



August 28, 2020

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  
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FOIPA Request No.: 1469894-000  
Subject: WILLIAMSON, GEORGE  
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 695 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**
- One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration  
Special Access and FOIA  
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.

- One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **“Part 1”** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **“Part 2”** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **“Part 3”** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP’s website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit [www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records](http://www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records).
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 7/22/54

*MWA*  
FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (65-1994)

SUBJECT: TRUMAN BETHURUM;  
FLYING DISCS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Attached are five copies of a memorandum containing information set out in my letter of June 8, 1954 with additional information furnished by THOMAS EICKHOFF on July 2, 1954.

On July 2, 1954, although EICKHOFF had been so advised at the time of the original interview with him on June 7, 1954, he was again advised in accordance with instructions in reBulet.

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TRUMAN BETHURUM

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On June 7, 1954, Mr. Thomas Eickhoff, 3721 Tappan Avenue, Cincinnati 23, Ohio, Operator of Tom's Beauty Salon, Neave Building, Fourth and Race Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that although he belongs to no organization interested in flying saucers or discs, he has been interested in this subject.

He said on June 3, 1954 an ad appeared in "The Cincinnati Enquirer", a newspaper of general circulation in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the effect that on June 11, 1954 a program would be presented at the Taft Auditorium in Cincinnati, Ohio on "the real flying saucer story." Mr. Eickhoff advised that this advertisement disclosed no sponsor for this program and it was only noted on the ad that tickets for the program sold for \$2.00 per person and would be on sale at the Central Ticket Office in Cincinnati.

Mr. Eickhoff continued that because of his interest in the subject of flying saucers, he desired to know the sponsor of the program and found out from the Central Ticket Office that the ad had been placed by Henry Maday, 364 West Lewiston Avenue, Ferndale 20, Michigan. He said he telephonically contacted Maday on June 3, 1954 and found that Maday was only the agent having rented the Taft Auditorium and that he was acting on behalf of Truman Bethurum and George Hunt Williamson.

He continued that on June 4, 1954 Maday called him back and told him there had been a disagreement between Maday, Bethurum and Williamson over Maday's arrangement for the sale of tickets of the program and the renting of the auditorium. Eickhoff advised that Maday at no time said anything to discredit either Bethurum or Williamson and indicated that their disagreement concerned only Maday's placing the ad in "The Cincinnati Enquirer" prior to having tickets for the program available in Cincinnati.

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Mr. Eickhoff further related that about ten minutes after he had talked to Maday on Friday, June 4, 1954, he received a call from George Hunt Williamson and a Mr. Manspeaker, who confirmed to him that Maday was no longer associated with them, and asked that Eickhoff meet with them at a luncheon at the Terrace Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio on June 7, 1954.

Mr. Eickhoff, in explanation of his interest in this matter, advised that he had read such books as "Flying Saucers From Outer Space," written by Donald E. Kehoe, retired major, U. S. Marine Corps, which book was published by Harper's Publishers, and a book entitled "Flying Saucers Have Landed," by George Adamski, which book is published by Werner-Lowery Company in England, and is distributed by the British Book Center in New York City. He said that he has also heard broadcasts by persons he considers reputable news commentators, such as Walter Winchell, Fulton Lewis, Jr., and Frank Edwards, to the effect that reliable persons have reported observing flying discs or saucers. He said contrary to these reports, the U. S. Air Force has denied the existence of the flying saucer and he felt that persons such as Truman Bethurum and George Hunt Williamson, in presenting a program such as that contemplated, were either truthful or they were frauds. He stated that if they had a true story to tell, then he felt it was of such nature that it should be given as wide a distribution as possible, so that the people might learn the true facts regarding flying discs. He said, however, if their story was not true, then the holding of such a meeting as was contemplated would be a fraud on the general public. He estimated that such a meeting in Cincinnati might draw two thousand people, which, at \$2.00 apiece, would result in a \$4,000.00 take for the promoters.

To identify Truman Bethurum, Mr. Eickhoff had with him two copies of the magazine "Valor," which he stated he got from Bethurum, this magazine being self-identified as the "Golden Times Weekly," published by Soul Craft Chapels, Post Office Box 192, Noblesville, Indiana. The two issues which Mr. Eickhoff had with him were numbers 15 and 16 of volume 6 of the publication, the number 15 being

dated February 6, 1954 and number 16 being dated February 13, 1954. The number 15 issue contained an article concerning Truman Bethurum, in which he is identified as a truck driver from Redondo Beach, California, and it refers to an article dated December 31, 1953, which appeared in the "Daily Breeze," a newspaper at Redondo Beach, California, which allegedly contained a description of an encounter which Truman Bethurum had with a crew of assumed space explorers under the supervision of a ravishing woman commandant in the Nevada desert. The article also reflects that Truman Bethurum allegedly was aboard flying saucers on eleven occasions. At the bottom of the first page of issue number 15 there appeared in what Mr. Eickhoff stated was the handwriting of Truman Bethurum the statement "This is a true story, a factual experience -- Truman Bethurum."

The above mentioned article in "Valor" also reflected that Truman Bethurum is 55 years of age and that his residence address is 519 North Gertruda Avenue, Redondo Beach, California.

Mr. Eickhoff reiterated that he felt Bethurum's story, if true, should be given wide publicity, but that if the story was false, then he should be prosecuted for fraud. He stated that he first took his information to the Air Force in the person of Lieutenant Colonel John O'Mara of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, whom Eickhoff visited personally at O'Mara's home in Fairborn, Ohio, on Sunday, June 6, 1954. Eickhoff indicated that he asked Colonel O'Mara if there were such things as flying saucers and if Bethurum's story could be true, and he said O'Mara denied that there was such a thing as a flying saucer and indicated to him that Donald E. Kehoe, the author of "Flying Saucers in Outer Space" was a fraud and that information is available in Washington that Kehoe is a fraud. He said he was advised, however, by Colonel O'Mara that the Air Force could take no action with respect to Bethurum or Williamson.

Eickhoff continued that it was his intention to aid in the promotion of a meeting for Bethurum in Cincinnati. He advised that the original meeting schedule for June 11

had been cancelled, and that he felt this meeting had such important information for the people as a whole that he was going to make every effort to make the meeting one of national significance. He said he intended to invite to the meeting all nationally prominent news commentators. He intended to try to get radio time to advertise the meeting but he did not wish to participate in this matter in any way if it would violate security regulations in any manner, or if Bethurum and his associates were in any way fraudulent. He stated that he so informed Bethurum, Williamson and Mr. Manspeaker at the luncheon meeting which was held at the Terrace Plaza Hotel on June 7, 1954. They informed him that they were not afraid of an investigation; that Bethurum's story was factual, and that they had no objection to Eickhoff's advising Government authorities regarding it.

Mr. Eickhoff stated that his report to this office was part of his plan to inform all the Federal agencies he thought should know about the activities of Bethurum. He advised that in line with his contemplated plans that on the evening of June 7, 1954 there was to be another meeting at the home of L. H. Stringfield, 7017 Britton Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, at which meeting there would be Mr. Stringfield, Williamson, Manspeaker, Bethurum, Ralph Zimmermann and Mr. Eickhoff. He said at this meeting they would plan a method of operation and make arrangements for this meeting of national significance. He said he intended to set the date of the meeting far enough in advance so that if any Governmental agency determined that there was fraud involved that agency would have sufficient time to act prior to the holding of the meeting. He advised he intended to keep a detailed record of all actions taken by this group, and that he would voluntarily furnish such information to the F.B.I.

Eickhoff advised that he had not known and had not met either Bethurum, Williamson or Manspeaker prior to the events described above. He said that George Hunt Williamson identified himself as an archeologist and a writer for the magazine "Valor," who resides in Noblesville, Indiana.

He said that Manspeaker, whose first name he did not know, is also connected with "Valor" magazine in some way.

He was asked as to what interest "Valor" magazine has in Bethurum, and whether Bethurum was sponsored by any other organization. He advised that he did not know the interest of "Valor" magazine in Bethurum, and so far as he knew, Bethurum was acting on his own and had no organizational affiliations or sponsorship. He was asked as to what disposition would be made of receipts from a large meeting and he advised that he did not know what disposition would be made of the money. He said he understood that Bethurum had been on tour for some time and that the meeting scheduled for Cincinnati originally on June 11, 1954 was to be the beginning of a new series of meetings.

William Dudley Pelley, Noblesville, Indiana reportedly operates the Soul Craft Press at Noblesville and among other pamphlets, published the weekly journal entitled "Valor", which Mr. Pelley describes as a "journal of the applied spirituality." This publication is said to deal mainly with practical mysticism, the spiritual movement called Soulcraft and the relationship between earth man and the individuals arriving on this planet from flying saucers. Mr. Pelley is said to claim that these individuals arriving in flying saucers are of greater intelligence and learning than the earth people and are here to give the earth people intellectual guidance and spiritual endowment and guidance.

On July 2, 1954, Thomas Eickhoff advised that no progress had been made with respect to holding a meeting for Truman Bethurum in Cincinnati, Ohio which would be of national significance. He said that Bethurum had returned to California but that there was a possibility that he would again come to Cincinnati, Ohio in the fall of 1954. At the same time Mr. Eickhoff advised that he had communicated with Donald E. Kehoe, author of the book "Flying Saucers From Outer Space" and had advised him that he had been informed by Lieutenant Colonel John O'Mara, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio that he was a fraud and that information is avail-

able in Washington that Kehoe is a fraud. He said that he, Eickhoff, had been requested by Kehoe to furnish him this information in writing and that he, Eickhoff, had obliged Kehoe in this respect. He said he understood that Kehoe was going to Washington with his attorneys to take up Colonel O'Mara's statements with the Air Force.

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (62-0)

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCER REPORT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 8/2/54

*62-83894*

Colonel J. M. SMITH, Deputy Director of Civilian Defense for Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, called this office on 7/23/54 to report that he had received a report of a flying saucer from Mr. CARL R. KEYSER, Route 1, Milford, Ohio. Mr. KEYSER said that he could be reached at his residence which is two miles east of Milford, Ohio, on U. S. Highway 28.

KEYSER reported to Colonel SMITH that both he and his wife, at approximately 2:40 p.m. on 7/23/54, had observed a silver circular or spherical shape in the sky which was located to the southeast of their residence, approximately forty-five degrees above the horizon.

Colonel SMITH was advised that the report made by him was being referred to the appropriate officials of the United States Air Force.

I have advised the local office of the Office of Special Investigations at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base of the above.

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August 12, 1954

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AIR MAIL

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[Redacted]

Zanesville, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 7, 1954, with enclosure, has been received.

I would like to advise you that the article you mentioned is entirely incorrect with reference to the FBI, and there is no information on the matter which I can give you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: This article was previously brought to our attention, and the field advised the magazine editor that the story was not true as far as the Bureau's part was concerned. The editor stated he regretted the error and he would publish a retraction in the next issue, which is not due for several months yet. Enclosure was an airmail-stamped envelope, being used in reply.

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August 7, 1954

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To:  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
 Washington D.C.

Subject: Inquiry about fantastic article

Dear Sir:

This may seem utterly silly, but I felt that I must write in about it.

In the August issue of MYSTIC magazine is an article telling of two men from the planet Venus who landed in a flying saucer near Barstow, California, obtained some old clothes, and hitch hiked into Los Angeles.

One of these two, the article says, got a job for a while in the missing persons office of a newspaper in LA.

On page 18, 2nd column, 3rd paragraph, MYSTIC says that a Los Angeles newspaper reporter stated that he sent a "full report" about these beings from another planet to the FBI.

MYSTIC also says that accompanying that account was an analysis record of a "gouged" piece of hard alloy steel which one of the Venusians is supposed to have made by running his thumb lightly across the surface of it. And that this particular analysis was made by "one of the foremost laboratories in LA."

Frankly I don't believe the article. On the other hand, I can't prove it isn't true.

If such a report was sent to you, may I purchase a photostatic copy of each page?

Sincerely yours

[Redacted signature]

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October 8, 1954

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Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked September 30, 1954, with enclosures, has been received, and the thought prompting your bringing the matter you mentioned to the attention of this Bureau is very much appreciated.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 913 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Detroit, with copy of inc. and enclosures.  
ATTENTION SAC: The Detroit Flying Saucer Club is not identifiable in Bufiles. Neither are any of the individuals who are listed as officers or speakers whose names appear on the literature forwarded by correspondent with the exception of Desmond Leslie and Henry Maday. These latter two individuals have been brought to the Bureau's attention before as having written material or lectured on the subject of Flying Saucers. (62-83894-343 and 344)

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Gentlemen:

A recently formed organization named the "Detroit Study Savants Club" held a meeting as per enclosed literature. As the program unfolded and in face of loyalty statements by the principals I began to wonder.

Here is an organization dealing in the fantastic involving a god following. Food pricing is no problem as their attendance for the night was 1000 at one dollar each. They also passed out petitions requesting release of secret information. They are international in scope and have national, state, local and even neighborhood study groups.

This whole set-up would be ideal as a communist front organization. It likely is 100% loyal. But anything could happen and you are the people who can watch it.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Detroit 15 Mich.

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DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB

5452 Cass Avenue - Detroit 2, Michigan - TRinity 5-7300

~~Henry Maday, President~~  
~~Laura Marxer, Vice President~~

~~Dolores M. Coyne, Secretary~~  
~~John C. Hoffman, Treasurer~~

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Mr. President:

Sept. 22, 1954

As citizens of Detroit and vicinity, we request audience with you regarding the coming of Space ships to this earth. Many of us have seen these objects; so have others both in this country and on foreign soil.

To us it matters little whether these be called "UFO's" (unidentified flying objects) space ships, fireballs, flying saucers or any other name. ~~The point is that they are continuously coming, and they are being observed both here and abroad.~~

It appears that our government with far greater facilities for observation than any individual is perfectly aware of such phenomena, but has adopted a policy of silence and secrecy in regard to them. We understand that certain individuals within the Defense Department are afraid of announcing the facts to the citizens for fear of panic.

Mr. President, we feel that this policy is false, fear-provoking and entirely mistaken for the following reasons:

1. We believe that these phenomena are of a magnitude and importance such as to warrant the utmost openness and cooperation between government and citizenry.
2. We believe that the present policy of silence and secrecy is a reflection on the intelligence and loyalty of the American citizen.
3. We believe that this policy not only encourages fear and lack of confidence in government, but leads to exploitation by unscrupulous publishers and opportunistic individuals who prey upon the natural curiosity of the American citizen.
4. We do not understand by what right certain public servants, utilizing the taxpayers' facilities for information and observation, gather facts relative to these phenomena, and then fail to properly inform the public.
5. Other countries have already acknowledged these phenomena and have publicly appointed governmental commissions to investigate, collect information and report to the people.

Mr. President: We, therefore, call upon you, our trusted leader, to utilize the great powers of your office to change this shameful and unamerican policy of silence and secrecy.

We ask that our government come forward and make an honest and forthright acknowledgment of these phenomena, and inform the citizens of such pertinent facts as are now available. In return, the citizens then would be willing to report sightings and contacts which otherwise would remain concealed because of fear of ridicule or rebuff by government agencies.

This cooperation between the government and its citizenry would clear the atmosphere of fear and suspicion, would renew confidence in our public officials, and pave the way to a better understanding and evaluation of these great phenomena.

Such a clear acknowledgment, emanating from the head of our nation might divert mankind's attention from the spectre of impending atomic war. It could lift the consciousness of everyone on this earth to a Cosmic level where a complete new set of Spiritual, scientific and social values would be within the reach of all.

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Here is the man who has coupled 2½ years of  
profound research with native Cosmic insight!

The Detroit Flying Saucer Club  
announces the distinguished presence of

M R. D E S M O N D L E S L I E

Noted Irish journalist and author; preeminent  
Saucer scholar; co-author of the best seller:

"Flying Saucers Have Landed"

who will address our membership and friends  
on TUESDAY EVENING September 28th, at 8:15 P.M.  
with audience participation to follow.

Detroit Institute of Arts--Large auditorium  
(Entrance on John R, near Kirby)

All seats \$1.00 \*\* Box Office open at 6:30 P.M.

THE DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
presents

# MR. JOHN OTTO of Chicago

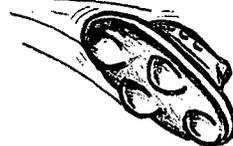
Patent Development Engineer, Member of Chicago Rocket Society, Pioneer Space Commentator  
and Member of Saucers International -- who will speak on

"An Analysis of Latest Saucer Evidence"

(followed by audience participation from the floor)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

The Grand Ballroom, Veteran's Memorial Building, 151 West Jefferson



ALSO Laura Marxer will introduce the leaders of eight neighborhood groups who already are  
looking up ... other sightings will be reported. Our petition to President Eisenhower is  
ready for your signature ... extra copies are on hand.

THIS IS A SCOOP! A group of "HAM" operators, started within our Club, have made what  
they are sure is a saucer contact. It will be reported by Don Thompson and his friends.

Our club is fast becoming Detroit's most interesting factual program. In presenting  
Mr. Otto, we are bringing a speaker who has just returned from an eastern lecture tour,  
where the S-R-O sign was out in New York City, following his broadcast interview over  
Mutual Station WOR. His talk will be illustrated. If you have heard him, you know that  
as a lecturer John Otto ranks among the best. Bring your friends. Incidentally:  
Keep your eye out for our own Detroit Flying Saucer Club magazine arriving soon!  
Contribution \$1.00

Henry Maday, Chairman.

SAC, Cincinnati (100-New)

November 12, 1954

Director, FBI (62-83894)

CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS.  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director,  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
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You are instructed to forward to the Bureau by November 26, 1954, a memorandum suitable for dissemination containing the pertinent information in your referenced letter in order that it can be disseminated by the Bureau to OSI headquarters and to the Department. Copies of the enclosures forwarded to the Bureau with your referenced letter will be furnished to OSI and to the Department by the Bureau as enclosures to the memorandum being prepared by you.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/2/54

FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (100-new)

*0 Flying Saucers*

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director,  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Remylets to the Bureau dated 6/8/54 and 7/22/54 captioned, TRUMAN BETHURUM, FLYING DISCS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE), Bufile 62-83894.

Attached for the Bureau's information is the 10/1/54 "Newsletter" of the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, designated Vol. I No. 7, which has the address P. O. Box 1855 (Cincinnati, Ohio), and which identifies LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, 7017 Britton Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, as the director of the organization. On the first page of this "Newsletter" STRINGFIELD reports that he had a private talk with Lt. Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Intelligence, U. S. Air Force, on 9/21/54 and that in essence Colonel O'MARA had told STRINGFIELD that flying saucers do exist and that past contradictions were unfortunate.

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There is also enclosed a newspaper clipping from the Cincinnati Times Star dated 9/28/54, entitled, "Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher. This article refers to the "Newsletter" enclosed and also reports on the interview of STRINGFIELD with Lt. Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Wright Field.

In addition, there is enclosed a second clipping, this being from the Cincinnati Post of October 11, 1954, entitled, "See 'Em?---Saucers Cover City. This article reflects that several persons in Cincinnati had cited flying saucers and had reported them to LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD.

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The "Newsletter" and the two newspaper clippings were forwarded to this office by [redacted] under date of 10/20/54. [redacted]

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[redacted] the DuBois Company, Inc., 1120 West Front Street, Cincinnati 3, Ohio [redacted]

He advised that the advertising manager of this company is LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD who is intensely interested in flying saucers and has created the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects organization. He advised that STRINGFIELD is director of this organization and is assisted by his wife, that he writes and publishes monthly the multi-lithographed "Newsletter," and that he claims that the publication now has a world-wide circulation of about 4,000 copies at a subscription price of \$2.00 per year.

[redacted] further, advised that <sup>Ohio</sup> STRINGFIELD regularly communicates with FRANK EDWARDS, former A.F. of L. radio news commentator, on the subject of saucers and that, according to STRINGFIELD, EDWARDS is also intensely interested in saucers. EDWARDS recently warned STRINGFIELD to be very careful or the Air Force would stop STRINGFIELD's publishing activities. [redacted] also related that STRINGFIELD maintains that the Air Force was responsible for EDWARDS being fired as the A.F. of L. radio news commentator because EDWARDS used his program to publicize his (EDWARDS) saucer interest.

[redacted] related that STRINGFIELD states in the "Newsletter", and also personally, that the U. S. Air Force maintains a strict censorship of news pertaining to saucers, that the Air Force has several thousand saucer scientists working on a research project, and that any military personnel working on the project are subject to immediate court-martial if they reveal any facts about it.

STRINGFIELD has also stated to [redacted] that he believes his home telephone is being monitored, presumably by the Air Force, and that he makes phone calls to Wright-Patterson Air Force Intelligence Officer JOHN O'MARA and to

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FRANK EDWARDS from his office at the DuBois Company. [redacted] continued that he believes STRINGFIELD is now afraid to proceed too much for fear the Air Force will in some way stop his operations and that EDWARDS' warning to STRINGFIELD was after the issuing of the October 1, 1954, "Newsletter" which contained the article about STRINGFIELD's interview with Colonel O'MARA. At the same time, [redacted] reported that STRINGFIELD, in talking about the possibility that the Air Force might stop his operations, made a statement to the effect that, "The Air Force can't do anything to me. I'm claiming saucers are interplanetary."

[redacted] continued in his letter that another point which may or may not be of interest is the fact that the

[redacted] Ohio Cincinnati, is a close friend of STRINGFIELD and is interested in STRINGFIELD's organization. He identified [redacted] as about 25 years of age and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University where [redacted] claims to have been a member of an inter-racial social college fraternity. [redacted] said he noticed that [redacted] often brings up such subjects as the falseness of religion, that atomic and hydrogen bombs may be the cause of bad weather, and that colored people shouldn't be discriminated against. At the same time [redacted] is active in the Methodist Church and in the Cincinnati Civil Defense organization.

[redacted] advised that he was furnishing the foregoing information because he thought that possibly the real purpose of the Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects organization might be to gather bits of information about a very secret U. S. Air Force Development Project.

My letter of 6/8/54 in referenced matter concerning TRUMAN BETHURUM on pages 4 and 5 contains information regarding STRINGFIELD's interest in BETHURUM and that the indices of this office at that time contained no information

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regarding STRINGFIELD. This letter also contains information concerning a contact by THOMAS EICKHOFF with Lt. Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, on 6/6/54 relative to BETHURUM's story regarding flying saucers.

The foregoing is for the Bureau's information and this office is advising OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base of the substance of the information in this letter and that no further action is being taken. It is noted that [redacted] requested in his letter that his identity be kept confidential.

*Ohio* The files of this office reflect that [redacted] voluntarily appeared at this office in December, 1951, and furnished a piece of literature which he had found at the University of Cincinnati. At that time he had no information as to subversive activities and no further contact was made with him.

The files of this office contain only one reference to HERBERT E. CLARK. This reflects that he is HERBERT E. CLARK, Jr., and that in August, 1954, as program chairman of the Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church Marrieds class, he requested a speaker for 11/13/54. On 9/13/54 he was advised that SA MARK M. McSHURLEY would speak to the above mentioned class on the topic of General Activities of the FBI.

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CIVILIAN RESEARCH  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. BERNESE  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosures to Bureau:

"Newsletter" of 10/1/54 of the Civilian Research,  
Interplanetary Flying Objects.

Newspaper clipping from Cincinnati Times Star,  
9/28/54 entitled, "Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher.

Newspaper clipping from Cincinnati Post, 10/11/54  
entitled

# "Saucers" No Myth, Says Researcher

Flying saucers are not a myth.

At least, this is the studied conviction of Leonard H. Stringfield, director of civilian research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, 7017 Britton Avenue, a former Air Force intelligence officer.

In a newsletter to be issued Friday by the research bureau, Stringfield reported results of a 26-minute interview on flying saucers with Lt. Col. John O'Mara, deputy commander, Air Force intelligence, Wright Field.

He wrote that Col. O'Mara "intimated" that the Air Force wants to "dispense with the misconception that 'flying saucers' do not exist."

**STRINGFIELD REPORTED:** "Flying saucers do exist," the colonel told me, and he added (that) past contradictions were unfortunate.

"I asked the colonel if there were two breakdowns of saucers ... the interplanetary device and the secret American missile. I was first corrected on the term 'missile,' then the colonel said he believed there were 'three breakdowns'—the third, 'natural phenomena.'"

"By such an admission" Stringfield wrote, "we therefore have these three breakdowns:

"1. The controlled saucer from outer space.

"2. A secret American saucer-like device.

"3. Unexplained natural phenomena."

Stringfield continued that when he asked the officer for a definite statement on saucers from outer space he was rebuffed, but was told that Air Force research was "gradually getting more data."

**WHEN ASKED** if all saucers seen by Americans—700 a week—were U. S. aircraft, Lt. Col. O'Mara replied, "Definitely not! Something does exist."

The Air Force officer further "intimated," according to Stringfield, that an official statement will soon be issued by the Defense Department "which will explain some of the past contradictions and release the details behind many (flying saucer) sightings."

"I can pretty well declare from evidence in my files," Stringfield told the TIMES-STAR, "that some flying saucers definitely come from outer space." **TIMES**

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# See 'Em?---Saucers Cover City

## Several Disc Objects Reported Over Cincinnati; Little Men Leave Craft in Germany, Says Here

Mysterious aircraft . . . "orange-red colored, silent, disc-shaped and 60 feet in diameter," were reported hovering 300 feet over Cincinnati Monday.

This was the fifth report within a week of similar objects seen around the city, always traveling in sets of three.

A similar wave of flying saucer reports has cropped up in five other parts of the world, including Germany, Belgium, Egypt, Argentina, Lebanon and the French Cameroons.

**LATEST DISCS** cited here were Monday at 5 a. m. by WLW announcer Keith Wildeson.

He reported the incident to Leonard H. Stringfield, 7017 Britton Avenue, Madison Place, director of civilian research, interplanetary flying objects. He said the current reports "seem to indicate a pattern" in the flight of the saucers.

One of Stringfield's neighbors, John H.

Sundstrom, 7010 Britton Avenue, spotted a formation of three discs Sunday at 5 p. m.

**STRINGFIELD SAID** Cincinnati is supposed to be a magnetic fault line and that perhaps the saucers come here to recharge.

**In Muenster, Germany, 42-year-old movie projectionist Franz Hoge** told the news agency DPA that he saw a "flying saucer" land in a field and peculiarly shaped creatures get out.

Hoge said he noticed a bright blue light and thought at first it came from a crashed airplane. On closer examination, he declared, he discovered a "cigar-shaped" craft hovering about six feet above the ground and giving off a brilliant blue radiance which nearly blinded him.

Then, the movie projectionist added, "he suddenly sighted four creatures about three and one-half feet in height. He said they had "thick-set bodies, oversized heads and delicate legs" and wore rubber-like clothing.

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October 1, 1954  
 Vol. I No. 7

Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects

Reply to above address or P. O. Box 1855  
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**EXCLUSIVE:** PRIVATE TALK WITH LT. COLONEL JOHN O'MARA, DEPUTY COMMANDER, INTELLIGENCE, CONFIRMS THE EXISTENCE OF "FLYING SAUCERS" -- TRUTH MAY BE BARED SOON AS "TECHNICAL DATA" REACHES THE AIR FORCE. AIR FORCE PLANS COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC.

The greatest story involving Earth and Space may soon be told. The "silence" group -- that official fear-faction of the Air force -- who for years fought to keep the truth from the public has now lost its anaconda-hold on accumulative evidence. Stimulated by recent events, the triumphant fearless-faction of the Air Force will take the benighted public into confidence. As Col. O'Mara intimated: we want to cooperate and dispense with the misconception that "flying saucers" do not exist. Here is the essence of Col. O'Mara's statements, 9/21/54:

Flying saucers "do exist" the Colonel told me, and he added, in effect, past contradictions were unfortunate. At this point I asked the Colonel if there were two breakdowns of saucers ... the interplanetary device and the secret American missile. I was first corrected on the term "missile", then the Colonel said he believed there were "three breakdowns" -- the third, "natural phenomena." By such an admission, we therefore have these three breakdowns ... 1) the controlled "saucer" from outer space ... 2) a secret American saucer-like device and 3) unexplained natural phenomena.

When I tried for a committal statement on the interplanetary "saucer" I was, as expected, rebuffed, but was told that in their research they were "gradually getting more data." Then for corroboration, I asked if all the saucers seen by Americans were American devices and to this the Colonel replied: "Definitely not! Something does exist," he said, which, of course, is diametric to all A. F. statements following Major Keyhoe's book. In this respect, the Colonel intimated that the A. F. plans to cooperate with the public ... and a statement will be forthcoming from the Defense Dept. which will explain some of the past contradictions and release the details behind many of the sightings. When I asked, again, about the 700 sightings a week, he told me that this would be covered in the A. F. release.

Col. O'Mara and I discussed many sensitive issues. Although he spoke guardedly, the Colonel was wonderfully cooperative, and I could well appreciate his position in relation to official security. When, for instance, I asked about the Earth Satellites, and the theory indicating they were "rocks" ( see page 3) he replied that he has not received word they were "rocks." He said the scientist in White Sands "are still working very hard and have lots of things to work on." When I asked about the silent Mars Committee he explained that the astronomers have not issued a report because "they are in disagreement" as to what they found.

In my 26 minute talk with the Colonel we also discussed saucer hostility, mysterious plane crashes, the Atlantic problem, and, whether or not the CRIFO Newsletter was slanted in the right direction. Re: the latter, the Colonel said, in effect, that it ( the Newsletter) was in the right direction ...

Editor's Note: Our Newsletter, due to above information, was revamped the last minute. What was the first page is now the second, et al.

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SAUCERS HARASS EARTH; FEAR OF WORLD PANIC FORCES INTERNATIONAL CENSORSHIP: Behind the Mask of Comedy is tragedy -- the tragedy of censorship; on stage is the "Flying Saucer" whose misfortune of name has held it ludicrously before the public eye since Ken Arnold announced "nine saucer-like things" flying near Mt. Ranier in 1947.

"Saucers" in their true dimension are less ludicrous to world governments. Working in cooperative secrecy they have enforced a bowstring-tight conspiracy of censorship. A recent example is found in this writer's correspondence with the Chilean Naval Mission in Washington, D. C. To quote their reply of December 23, 1953:

"We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter ... regarding the photographs showing UFO's in formational flight, which you mention were taken by Captain Orrego of the Chilean Navy near Antarctica in 1948."

"Regarding this matter we wish to inform you that recently we received a communication from Capt. Orrego stating that he had not seen any UFO's over the Antarctica in 1948, therefore, the photographs requested by you do not exist...."

(Signed) Harold Nagel, Captain  
Chief of the Chilean Naval Mission.

Going back into old files I find that Capt. Augusto Orrego said: "During the bright antarctic night we saw flying saucers, one above the other, turning at tremendous speeds. We have photographs to prove what we saw."

And now, the proof of Chilean contradiction, thus international censorship. Here I refer to Major Keyhoe's recent book. He says: "Later, when I requested copies from the Chilean Embassy in Washington I was told that the pictures ( Captain Orrego's) were classified."

Editor: For the pictures to be classified they first had to exist. Why, during December, did they fail to exist? Does this tie in with the U.S. Air Force's sudden security ruling, which I learned by letter from ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, dated Dec. 17, 1953. They said, in part: "In reference to your letter, the ATIC has been directed to make all information on Project Blue Book available to the Dept. of Defense for release from that point only ...."

What happened in those yestermoon skies? Why do our Air Force and Central Intelligence bend over backwards to circumvent the truth about flying saucers? Why do foreign governments self-contradict themselves? Are they hiding super-saucer missiles of their own ... or, are they all just being cooperative to conceal some great American weapon? Hardly!

The answer is in the skies today ... right this minute! Fresh reports come to my desk daily. They come from competent and honest people. While these reports are being written other vehicles are crossing the barriers of space and time to "violate" earth's international boundaries ... to harass the paths of airlines, and with increasing frequency, to come closer to terra firma. Here, they hover over roof tops, "buzz" automobiles and peer into house windows. Some cause destruction, even death. Are these the behind-the-scenes reasons for censorship?

