

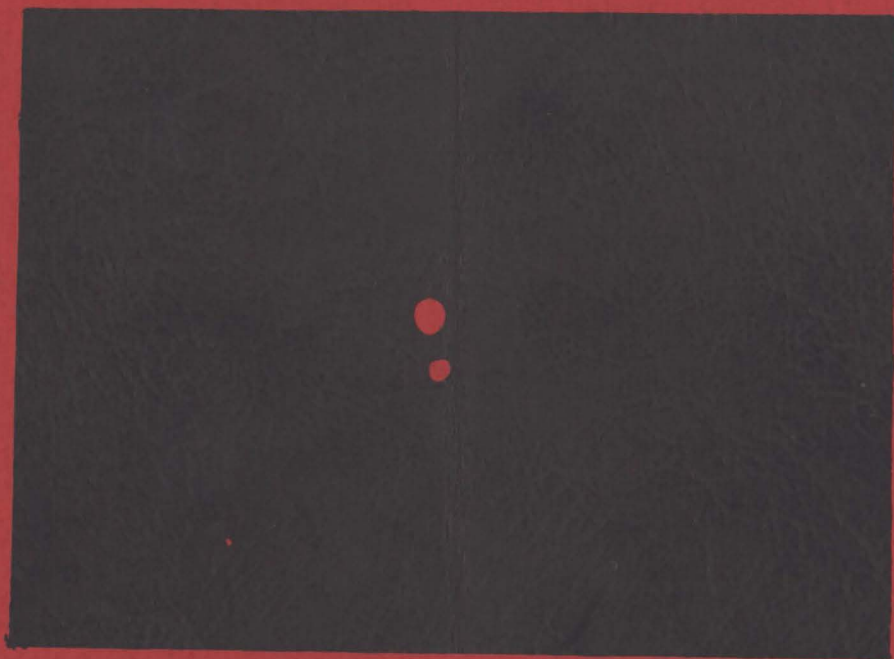


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RED LIGHTS OVER CANADA AND EDMONTON

Most of the Canadian sightings published since the beginning of this year are not in themselves extraordinary. They consist in the main of lights in the sky-either individual lights, or lights in a formation. On the other hand, there has been at least one account of a "possible abduction" near Prince George, B.C.(1) on the 5th of January, as well as a combined physical trace and occupant report from Montreal, P.Q. the very next day(2). But the majority of cases are only lights in the sky. Venus & Jupiter were both brilliant earlier in the year, and at least the majority of sightings in one "UFO mini-flap" that at Slave Lake, Alberta were caused by misidentifications of these two planets(3). The Slave Lake sightings received national coverage-in part due to the promotional activity of Major Wayne Aho, a contactee who visited the area as part of his tour of Canada(4).

There appears to have been a pattern to at least some of the lights in the sky reports; and they may tie in with some of the closer Canadian sightings. A significant number of sightings involve one or more bright red lights-some flashing or pulsating, others steady in brightness. Among the published reports are as the following;

Early in January 3 Ontario Provincial Police officers of Napanee detachment observed a brightly-lit UFO hovering over the Lennox hydro generating station at about 2:30 a.m. A large bright red light is reported to have "swooped down very low" over the village, and then streaked upward(5). Later in the month, on the 21st, at 8:30 in the evening a "flashing red light..... Continued on next page

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was seen over West Peters, P.E.I. by four RCMP constables, as well as many of the townsfolk (6). Another flashing red light was observed at St. Barthelemy, P.Q. on february 17th at 9:15 p.m. in the evening (7). On the 3ard of March just after 9 in the evening a flashing red light was observed at Hawksesbury, Ontario by a member of the Ontario Provincial Police and two youths (8). The flasher has been seen on other nights over Hawkesbury as well, including the night of May 29th-again, just after 9 in the evening.

