

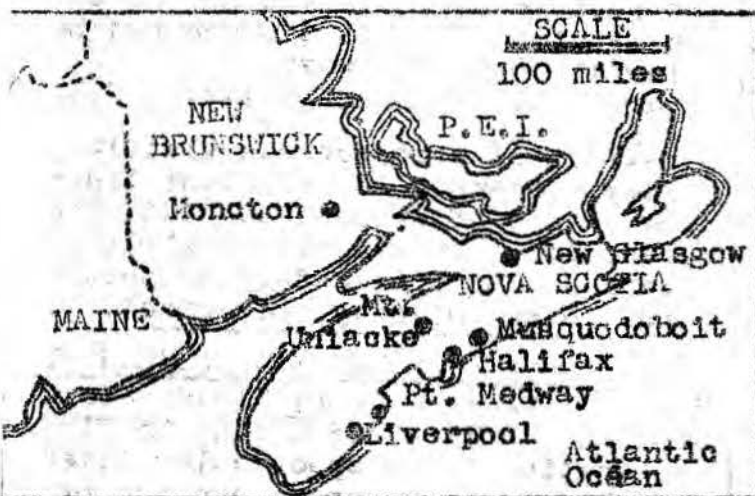
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NOVA SCOTIA VISITED BY UFO'S



STRANGE FIREBALL OVER CITY

Mystery object with tail of flame not seen by RCAF, Navy. By Colin Deacon

Dozens of city residents reported seeing a mysterious "unidentified flying object" over Halifax Tuesday night. Described as a "ball of fire with a flaming tail" or "something like a rocket with twin jets", the UFO was seen generally at about 4.40 p.m. Commercial air officials and RCAF and RCN authorities said the UFO had nothing to do with them. They also said they had made no sightings. "We haven't a clue" said a control-tower official at the international airport. An RCN spokesman said it could have been a weather balloon from HMCS Bonaventure. But, he added "it would not have a tail of fire." A possibility that the UFO may have been a "leonid meteor"--often seen in the sky at this time of year--was discounted by a city astronomer when told that the object had been seen for five

minutes. "A meteorite would have faded after 30 seconds", he said.

Two Halifax men hunting in the Musquodoboit area saw the UFO at about 4.45 p.m. Arthur Hickey, 7½ Bloomfield St who was hunting with companion, Bert Whitman, 966 Robie Street, said the UFO looked like a ball of fire with a long flaming tail.

"We thought it was a plane on fire," he said. "It was in the sky for about five minutes then it started to disappear gradually and then suddenly disintegrated. The ball was white and the tail orange.

Another viewer--who requested to be unidentified as the object-- said it was a "pointed object" with "two streams of flames." He was standing in Spring Garden Road when he saw the UFO flying in a westerly direction at about 4.50 p.m.

"It had small things like wings sticking out of the side--it looked like a rocket of some type."

A woman, who was standing in Agricola Street, also saw the UFO at 4.50 p.m. She said it was travelling in a north westerly direction and looked like a ball of flame in the sky.

A fourth viewer concurred with the sighting of the two hunters. He said it came down "slowly" and then "seemed to disintegrate."

Most of the sightings were reported looking into the setting sun. The RCN (Royal Canadian Navy) spokesman added "if it was a balloon, the sun may have reflected off its luminous surface changing it into an orange color." (The Halifax Chronicle-Herald, Wednesday, November 23, 1960) Sightings continued on Page 2.....

The mysterious UFO sighted over Halifax Tuesday evening may have been a trans-Atlantic jetliner.

But the air traffic center at Moncton which controls non-landing flights over the city--refused to confirm or deny there was a flight.

"There may have been or there may not --we won't say anything", the center supervisor said.

A spokesman at the Halifax international airport control tower said no jets scheduled to land there were in the air at the time--about 4.45 p.m.

A Europe-New York bound flight usually passes over the city at this time. It flies at about 20,000 feet and under certain conditions would give off an apparent yellow trail. Reflected in the setting sun the jetliner might give off an orange glow--the color common to most of the reports.