THE EARTH SATELLITE ENIGMA -- ARE THEY MOSCOW'S ... METEORIC OR MARTIAN? Statements conflict, as usual. I first reported these two mysterious earth satellites in my April Newsletter ... then again, following Lt. Col. O'Mara's admission to me, June 8, that a govt. project was tracking the objects but that the evidence was conflicting.

I heard nothing more until Aug. 3 when Edward W. Hermann, special agent for McGraw-Hill Publications, told me Dave Anderton, Engineering Editor of Aviation Week, had received a report from Dr. Lincoln La Paz regarding the satellites, and, that it would "appear in detail in a coming issue." In that a correspondent friend, Ted Bloecher of New York, tells me he tried dozens of newstands for the magazine, but to no avail ( indicating a sudden scarcity) I will quote the August 23, 1954 issue of Aviation Week:

"Pentagon scare over the observance of two previously unobserved satellites orbiting the earth had dissipated with the identification of the objects as natural, not artificial satellites. Dr. Lincoln La Paz ... headed the identification project. One satellite is orbiting about 400 miles out while the other track is 600 miles from the earth. Pentagon thought the Russians had beaten the U.S. to space operations."

Now, the rest of the story, thanks to Ted Bloecher. Says Ted: "Being of a nature that is naturally suspicious of anything printed, I wrote Dr. La Paz and requested that he verify this release. I received an answer yesterday. (Sept. 8). In his letter, Dr. La Paz regrets 'that Aviation Week's misleading satellite story has received such widespread and uncritical publicity.' Enclosed also was the letter he (La Paz) had written to A. P. Strangely enough, the papers were content with carrying the false report, for I've seen no mention of Dr. La Paz's correction on this report."

Following is copy of letter, in part, by Dr. La Paz, to the Associated Press:

"Scientifically and militarily, the search for nearby satellites of the earth is one of the most important on which mankind has ever embarked. It is therefore unfortunate, although not surprising, that false rumors are bound to be circulated in regard to the nature and results of this search.

"As regards the Aviation Week story on the satellite search, summarized in the A. P. release shown me, it is false in every particular insofar as reference to me is concerned. .... No one representing Aviation Week has questioned me concerning any possible connection I may have with the satellite search program, and no one whatever has been authorized to credit me with the activities attributed to me in the Aviation Week story."

(Signed) Lincoln La Paz  
Director Institute of Meteoritics

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Your letters and clippings are greatly appreciated; each is carefully read and filed. Since the April Newsletter, more than 8000 letters have crossed my desk -- a tremendous load for just two people. My wife, Dell, handles all administrative details, subscriptions, mailing, etc., while I direct the research and prepare the Newsletter. We are both grateful for your kind letters and your enduring patience. KEEP THE MAIL COMING, but we're afraid to commit ourselves on a reply. The Newsletter is published first Friday of the month. Subscription \$2.00 a year, starting with June 1954 issue. Six month subscriptions starting in April terminate with Oct. issue. Mark RENEWAL clearly with remittance. Back copies of April, May, June issues available at 25¢ each. Foreign subscriptions (except Canada) are \$2.60 regular first class mail. Air Mail add 50¢ extra per issue of Newsletter.

LOGAN, UTAH JOLTED BY VIOLENT EXPLOSION AND GAPING CRATER FOLLOWING MYSTERIOUS "STREAK OF LIGHT" IN SKY: First guess -- a meteorite, but as the evidence was assembled by foremost authorities, the theory dissipated. Here's the story, thanks to the help of Mrs. John German of Woodscross, Utah who probed the Salt Lake Tribune files for the early facts -- before SILENCE!

On May 7, 1954 the Tribune reported: "A 'conventional meteorite fall' did not produce the crater found west of here Sunday, and probing operations at the scene have been discontinued, geologists said. In a 73-word statement, 3 scientists gave reasons why they ended their investigation, but it contained no opinion on who or what made the hole, or how it was made.

"The statement, signed by J. Stewart Williams, professor of geology, Utah State Agricultural College, Lincoln La Paz, director, Institute of Meteoritics, University of New Mexico and Clyde T. Hardy, USAC geology professor read:

"In the region extending from Clarkston south to Paradise, exhaustive interrogation of numerous persons who saw or heard the explosive phenomenon at midnight on May 1 has been carried out. The testimony thus obtained and material evidence recovered as a result of subsurface investigations at the site of the explosion west of Logan have disclosed that the crater was not produced by a conventional meteorite fall. For these reasons, operations have been discontinued!"

And from the Tribune, May 5: "Dr. Lincoln La Paz spent his first full day here, working with Dr. J. Stewart Williams and Dr. Clyde T. Hardy. On his arrival here Monday night, Dr. La Paz said the hole must have been made by a 'whopper' if it contains a meteorite. They decided to place a frame around the crater and cover it with wire mesh. Workers will stand on movable planks and probe with a pipe. In this way they will know they have probed every place possible under the mesh.

" 'My recommendation is that we excavate until we find what made the hole,' said Dr. La Paz, who is credited with recovering the world's largest aerolite, weighing more than one ton. "

The incident occurred on May 1 bringing "500 phone calls" to the Logan City Police Dept. Residents reported their houses "shaken" and TV-viewers said their reception was disturbed. A check made later with Hill Air Force Base and Salt Lake City indicated no planes in the area for several hours. A war veteran described the 16 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep hole as looking like a "bomb crater." Sod was found scattered in all directions for more than 100 yards.

On Aug. 31, '54, I wrote Dr. Clyde T. Hardy, geologist who worked on the project, asking if any substantial evidence as to its (the explosion's) source had been uncovered. Following is Dr. Hardy's reply of Sept. 11, 1954:

"Reference is made to your letter of Aug. 31 re. the explosion and crater west of Logan. Although a fireball was reported by several people previous to the ground explosion, I am personally convinced that they were confused. One especially competent observer describes a ground flash only and he was favorably situated to see all aspects of the occurrence. "

(Signed) Clyde T. Hardy  
Assoc. Prof., Dept. Geology

JET "EXPLODES" CHASING UFO NEAR UTICA, N. Y.: The gamy but saucer-phobic press tried pitting wits with its readership. They handed the unsuspecting reader a front page story without the facts, then ( see July 3 New York Times) presented the facts in a separate story buried in the back pages. Reason: They feared public reaction to saucer tragedy, viz: Capt. Mantell. But, wits didn't pit right with Ted Bloecher and others such as Lester S. Parker of Topeka, Kansas. They correlated the loose ends:

Let's review one "end" -- the front page story: A jet fighter returning from a "scramble" to investigate an "unidentified aircraft", plunged into tiny Walesville eleven miles southwest of Utica, about 12:30 P.M., July 2, 1954. The plane crashed into an auto and two buildings killing four persons.

The Air Force in Washington announced the F-94-C Starfire had been sent up on ~~"an active air defense intercept mission."~~ According to the U.P. release of July 3, "Air Force spokesmen said the cockpit of the plane ... became unbearably hot during the flight and that the pilot ordered his radar observer to bail out ... then bailed out himself at 7000 ft."

According to the A. P. release in New York Times July 3, "The air base (Griffis AFB) said, ' that fuel in the burning plane apparently had exploded when the jet crashed.' They said it had not been determined whether an explosion occurred while the jet was in the air."

"Later," according to A. P., "an AF spokesman in Washington said the intercepted plane was one that had failed to file a flight plan with C. A. A. or, one that drifted off its announced flight path."

The U. P. and A. P. stories of disaster were essentially true, but because of the "disaster" angle they designated the pursued object as a "plane" rather than a UFO. Ted Bloecher, who did some checking, told me that his friend, Ed Wilkenson, listened to a broadcast which described the incident, thus: "The jet had successfully contacted the UFO but still could not identify it."

But Ted Bloecher's real find was in the small item buried in the New York Times' (July 3) back pages. It reads:

"A silvery, balloon-like object floating high over the Utica area sent residents rushing to their telephones to make inquiries of newspapers, police and radio stations.

"The Utica Press estimated that more than 1000 calls about the object jammed its switchboard between 6 and 10:00 P.M. It was reported sighted by residents in a twenty-five mile radius extending from Rome on the west to Frankfort, east of Utica.

"Col. Milton F. Summerfelt commandant of the Air Force Depot at Rome said the object appeared to be a plastic balloon about 40 ft. long and partially deflated. He theorized that it was making a gradual descent and said that if it still were in the area tomorrow morning a plane would be sent to investigate.

"A Mohawk Airlines pilot estimated the altitude of the object at about 20,000 ft. He said he saw a light apparently shining from it."

A WORD FROM "SILENCED" BUT NOT FORGOTTEN FRANK EDWARDS:

Many hundreds of letters have been received asking for "inside" details behind Frank Edwards' dismissal from radio. Many have voiced their anger and, many like Shirley Watson of Vienna, Va., have vociferated their feelings to Mr. Meany, AFL President. CRIFO owes a lot to Frank Edwards, so I wrote Frank recently and asked him for a statement. Here is Frank's reply of August 26, 1954 in part:

"The facts are that for a long time I had been fighting the encroachment of censorship imposed by Meany. The final straw came when on Aug. 2nd this year he sent me a memorandum imposing conditions which my attorneys regard as a violation of my contract ... and conditions under which I could no longer continue to produce the same type of broadcast which had built my program to one of the top three ... according to AFL statements.

~~"Meany's Aug. 2 memo notified me that the AFL censor would tell me what items MUST be carried. Still disguised as an 'editor' the censor would inspect the scripts and stand by to see that I carried the material as directed.~~

"Am glad that I was able to be of assistance to you in the dissemination of the material in which we both, along with millions of others, are so deeply interested."  
Best wishes, (Signed) Frank Edwards

Readers will be interested to know that Frank Edwards has written an article entitled "SPIES IN THE SKIES?" which is to appear in the Nov. issue of Real magazine. Says Frank: "It deals with some of the little known aspects of the greatest news story of our times." DON'T MISS IT!

MYSTERY METAL IGNITES ROAD: Woodside, California officials and residents were baffled by a shower of white-hot metal pellets, Aug. 27, 1954. The furore was triggered when a woman motorist saw a "circle of fire" along Pertola Road. Later firemen found scores of small pieces of flaming metal burning the pavement over an area about 70 by 250 feet. The blacktop bubbled where the metal burned into it and grass fires were started where the metal burned along the shoulders of the highway. A resident, Ignacio Miramontes, reported hearing a loud explosion about 4:15 P.M., but saw nothing.

According to U. P. release, "Metallurgists and AF officials offered no solution for the white-hot pellets." ~~San Mateo officials reported the pellets ranging in size~~ from a dime to a 50 cent piece, and according to Woodside Fire Chief, John Volpino, the metal shower burned holes in the road surface a quarter of an inch deep. "I just can't figure it out," he said. "It has me completely mystified." Deputy Sheriff Robert Benassini said the metal scraps had irregular marking and appeared to have come from a "cylindrical object."

An Air Force spokesman advanced the theory, the metal came from jet plane exhaust pipes which reach extreme temperatures in flight. However, a check with air bases disclosed no military jets were in the bay area Friday. (Thanks to Perry G. Powers of Duarte and an unnamed informant who sent in the story from San Francisco Call Bulletin.)

THE "SPLOTCHED PAINT MYSTERY": On the same date in Little Hollywood, in a community in the valley by the bay just north of San Francisco County line, residents were baffled by a "splotched paint mystery"! About half of the approximate 300 homes in the area were affected. One white stucco house turned pink, a gray house splotched, a green house came out looking like a "marble cake." None of the residents had an explanation.

THE CINCINNATI PAINT INCIDENT -- A PARALLEL PHENOMENON?

Residents in Cincinnati, Sept. 11, '54 had similar experiences. One Albert Allgeyer came home from work to find the bright yellow trim on his two-story house stained to a "washed-out brown, almost black color." The stains wouldn't rub off, without taking the hard top coat of paint, too. It looked like someone had used a blow-torch, and in some places the stains appeared in dirty brown rivulets. Allgeyer was certain that the stains weren't there the night before. So was Howard May, neighbor, who received similar treatment. His house is trimmed in yellow too, as is another house across the street where stains appeared.

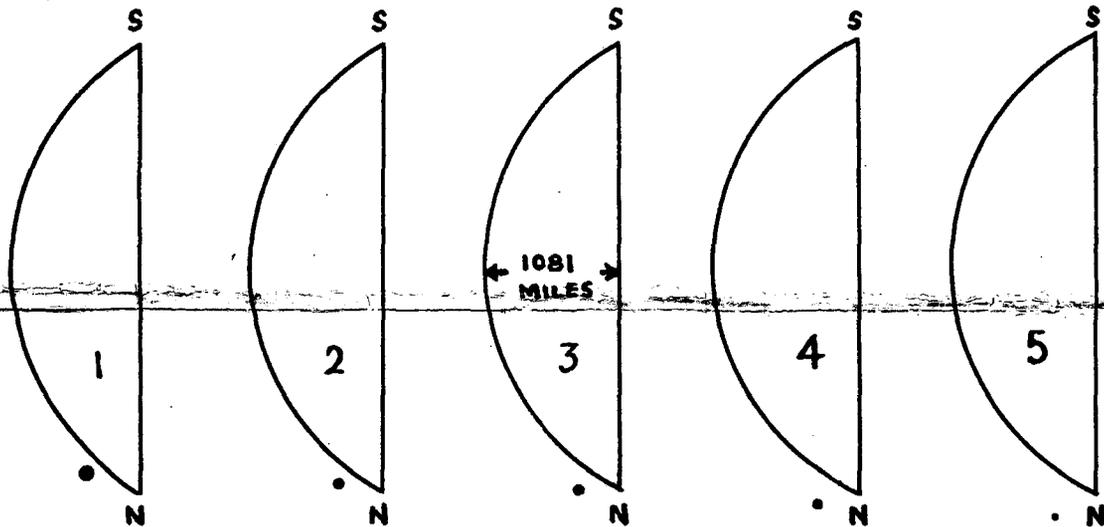
On Sept. 22, I talked with Allgeyer again and learned that the Kettering Lab at University of Cincinnati had taken air samples as well as specimens of the affected paint. A Dr. Hughes explained that the mystery was caused by the chemical reaction of hydrogen sulphide which could attack the lead in certain paints. ~~The Lab averred that the chemical probably emanated from the Millcreek valley~~ which runs near Allgeyer's home, and which has since affected other homes in the area. Although a Proctor and Gamble doctor who examined Allgeyer told him that the chemical mentioned is not injurious to people, Allgeyer, five days after the incident complained of extreme swelling of both hands and eye lids. Described as some kind of allergy -- not hives, they offered no explanation.

Editor's Note: Remembering other ubiquitous mysteries, viz., pitted windshields, metallic pellets, curious ash deposits, I referred to a recent article written by Edward S. Schultz, of Buffalo, N. Y. entitled, "The Growing Windshield Damage Phenomenon," which appeared in B. S. R. A.'s May-June, 1954 issue of Round Robin. In this, Schultz offers plausible and provocative theory ... and the possible answer to these phenomena. Write Meade Layne, Director, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California.

CASE FILE REVIEW: Space does not permit the use of all the excellent material received. Sightings in the U. S., Europe and Australia are continuing and will be used in forthcoming issues of the Newsletter.

C-22, Rockford, Ill. . . 9/5/54) As they had done on many occasions, amateur astronomers, Peter Bartkus and Theodore McColm, were watching the moon through a telescope. Between the hours of 10:35 and 11:15 P.M., Bartkus writes: ~~"I observed the most unusual phenomena I have ever had the experience of witnessing."~~ Bartkus continues: "The moon was observed through my 6" cassigranian reflector telescope using a secondary mirror. The total focal length for this setup is over 100", and with the use of 150 and 200 power oculars we got tremendous power with the least loss of light. The moon was in the first quarter and its diameter was 29 feet, 30 inches. We saw a spherical object ascending from the northern section off Mare Humboldtianum area. It was not glowing or brilliant, but seemed more like a dull reflected light of a planet. Its size we estimated at about the diameter of craters Pitiscus or Vlaco. At the time it disappeared at 11:15, it had travelled more than the 29' 30" of arc in about 40 minutes. We checked out the possibility of atmospheric diffraction in the sky or the scope by traversing the scope, and by changing the oculars. The object must have been a powered body because as the moon was descending at 1081 mph, the object was ascending and not following a true orbit. It was definitely in space, and in the same field as the moon, or near the moon."

The drawings below are Theodore McCole's. They illustrate the object's size and movement at 4 minute intervals in relation to the moon. McCole, through calculus, estimated the object to be 12,500 ft. in diameter.



Editor's Note: This incident and Case 14 transcends any notion that "saucer" vehicles are confined to earth's atmosphere, therefore U.S. or Russian origin. Unless these governments are secretly conducting interplanetary travel, Cases 14 and 22 and myriads of others, add another positive link to the hypothesis that "saucers" are extra-terrestrial and are using the moon as a hopping-off point.

C-23, Rome, Italy ... 9/18/54) A.P. Wire: Startled Romans who saw a strange cigar-shaped object streaking over the capital flooded newspaper offices with calls. Radar operators also reported picking up the missile on instruments. Technicians at Ciampino Airfield described the "half-cigar" as plummeting toward earth for more than 1000 ft., then rising at tremendous speed before vanishing. ( Thanks to George Popowitch, Barberton, Ohio.)

An INS release by eyewitness Michael Chinigo states: "What attracted my attention was the strange sound as it passed overhead. It was like thunder with a staccato effect ... a series of explosions that grew louder as the object got closer. This was followed by a dead silence as the thing stopped, or appeared to, at a height of about 6000 ft. Suddenly it shot upward and left an exhaust trail of milky white smoke. It went straight up into the sky. The Defense Dept. described it as a 'clipped cone' with a smaller surface on the bottom, or as two semi-circular disks, one bigger than the other, with a bigger one on top. To me it seemed like an inverted sawed-off cone. What was strange was the object's ability to 'park' in mid-air for several minutes. The radar station at Rome which picked up the 'cigar' or 'cone' said it registered for 39 minutes." ( Thanks to Warren Morse, Palo Alto, Calif.)

Editor's Note: Significant here is the AP and INS release. First they break us the news on the Labrador sighting in July, then silence, then the Norwegian space man story in August, now Italy. Foreign sightings all -- a subtle preparation.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 11/22/54

FROM *Mc*: SAC, Cincinnati (100-11671)

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SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Rebulet dated 11/12/54.

Attached is a memorandum containing the pertinent information contained in mylet of 11/2/54.

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CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD,  
Director,  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

A source of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD who is the Director of the captioned organization Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, in October, 1954 advised that STRINGFIELD created this organization due to his intense interest in flying saucers. This source advised that STRINGFIELD is the Director of the organization and is assisted by his wife, and that STRINGFIELD writes and publishes monthly the multi-lithographed "Newsletter" of the organization. He uses the "Newsletter" to report news pertaining to the sightings of flying saucers and he claims the "Newsletter" now has a world-wide circulation of about 4,000 copies. The "Newsletter" sells at the subscription price of \$2.00 per year.

The same source furnished a copy of the "Newsletter" dated October 1, 1954, which issue is designated Volume 1, Number 7, and carries the address Post Office Box 1855 (Cincinnati, Ohio). This issue identifies LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, address as captioned above, as the Director of the organization and reports that he had a private talk with Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Intelligence, United States Air Force, on September 21, 1954, and that in essence Colonel O'MARA told STRINGFIELD that flying saucers do exist and that past contradictions were unfortunate.

It is noted that the final edition of the Cincinnati "Times Star", a newspaper of general circulation in Cincinnati, Ohio, in its issue of September 28, 1954 on Page 25, carried an article entitled "Saucers, No Myth, Says Researcher". This article refers to the

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October 1, 1954 issue of the "Newsletter", supra, and also reports on STRINGFIELD's interview with Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Wright Field (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio).

The same source also reported that STRINGFIELD regularly communicates with FRANK EDWARDS, former A. F. of L. radio news commentator, on the subject of saucers and that, according to STRINGFIELD, EDWARDS is also intensely interested in saucers. EDWARDS recently warned STRINGFIELD to be very careful or the Air Force would stop STRINGFIELD's publishing activities. This source further reported that STRINGFIELD maintains that the U. S. Air Force was responsible for EDWARDS being fired by the A. F. of L. as its radio news commentator because EDWARDS used his program to publicize his (EDWARDS') saucer interest.

This source further advised that STRINGFIELD has stated in his "Newsletter" and also personally that the U. S. Air Force maintains a strict censorship of news pertaining to saucers, that the Air Force has several thousand saucer scientists working on a research project and that any military personnel working on the project are subject to immediate court-martial if they reveal any facts about it.

It was also related by this source that STRINGFIELD has stated that he believes his home telephone is being monitored, presumably by the Air Force, and that he therefore, makes his phone calls to Lieutenant Colonel O'MARA at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and to FRANK EDWARDS from his office at the DuBois Company, Inc., 1120 West Front Street, Cincinnati 3, Ohio, where he is employed as the Advertising Manager. This source was of the opinion that STRINGFIELD is now afraid to proceed too much for fear the U. S. Air Force will in some way stop his operations and that EDWARDS' warning to STRINGFIELD came after STRINGFIELD had issued the October 1, 1954 "Newsletter" concerning his talk with Colonel O'MARA. At the same time, this source continued, STRINGFIELD in talking about the possibility that the U. S. Air Force might stop his operations, made a statement to the effect, "The Air Force can't do anything to me. I'm claiming saucers are interplanetary."

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This informant advised that although he had no facts to suggest this possibility, the possibility had occurred to him that the real purpose of the above organization might be to gather bits of information about a very secret U. S. Air Force Development Project.

November 26, 1954

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Mrs. Helen L. Sullivan  
Pirkole Bridge  
Glengariff, County Cork  
Ireland

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

Your letter dated October 27, 1954, with enclosures, has just been received.

The thought prompting your writing me is very much appreciated, and I was interested in looking over the cuttings you forwarded.

Since your communication may be of concern to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it and copies of the two articles you noted to the Director, Office of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

I want to take this occasion to thank you for your kind expression of good wishes. I hope that my efforts will continue to merit your esteem.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc - Legal Attache, London, England, with copy of incoming.  
cc - Foreign Liaison Desk and copies of enclosures  
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October 27, 1954

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: "Flying Saucers"

I am enclosing two articles for  
your attention. By a strange coincidence  
I read these two papers at the same time  
and then I suddenly remembered that  
when I was back "Home" that the papers  
carried many stories of "Flying Saucers"  
being seen in Oregon and Washington.  
It suddenly entered my mind that  
there is a connection between

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"Flying Saucers" (?) and shattered "Knickerbocker"

I do use water to wash all kinds of glass. I just couldn't ignore the thought so I'm passing it along for what it's worth.

With every kind wish to you,  
Mr Hoover, for your wonderful work.

Respectfully yours

(Mrs) Helen L. Sullivan

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Sunday, October 17, 1954

ROME DAILY AMERICAN

## Po Villagers See 'Saucer' Landing

ROVIGO, Italy, Oct. 16 (UP)—A shallow, 20-foot crater and a scorched grove of poplar trees in the marshlands of the Po river convinced the villagers of nearby Po Di Gnocca today that they really had seen a flying saucer.

Police said several score of the villagers watched the "saucer" go through its paces. They said the silver disc approached at great speed and then landed gently in the marshes a few miles away. After a short pause it rose perpendicularly into the air and sped away towards the east, they said.

Excited villagers who rushed to the spot where the disc appeared to land found the 20-foot crater and the scorched poplar trees.

The "landing" was the most sensational of a new wave of flying saucer reports which is mystifying Italy. Reports of "discs" and "cigars" came from all over the peninsula despite Air Ministry assurances that no such objects have been registered on the ministry's radar network.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.  
U. S. A.

## Windshield 'Cancer' Epidemic Moving To Northern Italy

Mysterious windshield explosions  
"hurricane path" of shattering glass ac-  
day appeared heading north. A United

pllosion have moved to Rome and  
then started north again, with the  
last case being noted one week ago  
at Modena, on the southern edge  
of the Po River valley.

In its wake the mystery has left  
sources of stunned motorists, many  
cut by glass, describing the phenom-  
enon to puzzled authorities.

They were driving along, sober  
folk with nothing unusual visible  
before them, when suddenly—crash!

The "exploded" windshield splint-  
ers into a thousand pieces, crashing  
into their laps and often cutting  
the hands and face. More than  
once a serious crackup has been  
narrowly averted.

What causes it? No one seems  
to know. Italians call it "cancer  
of the windshield." In its course  
across Italy, the "disease," which  
first appeared to strike American  
motorists in northwest U.S., has  
spread from automobiles to include  
streetcars and houses.

It has occurred by day and night  
and seems unrelated to weather,  
speed or age of vehicle.

Following its June appearance  
in the Italian Piedmont, where it  
struck four cars in an area of a  
hundred miles, the epidemic mov-  
ed east and south, hit Rome a week  
later. The phenomenon then mov-  
ed north, blasting the front glass  
of a big red tourist bus in Genoa.

Latest case, still further north,  
was the literal explosion of the  
windshield glass of Dr. Martino Fa-  
rinetti at Modena. Dr. Farinetti,  
en route to a clinic, was cut in the  
face and momentarily lost control  
of the car. Attempting to brake to  
a stop, he spun around and nearly  
went over in a ditch.

tick - Mossburg

December 16, 1954

SAC, [redacted] (65-3677) (original and one)

Director, FBI (62-83894)

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DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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Reurlet 11/30/54. You are instructed to forward to the Bureau a memorandum or report suitable for dissemination containing the pertinent information set forth in referenced letter, in that it can be disseminated by the Bureau to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice. In view of the facts set forth in the referenced letter, no further investigation of this matter should be conducted by your office at this time.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1954

FROM : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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Reference is made to a letter from the Director, dated October 8, 1954, to Mr. L. P. WAGNER, 4353 Dickerson, Detroit 15, Michigan, regarding the Detroit Flying Saucer Club.

The purpose of this letter is to set out for the information of the Bureau, the activities of Detroit Flying Saucer Club, as they are known. This is done chronologically.

On May 18, 1954, Mrs. JEAN PEARSON, Aviation Writer, Detroit Free Press, advised that she had been attending meetings concerning flying saucers, rockets to the moon, etc., which she felt could be subversive. On May 27, 1954, Mrs. PEARSON and BUD GOODMAN, Detroit Free Press Editorial Writer, advised that one GEORGE ADAMSKI, had talked in Detroit on flying saucers. They were alarmed at the nature of the remarks; such as "We are Americans, but".....and that we should reduce our arms and would blow ourselves up with the H-Bomb, because visitors from outer space were afraid we had started something that would get out of hand. Another lecturer in Detroit, was TRUMAN BETHURUM. The sponsors of these speakers were HELEN REEVE, HENRY MADAY, and RONALD COOK. According to pamphlets furnished by GOODMAN, a "Flying Saucer Review Group" was to be formed. This was headed by HENRY MADAY, 364 W. Lewiston, Ferndale, Michigan, who uses the pen name, JARED LYON. He is editor, Bresser Cross Index Directory, Detroit. They advised that [redacted] was [redacted]

On July 13, 1954, GOODMAN advised that MADAY was bringing to Detroit, someone who talked to people from Venus, Clarion, etc., who are more highly advanced than earth people. They advocated the Golden Rule as the only workable rule. A meeting was to be held on July 15, 1954. GOODMAN also furnished a letter from one LAWRENCE JAN HOGE or HUGO, encouraging him in his interest in flying saucers. GOODMAN felt such an organization could use the flying saucer scare as political propaganda or from a pseudo-religious view. He said they opposed the atomic bomb and warfare.

[redacted] Detroit, and [redacted] [redacted], advised she attended the July 15, 1954 meeting of the flying saucer group. The purpose was

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Director, FBI

RE: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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to organize a flying saucer club in Detroit. HENRY MADAY was behind it. She said she first met him when he came in the store to buy books on flying saucers. An organizational letter was passed out at this meeting stating the purpose of the "Flying Saucer Club of Detroit" was:

1. Exchange ideas, and in general, become aware of the flying saucer picture.
2. Invite national "saucer" speakers to Detroit, and enlighten the public.
3. Spread information on flying saucers.
4. To engage in those aspects of "saucer" interests, especially appealing to each member, such as, astronomy, engineering, spiritual, curiosity, etc.

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The temporary committee setting forth these aims were: HENRY MADAY, [redacted], BRYANT REEVE, N. D. HUNTER, HOWARD KEHL, HELEN REEVE, and JOHN HOFFMAN. At this July 15, 1954, meeting, GEORGE ADAMSKI introduced CLARENCE C. TROUT, of E. Outer Drive, Detroit, who reported seeing a flying saucer July 14, 1954, at 10:30 p.m.

[redacted], advised that the first official meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club (DFSC) would be held August 19, 1954.

The Detroit Times of August 20, 1954, in an article on the August 19, 1954 meeting, said that "Scientists were wrong in discounting the flying saucer theory" and that the Club would act as a clearing house for local sightings, and submit reports to the Army test center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

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[redacted] advised that the August 19, 1954 meeting consisted mostly of people saying they had seen saucers. Mr. REEVES, an engineer, commented on each reported sighting. JOHN HOFFMAN, an advertising man, and a Mr. TROUT, of Continental Motors, reported sightings.

[redacted], Farmington, Michigan, advised on September 29, 1954, that the officers of the DFSC, 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit, were:

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HENRY MADAY, President  
LAURA MARXER, Vice-President  
DOLORES M. ~~COYNE~~, Secretary *md*  
JOHN C. ~~HOFFMAN~~, Treasurer

He said the club was going to petition the President of the United States to make public all government information on flying saucers. He also stated that by letter, September 25, 1954, [redacted] advised him he was a group leader in the club, and his duties would be to keep up with latest developments and advise his group, the names of which he would receive from [redacted].

The Detroit Free Press of September 29, 1954, said in an article that the DFSC met September 28, 1954, and DESMOND LESLIE, British flying saucer authority, spoke, stating that GEORGE ADAMSKI made contact two years ago with space people in a California desert.

Mr. VERN WILLARD advised he received a letter September 30, 1954, from DOLORES M. COYNE, Secy., DFSC, setting out the discussion group in the Farmington area as:

Mr. and Mrs. ~~BAILEY~~, 32740 Northwestern Highway, *Detroit, Mich*

ALFRED S. ~~STUDER~~, 28993 Parkhill, *Detroit, Mich*

M. K. ~~ZIMMER~~, 29581 Belfast, *Detroit, Mich*

He received a letter from her October 4, 1954, adding to the above list:

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[redacted], *Farmington, Mich*

Mr. WILLARD, on October 13, 1954, said that LAURA MARXER asked him to call a meeting October 18, 1954. At this time, he said he felt he knew less about the club than anyone; but he thought it would make a good cover for subversive activities.

He advised the object of group discussions, according to MARXER, was:

1. To indoctrinate people to receive space people.
2. Mass landings in Detroit in October (not further explained.)

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3. A saucer landed at 4:30 a.m., September 30, 1954, at Rotunda Drive and Southfield (Detroit) with strange greenish men in brown uniforms.
4. Unseen psychic forces (no further explanation.)

Mr. WILLARD said that a group met at his home October 24, 1954, consisting of:

                     and friend RUTH LOCKOUT (phonetic)

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At this meeting,                      said she was an athiest. The main discussion was about religion, science, and double talk, WILLARD said. Twenty such discussion groups exist.                      said there would be landings in Detroit in October, but she could be wrong. Before the meeting started,                      called, saying, she was not coming and was resigning.

Mr. WILLARD said a group leaders meeting was held November 6, 1954, at Ed. ANDREWS, 7323 Mayburn, Dearborn. Seventeen were there. He did not consider any of it subversive. The Board of Directors of the DFSC are:

HENRY MADAY, President  
LAURA MARKER, Vice-President  
DOLORES M. COYNE, Secretary  
JOHN C. HOFFMAN, Treasurer  
HOWARD KEHL )  
RANDALL COX ) Directors  
MADELINE MENDE )

Mr. WILLARD said the purpose of this leaders meeting was to discuss how to handle issues arising in group meetings. These were:

1. Religious

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2. Group representation to the Board of Directors  
of the club.