On the 15th of April at 9:20 in the evening several lights were seen in a triangular formation over Beloeil, P.Q.; the report dose not specify the colour of the lights in the formation (10). However, the same evening, around 10p.m. at least 8 lights were observed over london, Ontario-four of which were reported to have been arrow shaped for-

mation. The lights were also reported by at least one pilot, Bruce Powell. He observed them from his twin engine Viper Aztec at about 10:30 p.m., after hearing about them over the radio while he was up in the air. He told a radio interviewer that he wasn't able to get a really good look at them, but that they were flshing red lights-possibly more than one red light on each UFO, and they could have had a conical cylinder shape. He chased them for about half an hour before returning to land (11).

One of the most interesting Canadian close encounter reports so far this year comes Victoria, B.C. Around 9 in the evening on March 9th, two teen-ager sisters, Maria & Susanna Stratford, saw a shinny oval object decend almost to tree top level. It had a flashing red light on the top, a bulge on the bottom....

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and made a low humming noise. The two sisters said the UFO circled 30 feet above them, and they could see the reflection of the street lights on its surface before it took-off (12).

Closer to home, Edmonton, Alberta has had its share of steady and flashing red lights as well, though none of the sightings have been close encounters with structural details. On the 11th of March, several members of the Edmonton UFO Society in different parts of the city observed a brilliant red flashing light from just before 11 in the evening until around 11:30. There was a cloud ceiling of 12,000 feet; yet when observed through binoculars and a telescope, the light could not be resolved. Red flashing lights were also observed in April over Edmonton. Hundreds of people from various parts of the city observed two red flashing lights close together--

again between 11 & 11:30 at night. The lights were close together, and gave the impression of being part of the same object. One witness, Charles R. Elliott, circulation manager for Edmonton Report magazine, described it as "exactly like the light from a C-47 Puff-The-Magic Dragon gunship." That is, it appeared to be two V-shaped tongues of red fire, moving slowly westward (13). This happened on the 23rd of April. Because of the publicity given these sightings, one witness, who wishes to remain anonymous, came forth with two colour photographs he took through a 200mm lens (Canon-see cover photo). While observing the two lights, he got the impression that there was a structure between them; but this dosen't show up in the photographs. They were taken at about $\frac{1}{4}$ -second with Kodak 64ASA slide film. The black & white reproductions do show the change in brightness as the two lights....

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continually flashed. The photographer moved while taking the second photograph, and the two trails show the comparative change in brightness during this time interval.

Sometime during the spring (exact date not remembered by witness), a disc-shaped red object was observed by a woman as she was driving home early in the evening. She was driving south, and the object was to the west of her car, also travelling south. It appeared to be just above the power lines, and was larger than the moon in apparent size. It was elliptical or oval shaped, and was tilted downward at about a 45° angle. She observed it for perhaps a minute or more before going inside her house to get more witnesses. When they came outside they could see a red light low in the south which soon disappeared.



On the 7th of April, a number of school children were playing in a south side school yard about 1:45 in the evening. They saw an oval shaped object which had red lights on the top, a row of blue lights in the middle, and then a row of red lights on the bottom. It was observed for perhaps 3-5 minutes but gave the impression of not being close by.

See second photograph on next page.

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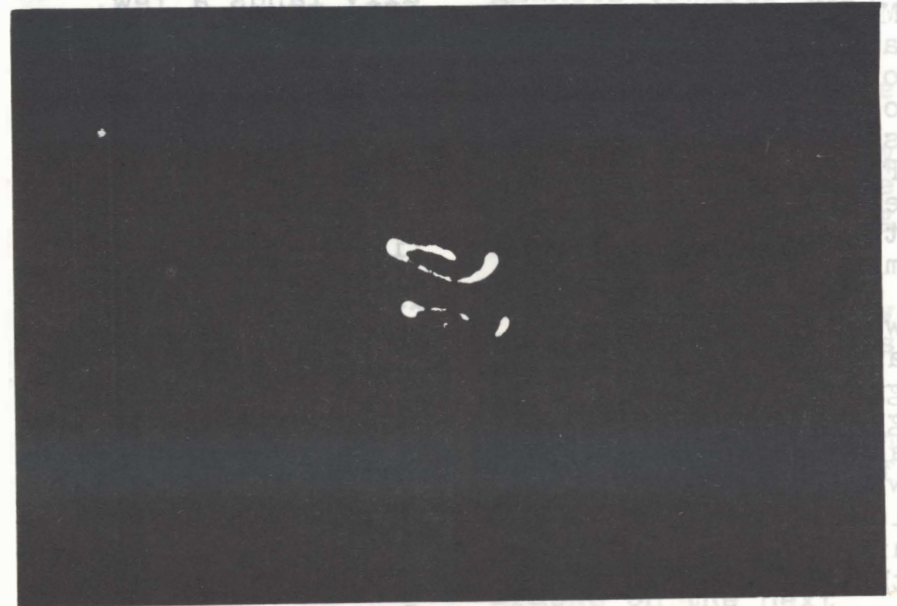
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Photograph #2



