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Dear Gene:

I recently asked a guest at an Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association meeting - mentally, I asked him - if he were from another planet. We were in the middle of a conversation and the moment I asked, he looked penetratingly into my eyes and I got a mental "jolt" with what seemed a very affirmative answer!

It really surprised me, so I later told a friend of mine, Joe, to try the same thing. Joe walked up to the man while the latter was talking to another and did not see Joe approaching. Joe asked (silently,

mentally), the handsome guest immediately turned around and looked at Joe with that "yes" in his gaze. That really shook Joe.

John L. Mullet, Keesler AFB.

Dear Gene:

Just a short note to let you know the latest on Mr. X. We would appreciate it if you give out the warning in your publication. On March 26, 1969, at 8:30 a.m. Mr. X received the following note from his mailbox at the gate from his two Space Friends: "We give you the following sign to watch for - when the city of Damascus becomes a heap of ruins you will know that the real trouble has started. We may yet be able to delay it. Watch for it." - Your two friends.

With the growing tension in the Middle East, we think as many as possible should hear of the warning. Damascus has not been mentioned much in the news, but these days anything can happen. It is evident our Space Friends know something we don't!

Fred and Phyll Dickeson,
Timaru, New Zealand

Dear Mr. Duplantier:

One very clear July evening I was sitting with my wife on the back patio when we were aware of a faint buzzing noise. We looked around and finally spotted three round bright objects directly over our area. They were hovering in a stationary position and in a triangle pattern. They had glowing red and green lights. Their positions in the pattern were not steady and gave the impression that the lower section of the saucers were revolving. I rushed for a camera and took two shots with it, unfortunately the camera was not an elaborate one and when developed, the negatives were of very poor quality and did not show anything on them.

My wife called to the neighbors next door and pointed out the UFOs. The four of us watched the objects for about 12 minutes then suddenly they moved off at right angles and our view was lost behind some tall trees. I believe that this sighting is a confirmed one because four very clear-minded people saw these UFOs and nothing can change my mind that there is something to all the reports received.

Fred A. Luck,
Pointe Claire, Que.

Dear Gene:

Just as I write this, Apollo 10 is heading quickly for the Pacific and we expect recovery around 5:45 p.m. EST. I've listened carefully to some of the transmissions from the Apollo crew describing the sights and marvellous views of space and also heard that UFOs followed the crew on May 19, and this was reported by Peter Fairley to Paul Haney (known as the voice of Apollo).

Dear Gene:

I like Armand Laprade's "Would You Believe?" - good Fortean. Our first issue of FLYING SAUCER BULLETIN is off the presses, perhaps you could mention us? (All those interested in this newest UFO publication should write to: Bonita Roman, Editor, SINDEC CO., Rt.3, Box 305 Yankee Rd., Middletown, Ohio, 45042. 6 issues for \$3.00, offset).

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Editor's notes

Some of you may be wondering why you got this issue so soon after the last one. Well...what actually happened was that #55 was late due to a printers strike by union members. This meant

our printer was snowed under by extra work and a consequent delay was the result. Now that the strike

has been settled, things should get back to normal.

Our new masthead is something that has been long overdue. Now the persons that assist in one way or another will get the recognition they deserve. Additions (or deletions) to the list will occur when justified and as space permits.

One thing that has bothered me for years is that no matter how carefully I think I proofread the master sheets prior to sending them to the printer to catch misspelling and other errors, I invariably pull some dandies when the printed copies arrive back here ready for collation and mailing. Good news...I think I've found the answer...from now on, my Girl Friday will also proofread the typed sheets and this way we'll be sure to catch them all before they are actually printed.

This re-reading should also catch badly worded descriptions or phrases and other goofs. For instance: on page 8 of #55, under the title UFOs MOVE INTO SOUTHERN ALBERTA, line 21, it should read 20-25 feet in depth, NOT "diameter".

Although we try to give the best coverage of UFO reports possible in our pages, it is impossible to know of every report in Canada due to many reasons. So to complete the picture, there are some very good Canadian UFO publications now available with interesting material and viewpoints and your editor suggests you subscribe to them for additional coverage. They are the "Canadian UFO Report" Box 758, Duncan, B.C., the editor being John Magor. CAPRO is the Canadian equivalent of APRO BULLETIN, P.O. Box 1316, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba. And in Quebec we have "Topside", the journal of the Ottawa New Sciences Club, as founded by the late Wilbert Smith. Mrs. C.H. Watkins is the editor - 95 Centre St., Aylmer East, Quebec. And we now have a French language UFO publication called "Affa". Their address is C.P.477, Haute-ville, Quebec. Their director is Michel St-Onge. Last but not least, there is the "Montreal UFO Newsletter" at P.O. Box 36, Montreal 19, Quebec. Linden Astle is the editor. Now that I've done my good deed, you do yourself one, and write for information concerning their respective periodicals!

Would you believe?

By Armand A. Laprade

In 1921 pieces of white shining material (like bits of polished china) fell at Portland, Oregon, accompanied by chunks of ice.

In 1947, the Los Angeles Times carried a picture of Army Air Force officers examining a cylinder-like polished white china, which fell in Portland, Oregon... accompanied by chunks of ice!!

Ensenada, B.C., 1954 - Manuel Careaga, was driving his car when he heard a noise like rocks being thrown against his windshield and rear window.

He stopped to investigate, and found no missile; but noted the glass was spotted. As he watched, in amazement, it began to melt...like snow!!

Canada, 1954 - A Mrs. Gary May, of Port Weller heard a sharp sound, like pinging. She and her husband both noticed there were blobs on the windshield, resembling rain. Mrs. May stuck her hand outside to feel the glass and felt a sharp stinging pain in her thumb. She drew her hand in. On her thumb was a tiny burn-like mark!!

Marysville, Ohio., 1954 - On October 1, two school teachers and 60 children - watched a cigar-shaped object hover over the Jerome Elementary School for a while and then speed off, leaving a three-mile trail of strands like Angel's hair. The teachers gathered some of the webbed strands which had dropped on the trees, bushes, and lines along the road. They had trouble trying to break the strands. They said the material looked and felt like asbestos. Yet, tough as it was, the stuff would disappear within minutes after it had been touched,

When one of the strands was handled, it would curl into a ball, then disappear - or disintegrate. Their hands turned green from touching the silken strands, but it rinsed off easily. The green disappeared from all hands which were not rinsed, in about a half hour. Some of the same was observed falling in Sicily...that very same year!!

April, 1955 - Morris Steen, a millworker for the Cherokee Uranium Inc., in Colorado, found a small, highly radioactive metal disc in Lake Gulch, a mile south of Central City. It was two inches in diameter and a quarter inch thick. The

disc has baffled F.B.I. agents, mining men and geologists.

O. L. Breitkruetz also complained to the police that since last October, 1955, "bright discs" have been found in his front and back yards. They are about five inches in diameter, a sixteenth of an inch thick, and weigh two ounces each. In the center is a slight depression. No one seems to know where they come from!!