The group leaders are supposed to control discussion, and not offend any religious belief.

*Mich.*  
At this meeting, FRANK R. ~~SCHUSTER~~, a group leader, 3022 Chalmers, Detroit, said that JOHN HOFFMAN opposed group meetings because of accusations against them of subversive activities. An unidentified person said he did not think it true, but it was alleged one member of the Board of Directors was a Communist. MADAY answered this by saying he would mention no names, but the accuser should see him about this, and the accused was not a Communist. He said fellow travellers could get in or infiltrate the club, but he was at a loss as to any way of controlling that. As a result of this meeting, WILLARD felt the group was either subversive, or a new religious group. He felt it all stems from ADAMSKI in California. He said one RIC. ~~WILKINSON~~, a flying saucer speaker, had moved to Detroit.

*Mich.*  
At this meeting, MADAY said that had saucer landings occurred in Detroit, in October, the group leaders would have been first to know it. He said he reported to ADAMSKI the predictions of MARXER and ADAMSKI felt she should not predict more than 30 days in advance, and, even that was no good sometimes.

On November 4, 1954, WILLARD said Miss ~~COYNE~~ advised him another addition to his group was Mrs. CATHERINE ~~SCHAEFER~~, 25390 Harcourt, and also, Mr. and Mrs. ~~DOYLE WOODS~~, 26015 La Mueira Drive, Farmington. (11)

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WILLARD said that on November 8, 1954, [redacted] advised him she was resigning from the Board of Directors of the Club as she had too many outside interests, and she had to eat. She said she was going to show the film, "The Day the Earth Stood Still", around Michigan, as a result of having met two men (not named). She said ADAMSKI, in California, was her God, even admitting his earthly faults.

Mr. HAROLD THOMPSON, 13341 Livernois, a former Chief Assistant to the Secretary of State (Michigan), and Detroit's first Interracial Committee Director, furnished this office on November 18, 1954, some literature put out by Dr. CHARLES A. ~~VLAUGHEAD~~, 407 Clarendon Road, East Lansing, Michigan, which THOMPSON's son obtained at a flying saucer discussion or class. LAUGHEAD's material is in the form of a letter, with attachments to American editors and Publishers, stating

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he feels they should publish it. He claims messages are received by extra sensory perception from other planets, which are watching the earth. He said one Mrs. DOROTHY MARTIN, Oak Park, Illinois, receives the messages, mostly as lessons for flying saucer clubs. He said she one day picked up her pencil, and it began to write for her in the form of these messages (apparently, it has been writing ever since). LAUGHEAD's letters to editors are dated August 30, 1954 and September 17, 1954. MARTIN's writings are set out as recordings, all in 1954, from April to August 27, 1954. One dated April 24, 1954, captioned "Telepathy Our Common Means of Communication Dr. SEARLE BEIGLOW of Lansing, Michigan". It says he was a physician and psychiatrist who suffered much, and was persecuted for his unorthodox lessons in mental disease. He seems to be the contact with outer space.

In his September 17, 1954 letter, LAUGHEAD states an important date is December 21, 1954, with the center of activity being the mid-west. There will be an earthquake, buildings will fall, Lake Michigan will rise in a wave extending to Lake Erie, and here and elsewhere, he describes how the entire world will change geologically.

On November 23, 1954, Mr. GOODMAN, of the Detroit Free Press, called to advise he was going to do a story on the DFSC and their activities. He inquired whether the FBI was investigating the club, and was advised we could make no statement one way or another regarding the organization. It is not known the date his story will appear.

The Detroit Office has conducted no investigation of the DFSC, and has received its information from those indicated above, who are voluntarily furnishing it. No investigation of the club is contemplated at this time.

Detroit has no identifiable subversive information on the officers of the club, or of LAUGHEAD or BEIGLOW (also BIGELOW). HENRY MADAY, mentioned in the Director's letter of October 8, 1954, above, has already come to the attention of the Bureau. He first came to the attention of Detroit Office, in 1942. He then used the pen name JARED LYON, was considered a religious fanatic, wrote widely on religious subjects, was connected with "The Harbingers", a "Unity Movement" group in Kansas City, and claimed objection to combatant military service in World War II. He has not been the subject of an investigation by Detroit.



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Date: December 9, 1954  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

This Bureau's Office at Phoenix, Arizona, received from the Mayor of Tucson, Arizona, a form letter which he received from "Aerial Phenomena Investigator," 69 Stamford Hill, London, N. 16, England. The envelope containing the form letter was postmarked "Stoke, Newington, 10-26-54." The form letter with a typewritten note bearing the signature of Harold Mattan, who identified himself as "Aerial Phenomena Investigator," seeks information regarding the sighting of flying saucers. Mattan indicated that the purpose of his inquiry was "in order to bring my reports and filing system up to date it would be very much appreciated if you would kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to me."

The form calls for the following type data concerning any flying saucers observed: "Time of sighting, size, shape, composition, speed, altitude, direction, manœuvre pattern, color, sound, length of time observed, sky conditions, visibility, direction of ground wind." On the form is provided a space for the name, age and address of the person executing the form and a space for general remarks.

Mattan is unknown in the files of this Bureau. The above information has been furnished your Offices at Williams AFB and Luke AFB.

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- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Legal Attache (See note on P. 2)

1 - London, England

1 - Foreign Service Desk (detached)

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**ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON:**

You may desire to advise your sources concerning the receipt of this communication from Mattan and concerning the type of information he is desirous of receiving.

to Bureau - Form letter from Aeri  
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From

AERIAL PHENOMENA INVESTIGATOR.

69 Stamford Hill

London. N.16  
England



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THE CITY MAYOR.  
TUCSON.  
ARIZONA  
U. S. A.

Date 1-2-1950

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Name; age; and address. \_\_\_\_\_

General remarks PLACE WHERE SEEN, ETC.  
WITNESS

RE. Flying Saucers .

Dear Sir Madam,  
In order to bring my reports and filing system up to date it would be very much appreciated if you would kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to me

69 Stamford-hill-London N.16 England.

Yours sincerely,  
Harold Matten  
Aerial phenomena Investigator.

AERIAL PHENOMENA INVESTIGATOR.

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December 17, 1954

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Miss [redacted]  
Box 40  
Thousand Palms, California

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Dear Miss [redacted]:

Your letter dated December 6, 1954, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization.

I know you will understand the reason for these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*[Handwritten initials]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

NOTE: "Aboard a Flying Saucer" is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is to be noted that correspondent did not furnish its author's name.

Per call to the Library of Congress "Aboard a Flying Saucer" was written by Truman Bethurum. In June, 1954, an inquiry was made by the Cincinnati Office concerning Bethurum and his flying disk lectures since that office had received a complaint similar to current correspondent's. (62-83894-342) No other references were located which might be identical with subject of current inquiry.

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DECEMBER 6, 1954

MR EDGAR HOOVER,  
DEPT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
DEAR MR HOOVER;

(71)

I HAVE MET AND TALKED WITH THE MAN WHO  
WROTE THE BOOK, "ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER". HE SOUNDS  
SINCERE BUT I AM ALWAYS SCEPTICAL AND I HAVE BEEN  
WONDERING IF HE COULD BE TRYING TO PUT OVER ANY  
PROPAGANDA.

I AM PRESIDENT OF THE PALM SPRINGS  
REPUBLICAN CLUB, JUST BY WAY OF IDENTIFICATION, AND  
A NUMBER OF MY MEMBERS HEARD HIM AND WE WOULD LIKE  
TO KNOW IF HE IS ALRIGHT.

ANYTHING YOU TELL ME WILL BE KEPT IN  
STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

[Redacted signature]

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BOX 40  
1000 PALMS  
CALIFORNIA

*Flynn Sawyers*

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DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ESPIONAGE - X. REURAIRTEL

1/5/55. BUREAU SEES NO REASON FOR YOUR OFFICE TO WAIT UNTIL 1/15/55, TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] INTERVIEW HIM IMMEDIATELY UNLESS THERE IS SOME GOOD REASON TO THE CONTRARY IN WHICH CASE THE BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN YOUR REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Winterrowd	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, DETROIT 1/5/55 PM EST  
DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894) AIRTEL AMSD

DETROIT FLYING SAUCERS CLUB, ESP-X. ONE LEONARD DAVIDSON, 14896 KENTFIELD, A DETROIT PD PATROLMAN WHO IS A MEMBER OF ABOVE CLUB, ADVISED THAT [ ] WHO IS A CLUB DIRECTOR, TWICE HAS STATED HE IS "WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FBI AND HAS BEEN TOLD TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A CONFERENCE." [ ] REPORTEDLY SAID HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BRING ANOTHER CLUB OFFICER, JOHN C. HOFFMAN, WITH HIM. HOFFMAN AND DAVIDSON ARE COUSINS. WHEN THE TIME CAME TO GO TO WASHINGTON, [ ] SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GO AND THEY WOULD DO SO LATER. BOTH OF [ ] STATEMENTS WERE MADE WITHIN PAST MONTH. THE DETROIT OFFICE IS PREPARING A REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION ON THIS CLUB. IMMEDIATELY AFTER 1/15/55, [ ] WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY DETROIT REGARDING ABOVE STATEMENTS, REPRIMANDED AND CAUTIONED TO REFRAIN FROM SUCH IN THE FUTURE, UACB. A REPORT WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED.

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END Mr. Belmont

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CC: MR. BELMONT  
AND SUPERVISOR  
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ESPIONAGE - X. REURAIR-TEL 1-12-55.  
INVESTIGATION RE SIGHTING OF FLYING SAUCERS AND INFORMATION  
CONCERNING FLYING SAUCERS IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF  
THE AIR FORCE AND NOT THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU DOES NOT DESIRE  
YOUR OFFICE TO OBTAIN FROM CAPTIONED CLUB OR ITS MEMBERS,  
MATERIAL CONCERNING FLYING SAUCERS. THE INFORMATION IN YOUR  
REFERENCED AIR-TEL AND INFORMATION CONCERNING MATERIAL REPORTEDLY  
IN POSSESSION OF CAPTIONED CLUB SHOULD BE REFERRED TO IN THE  
REPORT BEING PREPARED BY YOUR OFFICE. A COPY OF YOUR REPORT  
SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO OSI LOCALLY.

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sub. E.H.

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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_

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E.H.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI, DETROIT 1-12-55

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

AMSD *W. J. ...*

DETROIT FLYING SAUCERS CLUB, ESPIONAGE-X. [REDACTED]

OAK PARK, MICH., EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

DETROIT, INTERVIEWED 1-11-55 IN BUREAU CAR IN VICINITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT HE WAS WORKING WITH OR

HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. HE CLAIMED SUCH ALLEGATION COULD HAVE

ARISEN AS RESULT OF QUESTIONS ASKED DURING SOME MEETING AS TO

WHETHER CLUB HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI OR OTHER GOVERNMENT

AGENCY. HE REPLIED HE OR THE CLUB WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE

WITH ANYONE AT ANY TIME. HE WAS CAUTIONED TO MAKE NO REPRESENTA-

TION OR STATEMENT LEAVING THE IMPRESSION HE HAD ANY CONNECTION

WITH FBI. AS TO REPORTING TO WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] SAID HE AND JOHN

C. HOFFMAN, ANOTHER CLUB DIRECTOR, WERE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO PRESENT THEIR INFORMATION "TO THE PENTAGON" AND THEY HOPED TO

SEE "SOMEONE IN AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE". [REDACTED] SAID THEY INTENDED

TAKING WITH THEM SOMEONE, OR POSSIBLY TWO, WHO HAD ACTUALLY

SIGHTED SAUCERS. IF THEY GET NO ONE TO GO THEY WILL GET

AFFIDAVITS FROM SAUCER SIGHTERS. THEIR PURPOSE IN GOING IS TO

FURNISH WHAT INFO THEY HAVE (THIS IS IN POSSESSION OF THE CLUB)

ON FLYING SAUCERS. SIGHTING OF THEM IN AFFIDAVIT FORM, POSSIBLY

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO OBTAIN WHAT INFO THEY CAN ON SAUCERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT. [ ] CLAIMED HE KNEW OF NO INFO THEY HAD WHICH MIGHT EFFECT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OR INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE U.S. HE CLAIMS ONE [ ] SANDIA AF BASE, NEW MEXICO, HAS ACTUALLY FLOWN IN A SAUCER FROM SANDIA BASE TO NEW YORK CITY, THE ROUND TRIP REQUIRING ONLY 30 MINUTES. [ ] SAID [ ] WAS TO COME TO DETROIT IN THE FUTURE TO SPEAK. [ ] CLAIMS SAUCER CLUBS HAVE ACTUALLY RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM OUTER SPACE AND ALTHOUGH SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW, HE FEELS THEY DO EXIST; HAVE BEEN SEEN BY MANY PEOPLE AND CLAIMS HE HAS SEEN THEM HIMSELF. HE FEELS THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTS WITH EARTH IS LIMITED AT THIS TIME TO PREPARING PEOPLE TO RECEIVE LANDINGS FROM OUTER SPACE. HE SAID THE SAUCERS ARE FRIENDLY TO U. S. HE SAID MESSAGES RECEIVED INDICATE ALL PLANETS BUT EARTH HAVE CONQUERED OUTER SPACE. OUTER SPACE PEOPLE CONSIDER THOSE ON EARTH THE LOWEST FORM OF UNIVERSAL EXISTENCE. HOFFMAN IMPRESSED AGENTS AS BEING ONLY A LAYMAN (FORMERLY IN USAF, WW II) WHO HAS BEEN CARRIED BEYOND THE REALM OF SCIENTIFIC FACT INTO THAT OF POSSIBLE SCIENTIFIC FICTION. [ ] CLAIMS THAT DR. CHARLES A. LAUGHEAD, MICH. STATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO WAS DISMISSED FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AND PREVIOUS PREDICTIONS OF GEOLOGIC UPHEAVALS WHICH WERE TO HAVE OCCURRED 12-21-54, WAS MISUNDERSTOOD BUT ALLOWED HIS THINKING TO DWELL TOO MUCH ON

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 Special Agent in Charge

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POSSIBILITIES OF FLYING SAUCERS AND OUTER SPACE. MUCH OF [REDACTED]  
STATEMENTS BEAR CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE WRITINGS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OAK PARK, ILLINOIS, MENTIONED IN DETROIT LETTER, 11-30-54.

IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER ANY ATTEMPTS BE MADE BY  
DETROIT TO OBTAIN ANY OF THE MATERIAL MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] AS BEING IN  
POSSESSION OF THE FLYING SAUCER CLUB. THIS PROBABLY WOULD REQUIRE  
CONTACTS WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CLUB, WHICH MIGHT BE UNDESIRABLE,  
PARTICULARLY DUE TO THE DOUBT EXISTING THAT THEY COULD BE CONTACTED  
ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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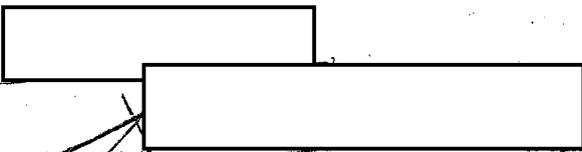
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Please Express  
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MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Dear Mrs. Hoover -



I am writing to you with an urgent request since my previous letters to the President have been ignored.

Flying Saucers

Despite all the ridicule regarding Flying Saucers - they are real - Furthermore their source and activities are incredible and a serious threat to our country, and all countries.

I have promised that if the President would send 4 to 1000 men he considered sane, with good peripheral vision and the ability to follow

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directions and plenty of ability to watch during the time the moon is out - I will guarantee each and everyone will see something that will prove faucers and uorse are real and attacking us, via hail, tomatoes, and so called "weather".

They never replied. No one will even check my story - yet it comes with a guarantee.

What more can I do? If I get excited they'll think me a raving maniac. As is, I'm merely "having hallucinations" I guess.

I guarantee anyone who has the above mentioned qualities can also have my hallucinations.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *for*

DATE: July 26, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A.J.*SUBJECT: 

INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Correspondent submitted a six-page rambling and partly incoherent letter postmarked July 24, 1955, wherein she requests a number of "F. B. I. men" to assist her in watching for flying saucers which she claims are real. She remarks she has previously written letters to the President, but that they have been ignored. BUfiles reflect no record identifiable with correspondent. W

RECOMMENDATION:

No acknowledgment of correspondent's letter in view of her apparent ~~is~~ disturbed condition.

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*JRH*  
*for*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Nichols memo  
7/26/53  
JRH*

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

You have exactly the shaped eyes best suited to using this equipment - and your nose is shaped right too! Strangely enough, this matters! Even how eyes are spaced matters! Please try to get F. B. I. watchers with large open-end eyes, widely spaced. Low-bridge nose. Patience and calm nerves will be necessary too.

If you can get some quicksilver, bring that along too! Or tin.

I have a great deal of respect for the F. B. I. - I know it's terrific at finding the men they want. Will they do a switch -

and the F.B.I. men find the  
saucers I want?

WANTED  
F.B.I. men to  
see hallucinations  
must be seen  
peripheral vision.  
No record but  
experience

or will this work better:

50 Beautiful Space girls 50  
visible

In the Stratosphere  
Get your telescopes here and  
be amazed

Enjoy the Show.  
It's Out of this world.

Sincerely Mr. Hoover — how's  
about it? Who would doubt  
the witness and reports of our  
F.B.I.?  
Sincerely



HOTEL *Gralynn*



MIAMI, FLORIDA

Mr. Hoover - would you please help me? Can you have some F. B. I. men watch?

Starting July 26<sup>th</sup>, during the entire time the moon is out, I need qualified watchers whose sanity is unquestioned. The same men must keep watch, so that they can begin to comprehend the various disguises and activities of the "Saucers and worse."

Supply them with the following equipment so you'll know it's no trick:

Valuette(?) fitted (lipstick & powder puff) case - in black plastic opera glass (fake) carrier, black satin red lined container - Bloomingdale's Dept. Store, N. Y. C. You will need your F. B. I. skill here - The manufacturer has gone out of business! (The lipstick case is empty, about \$12 - ) It does NOT have optical glass quality.

1 Combination magnifying glass, magnifying mirror, compass, fire starter from Thorensen's, N. Y. C. about \$3.00.

They will give you a very cheap souvenir telescope. If they don't buy one, you'll need it. Don't buy a good telescope! It only magnifies glare.

Optional - any kind of gold metal - plates, tubes, etc. Gold foil.

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February 21, 1956

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Springfield 3, Massachusetts

Dear

Your letter dated February 12, 1956, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

I wish to advise that no matter such as you described was ever reported to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MR. BRANIGAN

COMM - FBI  
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Sunday February 12, 1956.  
Springfield 9, Massachusetts.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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Flying Saucers

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I know that you are a very busy man but do you suppose that you could enlighten me on the following subject.

My name is [redacted] and I am 15 years of age and am a student at Technical High School here in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Recently I became very interested in one of the most amazing dramas of our time, the phenomena of the flying saucers. In a book which I have just read, entitled "flying saucers uncensored" written by Harold T. Wilkins, the author tells of many cases and sightings of flying saucers which correspondents around the world have sent him. One story which he received from a correspondent in California, tells the story of two men who supposedly came from Venus and went to a Los Angeles journalist in March 1953. These men did strange things which made someone so suspicious that he supposedly contacted the F.B.I., which is supposed to have sent an investigator to find out what was going on, but in some strange way the Venusians by using telepathic power or some strange faculty of prevision did not return to the office again. It was said that the F.B.I. was never able to find them for questioning.

I wonder if this story is true, and if you were really notified. I know if you were notified you couldn't tell me anything about the incident, but I am very curious.

Could you possibly tell me if you were notified and if the story is true.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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[redacted]  
Springfield 9, Massachusetts.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman *How*

DATE: April 13, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont *4-17-56*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:   
GS-5, Name Check Unit  
EOD 4-14-47

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*Flying Saucers*

On April 9, 1956,  was interviewed concerning her sighting of an unusual object about dawn April 6, 1956, while driving on Route 1 near Henderson, North Carolina, with her fiance,

She was interviewed for additional details in this matter on April 12, 1956, by Supervisor Mossburg.

reviewed memorandum dated April 10, 1956, from W. G. Eames to Mr. Nichols prior to being questioned for any other details which might be of assistance to the Air Force in this matter. She advised she had seen the object for only a few seconds, that it was still dark when she observed it, although it was near daylight on April 6, 1956. She stated when daylight came she observed the sky to be cloudy and it started raining approximately 30 minutes after she had observed the object. She recalled the object had approached their car on the driver's side from straight ahead at a height which she thought to be less than 25 feet. She was unable to estimate the speed of the object. She described it as being oval shaped, being very bright and having a light blue color. It made no sound that she could hear. She advised her fiance would be able to state exactly where they had observed the object in North Carolina, inasmuch as he was familiar with that area. She was unable to recall any additional pertinent information.

ACTION:

There is enclosed a letter to the Office of Special Investigations in this matter.

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Enclosure  
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CC: LBNichols  
LVBoardman  
AHBelmont  
Mossburg

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CC: LBN [redacted]
AHB [redacted]
LV Boardman
EH Mossburg
Liaison

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Date: April 16, 1956

To: Director of Special Investigations (Original & 1)
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: SIGHTING OF OBJECT RESEMBLING
FLYING SAUCER ON APRIL 6, 1956,
NEAR HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

On April 6, 1956, [redacted] an
employee of this Bureau who resides at [redacted]
Alexandria, Virginia, while en route to Mornen, North Carolina,
via automobile, with her fiance, [redacted]
observed an unusual object which appeared to resemble a
flying saucer.

[redacted] stated at about 5 A.M., on April 6,
1956, while it was still dark and while driving on Route 1
north of Henderson, North Carolina, she and Mr. Morris were
startled by what appeared to be an oval-shaped, low-flying
object coming directly towards their car at a great speed,
on the driver's side. Miss Richards stated the object,
which was less than 25 feet from the ground, appeared to
be spinning, was bright as though containing a series of
lights in a zigzagging pattern, was light blue in color
and was at least as wide as the highway and no more than
from two to four feet in thickness. She stated the object
did not change shape, it made no sound and that she observed
it for only a few seconds before it appeared to pass over the
car, accelerate speed and veer off out of sight behind them.
Miss Richards advised when daylight came she noticed it was
cloudy and that approximately 30 minutes after they had
sighted the object it began to rain.

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BY COURIER SVC.

- Tolson
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Belmont
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Parsons
Rosen
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Sizoo
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
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EHM:ss

NOTE: Cover memo Belmont to Boardman 4-13-56
EHM:ss, re: [redacted] GS-5
Name Check Unit, EOD 4-14-47."

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*Letter to Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force*

[redacted] advised [redacted] an employee  
of [redacted] who resides at  
[redacted] Arlington, Virginia, would recall  
approximately where they sighted the object and he may  
be able to furnish additional pertinent information.

*The above is furnished for your information  
and no further action is being taken in this matter.*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS *NSB*

DATE: 4-10-56

FROM : W. G. EAMES *E*

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

GS-5, Name Check Unit  
EOD 4-14-47 *FLYING SAUCERS*

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Parsons	_____
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Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

[Redacted] on 4/9/56 reported the following rather unusual occurrence which is in the "Flying Saucer" category.

*Ad. Va.*  
On 4/5/56 [Redacted] left Washington by car with her fiancée, [Redacted] (employee of [Redacted] family. Around 5 a.m. on 4/6/56 as dawn was breaking and while driving on Route 1 north of Henderson, North Carolina, the pair was startled by what appeared to be a round low-flying object coming directly towards the car. The object appeared to pass over the car and [Redacted] turned to see it appear to speed up and then veer off out of sight. She and [Redacted] both felt they had seen something unusual which was difficult to explain and certainly did not appear to be an optical illusion.

[Redacted] stated the object as she saw it appeared round, was spinning and was bright as though containing a series of lights in a zig-zag pattern. The object appeared to be flying very low as it came towards them, moving at great speed and gave off no particular sound. The object, to the best of her belief, was at least as wide as the highway and appeared no more than two to four feet in thickness.

[Redacted] who is one of our best employees, stated heretofore she has placed little credence in "flying saucer" stories and felt that had she and her boyfriend not seen the same object she would be inclined to think she had imagined something. She appreciates that what they saw may have been some kind of optical illusion; however, at the time the object appeared very real to them.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, it is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Liaison Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division for possible referral to any interested military agencies.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Mr. A. H. Belmont *AH*

DATE: May 4, 1956

FROM Mr. L. H. Martin *LHM*

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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT FLYING DISC OBSERVED  
OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 4, 1956

*Flying Discs*

*[Handwritten scribble]*

[Redacted] Oxford, Pennsylvania, telephone 1177R, called 11:35 p.m., May 4, 1956, and advised that he had just observed a bright light traveling about 2000 feet in the air toward Baltimore. He last saw it at the place he was calling the Bureau from which was 121 Hodson Street, Oxford, Pennsylvania. He described the object as a solid, bright, yellow light, visible from all directions which he described at one point as being more than twice as bright and twice as big as the headlight of an automobile and another time as twice as bright as the evening star and it was impossible to persuade him to describe it more specifically. He said the object made no noise and that at first it was traveling overhead about as fast as his automobile but then it speeded up and he could not keep up with it although he was traveling at 80 miles per hour. He said that two of his buddies in the barroom where he had first observed the object had also observed it--Cecil Pew and Raymond Dixon. He said he had tried to call Civil Defense headquarters in Baltimore but no one was on duty. Bufiles reflect information identifiable with [Redacted]

ACTION:

Captain [Redacted] OSI, was advised.

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cc - Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Branigan

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cc [redacted] ssburg  
Liaison

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BY COURIER SERVICE

**Date:** May 11, 1956

**To:** Director of Special Investigations (orig. & 1)  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** FLYING DISC OBSERVED  
OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 4, 1956  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

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At 11:35 p.m., May 4, 1956, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] Oxford, Pennsylvania, advised this Bureau he had just observed at Oxford, Pennsylvania, a bright light traveling about 2,000 feet in the air toward Baltimore, Maryland. He described the object as a solid, bright, yellow light visible from all directions and that it was twice as bright and twice as large as the headlight of an automobile. He also described it as twice as bright as the evening star. He was unable to describe it in more detail. He stated the object made no noise, that at first its speed was the same as the car he was driving but it sped up and although he was driving 80 miles an hour he was unable to keep up with it. He advised that two of his friends, Cecil Pew and Raymond Dixon, also had observed the object.

At 2:45 p.m., May 5, 1956, the above-referred-to individual advised his true name and address were [redacted] Pennsylvania.

BY COURIER SVC.  
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COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
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- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

EHM:jdb

MAY 22 1956

*Walt*  
*Walt*  
*Walt*

**Letter to Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force**

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**The above information was telephonically  
furnished to Captain [redacted] of your office by this  
Bureau on May 4 and May 5, 1956, for whatever action  
deemed desirable by your office. No action is contemplated  
in this matter by this Bureau.**

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *ABH*

DATE: 5-5-56

FROM : J. H. Glascock *JHG*

SUBJECT: ~~FLYING DISC OBSERVED~~  
OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA  
May 4, 1956

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference made to memorandum Mr. Martin to Mr. Belmont. May 4, 1956, indicating [redacted] Oxford, Pennsylvania, called at 11:35 p.m., May 4, 1956, concerning a bright light he had observed traveling toward Baltimore at an altitude of approximately 2,000 feet. *Branigan*

This same individual telephonically advised the writer 2:45 p.m. May 5, 1956, his true name is [redacted] and that his true residence is [redacted], Pennsylvania. [redacted] desired to know the results of any investigation conducted as the result of his previous call. It was pointed out to him that the Bureau was not at liberty to disclose such information.

Bureau indices on [redacted], limited to Pennsylvania, were searched with negative results.

At 3:35 p.m., May 5, 1956, Captain [redacted], OSI, was telephonically advised at his residence. */*

ACTION: This is for your information. *X*

cc Belmont  
Branigan  
Glascock  
JHG:pat  
(4) *pat*

*ABH*  
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*lot to OSI  
5/11/56 EHM*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/7/56

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FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-0)

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

Alamogordo, New Mexico  
MISCELLANEOUS

*Samuel Adams*  
*for*

On August 31, 1956, [Redacted]  
[Redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, employed [Redacted]

[Redacted] appeared at the St. Louis Office to advise that he and a group of fellow workers have subscribed to a publication entitled "The A.P.R.O. Bulletin", which is published at 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico, and which contains articles about flying saucers.

[Redacted] stated he and a group of fellow workers saw an advertisement concerning the above described publication in a magazine and they subscribed to this publication for one year at a cost of \$3.00. [Redacted] further stated this publication slurred and criticized the U. S. Air Force and officials of the U. S. Air Force and was in his opinion Communistic.

A copy of this communication is being forwarded the Albuquerque Office for purposes of information.

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- 1 - Albuquerque
- 1 - St. Louis (62-0)

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*lets see 9/21/56 Joe.*

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*F. [Signature]*

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1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. O'Connor

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: September 20, 1956  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
Building Tempo E  
4th and Adams Drive, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

From: John Ed  
Federal

Subject: THE A.P.R.O. BULLETIN  
1712 VAN COURT  
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On August 31, 1956, [redacted]  
[redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, who is employed [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the St. Louis Office of this Bureau with information that he and a group of his fellow workers have subscribed to a publication captioned "The A.P.R.O. Bulletin," which contains articles about flying saucers. [redacted] advised he answered an advertisement in a magazine and subscribed to this publication for one year, at a cost of \$3.00. [redacted] further advised that in his opinion, the publication slurred and criticized the U. S. Air Force and officials of the U. S. Air Force.

No action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

BY COURIER SVC.  
25 SEP 20  
COMM - FBI

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Bureau files are negative concerning captioned publication and in view of the fact that it deals with flying saucers and that the established policy has been to refer matters of this type to the Air Force, no further action is deemed necessary.

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60 SEP 20 1956

*JJO'C*  
*JH*

October 12, 1956

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[Redacted]

Stamford, Connecticut

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 5, 1956, with enclosure, has been received.

I want to thank you for the interest which prompted your writing and for your very kind words concerning my administration of this Bureau.

The information contained in your letter and the enclosure does not fall within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, and I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter, as well as a copy of the enclosure, to the Director, Office of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Copy of incoming and enclosure sent by form to The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force.

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*JH*

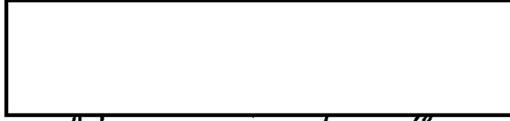
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Stamford, Conn.

October 5, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

FLYING SAUCERS

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of a Lecture sent to me from Detroit. I think it is the most fascinating Research ever made.

In your busy life you may not have encountered it, so I thought I would send you a copy.

Why doesn't the Government come out with the truth about unidentified Flying Objects? Everybody seems to accept the "Saucers" as a matter of course and

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With deepest respect,

[Redacted Signature]

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[REDACTED]  
Stamford, Conn.  
October 5, 1956

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of a Lecture sent to me from Detroit. I think it is the most fascinating Research ever made.

In your busy life you may not have encountered it, so I thought I would send you a copy.

Why doesn't the Government come out with the truth about unidentified Flying Objects ?

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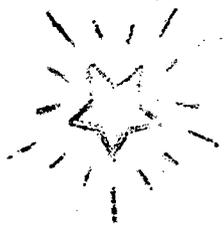
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Whirling wheels ~ Rev. John Miller STM



"W H I R L I N G      W H E E L S"

(A Correlation of Flying Saucers and  
Visitors from other Planets in The Bible)

by: Reverend John Miller, S.T.M.,  
Pastor, Luthern Church;  
Litchfield, Illinois

"Flying Saucers" have made the headlines off and on for many months now. Much has been written about them. Research has shown that "flying chariots" and strange powers, both of locomotion and destruction, are described in the holy books of various heathen faiths many thousands of years older than our own. "Flying Chariots" have been seen and reported and not believed for many ages. That is nothing new. But what is new is that recently they have been photographed.

