.

Of the nine UFOs that have

buzzed his home only one did it on a day when skies were clear, MacKinnon said, and on that occasion he and his wife were out shopping and missed it. Four of the visits were last March and the most recent was last May 5.

The \$200 device has an alarm that keeps going until MacKinnon shuts it off. It also lets him know when a UFO is hovering overhead — which hasn't yet happened while he's there — and cues him to reach for his long-lens camera, which is loaded with film at all times.

"I've got it right beside my bed," he said.

He and the 25 other members of the Cambridge UFO Research Group, a local UFO-studying society formed in 1976, are just waiting for the day when they'll prove to the world UFOs exist.

Bonnie Wheeler, the group's president, says most but not all UFOs use electro-magnetic power

stronger than any normally found on earth.

"Not all UFOs have it. . . It could be a fact that different UFOs are coming from different planets so they're not constructed the same way. That's the only conclusion one can come to," she said.

MacKinnon and Wheeler believe the Cambridge area, which includes Kitchener-Waterloo, is better for UFO sightings than Toronto because there's not as many nighttime lights to confuse witnesses.

The group receives an average of two sightings a month, Wheeler said.

But who are the strange visitors ringing MacKinnon's chime? They're not sure, but he said the next move is to install a television camera and scanning device that will be triggered automatically by the alarm.

FOR THE LYING, DERANGED OR MISTAKEN  
U.F.O. BELIEVERS

Being a dedicated U.F.O. field investigator with the Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group, I thought it high time to speak up and give my personal feelings on an article I read in the Sunday Sun on January 4, 1981.

The article pertains to remarks about people who have sighted or investigated the phenomenon of U.F.O.'s. The comments were made by a Science Teaching Master and a so called U.F.O. expert since 1972. The reason I say so called expert is because it seems that the only trick this individual could pull out of his hat at the annual convention of The American Association for the Advancement of Science that opened in Toronto on Saturday, January 3, 1981, was to tell delegates that were present how little he actually knew about the investigations, research, and the study of U.F.O.'s.

Nevertheless, as you read on you will find out how this all came to be. On Sunday, January 4, 1981, I happened to be in the local variety store near where I live. While picking up some items in the store, I glanced at the Sunday Sun. I was compelled to pick it up by what the title said down in the right hand corner. The title read " U.F.O.'s, It's All Bunk", page 26. Well, being a good investigator, I bought the paper and took it home to read. The first thing I did was to turn to page 26.

There it was in big black letters, a U.F.O. field investigators nightmare. The title read "Unidentified Flying Rubbish". Well, I thought before passing any criticism, I'd better read the whole article. The very

first paragraph topped it all off. I was astounded by the remarks and how little this so called U.F.O. expert could come up with at a top U.S. science convention.

By the way, this so called U.F.O. expert calls himself a Science Teaching Master at Seneca College. You know it must be bad when things aren't going well around the college for a Science Teaching Master for someone to give reports about something he appears to know nothing about. This so called expert has the nerve to say he began serious researching of U.F.O.'s in 1972.

I can see a poor little science teacher that feels he's neglected and needs attention and this is his way of getting it. I wonder if he feels left out because he's never seen a U.F.O. or been abducted by one. Whatever the psychological reason is, he's not taking a bit out of my work in the U.F.O. field. It's people like this that talk a mile a minute and never say a thing.

I think that what this person fails to realize is that U.F.O. centres throughout the world have people from every walk of life. In our group alone we have many very good investigators. If someone had told me these things that this so called U.F.O. expert said when I had my first encounter with four U.F.O.'s at the age of fifteen, and sighting since then, I don't know whether or not I would be in the U.F.O. field today.

I'm glad that the Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group were around in 1977 when I became a member. The U.F.O. Research Group is there for people like myself and countless others

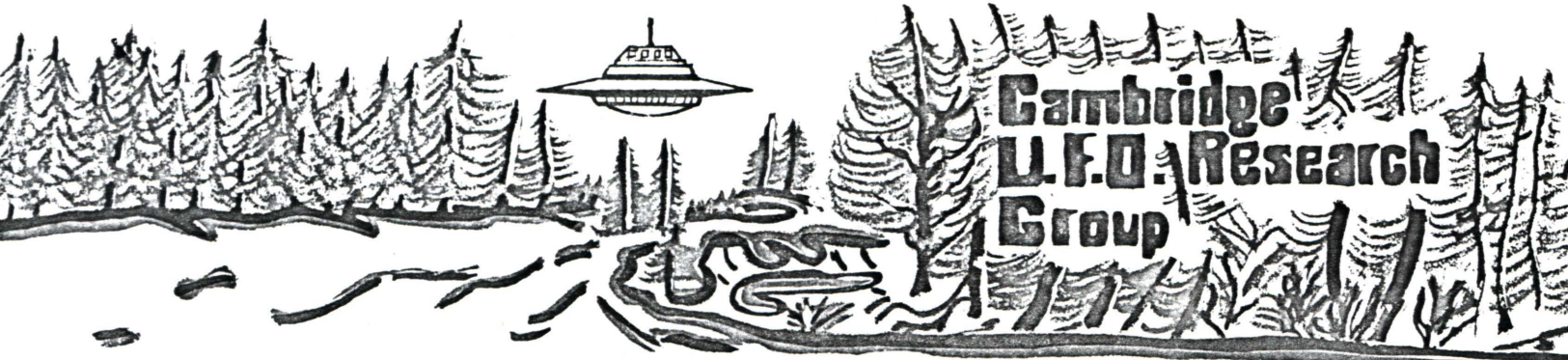
to investigate every case whether a hoax or unexplained. This means so much for the public when they can call day or night when they have a sighting and their information is kept confidential with the investigative team. You would be surprised at the amount of people who have read this article and have had some kind of unexplained U.F.O. phenomenon and their lips will seal and their mind will close with very valuable information.

This so called U.F.O. expert goes on to say U.F.O.'s are a hoax and anyone who has seen one is lying, deranged, or mistaken. That puts alot of prominent people, not including the countless reports of U.F.O. sighting throughout the world in this category.

This so called U.F.O. expert, I believe, would really like a U.F.O. to land right in his back yard and invite the occupants in for tea. If this were to happen I wonder what tune this expert would play for the public then. Nevertheless, that doesn't stop me or the Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group from doing our investigations in the U.F.O. phenomenon.

In closing, I hope this so called U.F.O. expert has a U.F.O. close encounter he'll never forget. When that happens, there's still the Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group to do his investigation, and what an investigation that will be.

Written by:  
Sid Mac Kinnon  
Field Investigator  
with the Cambridge  
U.F.O Research Group



Date: May, 1979  
Time: 6:45 P.M.  
Duration: 2 minutes  
Location: Outskirts of Guelph, Ontario

Rick and a friend were driving to a class at the University of Guelph when they noticed a large object in a farmer's field beside them. The object was at a 90° angle to the car and was stationary. The object was approximately the size of a house and was saucer shaped. The object was slightly above tree top level. It was grey, had flashing lights around the bottom and seams along the top structure. It was possibly  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile away. No noise was heard. They drove slowly, with their windows rolled down, watching the object. Other cars behind them were also slowing down, viewing the object. The witnesses continued driving, passed over a hill and then decided to turn around and have a better look. When they reached the spot, the object was gone. The sky was clear, temperature 50° C. A diagram of the object as seen by the witness is attached.  
Conclusion: Unidentified

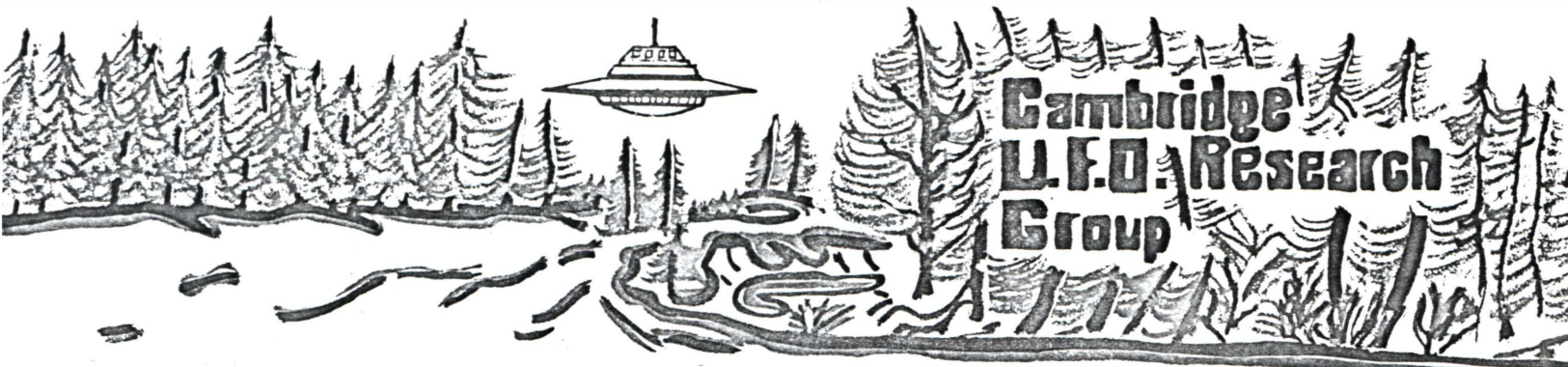
Comments:

In January, 1979, Rick took a parapsychology course in Guelph. Shortly after beginning the course, he began to have dreams about UFO's - one every two weeks. In March, 1979, he recorded one of his dreams:  
-saw what appeared to be a moon, but it moved and then was directly overhead about 30'  
-Rick raised his hands to communicate with the object  
-the saucer shaped object started to spin and then rotate slowly, sending images into Rick's mind

In 1980, with the UFO dreams still occurring, Rick recorded more of them.  
May, 1980

-watching TV show with other people in a room, program about UFO's  
-Rick was no longer in a room  
-Rick could see a UFO and person coming out of UFO, humanoid in appearance, dressed in a tight fitting suit, with a white ensigma (couldn't remember shape), being was about 6' tall  
-UFO no definite shape  
-being talked, but Rick could not see his lips move, being walked up a ladder into the UFO, with Rick following  
Rick had to bend over once inside the UFO, as height was low  
-being was no longer visible, Rick just heard a voice  
-being explained workings of the UFO, being said ship was made of copper and Rick laughed, being showed Rick the on board computer and told Rick what it could do, which Rick doesn't remember  
-Rick was suddenly outside and saw another UFO approaching, first UFO sends a blue beam to second UFO and they then merge  
-Rick feels a tingling sensation as they merge  
-when the UFO's merge, a voice told Rick that the merging made them stronger and faster and the higher rank takes over the job.





May, 1980

- Rick saw what appeared to be giant wings moving across the sky
- they looked like two halves of a stadium, all lit up in blue
- two halves then connected and the earth then shook
- earth appeared to be spinning in reverse and earthquakes began
- Bruce, Rick and his father then ran across a field and managed to escape injury
- Rick saw a mother and daughter with long, blonde hair, fall into a crack in the earth, earth then closed in on them