Horseheads, New York, 1955 -- Late last February, the ground over an area of several blocks was blanketed with a rather mysterious gray "cobweb" which covered trees, lawns, and buildings. The fibers looked and felt like cotton. They were radioactive. Investigations merely confused matters more, per se; I- Chemists at Elmira College said they were damaged cotton fibers. II- John B. Diffenderfer, manager of the chemistry section at the Westinghouse plant, said, the substance came from milk. III- Technicians, Louis Hermann and Robert Mix, chemists of the Dairylea milk plant, said the stuff consisted of cotton and wool fibers with a couple of pieces of fine copper wire mixed in or, that it may have come out of a carpet sweeper bag...??

Dana, California, April 8, 1953 - While driving through Shasta County, on the Cloud McArthur road, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mayer encountered patches of greenish-blue snow. It was approximately ten feet in diameter. "We got out, and the first thing we noticed was that our skin tingled, our mouths puckered like we had alum on them and our eyes started to water. We drove away from there. We induced a Mr. Lewis Brewster and Shirley Dustman, who runs the Glenburn general store, to accompany us. Two boys, also followed. The blue-green snow was still there and it had a phosphorous glow when the car lights shone on it. They all experienced the same sensations as we had, when they got out of their cars..."

During the month of February, 1961, Mr. Richard Burger, a piano tuner, discovered a new hazard for his profession when a golf ball in an upright piano he was repairing in Cleveland, Tennessee, blew up in his face when he lifted it out. R. Burger, who said he had no idea how long the ball had been in the piano, was treated at a hospital for face and eye injuries!!

The Maritimes - newest playground for UFOs?



The UFOs have returned to the Maritime provinces in force it seems. (See SS&S #52 & 53 for previous reports.)

Was it an ICBM or UFO over Greenwood, Nova

Scotia, Canada's multi-million dollar east coast air base, that an airman watched as an Argus aircraft came in on an approach in November, 1968?

The UFO was moving at a tremendous rate of speed above the Argus and away from it. It was out of sight in two seconds and there appeared to be an ionization trail behind it.

Another UFO was seen coming in over the North Mountain in the Minas Basin region. It was solid, with lights and what looked like exhaust flames underneath.

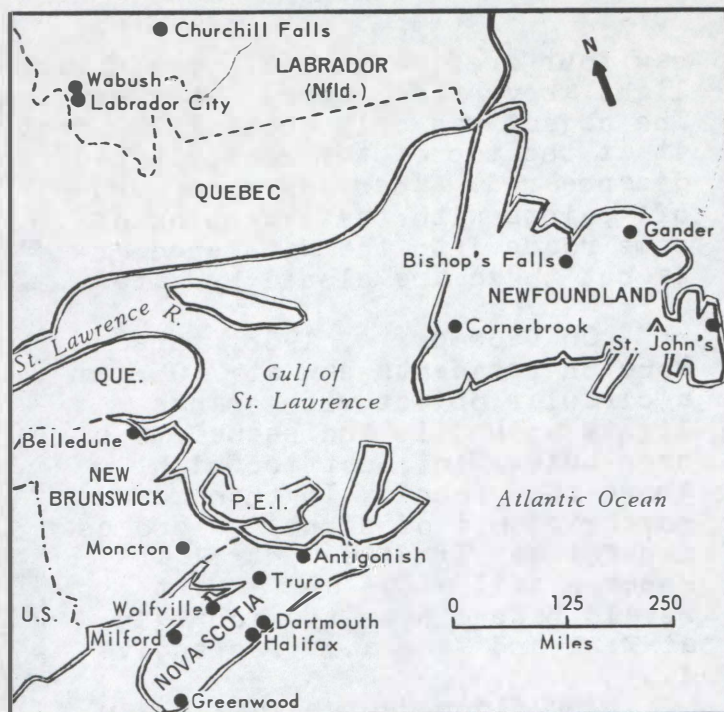
Prof. Rupert MacNeil, a member of the National Research Council says he won't commit himself on the Greenwood affair but on the other sighting he says "I have no question in my mind that the object did appear, whatever it was. I don't know where on Earth or out of Earth they came from. They can come from this Earth but I wouldn't say that they did. Who are we to stand up here in all our vaingloriousness and say that there's nothing anywhere that has as much brains as we have."

Two Dartmouth, N.S. men, Eric Horne and Harry Smith were returning home on Saturday, Nov. 30 around 6:30 p.m. from a hunting trip. They were on the Trans-Canada Highway between Halifax and Truro when they noticed "a big round white thing, like a big ball in the sky."

The men slowed down and pulled off onto the shoulder of the road to get a better look. Until then the object was stationary in the sky but began to move away from them in the direction of Halifax. The object was almost out of sight when it suddenly came back towards the men at "a fantastic rate of speed." When it was above the men, it began to rise until it was almost out of sight, then suddenly it started back down again and as it got closer, the light went out completely. Mr. Horne said the light reappeared again and moved in the direction of Halifax again. Another car stopped and the driver saw the object. The display lasted about 5 to 10 minutes. There were two planes in the sky at the time and the Halifax International Airport said nothing was recorded in their log book covering the incident.



On December 2, 1968, Frank R. Stapley, of the Halifax area, was returning home from work with three passengers when they



