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AUSTRIAN UFO PHOTO 'REAL'



The Vienna newspaper WIENER MONTAG on Harch 7, 1960, published a full frontpage picture of a white-glowing object against a dark background and identified it as a real flying saucer.

Here is the full story as translated by Mrs. Gerdi Nolden from the original edition. We thank Mrs. Nolden for doing a superb job and making it possible to include it in this issue of SS&S.

FIERY SPIDER AT LIEBNITZ

We herewith present to our readers and to the world the most sensational photograph of our century. It is...to be surc...not an balated "April Fools" joke but only can guess the real secret of the "fiery spider" which appears in the border province of Steiermark. In short, here are the facts: On the night of Tuesday March 1st to Wednesday March 2nd at 1.30 am., a reporter of the "Montag" newspaper at Leibnitz saw a mysterious flying object at only fifteen meter height (approx 45 feet-G.D.) and shot a photograph of it. With this he achieved a most exact picture for identification of the mysterious flying saucer.

To avoid all doubtful examinations, we

made our own thorough examinations before we published this sensational photograph. Our staff reporter, the 36-year-old staff technician, Edgar Schedelbauer, wounded in World War Two, living in Strass near Liebnitz swears he did not see hallucinations, Experts in photography examined the negative of his picture and stated that they could not find any traces of trick photography.

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I FELT THE RADIATED HEAT

Edgar Schedelbauer was visiting his old father in Wildon and left after 1 am. for home on his motor-bike. A blood test would have shown that he had no alcohol. The headlight of his motorbike lighted up the street where every stone was know to him. Suddenly between Labuttendorf and St. Veit am Vogau ... he noticed over the forest an unusual light coming from the direction of Radkersburg. Schedelbauer's first thought was 'a falling star' (and one should wish something) but no, this is much bigger and much too light to be the moon and besides does not move that fast. At a height of twenty meters the circling miracle crossed an open field parallel to the street, then came in a half circle (arc) even lower, and then stood still beside the street at a height of fifteen neters.

SIX TO SEVEN SECONDS

The former soldier in Schedelbauer commanded full cover, but the reporter in him was stronger. He dropped the motorbike in the ditch, opened the cover of his camera which he was carrying around his nock...and shot it. For about six to seven seconds the puzzling flying saucer was at a standstill over the road. It appeared nilky white glowing like a "fiery spider." Schedelbauer noticed distinctly the heat coming from the saucer. Suddenly the fiery spider went dark. Her muffled engine sounds

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changed to a roar, similar to the sound of jet planes, and she disappeared again in the direction of Radkersburg.

The dream of every newspaper of course is to be able to publish "a world sensation". On the other side, it is afraid to be caught with a lie. Therefore, we put our staff reporter, Schedelbauer, through the most thorough and hardest examination; not even used in criminal court of law. Edgar Schedelbauer still insists: "I saw what I saw: Besides, I definitely did feel It was like a heat barrier the heat. at the doors of modern department Until after three days my stores. face and hands showed reddish spots but they did not hurt or itch. Unfortunately then, this evidence for my experience disappeared."



I can trust my eyes."

My camera is my irreproachable witness for what I experienced on this unforgettable night at a height of only 15-20 meters where the mysterious flying object crossed the highway from Labuttendorf to St. Veit am Vogau in the district of Leibnitz. No sooner did I raise my camera and take the picture than the flying saucer dimmed and dis-

But of course these reddish spots may also result from a nervous reaction of his early-morning experience. One should not forget that the American Pentagon possesses a collection of 1,042 statements by witnesses which

verify the existence of U.F.O.s. unknown flying objects.

THE OPINIONS OF THE SPECIALISTS

The Montag newspaper did overything they could as efficiently and as soon as possible to get connetent statements about the flying saucer.

Rocket Scientist Saenger: "This must be nonsense.

Nowhere in Europe could you find a more important rocket scientist than the Austrian born Professor Dr. Ing. Eugen Saenger, the bearer of the "Oberth-Nedaille" is Vice-president of the International Federation of Space Science. Based on his scientific experiments are the Russian Intercontinental Rocket as well as the American test objects for manned space travel with the Rocket X15.

The "MONTAG" contacted this scientist yesterday, Sunday, in his villa near Stuttgart. His comment to the flying saucer: "I would have to see the photograph of course. Actually I believe it couldn't be anything else but nonsense. To my knowledge there is no such construction made by human beings."