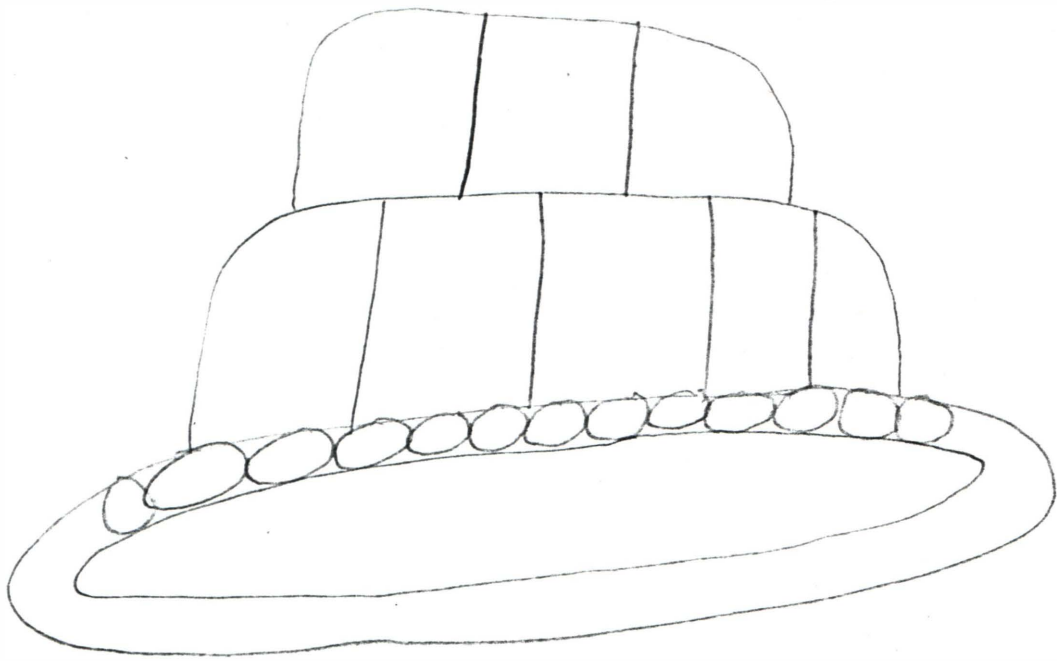
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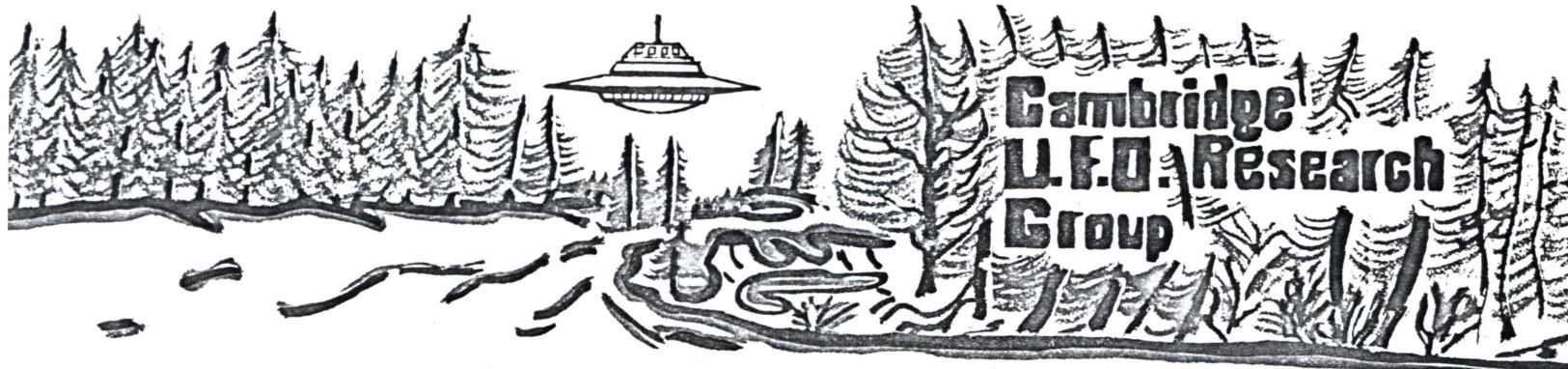
- saw 4 UFO's
- remembers one pyramid shaped, covered in all different colored lights
- lights just disappeared
- then saw red balls hitting the earth, thought earth was being attacked and this was the end
- thought of doing himself in before they destroyed him, but decided against it as he didn't want to harm his karma

That is all the UFO dreams he recorded. The UFO's seen in his dreams are usually blue, white or multi colored. When he sees multitudes of UFO's they or their lights are red and they are destroying earth. He feels nervous and edgy about his UFO dreams. He was given my name by a friend and in turn contacted me. He wanted to discuss his sighting and dreams to see if I could assist him in any way. All the UFO dreams started to bother Rick, as he was not the least bit interested in UFO's. He then decided to record some of them.

With the number of UFO dreams he has had, he feels they mean something. He feels possibly he will have psychical contact with UFO's in 1980.

Further developments in this case will be reported.





Date: September 26, 1980  
Time: 11:50 P.M.  
Duration: 3½ hours  
Location: Kitchener-Waterloo area

David was getting ready for bed, when he heard a car noise coming from outside. He looked out the window, and noticed a red and yellow light at tree top level, in the north east portion of the sky. After the red and yellow light became stationary, he then noticed that at different times, smaller lights came from the east, heading north to the larger red and yellow light. The first four smaller lights came one at a time and hovered beneath the larger light, until the red light on the bottom became intensified and then the smaller lights entered one at a time. At that point, one descended from the red light, which became intensified at that time, the light went north and disappeared behind another apartment bldg. Fifteen minutes later, two smaller lights approached from the east, heading north, one hovering under the larger light, while the second circled both lights. The light hovering underneath entered first, the other one came down, hovered, and then entered as well. The other three lights came within 45 minutes and did the same as the other first four. Sightings occurred on September 27, 28, 29th also.

But there was more activity of leaving the light, then entering, on the night of September 26th. The first night David lost sight of the light when the sun came up- he was sleeping and waking up by setting the alarm clock throughout the night. The evenings of the 27th and 28th, he lost sight when he went to bed. Sky was clear, windy, temperature 12°C.

#### September 27th

David noticed the same light he had seen the night before, time 12:10 A.M. For the first ¾ of an hour, there was no change in the light. Then at 1:00 A.M., the red light on the bottom became brighter and a smaller light descended from the bottom. It then hovered about 30 seconds and darted left, which was north. He lost sight of it behind an apartment bldg. He watched this light until 3:00 when he went to bed. During the time he was watching the light, he saw five smaller lights, three of which left the larger light, and two which entered it.

#### September 28th

Basic same pattern as the night before.

#### September 29th

David called Sid MacKinnon (member of our group), whom he knew, and reported his sighting. Sid went over that evening to interview David. They went out on the balcony to view the sky with Sid's 7 x 35 binoculars. They noticed an odd looking light north of them, time 10:30 P.M. Sid's wife arrived at 10:40 P.M. and observed this light also. Then at 10:45 P.M., David saw the identical light he had been watching the previous nights, in the north east portion of the sky. They decided to go into the country to obtain a better view, away from the reflecting city and street lights. They headed towards Guelph, turned down a sideroad and stopped beside a gravel hill. They climbed to the top and proceeded



to watch the two lights they had seen. Both lights were very active. They observed the light spin or rotate clockwise, extremely fast. The first light (#1) seemed to become less active when light #2 was active and visa versa. They noticed light #2 move, after viewing it for 15 minutes. It first went left, then came back, moved up, moved down, then moved right, and then came back to its' original position. Sid decided to scan the sky for anything else unusual. After about three minutes, he noticed another unusual light. Sid asked David to observe it, which he did and they both agreed it was exactly like the other two lights. They noticed how the three lights had lined themselves up in the shape of a triangle. They observed the three lights for about 10 more minutes, and as it was getting late, they decided to head home. David stayed up for awhile longer and at 1:15 A.M., light #2 faded out of sight. The other lights went out of focus, as if they were going further away.

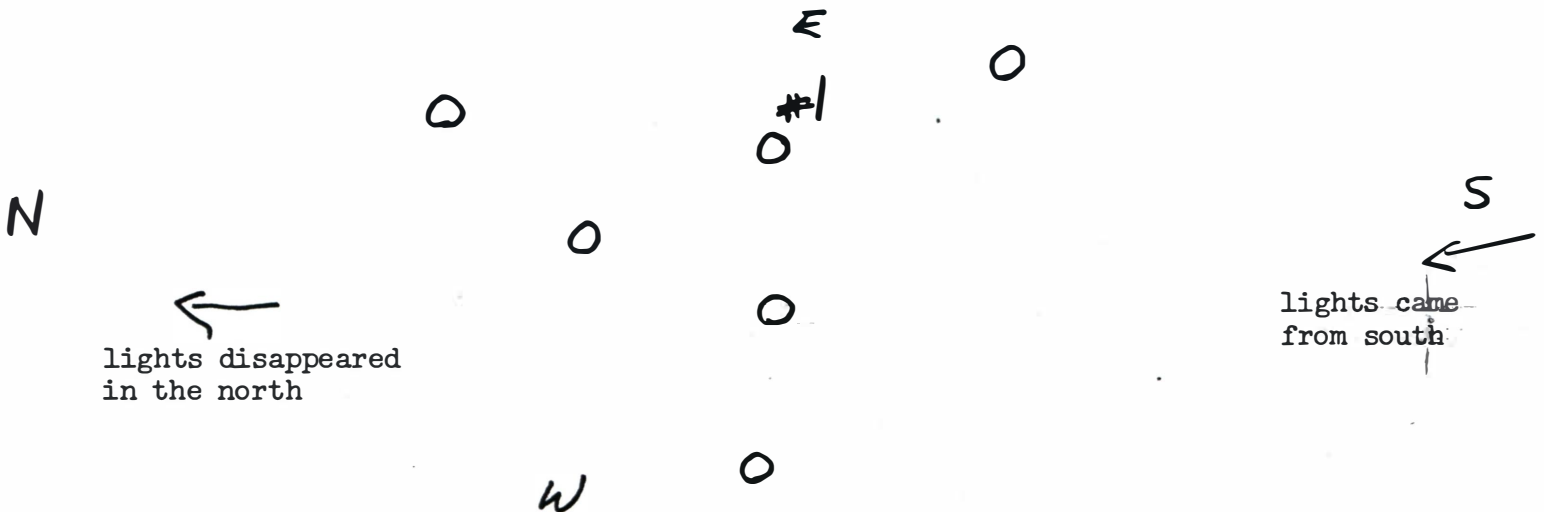
September 30th, David looked again for the lights, but clouds hampered his viewing. Sid had with him a chart, which gave the star positioning for this time of the year. The lights that they had viewed did not fit into any pattern on that chart.

Diagrams follow pertaining to the sightings that David witnessed. Unidentified, is the conclusion at this time.

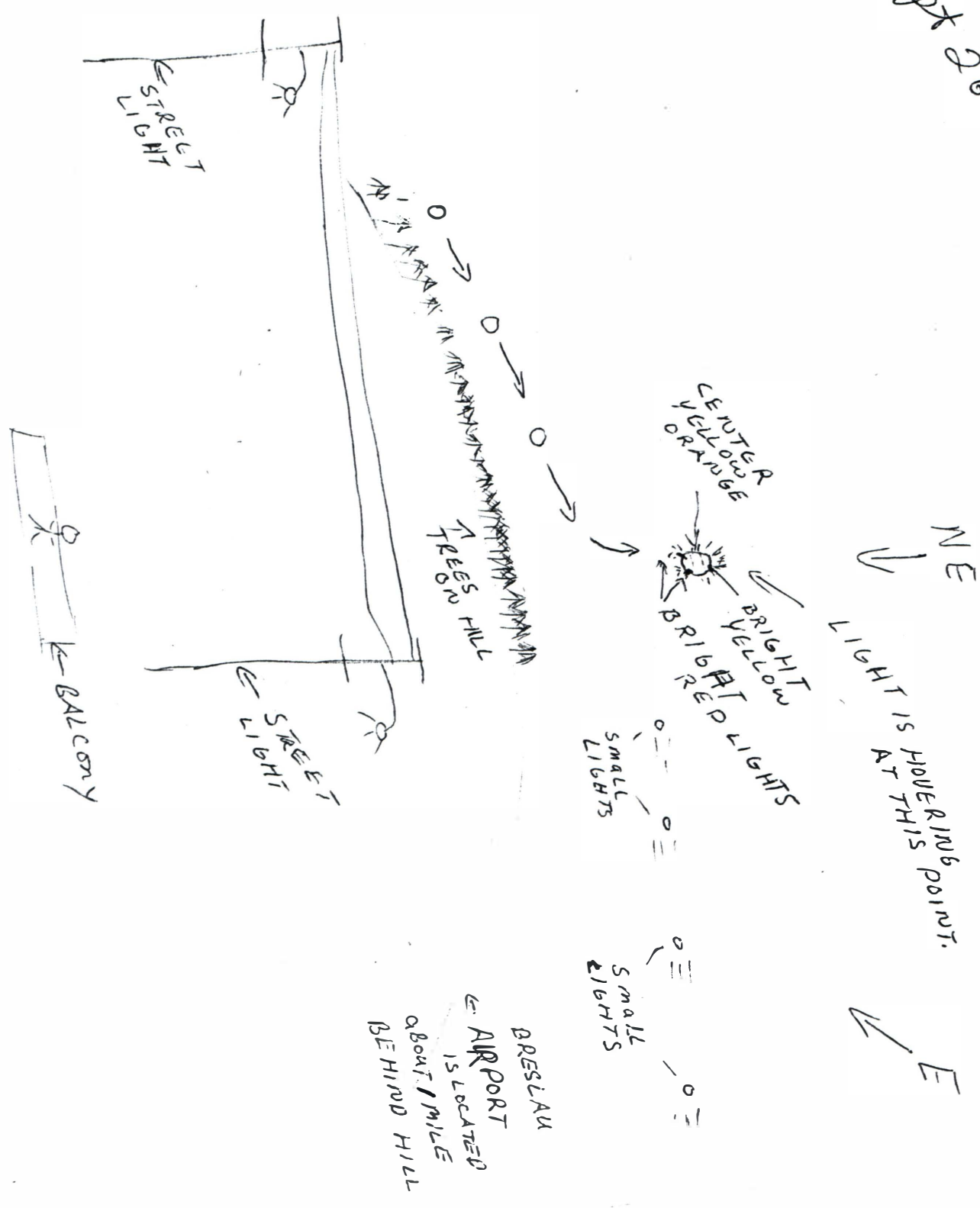
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Dave and a friend, Brenda, were outside on the balcony. At 11:45 P.M., they noticed an unusual activity of lights in the s.e. portion of the sky. They saw 5 separate flashes of light come into view and hover around a light they were observing. They all had red, green, and yellow lights, which revolved clockwise, extremely fast. The lights approached from the south, they stayed in position for 2 to 3 minutes in the s.e. and then headed north, where they disappeared from view. (Dave phoned Sid, but the lights had disappeared before Dave completed his call). Below is a diagram of the position of the six lights.