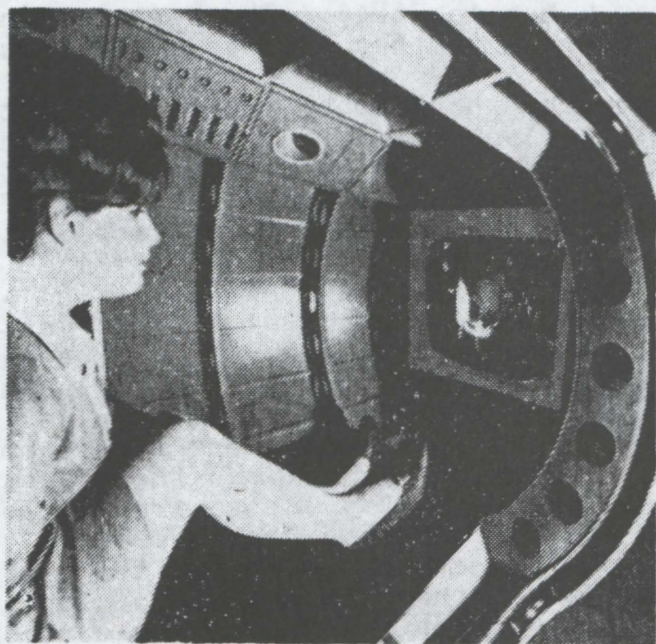
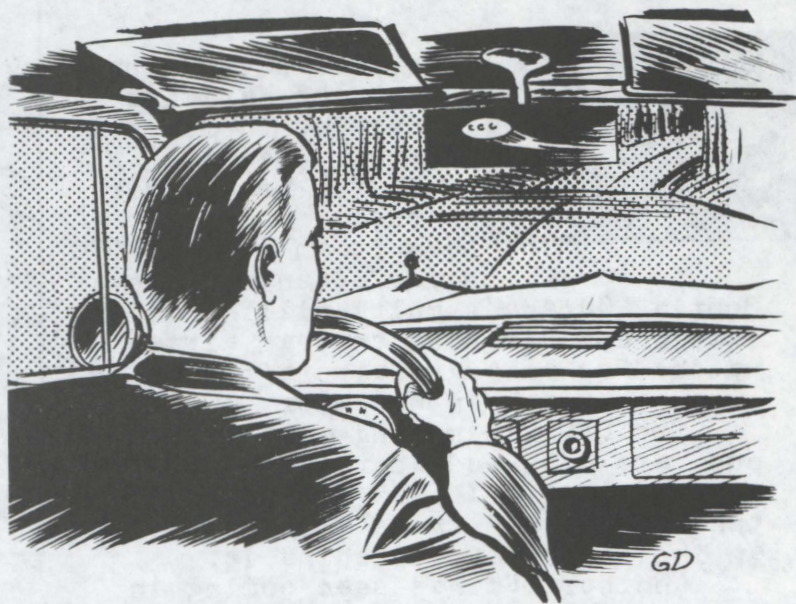
saw four or five lights, reddish-amber in color and there was one big red light above the others. They were moving up and over the Prospect Highway. The object was only about 1,200 feet from his car. Figuring he could catch it at the top of the road, it had disappeared. There were no turn-off points with the exception of some roads into the watershed area but these are closed by gates.

On December 4, 1968, three Moncton residents saw at 7:05 a.m. a circular object with orange lights around it and seemed to be over Lutes Mtn., not too high above the ground. It then moved northward out of sight. A spokesman for Air Traffic Control at Moncton said a DC4 and a Dart Herald passed over the mountain at 7:01 and 7:04 a.m. respectively.

The Eldon George family saw an unusual craft, a pale amber, travelling northerly but zig-zagged as it went out of sight at 6:25 p.m. on Dec. 10, 1968. A few weeks earlier they saw a similar object at 6:20 p.m. on November 30. This report came from the Parrsboro area.

At New Haven, P.E.I., on Dec. 30, at 8:15 p.m., Rick MacPhee and neighbors saw a very bright object drop straight down from the sky. It lit up the yard and appeared to land nearby. No trace was found.

Allison Williams of Sandford, N.S., at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 22, 1969, went out to feed his dog when he noticed a bright object over the Bay of Fundy. His wife and son came out to see it. Through binoculars it was a circle with colors on the inside of it. These colors alternated red, green and yellow. The object headed for the horizon and then disappeared. It was in sight for ten minutes. A year or so ago the children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins saw an object hover over the electric wires near the Watkins' home. It frightened the children to tears.



INSTANT ASTRONAUTS. The Ontario government will make space travel available to all when they complete the Centennial Centre of Science and Technology which includes a space-docking simulator. Once the project, located in a Toronto suburb, is completed it will be open to members of the public, who can try their hand at space travel, as Faye Green of Toronto is doing.

Fredericton, N.B., was the scene of a bright red, then fading to white object over the Wallace Cail house. It hovered over the house, got larger and was coming down toward the house the witnesses said. At this point a plane came over and the object disappeared. David Cail looked at it through binoculars and said it looked as big as a house. There was no noise but was about 2,000 feet over the house according to Mr. Cail. David said it was like a disc, and was rotating. Time of sighting was late February, 1969.

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On Saturday, Feb. 22, two Belledune, N.B., housewives and five children saw a UFO. They were driving home from Bathurst when they saw an object changing from orange to white to red. Suddenly it moved directly over them and continued along the highway a distance of five miles to Jacquet River. Travelling slowly the UFO suddenly speeded up, glided out over the bay close to the surface and disappeared in the maze of lights of Campbellton.

A U.S. DC4 cargo plane left Halifax for Northern Ireland on March 7 and disappeared soon after take-off. Investigators want to know more about the mechanical condition of the plane.

Four residents of Prince William watched what appeared to be a high-speed rocket fly above them for about 30 minutes around March 12.

On March 13, two Imperial Oil workers saw a UFO brighter than a star sweep across the sky over Halifax at 5:10 a.m. and seemed to turn northward. It was in sight for five minutes and there was no sound.

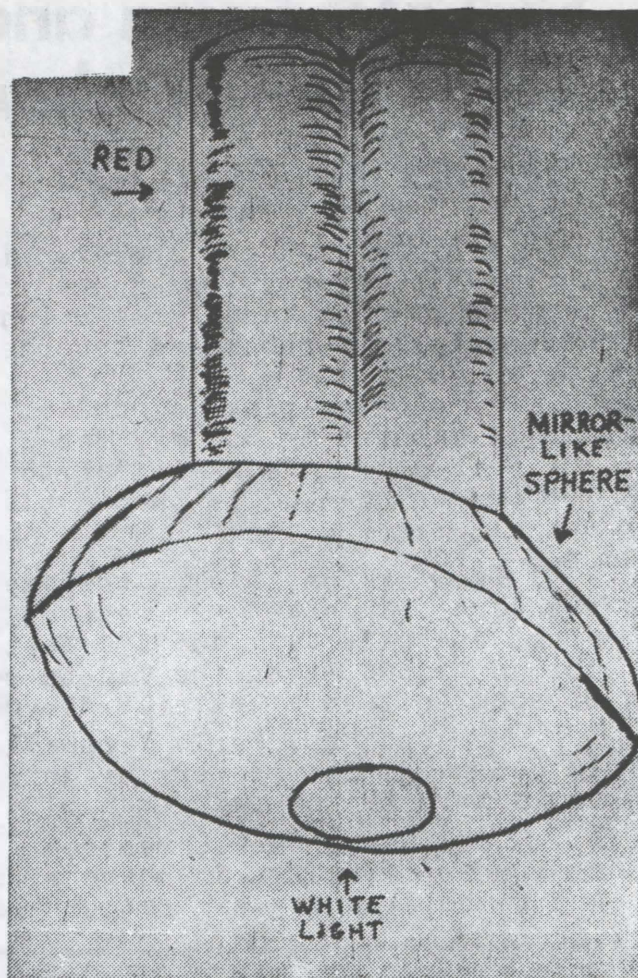
Moncton, N.B. got their first UFO report of this year on April 2. Sightings were reported over the Sunny Brae - Humphrey area of the city during the evening by several residents. A red light, described as a fireball, was reported hovering over the northeastern section of Moncton at approx. 10 p.m. It was followed by several light aircraft circling in the area. Moncton's weather bureau in Lakeburn received no phone calls and nothing was seen by the meteorologists. An RCMP spokesman heard of the incident but understood that it was a prank played by several University of Moncton students.