THE HOHE WARTE SAYS: No Meteorological Instruments

Our staff reporter took the picture to the Institute of Meteorological and Geodynamics on the Hohe Warte. The meteorologist on duty Dr. Hans Schupfer explained: "It could not be the picture of a meteorological instrument like a weather balloon or a "sonde", Neither could it be a fireball. The weather on the night in question was: fog and low-hanging clouds. His private opinion of the "fiery spide" was very skeptical.

THE OPINION OF THE UNIVERSITY OBSERVA-TORY: Astronomy Not Concerned

The astronomer of the Vienna University Observatory Dr. Socher said: "This is no fireball or meteor. You have to examine the camera as well as the film to be able to determine the sharpness appeared in the direction of Radkersburg (contrast) and the distance of the picture taken."

MINISTER GRAF: No Report

The Province Defense Minister, Ferdinand Graf, who is involved in the federal elections has not received any reports from the airforce ground observer corps

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of the Bundesheer saying anything about a mysterious object. But he wants to be helpful insofar as he will have our original photograph examined by specialists.

THE UNIVERSE IS WATCHING US

Contrary to all negative opinions, the great theorist of the universe Prof. Hermann Oberth (an Austrian) believes in the existence of "flying saucers". His theory is that these must be messengers from outer space which are interested in our world.

The original photo is on exhibit. Today, Monday, we will send one print of our sensational picture to Prof. Dr. Saenger. Another copy will go to the Bundesheer. The "Montag" requests that anyone who has a sighting, report it to the "Montag" as soon as possible.

Any saucer magazine wishing to use this particular translation is welcome to provided they give credit to Saucers, Space & Science. We would do the same for you under similar circumstances.

Gladys Fusaro reports ...

Mr. Howard Henger was interviewed on the Long John TV show at the Hotel Diplomat on Ned. Mar. 23rd. It started out in a routine manner, Long count plaining the Menger story, and a plug for the book, "From Outer Space to You. and then questions. The "unpredictable" guest did a 'turnabout' by stating that they could be hypnotized by some man, which he believes could have happened to him, to actually believe that they had ridden in a flying saucer. He sometimes wondered whether his story actually happened or not, and maybe he dreamed it, although he has a film which shows UFOs, but of a hoax. Some area could be set up in this country and it could be just that, a hoax, His wife was born in Elizabeth, N.J., has gold eyes, although he would not confirm that her sister is supposed to be living on the planet Venus now, he evaded that question. Not once did I see him look straight into the camera, always seemed to avoid it, and he just looked as uncomfortable as any person I ever saw, granted, one is very nervous in front of a mike or camera. Long John read Gray Barker's letter re: the first 1,000 people who would

buy Menger's book, their names would be put on a scroll and given to the space people, but the scroll is incomplete as the addresses were left off and so is not acceptable to the space people. He mentioned that for the past 15 months to two years, space agents meet in a house in Pennsylvania. They look like us, short and tall, some work in banks and other places. But whether space people or not, he couldn't or wouldn't commit himself. He sounded rather doubtful. Long John asked Menger whether his book was based on truth or not. Menger said it was, as far as he could tell. Long John then asked him if he was "chickening" out, not sold that they were really space people he had met. Menger said they told him they came from other planets but he has been thinking a lot lately and it could be a hoax on him, as many people do have visions. The witnesses to his experiences have changed their minds now after they have had time to think it over and they now think he, Menger, may have hypnotized thom. As you probably know, George Adamski

has been very inconspicuous by his absence from lectures, etc. He is reported to be in Mexico writing another book. However, on Saturday, Mar.19th, he was on the Long John program on the radio giving very impressive answers to questions the panel threw at him from every direction.

Contrary to what was reported in some saucerzines recently, Ronald Anstee of Montreal HAS NOT been silenced. In a letter to SS&S' editor, Mr. Anstee re-lated how the original item written by Terry Taylor was printed in the Nov.9th issue of the tabloid MIDNIGHT. It said two American A.T. Intelligence men were supposedly in town last week from Washington to see what they could do to hush up flying saucer rovelations from the lips of R. Anstee. Mr. Anstee contacted Taylor but after that was not available in subsequent calls. No men visited Anstee, nor to the editorial offices of the Montreal Star or to the Gazette. It was their impression that the intelligence officers mentioned could not interfere with anyone here. Lither the report is completely false or someone is determined to keep out of his way after making the mistake of trying to frighten him into silence.