Note: The light with #1 beside it was the light that was in the sky when the five other lights approached, stopped and then headed north.



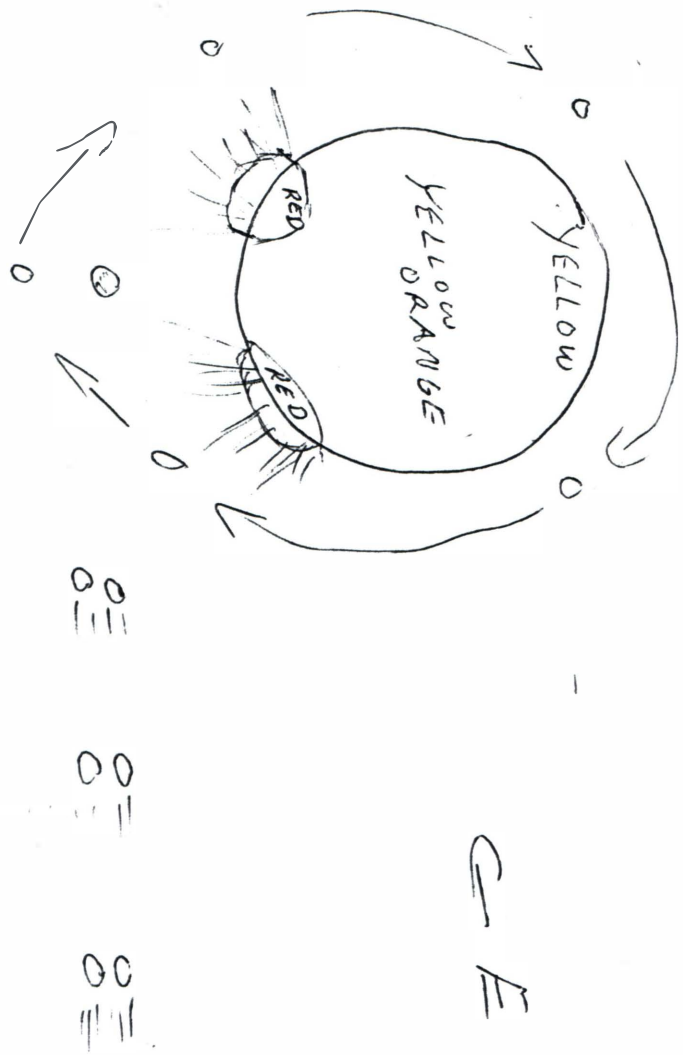
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THIS IS THE WAY THE TWO SMALL LIGHTS  
 APPROACHED THE LARGER LIGHT. THEN ONE LIGHT  
 HOVERED WHILE THE OTHER CIRCLED THE TWO.

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BRIGHT RED LIGHT.  
BRIGHT YELLOW.  
BLUE GREEN LIGHT.

BRIGHT RED LIGHT  
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ORANGE HARVEST MOON

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TIME

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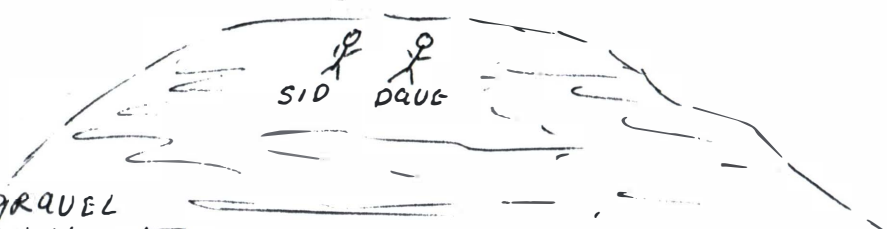
CLEAR BUT  
COLD NIGHT.

NO CLOUDS  
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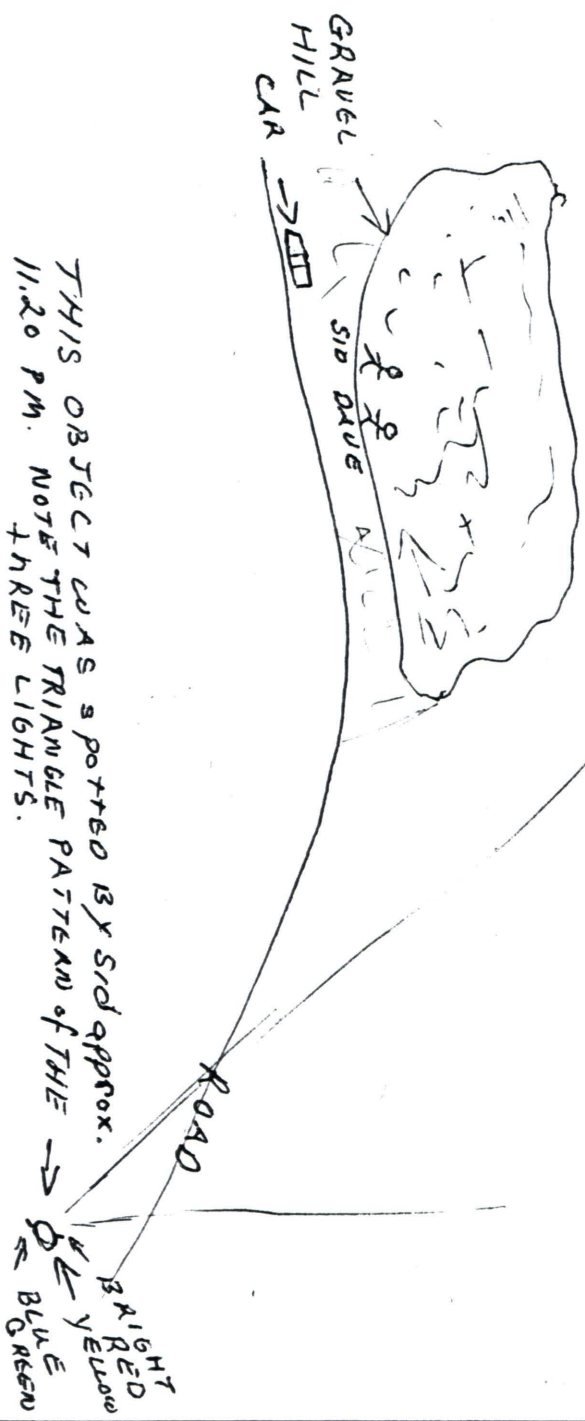
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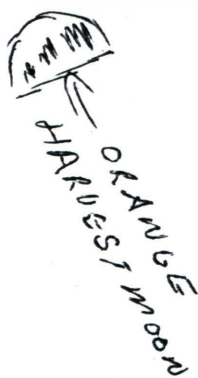
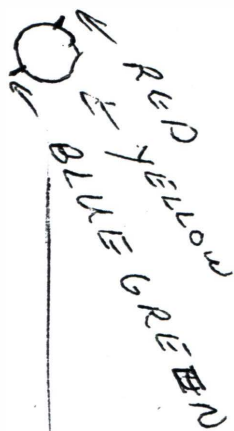
SID DRUG



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Looking STRAIGHT  
DOWN.



THIS OBJECT WAS SPOTTED BY Sid approx.  
11.20 PM. NOTE THE TRIANGLE PATTERN OF THE  
THREE LIGHTS.





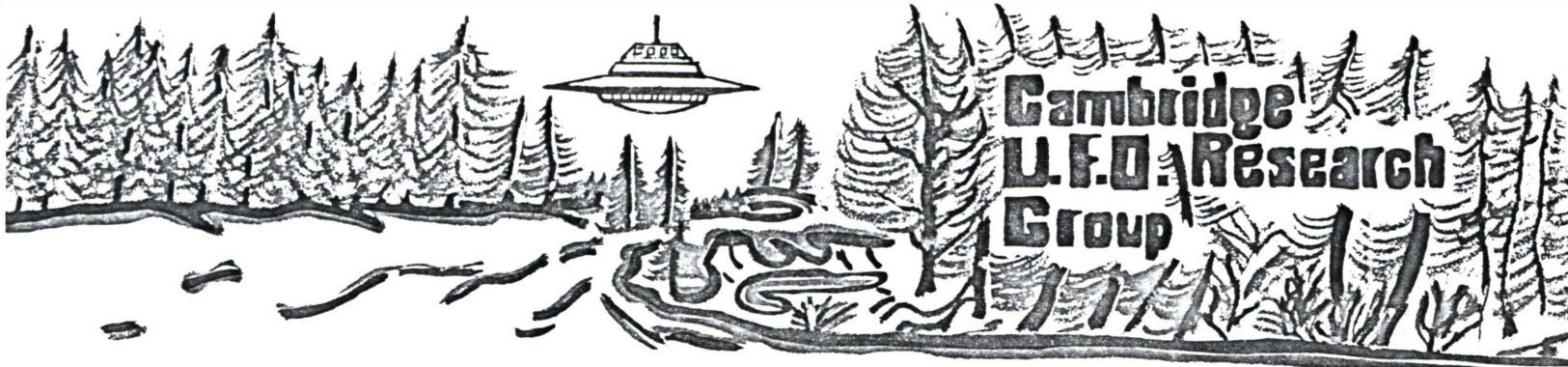
EACH OBJECT  
 SPIN clockwise  
 at least 50% of  
 THE TIME we observed  
 THEM. #2 & 3 did  
 move at one point  
 or another, going left  
 then back and up and  
 down. THEN RETURNING  
 basically to its original spot.



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Date: October 9, 1980  
Time: 4:35 A.M.  
Duration: 25-30 seconds  
Location: Duke & Louisa Sts., Kitchener

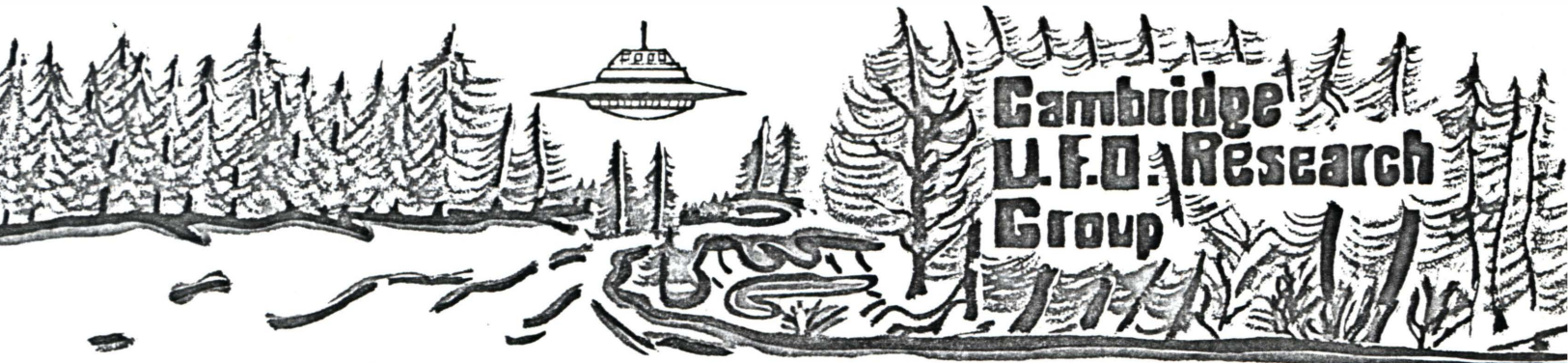
Gary was walking his girlfriend to the car. He looked up, searching for star formations and saw an object moving rapidly, approaching from the east. It was about 150' up in the air. He compared the size to that of a car - 12 to 15' long. He could not estimate the distance away. The object was shaped like a sideways V. The inside of the object was brown and the outside was white, Gary didn't see any lights. It sped in from the east, went overhead and headed south west. When it altered to the south west, the object changed shape, to a sideways W. It slowed down briefly, came to an almost stop and then sped up again, it had slowed down for 2 seconds. When the object speeded up, the shape changed to that of a sideways L. The object then veered west again, to almost overhead. The object then made a loop and headed west again. The object then completely disappeared. Gary's girlfriend left and Gary stood outside for awhile longer, approximately 5 minutes. Suddenly, the object reappeared in the east. The shape was that of a straight line sideways, size again 12-15'. The object went overhead and headed towards the west, all the while moving rapidly. The object disappeared again, total sighting time 10 seconds.

The evening was crisp and clear, temp. -1°C, moon and stars visible. Sun rise was 7:20 A.M. Witnesses had not been drinking.

There were a couple of discrepancies in witness interpretation. Gary's girlfriend said the object was lost from sight behind a building and also she felt it was not moving as fast as Gary reported the object to be moving. The rest of the data was reported identical by both witnesses, independently.