NEWFOUNDLAND GETS THEIRS TOO...

On November 26, 1968, at Bishop's Falls, some older children playing near the river watched a bright silvery object hovering over the woods on the river's far side. They ran to a nearby car and told the occupants who also saw the object.

Four residents of Corner Brook claim they saw a strange light hovering over the Blomidon Country Club on Monday, Dec. 30, 1968. One woman was looking out a neighbor's living room window overlooking the golf course when the object suddenly appeared out of nowhere. She said the object hovered over the ground, had a mirrored sphere with a flashing white light on the bottom. On top of the sphere were two perpendicular sections, which appeared like six-foot, flame-red cylinders. "It was beautiful," she said. It slowly disappeared gaining altitude beyond a line of trees. The woman said it made no sound.

Dozens of Wabush and Labrador City residents spotted UFOs recently. Extra watch will be kept at sites of power transmission, especially at Churchill Falls where a multi-million kw power source is coming to completion. The Canadian Gov't is "not laughing" but hesitates to make any official statement unless and until the sightings are proven to be "true UFOs" & not illusions.



This is how one resident described the object she claims she saw hovering over the Blomidon golf course

Saskatchewan and Manitoba get share of sightings too!

feet above ground and appeared to hover above a field south of Midland Collegiate in Carman. He stopped his car, heard no noise. The object hovered for two minutes, then rose up, speeding away at a phenomenal rate westerly. No shape was ascertained because of its brightness.

A "glowing pink" circular, or oblong UFO hovered over Rose du Lac, Man., for 45 minutes on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1969. Five persons reported seeing it and the RCMP said it was similar to another report they received in December. The object eventually turned black and then to a thick white line and went out of sight.

Two Yorkton, Sask., teenagers reported two UFOs on Feb. 3, which they say were orange and red respectively. They were about 10 feet in diameter, about one mile away and 150 feet above the ground. They followed the lights, turned around, then the lights started to follow them, and then eventually speeded off in a westerly direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Marshall saw a UFO at Eldorado, Sask., also sometime in February, it was very bright, like a star, but when changing direction would turn bright red, then blue and when speeding away would be white.

Gull Lake, Sask., residents saw a UFO near the handle of the Big Dipper on Monday, Feb. 10. It moved erratically, at first very fast, then hovered and moved in a zig-zag pattern until out of vision.

Monday, Dec. 16, 1968 at 7:05 a.m., Ed Weller commuting to Winnipeg, Man., from Carman, sighted a UFO two blocks north of No. 3 and No. 13 highway intersection. It was moving fast towards Carman. Mr. Weller turned east on No. 3 to Winnipeg keeping the object in sight. The UFO dropped down to about fifty

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Five adults at Brokenhead, Manitoba saw a UFO with numerous bright lights around 10:30 p.m. on Feb. 10th. Ray Kryschuk was power tobogganing with



his brother. It came toward the men very fast, blinking red, green, orange, yellow and blue lights. It made no noise and stopped right in the air. It was about one mile away and bigger than the full moon at that distance. It was gone in 20 minutes.

Around the 1st of April, 1969 an unexplained phenomenon was seen in the form of a moving bright yellow light near Webb, Sask. At one point the UFO speeded up considerably but briefly. It was visible for 1 hour.



CANADIAN REPORTS



The Canadian Broadcasting Co. reported UFOs or such being seen in Whitehorse (see SS&S #55 for special northern report) on March 12, 1969 in the evening. They were also seen at Dawson (also in the Yukon). They couldn't be identified but were described as large white balls, trailed by a red streak.

Three Atikokan residents saw a UFO on the evening of March 11 while returning from the Lakehead in Ontario. Mr. Russel Barker says that his car followed the UFO all the way from Shebandowan to a point near the Pines Motel on Highway 11 when the object suddenly swerved to the side and vanished. Mr. Barker described it as quite bright but with no actual discernible outlines. He said the object remained a short distance in front of his car throughout the entire journey.

Moncton, N.B. had its first UFO sighting of the year on April 2, 1969. A red light, described as a fireball, was reported hovering over the northeastern section at approx. 10 p.m. It was followed shortly by several light aircraft circling the area. The weather office received no reports and an RCMP spokesman said he had heard of the incident but headquarters received no reports either. Don McClure, general manager of the Moncton Flying Club said planes were in the air at the time but reported seeing nothing.

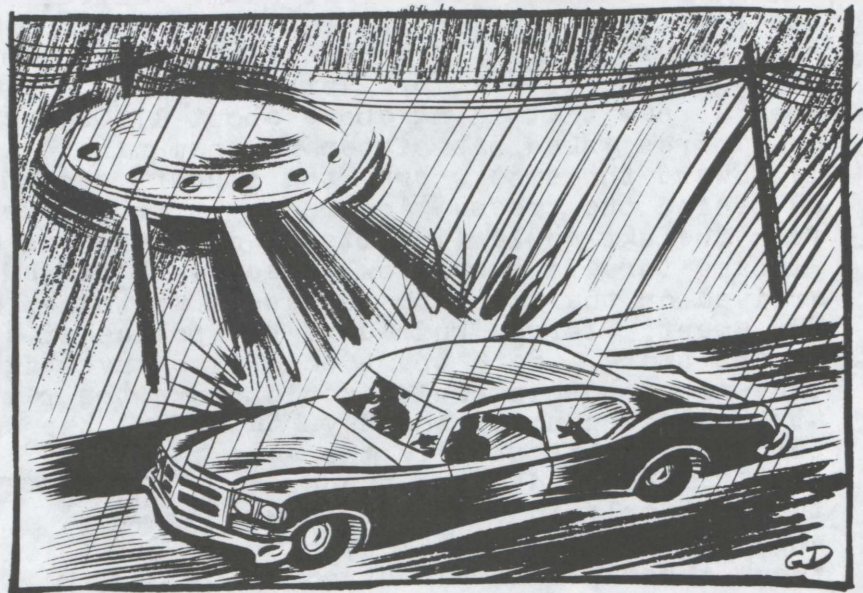
Three lads from Tyndall, Manitoba were coming home from Winnipeg on April 15, 1969 around 11:00 p.m. when they saw a huge, bright, mysterious light in the sky about 10 miles from Winnipeg. They said when they noticed the mysterious light they were stunned and stopped the car. The light stopped moving above them as well. They watched it for a few minutes and then started going again and the light moved above along with them and then it disappeared suddenly.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba had its own UFO sighting on Sunday night, April 27, 1969 around 9:45 p.m. Four members of the George Whitehurst family saw it first. It was a white light moving north to south and estimated it was about 1,000 feet high. It was moving up and down and flashed 2 or 3 times before disappearing below the horizon. The Earl and Johnston families who reside in Island Park also reported a UFO early Sunday morning.

A "flying saucer" sighted by a man, his wife and 15-year-old son, 30 miles east of Ottawa near Hammond, April 22, 1969 was evidently not a helicopter flying in the area and at that hour when a check was made with helicopter agencies by the National Research Council.