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AIR FORCE SUDDENLY ADMITS FLYING SAUCERS SERIOUS

Washington--Feb. 27 (UPI) The Air Force has sent its commands a new warning to treat sightings of UFOs as "serious business" directly related to the nation's defense, it was learned today. An A.F. spokesman confirmed issuance of the directive after portions of it were made public by a private 'flying saucer research group. The new regulations were issued last December 24th. The regulations, updating similar ones in the past, outlined prodecures and said that investigations and analysis of UFOs are directly related to the Air Force's responsibility for the defanse of the United States. Existence of the documents was revealed by the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). The big-name privately-financed committee accused the Air Force of deception in publicly describing UFO reports as delusions & hoaxes while sending the private admonition to its commands. Vice Adm. R.H. Hillenkoetter (Ret.), a NICAP board member and former director of the Central Intelligence Agency. said a photo-copy of the inspector general's warning had been sent to the Senate Space Committee. "It is time for the touth to be brought out in open congressional hearings, he said. An A.F. spokesman said it was put out by Major Gen. Richard E. O Keefe, acting inspector general at the time, to call attention to revised Air Force regulations concerning UFOs. The A.F. has investigated 6.312 reports of UFOs since 1947, including 183 during the last six nonths of 1959. The latest &.F. statement, issued a month ago, said "no physical or material evidence, not even a minute fragment of a so-called flying saucer, has ever been found." Hillenkoetter said that "behind the scenes, high-ranking A.F. officers are soberly concerned about the UFOs." "But through official secrecy and ridicule, many citizens are led to believe the unknown flying objects are nonsense," the retired admiral said. He added that "to hide the facts, the A.F. has silenced its personnel" through issuance of a regulation. "Veteran airline pilots and other technically trained obser-

vers have been discredited." he said.

"Hundreds of authentic reports, many

confirmed by radar or photographs.

have been labeled delusions or explain- . ed away by answers contrary to fact. Air Force concern with these sightings is threefold. First of all, is the object a threat to the defense of the United States? Secondly, does it contribute to technical of scientific knowledge? The third point cited, NICAP said, was the question of how to explain the sightings to the public. NICAP said the Inspector General "predicted that UFO sightings will increase, causing public apprehension." Investigating officers were "to be equipped with Geiger counters, cameras, binoculars, magnifying glasses and containers for any UFO material secured." (Credit: Wally Jordan, ICARF Int'nat.H.Q. Milwaukee Sentinel, Feb. 28, 1960. Also Derothy Lefler; "Cincinnati Enquirer"

AIR FORCE ORDERS CHEER SAUCER EXPERT

A Cincinnati advortising executive and "flying saucer" expert says an A.F. order to treat UFOs as serious business is better late than never. "This is the first breakthrough into official gov't secrecy about the saucers, and it's high time," declared Leonard Stringfield, advertising manager for DuBcis Chemical Inc. Mr. Stringfield says his telephone has been jingling since the A.F. orders to quit pooh-poohing saucer reports was revealed Saturday. "Most callers want to know why there's been a dropoff in local sightings", he said. "Reports I've received from a network of researchers shows sightings are geographically concentrated. Recently they ve been concentrated over Japan and the southwest Pacific near Australia and New Zealand. Military sightings are all classified secret, but we have had reliable reports from commercial airline pilots and other dependable sky-watchers. Mr. Stringfield believes saucers are controlled behicles from another planet, bearing some form of life. He has investigated reports of the objects ever since 1955 when a C-46 in which he and 8 members of the 5th A.F. were riding. dipped, sputtered oil and lost altitude. "I looked out a porthole and saw three blobs of brilliant white light, each about the size of a dime," he said. Since then, he has served as a spotter for the Air Defense Command, written a bookabout saucers & organized an international group of saucer-spotters. (Credit: Dorothy Lefler; The Cincinnati Post & Times Star, Feb.29, 1960)

WEIRD OBJECTS SEEN IN SKY OVER SARNIA

Lights Hover---- Then Vanish

Is another world watching Sarnia? According to the eye-witness reports of five persons Sunday who saw weird flying objects in the sky, this area is under space-age surveillance. All five witnesses swear to the truth of their statements and what's more, all five saw pretty near the same thing.

Four Canadian National Railway workers and one Port Huron Grand Trunk Railway employee, say that five mysterious ctrcular objects whirled across the Sarnia sky early Sunday morning, hovered for a few minutes, and then disappeared.

Rays of Light

The objects, (definitely not airplanes, were described as circular and white. They emitted rays of white light and produced sounds similar to "whirling dynamos."