**Comments:**

The behaviour of the object rules out anything astronomical. The only other explanation could be that of a bird, if Gary miscalculated the size, which is entirely possible. However, I can only label it unidentified.



Date: October 14, 1979  
Time: 11:00 P.M.  
Duration: 15-20 minutes  
Location: Kitchener, Ontario

Witness was travelling west on hwy 401, near hwy 401 and 8 intersection. Melvin noticed a very bright light in the sky ahead and to the right of the car. The light was constant and was moving very quickly, descending towards the Kitchener-Waterloo Airport. Melvin remarked to his family in the car that the light seemed to be going too rapidly to attempt a landing. The light dropped out of sight soon thereafter. It was at a height of 700-800 feet and 1-2 miles away. Melvin next noticed the light about 5-8 minutes later, as he was turning from the Conestoga Expressway, onto King Street. The light was gaining speed very quickly, in a north westernly direction and gaining altitude at a very steep rate. Having lived near the Welland Airport for a number of years, Melvin did not believe the light behaved in the manner of a light plane. No noise was heard. The sky was slightly overcast and calm weather prevailed. Elevation was 65°.

Comments:

Nothing astronomical fits the above description. The Kitchener-Waterloo Airport could offer me no answer, as they had nothing logged for that time. There is the probability that it was an aircraft, however, nothing is conclusive.



Date: October 30, 1980  
Time: 4:35 A.M.  
Duration: 1 hour  
Location: Cambridge, Ontario

Keith was driving home from work, along highway 97. He was just before the Ayr road when he noticed 2 lights travelling alongside the road, at tree top level. These lights were similar to car lights, only about  $\frac{1}{2}$  as bright. These lights were white and were about 10' apart. No actual object could be seen, just the lights. The lights were ahead of Keith, on the right. At first he thought the lights were lights on a plane, but wondered why a plane would be flying so low. He turned off his radio to hear any noise, but no sound was heard. He drove at the speed limit, but then decided to slow down and speed up, to find out if he could lose the lights. He slowed down to 30 mph and sped up to 120 mph, but the lights always remained at the same distance ahead of him. The lights were in the south east portion of the sky. He reached the crossover to the 401 and slowed down substantially, the lights slowed down too. He then sped up and didn't slow down until he reached Galt, and the lights did the same. Driving into Galt, the lights remained ahead of him to the right, just above house top level. He turned right onto Birkley Street and he could see the lights still ahead of him. He stopped at the corner of Churchill and Gladstone Streets, and the lights stopped too. Keith decided to drive around the streets, zig zagging, before going home, to find out if the lights would follow him. He did this for about 5 minutes and the lights did exactly what Keith did, turning, slowing down, and stopping. He then headed towards his house, the light keeping about 2 blocks away from him. He reached home, got out of his car and started to walk towards the lights. The lights kept the same distance away from him as he walked towards the lights. He heard no noise whatsoever. When he stopped walking the lights stopped. He then walked back home and the lights were behind his house, at a distance of about 2 blocks. The lights remained at just above house top level. Keith stood outside his house and watched the lights. They had stopped and were moving up and down simultaneously. They did this for about 30 seconds. He then decided to go in and call the police, who gave them my phone number. The lights were still visible behind his house when he went to bed, an hour after his initial sighting. The sky was partly cloudy, temp. 5 C. The moon and stars were visible.

#### Comments

It just so happens that Venus and Jupiter, two bright planets, are fairly low in the south east portion of the sky at this time of the morning. They are visible until the sun rises and are very close together. They would also give the effect of two headlights. The sky was too cloudy on previous evenings to see Venus and Jupiter together, but that night the sky was only partly cloudy and both planets would have been visible, giving the headlight effect. Keith said the lights seemed to follow him, but were always in the same location in the sky, this is exactly the optical illusion that would be produced by these two visible planets.

Conclusion: Identified



Date: November 5, 1980  
Time: 10:30 P.M.  
Duration: 15-30 seconds  
Location: Cambridge, Ontario

Witness looked out the window before going to bed and saw an extremely, bright, red light, moving in the north eastern sky. She rushed to her kitchen window to continue viewing it. The shape was circular and the size of a full moon. It was moving slightly faster than a small plane. As she looked out her window it was eye level, so she felt this light wasn't too high in the sky. The light headed towards the south, moving in a straight line, lowering as it did so. No noise was heard. Sky was clear, temperature 1°C. The light disappeared from her line of vision. The witness called the police and they gave her my phone number.

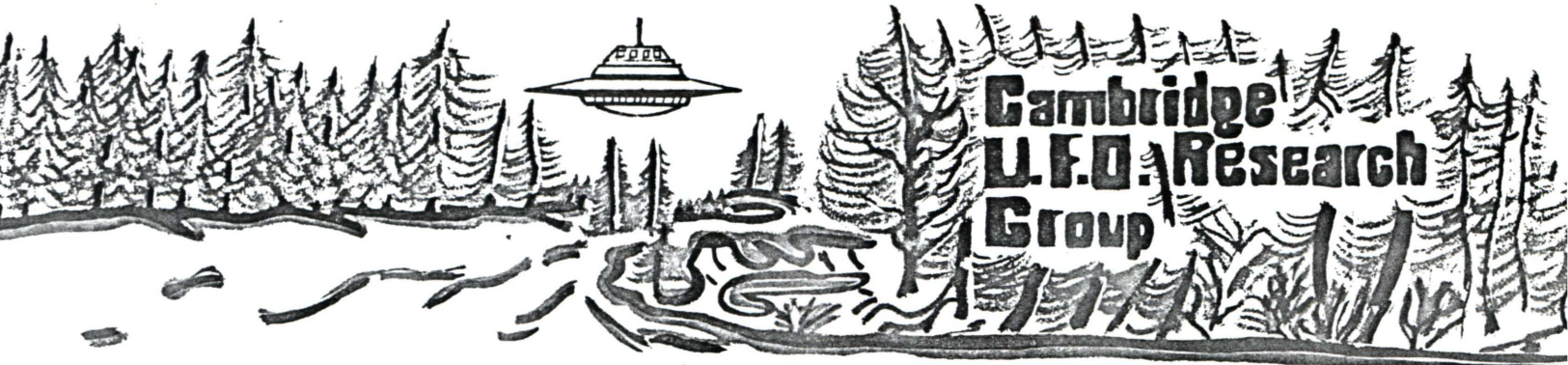
Comments:

That evening, commencing at 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., a light plane was doing a thermal infra red survey over Cambridge. The plane was flying very low, at 1500', and was flying back and forth over Cambridge. This plane had an infra red light scanner aboard, which recorded the heat loss through the roof of all buildings in Cambridge. This scanner records thermal infra red radiation images, which are then converted into electronic signals and transferred onto magnetic tapes.

The following four items leads me to believe that the witness was viewing the plane taking the infra red survey:

1. The light viewed was flying slightly faster than a small plane, so the witness said.
2. The plane was flying very low and the witness would be viewing the red plane lights at very close proximity, therefore, the red light would be very bright and large.
3. The time she saw the red light was in the time range the plane was flying low over Cambridge.
4. The fact that it was moving in a straight line.

Conclusion: Identified.

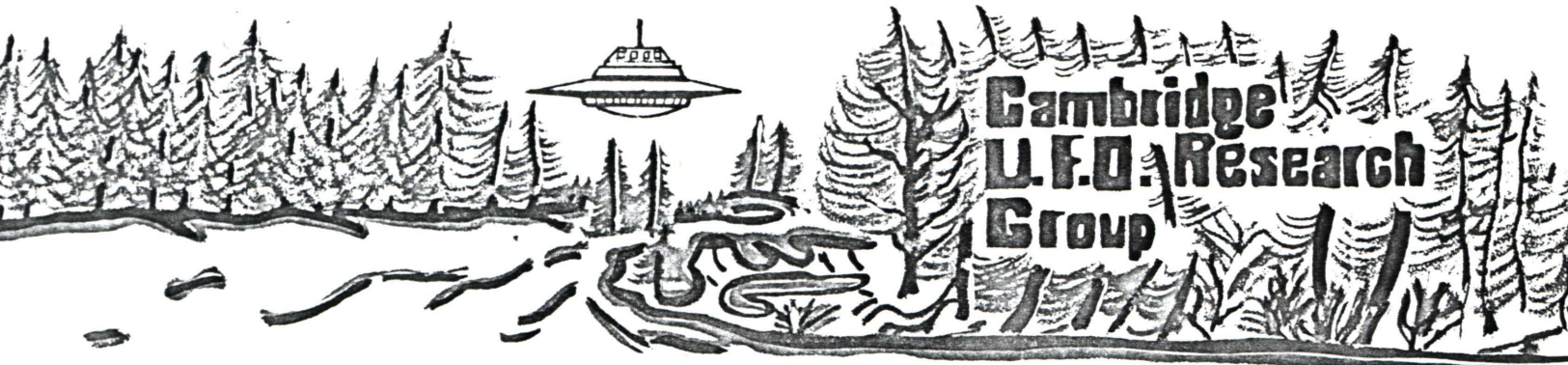


Date: November 18, 1980  
Time: 7:30 P.M.  
Duration: 15 minutes elapsed time  
Location: Pinebush Road, Cambridge

Witness was driving back from taking her son to hockey practise. She turned left onto Pinebush Road and at that point lit up a cigarette and turned the radio up to hear a favourite song. She saw ahead of her two lights, which looked like airplane lights. These lights looked like they were coming down right at her, approaching from the east. She pulled over to the side of the road and rolled down the window to hear any noise, which she did not. She thought the plane was going to land or crash right in front of her and pulled over to the side of the road with the intention of jumping out of the car and running to the vacant field beside her. As the witness pulled over, the two lights made a swerve so they were directly in front of her again. The lights approached with extreme speed and stopped two car lengths away from her, about 36'. She didn't get a chance to run to the field, things happened too fast. She could, at this close proximity, discern a shape behind the lights. The object was dome shaped, solid and dark in color. The bottom of the craft was even with the top of her car, which put the object about 5' off the ground. She thought the dome shaped object was about 5' long and 5' in height. When the object stopped in front of her, two additional lights came on. These lights did not flash, but were steady lights and were located on top of the craft. Then smaller lights came on, all over the craft, these too, were steady lights. The lights completely hypnotized the witness, she tried to turn her head away, but could not move. There was complete stillness when she was watching the lights, she couldn't hear the radio she had turned up. She had a floating feeling, she then had the feeling that the "lights" were drawing her in, the "lights" wanted her to get out of her car and go towards them. She resisted this feeling and would not get out of the car. She then had the feeling that the object would be coming back and she would see it again.

The object suddenly shot straight up, veered north, went straight up, veered north again and then turned, heading west until it disappeared from view. When the object shot straight up all the lights went out, except the two flashing lights at the bottom of the craft. Before she lost sight of the object, it again looked like an airplane with flashing lights.

She then found herself at the dead end sign, a mile down the road, but couldn't remember driving there. Her mind had become blank. She quickly rolled up her window, which she had opened when she first observed the lights. She suddenly recalled the sighting she had just witnessed. She looked for the cigarette she had lit when she had turned the corner, but could not find it, the butt, or anything. She arrived home quite distraught. Her son had wondered what had taken her longer than usual. It was then, the witness realized it had taken her



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an additional fifteen minutes to drive to her home. It normally takes her fifteen minutes to drive to hockey practise and back. She left at 7:20 P.M., but instead of arriving home at 7:35 P.M., she arrived home at 7:50 P.M., fifteen minutes later. The witness thought that the total viewing time had been around two minutes, from first sighting the lights to the lights disappearing from view, as everything seemed to have happened so fast. She found it hard to believe that fifteen minutes had elapsed and she cannot account for that much time, she felt that the object had hovered in front of her for only 15-30 seconds.

She called the police, who gave her my phone number. Sid MacKinnon and myself went right over and interviewed her and drove to the exact location of the sighting. A diagram of the craft, as drawn by the witness follows, as well as a diagram of the location of the sighting.

