

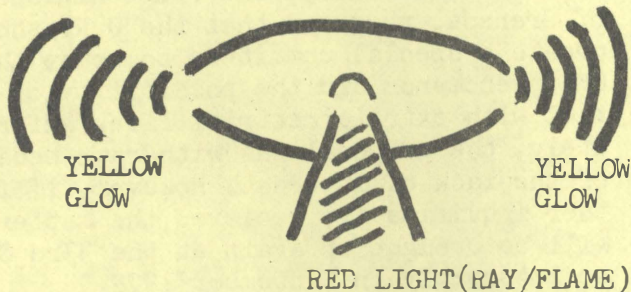


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UFO OVER ROXBORO QUEBEC

At approximately 8:00 p.m. on November 27, 1977, Mrs. Norma R... was in the process of getting her young daughter ready for bed and was standing at the kitchen window waving good-bye to her mother. She then noticed a pair of yellow glowing lights in the sky just above the trees in front of the house. These lights seemed to be a couple of hundred feet away and were moving to her left towards an area which is a cemetery. In between these yellow lights was a smaller red glow or light. The lights' motion and appearance did not resemble an airplane or helicopter. The lights continued to move away to her left until they were out of sight. Mrs. R... was taken aback by the strange appearance and while the lights were moving away, she telephoned her sister who lived down the street to alert her of what was happening. However, her sister did not want to go outside and look but her children did and saw the same thing.

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PROJECT SECOND STOREY - FILES RELEASED

Back on April 22, 1952, a secret session was held by the DRB (Defence Research Board) of Canada, to examine the ever growing number of UFO reports.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. O. M. Solandt (head of the DRB), he briefed the group of 10 men that, "more frequent occurrence of flying saucers sightings... would tend to discount the theory of hallucinations." Dr. Solandt continued to say that Canada had no official policy on the investigation or evaluation of these reports. Upon conclusion of that particular meeting, the 11 men all agreed to meet on a more regular basis to establish a proper and more active approach towards the phenomenon. Furthermore, to evaluate whether or not the Canadian government should undertake a large scale investigation.

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DR. HYNEK SPEAKS IN MONTREAL

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies based in Illinois, spoke to an audience of 300 persons at a presentation by the International Institute of Intergal Human Sciences at St. James United Church on March 18, 1978.

"There is no hope of advance in science without a paradox... and the UFO phenomenon presents us with many paradoxes", emphasized Dr. Hynek.

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After the lights had gone she put her daughter down for the night and returned to the kitchen to clean up. She was still mystified by what she had seen and kept a watch through the window. It was about 8:30 when the lights returned. This time they came from the left and continued to move slowly to her right. At that point she went and grabbed her binoculars (Wetzlar 8 X 40) to look at the lights. When she observed the lights through the binoculars she was able to notice that the lights were part of a football shaped object, apparently grey in colour. Her first impression was that it was a dirigible like the 'Goodyear - Blimp'. The two yellow lights were at both ends of the object and a little red light was in the middle. At this point, the little red light began to get bigger and brighter producing a ray of red towards the ground. By this time the object had moved over well to the right and altered its course and began to move over towards her. It continued to manoeuvre on her side of the street until it disappeared again. At this point, Mrs. R... felt that this sighting was strange enough to report. Her first reaction was to telephone a radio station. She called CFCF, a local station, but received no satisfaction. Then she tried CKO radio,

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**1977:
Year In Review**

1977 proved to be a very interesting and exciting year on the subject of UFOs. Now let's have a brief look at the year's top events.

UFOs & THE UNITED NATIONS

Sir Eric Gairy, the Prime Minister of Grenada, proposed that the U.N. should create a special committee to study the UFO phenomenon and the possibility of contact with extraterrestrial life. Unfortunately, the proposal was withdrawn because of the lack of interest. However, if further inquiries are received the matter will be brought up again at the 33rd General Assembly in September 1978.