P.C. Bart of 1109 Murphy, a locomotive employee of the CNR in Sarnia, Ontario, said the objects were not helicopters either. He claimed that the noise he heard was not the noise of a locomotive, or of any object on the ground. Previous to any local reports, Mrs. Thelma Ballentyne of 1115 11th Ave., Port Huron, an employee of the Grand Trunk Western Railway restaurant claimed that she heard a loud and weird sound in the sky.

Sala Frs. Ballentyne: It sounded like a huge dynamo. It was strange and different. I heard the sound for several minutes, and then it died away. It sounded as if it went toward the northeast.

"I know that it wasn't a plane. The sound hovered, I thought, right over me, for several minutes before it went away.

Mr. Bart reported to the CNR terminal tower at about 5.30 a.m. that he had just seen several objects in the sky, just east of the Modeland sideroad and east of the main CNR station. Mr. Bart said the five objects were moving in a definite formation, on two different levels. Beams of white light, he said, shone down to the ground like giant flashlights. Mr. Bart claims that the objects, remaining in formation, came closer toward him until he could see them

clearly. They hovered for at least 5 minutes, he added, at about four to five thousand feet. Then they disappeared to the northeast. Edward Baker, CNR tower man, said he was not able to see any of the objects but added: "I had my yard speaker open and got a lot of static interference which we never get from trains or planes. The noise was entirely new to me, very strange." Mr. Baker said he knew the sounds that trains and planes make. The noise he heard was entirely different, he said. Edward Moffat and Mr. Abbott, fellowworkers with Mr. Baker and Mr. Bart had similar stories to tell. All agreed it was an eerie sensation. (The Sarnia Observer, Feb. 22, 1960)

Was it a Flying Saucer?

YOUTH STILL THINKS SO 30 MONTHS AFTER SIGHTING

At 10.30 am. on Tuesday July 30, 1957, about thirty months ago, a 15-year-old boy and his barking dog saw a spinning hovering "flying saucer" land four miles away from Galt, Ontario. That was the story...and the site was visited. Is our planet receiving visits from space? No one fully knows the answer No one fully knows the answers to the question. But, on that day in July, young Jack Stephens was not sure it was a hoax. He still says he saw the huge machine, glistening weirdly, land only 300 yards from him in a gully off the Paris highway west of the city. He was asked, "Do you still hold with your story that you saw this space machine set down in the field?" "Yes, I still remember, still say I saw 1t," replied young Jack, now 17-yearsold and working in the city. "You believe in the saucers then?" "Yes, I have to. I saw that big, metallic thing." He laughed a little when asked if he'd seen any since. "No, I haven't...and I guess I'm not too fussy on it. See full story in SS&S #4) (Credit: Homer Schaefer-The Galt Evening Reporter, Feb.1, 1960)