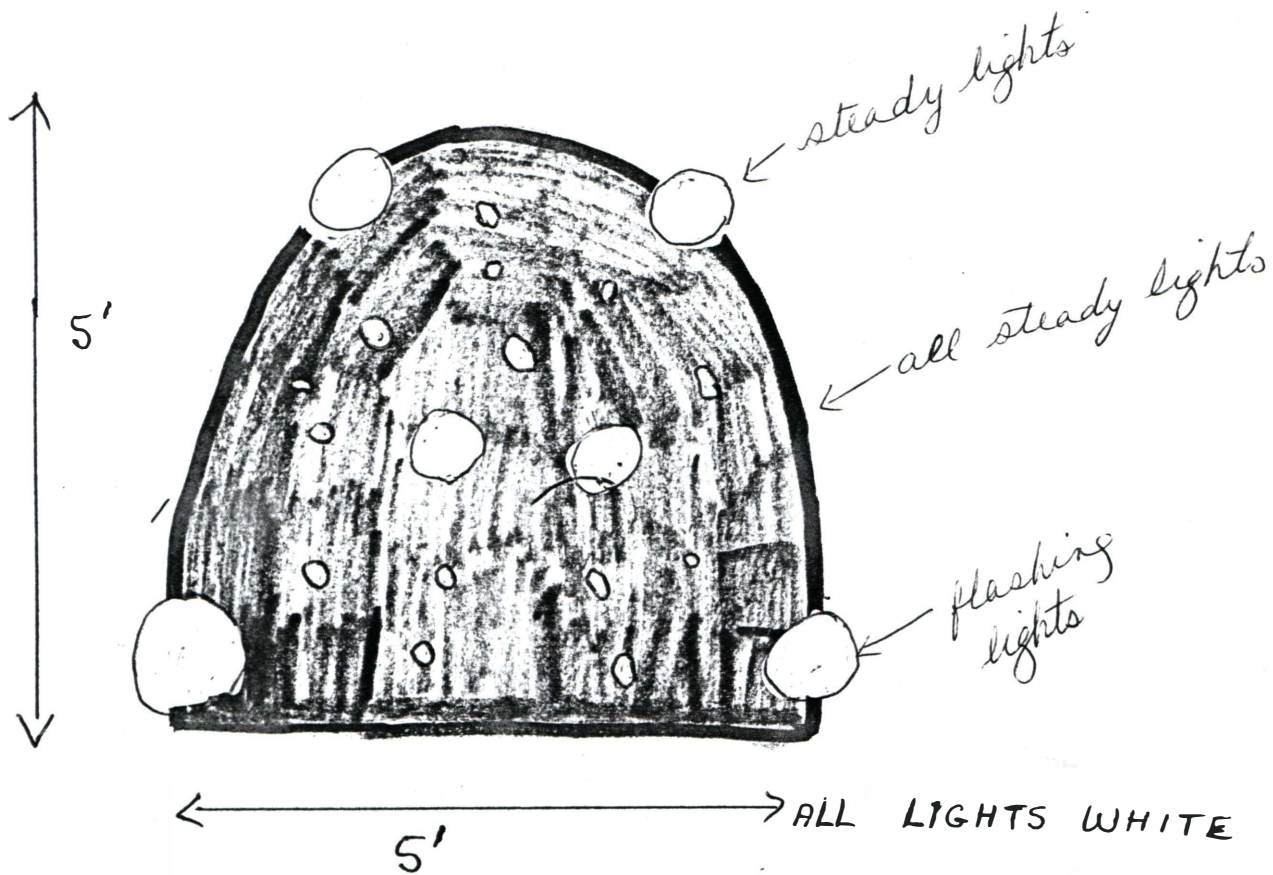
### Comments:

The area of the sighting is an isolated area just after a plant and before a few houses start. Wide open fields are on either side, with more than ample room to pull off to the side of the road. No cars were seen by the witness during the sighting.

The witness has had precognitive dreams since a small child. She has 4 or 5 dreams a year which come true. This has ranged from: a death in the family; a dream told her to wake up, as there was a fire in her kitchen, she immediately woke up and found her stove in flames, which she was able to put out. She had a dream about a large fire in Cambridge and then read about it in the paper the next day. She knew when harm was going to come to her brother in Alberta, when a bus accident was going to occur, etc. She is used to precognitive dreams and her family obviously heeds all her warnings now. Sometimes, by looking at a person, events that will happen to that person in the future, will flash through her mind. This witness is definitely psychically gifted. She has had nothing to do with UFO's, has read nothing on the subject, has not even seen any of the UFO movies of late eg. Close Encounters of the Third Kind. Her family, as well as herself, sighted some strange lights in the sky manoeuvring around, this past summer, but nothing like the above has ever happened to her before. The thing that frightened her the most about the sighting was the feeling that the lights were drawing her out of the car and towards them.

We felt that she was a sincere and honest witness.

Conclusion: Close Encounter of the First Kind.





HEAD END → WITNESS DROVE HOME FROM DEAD END SIGN →

UFO TRAJECTORY



HOUSES



UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HOVERED

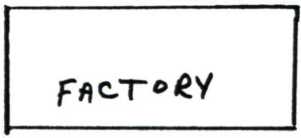
FLIGHT OF UFO

WITNESS' CAR

OPEN FIELD

OPEN FIELD

STREET LIGHTS END



FACTORY

PATH OF CAR

PINEBUSH RD

FRANKLIN BLVD.

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Further development:

On Tuesday, November 25th, witness was driving home with her son, heading down Town Line at 5:30 P.M. (this is the road that runs off of Pine Bush Road at the dead end, as per the diagram). They saw two white flashing lights in the sky, approaching from the south, which they took to be as airplane lights. They joked and made reference to the fact that it must be the UFO returning. Suddenly the lights lowered and came towards them. She immediately pulled over to the side of the road to watch the lights and rolled down her window. Michael, her son, was terrified and dived to the floor. The lights went over the car, did a complete circle and headed back in the direction it came from, being south. The lights then rose to their original height and disappeared from view. The total sighting was brief, lasting a few seconds.



Date: December 4, 1980

Time: 5:17 P.M.

Duration: 1 minute, 15 seconds

Location: Wilson Ave., Kitchener, Ontario


Tim and his wife Shirley, were driving on Wilson Ave. Shirley noticed a large white light in the western sky. At first they thought it was some kind of reflection. The sky was overcast and this light was beneath the cloud cover. The light headed towards them, getting bigger and brighter. The light looked similar to a car headlight coming at them. It got bigger and bigger until it was the size of a dime held at arm's length. It was as big as a north star when first seen and at an elevation of  $60^{\circ}$ . The light then stopped and changed direction to the north west. When the light changed direction, its' speed increased immensely. There was a cloud break and the light went through the cloud break and disappeared from view. Temperature  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

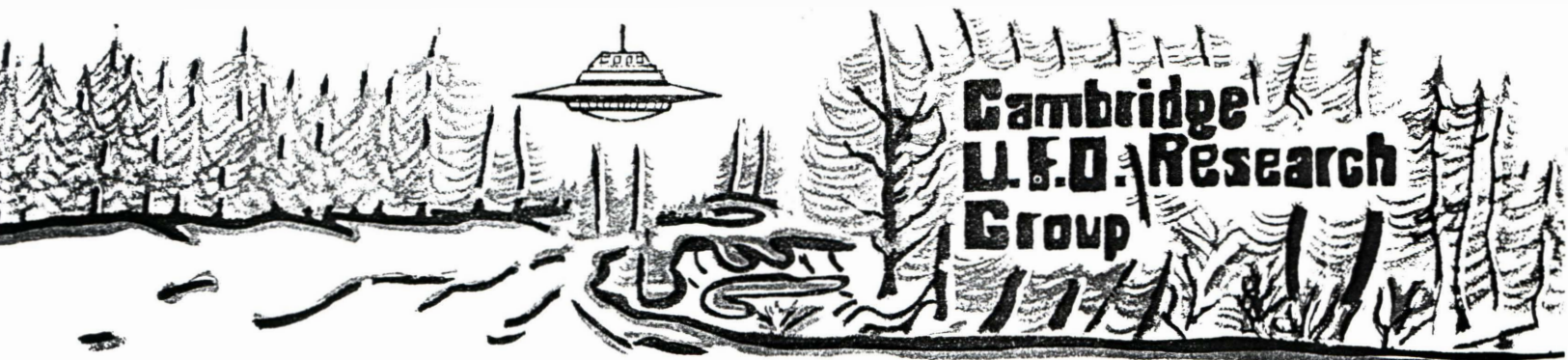
Tim phoned the Waterloo/Wellington Airport and they told him the sighting was not a plane. They then gave Tim my phone number.

Comments:

Nothing man made nor astronomical fits the above description.

Conclusion: Unidentified

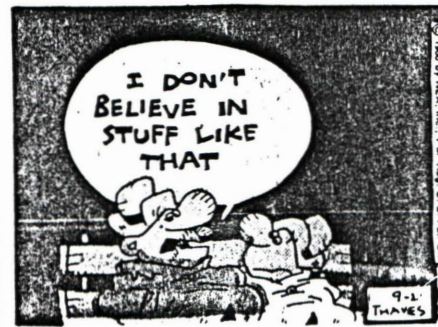
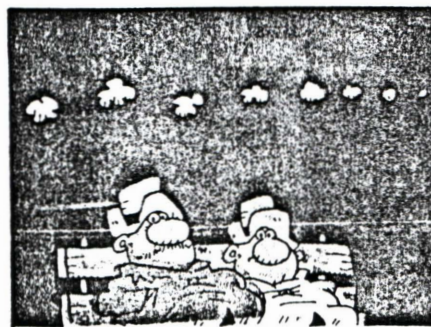
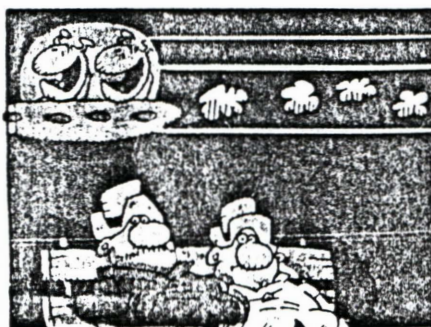
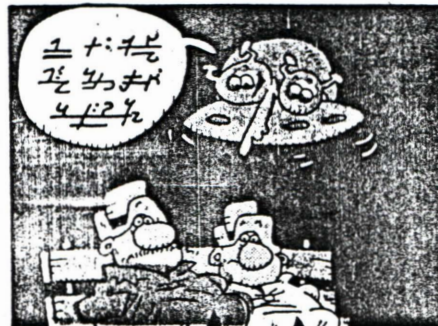
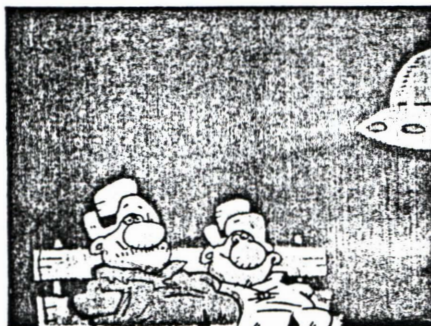
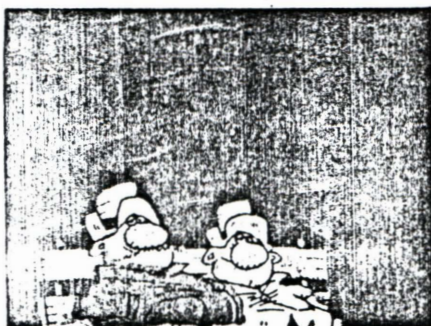
This was the flight path  a V shape



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On the following pages is a "UFO Crash & Alien Body Photos" report. This was sent to me by Dennis Pilichis, whom I exchange newsletters with. I sent away for the alien body photos and report. I have copied the photos and they follow the write-up. Also attached is a form, which anyone reading this newsletter can send away for the full report and copies of the two photos.

# FRANK AND ERNEST



## RELEASE TO THE NEWS MEDIA AND PRESS

UFO CRASH AND ALIEN BODY PHOTOS REVEALED

DENNIS PILICHIS OF THE UFO INFORMATION NETWORK IN ROME OHIO WILL REVEAL AND MAKE PUBLIC TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEAD ALIEN BODIES RECOVERED FROM A UFO CRASH RETRIEVAL AT THE LOCAL MEETING OF THE TRI-COUNTY UFO STUDY GROUP. IT IS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 13TH 1980 AT THE LAKESIDE PINES RESTAURANT IN NORTH BENTON. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.

PILICHIS'S ORGANIZATION BELONGS TO THE COALITION OF CONCERNED UFOLOGISTS OF AMERICA. IT IS ONE OF THE COALITION MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE AFFADAVITS ON FILE RELATED TO THIS CASE.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE COALITION CONSISTS OF PILICHIS, CHARLES J. WILHELM OF THE OHIO UFO INVESTIGATORS LEAGUE FAIRFIELD OHIO, AND WILLIARD MCINTYRE OF THE MUTUAL ANOMALY RESEARCH CENTER AND EVALUATION NETWORK LOCATED NEAR WASHNIGTON D.C.

IN REGARDS TO WHAT THE PHOTOS ACTUALLY SHOW, THIS IS A BREAKDOWN:

PHOTO NUMBER ONE SHOWS THE BODY OF ONE ALIEN IN THE DEBRIS OF THE CRASH AFTER THE CRAFT BURNED.

PHOTO NUMBER TWO SHOWS AN ALIEN BODY PLACED ON AN OPEN BANK AFTER BEING RECOVERED FROM THE CRASHED SAUCER. MEMBERS OF A MILITARY TEAM ARE SEEN STANDING AROUND THE BODY.