Dr. Bruce McIntosh, a research officer with NRC's upper atmosphere team, said "only one report came in." "But," said Dr. McIntosh, "the Ottawa man who sighted the saucer was described by his superior as a reliable man. He gave a very objective and sane report."

The sighter asked to remain unidentified. The UFO sighter said he was driving along a deserted stretch of the Russell Road in heavy rain when he saw an object in a field about 8:30 p.m. The car stopped and the three saw the thing rise. It flew across a 20-acre



field of swamp and brush and hovered above high tension wires. It followed along the wires, rising and falling with them, seeming to draw power from them. The man said the pinkish saucer-shaped craft was about 30 feet long with two huge spotlights and many porthole-shaped windows.

It left the wires and flew toward the car.

"There was this heavy humming sound, like a huge generator," said the man.

"The lights from it lit up the inside of the car. It was like a sunny day.

The family dog which always stays on the floorboards leaped onto the car seat. Red lights could be seen inside the saucer but no sign of life.

"It was an unusual sighting," said Dr. McIntosh.

"On a dark rainy night on a lonely road, things may appear more awesome than if we saw them in broad daylight.

"He gave a vivid description of what he saw and it sounds very much like a helicopter. "Normally we never see helicopters at night and really have no idea of what they look like."

"What a helicopter was doing in that area on a dark night I don't know."

Many previous UFOs have been associated with high tension wires on rainy nights, said Dr. McIntosh, but it seems clear that the Ottawa man had, in fact, seen a real vehicle of some kind.

Hammond is a village of about 180 people situated between Bourget and Clarence Creek. The Ontario Hydro assured Dr. McIntosh that it didn't have any helicopter patrol operating. (Ottawa Citizen, April 24, 1969) (See map below)

FLYING SAUCER CRASHED INTO ST. LAWRENCE R.

Three persons witnessed a flying saucer crashing into the St. Lawrence River near Verdun, Quebec. (See map below)

A flying saucer or an object, not positively identified found itself in the river since Saturday morning, a little after midnight. Whatever it was, the police of Verdun and the director, Roger Duluth, have taken the thing seriously.

There were three residents of Verdun who saw a luminous object descend "yellowish, with some red," towards the river at some 1,000 feet from the Francois Road on the Island of the Sisters.

Mr. Jimmy Torres, 33, his sister also about 30, and their mother, were in the parlor of Apt. 103 at 500 St. Francois Rd. when they saw "the saucer." "If I had been alone I would absolutely not have said anything about it," said Mr. Torres; we remained silent, all three of us when we saw that thing above about 1,000 feet from us.

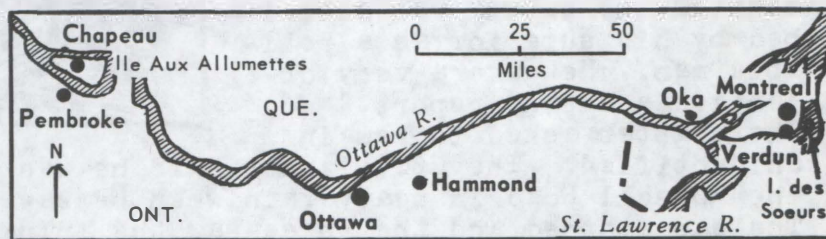
Mr. Torres asked his sister to communicate with the police while he went slowly toward the spot where "the saucer" seemed to be standing when it disappeared behind the trees. According to Mr. Torres, the object they saw descending from the sky could find itself on the shore or in the water.

"I came forward very slowly because I feared seeing it disappear. When I arrived on the shore there wasn't anything, not even a trace," he said.

The agent, Pierre Trudeau of the police of Verdun, accompanied Mr. Torres up to the shore. Both spent some time investigating the neighboring grounds but they found nothing which could prove the passage of "the saucer."

At the beginning of the day, Saturday, the agent returned to the place to better inspect it but with the same result. Where did the saucer go then? Simply into the St. Lawrence River.

The testimony of these three people concurred strangely with that of 8 persons in Ottawa who declared Friday, May 23, to have seen a flying saucer. (Cr.-Pierre Thibeault)



FARM INVADED BY FLYING SAUCERS

That poor farmer of Chapeau, Quebec, on the Island of Allumettes, declared yesterday in the Montreal Journal (May 24, 1969) that for sometime, strange flying machines use one of his fields as a landing strip.

The most striking incident happened 3 weeks ago. Sunday at 2 a.m. Leo-Paul Chaput was sitting in his kitchen with his wife and 2 of his 10 children

when an intense light drew their attention towards a field 400 feet from the house. Going out to see what could produce the light, they found themselves face to face with 4 objects about 30 feet in diameter and about 16 feet high. The objects projected a light so intense that they had to close their eyes and to protect them with their hands. The apparition lasted 5 or 6 minutes and the Chaput family said they had been very afraid.



Mr. Chaput points to field where saucers were seen.



With the departure of these strange objects, the lights went out and Mr. Chaput heard a motor noise which made him think of a boat motor.

The Chaputs waited for daylight to approach the place of the sighting and were disturbed by the state of their field.

At the place where they had seen the objects, the ground was burned in 4 circles of 27 feet in diameter and almost a 2-foot ring around the circumference. The others were all burned. The grass was even still burning in certain spots.

That was not all. Since this extraordinary visit, the Chaput family had the occasion of seeing their visitors return several times, flying over their fields

at an altitude of 500 feet emitting an orange light.

A Federal enquiry ought to begin to find a solution to this strange phenomenon which disturbed the little Quebec village of Chapeau on the border of Ontario, near Pembroke. (See map on previous page) (Credit: Pierre Thibeault, Trois Riviers, Que.)

Additional information: The circles look as if an object with legs inside landed on the grass. Two small singed trees, growing inside one of the circles, are being analyzed by the Ontario lands and forests department to identify the possible origins of the burns. Chapeau is about 100 miles northwest of Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. Chaput is the owner of his 10-acre farm.

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ASTRONAUTS SILENCED ON UFOs - SPACE RESEARCHER CLAIMS

American astronauts flying in space have not only sighted UFOs, but have taken photographs, said Dr. Garry C. Henderson, a noted space research scientist, when he lectured at the Calgary Planetarium, April 10, 1969.

Dr. Henderson said that astronauts had been instructed to say nothing about seeing UFOs and that their pictures had been locked up. Henderson said he had spoken to one astronaut who told him he was instructed along with other astronauts by NASA officials "not to mention any UFO sightings made."

He attributed the shroud of secrecy to NASA fears of ridicule. The U.S. Congress, he claimed, could become wary of the space program and eventually cut down on financial appropriations.

Dr. Henderson also criticized the Condon report for prematurely dispelling thoughts about possible existence of UFOs. It will now be harder, he said, to get any government support for a continued investigation into the possibility of UFOs.