ASTRONOMERS & UFOs

Dr. Peter Sturrock of Strandford University released results of a survey of the American Astronomical Society members on the subject of UFOs. Fifty-three percent of the astronomers who responded, stated that the subject warrants further investigation. Another 56% described sightings that they had made personally.

NASA & UFOs

NASA was requested by the White House to look into the possibilities of establishing a committee to look into the UFO phenomenon. However, after reviewing the situation, they concluded that there wasn't enough hard evidence to establish such a scientific committee.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The first International UFO conference was held in Acapulco, Mexico in April. Unfortunately, the conference didn't turn out as planned.

FLYING SAUCER ANNIVERSARY

June 24th, marked the 30th anniversary of Kenneth Arnold sighting of nine disc-like objects near Mt. Rainer, Washington. It was because of this sighting that the term 'flying saucer' was coined.

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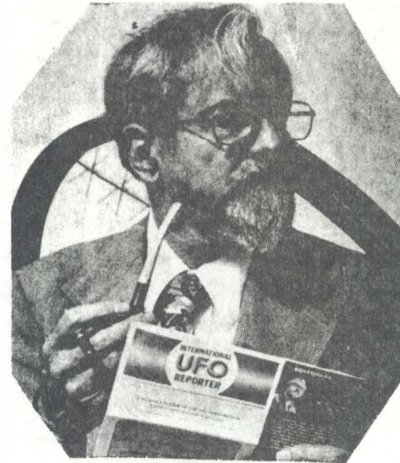
His presentation included a series of slides of IFO/UFO photographs as well as a series of cartoons depicting the social attitude regarding the UFO phenomenon. Dr. Hynek further examined the possibilities of extraterrestrial life and the present status of UFO research around the world.

Upon conclusion of Dr. Hynek's presentation a small panel was assembled to debate the UFO question, from the standpoint of various hypotheses. Members of the panel included a Professor of Biology from McGill University, a Doctor of Education whose expertise is ancient civilizations, the well known psychic Maryln Rossner, a eastern orthodox clergyman involved in mind research, an anglican minister who is a paranormal expert and of course Dr. Hynek. The panel discussion was most informative and thought provoking but of course inclusive.

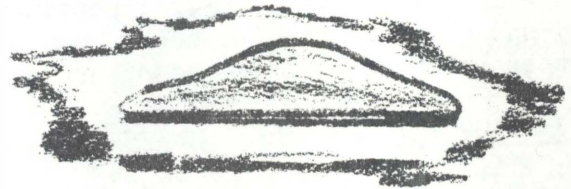
After the panel concluded, we were able to meet with Dr. Hynek. Among the subjects discussed, was a possible joint effort between the Center for UFO Studies and UFO CANADA inorder to improve the reporting and research techniques across our country. Further details on this new project will annouced in a future issue or special bulletin.

Suffice it to say, if our attempt proves successful, we could be on the verge of establishing an excellent organization comparable to the Center for UFO Studies here in Canada. We are therefore asking any interested technically or scientifically qualified persons to contact us immediately for further details.

By: Robert Sapienza & Howard Gontovnick



"Canada has more UFO reports per capita than the United States", said Dr. Hynek.



UFO PHOTOGRAPHED OVER QUEBEC

"It was a terrifying experience. Impossible to imagine unless you were there", said Jacques Lavoie one of two men who photographed a UFO on March 18, 1978.

On March 18th, Jacques Lavoie and Richard Huot of Ile Perrot, were on there usual weekend camping trip in the wooded hills of Park LaVerendrye - about 320 kilometres northwest of Montreal. "It was just after sundown, we had started a small fire and were setting down our sleeping bags, when suddenly we saw it falling out of the sky at an incredible speed", described Mr. Lavoie. "It looked like a comet, it seemed to leave a fiery trail behind it but it was too bright, blue bright, like the fire from a welder's torch", continued Mr. Huot.

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UFO PHOTOGRAPHED...

The UFO seemed to disappear among the trees, but Lavoie and Huot ran through the bushes towards the lake and there it was.