(The Chronicle-Herald, November 24/60)

On November 28, this letter appeared and the next two appeared under the column "The Voice of the People". The letter two printed on December 1, 1960

Sir-- I was much interested in the story on the front page of your issue of November 24, telling of the strange fireball in the sky.

About 5 or 6 weeks ago, on a dark moonlit night around 9.30 p.m., my husband saw the same type of object to the south of our home, which would be in the same direction in which it has just been seen again.

I have watched the papers and listened more intently to the radio and television, hoping someone else had seen the same thing and there would be an answer to my curiosity.

My husband's description of the object was the same--a ball of fire with a long flaming tail, and at first he thought it might be a plane on fire and then maybe a meteor, yet it did not have the same characteristics.

A few nights before this, I by chance noticed a red light coming toward the house rather rapidly and we all went out to see what we thought was a satellite, and now I'm not so sure.

It came from the North making a curve to the East. It had a flashing red light at regular intervals, was quite

low in the sky, appeared round in shape, and there was no sound.

We will be interested in any further information on these strange things. (Mrs. Donald MacLellan, New Glasgow, N.S.)

Sir--Regarding the sighting by several people of a strange fireball over Halifax on Tuesday last week, I drove across the Angus L. Macdonald bridge on Sunday, November 20, about 4.45 or 4.50 p.m. with my wife and sister with me in the car, and we all saw this fireball in the western sky. We watched it for about two minutes until it disappeared behind a low cloud in the west.

(Edgar L. Giles, Mount Uniacke, N.S.)

Sir--This same object was visible on Sunday, November 20, at about the same time in the afternoon, at Middlefield, Queens Co. It was also visible in Liverpool and Port Medway on Nov. 22nd. (Mrs. Helen Holloway, Liverpool, N.S.)

'SPECTACULAR' PHENOMENON PUZZLES PILOT
Montreal (CP)--A Trans Canada Air Lines captain, C. Ward, is trying to find an explanation for a spectacular flash in the skies seen Saturday evening by him and several other pilots in Eastern Canada and New York State.

Capt. Ward, flying near Bagotville, Quebec, on a run from Seven Isles to Montreal, saw the phenomenon "within two minutes either way of 5.39 p.m." and it lasted about 20 minutes.

He said he first noticed what seemed to be a circular aurora, reddish in color. Above the center rose "diffuse white cloud formations" and the whole configuration became brighter toward the center, then radiated outward "almost like an explosion."

Capt. Ward discounted the possibility of an exceptionally bright and prominent aurora borealis since everyone placed the phenomenon in the southwest, not in the north. (The Edmonton Journal, December 12, 1960)

CONVENTIONS: (See also Page 10)

UNIVERSARIUM SPACE LIGHT CONVENTION

To be held in Portland, Oregon at Hotel Mallory, 729 S.W. 15th Avenue (15th & Yamhill)--May 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1961.

Wandering through the saucer field are three distinct types of people. We've all met them.

There is the uneducated, impressionable person who believes anything and everything, from little green men to music from Saturn. He is basically good, and because of this fact, he believes in other people.

Next there is the monetary monster. He tries his best to live on the above mentioned. He travels to distant planets and returns none the worse for wear. He meets and talks to spacemen. He either writes books, gives lectures or speaks at conventions concerning messages from spacemen. The fact that some earthbound mortals arrive at these same conclusions, with a little clear thinking of their own, is overlooked. We know the answer but no guts to do anything about it. What is needed is concentrated action on concentrated thought.

Finally and fortunately there is the intelligent and open-minded investigator or searcher, who is perhaps merely curious. He knows damn well there is something unusual "up there", but actually what and why he has as yet to find out. He reads all the books, attends all the lectures and keeps his eyes skyward. He finds a dozen plausible explanations for the phenomena and a dozen logical reasons why it's there.