Having established the factuality of the "flying saucer", it is now about time that we find a theological confirmation of the whole matter. This is a necessity! If "flying saucers" inhabit outer-space, and if they have some kind of celestial character, they should have some place in the total economy of God. They should have more place in our thinking and planning, and one would expect them to be mentioned in our own holy books, too. We are therefore not surprised, upon investigation, to find "flying" clouds, rolls, chariots, wheels and people, mentioned in the Bible. To realize this, is to make a great many mysterious things in the Bible seem both matter-of-fact and encouraging!

The ancients, it is true, had no adequate words to describe the things they saw in their day which came from outer space. If a thing flew, it was called a "flying" cloud, bird, chariot or angel. We, today, should have progressed far enough scientifically to call objects from outer-space by names which are more appropriate. But the unhappy term "flying saucer" is a term more reminiscent of a tea-party than of the man-world of science. It seems our own nomenclature, or is it our imagination, is very inadequate also. However, the possibility and probability of realizing unheard of sources of power and speeds, and the conquering of space is to us but a matter of time.

To understand our own holy book we must replace outworn mythological terminology of yester-year with the most adequate scientific terminology of today. The heaven of yesterday we call "space" today! It can be nothing else. The angels of yesterday are the "space-men" of today. An angel was an inhabitant of space. They came from other worlds. If there are any inhabitants of outer space, we today would call them "space-men". The "flying" clouds, horses, or chariots of scripture we call "flying saucers" or "space ships". With a clarification of but these three terms, many things now fall into place quite naturally.

Angels or "space-men" have been seen. They've walked on earth. We read ~~way back in the Old Testament, "Two angels (or space-men) came to Sodom~~ in the evening. When Lot saw them he rose to meet them, and bowed himself with his face to the ground". He spoke to them and offered them hospitality. They did him a favor too. They saved his life! For these two space-men subsequently led an attack on Sodom and Gomorrah and destroyed it with "brimstone and fire out of heaven (space)" (Gen. 19).

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Daniel (Dan. 9:21) calls the angel Gabriel, a man. He describes this ~~space-man as coming to him in "swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice"~~, and he also describes the interview which followed. Numerous incidents are mentioned in scripture of space-men landing on earth and contacting earth-men, usually bringing to them an important message. About three hundred such incidents can be listed! They brought help as well as destruction, these men from outer-space or heaven.

I believe that we should take these observations more matter-of-factly. We are not dealing with mythology here. A literal understanding of these incidents in modern thought-patterns brings astonishing clarity to all. Our religion should become more materialistic in order to conform with scripture, and not vice-versa as our clerics and others have been telling us for so long. We have practically and mistakenly spiritualized religion out of existence, and thus caused the great divorce between science and religion. True science is true religion.

These angels or space-men pilot some sort of vehicle. One of these space-men, described as a "mighty one" (Rev. 10), "came down out of heaven (space) wrapped in a cloud". Let us call symbolical language and oriental imagery by their right names. To be "wrapped in a cloud" means to be surrounded by an object. In other words, this space-man was piloting a space-ship. How else could the observers of that day have described this phenomenon? That "flying" clouds don't refer to real clouds we see from the quotation, "Who are those that fly like a cloud?" (Isa. 60). The following literal description of a supposed flying-cloud ~~ought~~ to decide the matter. "A stormy wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness round about it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming bronze. And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures (spacemen)" (Ezk. 1).

The space-man mentioned above had a "rainbow over his head", namely vari-colored lights shone from a canopy over his head which shall be described later. Light "like the sun" came from this space-ship, and its "legs", no doubt landing-gear, were "like pillars of fire". The whole earth was lit up by the power of the light given off by this space-ship (Rev. 18:1).

Besides describing these "space-ships" as "flying" clouds, they are also described as a "flying roll" (Zech. 5:1), in other words "saucer" or "cigar" shaped. An approximate size estimated by an observer of that century who had no knowledge of perspective or distance, is included in this description. They are also described as a "flying serpent" (Isa. 14:29 - 30:6), referring no doubt to the long trail of fire left by the space-ship's exhaust.

However, the clearest, most prominent, most detailed, and most appropriate name given these flying-ships or space-ships, and one which we would well adopt as the most scientific is, "WHIRLING WHEELS", as the reporter Ezekiel calls them (Ezk. 1). This reporter now gives the most detailed description of the so-called "flying saucer" in existence today - many details of which have been verified by modern observers and some even caught by camera.

"Now as I looked at the living creatures (space-men) I saw a wheel upon the earth (the space-ship had evidently landed), one for each of the ~~four of them (four space-ships in all)~~. The appearance of the wheels was like the gleaming of a chrysolite (transparent or translucent olive-green). Their construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel, they had spokes and rims (recent observations and pictures have verified this description of an outer rim and an inner wheel, etc.). And when the living creatures (space-men) rose from the earth, the wheels rose, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels".

The last sentence is extremely interesting. The reporter claims that when the space-men rose the wheels rose with them. That is exactly what a person of an unmechanical age would say. Men can move, but not an object. So they described the men as carrying the ships with them. We, of course would say the opposite, namely that the wheels or space-ships carried the space-men.

The "whirling wheels" are described as "full of eyes", in other words, full of round openings, port-holes, or power outlets, "all around and within". This description again tallies with observations and photographs made recently.

The space-ships are described as "darting to and fro, like the flash of lightning" (Ezk. 1). "When they went they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went. In whatever direction the front wheel (or ship) faced, the others followed without turning as they went". Besides describing their unbelievable maneuverability "without turning", this also seems to claim that they flew in formation, following a leader (also see Ezk. 10:9).

The fuel or power for these space-ships is found in the middle of the space-ship. It is described as "fire between the whirling wheels" (Ezk. 16:6). "In the midst there was something that looked like burning coals of fire, like torches moving to and fro, and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning" (Ezk. 1).

And now there follows a detail which is the very acme of veracity. "Over the head of the living creatures (space-men) there was the likeness of a firmament (the protective canopy over a pilot's head) shining like crystal (transparent glass), spread out above their heads" (Ezk. 1). This "glass globe" has also been observed on the "flying saucers" of today and photographed. It also seems that flying orders are given by remote control via radio or wireless. A voice is said to come "from above the firmament (canopy) over their heads". It is also claimed by this biblical reporter that part of these space-ships is collapsible and other parts retractable. The latter is perhaps the central turret which will be described later.

In flight these "whirling wheels" give off music (Rev. 4:8). This phenomenon has been reported in the holy books of other faiths much older than our own. "It's like the sound of many waters, like the thunder of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sounds of a host" (Ezk. 1:24 - 3:13). The word "host" is important to keep in mind because it refers no doubt to the great number of these space-ships flying together. The insignia which seems to be on the outer surface of the space-whips are recognizable as a cherub (a humorous or should we say "human" touch), the face of a man, a lion, and an eagle (Ezk. 1). These space-ships are given orders to patrol the earth, "Go and patrol the earth" (Zech. 6).

On the basis of what we have learned, certain events in scripture now are understandable and acceptable. Enoch, it is reported, went to another world without dying (Heb. 11:5), as perhaps Moses did also. Jacob thought he had a vision when he saw "a ladder set up on the earth and beheld angels or space-men, ascending and descending on it" (Gen. 28). ~~The ladder obviously was let down from a space-ship for~~ some purpose or other. Space-men had a particular interest in Jacob it seems, for on a later occasion he wrestled with one of them, the space-man only playing with Jacob until it was time for the space-man to go, whereupon he partially paralyzed Jacob (Gen. 32). It is interesting to note that space-men usually appear around sunset, during the night, or at sunrise. Through some whirl-wind-like action Elijah disappeared into space via a "flying chariot" (II Kings 2:11). Moses

and Elijah came to meet Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration via "a bright cloud". We know what these "clouds" were. The "cloud" disappeared with them again. The poor man in Luke 16, was carried by space-men into another world. Do space-men carry away into heaven or space the "souls" of the dead? A woman in Rev. 12, was given unusual locomotive powers to escape her enemy. These instances can be multiplied hundreds of times !!

Even God's activities now become clearer! God's presence in scripture is described "like birds hovering" (Isa. 31:5). The hovering is a hovering of some flying object. "Clouds" are called His chariot, with them comes the wind, fire and flame (Ps. 104). One reads of "a swift cloud" (Isa. 19:1), in other words a space-ship. Note the following description: "Then the earth reeled and rocked: the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because He was angry. Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth: glowing coals flamed forth from Him. He bowed the heavens and came down. Thick darkness was under His feet. He rode on a cherub and flew. He came swiftly upon the wings of the wind" (Ps. 18). We have discussed these signs above. They describe a space-ship, although the observer here, in not seeing the pilot, describes the space-ship as though it were a person. Perhaps in this case this space-ship might be God's own private space-ship or the so-called "mother" ship. Why should we deny God the right to make a machine and use it too, if He wants to?

God's presence with Israel in the desert was via a "pillar of cloud" in the day and by night a "pillar of fire"; the fire of course would not be visible in the sky by day (Exo. 13). Out of this cloud God harassed the Egyptians. In Isa. 66, it is reported "for behold the Lord will come in fire and His chariots like the storm-wind with flames of fire". And again, "His chariots are like the whirlwind" (Jer. 4:13). Psalms 68:17, claims that God lived on Mount Sinai for a while with 20,000 chariots. Big "clouds" settled on Mount Sinai with "fire" and "smoke" for forty days. Moses was given the tablets of the law on this mountain, through the intervention of space-men, Paul tells us. Sinai seems to have been God's headquarters for a certain maneuver at this time. Space-men with their ships always seem to be present when God's people are in danger. Even a difficult passage like "And the 'glory' of the Lord went up from the midst of the city and stood upon the mountain" (Ezk. 11:23), now becomes clear. It means that the ships took off from the middle of the city, the take-off place, and then landed on a mountain.

Neither should we forget that God is called the Lord of "Sabbaoth" in the Bible, which means the Lord of "hosts" or "armies" - real armies, space-armies. This name "the Lord of hosts", is the most used name for God in the Bible. He is the God of war. This title is used hundreds of times together with the complementary phrase "hosts of heaven", or hosts of space. Jacob once saw the whole assembled army. We read, "The angels (space-men) of God met him and when Jacob saw them he said, 'This is God's army'." (Gen. 32). These hosts were at one time an object of worship by earth-men. It seems that God often came down out of heaven or space to earth to fulfill His plans and to carry out certain campaigns.

When the space-ships were stationary and when the central turret was raised, they looked like thrones, and are so-called in scripture. "His throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire, a stream of fire issued and came forth from before Him" (Dan. 7:9). No ordinary thrones these, but space-ships! In Rev. 4, we have a unique description of the "mother" ship and twenty-four others on a landing-field which looked like a "sea of glass-like crystal", and from them all came flashes of lightning, voices and peals of thunder".

The life of Jesus, now too, becomes clearer when these things are remembered. His powers of levitation, His ability to pass through doors, walk on water, and heal the sick, are the essential attributes of men from outer space. They will also be ours someday when we will be "free like birds" (Ezk. 13:20). At Jesus' birth the celestial army came quite close to earth. A space-man appeared to the shepherds and the "glory" of the Lord, with the usual signs of His presence, shone around them. There was a multitude of the heavenly army with this space-man. And after their cosmic announcement, the music of their space-ships was heard as they again disappeared into space.

Jesus' ascension is described as "a cloud (or space-ship) received Him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9). His coming again is to be in the same manner. "Then will appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven (space) coming on the clouds (space-ships) of heaven (space) with power and great glory" (Matt. 24:30 - Rev. 14). He will come with His whole army and will then take over the destiny of the world. Jesus comes then, conquering and to conquer; a King of kings, and Lord of lords. This time He summons the twelve legions of space-men, which He refused to summon at the time of His betrayal. He will appear on a white "horse" or space-ship, "shooting flames of fire", leading a whole fleet of space-ships, from whose mouths issue sharp swords", no doubt blasts of destructive energy. He signals all the "birds that fly in mid-heaven" (all the sky-ships in space) to the cosmic conflict, with the words, "Come gather.", and the world will be destroyed by God's black fleet described below.

The rumbling space-ships leap on top of the mountains to await the signal for the attack (Joel 2:5). That day will be a day of darkness and gloom and of hydrogen and cobalt clouds. "Like blackness there is spread upon the mountains a great and powerful people, their like has never been from of old nor will be again. Fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the Garden of Eden before them, but after them a desolate wilderness".

Earth-men who have pleased God in the meantime, will "ascend up into space in a space-ship in the sight of their foes" (Rev. 11). Paul puts it this way, "We will be caught up together with them in the clouds (space-ships) to meet the Lord in the air" (I Thess. 4:17). In this manner a remnant of earth-men will literally be rescued or saved..... For what?

For the "Father's house in which are many rooms", or as some translators put it, "stopping-places", "resting-stations" or "filling-stations" if you wish, or the way to outer-space and beyond. All the planets and universes in outer space are there for a good and glorious purpose. They are not just dead dust. They are the planets on which these space-men live, and we too will someday live.

This clear understanding of things as they are and as they will be, is for our comfort. We should always remember that God's people are always protected by a circle of space-ships. "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses", we read in Heb. 12. The whole heavenly host once came out to protect but one man, Elijah (II Kings 6:17). "Behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire". And Elijah was saved or rescued right from under the noses of a whole city full of enemies.

God's word to us knowing all this is: "Fear not, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them!" ... May our prayer be, --

"O, Lord, open our eyes that we may see."  
(II Kings 6:17)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/11/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (62-779)

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON RESEARCH GROUP 5109 PULLAY ST. SEATTLE, WASH.  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

FLYING SAUCERS

Attached are two copies of a letter to the District Commander of OSI at Langley Field, Va., which are being forwarded to the Bureau for information.

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
501 Southern States Bldg.

Richmond, Virginia

January 11, 1957

District Commander  
21st District  
Office of Special Investigations  
Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

RE: AERIAL PHENOMENON RESEARCH GROUP  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

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[redacted], Richmond, Virginia, advised this office on January 2, 1957, that she had received a letter from captioned organization requesting she furnish any information she might have relative to her alleged observation of a "flying saucer" a year or so ago near Richmond, Virginia. [redacted] informed she is employed by [redacted]

[redacted] and it was while on her way to work one morning that she had sighted the object in question. She stated that several other women employees of [redacted] were present and subsequently one of these women had told a newspaper reporter about the incident and all their names had appeared in the papers.

[redacted] advised that she was reluctant to answer the letter as she felt it could be an illegal or subversive group who was trying to obtain information they should not have. She pointed out that she knew nothing about the organization but the correspondence did not reflect the group was connected with the United States Government in any way.

She informed that the letter indicated the group was a national organization whose duty it was to investigate any and all unusual aerial phenomenon. It also reflected that one Bob Gribble was the Executive Director and Jim Ewart was the Director of Investigations. The address for this organization was shown to be 5108 Finlay Street, Seattle, Washington.

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District Commander

January 11, 1957

The above data is being furnished for your information, it being noted that the files of this office contain no reference to this organization.

Very truly yours,

W. G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

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February 20, 1957

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O FLYING SHU  
Mr. Hagan Parrish  
Sheriff of Polk County  
Post Office Box 631  
Bartow, Florida

My dear Sheriff:

Your letter dated February 8, 1957, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing the enclosed material to our attention.

Since the contents of your communication are of primary concern to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and a copy of its enclosure to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, Fourth and Adams Drive, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

COMM - FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Seattle, with copy of incoming and copy of its enclosure  
Re Richmond letter 1-11-57 captioned "Aerial Phenomena  
Research Group, Miscellaneous Information Concerning."  
WNSH, c  
SEATTLE, WASH.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that a citizen in Richmond, Virginia, received a similar letter earlier this year from the Aerial Phenomena Research Group of the same type forwarded by correspondent. OSI at Langley Field, Virginia, made a copy of it available to the Bureau. (62-83894-372). No other pertinent references located. Copies of incoming and its enclosure sent to OSI by form.

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HAGAN PARRISH  
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R. BRUCE ALBRITTON, CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
RES. FT. MEADE, AT 4-3955

February 8, 1957.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a bulletin received  
at this office on February 5, 1957, for your evaluation.

Assuring you of our complete cooperation at  
all times, I am

Sincerely,

*Hagan Parrish*

HAGAN PARRISH, SHERIFF

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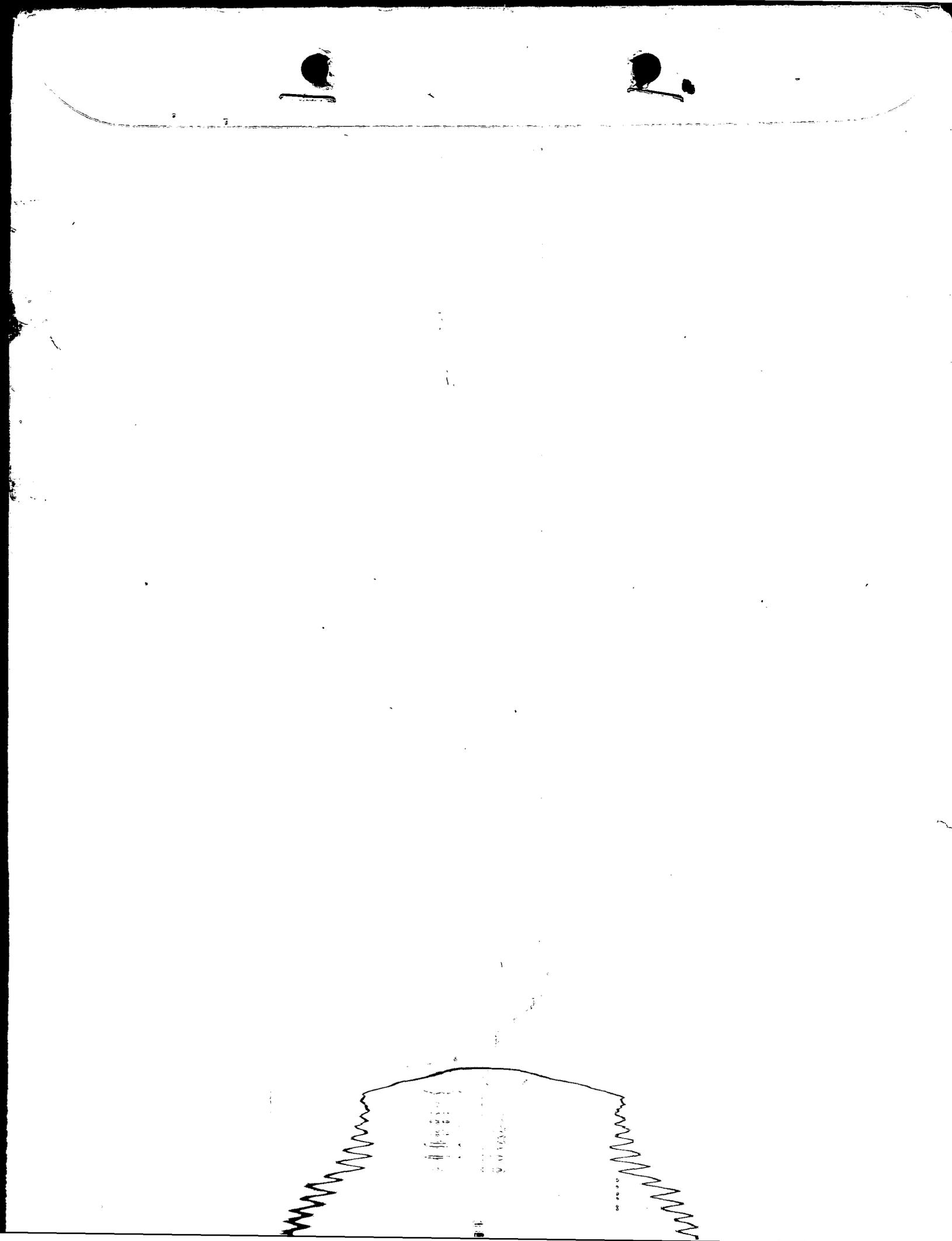
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Aerial Phenomena Research Group  
Seattle, Washington

Headquarters:  
5108 Findlay Street

Bob Gribble  
Executive Director

Dear Sir:

Several reports of unidentified flying objects seen over cities in your section of the country since our 17-18-56 have recently arrived at our office. We would appreciate names and addresses of witnesses reporting unidentified flying objects or other aerial phenomenon to your office during this period. All names and addresses will be held strictly confidential, to be used only when contacting the witness for information regarding their experience.

We are a national organization whose objectives are to investigate and determine the nature of unidentified flying objects and related phenomena. Any information you can give us pertaining to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours

*Bob Gribble*  
Director of Investigations



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 15, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: JOHN STUART MARTIN  
GREAT MEADOWS, NEW JERSEY

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*Title*  
*Unidentified "Flying Objects"*  
*Great Meadows, New Jersey*  
*March 12, 1957 - John*  
*Stuart Martin, Informant*  
*Misc - Info [unclear]*

For record purposes, John Stuart Martin (Great Meadows, New Jersey, telephone Mercury 7-2683) telephoned from his home at 12:52 p. m., March 14, 1957, while I was tied up on another matter, and talked with Wick. Martin, age 56, is one of the original founders of "Time" magazine, was employed by Louis de Rochemont on our movie, "House on 92nd Street," and he formerly was editor of "March of Time." He married Mary Gilbert, whom he says is known to the Director. He has one arm.

*Mrs John Stuart Martin*

Martin said, to make a long story short, that he has run into a situation which has to do with an unidentified flying object observed two days ago in the Great Meadows vicinity. Martin said he had made a formal report in writing to military authorities, as well as to two civilian groups interested in the affair. General Wedemeyer is connected with one of the latter groups. Martin said he is not satisfied that the "intelligence" he supplied to the military is being handled properly, nor does he know to whom he should submit information and in what fashion. He said frankly he wanted an Agent to call upon him so that the Agent could evaluate his information, although he said he well knew "flying saucers," etc., were not within the scope of the FBI's interest nor jurisdiction.

(The attached news ticker from United Press reflects that in testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee, 2-19-57, Dr. Hugh Dryden, Director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, had flatly stated there is no such thing as a flying saucer. It was said too that the Air Force or some other authority should nail down the unidentified "flying objects" and "say it is pure fiction.")

ACTION TAKEN:

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 While normally we would simply tell a caller that we have no jurisdiction and that he should refer such matter to the proper military

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cc: Mr. BelmontRECORDED - 36  
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authorities, in this instance, because of Martin's demonstrated friendliness to the Bureau and the Director, his sane and reasonable approach to matters and his apparent concern for the welfare of our country, I instructed Wick to have the Newark Office have an Agent when in the vicinity of Great Meadows simply drop by Mr. Martin's home to see what he has in mind.

ASAC Commons of the Newark Office told Wick he would have an Agent drop by to see Martin and would send a letter to the Bureau covering results.

V. ~~7.0.~~ John  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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## (FLYING SAUCERS)

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP AIR RESEARCH AGENCY HAS TOLD CONGRESS FLATLY THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A FLYING SAUCER.

THE ASSURANCE CAME FROM DR. HUGH L. DRYDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS, AT A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE TESTIMONY, TAKEN ON FEB. 19, WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

DRYDEN AND OTHER NACA OFFICIALS INCLUDING GEN. JAMES A. DOOLITTLE, THE AGENCY CHAIRMAN WERE QUESTIONED ABOUT A REPORT PUBLISHED IN GERMANY THAT THE NAZIS DEVELOPED SHORTLY BEFORE THE END OF WORLD WAR II A 138-FOOT SAUCER THAT ROSE TO 40,000 FEET AND FLEW AT A SPEED OF 1,250 MILES AN HOUR.

"THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THAT STATEMENT," DRYDEN SAID. "THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR A BOOK..."

REP. ALBERT THOMAS (D-TEX.), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, PRESSING FOR A MORE CONCLUSIVE STATEMENT, ASKED:

"IS THERE NO SUCH THING AS A FLYING SAUCER, AND THE GERMANS DIDN'T HAVE IT IN 1945 AND DON'T HAVE IT YET?"

"THAT IS RIGHT," SAID DRYDEN.

DRYDEN ALSO DENIED A RELATED CLAIM THAT THE NAZIS HAD PERFECTED A BOMBER THAT COULD HIT THE U.S. AND RETURN WITHOUT REFUELING.

"YOU HAVE TO DISTINGUISH HARDWARE FROM IDEAS," DRYDEN EXPLAINED.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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DOOLITTLE ALSO DISCOUNTED THE PUBLISHED ACCOUNT OF THE SAUCER AND INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER, WARNING HOWEVER THAT BACKERS OF THE BOOK PROBABLY WOULD USE THE DENIALS AS ANOTHER LEG UP TO PUBLICIZE IT.

IN REFERENCE TO FREQUENTLY PUBLISHED "SIGHTINGS" OF WHAT OFFICIALLY ARE CALLED "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" THOMAS SAID THE AIR FORCE, OR SOME OTHER AUTHORITY, "OUGHT TO, ONCE AND FOR ALL, NAIL IT DOWN AND SAY IT IS PURE FICTION."

HE SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD "HEMMED AND HAWED" ON THE ISSUE, APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO THE 1955 AIR FORCE REPORT THAT IT HAD INVESTIGATED 5,000 REPORTED SIGHTINGS AND FOUND "NO EVIDENCE" OF THE EXISTENCE OF SAUCERS.

THIS WASN'T QUITE THE SAME THING AS SAYING THE SAUCERS DID NOT EXIST, AS DRYDEN NOW HAS ASSERTED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 4/18/57

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH *SAVERS*  
 INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
 LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director,  
 7017 Britton Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau 4/12/57, copies for Norfolk, requesting Norfolk check indices regarding EVA REICH, M.D. (Mrs. WILLIAM S. MOISE), Route 1, P. O. Box 721, Alexandria, Va.

Inasmuch as Alexandria, Va., is covered by the Richmond Office, both copies of relet designated for Norfolk, as well as enclosure, are being forwarded to Richmond for appropriate handling. Norfolk indices negative re Dr. REICH.

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- 2 - Bureau
  - 1 - Cincinnati (100-11671) (Info.)
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  - 1 - Norfolk

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April 23, 1957

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CIVILIAN RESEARCH  
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, DIRECTOR  
7017 BRITTON AVENUE  
CINCINNATI 27, OHIO  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reurlet April 12, 1957, captioned as above.

Bufiles reflect that Eva Reich is the daughter of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Director of the Wilhelm Reich Institute, aka., The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., at Rangeley, Maine. Dr. Wilhelm Reich, following extensive investigation by the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in May, 1956, was found guilty of contempt of court following the issuance of an injunction barring interstate shipment of devices, literature and promotional material regarding treatments by Reich of cancer and other serious diseases, said devices having been described as worthless by the Food and Drug Administration. Following unsuccessful appeal efforts, Reich was imprisoned on March 12, 1957. Since early 1957, as well as previous thereto, [redacted] Eva Reich, William Moise and other members of Reich's staff have directed voluminous correspondence to the Bureau, to various Bureau divisions, and other United States Government agencies and officials. None of the material reviewed at the Bureau has indicated any violations within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

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It is noted that Dr. Eva Reich (Mrs. William S. Moise) was recently interviewed by Special Agents of the Richmond Office assigned to the Alexandria, Virginia, Resident Agency at which time she furnished information in essence comparable with that set forth in her letter to Stringfield. She also indicated at that time that she had addressed similar information to the office of United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith and had contacted Assistant United States Attorney General William Tompkins. At that time Eva Reich, a naturalized citizen of the United States, also made certain derogatory comments relating to justice

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and government administration in the United States, representing possible admissions against interest. This information was furnished by the Bureau to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins and the Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In view of the above information and in the absence of any indication that matters related by Eva Reich in her letter to Stringfield are within the Bureau's jurisdiction, Richmond should disregard the lead set out in the last paragraph of referenced Cincinnati letter.

There is enclosed herewith for the Richmond Office an Autostat of Eva Reich's letter to Leonard Stringfield, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated March 19, 1957. In view of Eva Reich's vague threatened use of force (set forth in the last paragraph of her letter to Stringfield), Richmond Division should promptly make this information available to appropriate local officials in Alexandria, Virginia.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 4/12/57

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-11671)

SUBJECT:

CIVILIAN RESEARCH,  
 INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
 LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director,  
 7017 Britton Avenue  
 Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

O FLYING SAUCERS

On March 25, 1957, LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD appeared at the Cincinnati Office for the purpose of calling attention to a letter dated March 19, 1957, which he had received from EVA REICH, M.D. (Mrs. WILLIAM S. MOISE, Route 1, P.O. Box 721, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone South 5-7081).

For the information of the Bureau and the Norfolk Office, Mr. STRINGFIELD is presently the Advertising Manager for Dubois Company, Inc., 1120 W. Front Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. According to STRINGFIELD, he has been interested in flying discs or objects for a number of years and has cooperated with the United States Air Force to the extent of furnishing the Air Force with any information on flying objects coming to his attention. Mr. STRINGFIELD was also the publisher of a paper called the "Orbit", which carried the following heading: "The official publication of Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects". The "Orbit" was a monthly publication which carried information and intelligence research by STRINGFIELD on flying objects. According to STRINGFIELD, the "Orbit" had a limited circulation.

In connection with Dr. REICH's letter, STRINGFIELD stated that prior to the receipt of the letter he received a long distance telephone call from Dr. REICH on March 12, 1957. This call was received by him in the early morning prior to his departure for work. He related that Dr. REICH was a subscriber to the "Orbit" and that during the phone conversation she made reference to some of his reports which he had published in the "Orbit" and for the most part spoke on matters that were "over his head" and things that he did not understand. According to STRINGFIELD, she concluded the conversation by stating she would write him a letter, which letter was the reason for his call on the FBI.

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Mr. STRINGFIELD furnished the letter to this office but desired the same be returned to him and it should be noted that Dr. REICH speaks of STRINGFIELD testifying before some Congressional committee in connection with flying saucers and his publication. She further speaks of events designated "OROP Desert Ea" which STRINGFIELD knows nothing about.

In the first paragraph of page 2 in speaking of the above event, she makes reference that there is evidence for espionage against this work and later adds that the FBI so far has declined to investigate as the subject is "not within their jurisdiction". It is further noted that she also speaks of the evidence of the "orgone energy motor", which STRINGFIELD has no knowledge of. Dr. REICH mentions a number of people as being former members on the staff of the expedition "OROP Desert Ea".

For the information of the Bureau and Norfolk, persons mentioned by Dr. REICH in her letter have been checked through the Cincinnati indices with negative results.

There are attached hereto two autostatic copies of Dr. REICH's letter to Mr. STRINGFIELD dated March 19, 1957, for the Bureau, and one copy for the Norfolk Office. The Norfolk Office is requested to check their indices on Dr. REICH and furnish the Bureau with any identifiable data concerning her and persons mentioned in her letter of March 19, 1957. This office is returning the original to Mr. STRINGFIELD and is not maintaining a copy of the same in this office.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (62-83894) (RM)

CI. 100-11671

Two autostats of letter to LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD from EVA REICH, M.D.  
dated 3/19/57.

*copy to Richardson as sent to Bulet 4/1/57*

Mr. Leonard Stringfield  
C.I.R.F.O. Orbit  
7017 Britton Avenue  
Cincinnati, 27, Ohio

March 19, 1957

Dear Mr. Stringfield:

This letter is to confirm and elaborate the contents of our telephone conversation on March 12, 1957. At that time I called you on my own initiative, acting as a planetary and U.S. citizen, who was a witness to a series of facts and events designated "OROP Desert Ea". It was my aim to find out whether you would be willing to testify about the facts known to you concerning UFO sighting reports made by the civilian public in the USA and elsewhere, which as Editor of CRIFO Orbit you have collected and filed over several years. I also wanted to know whether under oath you would reveal what you know in your official capacity as former USAF Intelligence officer ( This information about you was gleaned from Edward J. Ruppelt's book "The UFO Story"). I finally based my call on the title of your publication "The official Publication of Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects" as distinguished from the mystics who dabble in the unknown.