PILICHIS SAID THE STORY AS DOCUMENTED SO FAR RELATE THAT AN OBJECT WAS TRACKED ON RADAR MOVING ACROSS THE SOUTHWEST UNITED STATES ON JULY 7TH 1948, MOVING AT HIGHER SPEEDS THEN ANY KNOWN AIRCRAFT OF THE DAY. THE OBJECT RAN INTO TROUBLE AND BEGAN TO CRASH TO THE EARTH, IMPACTING IN MEXICO 30 MILES SOUTH OF LAREDO TEXAS.

MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE INVITED INTO THE AREA FROM THE UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE AND DOCUMENT THE IMPACT AREA CRASH SITE. ALONG WITH THEM WAS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS FLOWN IN FROM WHITE SANDS N.M. TO DOCUMENT THE SCENE. THE TWO PHOTOS OF THIS IMPORTANT CASE WERE KEPT SECRET AND CONCEALED FOR MORE THEN 30 YEARS UNTIL THE PHOTOGRAPHER FELT COMPELLED TO LEAK THEM TO THE UFOLOGICAL COMMUNITY.

PILICHIS SAID THAT TESTS DONE ON THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVES HAVE SHOWN THEM TO HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AT LEAST 30 YEARS AGO. PILICHIS ALSO SAID MORE COMPUTER ENHANCEMENT TESTS ARE NOW BEING CONDUCTED TO FURTHER CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THE NEGATIVES. THEY ALREADY HAVE SURVIVED MINUTE EXAMINATION BY MICRODENSITOMETER TECHNIQUES.

ANY AND ALL RESULTS OF MORE RESEARCH WILL BE REVEALED TO THE PUBLIC AND MEDIA. PILICHIS AND OTHER COALITION MEMBERS FEEL THESE PHOTOS SHOULD BE REVEALED TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND NOT KEPT SECRET AND HIDDEN.

THERE IS AN ONGOING STUDY BEING DONE INTO CRASHED SAUCERS AND ALIEN BODIES IN MILITARY CUSTODY BY VARIOUS COALITION MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

ONE OF THE PERSONAL PROJECTS OF PILICHIS AND HIS GROUP HAS BEEN TO RESEARCH AND DOCUMENT THROUGH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND NOW HAS ON FILE AT ROME OHIO OVER 10,000 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RELATING TO THE UFO PHENOMENA.

ONE DOCUMENT THAT WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY AT THE UFO MEETING, ALONG WITH THE TWO PHOTOS RELATES ANOTHER POSSIBLE OVERFLIGHT AND CRASH OF A MYSTERIOUS OBJECT IN 1949.

THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY STAFF MESSAGE CENTER DOCUMENT FROM THE KIRKLAND AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW MEXICO ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF USAF DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, DATED JANUARY 31 1949 REVEALED AN OVERFLIGHT OF AN OBJECT SEEN BY AT LEAST 30 DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

PILICHIS SAID IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE AT LEAST 100 OR SO VISUAL SIGHTINGS OF THIS OBJECT. THE DOCUMENT ALSO STATES THAT THE LOCAL BASE COMMANDERS WERE PERTURBED BY THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE PHENOMENA.

THE OBJECT WAS SEEN AND REPORTED FROM EL PASO, ALBUQUERQUE, ALAMOGORDO, ROSEWELL, SOCORRO, AND OTHER LOCATIONS. ALL REPORTS APPEARED TO BE OF THE SAME OBJECT AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN IT'S TRAJECTORY.

THIS GOVERNMENTAL DOCUMENT WENT ON TO RELATE THAT UNLESS THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY THAT THE OFFICE WOULD MAKE AN ALL OUT INVESTIGATION WITH VIEW TO THE LOCATION OF THE ACTUAL IMPACT POINT IF, ANY, PILICHIS SAID.

PILICHIS AS DIRECTOR OF THE UFO INFORMATION NETWORK, ALONG WITH CHARLES J. WILHELM OF THE OHIO UFO INVESTIGATORS LEAGUE OF FAIRFIELD OHIO, AND JAMES RASTETTER OF THE TRI-COUNTY UFO STUDY GROUP SEBRING, HAVE FORMED THE STATE WIDE NETWORK KNOWN AS THE UFO OHIO RESEARCH CO-OPERATIVE. THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ORGANIZATION, DOCUMENTATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF RELIABLE UFO AND FORTEAN DATA TO MEMBERS THROUGH THEIR UFO OHIO NEWSLETTER JOURNAL. THIS PUBLICATION GOES OUT TO FOLKS IN THE U.S. AND 16 COUNTRIES.

PILICHIS WENT ON TO ADD THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THEY HEAR FROM ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION OR LEADS ON CRASHED SAUCERS AND RECOVERS OF THESE CRAFT. THE GROUP IS INTERESTED AND WILL FOLLOW-UP.

PILICHIS SAID THAT SOMEBODY MUST FINALLY TAKE A STAND AND REVEAL THE VERY IMPORTANT UFO INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. TOO MANY TIMES IN UFOLOGY, A SO-CALLED EXPERT SAYS THAT HE HAS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT AND OF GREAT VALUE, BUT CAN'T SHOW IT TO ANYONE! THE UFO OHIO RESEARCH CO-OPERATIVE FILES ARE OPEN TO SERIOUS RESEARCHERS WITH HONEST INTENT AND THOSE MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA.

THE ONLY WAY WE CAN LEARN THE TRUTH OF POSSIBLY THE GREATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT STORY OF ALL TIME IS TO CO-OPERATE AND SHARE VALUABLE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTED DATA FROM ALL SOURCES, ADDED PILICHIS.

STRESSING THAT HIS GROUP DOCUMENTS TO THE BEST OF IT'S ABILITY, PILICHIS SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD KEEP THE NEWS MEDIA AND RESEARCHERS INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS THAT COME ABOUT IN THE QUEST FOR MORE DATA ON THESE ALIEN BODY PHOTOS, OR OTHER CASES. FOLLOW UP WILL BE DONE IN UNCOVERING HOAXES, AND REVEALING STORIES THAT DO NOT CHECK OUT.

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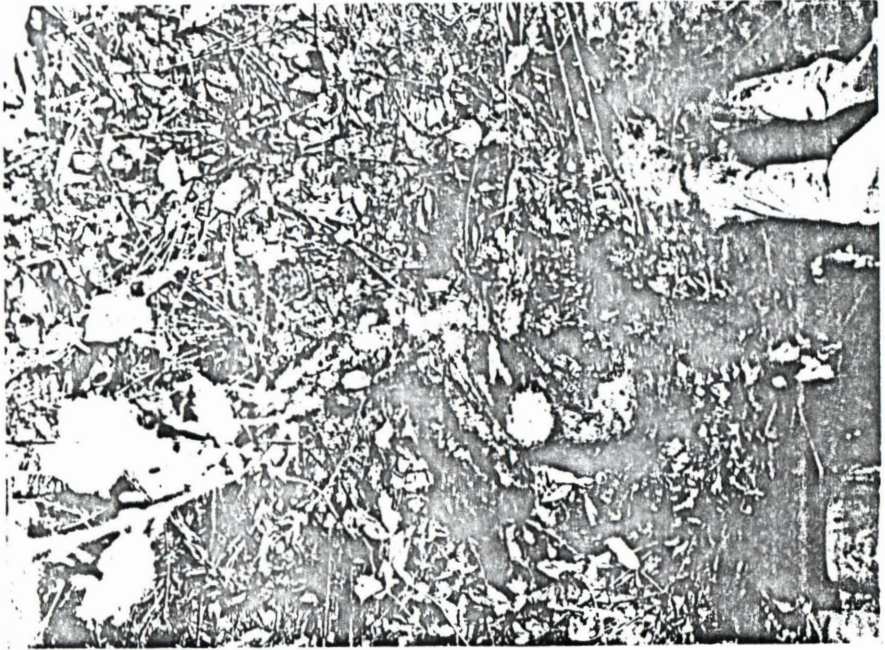
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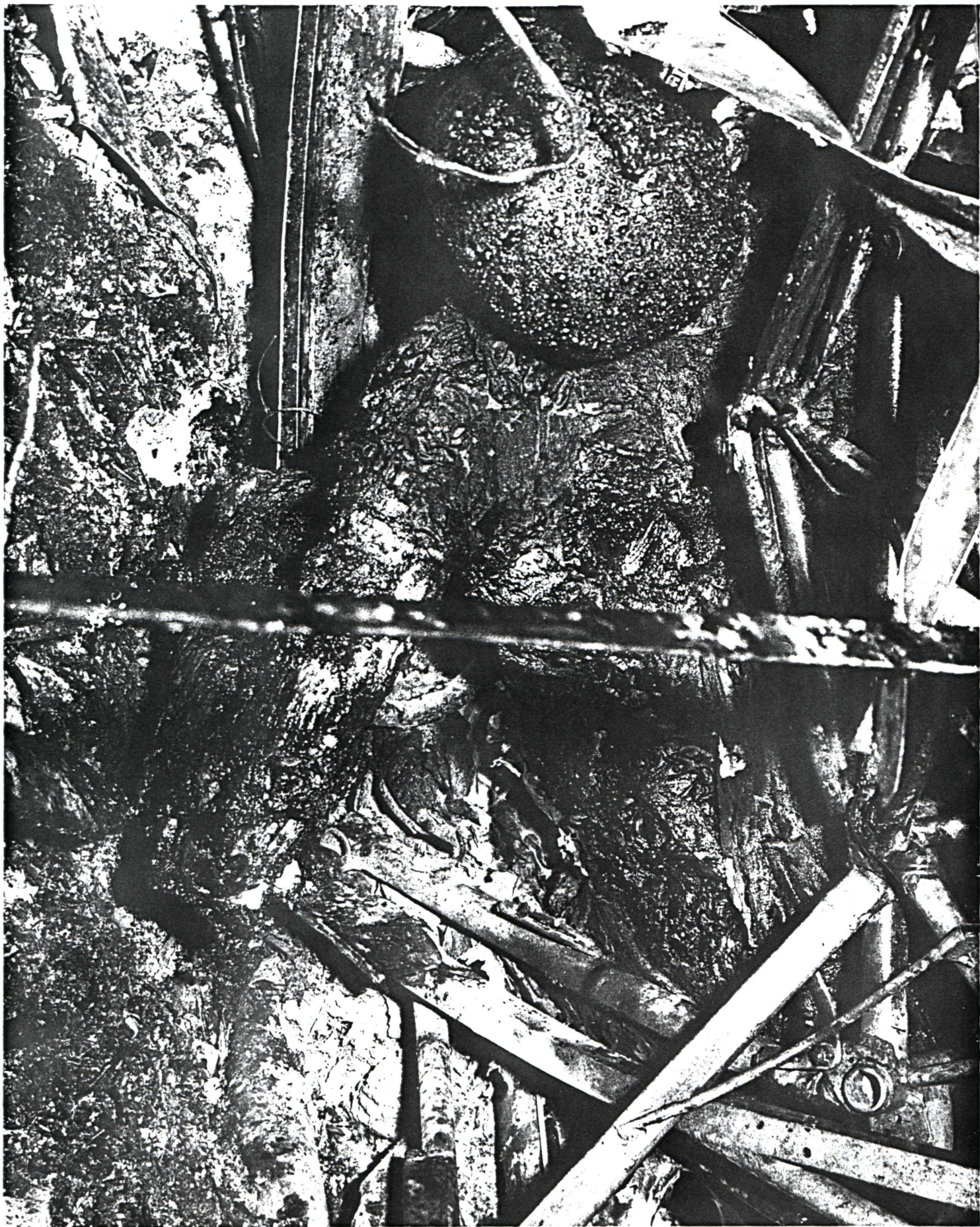
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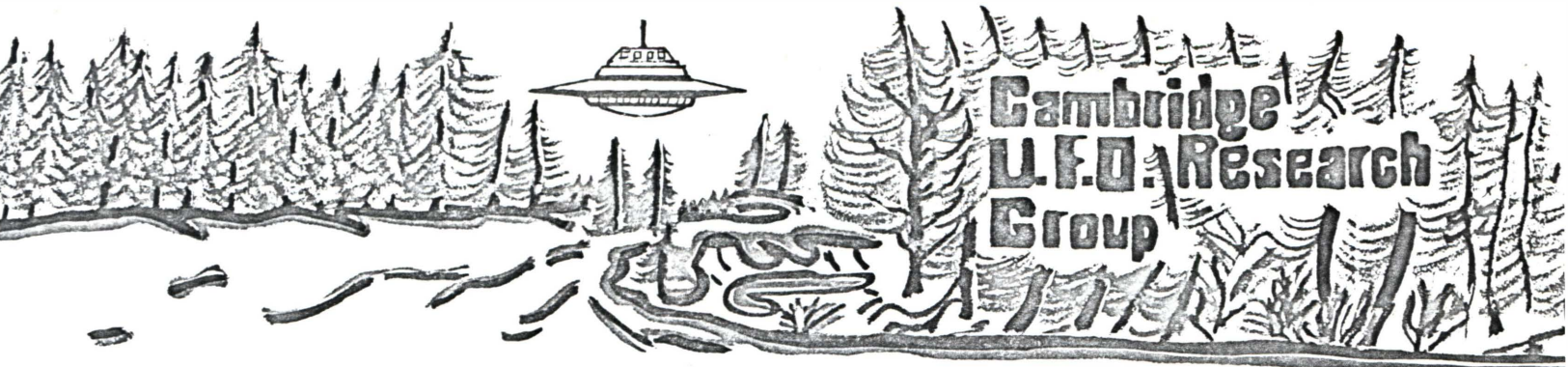
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John Dowdell, one of our members, passed an interesting article along to me, which was a Wilfred Laurier University Newsfeature. Dr. Alexander, of the University, wrote a two part article on Immanuel Velikovsky, author of "Worlds in Collision" and "Earth in Upheaval". The two part article is attached. (John actually met Velikovsky in 1974).