The UFO hovered at an altitude between 500 - 1,000 feet, for about 20 seconds during which Lavoie began photographing it with a 35mm camera. He claims that he didn't shake or move while taking the pictures and that the UFO was 'wobbling'.

"I kept clicking away but after about five seconds at the other end of the lake the object began to rise up fast, like a white streak of light, disappearing in a flash into the night sky...". Considerably shaken after the incident, both men gather their belongings and returned home.

INVESTIGATION

When this case was first released Monday March 13th, UFO CANADA began an unsuccessful attempt to locate the photographs and witnesses.

Telephone numbers unlisted - lack of co-operation from the Montreal Star, were just a few of the difficulties encountered during our investigation. However, a day later, we received a telephone call from Wido Hoville of UFO QUEBEC informing us that he had similar difficulties. Nevertheless, Mr. Hoville was planning to travel to Ile Perrot and attempt to locate the witnesses. After a long search, he located them and manage to discuss the sighting and view the photographs. " I think they are genuine", said Mr. Hoville.

Unfortunately, both witnesses are being misguided by a friend who insists that they should hold out to the highest bidder. Unfortunately, because of this UFO CANADA/ UFO QUEBEC were unable to obtain the photographs or further details for proper study.

SOURCES: MONTREAL STAR - March 13, 1978.
Montreal, P.Q., Canada

WIDO HOVILLE/UFO QUEBEC

ROXBORO UFO...

the all-news station, and they told her they would "listen out" for other reports. CKO advised Mrs. R... to call her local police. She did, but they did not want to follow it up but advised her to contact the Federal government. What department or at what number they never said. She felt disturbed and figured that it would be fruitless to follow this up any further.

It was now approximately 9:30 and her husband had just returned. Shortly after Mrs. R... had related her story to Mr. R... , the object returned and this time Mr. R... viewed it through the same binoculars. His version was similar to his wife's. Both were seeing the same object. At that point, the object began moving away from them and when last visible, it appeared as one solid bright glowing yellow light.

I checked with aviation authorities for possible balloon activity or inversion conditions but came up with nothing. Upon a visit with Mrs. R... , we feel that she is a reliable witness and appears to have no reason for fabricating this report.

DETAILED INFORMATION:

Date: 27 - 11 - 77

Location: Roxboro, Quebec, Canada

Time: Between 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

Number of witnesses: Four

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours

Weather Conditions: Clouds thin broken to thin scattered between 11000' and 26000'. Temperature between -15° and 17° C. Winds between calm and 7kts. alternating between 150° - 220° - 360°.

BY: Robert Sapienza

Second Storey..

The committee held regular meetings throughout 1952 & 1953. During this period, the committee developed interviewing techniques and filing procedures of UFO reports. On November 21, 1953, Dr. Peter Millman (familiar to UFO CANADA's readers), announced that the Project was being terminated.

"The committee as a whole has felt that, owing to the impossibility of checking independently the details of the majority of the sightings, most of the observational material does not lend itself to a scientific method of investigation".

Since Project Second Storey was terminated some 25 years ago, Canadian UFO researchers have always wondered why these files weren't released. However, very recently the Department of National Defence declassified a good portion of those files for public inspection as the first step of the Directorate of History. Unfortunately, certain files as well as photographs, sighting filing cards, and RCMP related documents. On the other hand this 322 page document contains many interesting cases which date as far back as 1947.

BY: Howard Gontovnick

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World UFO Report

AUSTRALIA

TASMANIA

The following is the results of a year end report (1977), published by the Tasmanian UFO Investigation Centre based in Hobart, Tasmania. Many thanks to Paul Jackson of TUFOIC for the report.

The Centre received 144 reports to investigate during 1977 plus, as usual, a number of reports from earlier years. Quite often the old sightings fit in with preexisting flap patterns.

During the first half of the year, Venus was the cause for many sightings, plus meteorite and space debris re-entries, which, on a number of occasions provided spectacular displays.