Does it really matter? Man's salvation or peace or whatever, is within himself. Do we need the "saucers" to tell us that? There are as many dogmas and creeds among saucerers as there are religions on this earth. As long as man says "mine is the one true religion" (or answer to the saucers) he closes his mind, making it impossible for knowledge and wisdom to enter.

'ABOMINABLE SOMETHING' IN JUNGLE

Kluang, Malaya--(Reuters)--A game warden said today he was convinced of the existence of a creature "hitherto unknown to man" that gives Tarzan-like cries, leaves 30-inch human-like footprints and stands at least 10 feet tall. The game warden made the observation after he took part in a search party through heavy jungle following the trail of the "abominable mudman." The game warden maintained the "mudman" was something hitherto unknown to man. "It must be at least 10 feet tall," he said. "All along the trail branches were torn around that height." He said a tracker with the party "made some sort of contact yesterday when he gave an animal-like cry and another came from the jungle in reply, but we heard no more." The footprints were discovered some 20 miles from this south Malaya town. (The Toronto Telegram, Feb. 10, 1961)

SPACE TIMETABLE for U.S.

1962: Hit the moon. Send probes out to Venus or Mars, ultimately to land instruments on those planets.
 1963: Soft or gentle landings on the moon of instrumented satellites sending back close-up TV pictures about its surface, composition & other clues.
 1964: Telescopes and other instruments aboard an orbiting observatory. Unmanned space vehicles go out for close-up looks at Mars and Venus.
 1965: Trip around the moon by an unmanned vehicle.
 1966-67: Flight tests of devices landing on the moon capable of roving over its surface and sending back pictures and results of studies of its interior through seismic or shock waves.
 1968-70: Spacecraft going into orbit around the other planets.
 1970: Man himself sets foot on the moon. A year or two earlier, he has flown around it.

UFO SIGHTING By J.R. Buchanan.

About half past ten on the night of April 15, 1960, I was flying an Boeing aircraft in western Canada some 15 miles east of the city of Ottawa, Ont. I had completed a cross-country flight and was just putting in time until 11 o'clock when a very intense flashing blue light caught my attention. It was a very dark night with no visible horizon and I could not immediately decide whether the light was on the ground or airborne. By its intensity I thought it might possibly be someone operating an electric arc welder. However, at that point a commercial aircraft proceeding east along the airway from Ottawa to Montreal passed below that light and I realized that it must be airborne. I started towards it and the light moved off towards the east, gradually climbing and flashing on and off at a frequency of about once per second. I followed it to 3000 feet at a point near VanKleeck Hill but was unable to close the gap as the light continued to climb and outpace my slow aircraft. Realizing I'd be late checking in at Rockcliffe and that the chase was a bit futile, I broke off and, using my extra height to gain a little speed, set course for base at about 200 knots. About ten miles out and at a 1000 foot altitude I called the tower and received landing instructions. Turning to join the traffic pattern I glanced over my shoulder and was rather startled to see the flashing light just behind my aircraft. I lost sight of the UFO during the landing procedure and on taxiing in could not again locate it. I could not judge its size or distance although it appeared to be quite close during most of the chase. No structure nor physical detail was visible at any time. (TOPSIDE)

MAGAZINES OF INTEREST ON NEWSSTANDS

ARGOSY--March, 1961--Flying Saucers are Real/Fakes--By Long John Nebel & Jackie Gleason. The latter by the U.S. Air Force and Lt. Col. Lawrence Tacker.

MAN SAYS 'I SAW FLYING SAUCERS'

A Brunswick man today reported seeing two formations of "flying saucers" over the Dandenongs, Australia. He is Mr. A.K. Mathews, of Sydney Rd., Brunswick. He said he saw the "saucers" at 6:20 pm. on Friday while walking through Corra Bend National Park. Mr. Mathews said the objects were hovering over the Dandenongs in two "line astern" formation. There were 12 saucers in one formation and about 15 in the other. While they hovered, he thought he saw short wings protruding from the "thick, cylindrical-shaped bodies." "and then...whoosh...they suddenly sped off to the east." The craft were "copper colored," "not slow, and there was no noise when they sped off. They remained in sight for about 90 seconds." "I'm quite sure they were flying saucers and not aircraft," he added.