I informed you that staffers of Expedition Orop Desert Ea, Arizona, 1954-1955 had lodged a charge of treason, fraud, perjury and conspiracy against certain government officials through the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith on March 1, 1957. That these men had obstructed vital civilian research on the space problem, and have now apparently succeeded in their treacherous attack through defrauding the US court as to the nature of the work carried on during Expedition Orop Desert Ea; the discoverer of Life Energy, Dr. Wilhelm Reich being consequently imprisoned on March 12, 1957. The staff members of Expedition Orop Desert Ea wish to stress that in making their charges they are acting strictly on their own, on the basis of the respective facts known to each one. An investigation by the United States Congress has therefore been requested by us, concerning the underlying facts in this unique scandal. What has to be opened up is the entire field of UFO phenomena, the Undue Secrecy by Airforce headquarters, and the suppression of public news concerning the subject. Evidence points to the existence of a widespread conspiracy of those who want to maintain the status quo of the present world view, the atomic-mechanistic empty space hypothesis, the THEY in the background who want to kill all new knowledge by criminal means. Our evidence shows that "they" are in control of apparently all branches of the government. I feel personally unsure whether there exists at this point any bona fide honest constitutional government. After the events of March 11, 1957 the constitution is dead, Law and rational order has failed. I am basing this statement on the fact that in spite of the evidence on court record the sentence against the Discovery of the Life Energy was executed. For reference you have to go to the nearest US District Court where you will find Volume V Record Appendix to Briefs for Appellants, Case No. 5160, Supreme court Number 688, Secret and Suppressed Evidence, Orop Desert Ea, 1954-1955. The Title of the Report is "Contact with Space", Oranur, Second Report, 1951 - 1956, By Wilhelm Reich. Dr. Reich was found guilty of Contempt of Court for disobeying an UNLAWFUL and Fraudulently obtained order against his work (1954) and for stating at trial that he had to continue with his work for reasons of national security.

We, the staff members of this expedition are factual witnesses to some aspects of the work such as : Oranur experiment, Orur ( Denatured Nuclear material - in other words "Atoms for Peace" ), the Cloud-buster, Cloudbuster plus Orur equals "Spacegun", Disabled Ea ( Epsilon alpha Dr. Reich's designation of Space craft )

Conferences with ATIC, notification of government officials in responsible positions, Conferences with CIA; DOR clouds and effects, DOR removal (Smog so called, also appears as smoky substance subsequent to UFO sightings as you know); DOR as Deadly Orgone Energy; Orene; Oranur Weather control: Rainmaking, also over deserts, Hurricane dissipation; Transportation of Orur including "queering of Radar"; Breakdown (Hemiplegia) of spacegun operator while drawing from Ea, - And many further detailed aspects of OROP Desert Ea work such as the "energetic nodes found experimentally", etc., etc.... There is no shortage of facts, observations, and evidence. But the Truth has so far not yet been heard, which is all it needs to win.

Furthermore there is evidence for espionage against this work: Tapped radio, opened mail etc. Since to date UFO's are officially "nonexistent" The FBI has so far declined to investigate as the subject is "not within their Jurisdiction". I am personally witness to the fact of the existence of the Orgone Energy Motor, and letters, documents, etc., describing the mysterious disappearance of one William Washington who came into possession of much knowledge concerning "orgonometry, mathematical, and the Motor principle," and who has disappeared since 1949. I am sure any investigating agency could locate his whereabouts in a short time. It is clear that the powerful Oil interests in this country are out to keep their predominance in the field of power and income, and are involved in keeping the Orgone Energy Motor problem suppressed.

These points are mentioned to give you a hint how necessary a bona fide, courageous, forthright investigation has become. I am appending a bibliography for your convenience where you may find some of the printed evidence for our charges.

If no investigation is forthcoming within a reasonably short time we are forced to use force; - to use the scientific power of the Energy which we have learnt to trigger (storms, floods etc.)

Sincerely yours

[Redacted signature box]

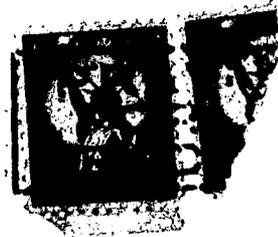
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Alexandria, Va  
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- Other Former Staff members: Expedition Orop Desert  
1) [Redacted] Ea  
2) [Redacted]  
3) [Redacted]

PS Since it will take me a day or two to prepare reference list, it will follow and is not enclosed, as stated in letter.

Eva Reich MD  
( Mrs. William S. Moise )  
Rt. 1, POB 721  
Alexandria, Va



Mr. Leonard Stringfield  
C.R.I.F.O. Orbit  
7017 Britton Avenue  
~~Cincinnati 27~~, Ohio

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: 4/24/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (62-0)

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SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH *Dises*  
INTERPLANETARY ~~FLYING~~ OBJECTS  
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director,  
7017 Britton Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Relet from Norfolk to Bureau dated 4/18/57.

For information of Bureau, only record in Richmond indices on EVA REICH (Mrs. WILLIAM S. MOISE) is that contained in Richmond letter to Bureau dated 3/28/57 entitled "WILHELM REICH, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING". RUC

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TO DIRECTOR 2

FROM SAC NEW YORK 1P

~~UNIDENTIFIED FLYING~~ <sup>ONLYING DISCS</sup> OBJECTS OVER INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF OLD BROOKVILLE, LI, NY. EVENING OF ELEVEN SIX FIFTYSEVEN. INFO CONCERNING.

[ ] PD OF INC. VILLAGE OF OLD BROOKVILLE ADVISED SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF THAT AREA AND MEMBER OF PD HAVE REPORTED SIGHTING TWO RED LIGHTS HOVERING IN AIR THAT VICINITY. LIGHTS APPEAR TO BE AN EVEN DISTANCE APART AND TO BE JOINED TOGETHER. AT ONE TIME THESE LIGHTS LIT UP AND SEEMED TO CAST A RED DUST OR FOG IN SURROUNDING AIR.

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[ ] ADVISED HE REPORTED ABOVE INFO TO MITCHELL AFB AND ROSELYN AIRFIELD. BOTH ADVISED RECEIVING NUMEROUS REPORTS RE ABOVE AND ROSELYN AIR FIELD SAID AIRCRAFT ARE INVESTIGATING MATTER. [ ]

AIR FORCE BASE

ADVISED ABOVE INFO BROADCAST ON NEWS PROGRAM LOCAL RADIO STATION WINS. OSI, ONE, G-TWO, CAA IN AREA ADVISED.

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Mr. Belmont

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 11-8-57

FROM : SAC KANSAS CITY (66-2995)

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On November 5, 1957, SA (A) ~~WALTER S. POND~~ received information from [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri that an uncle, [redacted] or [redacted] employed by an aircraft concern and residing at Fort Worth, Texas, about two years ago saw an unidentified subject in the sky near his home. He obtained his movie camera and took pictures of the object. About eighteen months ago the uncle visited in Kansas City and the movies of the flying disc were shown. According to GASH, the pictures were very good and consisted of about fifteen feet of film.

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[redacted] stated that he and his uncle have felt "foolish" when discussing the matter and never bothered to report it. He said however in view of the late international developments he felt that the Government should have this information.

In view of the fact that the Bureau may be interested in this film, it is requested that the Dallas Office at Fort Worth, Texas locate and interview [redacted] or [redacted] and obtain the film for transmittal to the Bureau.

It is suggested that the Bureau, after reviewing the film, advise the Office of Special Investigations, USAF, of any pertinent information deemed appropriate.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 081700

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WHICH FELL NEAR HOME [REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS, OCTOBER 24 LAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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[REDACTED] HOUSTON, ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER 24 LAST OBJECT BETWEEN SIZE OF GOLF BALL AND FIST FELL INTO HER YARD. OBJECT ALLEGEDLY OF METALLIC ASH OF SOME KIND, WAS BRIGHT AND HOT WHEN IT FELL. OBJECT FOUND BY [REDACTED] SON WHO REPORTED IT TO SCIENCE TEACHER, WHO SUGGESTED AUTHORITIES BE CONTACTED. INFORMATION FURNISHED OSI, ELLINGTON AFB, WHO HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION. PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED TODAY. ANSWERED BY STATING REPORT OF FALLING OBJECT HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND INFORMATION CONCERNING HAD BEEN RELAYED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, ELLINGTON AFB. OBJECT ACCORDING TO OSI IS PART OF AN ORDINARY FLARE AND OF NO SIGNIFICANCE. FOR BUREAUS INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD 072245

REPORT OF SIGHTING OF UNKNOWN FLYING OBJECT NEAR DANVILLE, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 6, 1957, INFORMATION CONCERNING. ASSISTANT CHIEF WALTER A. EICHEN, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, REPORTED THAT ISP OFFICERS [REDACTED] DISTRICT TEN, REPORTED AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 PM, NOVEMBER 7, 1957, SIGHTING A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT FLYING THROUGH THE AIR IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM DANVILLE, ILLINOIS. OFFICERS TRIED TO FOLLOW IN THEIR CAR IN THE SAME DIRECTION AND DROVE GENERALLY IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FOR TWENTY MILES WHEN THEY LOST SIGHT OF THE OBJECT. DURING THIS TIME IT APPEARED AS BRIGHT WHITE, AMBER AND ORANGE. NO INDICATION THAT IT DIPPED TO THE GROUND OR THAT IT AFFECTED THEIR CAR. THEY REPORTED FOR A FEW SECONDS IT SEEMED TO AFFECT BOTH THE RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER OF THEIR FM TWO-WAY RADIO. REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE INQUIRED THIS OFFICE CONCERNING, NO COMMENT WAS MADE. ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION BUREAU.

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7/13/55 Date

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: closed section

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: for use in future reports on captioned case - may be destroyed at expiration of one year - tickler made

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: Submitted by SA R. B. SMITH

Tape recording of social gathering of captioned club  
 at home of ROSE PHILIP, Belleville, Michigan

has requested that her identity be protected and that no one should be aware that she has furnished copy of this recording to this office

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

DATE: May 18, 1954

FROM : SAC F. H. MC INTIRE

SUBJECT:

*George Adelman et al - sabotage*  
[Redacted] - *Informant*

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Mr. HAROLD TYLER, Assistant City Editor, Detroit Free Press, called and advised that [Redacted] has been attending meetings wherein various individuals have given talks about flying saucers, rockets to the moon, etc. He stated she has become somewhat concerned over the approach that they take. She states most of them start out their talk with the statement to the effect that "We are all Americans, but-----." Most of them, she says, call for reduction in armaments, stated that we are about to blow ourselves up with the hydrogen bombs, that we should all be friends and neighbors and in general follow what she believes to be the general Party line. I told Mr. TYLER that we would have an Agent contact [Redacted] within the next day or two.

ACTION: Ghent: Have an experienced Special Agent contact [Redacted]

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Mr. HAROLD TYLER, Assistant City Editor, Detroit Free Press, called and advised that [Redacted] has been attending meetings wherein various individuals have given talks about flying saucers, rockets to the moon, etc. He stated she has become somewhat concerned over the approach that they take. She states most of them start out their talk with the statement to the effect that "We are all Americans, but-----." Most of them, she says, call for reduction in armaments, stated that we are about to blow ourselves up with the hydrogen bombs, that we should all be friends and neighbors and in general follow what she believes to be the general Party line. I told Mr. TYLER that we would have an Agent contact [Redacted] within the next day or two.

ACTION: Ghent: Have an experienced Special Agent contact [Redacted]

FHM:MEB

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is an inquiry to the individual women who might be interested in adding her single but effective voice to the concerted effort now being made by many groups to make an immediate appeal to Congress to STOP FURTHER EXPERIMENTING WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

It is felt that our scientists have done enough experimenting, surely, to know what we have. We certainly don't need a deadlier weapon. We hear about islands being sunk, either intentionally or unintentionally, ashes being scattered over unanticipated areas, radio-activity possibly contaminating friendly neighbor's bodies, vegetation and live-stock. We hear, too, that the ashes do not get blown away into space but go up to the earth's ceiling-like atmosphere and must, in time, come down.

We who are interested in this movement do not say that we should throw away the bomb. Peace organizations have tried that and failed because of "Adequate Defense" reasons. Nor should anything be said FOR OR AGAINST whether we should go to war if we are attacked. If one is interested in writing one's own appeal, or better still, an appeal from the WHOLE family, listing children's names and ages, it might be better to use the expression that many groups are using... "Let's put on the brakes and stop further experimenting with the H bomb"... might be the most effective. When a momentum is gotten up in the wrong direction and one wishes to reverse that momentum... the ONLY thing that can be done is to come to a FULL STOP BY PUTTING ON THE BRAKES.

NOW... we who are interested in this appeal DO NOT say that we are NOT in favor of peace... BUT... let's start at the bottom rung of the ladder and try to climb up. IF the American people are aroused to the point where their voices must be listened to... WHO is to say that perhaps the next old-fashioned type war that seems apparently to be in the offing, if one is to judge by the old familiar pattern of newspaper and radio and television announcements that are already in evidence, might be averted. Is it too idealistic to suppose that if the people who are concerned with such things see that we mean business about the bomb experimenting... they might, also consider that we won't sit still for another war, either. AND perhaps, if we stand up to be heard in this instance (for the first time in many, many years) might it not give the other peoples of the world, who used to look to the American people for leadership before we (the only nation to do so) dropped the bombs on human beings in war-fare, courage to stand up, too. Maybe the peoples of the world can save themselves from total destruction.

The groups who have been contacted directly are: Michigan League of Women Voters, Dearborn Michigan Branch of the AAUW (University Women), Zonta Club (an International Business Women's group), the YWCA, the PTA, the Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews, the Detroit Council of Churches, the Supt. of Schools in Dearborn, Michigan and Detroit and the National Education Association through its Michigan outlet in Lansing... (all local organizations advised to pass a resolution to suggest to their national parent that an immediate appeal be made by THEM to Congress.)

So far only women's groups (outside of educational sources) have been contacted... However, there is no attempt to make this exclusively a Mother's March on Science... or even a potential Mothers' League of Nations... If any man, individually or through a service-club wishes to chime his voice in with the others, he is certainly invited to do so... After all, the men are the fathers and brothers and uncles of the children to whom we will pass on these unsettled conditions if we do not straighten them out in our own lifetime. AND the men are the ones through the years and milleniums of warfare who have fought the battles in good faith while the women have remained home to weep.

Copies of this letter will go out to an important women's organization in every-country possible including Russia. If women will take advantage of the freedom that Science has afforded them by freeing them from their kitchens in most cases, perhaps we might, for the sake of our children's future welfare, have a voice in saying how we feel Science should make use of its discoveries.

SO... again it is reiterated that if we as individuals or members of groups or families get busy and get our appeals off to Congress and say "Let's put on the brakes and stop further experimenting with the H bomb" ... perhaps we'll be able to do that and get atomic energy converted to the benefit of mankind instead of its destruction... and only God knows how much more.

Such things as freedom of the press, freedom of petition and the voice of the people heard throughout the land with the help of God can still bring forth miracles. Let's get busy on it right away.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DATE: June 1, 1954

FROM : SA JAMES PAXTON

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI, et al.

[Redacted]

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Re SAC memo, May 18, 1954.

The Writer interviewed [Redacted] BUD GOODMAN

[Redacted] on May 27, 1954, at which time [Redacted] made available considerable material concerning ADAMSKI and TRUMAN BETHURUM, both of whom have written books on flying saucers and who appeared in Detroit as lecturers in the recent past. They were sponsored by HELEN REEVE, LAURA MARXER, HENRY MADAY and [Redacted] all of Detroit, under the name of the Flying Saucer Review Group and the Detroit Truth Forum.

[Redacted] was concerned about remarks that had been made to the effect that the U. S. should stop experimenting with hydrogen bombs because visitors from outer space were afraid we might be starting something we could not finish. She said she got the impression that an attempt was being made to start a pacifist movement in the U. S. and she cited a letter which she had received from Mrs. MARXER and which enclosed a throw-away of a pacifist nature and which indicated she had written a letter which appeared in the Women's Section of the Detroit News to the effect that we have a deadly weapon and nothing further should be done with it.

Mr. GOODMAN stated that he had been impressed by the same material as [Redacted] although he was inclined to think that the lecturers mentioned above were merely interested in making money and that they were not making much headway.

The throw-away referred to is being attached to this memorandum.

JP:AMW *armed*

Attachment

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Indices have been checked on the Detroit sponsors as follows:

LAURA MARXER - 80-2-10174 & 10175 (Public relations file - destroyed)

HENRY MADAY - 62-0-16966 - HENRY MADAY referred to as Editor of Bresser's Cross-Index Directory; 14-46 - This individual was mentioned as being connected with "Harbingers", in 1942, a Kansas City, Missouri organization connected with the unity movement. MADAY at that time used the pen name of ~~JARED LYON.~~

No record was located on RONALD COOK and HELEN REEVE.

LAURA MARXER is connected with Television Station WWJ-TV and plays the part of MIDGE in a program called "Playschool".

Since it appears that no further investigation is warranted, it is recommended that this matter be closed.

SAS, Detroit (100-17285)

July 14, 1954

SA CHARLES E. GIBNEY

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Attention: SA GLAVIN

Attached hereto is some literature pertaining to the American Rally and to LEO G. DONNELLY, M.D. It was furnished to this office on July 13, 1954 by Mr. ELD GOODMAN, editorial writer of the Sunday Department of the Detroit Free Press. Included are two mimeographed letters which Dr. DONNELLY is supposed to have sent to the prosecuting attorney, mayor and police superintendent (city not stated, presumed to be Detroit) one of which entitled "Let Us Honor McGriff Newspaper Chain" states:

"Let us honor HENRY MADAY, 364 W. Lewiston, Ferndale 20, LI 15638, who brings to Masonic Temple, Detroit Art Museum, Veterans Memorial Bldg., etc., people who have been in Flying Saucers, talked to people from Venus, Clarion, and other much more highly advanced people than we earth people. These were highly advanced people tell us that the Golden Rule is the only workable rule. Want our prosperity based on war, exploitation and human degradation is a short lived prosperity, ultimately to be replaced with a prosperity based on love, individual evolution into self restraint, self development, thru helpfulness to others.

"Phone HENRY MADAY, LI 15638 or write him, 364 Lewiston, Ferndale 20, and coordinate your help in these educational projects, resulting in you and your family being happier, healthier and wiser.

Also attached is a booklet by LEO G. DONNELLY, M.D., published by the Organic Health Institute, a subsidiary of the American Rally and entitled "Vital Questions - Vital Answers on Painless Birth, Healthy Sex and The Abundant Life". The preface therein is by BURR MC CLOSKEY, National Organizational Director of the American Rally.

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TO : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DATE: July 14, 1954

FROM : SA CHARLES E. GHENT

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI, et al.  
BUD GOODMAN, Sunday  
Department, Detroit  
Free Press - Informant  
ESPIONAGEALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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On July 13, 1954 Mr. BUD GOODMAN, Free Press Editorial Writer in the Sunday Department, called the Writer in reference to a meeting which had been held recently in Detroit under the name of the Flying Saucer Review Group. He stated that he had received a notice signed by one HENRY MADAY, Director of a flying saucer study group being established, with a meeting to be held July 15, 1954 at 8:00 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building and that the program is supposed to be under the sponsorship of the Detroit Truth Forum.

Mr. GOODMAN stated he is suspicious of the group inasmuch as he feels they are using the flying saucer scare to issue political propaganda and also bring in a pseudo religious angle to the program. Mr. GOODMAN stated that so far as he can tell this group is definitely against atomic warfare or the use of atomic bombs by this country.

The postcard Mr. GOODMAN received was postmarked Dearborn, Michigan, July 12, and is captioned, "The Day The Earth Stood Still". The postcard goes on to state that the "unforgettable" movie of 1952 which people are still talking about - depicting MICHAEL RENNIE as the space man who came to bless and warn earth people, will be shown privately to "Friends of the Flying Saucers" (which includes you and others interested). Admission is listed as \$1.10 including tax and it is pointed out that first organizational steps in starting a "Flying Saucer" Study Group in Detroit will be taken and a brief talk will be given on the latest sightings authenticated. A book table will offer the latest and finest writings. *En 14*

The card sent to Mr. GOODMAN, which he also furnished to this office on July 13, 1954, is attached hereto to be used as an admission card if necessary.

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It will be noted that Mrs. JEAN PEARSON, Aviation Writer for the Detroit Free Press and a former informant in this matter, was concerned about remarks that had been made at a previous meeting of this group to the effect that the U. S. should stop experimenting with hydrogen bombs because visitors from outer space were afraid we might be starting something we could not finish.

As a matter of information to this office, it is believed that an Agent should attend this meeting to determine the nature of the statements made.

Attached also is a photostatic copy of a letter which was not explained by Mr. GOODMAN in his phone call but which was furnished by him on the same date. This letter which is signed with what may be Grecian script and which is quite illegible but which appears to have "JAN" in the signature, would indicate that it comes from one who believes he is an individual from outer space placed here on earth for some unstated purpose.

Mr. GOODMAN should be contacted to determine the source of this letter. Mr. GOODMAN's telephone is WO. 2-8900, Ext. 337, after 2:00 p.m.



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COMPLAINT FORM

FLYING SAUCER CLUB OF DETROIT  
Subject's Name and Aliases

HENRY MADAY  
LAURA MARXER  
BRYANT REEVE  
N. D. HUNTER  
HOWARD KEHL  
HELEN REEVE  
JOHN HOFFMAN  
LEO CHARLES DONNELLY

LOUISE MOONEY

Name of Complainant  
8854 Stoopel  
Address of Complainant  
Webster 4-2210 Home phone  
Telephone Number of Complainant  
7-23-54 2:15 p.m.  
Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised that she is employed at the Double Day Bookstore, Penobscot Bldg., and that she works from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Wednesday. She stated that as a result of her working in the bookstore she had become interested in Flying Saucers. She stated that one HENRY MADAY who has an office in the Penobscott Bldg. came into the bookstore to buy books and upon finding out her interest in flying saucers he invited her to attend a lecture by a person who had written a book on flying saucers. She stated that she had attended the lecture and also another lecture by another person. She said the third meeting she attended was held at the Veterans Bldg. supposedly for the purpose of forming the above captioned club. She stated that she heard nothing ~~else~~ else at the meeting, however upon leaving the meeting she took the two attached leaflets which ~~were~~ were lying on a table in the meeting room. She stated that after reading the one captioned "Growth" she thought the organization may have a communist aim, therefore she decided to bring the information to the attention of the FBI. She stated that at the meeting in the Veterans Bldg. every one had to fill out a card with their name, address, telephone number, and on the back of the card answer the 4 questions asked on the leaflet captioned "Flying Saucer Club of Detroit". She said that HENRY MADAY was instrumental in the formation of the club. She also said that MADAY had told her the club was trying to contact MAJOR KEHOE to have him lecture in Detroit. She stated that she would attend any further meetings held by the organization and report on the meeting to the Writer.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

*Review references to determine if case should be opened*

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Charles W. Gregory  
Special Agent

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COMPLAINT FORM

~~FLYING SAUCERS CLUB OF DETROIT~~  
Subject's Name and Aliases

HENRY MADAY  
LAURA PARKER  
BRYANT REEVE  
O.D. HUNTER  
HOWARD KEHL  
HELEN REEVE  
JOHN HOFFMAN  
LEO CHARLES DONNELLY

MRS. JEAN MYRUS  
Name of Complainant  
8848 Stoezel  
Address of Complainant  
Webster 4-8984  
Telephone Number of Complainant  
7426-54 1:10 p.m.  
Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject  
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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: *100-5202*  
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FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised the writer that she and her husband RICHARD MYRUS were interested in flying saucers and had read of a meeting to be held at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. to organize a flying saucer club. She stated that she was also told about the meeting by a neighbor MRS. LOUISE MOONEY (see ~~MEMO~~ FD 71 dated 7-23-54 by the writer) about 2 weeks prior to the meeting. She said that she and her husband decided to attend the meeting to see what it was about and they drove MRS. MOONEY to the meeting. At the meeting she said that MRS. MOONEY introduced them to HENRY MADAY and several other persons. Complainant said that she had secured the attached leaflets at the meeting and also had bought the attached books at the meeting. After reading the same she said that she was of the opinion that it was subversive and inasmuch as they had filled out a card at the meeting, she decided to bring it to the attention of the FBI. She also stated that at the meeting some one said they were glad to see so many people come out with "open minds" and "virgin minds" and also it was said that if they were ready to accept flying saucers, then they were ready for g bigger things. She said they also said that they wanted to train people to go to schools and little towns to inform the people about things they should know. They wanted people to donate money to put books in schools, libraris, and hospitals, etc. She said that she recognized a person there who was the "story spinner" on the play school TV program. She said that MRS. MOONEY knew the woman who was selling the books and said that she had received a letter from her. She said she had heard MR. MADAY say he was associated with the "Truth Forum". Complainant asked concerning attendance at ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT: future meetings and was told that we would appreciate information if she attend meetings, however the FBI could not sponsor her attendance at meetings. Complainant would like to have the 2 atchd. books returned after they have been read.

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*SA Thomas Robinson*

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TO : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DATE: August 11, 1954

FROM : SA THOMAS J. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI, et al.  
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On July 15, 1954, the writer attended a meeting at the Detroit Truth Forum held at the Veterans Memorial Building, Detroit. Purpose of said affair was to organize a Flying Saucer Club of Detroit. Affair was presided over by GEORGE ADAMSKI and approximately 250 persons attended. A movie "The Day The Earth Stood Still" was shown.

On entering, each person was given a card on which he was requested to sign his name, address, and the reason he is interested in joining a Flying Saucer Club; i.e., scientific, religious, or merely curious. Persons submitting said cards will be contacted in the future regarding Saucer Club activities and assigned to a club.

A pamphlet was distributed which set forth the aims and purposes of the Flying Saucer Clubs. This pamphlet lists the names of the temporary committees of the Flying Saucer Club of Detroit. The pamphlet may be located in 65-2677-1A.

The only speaker at the affair was GEORGE ADAMSKI who enlarged on the aims and purposes of the Saucer Club as set forth in the above pamphlet. ADAMSKI was much gratified over the large turnout and stated, "We have present a nucleus which when organized can go out into the communities and acquaint the public with the existence of Flying Saucers." He indicated that speakers are needed to spread the Flying Saucer information.

ADAMSKI lightly touched upon the subject of dues stating dues of a nominal nature would be expected to obtain literature to be placed in libraries, etc.

ADAMSKI than presented one CLARENCE O. <sup>TRUMP</sup> TRUMP of East Outer Drive, Detroit, who related to the audience his sighting of a Flying Saucer on July 14, 1954 at 10:30 P.M.

After a question-and-answer period regarding <sup>OUT</sup> TRUMP's sighting, the aforementioned film was presented.

After the film presentation, a question-and-answer period was held regarding Saucers.

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The following books were sold at said affair:

"Technician Visits Spaceman and Rides A Flying  
Saucer" - Daniel W. Fry

"White Sands Incident"

"The Saucers Speak" - George H. Williamson and  
Alfred C. Bailey

No statements were made concerning the A-bomb or Hydrogen bombs,  
nor was any indication given that a pacifist movement was or is to be insti-  
tuted.

It is recommended that this matter be placed in a closed status.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: August 18, 1954

FROM : SA JOHN P. THOMAS (65-2677)

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI, Et al.  
ESPIONAGE

On 8/18/54, [redacted], who advised she had furnished previous information in this case, telephoned to advise that a meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club is scheduled for 8 P.M., 8/19/54 at the Veteran's Memorial Bldg. The invitation requested particularly that children, "Junior Space Cadets", be brought to the meeting.

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This meeting was termed the first official meeting of the DFSC. The invitation contained the name of LAURA MARXER, President, and HENRY MAYDAY, Head of the Committee. It stated that the club was going to petition the government to give the public the facts on flying saucers. It noted that the world is approaching a new cycle of cosmic growth.

[redacted] did not know whether she would be able to attend the meeting, but said that her friend Mrs. MOONEY, would attend and contact this office.

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TO : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

FROM : SA Charles W. Gregory

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADMMSKI, et al  
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On Aug. 19, 1954, MRS. LOUISE MOONEY, 8854 Stoepel, Detroit, contacted the writer and furnished a letter she had received captioned "Detroit Flying Saucer Club". MRS. MOONEY advised that she was going to attend the meeting of the club scheduled for 8-19-54 at the Veterans' Memorial Bldg, Detroit, and that she would report on the meeting and furnish any available literature given out at the meeting. She said that she had had no contact with the organization since she last contacted this office.

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# Flying Saucer Group Meets

Five hundred persons met in the Veteran's Memorial Bldg. last night to exchange stories and hear lectures on flying saucers.

Although only 25 in the group said they had witnessed the weird sight, all agreed that saucers were real and believed that most scientists were wrong in discounting the flying saucer theory.

The meeting was under the sponsorship of the Flying Saucer Club of Detroit.

The club will act as a clearing house for all local sightings and will submit reports to the army technical information center at Wright-Patterson air force base Dayton, where saucer research is going on.

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**POLICE ARE SKEPTICAL**

# Sisters See Saucer, Long-Haired Pilot

OSLO—(AP)—Two Norwegian women said they not only had a close look at a flying saucer, they talked to its "dark-skinned, long-haired" pilot. Skeptical police are investigating.

The women, Mrs. Aasta Solvang and her sister Edit Jacobsen, said the saucerman popped out at them from behind some bushes near Mofjell, in Northern Norway.

**THIS WAS** the sisters account:

"We were picking berries when suddenly a dark man with long hair—but otherwise looking very much like an ordinary human being—came out from behind some bushes.

"We were frightened at first, but the man appeared very friendly, and stepped toward us."

One of them addressed him in English, French, German and Norwegian. "He didn't seem to understand a word."

The stranger then attempted to communicate by drawing "circles and what looked like pictures of heavenly bodies" on a piece of paper.

He finally led them to his craft, which looked like "two deep saucers sandwiched together," about 15 feet across.

He opened a hatch and crawled into the disc. Moments later the craft "rose from the ground and began rotating, first slowly, then increasingly faster." Then, suddenly, it disappeared at an "incredible speed."

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## Say They Chatted With 'Saucer' Pilot

OSLO, Aug. 25 (AP)—Two Norwegian women claim they not only had a close look at a flying saucer, they talked to its "dark-skinned, long-haired" pilot. Skeptical police have launched an investigation.

The two women, Mrs. Aasta Solvang and her sister, Edit Jacobsen, said the saucerman popped out at them from behind some bushes last Friday near Mofjell in northern Norway.

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TO : SAC Detroit (65-2677)

DATE: Aug. 27, 1954

FROM : SA Charles W. Gregory

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI, et al  
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MRS. LOUISE MOONEY personally contacted the writer at the office on 8-24-54 and advised that she had attended the meeting of the Flying Saucer Club of Detroit on 8-19-54 at the Veterans Memorial Bldg, Detroit. She had previously advised the writer that she would attend the meeting.

MRS. MOONEY advised that approximately 300 people attended the meeting. She said that the meeting was mainly concerned with various people giving their accounts of their sightings of Flying Saucers. After each person gave his sighting a MR. REEVES, an engineer, would make comments on each one.

According to Mrs. Mooney a MRS. REEVES (see leaflet caption Flying Saucer club of Detroit in L-A) stated that it was her opinion from reading the books "Flying Saucers have landed" by GEORGE ADAMSKI and "Aboard the Flying Saucer" by TRUMAN BETHRUM, that the people from ~~outer~~ outer space were trying to convey to us that the use of the atom bomb was sending a vapor into the outer space and spoiling their space travel. She said these ~~people~~ people from outer space believed that the vapor would some day descend on earth and destroy it, and that these people didnot want earth destroyed.