He predicted that UFO probes would virtually end unless governments in the more advanced nations took an active stand soon to mount more positive and improved UFO investigations. He also termed as appalling that the U.S. government had failed to date in its efforts to determine whether UFOs did in fact exist.

Dr. Henderson urged that if official interest in UFOs was not forthcoming, university students could help by conducting investigations of their own. The U.S. Air Force, he said, has warehouses full of outdated military equipment such as radar sets, infrared detectors and geiger counters that could be given to students to aid in their investigations.

Dr. Henderson works for a division of General Dynamics at Ft. Worth, Tex.

TO THE RESCUE - by Johnny Hopkins, Calgary Herald feature writer

Few realized the problems Dr. Henderson had encountered in getting to Calgary. On his flight here from the U.S., he found himself stranded in Spokane, Wash. There wasn't time to make the trip by car. He phoned Planetarium officials with his problem and they in turn talked to the Calgary Flying Club. Engineer Bill Cummings immediately volunteered his plane (a Bonanza, single-engine) and pilot Ed Jordan agreed to fly it. They took off for Spokane, picked up Dr. Henderson, and started back. Most of the trip had to be made at something like highway marker level - so foul was the weather. Dr. Henderson was supposed to begin his talk at 8:00 p.m. He didn't make it to the Planetarium until 9:30 p.m. Only two people left.

HER STORY ORIGINAL BUT HARD TO BELIEVE - Sudbury, Ont. - A North Bay woman who claimed "some unforeseen force" picked up her car was convicted Jan. 23, 1969 of careless driving in connection with a two-car collision that killed a Sudbury woman.

Judge Anthony Falzetta said "we don't get this type of explanation very often." Mrs. Legris, charged with the death, told the court that the force picked up the car and violently threw it into the wrong lane just before the head-on collision. (Brockville Recorder and Times, Jan. 24, 1969)

UFO LIGHT BEAMS FORCE WOMAN TO GROUND - Mrs. Rut Lindstrom, Bjorkelund, Boden, Sweden, was frightened on Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, 1968 by an eerie light. She went out at 7 a.m. and in the front yard experienced a light-phenomenon with strong beams physically pressing her toward the ground. She rushed into the villa and got her husband, Birger, who rushed out to see what had frightened his wife but found no trace of anything unusual. (Norrlandska Socialdemokraten, Dec. 19, 1968. Credit: Soren Andersson and Kent Nilsson, Linkoping, Sweden)

"For the existence of any science, it is necessary that there exist phenomena which do not stand isolated. In a world ruled by a succession of miracles performed by an irrational God subject to sudden whims, we should be forced to await each new catastrophe in a state of perplexed passiveness." (Norbert Weiner, "Cybernetics")

LANDINGS ON FRENCH ISLANDS LAST SUMMER

By SS&S associate - Herve Matte, France

Two young girls, Michele Boyer, of Nantes, 18, and Sylvie Bonhomme, of Boulogne-sur-Mer, 20, spending their holidays at Noirmoutier Island off the Brittany coast, were going from Noirmoutier to l'Epine, at 1:30 a.m. At this time, they saw over the marshes, a flattened egg-shaped object that took off quickly, switching on alternatively red and orange lights.

As the two girls were walking down the road, a white luminosity caught their attention. Fearing an aggression, they stopped. Then they heard a faint sound of an engine. Afterwards, the craft appeared, rising in front of them. It lasted for 5 minutes or less.

Some days before, a young Parisian, Yves Hamelin, 20, who was camping in Charpy, witnessed an identical situation. He was alone. (Ouest-France, Aug. 8, 1968, reprinted in "Lumieres dans la Nuit" No.95)

Luc Fontaine, an agriculturist honorably known in the vicinity, is claiming he saw, on July 31, 1968, a flying saucer in the area where he lives, the Plaine des Capres, Reunion Island, which is situated in the Indian Ocean between Madagascar and Maurice Island, a French "departement d'outre-mer".

Fontaine reported the following: "I was gathering grass for my rabbits when I saw over a small glade, an oval-shaped object hovering one meter above the ground. Its diameter was about 5 meters (approx. 15 feet.) and its height could be 2 or 3 meters. The central part of the craft being transparent, I spotted through it, two figures looking like "Bonhommes Michelin" (Michelin is a French company which makes tires. Their symbol is a very fat man, made out of various shaped white tires, piled one above the other.)

They were small, nearly one meter, and broad-shouldered. One of them turned his head and glanced at me. Then, suddenly, there was a white blinding light that obliterated the whole landscape. I looked down in order to protect my eyes. When I looked up again, the object had disappeared."

Fearing ridicule, Fontaine didn't warn the authorities at once. Ten days after the incident, Protection Civile inquirers went to the sighting place with Geiger counters. With the greatest surprise, they found radioactivity tracks on the ground and on the clothes Fontaine was wearing on July 31. (Source: L'Espoir, Aug. 12, 1968. Reprinted in "Lumieres dans la Nuit, No.95)

UFO SEARCHES FOR SOMETHING - A resident of Arden, Manitoba and his wife saw a strange flying object southeast of his home early in May, 1969. The object seemed to glow, change colors and at times shone a light "like a beacon" that illuminated a stand of trees nearby. The object changed its color from bright red to bluish red. The beam of light was bluish in color, as bright as a searchlight, said Mr. Frank Harder who witnessed the sighting for 10 to 12 minutes at 3:15 a.m. When asked if the object made any noises, Mrs. Harder replied that she did not hear any but neither of them wanted to venture outside to investigate.

UFO FOLLOWS CAR - Two couples were on their way home to River Hills, Manitoba sometime during the week of May 12, 1969 when they sighted a round UFO with lights ahead of them on the highway. The UFO kept ahead of them as they were travelling. As they went faster so did the UFO. They decided to stop and the UFO stopped too, just ahead of them. This went on for several miles when it finally stayed behind and went out of sight. This is only one of several incidents which have occurred in the Beausejour area in the last year and a half.

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sal Studios. The story deals with an unmanned American satellite returning to Earth contaminated by unknown but lethally virulent life forms..... MAROONED to be directed by John Sturges for Columbia Pictures is so immense it is being shot on MGM stages, the biggest in Hollywood. Three astronauts have been working in a space lab for six months. Their physiological and psychological systems deteriorate so they decide to return to Earth. Routine firing fails and they are marooned in space and what happens to them in the next 72 hours is the basis for this spacetale. Jim Franciscus, Gene Hackman, Richard Crenna, Gregory Peck and David Janssen star in the film.....20th Century-Fox has also signed Jim Franciscus to star in BENEATH THE PLANET OF THE APES. He is the astronaut sent to rescue Charlton Heston when he fails to return from the space mission depicted in the earlier film, Planet of the Apes.....MGM's fantastic horror-thriller THE GREEN SLIME - Invaders From Beyond the Stars stars Robert Horton, Richard Jaeckel and Luciana Paluzzi. One spectacular thrill after another as spacemen encounter slimy green creatures on an asteroid, the like of which have never been conceived before. This is a "shock" film that will really get under your skin! FIVE MILLION MILES TO EARTH by 20th Century-Fox has men turned into killers by a mysterious power more incredible than anything today's science or fiction ever imagined. In color. Should interest ufologists as story deals with religious and occult lore as pertains to extraterrestrials, starring James Donald and Andrew Keir.....INVASION OF THE STAR CREATURES; WILD, WILD PLANET; THEY CAME FROM BEYOND SPACE; THE TERRORNAUTS; PLANET OF THE VAMPIRES; THE HUMAN DUPLICATORS; MUTINY IN OUTER SPACE; BATTLE BEYOND THE SUN; THE EARTH DIES SCREAMING; COUNTDOWN; FIRST MEN IN THE MOON; and CYBORG 2087 starring Michael Rennie are currently being shown at the theatre or re-run on TV.