STRANGE LIGHTS

Two other persons reported "strange lights" at the weekend. Warrant officer D.D. McEwen, of RAAF Hq., said today he saw a very bright light hovering in the sky above his house in Fuller St, Bulleen, between 7:45 pm and 8:45 pm. yesterday. W.O. McEwen said: "At first I thought it might have been a satellite, but the light seemed to be drifting and hovering rather than speeding. I watched it through binoculars. "I am sure it was not an aircraft or helicopter. It was too high and suddenly, about 8:45, it zoomed away to the east," he added. Mrs. A. Henrikson, of Beeac, said today she had seen a strange light high in the sky on Saturday night. It travelled quickly from west to east. (The Herald, Australia, October 17/60. Credit: Peter Norris, Melbourne, Australia, via Mrs. Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

Jan. 18/61--- noise shook houses & rattled windows in Hamburg, East Aurora, NY. at 6:30 a.m. (Buffalo Courier Express, New York. (Credit: Gladys Fusaro)

BRIEF BITS

Nov. 14/60--Springfield, Ill.--Charles Harnett witnessed a bright streak in the eastern sky about 40 degrees over the horizon moving south to north, parallel to the horizon. Its path covered one-fifth of the sky, broke into 3 or 4 pieces, shaped like teardrops and disappeared immediately. It was a brilliant white. (Credit: D. Lefler)

Nov. 20/60--See Halifax story on Page 1.

Nov. 20/60--Lima, Peru. A tidal wave up to 75 feet high surged across the northern Peruvian coast destroying port installations and homes.

Nov. 20/60--Earthquake at 2:12 pm originating in vicinity of Peru, S.A.

Nov. 22/60--See Halifax story Page 1.

Nov. 24/60--Rockaway, Oregon--Giant tidal waves smashed this coastal resort knocking three houses onto railroad tracks, collapsed the walls of another and covered the highway with four feet of water. This was the 2nd wave this month.

Nov. 24/60--UFO flashes across Ontario; Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York and Missouri states about 6:15 to 6:30 am, about 25 to 30 degrees above the horizon.

Nov. 23/60--Roland Baum, reported a bright object moving north to south at 6:30 pm for two minutes, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nov. 23/60--Wm. Arrend, spotted a glowing object streaking in a northerly direction at 7:30 pm. (Credit: D. Lefler these last two sightings) Cincinnati, O.

Dec. 10/60--London, Ont.-- Unexplained cause rattled windows and shook buildings at 4:01 pm today. (Cr: M. Chalmers)

Dec. 11/60--Buenos Aires--A strange white light and explosion during a storm has been reported by several persons in the country near here. It shook houses over a two-mile area. A crater 13 feet wide was discovered. (Buffalo Courier Express; credit to M. Ridge, Eden, N.Y. via G. Fusaro.)

Dec. 15/60--A "meteor swarm" flashed across South Western Pennsylvania, northwest Virginia and Ohio at dawn. (Credit: Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, O.)

Dec. 16/60-- Cincinnati, Ohio. Witness Dorothy Lefler reported a ball of fluish-white light in eastern sky, travelling ENE. Noiseless, apparent size was of lighted traffic light seen half a block away. Object arced slightly upward and was viewed for 1-2 seconds and disappeared instantaneously. It was about 1 or 2 miles away, and had the speed of an airliner. Time of sighting was 8:50 pm.

Jan. 1/61--Toronto, Ont. Mr. & Mrs. J. Hunter watched 2 rectangular objects with clear sharp detailed outlines. They were rounded at both front and rear ends and were shining with a metallic yellow-gold sheen. First seen at 4:55 pm, EST, and lasted 4 mins. (Full report on file)

Jan. 16/61--A Brilliant multi-hued fireball crossed California this evening from the Mexican border to the San Francisco Bay area. Hundreds of persons jammed newspaper and radio switchboards requesting more information. Authorities said it was probably a meteor and not a satellite the people saw. (Newscast over CKFH, Toronto.)