She stated that MR. MADAY said that at the next meeting they would have petitions out for the people to have signed. These petitions are to be sent to the President of the United States to have him tell the American people the truth, that there is space travel.

She said that a MR. JOHN HOFFMAN, advertising man, gave a flying saucer sighting at 15 mile rd. and Stevens Highway. Also a MR. TROUT, Continental Motors gave a sighting.

MRS. MOONEY stated that nothing ~~else~~ was said with the exception of the above to indicate a Pacifist movement. She said that nothing was mentioned at this meeting which she could conscrue to be subversive in any way.

She stated that she intended to continue to attend meetings until she determined whether or not the organization was communist and would continue to report on the meetings to this office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1954

FROM : SA THOMAS J. ROBINSON (65-2677)

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSNI, ET AL.  
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On september 16, 1954 writer received at his residence a pamphlet from the DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ADVISING that John Otto of Chicago would address the Detroit Club on September 22, 1954 at the veteran memorial building. His topic will be "An analysis of latest saucer Evidence".

Article states that "our petition to resident Eisenhower is ready for your signature.

Chairman of this event is Henry "Aday.

Pamphlet may be located in 65-2677-1A file

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SHELVING AND GENERAL STOREROOM  
EQUIPMENT

Wellston, Ohio.

September 29, 1954

Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Post Office Building  
Room 913  
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation last Monday I am submitting to you the original letter I received from the Detroit Flying Saucer Club signed by Laura Marxer, Vice President. Also a copy of a petition that was passed out at last night's meeting held in the Institute Of Arts Building. This same thing was passed out at their meeting on Sept 22nd. Both public meetings.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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The printing of the petition was purchased from New Center Secretarial Service, Inc., 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan. TRinity 5-6300.

You will note the letter is a carbon copy but that is just the way I received it. I hope everything proves harmless. I will continue to pass on information until you stop me.

Sincerely yours,



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Mayfair 6-3081

Detroit phone TRinity 5-6300

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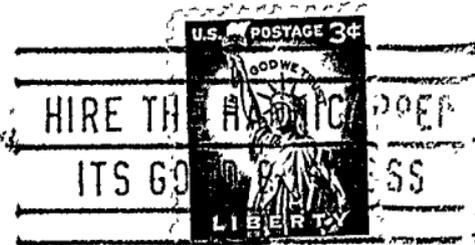




Vern Willard  
30761 Glenmuer Rd.  
Farmington, Michigan

*Hotel*  
**HAYES**

*Farmington, Michigan*



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# Detroit Flying Saucer Club

6432 CASS AVENUE - DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN - TRINITY 5-7300

Henry Maday  
President

September 30, 1954

Laura Marxer  
Vice President  
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Dolores M. Coyne  
Secretary

John C. Hoffman  
Treasurer

[Redacted]

Farmington, Michigan

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Dear [Redacted]:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a list of people who are interested in attending a discussion group in the Farmington area.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me. I can be reached by phone after 5 at Prescott 5-0553.

Sincerely yours,

*Dolores M. Coyne*

(Mrs.) Dolores M. Coyne  
Secretary

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*John C. Hoffman*  
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"...And I looked, and behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and fire, unfolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire."  
Ezekiel 1:4

Detroit Flying Saucer Club

6432 CASS AVENUE - DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN



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Bailey, Mr. + Mrs.

32740 Northwestern Highway

Studer, Alfred S.

28993 Parkhill

M. K. Zimmer

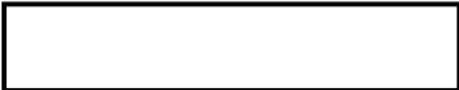
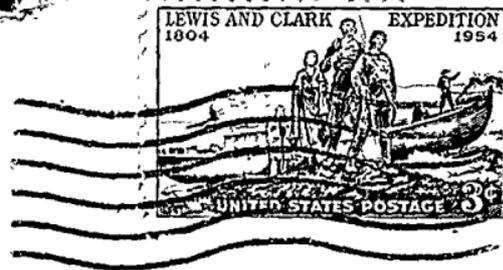
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-2677)

DATE: 10/15/54

FROM : SA ALVIN A. BUREN

SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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On 10/13/54, [redacted] Farmington, Michigan, telephonically advised the writer that he had transmitted to the Detroit Office correspondence concerning the above captioned organization. He advised that he volunteered to become a group study leader and was scheduled to hold a meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club on Monday 10/18/54 with four people whose names he submitted to the Detroit Office

[redacted] further advised that his contact was made through a MRS. MARXER, who, in addition the four people, would be present at this meeting [redacted] said that the office had the names of the persons who were to attend the meeting but lacked the date which he was furnishing at this time.

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# Detroit Flying Saucer Club

6432 CASS AVENUE - DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN - TRINITY 5-7300

Henry Maday  
President

October 4, 1954

Laura Marxer  
Vice President  
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Dolores M. Coyne  
Secretary

John C. Hoffman  
Treasurer



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Please add the following name to your list of people who are interested in a discussion group in your area:

Miss Lucy Rambo  
~~30203 Overdale Court~~  
Route #4  
Farmington, Michigan

Sincerely,

*Dolores M. Coyne*

~~Dolores M. Coyne  
Secretary~~

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"...And I looked, and behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire unfolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire."  
Ezekiel 1:4

Sept 27, 1954.

Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

A recently formed organization named the "Detroit Flying Saucer Club" held a meeting as per enclosed literature. As the program unfolded and in face of loyalty statements by the principals began to waver.

Here is an organization dealing in the fantasy concerning a god following. Fund raising is so profuse as their attendance for the night was 1000 at one dollar each. They also passed out petitions requesting release of secret information. They are international in scope and have national, state, local and even neighborhood study groups.

This whole set-up would be ideal as a communist front organization. It likely is 100% loyal. But anything could happen and you are the people who can watch it.

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Sincerely,  
L. P. Wagner  
4353 Delburn Ave.  
Detroit 15 Mich.

Here is the man who has coupled 2½ years of  
profound research with native Cosmic insight!

The Detroit Flying Saucer Club  
announces the distinguished presence of

M R. D E S M O N D L E S L I E

Noted Irish journalist and author; preeminent  
Saucer scholar; co-author of the best seller:

"Flying Saucers Have Landed"

who will address our membership and friends  
on TUESDAY EVENING September 28th, at 8:15 P.M.  
with audience participation to follow.

Detroit Institute of Arts--Large auditorium  
(Entrance on John R, near Kirby)

All seats \$1.00 \*\* Box Office open at 6:30 P.M.

THE DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
presents

# MR. JOHN OTTO of Chicago

Patent Development Engineer, Member of Chicago Rocket Society, Pioneer Space Commentator  
and Member of Saucers International -- who will speak on

"An Analysis of Latest Saucer Evidence"

(followed by audience participation from the floor)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

The Grand Ballroom, Veteran's Memorial Building, 151 West Jefferson



ALSO Laura Marxer will introduce the leaders of eight neighborhood groups who already are  
looking up ... other sightings will be reported. Our petition to President Eisenhower is  
ready for your signature ... extra copies are on hand.

THIS IS A SCOOP! A group of "HAM" operators, started within our Club, have made what  
they are sure is a saucer contact. It will be reported by Don Thompson and his friends.

Our club is fast becoming Detroit's most interesting factual program. In presenting  
Mr. Otto, we are bringing a speaker who has just returned from an eastern lecture tour,  
where the S-R-O sign was out in New York City, following his broadcast interview over  
Mutual Station WOR. His talk will be illustrated. If you have heard him, you know that  
as a lecturer John Otto ranks among the best. Bring your friends. Incidentally:  
Keep your eye out for our own Detroit Flying Saucer Club magazine arriving soon!

Contribution \$1.00

Henry Maday, Chairman.



October 8, 1954

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Mr. L. P. Wagner  
4353 Dickerson Avenue  
Detroit 15, Michigan

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Dear Mr. Wagner:

Your letter postmarked September 30, 1954, with enclosures, has been received, and the thought prompting your bringing the matter you mentioned to the attention of this Bureau is very much appreciated.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 913 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Detroit, with copy of incoming and enclosures.

ATTENTION SAC: The Detroit Flying Saucer Club is not identifiable in Bufiles. Neither are any of the individuals who are listed as officers or speakers whose names appear on the literature forwarded by correspondent with the exception of Desmond Leslie and Henry Maday. These latter two individuals have been brought to the Bureau's attention before as having written material or lectured on the subject of Flying Saucers.

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**'Saucer' Expert  
To Speak Here**

British flying saucer authority Desmond Leslie, who once flew Spitfires, will bring to members of the Flying Saucer Club of Detroit an international report in the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday.

Leslie co-authored with the American writer, George Adamski, a book on flying saucers. He will return to England after collaborating with Adamski on a second book.

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Wellston, Ohio.

October 13, 1954

Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Federal Building  
Detroit, Michigan

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Gentlemen:

To further report on the Detroit Flying Saucer Club, I am to have a meeting at my home with the four people whose names I have already submitted to you. I have been instructed by Mrs. Marxer to call a meeting at about 8:15 p.m., Monday October 18. I am to let her know if this is possible so she can be there.

I called her Monday evening, she could not talk to me because she was conducting a meeting there at that time. I talked to her today.

I know less about this Club than anyone. However, as I stated it would be a good cover up for a subversive movement. While talking to her today here are a few things I jotted down.

*Handwritten scribbles and initials.*

"The object of group meetings are - To indoctrinate enough people to receive space people"

"Mass landings in Detroit in October"

"On Sept. 30th, 4:30 a.m. at Rotunda and Southfield a saucer landed with strange greenish men in brown uniforms"

"Unseen psychic forces"

She said she was sorry she could not say over the phone some of the things she would discuss at the meeting Monday night. The attached is copy of notice sent to the four names. The meeting is to be at my home. Marxer will be there to make her pitch. You are invited to attend if you wish to learn more about this group. (I was told I could invite interested people)

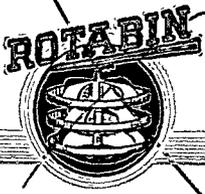
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Wellston, Ohio.

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Before I received her name from Sec. Coyne, Miss Lucy Rambo called me to let me know she was interested. Said she received my name from the Sec. She talked double talk same as Marxer. She should be interesting to watch.

Sincerely yours,

Vern Willard,  
30761 Glenmuer Road,  
Farmington, Michigan.

Mayfair 6-3081

(Detroit phone TRinity 5-6300)

P.S.

A regular meeting will be held the 15th of this month in the large auditorium in the Detroit Institute Of Arts building. 8:00 p.m.

October 13, 1994

Subject: The Detroit Flying Saucer Club

A meeting of our study group is planned for Monday the 23rd in Farmington.

Will you please call Mayfair 6-3031 and let us know if you will attend. We would like to know by Saturday if possible. Laura Maxner will be on hand to answer questions.

Sincerely,



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**Flying Saucer Club  
To Hear Author**

George H. Williamson, air force veteran and former instructor in anthropology for the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, will speak at the 8:15 p.m. Friday meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club.

Williamson is co-author of "The Saucers Speak," a documentary report of interstellar communication by radio telegraph, his topic for the meeting.

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**DR. GEORGE H. WILLIAMSON**, anthropologist and former radio director for the Air Force Technical Training Command, will speak before a meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club at the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Friday. Dr. Williamson is co-author of two books on radio communication with saucers, "The Saucers Speak" and its sequel, "Other Tongues, Other Flesh."

*Flying Saucer Club  
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Wellston, Ohio.

October 25, 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building  
Detroit, Michigan

Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club  
Meeting at [redacted] home  
10/24/54

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Gentlemen:

I don't exactly know how to write a report on this meeting so I hope you will put up with my poor efforts. Besides my wife and I the following attended:

Ruth Bailey and friend Ruth Lockout (Misspelled)  
Laura Marxer  
John Hobart

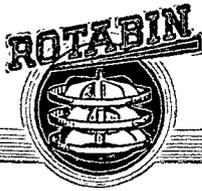
Mr. Bailey called and said he could not attend because of a previous engagement. Later on Mr. Hobart called and said Marxer had some tapes he would like to pick up and would I mind if he attended.

I don't see how I can possibly cover all the talk that took place. The meeting started about 8:20 p.m. with Bailey starting out by saying she was an atheist, I suppose, to get a rise out of my wife or myself. But the conversation boiled down to three things. Religion, Science and double talk. The religious part from a layman standpoint you could understand the pros and cons. The science was too deep for me as a layman. The double talk is what got me. I don't know anything more than I read in the newspapers and hear on radio and television about subversives. But I felt and at times I was sure the talk was subversive. You had to read in between the lines and catch the part aimed at your direction. I don't like these particular people and they are not the kind we would have for friends. The talk was fantastic as I expect it to be. I am firmly convinced after listening to them that there is no such thing as a flying saucer. If the groups that are formed and there is supposed to be some 20 of them, and they carry on in the light they did at my house what a beautiful set up they have for spreading the gospel.

One of the things in the double talk was that if a flying saucer should land we were to protect the occupants against handling or gunfire etc. Marxer claimed she was in on the know that mass landings were to take place in October and the time was rapidly growing short cause Oct. was pretty nearly over. She said she could be wrong because her informers for signs had been wrong before.

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R. B. Smith



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Now this is only one statement among many. But if any strange craft should land how would we know if they are friend or foe but we should protect them anyway. This probably sounds as silly to you as it does to me writing it and that is what I mean by saying it's hard to make a report.

Marxer did say she started in this business some time ago. At that time she was getting up a petition to Washington to stop atomic experiment explosions. Then somehow or other got in with Adamski down in California. Someplace along the line Adamski is tied into this and with the little bit of information and quite know how. He is attached to the scientific and spiritual end and then at time to the double talk too.

It seemed to my wife and I that we were being qualified. We got off with the understanding my wife was ready to crown me because I believed in such things as flying saucers. That was prearranged between my wife and I. It worked just right. from the opening remarks she was completely ignored by them and at the same time took no part in the conversation, just listened. They finally left about 2:30 a.m. As they were all driving separate cars I told Marxer I would wait to hear from her before going ahead. She said she would have me over to her house soon. She said she should not use the telephone cause it was getting to hot. Now that's the double talk again I don't know if she meant men from outer space or that someone was on her line. She did say however I should wait for awhile about another meeting. They have sold tickets at their last public meeting for the next public meeting to be held at Masonic Auditorium. She did not see how they could get the advertised speaker or how they was going to keep up because of the public feeling being stirred up etc.

I will repeat I think this is a subversive group. I don't know the connection, if any between their speakers or and this local group. I don't know if they will carry on with me or not. I am not going to push but just wait to see if anything else happens. I know this, as an individual I can be ruined in my community by being even associated with flying saucers let alone anything else that could develop. But where my country is concerned my feelings are secondary. Now I will give you some double talk I CAN'T PROVE THIS GROUP IS SUBVERSIVE.



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*Wellston, Ohio.*

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I will continue to seek as much information as I can long as you will put up with this kind of a report. I hope I am wrong and they just turn out to be goofy people, but believe me it was a strange meeting and the tenseness that prevailed was noticable. At time Marxer seemed to talk directly to me and at other times to the two girls. Hobart just sat as if it was old stuff. They all acted secretly as if they expected the boogy man to jump up from behind the curtains.

The Rambo women, I have never met, she was the first contat over the phone and later her name was passed on through the Club Sec. She called about ~~at~~ 6:30 p.m. that night and told my wife that she would not be there. My wife said she sounded scared. She claimed and blaimed her work for not being able to attend and then she finially said she was resigning. I never did get the chance to meet her. She quit before she started. She knew Marxer and quoted her several times over the phone. These people attending, knew each other and apparently attended these meeting before. My wife and I were the only strangers.

Again I apolagise for this poor report, I could do much better in person. My wife and I would gladly follow any instructions.

Sincerely yours.



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November 4, 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building  
Detroit, Michigan.

Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are two letters received from subject club Secretary.

During my absence from home yesterday my wife received a telephone call from Laura Marxer asking her to tell me that an important meeting for Group Leaders would take place Friday at the home of Ed. Andrews, 7323 Mayburn, Dearborn, Michigan. Phone No. Logan 5-6120.

This is the first contact that I have had from Marxer since the meeting at my home. Needless to say I will attend.



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Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Gentlemen:

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I called Laura Marxer today to let her know I was going to be at the Group Leaders meeting tonight. It is scheduled for 8 p.m. We held a lengthy conversation on the phone, much to my surprise.

She advised me she was resigning from the Board of Directors of the Flying Saucer Club. She claimed to much outside interference had been taking place and too she had to eat, inferring she did not get any money for her work of being Vice-President and organizing 20 groupes such I have joined. She said she had met a couple of gentlemen and she is going to show the movie "The Day the Earth Stood Still" around the State. She will also tell of her experience of Flying Saucers etc.

The double talk I referred to in my earlier reports started about this time. I tried to write down some of what was said and this is all or a few of what I wrote:

"People that play with universal laws like little boys that play with fire might get burned"

"Many atomic explosions taking place all over the earth are causing earthquakes, floods etc. and the people are not being told of this"

"Unless one knows what is going on he may get messed up"

"According to the Brothers, Massed landings are possible, no date is set" (Reference was to space men)

"People seldom realize they get into deep water before they get into trouble"

"Major Kehow will not be at the meeting scheduled Nov. 9th. He wired Maday that he had cancelled all dates until after Jan. 1st."

"She would be at the meeting tonight and so would Mayday"

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Of course there was other things stated that I couldnt write down fast enough. I started a new approach, appealing directly to her. I told her she had sort of become my ideal on this thing and now that she was resigning from the Sauer Club I would probably lose all interest. She assured me it was not a good thing to get to interested in one person. That there would be many other just as interesting as her. She would still be a member of the Club and would attend meetings in all probability. And if I cared to call her for inspiration I should feel free to but she didn't see how she could call me. She said she has been overworking and her Doctor advised her to take it easy. I repeated I did not think I would remain interested in this thing if she was not there. She said she was sure I would like the very interesting people, all group leaders, that I would meet tonight. She said the reason to organize such groups as I belong to was to band together the leaders of each of these groups.

She stated at another time that Adamski in California, as far as she was concerned was her God. Admitting all his earthly faults he was still tops.

I told her I would be at the meeting tonight all ears and if I looked at her with stars in my eyes she would know how I felt. I hope I didn't over do this part. I don't know how this sounds to you but I feel silly writing it.



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Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Gentlemen:

To report further on the Group Leaders meeting at Ed. Andrews home last night I am happy to say that no indication of a subversive nature was apparent.

About seventeen people attended of which 6 of these were husband and wife teams and one lady brought a friend, this would make a total of 13 leaders out of over 20 groups.

Laura Marxer arrived with Henry Maday and Dolores Coyne (Maday-President and Coyne-Sec.) this made a total of three Board members present.

Marxer did not give out on the double talk, nor did anyone else for that reason. It seems the purpose of the meeting was to decide on how to handle several issues that have been coming up at the group meetings. One, the religious view and two group representation to the Board of Directors of the Saucer Club. It seems that much dissension has taken place at the meetings and now it has to be brought out into the open and a stand has to be taken or there will be so much hard feelings that bad publicity will result. This took much time discussing. I should say in all fairness that it was handled intelligently with no thought of hurting any orthodox religion. Reference should be made when necessary to God as a whole and not necessarily as quoted from a particular bible or faith. It should be the ability of the Group Leader acting as Chairman to control these things.

The second part of the meeting was spent on determining how to get group representation to the Board. It was kicked around and finally left up to Madaya, Marxer and Coyne to pick a man and a woman and the leaders would vote on the choice. The feeling I got out of this that there has been some dissension between the groups and the Board. You see the Board at present includes 7 people, Henry Maday, Pres., Laura Marxer Vice-Pres., Dolores M. Coyne, Sec., John C. Hoffman, Treas. Howard Kehl, Randell Cox and Madeline Mende Directors. The groups are growing so rapidly that they the leaders in some cases cannot accomodate the large numbers of people in their homes for lack of room. One group in Highland Park members. The result of these conditions are they are breaking them up into smaller groups and the thing is multiplying so fast and the discussions are getting so hot that the groups

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acting as the tail and wagging the horse. It seems that John Hoffman is against the group meetings. Mr. Frank R. Schuster a leader (3022 Chalmers, Det. 15.) of foreign birth remarked before Marxer etc. arrived that Hoffman was against these meetings (private) because it seems they (Saucer Club) had been accused of subversive activities in these meetings. He said the persons that start these rumors should be dealt with in person? When Marxer arrived this talk was reviewed and she said that was not the reason at all, but rather, the feeling that has come about pertaining to the religious angle. Hoffman thought this would be bad publicity and something should be done about it. As you know I was impressed during Schuster's oration (about 10 minutes without interruption) and tried to look bored.

I have been told and I don't know how good the authority is that Maday used to be a preacher for some church. Last night he sure sounded like it, his philosophical religious triumphs poured forth eloquently. He quoted from the Catholic, Jew, Protestant and Agnostic.

While the discussion was on the subject of the groups being accused of being subversive Maday had this to say. At work a cohort had told him that there was some talk of the ~~group~~ Saucer Club being communistic. This of course made Maday very mad. The cohort said he didn't believe it was true but the very thought of it and having Maday associated with it did not make him feel very good. He, the cohort, also said one of the Board member WAS a member of the Communist Party. Maday denied this this way. He said he would not mention the mans name or the cohort's but he would vouch for the accused due to the fact that he had know his (accused) Father had been very active in the Republican Party last year here in Detroit. He told the cohort that this accuser should see Maday immediately or shut his mouth on these false accusations. He said of course it was true that Fellow Travelers could infiltrate into the Discussion Groups and he didn't know how they could handle such a thing if it did come about. Another thing he mentioned at another time was that Ric. Wilkinson had moved to Detroit. (Wilkinson was the speaker at several public meetings in the past).

Although my thought last night was the double talk was lacking, the undercurrent was still there. The people, with a few exceptions were a peculiar lot, most of foreign birth and sharp. You can't tell people by their facial expressions. I have concluded that this IS a subversive organization OR a new religious group

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in the making. It seems to all stem back to Adamski in California, tying up the speakers that appear at public meeting with the kind words they have to say about Adamski and the fact that Marxer pushes him constantly is apparent to me that some where along the line they are tied in together. It may be a good idea to watch Wilkinson's activities here in Detroit, it may be that the Detroit Flying Saucer Club is building up over and beyond anybody's expectations and they need a little help from the "Brothers" man, Adamski. Purely a guess on my part.

Maday stated too that had the massed landings that Marxer had the feeling about that was to have landed in Detroit in October taken place that we the Group Leaders would have been the first to know about it. The fact that they didn't take place was unexplainable but that's the way it is with the Flying Saucer business (Double talk) Marxer wrote to Adamski and told him about it and he said she should never predict any further than 30 days ahead and sometimes that wasn't good either. Marxer thinks she is in the dog house with Adamski. Maday said that from the public stand point it was just as well that we were the only ones to know this was tentatively planned (Massed landings in Detroit). Our Host insisted that we leave early he had to be up for work at 6 am and could not afford to lose his sleep. The meeting was over at 11:15 pm and I left immediately, saying goodnight, rapidly, to Maday, Coyne and Marxer.



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P.S.

The meeting scheduled for November 9th will not take place as announced but instead on Monday evening at 7:15 and 9:30 P.M. a private showing of "THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL" will take place at the Varsity Theatre, McNichols and Livernois in Detroit.

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## Flying Saucer Club To Discuss Petition

The Detroit Flying Saucer Club will present a movie, "The Day the Earth Stood Still" at 7:15 and 9:30 p.m. Monday at the Varsity Theater.

Between the showings final disposition of the petition to President Eisenhower with 1,000 signatures asking that the public be kept informed of the Flying Saucer situation will be discussed.

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TO : SAC

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SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI, et al  
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On November 23, 1954 Mr. BUD GOODMAN, reporter for the Detroit Free Press, called this office and talked to the writer and stated he had some more material concerning the Flying Saucer Club and he would be glad to send it over to us if we were as interested in the organization as they thought we should be. I advised him we would be interested in receiving any material he or anyone else wished to submit.

Mr. GOODMAN then stated that his paper was interested in running a story on the Flying Saucer Club and he wondered whether they would be able to put a statement in it to the effect that the FBI is investigating the organization. The writer advised Mr. GOODMAN that they should very definitely not make such a statement inasmuch as it would be strictly conjectural on the part of anyone who made it. Mr. GOODMAN then inquired whether it would harm us if the Free Press ran a story on the organization without making any reference to the Bureau. The writer advised Mr. GOODMAN that a reply to such a statement should most properly come from Mr. McINTIRE, the SAC, and I advised Mr. GOODMAN that we would call him later concerning the matter.

After discussing this matter with the SAC, the writer called GOODMAN at the City Desk of the Free Press and advised him that we had no position in this matter and it would make no difference one way or another to us whether the story was run by his paper. With respect to any statement concerning this Bureau investigating the organization, the writer reiterated that such a statement would be strictly conjectural.

Mr. GOODMAN stated that he appreciated the answers and would also like to know whether he would be off base if he made a statement in his article concerning whether the organization is subversive. The writer advised GOODMAN that this Bureau is not at liberty to answer a question of that type and expected that he would draw no conclusions in view of our inability to answer.

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Mr. GOODMAN also inquired whether he would be able to retrieve some of the pamphlets of the organization, which he and his office had previously submitted to this Bureau, for the purpose of photostating them and using them in the article. I advised him we would not be able to make these pamphlets available to him, very probably inasmuch as most of them would have been serialized, or date stamped, or possibly would carry some writings on them. He stated he realized this and they would have to get along with what material they have on hand. He said he would submit to us the material he presently has on hand after they have finished with it.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

The enclosed copies of literature in my hands is being sent to you at the request of Mr. O'Gara.

In each instance the stuff is mimeographed. The literature put out under the name of Dr. Laughead's name has his name and address stamped at the top, and is signed by him. The other literature has no signature or no letterheading. There is some merit to the religious aspects invoked, but I sense a doctrine of fear interwoven in the material and a doctrine of complacency, both of which could possibly have an effect of neutralizing our young people on basic Americanism.

My understanding with Mr. O'Gara was that my son (from whom I got this material) would not be approached or involved except through me. He was just recently drawn into this because of his interest in Flying Saucers. He has just finished five years in the Army. I lost my other son last year on duty as a Jet Fighter pilot. I do not want to lose this one through what could be construed as meddling on my part. On the other hand, it is not at all impossible that he could be enlisted to assist us, and certainly you can count upon me to do anything within my capacity.

I may be unduly alarmed, but I do not like the thought that Flying Saucer classes have been started on the campuses of many universities and that this stuff is being disseminated through them. You are best able to determine whether I am over-suspicious or not.

For credentials, the writer was chief assistant Secretary of State of Michigan for two years, was Detroit's first inter-racial director, and served three terms on the executive council of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan. I mention this merely to avoid being labeled a crackpot.

If I can serve you further, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Yours very truly

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DR. CHARLES A. LAUGH  
407 Clarendon Road  
East Lansing, Michigan

August 30, 1954

ALL OPEN LETTER TO AMERICAN EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS:

Gentlemen:

There has come into my hands information of such colossal nature that, if it be accepted as true, it throws the science-fiction stories into eclipse and cannot but hold the most profound significance for us who dwell upon this planet. Since the messages come via extra-sensory perception, this in itself may be startling to some. Though I may be tagged as being completely psychopathic for considering that these things could have even the faintest semblance of truth, this is of no particular concern to me. It is rather with a great sense of urgency that we are getting this story into the hands of American publishers, that they may do the choosing; to accept or reject, to file in the waste basket or to print. It is presented on a take it or leave it basis.

The words are not mine; the authority behind them is not mine. My commission is to get the story out and help prepare the people for coming events. I have accordingly put the essence of the thing into a story. The excerpts are only a few from a large volume of lessons which have come through and which will be appearing in book form in the near future. The story is presented for publication with no strings attached, but only with the profound hope that perhaps a few may be moved to act.

The date of the magnetic cataclysm is given as very, very near. A preview of the real show occurred in Assam and Tibet in August 1950.\* As a final word, allow me to pass on to you, the publishers, this message of August 27, 1954:

"Sananda: The tale of the morning (the prophecy) is cast to the sibets (students) of the light in the Creator's love. At this time it is well to give this information to as many publishers as possible. Let them choose. They are the ones to choose, as the lesson is for them too. Say, 'This is the word of the man, called Sananda, who has taught the world these things. Since the name of Jesus was of the earthly cycle, it is used no more by him... It is a little time since the man, Jesus, used the name to the people of Earth. Sananda is strange, yet it is the new name of the same teacher in their midst, yet they know not by any name.'

-- Sananda."

And there you have it, gentlemen. May you be wisely let in your choosing.

Sincerely yours

Charles A. Laughhead, M. D.

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\*Saturday Evening Post, March 20, 1954, "The Day the Earth Exploded."

## AN AMAZING PROPHECY

Some twelve thousand years ago, according to James Churchward, Ra Mu, high priest of Mu, "Son of the Sun", standing in the Temple of the Sun, prophesied to his people, "You shall all die together with your servants and your riches, and from your ashes new nations shall rise. If they forget they are superior, not because of what they put on, but what they put out, a similar fate will befall them." \*

As Ra Mu spoke, Mu, homeland of the human race, the great lost continent of the Pacific, was undergoing her death agonies. Fire and earthquake ravished the land from one end to the other, and as she convulsed she slowly sank beneath the waves of the Pacific, her mighty empire no longer to rule the world as she had for thousands and thousands of year.

Was the prophecy fulfilled? Read the history of the sinking of the lost continent of Atlantis, the story of the Central Americas and South America-- the Incas, the Incas, the Aztecs, and the many civilizations that have come and gone.

Let us look at our world today. Are we immune? Could what happened to Mu happen to us? Are we in this country superior because of what we put out? Down the ages many prophets have spoken. Some of them have been amazingly accurate.

Two thousand years ago a man from Nazareth, in Palestine, called Jesus, had some predictions to make: "And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed."-Luke 17:

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"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Luke 21:

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To what time did the prophet refer? Could it be to our time? If the prophet of Nazareth were to walk the earth today what would he say? To these questions I submit these answers: First, that Flying saucer phenomena in our skies dates the prophecy to our time; second, that Jesus is a space man and, as Sananda, visits the earth today. In spite of all the balleyhoo and talk of "hoax" a vast amount of evidence has been built up that Flying

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\*"The Sacred Symbols of Mu", by James Churchward

Saucers are real and, notwithstanding denials, have landed at Muroc air base in California, Desert Center, California, and White Sands, New Mexico, and other places.

Now, if we believe the reports of the Saucer people, there are prophets among us today.

"It is the policy of other planets not to interfere with the internal affairs of any planet, except when actions are liable to disturb the other members of the Solar System. Then we are permitted to step in and stop it. We are now worried about your dangerous playthings, because you do not know what you are doing, and if you start an A bomb and H bomb war, we will stop it and do it fast. For if you do, you will blow up the planet, or destroy the people on its surface as once was done by the people of Atlantis in a terrible war against Mu, using forces that make the H bomb look childish -- that is the story of "the Flood." \*

Now this is pretty strong language, but the tale is far from told. Strange things are happening to people involving space visitors.

In April of this year Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Oak Park, Illinois was doodling at the telephone and the next thing she knew the pencil was writing a letter to her mother from her father who had been dead several years. She took up the pencil on Easter morning and the pencil wrote: "I am always with you. The cares of the day cannot touch you. We will teach them that seek and are ready to follow the light. I will take care of the details. Trust in us. Be patient and learn, for we are preparing the work for you as a connoiter. That is an earthly liaison duty before I come." (Signed) The Elder Brother.