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# Venus, Velikovsky & Biblical Catastrophes



By Robert E. Alexander

(This is the first of two articles concerning the suppression of the theories of psychiatrist-turned-astronomer Immanuel Velikovsky, and the apparent confirmation of those theories by space exploration in the 1970s.) Dr. Alexander teaches philosophy at Wilfrid Laurier University.

The Earth almost died in 1450 B.C. A near collision occurred with the newly born comet, Venus, and the results were catastrophic: tidal waves, earthquakes, meteorite showers noted by the Bible in Egypt and Palestine, and other disasters in places as divergent as China and Mexico.

In 1950, a Russian-born psychiatrist, Immanuel Velikovsky, documented historical and physical evidence for these events. His book, *Worlds in Collision* was an immediate best seller. However, Velikovsky incurred such anger from the scientific "establishment" that his publishers were blackmailed into dropping the book.

Why was there such a violent reaction by scientists? In spite of earlier 20th century revolutions, many scientists were still committed to the ideas of Newton and Darwin. These theories had provided a stable view of celestial mechanics, and this stability was threatened by Velikovsky's new view of things.

"This book is a heresy," Velikovsky admitted, "if Newton and Darwin are sacrosanct." However, he expected that science was open to question—a vital, changing body of ideas rather than static dogma. In this, he was wrong.

The implications of his hypotheses were simply staggering for many disciplines. Starting with reports of ancient catastrophes, he shook the consensus of archaeology and ancient history with a revised chronology for the culture of the Middle East.

Velikovsky theorized that, after erupting from Jupiter, the comet that became Venus

moved in front of the Earth's orbital path in 1540 B.C. For the days that followed, this conflict of forces wreaked havoc on the Earth, havoc which appears in Biblical records.

Entering the tail of the comet, the Earth was first pelted with red dust which poisoned all surface water. A shower of hot meteorites and blazing petroleum followed. During the intense darkness that descended, the only light came from massive lightning between the two bodies. Velikovsky also said there was a radical change in the direction of the Earth's rotation, causing earthquakes and tidal waves, and moving people to terror by the sight of the sun rising in the West.

Velikovsky's researches turned up surprising confirmation of several biblical events. He said that, during a 50-year interval when the disturbances caused by Venus subsided, those who had survived were supplied by a honey-like substance that condensed like frost. After this, Venus made another close pass, causing earthquakes which were probably the historical basis for the destruction of the walls of Jericho, and which slowed the Earth's rotation for a few hours during Joshua's battle at Beth-horon.

For the next 600 years, the Earth was peaceful enough for new calendars to be made. Instead of a 360 day year made up of ten 36-day months, there were now found to be twelve 30-day months in the same length year. Venus, however, did not remain idle. By 776 B.C., after being disturbed by Venus, Mars began the first of four menacing passes at the Earth in the next 91 years. Since Mars is smaller than either Earth or Venus, the upheavals were less colossal.

The axis of the Earth was tilted 10 degrees and reversed by the same amount on the next pass. On the final pass about 687 B.C., Mars established itself as the "God of War" by destroying 185,000 of Sennacherib's army in one day with an enormous electrical discharge.

There was also a shorter lunar month (29.5 days) which no longer coincides with the calendrical month. The heavens have remained stable with a longer year (365.25 days).

*Worlds in Collision* was based on evidence largely from ancient cultural remains such as paintings, astronomical charts, calendars, and scriptures from Palestine, Egypt, Mexico, India, and China. Two years later, Velikovsky repeated his theories in the publication of *Earth in Upheaval*. This time, he used fossils, glacial remains, and earth formations to prove his case.

Surprisingly, the evidence from the last 20 years of probes to Venus, Mars, Jupiter and the Moon is more in line with Velikovsky's predictions than with traditional scientific

expectations. Quite a surprise for many people.

Scientists in the "establishment" had predicted that Venus would be about the same temperature as Earth, but Velikovsky had stated that it would be extremely hot since it would not have had time to cool down from its recent life as a blazing comet. Recent tests on Venus have indicated temperatures of over 500 degrees Celsius.

Velikovsky also expected magnetic irregularities which have been found in the moon rocks brought back by the Apollo mission. Everyone else was surprised.

The scientific theories of Velikovsky have far-reaching implications.

They have the potential to completely change our understanding of how the world developed. Geological changes, like the ice ages, may have happened in a few days rather than inch by inch over millions of years. How else, Velikovsky asks, can we account for instantly frozen mammoths found with tropical vegetation in their stomachs?

In celestial mechanics, the view of the solar system as a series of billiard balls governed only by Newtonian gravity may no longer be sufficient.

Velikovsky's ideas also account for some of the puzzles in ancient records. In spite of the fact that, as Morning and Evening star, Venus is highly visible in our heavens, many ancient observers never refer to seeing it. Nevertheless, they knew the precise orbits for Mercury and Mars.

Later records refer to Venus as being so bright that it outshines the moon and rivals the sun in brilliance. Such records have been found in both India and Mexico—suggesting that our predecessors were accurate observers of the heavens, and not just superstitious primitives.

Not all new theories proposed by those technically "outside" the scientific profession can be accepted or tested; time is short and resources are scarce. But science cannot afford to reject new ideas merely because they appear to contradict what is "known." There are no guarantees in science or anywhere else.

The establishment's response to Velikovsky's theories of natural history was more than just careless and smug. In response to the challenge offered by the two books, many scientists went beyond the ethics of science and partially succeeded in an organized conspiracy to suppress Velikovsky's writings.

Such outrageous behaviour raises serious questions about the role of experts in contemporary society.

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# VENUS, VELIKOVSKY & SCIENTIFIC BLACKMAIL

By Dr. Robert E. Alexander

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Immanuel Velikovsky's publication of *Worlds in Collision* in 1950 had two results; the book, which documented reports from ancient civilizations that Venus and Mars nearly collided with the Earth twice before the birth of Christ, became an immediate best seller. But Velikovsky's "history" also incurred the wrath of conventional scientists, a wrath which caused the rejection of the author and his theories for over 30 years.

Velikovsky said that global catastrophes followed the Earth's near collisions—catastrophes which destroyed nations, changed climates, and altered the length of the day, the month, and the year. Since he admitted he was taking issue with some of the fundamental theories of Newton and Darwin, a number of influential scientists decided he must be wrong. It was the action of these scientists which resulted in an attempted suppression of Velikovsky's works.

Instead of acting in the role of objective observers (and suspending judgement until crucial tests were made) the scientific "establishment" organized a campaign to boycott Velikovsky's publisher.

Within two months, the academic textbook division of Macmillan Company buckled under pressure. *Worlds in Collision* was transferred to Doubleday, which had no textbook division, and a senior editor at Macmillan was fired for accepting it for publication.

After this, Velikovsky continued to publish—and the scientific journals continued to criticize his theories without giving him the opportunity to respond. By 1963, *The American Behavioral Scientist* devoted a whole issue to the controversy, eventually published in book form as *The Velikovsky Affair*.

In spite of the attempted suppression of his work, Velikovsky did not fade away. Space probes were now bringing back evidence that his predictions, such as those concerning Venus, were mostly true.

The extremely high temperatures on Venus had been forecast by Velikovsky in 1950. By late 1962, Mariner II had documented a surface temperature of 500 degrees celsius on the surface of the planet.

For ten years after his first publication, Velikovsky faced derision for "creating" electromagnetic forces in space whenever his theory needed them. Then, the Van Allen belts were discovered, and Pioneer V conclusively showed that space is literally full of magnetic fields and electric currents, instead of being empty as Newtonians thought.

A tiny handful of scholars and scientists encouraged Velikovsky. They included Einstein, who was open-minded enough to read and comment on the books. When Velikovsky's prediction of radio noise from Jupiter was confirmed, Einstein helped him to plan some further tests of the theory just before he died in 1955.

By 1972 the journal *Pensee* was devoted entirely to the elaboration and criticism of Velikovsky's views (these have now been published in book form as *Velikovsky Reconsidered*). International conferences on the controversial scientist were also held at Lethbridge, Alta. and Hamilton, Ont. culminating in a session at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1974.

This forum could have been a belated but serious look at some of Velikovsky's claims in the light of puzzling data from space probes. Instead, it became a media event, dominated by personalities like Prof. Carl Sagan, who was well known as a Tonight Show guest. Velikovsky became once more the subject of ridicule. At 78, with flowing white hair, he looked the part of the eccentric, and his theories were dismissed as the products of religious mania.

As examination of *Scientists Confront Velikovsky*, by C. J. Ransom reveals the unethical tricks, distortion, and sloppiness of Velikovsky's opponents. Their behaviour—and the whole scenario—is one of the most fascinating and troubling issues in the 20th century. It is fascinating because, in the words of one critic, "Velikovsky's ideas would be of the utmost importance if they were correct: well established concepts in a host of disciplines would then fall like leaves in the wind."

The matter is also troubling: the opposition to Velikovsky's new ideas destroys our traditional belief in the scientist as dispassionate observer.

Bruno's burning at the stake and Galileo's forced recantation were caused by a fanatical response to religious dogma. But modern science is supposed to be composed of testable and revisable theories—not dogma. If its beliefs need to be defended, they must be defended by reasonable criticism, not by suppression.

Of course, in dealing with "pure" science, we are also dealing with human scientists. As individuals, they have a vested interest in status and ego protection. Their work can never be a completely altruistic search for truth. Like endeavours in the fields of education, medicine, and government, the point of science often gets obscured and subverted by personal concerns, and by internal institutional pressures.

Velikovsky's treatment at the hands of the scientific "establishment" reveals a problem: we view the specialist with a kind of awe and he is likely in return to view the layman's ideas with contempt. Since Velikovsky was not formally trained as an ancient scholar or as an astronomer, the experts regarded him as an amateur, and this assumption lay behind the offhanded rejection of his ideas.

The famous Italian mathematician, Bruno de Finetti, could think of another reason.

"Velikovsky...challenged the right of their (the scientists') fossilized brains to rest in peace," he said.

Such disrespect for the layman, he thought, might transform the great clan of scientists "into a sort of despotic and irresponsible mafia."

If a little knowledge is dangerous, it is no worse than a lot of knowledge. The crucial factor is not what you know, but how well you can sift through what others claim to know. The existence of "experts," since they often disagree, means our ordinary decisions are harder, not easier, to make.

In assessing Velikovsky's view of world history, the only reasonable approach—for science and for the public—is a fair and open mind.

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## 'Hangar 18'

Stakes are certainly high in presidential elections, but "Hangar 18," a completely absurd film, takes them to a new point.



It seems that there are three astronauts cruising around in space, preparing to launch an unmanned satellite. All of a sudden, they see a UFO, but it's too late to stop the launch. The satellite hits the UFO and is destroyed, and an astronaut is killed. The survivors head for earth, and so does the UFO, which lands in Arizona.

Enter the presidential election.

The challenger has admitted to having seen a UFO, and has been properly ridiculed by the incumbent.

But now! Wow! One right here in Arizona, and the election only two weeks away!

What will Lou Harris say? How will the networks react? Can someone do an exit poll as the aliens exit the UFO?

"If we can only hush things up for two weeks," moans Robert Vaughn, a presidential aide, and everyone nods solemnly.

Hushing things up means keeping all who know about the UFO under wraps, keeping the press out, changing the tapes so that there's no proof of the UFO showing up on radar and blaming the two astronauts for the death of the third.

It's only for two weeks, and then the re-elected president will explain everything.

The problem, however, is that Steven Thornley's screenplay leaps right over the fact that the Air Force has moved the UFO from Arizona to a huge hangar on a Texas air base. Didn't anyone notice? It's true that all sorts of strange things move on highways, but a UFO on a flatbed truck would be hard

to miss. And what happened to all the people who handled the moving, since the UFO is not something to fit inside a car trunk, or even a van?

The rest of the film is not quite so blatant in its misdirection and confusion, but it comes close. Gary Collins and James Hampton are the astronauts who never seem to think about talking to the media, or an attorney, or their wives (come to think of it, they don't seem to have wives) to correct an erroneous story planted by Vaughn's agents. The media, in turn, never look for the astronauts, do not cover their landing and simply ignore everything.