Jan. 16/61--Phoenix, Ariz.--A fireball lit the skies at 6:04 pm. It was bright blue and red and came from the west. Verified by Sky Harbor Airport. (Credit: Gladys, Fusaro; Huntington, N.Y.)

Jan. 17/61--Five weak earthquakes rocked the nearby Khoshi, Japan area today. It followed a sharper series of quakes Monday. No damage or casualties. (Winnipeg Free Press)

Jan. 20/61--Scarborough, Ontario.--A bright orange object was reported by several residents. "It was like a star," said one woman, "except that it was orange, and it was moving, and it seemed to stop a few times, then move on again." (Toronto Daily Star)

Feb. 6/61--Sarnia, Ontario--A concussion rattled windows in eastern and central parts of the city shortly after 7 pm today. Bright's Grove and Petrolia were also affected. Selfridge AFB in Michigan would not comment on the cause or say whether a jet was in the vicinity at the time. (London Free Press)

SAUCER OBSERVATION CLUB wishes to apologize to those that have sent for the UFO photographs advertised in the December-1960 issue of SS&S and have not yet received them. There was one unavoidable delay after another but we understand the photos are now available. The new price is 3 photos (black and white) for \$1.00. Address your request to the club at 354 Hudson St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. These pictures were taken of the UFO which flew around the Sault in June of last year and the full story was described in SS&S #17.

The London Unidentified Flying Object Research Organization have sent me some membership forms for those who would like to join their club. Otherwise known as **LUFORO**, it is one of the fastest-growing saucer organizations of the present time. They aim at unbiased scientific investigation of reports of UFOs and associated claims; collection of first-hand evidence of verifiable data; publicizing information in their monthly bulletins and bringing about closer cooperation and understanding between UFO researchers. There is no charge for membership. Either write to the editor of SS&S for your membership form or write directly to the group at 9 Elizabeth Kenny House, Grange Grove, Islington, London, N.1. England.

The following letter appeared in the London Free Press on Nov. 16, 1960.

HUSHED UP?

Sir: Sometime last week nine railroad men were reported to have seen UFOs which officials claimed to be U.S.A. jet aircraft. Personally I have never seen any UFOs but I have read some books on the subject. The mystery is: if these men were able to see them with the naked eye, and if they were supposed to be jets, why were they not heard? Is it possible that those officials wanted to hush it in case people demanded full investigation. Signed, JOHN GOES. (Credit: Mrs. Marge Chalmers, Ridgetown, Ont.)

BOY SEES FIERY SERPENT

A "fiery serpent" which looked like "A thin green snake" has been seen by a 14-year-old boy as he fished by moonlight in a pool at Layer Pits, near Colchester, Essex, England. The boy said last night that he ran away terrified--and lost his fishing tackle on the way.

The boy, Tony Thorn, son of an Army staff sergeant, of Breachfield-Road, Colchester, added: "Its head was above water and seemed luminous in the moonlight. "It was about 3 ft. long but made no sound."

Another boy, Kenneth Dove, 13, who lives near the pool, said he had seen the creature at a different time from Tony. "It was long, green, luminous, and cigar-shaped," he said. (Sunday Dispatch, London, Eng. Credit: Suzanne Stebbing, London, Eng.)