FALCON LAKE WINNIPEG: A CASE OF UFO HOSTILITY

There have been many cases of UFO hostility throughout the world. But there is one case which occurred back in May 1967, which was then and still remains now one of the most bizarre & frightening cases ever reported.

The incident involved a Winnipeg man-Stephen Michalak. The 50 year old cement plant worker left on a weekend vacation to get in a little relaxation. Michalak, who is an amateur prospector on his spare time, often went to Whiteshell (3 miles from Falcon Lake--in eastern Manitoba), to explore the area's mineral deposits.

While out in the woods, Michalak heard a strange sound. A group of near-by geese suddenly became alarmed, jumping around wildly. Michalak began looking around the area for the cause of the disturbance.

Suddenly, he sighted two cigar shaped objects just above the trees descending slowly. Michalak described the objects in an article in Leisure Magazine on April 6, 1968 as "glowing scarlet & looked most unnatural".

One of the two objects stopped suddenly then immediately took-off and disappeared. The second object still descending finally lands a few yards from Michalak. The craft appeared to be oval shaped & seemed to be glowing white (similar to molton steel). Michalak, a non-UFO believer was frozen with fear in a upright position for about ten minutes not knowing what to do. Finally he came up with the theory that it could be a Russian or American satellite. He called out to the object....

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first in english then in russian, but received no reply. He then proceeded to sketch the object on a piece of paper (see Fig. #2).

Suddenly, two panels opened on the side revealing a ray of violet light coming from within the craft.

Moving closer to the object, Michalak began to feel warmth coming at him. He extended his hand (he was wearing gloves), and touched the craft. The glove which he was wearing on his hand began to melt. His cap also was burned when it touched the craft. Michalak described the craft as having a very smooth surface, made of some sort of steel. The strange thing about it, was that he could see any joints or rivets on the surface of the craft.

Michalak glanced up into the opening and observed various kinds of

coloured lights. He also heard mysterious sounds coming from within.

Then the craft began to make strange sounds and with a rush of air the craft lifted upward. Michalak must have been standing next to the exhaust vent because a burst of heat hit him on the chest. His shirt and undershirt began to burn. Michalak dived to the ground rolling around to extinguish the fire.

Feeling weak and unable to move he glances towards the sky and watches the UFO disappear. After barely making it home, Michalak told his wife the entire story and tried to get some sleep (before arriving home, Michalak's son took him to the hospital where he received a sedative and his burns were treated. He told the doctor that he had been burned by the exhaust of an airplane.

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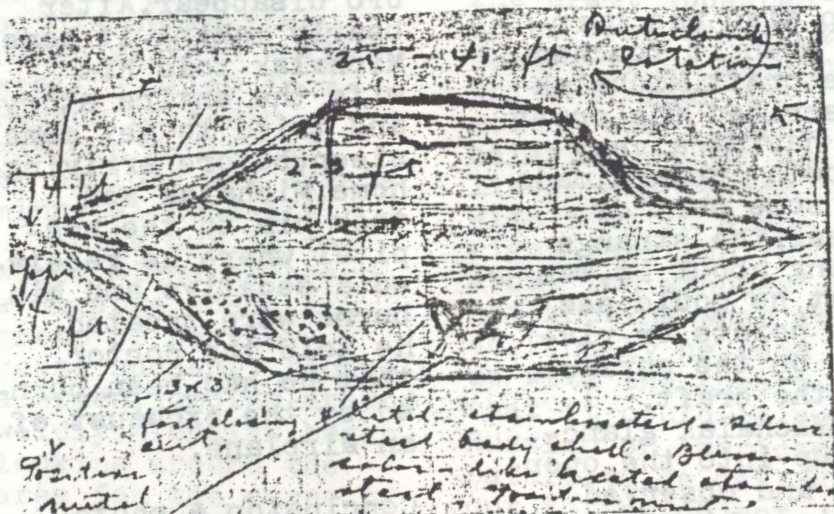
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Figure #2