UFO INSPECTS TRUCK - Four boys were driving to their farm homes in the Taber, Alberta district on April 27, 1969, early Sunday a.m. They had the radio on and the 2:00 a.m. news had been on for only about one minute when a bright light suddenly appeared over the treetops and swooped down onto the road. It seemed to come right toward them and then veered off to the east-northeast. It was just a bright glare of white light with a hazy halo of light on the outside edges, said Randy Russell, 17. It seemed to be about two or three feet across, and as it came nearer it seemed to go into a V-shape. It seemed to hesitate for just a split second as it reached the truck and then veered off to the left of the truck, gaining altitude as it flew away. There was an odd odor, very nauseating. All four boys could see very distinctly in the moonlight a vapor trail in the path left by the object. They heard no noise from outside the truck nor from the radio when the object appeared. After the incident, they drove home as fast as the law would allow. No sign of anything unusual in the way of marks on the ground or trees was found later in the day when an investigation was made.

In the Journal of the AMA, there was a report that persons eating copious amounts of carrots turn their skin bright yellow; carrots and tomato juice turn the skin orange. This all takes a few months to notice the difference in skin color which brings us to the little "green men" seen alighting from flying saucers....are they vegetarians who eat nothing but greens?

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PRIESTS CLAIM TO HAVE WITNESSED 'DIABOLICAL PHENOMENON' IN QUEBEC

Acton Vale, Que. (CP) - A 'diabolical phenomenon' was responsible for alleged supernatural happenings earlier this month in the home of Sylvio Saint-Onge, say three Roman Catholic priests who claim to have witnessed the incidents.

In a joint statement made public Thursday, Jan. 23, 1969, Fathers Claude Leveille, Normand Bernier and Wilfrid Berard say that Jan. 7, in Mr. Saint-Onge's home in this community, 65 miles east of Montreal, they saw:

- clothing leave a closet to gather in the centre of a room -
- a picture of Our Mother of Perpetual Help "constantly thrown to the floor" even though a particularly solid nail was holding it -
- a statue of the Virgin Mary fall to the floor and break -
- the foot of a bed rising alone, its two coasters torn off and the bed falling again.

"In our view, it is the case of a diabolical phenomenon, a rare phenomenon but possible with divine permission," the priests say.

"The devil, if God allowed it, can manifest himself tangibly by all sorts of more or less serious pesterings of certain people or certain things, as happened in the life of many saints...

"The gravity of a diabolical infestation depends on the latitude God gives the Spirit of Evil to try his servants."

The Saint-Onges also told reporters that a six-year-old girl, Guylaine, who lives with them, was dressing that day when her clothes began to fly about her, carrying rosaries, ashtrays and vases with them.

In their report, the priests say they searched the house for "possible natural causes but it was quickly established that there was no vibration on the walls, there was no draught and no one was touching the objects."

"Those who were in the house began to pray and things quietened down."

Guylain's parents, meanwhile, have whisked their daughter out of the Saint-Onge home, saying the incidents were a result of their daughter's vivid imagination. (Owen Sound Sun-Times, Ont. Jan. 24, 1969)



The electron microscope and computer have been teamed up to make the atom visible. Success may take a few years.Archaeologists are exploring three plateaus of moss-covered ruins northwest of Machu Picchu, Peru.....The orbiting of nuclear weapons was outlawed by the 1967 treaty on the peaceful use of space.....A satellite 22,300 miles in space has tracked an automobile along a highway, located

and tracked a small boat in Chesapeake Bay, and spotted an airplane flying over the Maryland seaboard.....A new kind of water, four times as heavy as it should be and like liquid plastic instead of plain old H₂O, is puzzling scientists. It is called anomalous water and was manufactured.....Fruit vendor, Tiago Machado, who reported to have seen "little green men" come out of a flying saucer when it landed at nearby Pirassununga, in Brazil, said he had been misquoted - They were little red men, he told newsmen.....A new system developed by Fairchild, Hiller and Marks Polarized, is said to permit any movie film ever produced to be projected in 3-D.....Twelve of Edward McKenner's hens in Worcester Park, England, have been laying blue, green and pink eggs.....A "space-series" of stamps have been issued by the Soviet Union. The artists are Alexi Leonov (also a cosmonaut) and Andrei Sokolov, a sci-fi artist. They will depict the future of space travels.....Pan American World Airways has a waiting list of over 100 potential passengers for its 1st trip to the moon.....A mystery underwater craft has been tracking Britain's natural gas supply lines that run from North Sea rigs to shore installations. The craft was seen last Nov. 5, 1968, 30 miles off the coast of Great Yarmouth. It came so close to a diver that naval experts said he was lucky to be alive. The craft was not British nor from a NATO country.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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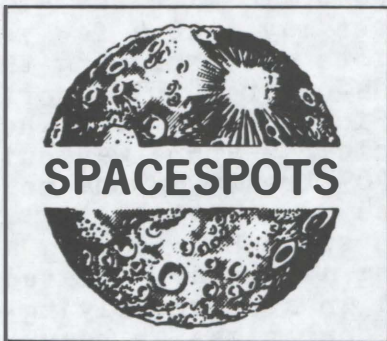
Born on October 21, 1940 in North London, England, Miss Stebbing became interested in flying saucers after hearing about the Kenneth Arnold affair. Between then and 1957 her interest was based on newspaper reports. In 1952 her mother and sister saw a silver disc-shaped UFO hovering over a house down the street.

Purchasing Adamski's "Inside the Space-ships" added to her enthusiasm. In 1959 Susanne started "LUFORO" in cooperation with two other enthusiasts. When LUFORO amalgamated with other UFO clubs and was renamed BUFORA, she moved to Frimley in Surrey and started a book service, first nationally and

now internationally. It was at this time that she joined the British Astronomical Assoc.; Junior Astronomical Soc.; and the Royal Astronomical Society. Astronomical books and magazines were added to her UFO material.