UFO NEAR OTTAWA, ONTARIO

(Described by Mr. L.A. Christink)
The object was sighted on the 28th of October, 1960, at approximately 7:15 a.m., west of the city of Ottawa, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River. The object appeared very high and crossed the river towards Ontario. The sky was getting light and the color of the object was a glowing yellowish orange. The shape of the object, including what appeared as a vapor trail or exhaust, was that of an elongated egg. The shape of the object and the fact that the vapor trail did not linger at all made it appear entirely different from a usual jet aircraft sighting. No sound was heard, due to vehicle noise and possibly the height of the object. The object travelled too fast to have been a weather balloon and was visible for approx- 25 mins. Two persons witnessed this sighting. (TOPSIDE)

MARS LIFE SEEN EASY

Dr. Werner von Braun said the U.S. will soon be able to put a man on Mars and keep him alive longer than a native of the tropics could exist in the Arctic. The Jerusalem Post carried a prediction by Ephraim Kishon, a leading humorist. "THE Russians send a man into space. He refuses to return."

FLYING SAUCER CONTACTEE GETS NEW HONOR

Dr. Daniel W. Fry, California missile firm executive and a "flying saucer contactee" is listed in the 1961 volume of "Who's Who in California," officials of Understanding, Inc., of which he is founder and chairman of the board announced recently. The biography and photograph of Dr. Fry appear on Page 286 of the volume. Vice president of an El Monte, Calif., missile firm, Dr. Fry is the man who states he took a ride in an "UFO" or "flying saucer" a little over 10 years ago while employed at White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico. The listing marks the second major honor to be accorded Dr. Fry within the last year. During 1959 he received an honorary Ph.D. as a doctor of cosmology from St. Andrews College of London, England. Dr. Fry's Ph.D. award, his presidency of Understanding and the titles of his four books all are listed in "Who's Who in California", as is his position on the staff of Great Western University of San Francisco. Four books have been authored by the West Covina, Calif., resident: "White Sands Incident," "Alan's Message To Men of Earth," "Steps to the Stars," and "Atoms, Galaxies and Understanding." Dr. Fry won his Ph.D. on the basis of his efforts in "Steps to the Stars", a work in which he put forth a number of advanced scientific theories. One of these theories, dealing with gravity, was independently arrived at by a Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientist four years later.

SOVIET SEE SAUCERS NO SURPRISE TO 'EXPERT'

The mocking by the Soviet press of reports that flying saucers have appeared in Russia is attributed by Waveney Girvan, a leading British spokesman on the subject, to the fact that the saucers have been sighted in such great numbers that the authorities were no longer able to keep down the public clamor for information. Mr. Girvan who edits a flying saucer magazine, (Flying Saucer Review --GD) believes at the same time that Russia

has discovered something about condition in outer space and life on other planets and is trying through the publication of these reports to plant the idea gradually in peoples minds.

Mr. Girvan has no doubt that the report about tiny people from Venus landing in Soviet central Asia is correct but he is rather sceptical about the story that on jumping out of the flying saucer they began searching for a place to buy candy. (Toronto Daily Star-Jan.10/61)

RUSSIANS HIT SAUCER SIGHTING -- THEY TERM IT 'SELF-DECEPTION'

Moscow (Reuters)--Two of the Soviet Union's biggest editorial guns yesterday tried to shoot down one "sputnik,"... which is, to Russia...the flying saucer.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda and the youth paper Komsonolskaya Pravda sarcastically hung "fantastic fairy tale" labels on reports that flying saucers have been seen over Russia. The two papers sternly warned the public it was time to put an end to these widespread rumors.

With the denunciation, east lines up firmly with west in this field. For years western governments have been poo-pooing reports that imperialists from Mars, Venus and beyond were about to add earth to their realm with a flying saucer invasion.

Pravda and its young companion quoted Lev. A. Artsimovich, Lenin prize-winning scientist, as saying flying saucer reports here resulted from "self-deception or intentional falsification of facts." He reported that rumors of saucer sightings were sweeping the country. One such rumor claimed that tiny men from Venus landed in Uzbekistan and Tadzhikistan in Southwestern Russia.

The sweet-toothed outer-space midgets, Artsimovich went on, were supposed to have jumped out of their saucer and scurried around looking for a place where they could buy some candy.

Artsimovich said that too many irresponsible people had been lecturing on flying saucers, taking much of their material from the American press but using some Soviet-inspired stuff as well.