Actual drawing made at the landing sight

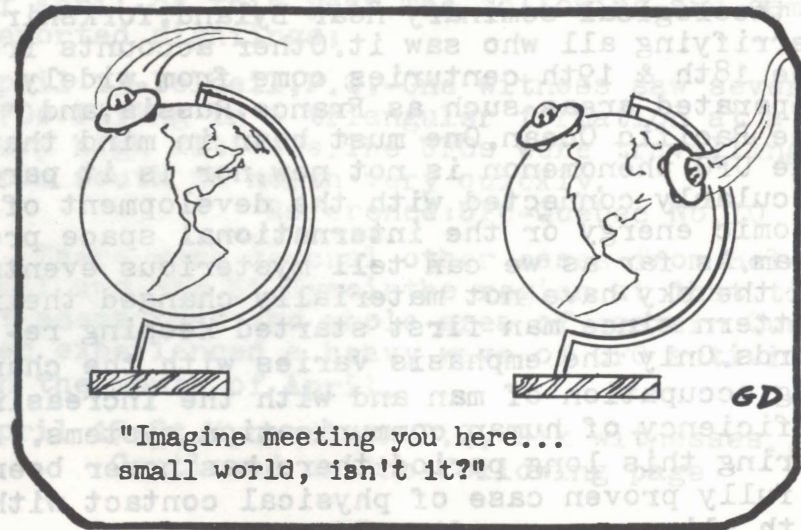
A week later, Michalak's story appeared in several newspapers & magazines. Few believed it. Governments officials, RCMP, and military personal all investigated the case but no results have ever been released!!!!

NOTES: Medical reports have diagnosed Stephen Michalak as having radioactive poisoning.

-Michalak blood count indicated the presence of radioactivity.

-A geiger counter reading taken at the landing site showed a high level of radioactivity.

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SEVEN MAXIMS ON UFOS; A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH

The second part of a seven part series on a paper of an address delivered at the symposium of the Canadian Association of Physical Transportation Management on March 12, 1975 in Toronto. Earlier versions were given before various Canadian organizations, including groups in Ottawa, London, Deep River and Montreal.

MAXIM NO.1.

There is no new thing under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1,9, Authorized version). It is important to realize that, though the term flying Saucer and the current association with space vehicles, originated in 1947. Strange images, often circular or oval, have been observed in the skies for centuries. The prophet Ezekiel (580 BC) described "wheels" seen amid rainbow colours, early in the 6th century B.C. There is the record of a round, flat, silver disk that, in 1290 A.D., flew over a theological seminary near Byland, Yorkshire, terrifying all who saw it. Other accounts from the 18th & 19th centuries come from widely separated areas such as France, Russia, and the Pacific Ocean. One must bear in mind that the UFO phenomenon is not new, nor is it particularly connected with the development of atomic energy or the international space program. As far as we can tell mysterious events in the sky have not materially changed their pattern since man first started keeping records. Only the emphasis varies with the changing occupation of man and with the increasing efficiency of human communication systems. During this long period there has never been a fully proven case of physical contact with with alien spacecraft,.....

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and not a single artifact of undoubted extraterrestrial origin.

The passage of time inevitably brings greatly improved techniques of observation and investigation, and there is a problem in applying the scientific critique to the study of a series of events in our local environment which, continually over the years, seems to be on the verge of producing physical contact data and yet never does. In his excellent book 'Fads and Fallacies in the Name of Science' Martin Gardner (1957), reviews the rise and fall of many pseudo-scientific enthusiasms of past decades.