Darren McGavin is a NASA official who is in charge of investigating the UFO. Oh, yes, it proves that "In Search of Ancient Astronauts" was correct, that on earlier visits the same people built the pyramids in Mexico.

The film flip-flops between a turgid documentary style and an embarrassing dramatic style, under the amateurish direction of James L. Conway, and the screenplay is filled with triteness. About three-fourths of the lines are predictable, and even more than that are unconsciously laughable.

(Running time: 1 hour, 33 minutes.  
Rating, PG. At the Alton, Chesterfield, Cinema IV, Dcs Peres, Halls Ferry, Northwest Plaza, Ronnie's)

# Encounters re-run a ripoff

*Close Encounters of the Third Kind*  
*Varscona, Plaza*

By JOHN DODD

The so-called "special edition" of this fine picture is nothing more than a ripoff.

"Now there is more," says the movie promotions. "For the first time, film-goers will be able to share the ultimate experience of being inside."

This isn't exactly a lie. But it's certainly an overstatement.

What audiences get is an extra two minutes depicting the inside of the mother ship from another world that Richard Dreyfuss boards at the conclusion of the film.

The depiction is a lavish, yet fairly standard Hollywood sci-fi treatment and tells the viewer nothing further about these gentle space creatures or what happens to Dreyfuss.

There are a couple of other minor scenes that were not in the original version. They add little to one's understanding and enjoyment.

However, none of the changes alter the fact that *Close Encounters* is a superb movie, a brilliant combination of the mundane and the extraordinary that ends in a warm message of hope and peace for the cosmos. Many should enjoy it just as much the second time.

The 1977 picture was the ninth most popular film ever made, earning more than \$125 million. Now Columbia Pictures sees the potential to make even more.

The original movie ended with Dreyfuss, who played a middle-class repairman for an electric utility, walking on board the vast mother ship of the alien visitors.

Audiences got a brief and tantalizing glimpse of these aliens who appeared in the misty photography to look like children with long skinny arms, large heads and big eyes radiating wisdom and kindness.

There was obviously a huge audience willing to shell out another \$4 admission for a closer look at these beings, or a glimpse of what Dreyfuss saw when he stepped inside the space ship.

A glimpse is all they get.

I would have preferred to leave the depiction of the space craft's interior to my imagination.

In Spielberg's version, the interior chamber that Dreyfuss enters is blue Bauhaus modern, maybe a mixture of St. Paul's Cathedral and the UN General Assembly, without the seats. The alien visitors appear to be watching from windows high in the dome.

And that's all. The mother ship departs, the movie ends and we're really no wiser than before.

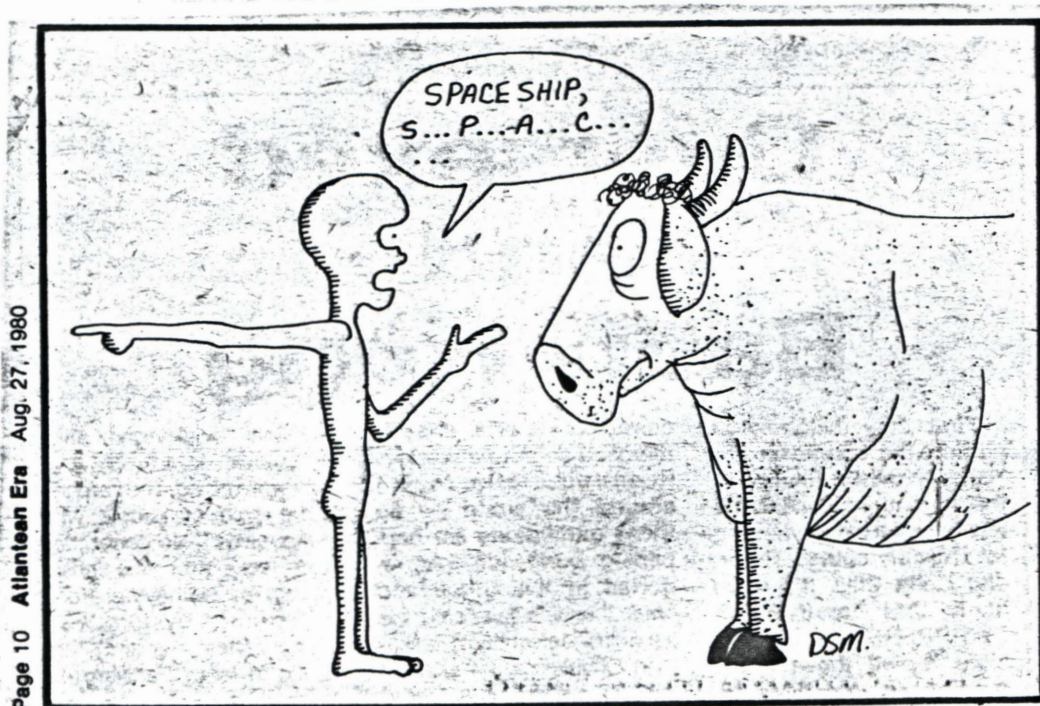
The rest of the picture is virtually unchanged.

The Dreyfuss character is among a growing number of people who sight UFOs and become obsessed by them and by visions of a mountain-like shape that they can't quite understand.

There are glimpses of what the government isn't officially admitting: The aliens are not only sending messages to earth in computer codes but have returned to earth objects like Second World War aircraft and even an old freighter, discovered in the middle of the desert — a new scene.

The government scientists discover that the aliens are transmitting the latitude and longitude of Devil's Tower in Wyoming where they presumably would like to make contact with earthlings. The scene is set for the ultimate encounter.

A wonderful movie. Too bad its hyped re-runs will leave many viewers with a bad taste.



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Whether UFO's are extra-terrestrials or not, the effects their appearance has had on human consciousness are undeniable.

Mankind has changed its theories about the bright lights and strange sights many times in the past. Ancient men thought they had witnessed divine visitations when UFO's were sighted. In medieval times, UFO's were considered creations of the power of magicians. Scientific geniuses were credited with silent flying machines in the nineteenth century. It is only in the last century that UFO's have been seen as visitors

from other planets.

Dr. Jacques Vallée, one of the world's foremost UFOlogists, has a novel interpretation of spacecraft. In his new book, *Messengers of Deception* Vallée examines the effect of UFO sightings on society and suggests that no study of the phenomena is complete unless human manipulation is considered.

Human manipulation? It's possible that someone has created a silent saucer-shaped craft, according to Vallée. But it is not even necessary to build one from nuts and bolts . . . all the elements of a UFO sighting can be simulated. Vallée, reportedly the model for the UFOlogist in the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, offers a stunning array of evidence for his theory.

He recognizes the sincerity of UFO contactees and has studied their beliefs in great depth. He has been quoted as

saying that UFO research is warranted "because it's not all nonsense, and people who see them are not necessarily crackpots."

However, Vallée's worldwide scientific contacts provide a different picture. Most contactees are not aware of the sophisticated methods of deception available to human factions.

Who would want to manipulate people into believing they had had extraterrestrial contact? "By their fruit shall you know them" . . . examine the effects and the causes may become clear.

"The expectation of actual contact makes people hope for the realization of that age-old dream: salvation from above, surrender to the greater power of some wise force, and that is the danger of the UFO movement," he states.

Vallée lists in his book six major effects of the belief in

UFO's. Each of them tends to pull individuals from the kind of personal investigative integrity that Vallée has shown throughout his book. Two UFO contactees called themselves "Bo and Peep" — and didn't their namesake of nursery rhyme fame herd sheep for a living?

The author never states that all UFO phenomena is man-made. He believes there is extraterrestrial life capable of interplanetary travel. But he doesn't necessarily buy the theory that *all* UFO's originate on other planets.

Nor does Vallée claim that all truth is discernible by the intellect. Rather, he would advise seekers to balance the rational with intuitive knowledge and not rely totally on blind faith.

People that don't think for themselves are easy marks for the manipulators: the *Messengers of Deception*.  
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About the author  
Jacques Vallée

# UFO- Mind Manipulation

Dr. Jacques Vallée is an astrophysicist, computer scientist and author of *Messengers of Deception*. Vallée's interest in UFO's began in 1961 with his own experience as an astronomer at the Paris Observatory.

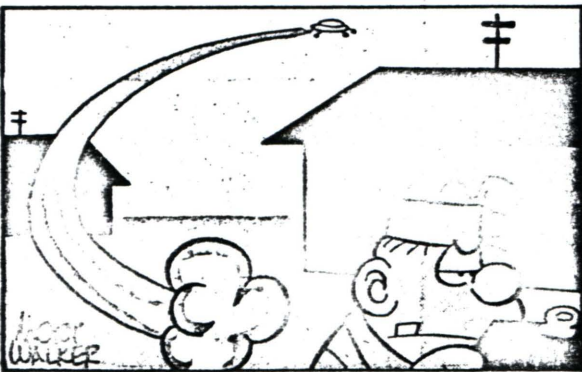
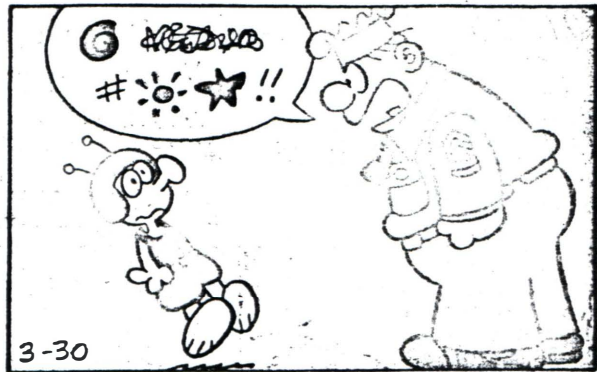
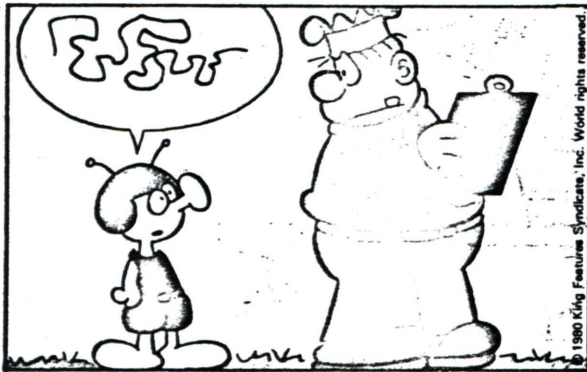
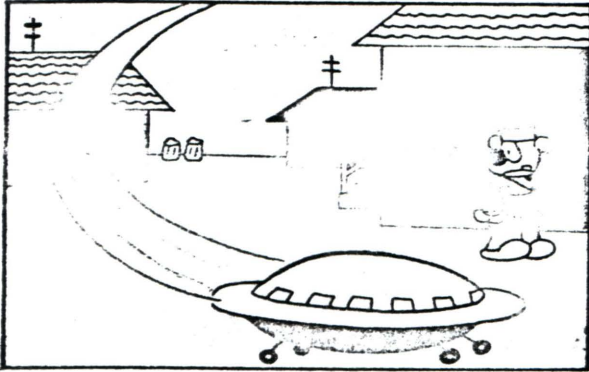
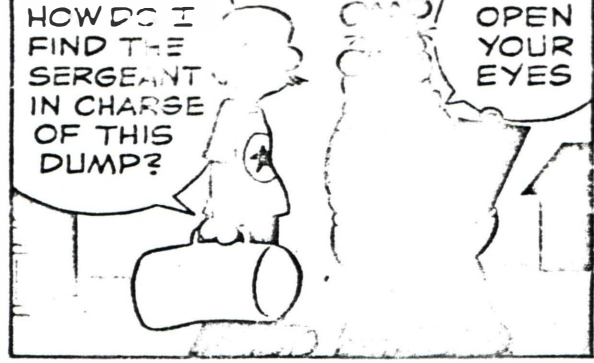
He and other astronomers were tracking the paths of satellites, when something streaked across the sky. The astronomers tracked it and tape-recorded the coordinates. But their supervisor decided to erase the tape, a move that surprised Vallée because the supervisor was a "good astronomer and good astronomers don't throw away data that doesn't fit a model."

Until then, Vallée had scoffed at UFO reports because of a lack of sightings by astronomers and experts.

After four years of research, Vallée found three of four reports of UFO sightings could be attributed to weather balloons, gas, cloud formations or airplanes.

But that left him with more than 2,000 unexplained cases since 1947 with witnesses able to supply detailed information. UFO sightings are reported in Africa and South America, as well as in the United States and Europe. ●

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Bob Patterson of CKGL, 96.7 FM, Kitchener, interviewed me for a three part program, which was aired on Friday, January 16th. Bob did a three part program, on the universe and UFO's.

Tuesday evening, January 20th Sid MacKinnon and myself were interviewed by Art Baumunk of CKCO TV, for a program called "Newscope". Art and cameraman interviewed us for 2½ hours, which will be narrowed down to probably less than an hour. This program is to be shown on Thursday, February 19th at 10:30 P.M. on channel 13, Kitchener.

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