(The London Free Press, January 9, 1961. Credit: Marge Chalmers, Edgerton, Ont.)

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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

"TRUTH" NEWS LETTER

UFO fans find "TRUTH'S" claims hard to take after being convinced people come from other planets in flying saucers. "Those who make claims without real proof will 'run for the mountains to hide' when the Truth is recognized. We frankly declare so-called Spacemen have been born here in bodies useful in this dimension and it would be foolish to believe their helpers would come another way. We prove our claims to those who really "wish to know." Sub: \$5.00 yearly. P.O. Box 910, Twin Falls, Idaho.

OPEN LETTER

From the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. came the statement that the Amateur Radio Service rules, does NOT prohibit inter-planetary communications. A letter signed by J. Edgar Hoover stated that all fingerprint records are maintained in Washington, D.C. and there is no file in existence on reincarnation. Sub: Free! The Planetary Center, 2591 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 8, Michigan.

INTERPLANETARY

Thousands of non-terrestrial spacecraft were seen dropping from a height of 50,000 feet over Southeastern England on September 25th, 1960. Reports came from many parts of Essex. Their lowest altitude was about 15,000 feet. Sub: \$4.00 yearly, published monthly. 5108 Findlay Street, Seattle 18, Wash.

COSMON RESEARCH FOUNDATION

"We, the brothers of space have discovered much to our dismay, that a demonstration, which involved thousands of our craft, from an extremely high altitude; brought no more attention to us than if we were cows crossing a country road. We demonstrated over a few parts of your globe to first analyze the reaction of your people when confronted with the spectacle of seeing thousands of ships you call "saucers". Write: Gloria Lee, Director, P.O. Box 55, Palos Verdes Estates, California.

MARK-AGE

The fact of "flying saucers" and of intelligent communication with their crews has been well-established by Key Units throughout the Earth globe. Mark-age has compiled these independent contact communications, and finds them not only authentic but identical. Address of this organization is: 617 Metropolitan Bank Building, Miami 32, Florida, U.S.A.

Here is a small list of some of the newer saucer magazines and bulletins readers may be interested in getting.

AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ASSOCIATION BULLETIN -- 11523 14th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 55, Washington, U.S.A.

JAPAN UFO INVESTIGATION -- Published by Modern Space Flight Assoc., 8-9-2, Sakurazuka-Higashi Dori, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan.

UNIVERSARIUM SPACE MESSAGES -- 3846 N.E. 20th Avenue, Portland 12, Oregon, U.S.A.

CAPITOL DISTRICT UFO COUNCIL REPORTS 142 N. Brandywine Avenue, Schenectady 7 New York, U.S.A.

NEW AGE EXPOSITOR -- Box 151, Foothill Station, Salt Lake City 8, Utah, U.S.A.

THE WATCHER -- 705 E. Main Street, Chase, Michigan, U.S.A.

SAUCER FORUM -- 12 Beeches Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Glos., England.

AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER REVIEW -- P.O. Box 32, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

TOPSIDE -- Published by the Ottawa Flying Saucer Club, 10 Lotta Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

A Venusian walked up to Elia Kazan, the Hollywood movie producer and said, "Take me to your leader!" Kazan replied, "Very good, a little tense though, but with a little experience we should be able to make you into a movie star!"

"You've got to get away every so often and open up the skies and look out so you can see the new stars." -- Herb Shriner -- TV & Radio entertainer.

'FLYING SAUCER' SEEN AT CRESSY

An Anglican minister and his wife, previously sceptical about reports of visitors from other planets, are sure they have seen flying saucers and a mother ship.

The Rev. Lionel Browning and Mrs. Browning, of Cressy, Australia, revealed their experience yesterday (Oct. 4/1960) although it occurred on Tuesday.

"We did not say anything about it before because we were reticent about releasing such fantastic information," said Mr. Browning.

Other Cressy residents have reported a mysterious, frightening explosion on the same night.

At 6:10 on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Browning were looking east through the rectory window at a rainbow.