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MOMMA MAY HAVE BEEN A MARTIAN MATRON Were Adam and Eve Martians? This could be true if recent Russian scientific information is accurate. William McCallion, professor of mathe- matics at McMaster University, Hamil- ton, said it's possible. The professor, director of extension studies, says a Soviet Academy of Sci- ence professor he knows only as Dr. Sishklovsk, claims that maybe there was life on Mars at one time. The Russian scientist also claims that the two moons of MarsPhobos and Dei- mosere artificial and hollow. Prof. McCallion said the Russian is among the best and most reliable sci- entists in the world and his theory is supported by "strong and scientific argument." Flaborating on the Russian theory the Hamilton professor said that it is possible Mars at one time was populated. "We do know that Mars has plant life	LIFE ON MARS? By Romald W. J. Anglos On Jan. 30 it was reported on TV news that Russian scientists believed that some of the people on this earth are the descendants of Martian space travel- lers, and that intelligent life once existed on Mars. If such life did exist on Mars then it obviously existed and still does on other planets. It is believed that the two moons of Mars are artificial; there is good evidence to support this claim. In 1877 Asaph Hall, an American astronomer, first saw the two moons of Mars. The brightness of the two satellites is greater than that of Mars, and it has been found that Phobos has speeded up. This has been noted by Sharples in 1945 and Dr. I.S. Shlovsky in Russia. This satellite is only about 64,000 miles from Mars, well within the gravity pull of Mars, its diameter is about 10 miles; the diameter of the other satellite is about 5 miles, artificial objects cannot control their own paths especially within the gravity pull of a planet. On Dec. 9, 1949, the noted astronomer from Japan Fsumeo Saheki, observed a gigantic explosion on Mars, a cloud was observed from this that extended to a height of 40 miles long and perfectly atraight. Many strange lights have been seen on Mars. In the winter of 1936 Prof. Robert Danion, an astronomer at Cannes, saw in the valut of the sky close to Mars, a queer bluich light suddenly flare up. It lasted forty sec- onds, but occurred at regular intervals. So powerful was this light that one could read a book by it. It was also seen by astronomers in Lyons, Southern France in 1926. On November 24, 1894, Prof. Pickering at Lowell Observatory
showing its surface is "no more rugged than that of the earth." (Vancouver	life on Mars, and many more such inci- dents will be reported.
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BRIEFBITS	
Jan.6/60: Jackson, Mich., An object that looked like an inverted cone or electric light bulb in the sky, was spotted by several persons after 8 p.m. It moved rapidly southward. Jan.14/60: Durban, South Africa, Mrs. G Speed of Overport Dr., saw a blue-green object travelling from NE to SW at jet- speed at 9.17 p.m. Jan.16-19/60: Five fireballs were sighted south of Winnipeg, Manitoba. One made a thunderous noise and caused T.V. interference. Another moved east to west casting a bright light on the ground. (Credit: NICAP) Jan.18/Crosby. Minn.: A UFO hovered for 8 hours over Lac Mille Lacs. It had 9 flashing amber, red and green lights. Witnessed by 5 Hwy. Patrol Squads, sheriff's deputies from 3 coun- ties and about 200 spectators. Not picked up on radar. Feb.1/60: Albuquerque, N.Mex., An explo- sion, probably meteoric, was seen from scattered areas. Feb.7/60: Salt Lake City, Utah, A bright flash lit up the sky over 4 western states at 12.03 am. Explosion heard.	Feb.17/60: Centre Line, Ont., A scarlet covered paper parachute had an attached white plastic box and a cylinder-shaped plastic gadget with instruments inside, landed on Osborne's farm. Feb.18/60: Orangeville, Ont., An atom bomb-proof shelter will be built in the Caledon hills to preserve vital statis- tics and records, a private firm announced today. Feb.23/60: Fireball falls into the sea, 75 miles south of Tokyo, Japan. Mar.4/60: Edmonton, Alberta; 175 pounds of fragments collected from meteorite in an area 30 miles northeast of city. It exploded andWabstbbeedain tadBruder- heim area. Aerial survey reported pos- sible crater near Redwater. Mar.6/60: Juneau, Alaska; Report of an- other strange object was once again sighted off coast of Seward Peninsels at Nome, Teller and Unalakleet. Bright flash in sky at 8.15 p.m. followed by noise of an explosion. After flash, a bright object drifted to earth from the east. Mar.6/60: Avro's flying saucer may go on the assembly line at Malton as a
Feb.11/60: Washington, D.GA mystery object, smaller than the carrier rockets used to place Discoverer satellites into orbit was discovered in a palar orbit. Feb.12/60: Two fireballs sped over Eritish Columbia from Nonth to South at 6.10 pm. Feb.13/60: Weyburn, SaskatchewanA Dright pink and white fireball travel- led from west to east. Seen for a few seconds then burst like a "fireworks display". Witnessed by Mrs. A. Jenninge at 10.30 p.m. No sound was heard. Feb.14/60: Anchorage, AlaskaA silvery and tubular object observed to curve up and away as it neared Cape Nome as if it were manned and controlled, going S.E. Feb.14/60Unalakleet, AlaskaAnother object was seen moving rapidly northwest Feb.14/60Unalakleet, Alaska-Another object in the eastern sky. Watched it for 8 seconds and then object exploded with a red burst. No sound was heard. Feb.15/60: Newburgh, N.YFalling ice injured 2 persons in a car on the Old Storm King highway. Feb.15/60Washington, D.G.,Hysterious blotches appeared on the Washington Monument the last few days.	 military requirement for NATO. Mar.8/50: Philadelphia, Penna.: A stream of lights was sighted in the sky from Lake Erie to Key West, travelling at satellite speed of Russia's 3rd cosmic rocket. Mar.18/60: Vanguard I, launched 2 years ago, is being blown off course by rays of sunlight, say NASA scientists. Mar.19/60: Pioneer V, now more hhan a 1,000,000 miles from earth. Signals coming in laud and clear. Mar.25/60: Quito, Ecuador: A mile-love island, 100 yards wide, 125 feet high & 100emerged from the Pacific. Lloyd Mallan, a professional aviation photographer has exposed the highly publicized photographs of the hidden side of the moon as fakes imposed upon a guilible world by the Russians. Mr. Mallan asked for and received originals of the Russian moon pix from Sovofoto, official Russian photo agency in the United States. They were not, he said, photographs at all. He could see brush strokes with his naked eye. He submitted the photos to technical experts of

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