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By; Peter M. Millman

QUEBEC-APRIL UFO WAVE '77

SPECIAL REPORT

A brief special report on heavy UFO activity in the province of Quebec in the month of April of this year. The following are some reported sightings;

April 15-Beloeil, P.Q., -One witness saw several UFOs Flying in a triangular formation at a very high altitude. The UFOs were travelling from south to north very quickly.

Reference: UFO-Quebec No.10

There were several other cases from Beloeil and the St. Hyacinthe region at that time. It seems that the whole area of eastern Quebec experienced a heavy wave of UFO activity in the month of April.

April 17-St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., -Six witnesses....

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saw a crescent shaped UFO with a whitish halo surrounding it. The object was flying from the south straight north. Passing in the Great Bear constellation.

Reference: UFO-Quebec No. 10

April 17-St. Jérôme, P.Q., -Seven persons of the same family witnessed sighted several UFOs near the St. Jérôme and Lafontaine region between 8 p.m and 9:30 p.m. The reddish coloured object came from the south and headed north very quickly. The objects were estimated as being 3,000 to 10,000 feet high. The UFO formations appeared in intervals. One observation would last about 5 or 6 seconds and then there would be a 3 to 4 minute interval between the next appearance of the UFO formation.

This was the pattern the UFOs followed;

- one light flying by its self.
- eight formations of two lights on a oblique line.
- one formation of three lights in a single file.
- one formation of four lights, on a double oblique line.
- one cross formation of six lights.

Reference: UFO-Quebec No. 10

April 17-Beloeil, P.Q., -Two witness saw two crescent shaped UFOs, side by side heading very quickly towards the south. Each UFO was surrounded by a whitish halo. The duration of the entire experience was only a few seconds.

Reference: UFO-Quebec No. 10

NOTE: Two other similar reports were reported one of which is featured in this article. To begin to list every report would take several pages. So I've just listed a few to give you a brief idea of the type of sightings.

Information used in this article was taken from the french magazine UFO-Quebec.

CHILE : A HAVEN FOR UFOs

With the recent wave of UFO sightings over Chilean cities, researchers say that this confirms the theory of UFOs possessing a "tunnel" in Chile.

According to UFOlogist Aime Michel's theory, UFOs enter the earth's atmosphere through an area in the south pole. Thus avoiding the radiation of the Van Allen belt. This would make the area the Chilean region around the area of the so-called entrance tunnel.

In northern Chile's high plateau, Punta Arenas an agricultural region 700 kms south of Santiago, sightings of orange-violet lights with reddish points are sighted frequently.

A recent case which has aroused a great deal of concern, is the one involving a Corporal Armando Valdes, who was supposedly kidnapped by a UFO.

Corporal Valdes was on a patrol with six other men at about 4 a.m. A private Rosales informed the Corporal that two violet lights had landed in the distance, one of which was illuminating the area. At about 4:15 the Corporal left his men to get closer and he disappeared. The next thing the Corporal remembered was sitting at a campfire "feeling very strange" after 15 minutes had elapsed. He told his men, "You don't know who we are nor where we are from. Soon we will return." The Corporal fell unconscious again and didn't awake until 7 a.m. The mysterious lights disappeared a half an hour earlier. In the morning the Corporal's men observed that his beard had grown as if five days had past. Also the digital watch which the Corporal was wearing had at 4:30 a.m. and the date indicator advanced 5 days.

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The Corporal couldn't remember anything which happened during the 15 minutes he disappeared.

UFO researchers from the TEMUCO Center for Space Investigation, warned Cpl. Valdes about the unconvience of letting himself be hipnotized in order to find the secrets of his contact. The group claims that in a similar Argentinian case of a truck driver Mauricio Llanka, when investigations ended in the man's insanity.

There have been many other sighting in various parts of Chile, and reports keep coming in every day, each one more interesting than the last. And still the Chilean government remains silent.

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Colonel, bring in this man who started the rumor about Martians infiltrating the army!