Mrs. Browning said she saw a grey, cigar-shaped object emerge from a rainstorm. She pointed it out to her husband. Mrs. Browning measured the object with a needle held at arm's length. "It was about 300 feet," she said. "It was three or four miles away, travelling north about 400 feet off the ground.

"There were about four vertical bands along the side of the object."

"At the bow end of the ship there was a rod jutting out with what seemed like a small propeller or some radar device on the end."

Mr. Browning said the object had a dull surface, even though the setting sun was shining on it. Any noise would have been drowned by the wind. Estimated speed of object was 50 mph. "And it certainly was no normal aircraft because it was travelling below stalling speed," he said.

Mr. Browning said it was travelling below cloud level and went in a perfectly straight direction towards Western Junction. "After about a minute of steady movement, the ship stopped in mid-air, hovered above the Panshanger Estate, about 3 miles away. "Then out of the clouds above and behind the ship five or six small discs came whizzing at terrific speeds. "They came towards the ship like flat stones skipping along the water. "The small objects stationed themselves beside their mother-ship

within a half mile radius."

Mr. Browning described the smaller objects as "flying saucers" about 30 feet in diameter with a flat underside and rounded dome on top."

The objects were light grey in color but bore no other distinguishing feature. "After several seconds, the ship accompanied by the saucers, reversed the way it came," he said.

"The ship did not manoeuvre to return because the rod end was the last section of the ship to be covered in the rain cloud. "It returned faster than the speed at which it had emerged and was gone from sight after 30 seconds. Mr. Browning said that he believed the object was travelling under cover of the thick rain. "It appears the ship sailed on for some seconds unaware that it had shed its protection," he said.

"Possibly when this was discovered, the saucers were called to the ship.

"The objects then moved back into the cover of the rain storm.

Two hours after the sighting, many outlying residents in the Cressy-Perth district were disturbed by a loud explosion. "It was like someone banging it heavily on the wall; I could feel the earth shake," said Mrs. J.D. Robson.

Mr. Brad Spence, who also lives in the district of Barlington Estate, said there was a great explosion followed by rumbling and vibrations.

"It was like a bomb or an earthquake," he said.

The reports indicated that the explosion came from the direction of Panshanger Estate, over which the sightings were made.

No aircraft were in the vicinity at the time of the report.

Civil Aviation Department officers said they had made a report to headquarters of Mr. Browning's sighting.

(The Examiner, Launceston, Australia October 10, 1960. Credit: Peter Norris, Victorian Flying Saucer Research Soc., via Mrs. Gladys Fuzaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

A saucer landed near Agincourt, Ontario and four little green men got out and started wandering up highway 401. An Ontario Provincial Police cruiser stopped near them and the officer said: "What are you little green men looking for?" They replied, "Little green women, of course, what else?"

CONVENTIONS

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Borderland Sciences Research Assoc., many famous names in saucerdom attending. Will be held at Harmony Grove, California, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 1961.

Understanding Congress of New Age Progress, Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Pasadena, Calif. April 22 & 23, 1961. Speakers in saucer & metaphysical fields are scheduled to be present.

4th Annual Space Craft Convention at Buck's Mountain View Ranch, Mountain View, Missouri, Rt. 1. June 24, 25, 26, 1961.

STUDY URGED ON IMPACT OF PLANET LIFE Washington (UPI)-The Federal Space Agency has been told America should begin figuring out how to meet the psychological impact of a discovery that intelligent beings live on other planets.

A research report said such a discovery could bring profound changes or even collapse of civilization on earth.

"Whether or not earth would be inspired to an all-out space effort by such a discovery is moot," the document said. "Societies sure of their own place in the universe have disintegrated when confronted by a superior society, and others have survived even though changed. "Clearly, the better we can come to understand the factors involved in responding to such crises the better prepared we may be."

The 190-page report was the result of a \$96,000 1-year study conducted by the Brookings Institute for NASA. (Cincinnati Post & Times Star, Dec. 15, 1960. Credit: Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, O.)

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