Susanne left her regular job to freelance at various firms and different types of work. She has since been on radio and TV and promotes UFO personalities and films. Last March 6, she planned a screening of two NBC-TV films of "Flying Saucers, Here and Now" series. It was on the suggestion of Susanne that Britain's first UFO convention will be held at Woburn Abbey, the home of the Duke of Bedford, on August 15-17, 1969.

Miss Stebbing's address for those interested in her book service or promotional work can reach her at 87 Selsea Ave., Herne Bay, Kent, England.



Early Saturday morning Feb. 8, 1969, an intense blue-white fireball was seen at Chihuahua, Mexico. At 1:05 a.m. it fell apart near the town of Pueblito de Allende and was seen as far north as Arizona. Fragments were recovered and are of a rare type known as carbonaceous chondrites, which may be similar to some parts of the surface of the moon. The matrix of the meteorite is a homogeneous gray and contains many small chondrules which average just under 1/10 inch in diameter, but range to as much as 1/2-inch.

.....The \$75,000,000 Stargazer satellite which disclosed new secrets of the universe suffered an apparent electrical failure on April 12, 1969 at

8:30 a.m. Eight and a half hours later it accepted signals without a miss.Dr. Peter Goldreich of California's Institute of Technology said Jupiter's moon Io could be the cause of powerful bursts of radio noise that have puzzled radio astronomers for years.....Man will reach every planet of this solar system within the lifetime of some persons now living, said Dr. Wernher von Braun.....There are deep, pitch-black craters near the moon's north pole, perhaps where temperatures have been hundreds of degrees below zero for millions of years.....Lunar orbiters revealed a scientific surprise in certain regions of the moon - under some lunar ringed maria or "seas" there are large concentrations of matter having greater density than matter surrounding it. They are located in Imbrium, Crisium, Serenitatis, Nectaris, Humorum, Orientale and Sinus Aestuum-Medii. These new masses are called "mascons". They caused the roundness of Apollo 8's orbit to change by more than 5 miles.....A discovery of a strange "ticking star" was reported on Nov. 15, 1968 by an astronomer who said it virtually proves the existence of mysterious objects believed to sweep space like cosmic searchlights.

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UFO CHASES WOMAN RIDING BICYCLE

(As told to SS&S associate, Gilles Côté) Time: End of October, 1957. It was 10:30 p.m., a summer-like evening and the sky was dark. Jeanne Chene, 25, was going home alone in Oka, Quebec, when suddenly, near the Shell Service Station she saw a fuzzy disc like the reflection from a powerful searchlight on a white wall. She was surprised to see that this reflection of light was standing in mid-air, there was no beam of light from which it could be projected, no obstacle to simulate a screen, and there was no sound coming from it.

The disc could be at least 4 feet in diameter, rotating fast, had a vertical motion up and down varying from six to twelve feet from the ground. Jeanne was riding her bicycle and decided to head for home as she became very frightened. It followed her at close range (5 to 6 feet) all the way to the next street keeping sideways over the ditch as on that side of the road there were no houses, and passing under the trees, it kept exactly the same speed as the bicyclist, while keeping its up and down motion.

At the intersection of the next block, Jeanne stopped, hoping that it would keep going, but it stopped and remained steady, as if fixed to the tree behind.

At this point Jeanne decided to turn around, hoping to lose it, but in vain, and as she neared another street she found a woman. She asked her if she could see the light. She said yes, and also became frightened. As they were watching, a group of young people came by and observed the bright disc which was now in front of the top edge of the roof of the house across the street.

It was then that the light changed its shape from circular to an elongated ribbon oscillating in waves and then left at a tremendous speed towards the lake where it went out of sight. Total number of witnesses was 20 and length of sighting was 15 minutes.

GOOD UFO REPORTS STILL COME FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Luis A. Reinoso, editor of EDOVNI BULLETIN, Rosario, Argentina tells SS&S that sightings continue in his country in Rio de Janeiro, Mar Del Plata, Cordoba, Lima, Parana, Bahia Blanca, Santa Fe, Santiago del Estero.

SAUCER SWINDLE - On April 19, 1969, a "Mr. Zacharias" impersonating a Toronto ufologist-writer, made a phone call to SAUCER NEWS editor, Gray Barker in Clarksburg, W.Va. As a result, the crook was \$100 richer and Gray's wallet was leaner, making him miss a car payment.

Gray accepted the call feeling his friend had important UFO information. Barker knew this researcher for years through correspondence only, never meeting him personally or talking to him on the phone. There was no way of knowing that the caller was an impersonator!

His "friend" explained how he came to New York City the previous night and had been robbed of his money and identification by muggers. The idea was to telegraph him money to pay the hotel bill, etc., and return home. The Canadian Consulate was closed and it was impossible to get that much money from home on short notice.

Knowing his "friend's" fine reputation, Barker wired \$100 but made out the telegram to a Mr. J. Zacharias as per instructions of his caller since the researcher had no identification for cashing the wire.

Calling back to confirm the sending of the money, the researcher then told Gray some "new information" on Carlos Allende (the Allende letters) and also a strange story of seeing an "android" on the Toronto subway. It was then that Gray smelled something rotten as the researcher he knew was not addicted to wild stories. The caller promised to return the money on Monday.

Upon phoning Jim Moseley and Tim Beckley, Gray found they received a very strange visitor the previous day in the SAUCER NEWS office who they felt might be connected to the notorious Zacharias. This man, a rather tall, thin, unkempt individual in his 30's with a gift for UFO talk, claimed to be Jerry Kirk and had put the bite on Jim for one dollar, promising Jim and Tim an interview with Allende. Kirk gave them pretty much the same information as the researcher had given Barker on the phone.

Gray then phoned the Canadian researcher and found him at home and very shocked that he had been impersonated. Gray phoned your editor right after and told him what had happened and could he shed any light on the mystery? He remembered an individual who we will call "Mr. A" who talked and acted much the same as the mysterious phone caller. Checking with the real UFO researcher on the phone, it was found that he also knew the "Mr. A" who knew certain personal details of the researcher's life, as did the "Zacharias" phone call.

Tim ran into Kirk at Grand Central Station and "Kirk" denied any connection with Zacharias. When Tim said he'd call the police, Kirk called Gray and Gray had to admit the voice was different from that of the swindler. The investigation continues and although all hope of recovering the money has faded, let all readers be warned to beware of suspicious requests for money by persons impersonating saucer researchers!

IVAN T. SANDERSON VISITS MONTREAL - As

Director of the Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained, he was asked to be a consultant for the new pavilion called STRANGE, STRANGE WORLD PRESENTATION at Montreal's big fair. He says that pictures of UFOs taken by astronauts rest in secret archives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He feels UFOs are constructed by another intelligence within the universe but doesn't believe in little green men.



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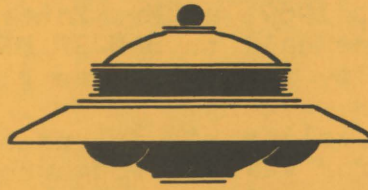
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