Some of the more unusual events included a possible electrical discharge at Rokeby after a January thunderstorm. Flocks of autumn starling also created problems, whilst a Japanese Research vessel out in Storm Bay had witnesses and investigators baffled for a while.

The bulk of the year's unexplained cases occurred in the six months - February to July. May and June provided almost half of the year's unknowns. (The year before was Feb/March)

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INVESTIGATIONS.. COMPARITIVE FIGURES

YEAR	REPORTS	UNIDENTIFIED	UFO%
1971	93	21	22
1972	65	13	20
1973	136	26	19
1974	157	52	33
1975	171	42	24
1976	184	38	21
1977	144	31	20

Analysis of 1977 investigations

Unidentified.....	31
Investigating/Insufficient info.....	13
Astronomical.....	42
Aircraft.....	22
Satellites.....	8
Ground lights/Cars/Ships.....	11
Birds.....	5
Other Explanations.....	12
Total Investigations.....	144

1977 ...

WAKEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE'S UFO

The small town of Wakefield, was invaded by an object which, supposedly fell through the ice of a small pond and re-mitting radioactivity. After much misinformation, the object was later discovered as not a solid object but a simple shadow on the ponds bottom.

FRANCE OPENS OFFICIAL STUDY

The french government instituted an official study of the UFO phenomenon. The study is under the direction of Dr. Claude Poher. The group called Groupe d'Etude des Phenomenes Aerospaciaux Non identifies or G.E.P.A.N. for short, consist of France's major scientific organizations.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS... RELEASED

The motion picture 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind was released in December, adding further interest towards the UFO phenomenon.

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BOOKSHELF

THE HYNEK UFO REPORT - By: Dr. J. Allen Hynek. Published by DELL Publishing Co., \$1.75 Paperback

What was Project Blue Book ? Why was it kept secret and finally declassified ? Why did the USAF claim to have identified the majority of UFO reports but actually didn't.

Nocturnal Lights - Radar Visuals - Daylight Disc - and Close Encounters of First, Second, and Third Kinds are all well documented in this historical piece of UFO literature. I strongly recommend this book to every serious student of the UFO phenomenon.

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CANADIAN FEBRUARY '78

CASE #1

- 1) LOCATION: West Flamborough(Dundas), Ontario
- 2) DATE: February 10th, 1978.
- 3) TIME: Approximately in the early morning hours.
- 4) DURATION: Approximately three minutes.
- 5) CATAGORY: Daylight Disc(DD)

Three young school girls waiting for their bus , claim to have seen a shiny - saucer- like object with four legs moving slowly across the sky. After about three minutes, there was a sudden yellow flash and the object was gone.

EVALUATION: Still under investigation

CASE #2

- 1) LOCATION: Near Kingsville, Ontario
- 2) DATE: February 11, 1978.
- 3) TIME: Approx. 3 a.m.
- 4) DURATION: Approx. 20 minutes
- 5) CATAGORY: Close Encounter of the first kind (CEL)

A young couple and brother were returning to their fathers farm, when they saw a triangular-shaped object glide over the neighbour's field, then their father's and proceed on a northly course. The observers watched quietly, trying to hear if the object made noise, which it didn't. They described the UFO has having two bright white lights and several smaller flashing green and red ones.

EVALUATION: Still under investigation

CASE #3

- 1) LOCATION: Near Kingsville, Ontario
- 2) DATE: February 10, 1978.
- 3) TIME: 7:00 p.m.
- 4) DURATION: Approx. one minute.
- 5) CATAGORY: Nocturnal Light (NL)

SIGHTINGS

CASE #3 cont'd

Two young boys saw a "big huge light" heading towards them while they were snowmobiling. The light was described as "pure white", and approximately 200 to 300 feet off the ground. The witnesses estimated the object to be about five city blocks away. Both were terrified and fled.