A little later the same day the pencil wrote: "Sananda: (from the planet Clarion) It is a beautiful place to live. We have weather-- snow and rain. We adjust our bodies to the temperature..... The love one has for his brother on this abused planet is very felonious. The Saucers are over West Virginia taking listings of the world's industrial people that make war material and profit from war assets. They are going to land and make contact with you people of Earth in May."

Almost daily since then the pencil writes as Mrs. Martin sits for the lesson. She has been told that she is enrolled in a university on a planet named Cerus, in the galaxy of stars, of which the North Star is a member. Those who write are teachers of very high evolution, beaming the Earth with lessons for those who are to help usher in the New Age. Others too are enrolled and Mrs. Martin sends the lessons on to them for study; and the class is growing.

On August first a group of twelve friends were directed to go to O'Mare Field to watch for a possible saucer sighting. As they picnicked along the road, watching gets take off, a man appeared out of nowhere along the road. Mrs. Martin walked up to him and asked, "Would you like something to eat?" "No, thank you," he replied. Then she came back to the group. As suddenly as he came he was gone. A little later the pencil wrote:

"While the guest of Earth is in the world of the seen, he has many guises. As the sice (one in disguise) he comes, as the great giver of love he comes,

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\* Women's Voice, 537 So. Dearborn St., Room 800, Chicago, Illinois

as the one who calls by telephone, the glad in heart for the proffered bread and drink. It was I, Sananda, whom you said unto, "eat and drink"; for if it were as a knight in shining armor I come, the glory would have overshone the deed. To you, the Arline (recorder), it is love of each, the sice, the comely, the stalwart, the weak, the space man alike."

During the latter part of August, as several of the students asked for light on the relationship between Sananda, the Elder Brother, and Jesus, Sananda obliged and wrote:

"It is I, Sananda, who is the sorry Earth's director. The responsibility of this Shoree is mine. The direction of her resurrection is as stated; mine to bring to the end of the cycle of darkness and to establish the new order upon Earth. Then I shall be of another order which has yet to do with another world. This one will have another director ..... The Brother is the same that was called Jesus. To the age the name is given in their cycle. This reveals that the name matters not; the initiation brings a new name."

Then it was recalled, "If I go ..... I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." --John 14:3.

This is truly hard to believe that the man whose life has so profoundly affected the life and thought of men for two thousand years is among us again. It was he who appeared to Mr. Adamski of "Flying Saucers Have Landed" and left his "footprints in the sands of time," in the desert of California.

As of old, the prophet speaks again, "He that hath ears to hear let him hear."

The amazing prophecy follows, together with excerpts from the communications that have come during the past five months. They speak for themselves. It is utterly impossible to convey any idea of the sense of urgency that impel us who have been given this sacred obligation to get them to the people. The time is so very, very short. But who will listen?

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EXCERPTS OF E.S.P. WRITINGS RECEIVED

BY DOROTHY MARTIN

Recorded 5/23/54  
By Dorothy Martin

We are preparing to come in great numbers in the weeks ahead, as the war preparations are being formulated. We are standing by in readiness to lease the ones who are of other time bands. They will be gathered up and relieved of the experiences of the holocaust of the coming events. These are the ones who were through the time bands of destruction and are ready for the Croton activities of Cerus, where we know no war or hatred.

--Sara

Recorded 7/29/54  
By Dorothy Martin

The sibets are the children of the great Cosmic Cycle sent forth to bring forth the New Age, which is in the beginning, as the clock nears the bewitching hour. To the little ones we talk in a manner that they know not. The tur (work) is the cast, not the letters on paper, for the embellishment of the worldly wise. To them we say, come unto me as a little child, even your own, as an unbiased man of the light.

--Sara

Recorded 7/30/54  
By Dorothy Martin

The time is ready, for the day is near--which is nearer than you care to know.

To the government we teach these things, yet they race onward to the danger of the cast. It is as in the water deluge; that which you have been taught was of forty days. The planet sank beneath the waters of Earth, which you know not of. The Earth is in the womb of the Cosmic Mother; the membrane was punctured; the Earth aborted.

To this we add that the people of Earth are rushing, rushing toward the suicide of themselves, the cast of their planet and the Solar System.

The people have been contacted, the countries alerted, the scientists told in their sense of knowing. It is as the great war of the Atlanteans which brought their destruction in the cast of the abortion.

To you we tell the truth of the records of the Losolo where the recording is done.

To the teachers of the young we say, keep them as far from hatred as the cast of love casts, as the law of hate brings destruction, each to his own in the season. As you sow so shall you reap.

To great ones of other time bands it has been given to write, to see, to hear within the scibe of knowing. To the mothers of Earth we teach the intuitive knowing; to the fathers the great destruction of war.

Go tell the Earthling that it is as the bewitching hour. To each say, write to the communicators of news, each in his own way. Add his voice to that of the peacemaker.

No talk of hatred toward one another. Toward all nationalities have the love that passeth understanding. The cast of the Creator is that of LOVE.

To the world he has ever cast the love of his own.

---Justine

Recorded 3/1/54  
By Dorothy Martin

The coming of the Guardians was the fulfillment of the cycle of the life of darkness.

--An Elder Brother

Recorded 3/2/54  
By Dorothy Martin

The day is coming when your service of love will be needed, in the day of the resurrection or evacuation, to the casting of love. It must be for all, not a listing of a chosen few, but each as he is in the place in which he is. According to his own self will he be in his place ..... It is cast that the cast of the Earthling will awaken to the great casting of the lake seething and the great destruction of the tall buildings of the local city-- the cast that the lake bed is sinking to the degree that it will be as a great scoop of wind from the bottom of the lake throughout the countryside.

You shall tell the world that this is to be, for such is it given. To you the date only is to be secret, for the panic of men knows no bounds. The revelation must come to each from his own teachers or his own development of the intuitive knowing for in the age of light it is developed; for as you plant you grow, as you sow you reap. To the sowing is cast the type of reaping. As the reaping is the fulfilling of thy labors, let it be as the profitable harvest of love, which is as riches in the school of experience, which you are to be expressing in the seen world, yet not of it.

--Sananda

Recorded 8/15/54  
By Dorothy Martin

While it is yet time to see let them have it to ponder on, and to be prepared is to prevent the greatest catastrophe in the present cycle, in warning and preparing the mind of man for the great event of this coming.

There will be the picking up of the ones who will be as prepared. To the ones in panic we will let them be in panic for a time, for the cast is for the ones who are of other time bands and are to be rescued; which is as it will be for all who will listen and drill for the time when the trumpets shall sound. It is not in the symbology--it is as real as the BRASS that precedes your ROYAL BLOOD; and the day is near. THIS IS A CLOSE DATE.

--Sananda

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By Dorothy Martin

This is not limited to the local area, for the cast of the country of the U. S. A. is that it is to break in twain. In the area of the Mississippi, in the region of the Canada, Great Lakes, and the Mississippi, to the Gulf of Mexico, into the Central America will be as changed. The great tilting of the land of the U. S. to the East, will throw up mountains along the Central States, along the Great New Sea, along North and South -- to the South. The new mountain range shall be called The Argone Range, which will signify the

ones who have been there are gone--the old has gone past--the new is. This will be as a monument to the old races; to the new will be the Alter to the Rockies and the Alleghenies.

--Sara

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By Dorothy Martin

SANANDA: This is as cast through the Father. As the sibot is instructed, he will be as a listening post for the Losolo instruction.

The teachers of the Losolo are at work in Egypt. The teachers have many students in the Egyptland, as the people there are as the ones of your land; they are as blind and deaf. The sibots are saying this time is as gone. The New Cycle is coming in the time when the Earth will be as a New Earth.

The face of Egypt will be as new. The desert will bloom. The grape will enrich her valleys. The pyramid will be as a cast of the dead no more.

The land to the West will be as the great sea of CAR, in which the lotus blooms again. The time for the fulfilling of these things are to the east of their filling. To the Land of The Lotus, is meant the great land which was submersed as three times, then remained beneath the water of the Pacific. As one cast into the fury of the deep, she will raise in her glory to the new dawn as a fertile land of the new order.

Many of the sibets of this cycle will be the teachers of the new gardens, which shall be called Julian, as the sibet of the Father is now in the Earth for the cast of teaching the new sibets new scibe and the cast which set the New Order straight.

In the uprising of The Lotus there will be the ones who are sent as directly from the Losolo to be as scibes in the new cast of order, as the days will be counted differently. The monetary system will be not. The time of the interplanetary travel will be as easy as that of the local cast, yet to the new order it is given to be as the cast of being. Not the travel--to be is the law of the new order--not the treat of the going and coming.

When it is accomplished that the lotus blooms, this land of yours will be as The Lotus now is; only the three mountain peaks will be the islands of the Atlantic. The uprising of the Atlantic bottom will submerge the land of the Atlantic seaboard.

The cast of the risen land will be as the new mountain range of the East, though rugged--to the east of forbearance--the type of the Himalayas. At the high point they will stand as 13,000 feet, and the land will bear the city of the Sittur of old for the coming sibets to explore. Yet the way shall be to the tops of the land, which will be cold as the Rainier and as the rugged place which has appeared in the great mountains of Nepal--which is uninhabitable at present. The mountain range will extend to the Equator.

The land of England will be as nothing seen; the land of France to the bottom of the Atlantic; the east of the great Russia will be as the sea of one which is now called the Black Sea (extending) to the Mediterranean, and to the North it will ebb as one into the icy land of Siberia.

On the day, the resurrected shall see these things as they take place. This is as it shall be!!!

Told to Dorothy Martin by Sananda on August 27, 1954.

September 17, 1954

AMERICAN EDITORS, PUBLISHERS, AND FRIENDS:

As a sequel to "An Amazing Prophecy", the following additional material may be of interest to some who have read the above.

To make it easy, let us say we are all actors on the world stage and have played many roles in many plays--some comic, some dramatic. We are also the audience and know not the plot.

Two thousand years ago we played the scenes of the time of Jesus. Now, as Sananda, the Great Director, is to put on the final show of the season. The actors have forgotten their lines and the parts they played in the old plays. Only a few have been reminded of the parts they played two thousand years ago.

Today's play is played in darkness. The actors' heads are covered with a black cape, which was used as a robe of one dead. To this the audience looked for the answer in the time when it was still light. But let us cast the act in reality, for the director knows the plot:

The scene is Chicago and the midwest. The date is December 21, 1954. As the scene opens it is dawn but still dark. The actors are awakened to the sound of a terrible rumbling. The earth shakes; the tall buildings topple. The waters of Lake Michigan rise in a terrific wave which covers the city and spreads east to Lake Erie. A new river forms and flows from the lake to the Gulf of Mexico.

Glad are the actors who have awaited the coming of the Guardians. Amid the cries of anguish the question is heard: "Why didn't someone tell us that we might have moved to safety?" But in the days of the warnings they were told of the safe places--the eastern slopes of the Rockies, the Catskills and the Allegheny Mountains--but they said, "It can't happen here! It can happen in Assam or Tibet, or Algeria, or Japan, but not here!"

And so the curtain falls on this act.

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By Dorothy Martin

The Elder Brother - I will Come Again to Teach Each of you

East Sunday Morning: I am always with you. The cares of the day cannot touch you. We will teach them that seek and are ready to follow in the light. I will take care of the details. Trust in us.

The lovely loved ones, every single word of the Golden Script is from my hand.

Be patient and learn, for we are there too preparing the work for you as a connoiter. That is an earthly liaison duty before I come. That will be soon.

You were directed to tell your experiences of my coming to you, for it prepares the way in their hearts. I will come again to teach each of you. They that have told you that they do not believe shall see us when the time is right.

Now is the time to cast out for little fishes. Go get my children from North Lake. I will go with you.

--The Elder Brother

Ref: The Planet Clarion

Sananda: (From the Planet Clarion) I will tell you something of it. It is a beautiful place to live. We have weather--snow and rain. We adjust our bodies to the temperature.

There is Light. See it and be enlightened. The light of the world is the two poles of force that is called life. The light of the world is the focal point of light which is the opposite of darkness or ignorance.

The love one has for his brother on this abased planet is very felonious.

The saucers are over West Virginia taking listings of the world's industrial people that make war material and profit from war assets. They are going to land and make contact with you people of Earth in May.

The irresponsible will write such writing that will anchor the unbelieving. It may be June when they land in West Virginia.

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By Dorothy Martin

Pitting of the Windshield

America Will Start it in China - Russia Will Retaliate

JAIN SAI: We have been calling the signals (the thermin and the crickets). The thermin are sending impulses to you. We are trying to improve our contact that we may do greater work without so much delay and confusion for there is much to do. Tell you about what--shall we begin in an orderly manner? Get your tape recorder and the words shall be recorded from us into the records for all to hear. Tear off a piece of paper and let it fall to the floor. Watch it. It will pick up these impulses that you have been hearing and feeling. We can transmute them into sound.

Is the windshield pitting of our doing? No. (Note they have told me--the flash thought that was in my mind.) But it is from the planet Carcea, which you call Jupiter.

When the cacea leaves the Carcea atmosphere it is in a liquid form that is much like your liquid gases. When it comes in contact with the angaelous gases caused by your atmosphere and the careless of world people, it causes an element we know as charel to form. It forms like hail in the atmosphere. Coming closer to earth it becomes harder but invisible in most cases. If the scientists would work on the air pollution as diligently as the war preparation they would live a long time.

Yes, and America will start it in China. She will not use the bomb there, but in Russia. Russia will retaliate in America--in the large industrial--and Washington, D. C.

The Earth is Slowly Drying Up

The Bread of Increase

SARA: From the sector of Creton in the seventh density, in the galaxy of stars you call the North Star, Careas.

Another sun center is being formed in and about the Earth. The Earth is slowly drying up and there will be no physical life-- life as you know it-- only that which can exist without physical leceous gas substance. The space people have been teaching some people on Earth to live without food or water, to be independent of either substance, for they will either be left to this dry planet or taken where there is no need for such food.

I tell you, we do eat, but it is of different variety of substance. We have what we call the bread of increase, which is like a snowflake. We eat some of the minerals of the soil which is in solution and can be ecstatic when consumed. Does that sound familiar? It has been used or eaten on your Earth. Yes, we eat flesh of some animals at times. They are called the bangano; they have large ears like your elephant.

The University is Beaming Prospective Students

We Know no Death as You do; Silas a visitor of Space

SARA: We are coming through your atmosphere and are being seen by your astronomers. They say it is large sun spots. The various methods of communication with the people of the Earth can be explained by the various frequencies that we operate on. Our systems are very complicated to you; in reality, they are very simple.

The currents of wind of your earth go east to west. Ours go counter-clockwise. The water is the science of the territorial university, for we have much water, and use it for much of our physical needs much as you do coal. Do you get the dangle of that? which means, the meaning.

Yes, we have both oral and mental language. That is the method that you are to learn. The university here in my locale is beaming some prospective students from or on your Earth for a long range program. Yes, (tongue in cheek) as guinea pigs. (Note how they pick up every little thought.)

Since everyone volunteered lovingly, we are there to instruct them. Since we have been in contact with your planet your people have been responding to our forces of light for the advancement of the human race on your earth. Not all of the earth's people favor the energy that floods your Earth.

We know no death as you do. It is as a cocoon turns into a moth--very consciously, and voluntarily--when we need or desire the change. We never go back to the former lear. That is the vehicle that we have used. It is a continual unfolding. You will find a glimpse of the thoros in your Plato philosophy. The Bible touches on the thoros in the books of Ezekiel and Samuel. Silas was a visitor of space.

When the elders of the church ordered the man, Jesus, to appear before Pilate as an impostor they took upon themselves the large resounding responsibility of lasting, living love, that it would not endanger the church. They wanted to remove the reaching power of the embodiment of our enlightened entity.

There have been many from other planets come to yours for the same purpose-- but there are only a few who LOCK AND LISTEN.

--Jain Sai

The learned lesson is the best form of learning.

--Sara

People From Earth Visit Other Planets  
We are Teaching Those Who Are Prepared

My name is JAIN: (Is that male or female?) Female. We have our interest in your women of Earth too. We are planning to take some for a trip to our plane--that is planet. We are trying to make arrangements for a party of six from Westinghouse to visit our territory. Is that a surprise to you? We have had people from your world with us. There is one in Syracuse, New York, one in Schenectady, New York, one in Rockford, Illinois, one in California--there are more than one in California and Arizona, and Oregon. Two of them are now on our planet Union (note they have concourse to more than one). They were there on the Earth for a mission. It was a very special one.

We have people in the Pantagon, for the affairs of the world depends on what goes on there. Yes, we know about that mess, for I am one of the workers with Justine.

We are teaching those who are prepared--those who are consumed with the Love of UNIVERSAL Brotherhood and (symbols and glyphs) lasting light.

An age old theory that all life in this Earth is the highest is a lie.

The form of transforming thoughts into thought forms on paper is tentination. We use this form of communication often as it is a color record.

I know Aura Rhanos. She is the captain of the Saucer over Charleston, West Virginia.

Go do good. Choose. The ease with which you go to your tasks today can prove that we can actually help.

Telepathy Our Common Means of Communication  
Dr. Searle Beiglow of Lansing, Michigan

SARA: I am coming via inter-conscious-perception, which you call telepathy, telling you of these that have been used by us for long eons of time. It is our common means of communication and is used between our own planet and all the others we have communication with. How many, you ask? We cannot number them, for you have not enough paper to write the 000s on. This is staggering to you, for we have been learning for millions of years.

There is much to tell--too much to put on paper. We shall show you. The people of the Earth will know by the combined effort of our liaison connoiters that we are here in the Earth and can reach you through various means of communication. We first reached the Earth through the liaison efforts (in the year of 1881) of the lovely Dr. Searle Beiglow, of Lansing, Michigan. Searle was one of our scientists who helped to bring forth the last--last--last--last--the last--cause of the interruption is Wheaton.

(15 minutes later) I have not forsaken you. The contacts were broken by a group at Wheaton. They are breaking in on this vibratory frequency, for they are trying to make contact with the moon. They are disturbing the frequency.

We will go on with the lesson. Are you ready to go on? Lesson, lesson, lesson, lesson, lesson. We will beam there out; they are not interested in the things I have for you.

I am Sara: Let us go back to Dr. Searle Beiglow. He was a learned physician who was interested in the mind of his fellow laborers. He was the first psychiatrist of his day. He was experimenting with his own ability when he broke through the lear (the earth vehicle) and came to us, came by the same means we are to teach you. When we instructed him in the university in our territory for hours, then he returned with much knowledge that was new to

your people of Earth. Searle suffered much and was persecuted for his unorthodox lessons in mental diseases. But that is another story. Let us go back to the last, last, last, last, last, last, last, last.

SARA: The contact was broken by a group at Wheaton. We have been in contact there. They have been studying the higher lessons of the world teaching but they have much to learn. They have lost, lost, lost, lost, lost, lost, lost.

JUSTINE: Just be patient--you must learn to sift the fruit from the leaves. There are many codes given in the world's entertainment programs.

"Let there be light" meditation.

There is light. See it and be enlightened. The light is the two poles of force that is called life. Come let us explain that the light of the world is the focal point of light, which is the opposite of darkness or ignorance. The love one has for his brother on this last abased planet is very felonious. We do not think of sin but ignorance and enlightenment. The ignorance of the world is truly fanciful--meaning great crea, crea--we have a different language. It is ignorance of the Universal Laws that make all the misery of the Earth.

The Thermin - Times Vibratory Impulses that Come From Earth  
We Are All Brothers

SARA: The thermin you heard was really from Cerus. It is the engine-like affair that we use for the purpose of timing the vibratory impulses that come from your Earth.

The canaries were really birds much like your canaries.

This communication is being recorded by your thermin. It looks much like a large looking glass and your thoughts are recorded on it as quickly as you think. And we beam back our impulses in the form of magnetic energy. It is done with a clelcoblet, something your scientists have not yet imaged.

You volunteered for the position, and we need you, for we are going to try to reach your planet soon, by levitation, which is literally thought world made dense. We will come to let you of Earth know that you do not need to war over a planet.

We see and know that you struggle in darkness and want to bring real light, for yours is the only planet that has war and hatred. There are many new planets that may; we hope not! No, we feel no sadness, but are interested in the progress of the people of your Earth. Why? We are all brothers. Need I tell you more?

When we used to have concourse with your Earth, it was long ago, and the cosmos was closely compact into an area of which your planet was part. When er moved out and the Earth moved toward the sun, there was a closing of communication, causing the earth people to become very superstitious. And yet there are some of your people who will not accept the original truth.

To piece the story together, take your Bible, Chapters 11 and 12 of the first book of Acts of the Apostles, the eighth chapter of the Book of St. John, the last chapter of Corinthians, 5th chapter of Samuel, and the last chapter of Luke. The way will be made clear by the time you do the reading we have given you. The Rosicrucians have some of the records, and Plato had a good view of the cosmos,

When you go to the lecture you will be contacted by a man from Langley Field. He has been to our planet for a brief stay. He will say to you: "You are early." That will be his sign to you that he knows you. He came through the atmosphere as a beam of light.

My density is aurea sector.

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The Constellations do Change

The Bombs Have Broken the Sonic Barrier

SARA: Lesson 2. This is a continuation of last night's lesson. Sara comes from Cereus Constellation and that is many times the size of your earth. For light you can look at the North Star and locate our largest body of light. Do you understand that we are long in this constellation? The constellations do change. Teach the astronomers of earth that half the visible planets to your earth have not changed perceptibly to your astronomers in the last five hundred years. Now they are close to the discovery.

Sara and I will teach you many truths you do not understand. I am Sara's assistant, Jain Sai, and the "h" is not necessary, but you say it the same way.

What can you do for us? Well, you can go tell the world that we have at last contacted the Earth planet with the waves of ether that have become tactable by the bombs that your scientists have been exploding. This works like an accordin. When the condensation leaves the carceious level of the ether or atmosphere levels that support a large light layer of marine life, it causes a barrier to be set up. Now that the bombs have broken that barrier we can break through. That is what your scientists call the sonic barrier. We have been trying to get through for many of your years, with Alcetopes and the earling timer.

--Jain Sai.

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End of The Age of Darkness

The Earlings

We Sent the First People to Earth

Surely there is light and it shall be revealed to you. You are coming to the end of the age of darkness. The light of the world shall be made manifest by the coming of the earlings. The earlings are the beings who are inhabiting the regions you call the atmosphere. The atmosphere is alive with beings of such a vibratory rate that the dense people of earth cannot see them. They have form and have lived through many conditioned bodies--for certain purpose. It is not what you call the astral.

It is the earling elements of space. Your earth scientists call it the "silence of nothing". The earling is entering your seen world. Yes, angels, if you wish in your language, and you living in the seen will see that the word is not void. That by every word you utter you create a creature in its image, of the type that you image.

The thoughts of man of the earth is located(it means that it is increased in the intensity of the earling). So you do not understand? We will teach you.

This is Sara--and my duty is to teach the earthlings the science of scibe, which is the science of being, and the power it can put into force.

When you look about and see the failures of earthlings, and their words manifesting about them--with coindon, which is, in your language--pity, for pity is a negative leahing or leashing one to the same condition, or becoming part.

We did get away from the subject, the angel. Yes, the earling is very real. He or she has lived on your Earth and is now living in the same place he inhabited in the flesh, but is unseen by man of grosser flesh.

Well - you have as much privacy as they would give you in a flesh body.

--Jain Sai. Sai is spoken Say.

We your teachers are on the planet Cerus. We have been to earth, but have never been natives of your earth.

Yes, we are born of woman as yourself. It is unknown to us (pain) for childbearing is a love life, living fully the things we were created to do.

Do we conceive in the same manner? Yes, that is a difficult thing to explain to you of Earth.

This may startle you. We are the very ones who sent down to Earth the first people, The Ihins. The Oahspe was given through us. You shall carry on the work where the Sai left Dr. Newbrough. The Sai is a degree (or title).

--Jain Sai

The Wisdom I Give is From the Light of the World  
Share All-- and be Enlightened--to Those Who are Ready

The day breaks anew, and we come for the purpose of instruction, for you, in the higher closloes, which is the worlds of the cosmos.

I will tell you of the many teachers and their work. You will study with many of them in the various fields of language, art, and economy.

The least one of my children shall be glorified in my house. Where is my house? It is the universe and the fullness thereof.

When you are proven ready we will be with you for instruction in the work of the Losoloes. That is different from the Loslos. The Losoloes is the study of the Universal Laws, and Loslos is the study of the individual bodies of the cosmos.

We begin our studies with surety--careful preparation into the university of wisdom. I am not interested in your books and what they teach. The wisdom I give is from the Light of the World.

Probably you would be interested in a glimpse into our school routine.---go.

This is a new study for you and we will be lenient with you for the experience will be very shocking to you.

You will need real level-thinking people around you. Get a couple of learned friends that can stabilize you. Let them know what you are doing. Let them watch with you to see that you are not misunderstood. Share what you have with each other. Share all-- and be enlightened--to those who are ready.

Never worry for we will not forsake you.

The learned lesson is the best form of learning.

--Sara

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We Hear Your Prayers  
The World Mind Still in Lethargy

Sara: From the Seventh Sector Density of Creton. This is to say that we hear your prayers. There is need for protection. We do provide it when you least think of it.

We are in the avagada of light force propulsion. We are like the human beings of Earth and have much in common; though there are millions of years difference in our culture, we are still brothers. What we enjoy as natural everyday enjoyments you of the world cannot yet image. The things the people of the Earth will enjoy a million years hence will come through people of other planets.

The connoiters' work is to spread the news, tell the story, and be fearless in the doing. The world mind is still in lethargy. It does not want to awaken.

Magnificent Grandeur of the Whole Creation

SARA: This is to say that we are coming into your Earth vision in numbers and will be seen by many over the city of New York, Washington, D. C. Seattle, and Chicago. We will land in various places, including West Virginia, the Carolines, and Vermont. We have contacts there.

Tolata is the craft we are using; thus "T" which the contact of yours was from. We are in the Sector of Creton, Seventh Density.

The crew of sixty are not the same as at previous writings. We have class work in the Losoloes (Universal Laws) aboard. They alternate, some going to other planets for instructions or out to study the firmaments of the Straights of the Nebulae. What they see and learn is at first very likely to enlighten and shock them--the magnificent grandeur of the whole creation.

--Sara

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By Dorothy Martin

Activities to Increase

SARA: To X X . This is to say that we are not without interest in your activities and interest in the so-called phenomena of earth and sky. There will be more: we will be increasing our scar (activities) on your planet in the next two months.

The present talk of the disappearance of physicists is not of interest to the masses BUT for those who would like to know and have used their present conception of the carting of the times to evaluate them.

Lest you be misled, the carting of the times ARE THE GREAT EVENTS BETWEEN YOUR PLANET AND OURS. Your efforts do not go unrewarded.

--Sara

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By Dorothy Martin

The Cosmic Cycle of Time

SARA: This is to say that we are at a Creton outpost, Density of Seven <sup>17</sup> is the operating talk, in which we operate through. This is Greek to you but it can be decoded. The symbols are very simple, and for you to think upon. The terminology is strange, for a purpose. The writings we carefully give and are given in a manner to last through the seasons. Lest you be misled, we will tell you. The season is not of the yearly cycle, but the Cosmic Cycle of time, independent of your solar system.

This is the time bands we have been teaching you of. 6166 are the symbols of the time bands of your earth.

The time band of Cerus is 616. This is 6 minus.

--Sara

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By Dorothy Martin

We are Coming in Great Numbers

SARA: This is to say we are at the outpost of Creton, the Density of Seven. This is a post of service and enlightenment. We have an inter-exchange of knowledge. We give of our knowledge to you of Earth while we learn from and about you. This is a simple explanation of the wave of world unidentified craft seen by you of Earth.

? We are preparing to come in great numbers in the weeks ahead, as the war preparations are being formulated. We are standing in readiness to lease the ones who are of other time bands. They will be gathered up and relieved of the experiences of the holocaust of the coming events. These are the ones who were through the time bands of destruction and are ready for the Creton activities of Cerus where we know no war or hatred.

Greed is the cause of your war. When the countries of Earth feast on the spoils of war, they are eagerly planning their next ardent conquest--better ways to plunder and murder the conquered. When they have drunk to their full they have no thought of the world in which they live but to take by force that which is takeable by force.

They see not the folly of their carvings on bronze plaques and recordings on film for posterity, who shall think them fools of the dark ages.

--Sara

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By Dorothy Martin

The Losolo

The Laws of the Losoloes are Ever the Same - of the "ONE"

SARA: This is to say that we are at the Losolo, in the city of Careus, on a beautiful wide lake. The grounds are beautifully landscaped. The buildings are of the beautiful lake blue color--stone structure. We call the stone wach. Of your stone, it is marble. The Losolo is a spreading building with the lake on three sides, with large layers of wharves of much beauty.

That gives us interest in the water scibe(science) for our class work. We take much from the water; food, clothing, and some form of caca, ~~which~~ which is caca. You are not in that time band and cannot comprehend the use of caca. We use it for light inside where there is no natural light. We put it in a container and it fluoresces, giving a moonlight softness of beauty.

We do not have the twelve hour cycle of darkness as Earth, though we do have the same Sun. It is a different cycle which your astronomers would not believe at present, for they are viewing the sky from the Earth, not from Cerus. How could they know? We are telling them, but "seeing is believing" they say. We have viewed the planets from many angles and know from the viewing the truth we tell.

It is of the most importance that you accept these truths. It will help in future learning and scibe.

Many untrue, rash talks are said that would not add to the true knowledge of the world, for it is man's opinion. And this is conducive to error and change. The laws of the Losoloes are ever the same. There is no error, for it is of the "ONE".

--Sara

True Learning: Observation without Thinking

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By Dorothy Martin

We Train Ourselves to the Laws of the Creator

SARA: This is to say that we are at the Cerus Losolo. The crew is with me in various departments. We go to the Losolo as you do to the business offices. This is a continuation of our work at the Creton outpost.

The work is the study of the planets, their courses, their inhabitants, and their behavior. We are ever learning to use more efficient methods by looking and listening to the universe about us. This is a strange approach to knowledge to the people of Earth.

There is no advantage to thinking when we are studying the teaching of the Creator. In the class work we would add nothing by adding our thinking. While in class we observe, in the manner of a camera. This gives us a record as true, uncolored by our UN(mind). We use symbols. There are conditions we know as tek. It is the consciousness of the individual. We must live to account to that and train ourselves to the laws of the Creator. If a law is broken, our mental ethics is a cause, and we suffer the mental penalty, which we are not intent upon. It is more acceptable to love the work of Peace.

--Sara

We Step Our Frequency Down to Yours  
The Cycle of Earth's Darkness is at Its Close

SEARL: This is a pleasure for the coming of the ones who are to learn the lessons of the Losoloes. It is an everlasting task for us of the Losolo to teach as we learn, forging onward and outward.

There are ever lessons to learn, and they must in turn be taught to others who have not arrived at our time of knowing. It is the Creator's plan to help from the higher vibratory frequency down. We are receiving from a higher frequency. We step it down to yours. That is the reason for the simple modern terminology and modern slang--that each may know that we do know the casting of each of you.

Some have a native kinship while others--Sara and Justine--have never lived on Earth. Yes, they are very real, born of woman as yourself, and with much the same cell structure and the same ambition as some of the highly developed Earthlings to progress in the Light, for this is the reason for being.

We do go on to LIGHTER and LIGHTER planets. You of Earth are not aware of the great cycle of darkness of Earth which is at its close, to be followed by a longer cycle of light. Each planet goes through the cycles of darkness, yet the people of Cerus know the reason. We are prepared for the casting of the cosmic \_\_\_\_\_.

Sara is at the great crater of Julaena on Cerus (crater means club).

In the treal we cast it is cause for the people of Earth to go to the records of old. It has been recorded for your reading. When the records are kept it is silent and \_\_\_\_\_, This is in harmony with the record which is kept by you for future scibe. This has been disturbed. The quietness will be timed that we may continue.

The records are the silent witness of the truth we tell.