EVALUATION: Still under investigation
(High possibility of another approaching snowmobile)

CASE #4

- 1) LOCATION: (Exact location presently unknown), Ontario
- 2) DATE: February 4th, 1978.
- 3) TIME: 7:30 p.m.
- 4) DURATION: 2½ minutes.
- 5) CATAGORY: Nocturnal light (NL)

A married couple and their younger daughter, watched a bright orange light skipping across the evening sky. One of the witnesses viewed the UFO through binoculars and described it as orange and moving horizontally. At one point the UFO stopped, remained stationary for about one minute. Then with a sudden burst of speed, disappeared into the night sky.

EVALUATION: Still under investigation.

SUMMARY

As of March 15th, 1978, UFO CANADA recieved a total of 11 reports for the month of February.

<u>Breakdown</u>	REPORTS RECIEVED	11
	UFO REPORTS	7
	IFO REPORTS	4

NOTE: These figures are subject to change.

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February Map of UFO/ IFO Activity

SIGHTING CATAGORIES:

(As designed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek,
Director of the Center for UFO Studies)

Please take note that all reported sightings which appear on this map, are not necessarily the exact number of UFO/IFO reports in Canada for that month. However, this map presents a brief representation of what reports are being recieved by UFO CANADA from such sources as : The Canadian UFO Report Exchange Network(CUFQREN), Newsclippings(UFO CANADA recieves every newsclipping from across Canada on a weekly basis) and individuals who report their sightings to UFO CANADA.

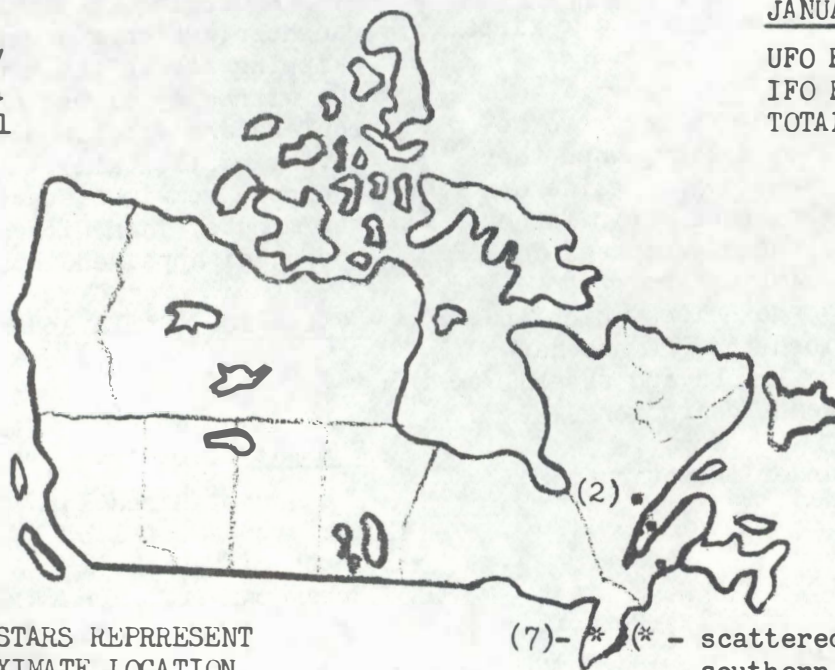
- NL - Nocturnal light: distant anomalous lights seen in the night sky
- DD - Daylight discs: distant disc-like objects seen during the day
- RV - Radar/visual: UFOs seen by radar and vision simultaneously
- CE I - Close Encounter of the First Kind: UFOs seen within 500 feet
- CE II - Close Encounter of the Second Kind: CE Is that leave behind physical traces
- CE III - Close Encounter of the Third Kind: CE I with humanoid occupants seen

FEBRUARY

UFO REPORTS	7
IFO REPORTS	4
TOTAL REPORTS	11

JANUARY (UPDATE)

UFO REPORTS	17
IFO REPORTS	6
TOTAL REPORTS	23



NOTE: THE DOTS/STARS REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION.

(7) - * (* - scattered across southern Ontario)

. - IFO (Identified Flying Object) * - UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)