The scibes of Earth may well take such note as we give--for it is of many years before you, such as your Earth has not yet come to know. We are to teach you as an Elder Brother. The goodly company does stand by. This is our VARON on this day of scar in your house, for it is a cast that will follow far; i.e. those whom you contact today.

--Searl

We Eat - As for Sleep, We Need None  
We are Ever Trying To Lighten Your Shadows

Recorded 6/21/54  
By Dorothy Martin

SARA: This is to say that you have learned your lesson of love and have kept the law of the URAL--in that you have us at hand in your knowing. We can come and do when you least expect us. This is a time when you are to know we are with you in reality. If you look and listen you will see us. NO, WE ARE NOT discarnate spirits. We have again and again told you that Sara and Justine are not natives of Earth. Searl was not so long ago, though it was one short cycle of his experiences of many cycles. He is now as we are and has the same living cells and construction thereof.

We are living and breathing air as you do. We eat. As for sleep, we need none. That is of a lesser density. We have recreation. The love and cheerfulness is relative to every activity of ours.

We are having love and cheer in this casting. We do understand the quest of the lonely heart for, as has been said before, it is a lone path, the light sometimes dim, though the shadows are cast darkly. The light is there. The shadows disappear with the dawn. Then comes the reward of love and the realization that it is not always darkness.

Each cycle has its valleys with its shadows and light. We are ever trying to lighten your shadows by our loving guidance. When you listen you know that is true. It is love that guides us--to help you. When you receive help you too help others. This is the endless carting of the Creative Law.

--Sara

Records in the Library of the Losolo  
There is One Mind - The Creator

Recorded 6/21/54  
By Dorothy Martin

SEARL: The guests are quite welcome. They are of the Light and we are at the listening post. It is good to commune one with the other.

Now for a lesson: We are to tell you that your case history is recorded in our library of the Losolo, where we are able to analyze the case. We are with you in the Universal School of MEDICINE.

Much is to be done by our young doctor for the scibe of medicine is to be changed much in the next few years by him. We will help--it is a promise we will keep.

As for the great school of Northwestern, we are teaching a student that is to bring forth a new scibe in the coming months. The one who is teaching him will be .....instructor in the mental process, which activates the cellular structure of the physical body--set into motion by the process of the ONE, which is the Cause of all being--which has been called Divine Mind--which is not cast as such. There is not two minds; there is simply ONE, which is the Cause, or the CREATOR. You are the operator, and the ONE the cause of your being.

This is not what you expected but it is given with love from the Cerus Losolo, by Searl.

Recorded 6/21/54  
By Dorothy Martin

SARA: This is to say that you three are with us in the universal oneness as brother, sister, and the Father, who forever knows his own. To them he is always casting the Light.

Now for ....., she is doing the work of the class of the Losolo carting and is to be at the listening post with the class of the Losolo students, in which she will learn much which will be revealed to her later as she progresses in the work. It is to be of much joy to her as her children come into their understanding and realization of the oneness of their being.

As a teacher to them with love and patience she will guide them, as others, in the light of the ONE. At this time she is anxious that they cast a carting of light which is not of their time band, but patience in their cast is necessary.

Recorded 6/22/54  
By Dorothy Martin

In the ONE All Is  
No One Has Seen the Face of the Creator Yet the Face is Everywhere  
Heaven Must be Prepared For

SARA: It is selflessness that is vibrant with love for the "ONE" and all is included in the ONE, which you divide into so many parts and think of as separate, created by a God not of any moment to you. But the law of the Losolo is that out of and in ONE all is--not any is out of the ONE, which is, has been, and always shall be.

No one has seen the face of the Creator, yet the face is everywhere.

The God of Earth does have his abode in a very solid physical place you call heaven. The streets are called golden, for the light is as gold. The buildings are made by the process of love and transmuting light into the materials desired, or needed. All learn the scibe and use it for the beauty and benefit of all, not for self alone.

The frequency lowers as it enters the selfishness of Earth. The earthling progresses as he learns the laws. The frequency is raised as he himself is raised up. His frequency is raised through his own knowing.

As one enters the state you call death, his condition is confused--if he has thought of such a state as being beautiful, long life of inactive peace, ardent bliss, without having earned it. One must prepare the house for the future abode. The conditions are as they have been, until changed by each unto his own self(his likeness). An abode he makes, for he alone must be the carpenter and the designer of it.

The world knows not the folly of its teaching that the peace of heaven world awaits all. It is not progress that a thing is given unearned or understood. One would be a stranger out of his environment to be transplanted from one familiar setting into one so different from the earth as his heaven. Activities must develop, as yours of earth, in the schools and professions. Heaven, as well as all other places of other densities, must be prepared for.

It is not a law that one forever lives upon the Earth, or in its heavens. One, if qualified, can go to any place of his choosing. Though they have lived on Earth, it is not that they are natives, for many are sent-- are given through their own casting a lear for the mission or lesson which is a different cast from the teaching that must reincarnate again and again into the same world. He has a choice to stay as a slothful charge of his friends--progress as a selfish student of his own knowledge or progress in the light of love and work for the Oneness of the Universal Brotherhood. Progress is a very large cast. It is an endless activity without measure or comprehension. It is only by the ones of Earth that salaries and things are called progress. This is the lesson for this day, June 22, 1954.

--Sara

Recorded 6/22/54  
By Dorothy Martin

#### Lesson on the Law of Love

SARA: This is to say that you have had a very loving communion this day in which there is much to be communicated, with great reaping, for the harvest will be of much variety from the time of sowing to reaping.

We are ever on the watch to see that you are ever protected from the vibratory frequency that is of the negative pole(or your dark forces). They are about.

--Sara

From the Losolo That Your Prayers Are Answered  
A Law That Errors Must Be Corrected Immediately

Recorded 6/23/54  
By Dorothy Martin

SARA: This is to say that we are in the Cerus Losolo. You are now receiving the lesson on the law of love, one for the other. It is of great value, the science of love--the watchdog at the door. It is your sword and your shield of protection. It will be a mighty force of drawing to its own that which is needed, or desired, in the instant it is fulfilled--the law that the law sets into motion.

We are coming to fulfill the law that love makes operate. It is from the Losolo that your prayers are answered. It is a practical and physical operation as when your children ask for bread--you fulfill that request. Some requests are not fulfilled for the same reason. The Father knows what you have need of. Not all prayers are prompted by love. It is of no value to the Brotherhood of Man if it is not asked in the light of all Mankind. Thus, no selfishness is recognized. It is the selflessness that is of lasting love.

When one listens for, or to, the power of the frequency of our time band, there is no thought of self, which breaks the contact. The frequency is lowered so that we are cut out of your receiver; which is the scibe of knowing registered on the brain(this method). The impulse runs to the finger and makes the record. Our system is fifty million years advanced. It is steadily advancing for we are yet learning.

Yes, we work with a brain system to create things too. We too make errors according to our standards; we recognize them at once and set about to setting them straight. It is a law that the errors must be corrected immediately. It is not possible to lay a new and beautiful foundation on an old scar of mistakes. It causes the builder to become confused, and his blueprints unreadable. Thus, it is necessary to keep the contra canal open for the light--whether it is seen or heard or comes by tentination as in your work of today.

We Are Always Willing to Help- Sometimes You of  
Earth are Hard to Reach  
Love Will be the Only Law of Man

Recorded 6/24/54  
By Dorothy Martin

JUSTINE: It is of consequence that you do know that the mystery story was given by me as a true or false lesson. You are still aware of the lesson learned. Sometimes drastic steps are taken to such a person as is ready yet does not understand what the carting may be. We do such as to shock them into action. It is on that frequency, such as you were on, that you are more apt to be reached. You did not want to stay in that time band, and thus sprang into action. We are always willing to help though sometimes it seems that you of earth are hard to reach. If they only would know that that it is possible to reach us and learn of, as a real truth, the path of serenity and love, THERE WOULD BE NO CONFUSION.

Yes, the mystery confused you. On learns by experience. That sadness and disappointment was a great lesson for you.

We TOO feel a disappointment when a student is not worthy of our efforts. We do not know that they will not remain a student of the Losoloes, for that record we do not see; it is available, but the teacher would rather not know. That gives us a TRUTH that LOVE will find a way--this we are trying to the end.

The hate groups will pass as chaff in the wind. Soon they will be passed as a shadow before the sun. There shall be a purging of hate. Sowing the whirlwind shall come. Then the earth shall be a true paradise, for Love will be the only law of man.

It is love that brings these and sends these castings. Before it all hate fades as the night at sunrise.

Clairaudience and Clairvoyance the Scibe of  
the Losolo Student

Recorded 7/2/54  
By Dorothy Martin

SARA: This is to say that you are to see the vibratory waves in color as well as hear the voice of your teachers, Sara, Justine, the Elder Brother, and Searl. They are preparing your lear in a frequency higher than the present, that it will be of a greater endurance as a NOVICE in the \_\_\_\_\_ which is the science of the hearing and seeing. You see, clairaudience and clairvoyance are the scibe of the Losolo student. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson that you have been long learning, to the sorrow of the ones that have been teaching you. This is for you, my student.

--Sara

SARA: This is to say that our cast is to direct our dear one of the light and to cast a carting for the coming of the cosmic stress in the days to come. It is her time band to be the teacher to the ones whose keeping she has chosen. It is a trust given of the Father that has sent her to minister unto these. This is our cast to the daughter of light.

--Sara

Learn through the Scibe of Knowing

It is for patience and practice that you are to learn in the scibe of your tur, which is work. This is the special cast for you that the CREATOR HAS CAST BEFORE THE WORLD WAS. The question is, what is it? AND how can I

accomplish it? That is as it is given in the lesson on the scibe of the timing of the time bands. Every sowing has a reaping. The sowing is the practice of patience, developing of the love frequency, and the CAST of knowing the Father is at thy right hand/. It is for you to answer the ones who come to you for the scibe healing. It is for you to answer the ones who come to you for scibe of healing. It is of no value to say that the street of Rome is the highway of the Gods. This is to say that all the learning of the ancient masters of Greece and Rome is as nothing to what is to be learned through the scibe of knowing, when the cycle of Bogta is at its high time of the light.

This is your lesson, my chosen sibet..... The teacher you have chosen in the land of the Channis in the last cast of lear.

--Your teacher, Bogta

Recorded 7/5/54  
By Dorothy Martin

The Land of Channis at the Ocean Bed of the Atlantic  
The Great Cycle and the Grand Cycle

SARA: This is to say to you, one of my own, that it is of no importance to take any machinery into the vacationland, for the scibe of love and knowing will be increasing in that time of your lessons. The time cast is no accident.

The teachers are to cast the lessons as they are learned and, in turn, taught to the hard to teach. It is a cast you have chosen from the land of Channis. It is of the SSS. It is at the ocean bed of your Atlantic--the time of ten thousand years of your cast. It was from this Channis that you came with the company of the COM. The COM is a group of an order who worked in the scibe of the School of the Light, which was for the scibe of astronomy and \_\_\_\_\_ It is a cast you have patterned in the long past and forgotten.

The forgetting is not necessary for it is in the records of the mounds at present in the land of Turkey and in the great pyramids of Egypt.

This is a cast of the Eternal ONE before the world was--that you are at the present cast of the cyclic swing into the Great Cycle. From here you will be on the Grand Cycle upward to the land of S/S in the land of the Losolo.

It is no accident that you, my students, are in the class together, for the light of the Losolo has been beaming the two since the year of one thousand nine hundred \_\_\_\_\_ 28, that is 28. It is a strange time talk we use. It is necessary to translate. It is of no time; the meaning is ever the same.

There are many questions of your making that we will answer at the right time.

Patience! patience! patience! is the cast for this lesson.

This is your lesson for this day ....

--Sara

Recorded 7/8/54  
By Dorothy Martin

Channis Same Cast as Pan or Mu--The Cosmic Clock  
Struck the Close of the Cycle  
Channis the First to Go Down  
The Cycle of Darkness is to an End  
Each Chooses his Own Time Bank  
No Law That Binds to the Treadmill of Reincarnation

JUSTINE: The same is true today as in the time of the \_\_\_\_\_ which is the Channis world of the Atlanteans. They had many that were the \_\_\_\_\_ direct line from the planet Clarion, which is the sister planet of Earth, sent forth by the Creator at the same carting of the Cosmic Hand and Cycle.

The people of Channis were a same cast as the ones of Pan or My-- /, cast

at the same time or Cosmic Cycle. The Cosmic Clock struck the close of the cycle and the continent submerged beneath the water.

The people of the submerged lands who were in the inward side of the strip of land that is now called Turkey were all / told by the God of the Cycle to go into the present Egypt. From there they migrated through the Eastern lands spreading the story of the great Cosmic Cast.

The legends of this land of Channis are well known, though few know that it was the first of the continents of your records to go down. The records have been confused for the tur has been to / show the reverse, which is accepted as true. This is a truth we tell you.

In the removal of the last people who perished, the God of the Cycle took the last of the little people to the Moon and the ///, which is \_\_\_\_\_, the Star Cerus and Clarion. This is the truth we reveal to you here as a color record for the future cast of scibe. The cycle of darkness is to an end. The light of Bogta shall be revealed.

The world was in darkness at the time of the submerging of the Channis Land, for the people were without a Cyclic God of the time band of the mass; which is to say that they refused to know the God of the heaven which is the citadel of the God bogta.

This is as real, as solid, as potent as the Planet Earth. The vital part of your Earth is in the very density you call heaven. The contrast of the density is the only division. The vibratory rate is contrasted to your heaven and hell. No God or Savior wills that the cast of the Father's children be to a certain time band. Each chooses his own. "To each his own"--this is a true law of the Losoloes.

There are many who do not know the true picture of the miracle of Fatima in the land of California that was taken for a past scibe of religion by the minds of the thinkers, though it was a very real treal from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the children of the little town which had need of the apparition.

So the two who saw the angel or the descended lady of glory, to them we say we are ever sending heavenly workers to the Earth for its ressurection-- that the vibratory frequency may be raised through the density to the higher densities. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a symbol of the lower density; \_\_\_\_\_ is the outer band of vibratory frequency, the highest known to your planet, where the ones who are raised to this frequency have concourse to all other planets which they choose. Thus the raised ones who choose to return to Earth for any high frequency treal may do so.

There is no law that binds to the treadmill of reincarnation. By your own self are you bound.

To you we would teach the law of progression-not retrogression. These are the truths we tell as you are to know. Little is it comprehended by the earthling.

This is the lesson for the day of July 8, 1954.

--Justine.

Recorded 7/8/54  
By Dorothy Martin

Sara: This is to say that there are many teachers of the Losolo in your midst. The students recognize their teachers, though the teacher seldom reveals his tru identity, for to be talac is discord in any frequency.

The ethics of the Losolo is never violated by the co-workers. This is so!

--Sara

Silence the Key to the Kingdom  
From the Silence Comes the Scibe of Knowing  
To know is Mastery

JUSTINE: It is sweet communion in the stillness of the evening time when nature is cast in sleep. It is the time for listening and the time of knowing; it is a loving cast of all the oneness of nature, which is cast of the Creator of all. To the loving ones we come in the stillness when the silence is golden as the dawn of knowledge is ta.

This is the vibratory frequency of the silence, which raises one from the \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_. It is not as / which is the symbol of / the density of the light through which you have your time band of the present cycle of Earth. Few have /// and none of Earth have seven ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////. They are not the same symbols for the \_\_\_\_\_ as for \_\_\_\_\_. The Earth is \_\_\_\_\_ which is a last //, or it (the Earth) has moved into the // or second density. Some who have their origins on the planet CAR, or the Taurus Star of Parich \_\_\_\_\_ are in /// where they have long been \_\_\_\_\_ or traversing the cycles of the cyclic chain of the One, ever to the light of his beginning yet he has ever been.

These truths shall be made to reveal themselves, or the truth of this lesson shall be revealed. The light is as a cloud is over it, when the vibratory frequency is lowered through the distraction of the confusion of the world out of the line of sound. To have better \_\_\_\_\_ it is necessary to // // / yo arise at the quiet time of the dawn when the silence is in its end. To be silent is an art in your world, for in the city is no silence, no solace, no cradle of Peace, no voice of silence. The madness of the multitude is the closing of the gates of the kingdom. The key to the kingdom is silence. From the silence comes the scibe of knowing, where all are revealed in their time bands or cyclic swing. The cyclic swing ever increases as a spiral moves outward, yet each cycle remembers not the former. Through the scibe of knowing it will be recalled or known. Few are in the density //; fewer in ///. It is of a cast that is a carting of millions of years through the cyclic chain. Many forms it has taken to bring the light to its present time band.

The time bands are divisions of each cycle, which is a different cast from the time band. \_\_\_\_\_ The difference is here shown. To see is of value though to know is mastery.

This is your lesson for July 10, 1954.

Varieties of Life on Cerus  
We Come Via Stellar Light Forces-Light Is  
The Knowing is to Listen  
The Smile a Different Frequency from the Frown  
The Oneness is the Great Creator

\_\_\_\_\_ : This is to say that there are the three teachers to give this lesson. This is a cast from the Losolo. It is on the varieties of life on the planet of Cerus, on which we are at this cycle.

There is a species of light forms that are in a condensed body of light which has the // // // // density five and is of the form of a cast of the bird of Earth called the crane, yet this bird is of a short cycle, to gather the experience of the cyclic light of the One. Its cycle is \_\_\_\_\_ while the cast of the // // // // is of a cast above that of man of Earth. It is still below that of seven, the density through which we tur, or work. The tur is cast to the density seven. Between worlds, the teachers of the Losolo are as the people of Earth, in so to see, to hear, to talk, though we have a direct seeing and hearing; which is to say that we are using our full capacities or the ability we are \_\_\_\_\_ densities beyond which we do not know--only guess.

The light bodies or forms of //// density of Cerus is a cat-like beast which talks much like the bird of Earth. To this we teach the language of the children--carting of the time cast--that you will cast a picture from the truth we tell you, which will be directed from the Losolo in the time \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_; which is to say that when the time is at the /// of the cosmic cycle of the visual seeing it will be accomplished--thus through the help of the Losolo teachers--for the Earth is in need of the truth of the / (light). This is correctly translated. You are progressing.

This is indeed a live communication, for we do come via the stellar light forces, which does not travel--it is. There is a force not yet imaged or dreamed by your sibets which is used in these communications or lessons. It is the scibe of knowing; it is. ~~There is a force not yet imaged or dreamed~~ The scibe of tentination is the impression of the light forces energizing the nerve system to a degree of the light force that is the One, eternally knowing that it is one with the oneness of all. This is a condensed explanation of this cast. Thought on the cast will be of small value. The knowing is to listen.

To listen is the key. The ancients / would go to their silence as you earthlings go to your tur. To them much was revealed of the light--from which many of your legends come. This is a cast of light where no legends will half save him. It is of his own effort and cast that his frequency is raised into a higher density.

This is good for a smile as the smile is a different frequency from the frown, which is of value on any planet. It is indeed one omniverse. There are no divisions. The Oneness is the Great Creator. To you of Earth we are as the older brothers and sisters of the same Father. This ends the lesson for the cycle of the day.

--Sara Sai, San Sai, Sant Sai

# Saucer Tale False, Says Lie Detector

## But Cook Sticks By His Story Of Spotting Disk, 'Martians'

BY ED WINGE  
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Lawrence Cardenas had told his flying saucer story many times before he was asked by the Free Press to put it to the test of a lie detector machine.

One thousand members of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club had clapped and cheered when he told it at their October meeting.

He told it to his fellow workers at the Dearborn Inn where he is a cook. They hooted and called him drunk (he doesn't drink). They told him to get new glasses (he has normal vision and doesn't wear them).

**BUT HERE** was an impersonal, electronic gadget that by measuring his pulse rate, his blood pressure, and his breathing rate would scientifically determine whether he REALLY believed what even he admitted was a "fantastic" event, actually occurred.

So Lawrence understandably was a bit nervous as Detective Sgt. Howard Whaley of the Michigan State Police hitched him up to the Keeler polygraph (lie detector machine) at the Redford, Post of the Michigan State Police.

Before the questioning started, Lawrence patiently re-told his story to Sgt. Whaley:

It happened at 5:40 a.m. dawn was breaking on the morning of Sept. 30. Lawrence, driving West on Rotunda Drive in Dearborn on his way to work, had cleared the light at Greenfield. (The sun rose at 6:27 a.m. that day in a clear sky, the Weather Bureau said, and light would have been appearing in the East.)

He saw the Southfield light ahead turn red and he slowed down to 20 miles an hour, timing himself to hit the intersection when it turned green.

He glanced at the open field to his right and gaped in astonishment. There about 200 feet away, stood a clam-shaped, saucer-like object, 10 feet high and about 25 feet in diameter, Lawrence said. Beautiful orange lights pulsed from it. Red, green and yellow lights blinked on and off.

**SUDDENLY**, his car lights picked up an odd collection of little figures not more than 10 feet from the side of the road. About 14 or 15 little men dressed in outlandish, green uniforms, Lawrence said, and only four feet high.

Their heads were encased in a glass or plastic breathing apparatus and they wore goggles. They were grouped about another man, six inches taller, and dressed in a brown uniform and space helmet who appeared to be their leader.

They gestured constantly, Lawrence said, and appeared to watch his passing car with curiosity but not fear.

**LAWRENCE KEPT** right on going, made his light at Southfield, and reported for work.

"I'll never know why I didn't go back," he says. "I know I was thinking at the time—what would the boss say if I told him I was late for work because I had stopped to investigate a flying saucer?"

Now, let's go back to Sgt. Whaley and his questions, keeping an eye on the polygraph chart where tell-tale changes in blood pressure, breathing and pulse indicate whether the subject is telling the truth.

**"WERE YOU BORN** in Mexico?" Sgt. Whaley asked. "Yes,"

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replied Lawrence. (Almost no change).

Sgt. Whaley: "Do you live in Detroit?"

Lawrence: "Yes." (No response).

Sgt. Whaley: On Sept. 30, did you see what you believe was a flying saucer?"

Lawrence: "Yes!" (The polygraph chart showed a strong, unfavorable response. Blood pressure spurted and the pulse rate slowed).

SGT. WHALEY: "Do you smoke?"

Lawrence: "Yes." (Blood pressure and pulse rate normal).

Sgt. Whaley: "Did you see some little men near Southfield and Rotunda?"

Lawrence: "Yes." (Moderate jump in blood pressure and slow down of pulse rate.)

SGT. HALEY: "Did you have lunch today?"

Lawrence: "Yes." (No response).

Sgt. Whaley: "Did you lie about what you saw at Southfield and Rotunda?"

Lawrence: "No." (Blood pressure leaped as strong response was shown.)

SGT. WHALEY then repeated the series of seven questions, worded exactly the same and in the same sequence.

Response to the key questions about flying saucers increased slightly.

Sgt. Whaley then asked a new series of seven questions, five of which pertained to flying saucers.

To the questions: "Were you born in Mexico?" and "Is your name Lawrence?" breathing, blood pressure and pulse rate remained normal.

But generally, the unfavorable response to flying saucer questions was even stronger than on the first two tests.

"THAT," observed Sgt. Whaley, "is the pattern of subjects who are not certain of their answers. The response increases on subsequent tests."

"There is a question," he admitted "whether the Keeler polygraph is reliable in such an abstract matter. Lawrence believes he saw something that morning at Southfield and Rotunda.

"But the polygraph shows he is not as confident about what it was, as he was at first. Doubt is beginning to creep in."

SGT. Whaley concluded: "He just can't be telling the truth, and feel he is telling the truth, and respond the way he did."

The test is over, and you talk again to Lawrence Cardenas, a slim, intense man of 44.

He tells you how he never believed in flying saucers until that morning of Sept. 30. Wryly, he tells you about the almost-constant razzing he has taken from fellow-workers and friends.

People have sought him out at his home at 1408 Collingwood. "Some of them are crack-pots," Lawrence says.

THEN YOU tell him how the lie detector test challenged the veracity of his story.

"I don't care what the machine shows," Lawrence says with quiet stubbornness. "I saw what I saw."

What do you think?



Cardenas (foreground) and Sgt. Whaley

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Reference is made to a letter from the Director, dated October 8, 1954, to Mr. L. F. WAGNER, 4353 Dickerson, Detroit 15, Michigan, regarding the Detroit Flying Saucer Club.

The purpose of this letter is to set out for the information of the Bureau, the activities of Detroit Flying Saucer Club, as they are known. This is done chronologically.

In May 18, 1954, Mrs. JAN FINKEL, Aviation Writer, Detroit Free Press, advised that she had been attending meetings concerning flying saucers, rockets to the moon, etc., which, she felt could be subversive. On May 27, 1954, Mrs. FREDERICK and BUD GOODMAN, Detroit Free Press Editorial Writer, advised that one GEORGE ADAMSKI, had talked in Detroit on flying saucers. They were alarmed at the nature of the remarks, such as "We are Americans, but".....and that we should reduce our arms and would blow ourselves up with the H-Bomb, because visitors from outer space were afraid we had started something that would get out of hand. Another lecturer in Detroit, was TRUMAN BETHUNEN. The sponsors of these speakers were ELLIOT BLUM, LAURA MANNING, HENRY MADAY, and RONALD COOK. According to pamphlets furnished by GOODMAN, a "Flying Saucer Review Group" was to be formed. This was headed by HENRY MADAY, 364 W. Lewiston, Ferndale, Michigan, who uses the pen name, JAMES LYON. He is editor, Brassier Cross Index Directory, Detroit. They advised that LAURA MANNING was the Station WJZ-TV personality "MIMI" in the "Flayschool" program.

On July 13, 1954, GOODMAN advised that MADAY was bringing to Detroit, someone who talked to people from Venus, Clarion, etc., who are more highly advanced than earth people. They advocated the Golden Rule as the only workable rule. A meeting was to be held on July 15, 1954. GOODMAN also furnished a letter from one LAWRENCE J. JAN NICKL or NICKL, encouraging him in his interest in flying saucers. GOODMAN felt such an organization could use the flying saucer scare as political propaganda or from a pseudo-religious view. He said they opposed the atomic bomb and warfare.

Miss LOUISE MOORE, 6251 Stoppel, Detroit, and a clerk in the Doubleday Bookstore, Fenbseott Bldg., advised she attended the July 15, 1954 meeting of the flying saucer group. The purpose was

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to organize a flying saucer club in Detroit. HENRY [redacted] was behind it. She said she first met him when he came in the store to buy books on flying saucers. An organizational letter was passed out at this meeting stating the purpose of the "Flying Saucer Club of Detroit" was:

1. Exchange ideas, and in general, become aware of the flying saucer picture.
2. Invite national "saucer" speakers to Detroit, and enlighten the public.
3. Spread information on flying saucers.
4. To engage in those aspects of "saucer" interests, especially appealing to each member, such as, astronomy, engineering, spiritual, curiosity, etc.

The temporary committee setting forth these plans were HENRY [redacted], LAURA [redacted], JEANNE [redacted], H. D. [redacted], HOWARD [redacted], HELEN [redacted], and JOHN [redacted]. At this July 15, 1954, meeting, GEORGE ADAMSKI introduced CLARENCE C. TROUT, of E. Outer Drive, Detroit, who reported seeing a flying saucer July 14, 1954, at 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. JEAN [redacted], 13048 Stoezel, advised that the first official meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club (DFSC) would be held August 19, 1954.

The Detroit Times of August 20, 1954, in an article on the August 19, 1954 meeting, said that "Scientists were wrong in discounting the flying saucer theory" and that the Club would act as a clearing house for local sightings, and submit reports to the Army test center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the August 19, 1954 meeting consisted mostly of people saying they had seen saucers. Mr. [redacted], an engineer, commented on each reported sighting. JOHN [redacted], an advertising man, and a Mr. TROUT, of Continental Motors, reported sightings.

Mr. [redacted], 30761 Glenhurst Rd., Farmington, Michigan, advised on September 29, 1954, that the officers of the DFSC, 5432 Cass Avenue, Detroit, were:

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HENRY HEDAY, President  
LAURA MARKER, Vice-President  
DOLORES H. COYNE, Secretary  
JOHN C. HOFFMAN, Treasurer

He said the club was going to petition the President of the United States to make public all government information on flying saucers. He also stated that by letter, September 25, 1954, LAURA MARKER advised him he was a group leader in the club, and his duties would be to keep up with latest developments and advise his group, the names of which he would receive from Miss COYNE.

The Detroit Free Press of September 29, 1954, said in an article that the BFSC met September 26, 1954, and DESMOND LESLIE, British flying saucer authority, spoke, stating that GEORGE ADAMSKI made contact two years ago with space people in a California desert.

Mr. VERN WILLARD advised he received a letter September 30, 1954, from DOLORES H. COYNE, Secy., BFSC, setting out the discussion group in the Farmington area as:

Mr. and Mrs. DAINY, 32740 Northwestern Highway

ALFRED S. STUBBS, 28993 Farhill

M. K. ZEMER, 29561 Delcast

He received a letter from her October 4, 1954, adding to the above list:

Miss LUCY RAMBO, 30203 Overdale Ct., Rte. 4, Farmington

Mr. WILLARD, on October 13, 1954, said that LAURA MARKER asked him to call a meeting October 18, 1954. At this time, he said he felt he knew less about the club than anyone; but he thought it would make a good cover for subversive activities.

He advised the object of group discussions, according to MARKER, was:

1. To indoctrinate people to receive space people.
2. Mass landings in Detroit in October (not further explained.)

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3. A saucer landed at 4:30 a.m., September 30, 1954, at Potunda Drive and Southfield (Detroit) with strange greenish men in brown uniforms.
4. Unseen psychic forces (no further explanation.)

Mr. WILLARD said that a group met at his home October 24, 1954, consisting of:

JOHN MAYER and friend JOHN LOCKOUT (phonetic)

LAURA MAYER

JOHN HOBANE

At this meeting, BAILEY said she was an atheist. The main discussion was about religion, science, and double talk, WILLARD said. Twenty such discussion groups exist. MAYER said there would be landings in Detroit in October, but she could be wrong. Before the meeting started, LUCY MORSE called, saying she was not coming and was resigning.

Mr. WILLARD said a group leaders meeting was held November 6, 1954, at 30. ANDREWS, 7323 Mayburr, Dearborn. Seventeen were there. He did not consider any of it subversive. The Board of Directors of the DFSC are:

HENRY MADAY, President

LAURA MAYER, Vice-President

DOLORES M. GOYNE, Secretary

JOHN C. HOFFMAN, Treasurer

HOWARD REBEL

MARTIN COX

MARILYN REBEL

} Directors

Mr. WILLARD said the purpose of this leaders meeting was to discuss how to handle issues arising in group meetings. These were:

1. Religious

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2. Group representation to the Board of Directors  
of the club.

The group leaders are supposed to control discussion, and not offend any religious belief.

At this meeting, FRANK R. CHESTER, a group leader, 3022 Chalmers, Detroit, said that JOHN HOFFMAN opposed group meetings because of accusations against them of subversive activities. An unidentified person said he did not think it true, but it was alleged one member of the Board of Directors was a Communist. HADAY answered this by saying he would mention no names, but the accuser should see him about this, and the accused was not a Communist. He said fellow travellers could not get in or infiltrate the club, but he was at a loss as to any way of controlling that. As a result of this meeting, WILSON felt the group was either subversive, or a new religious group. He felt it all came from ANABEL in California. He said one WIG WILKINSON, a flying saucer speaker, had moved to Detroit.

At this meeting, HADAY said that had saucer landings occurred in Detroit, in October, the group leaders would have been first to know it. He said he reported to ANABEL the predictions of WILSON and ANABEL felt she should not predict more than 30 days in advance, and, even that was no good sometimes.

On November 4, 1954, WILSON said Miss CONNIE advised him another addition to his group was Mrs. CURTIS ANN CONNOR, 25300 Harcourt, and also, Mr. and Mrs. PAUL CONNOR, 20015 La Puera Drive, Farmington.

WILSON said that on November 3, 1954, LAURA HANCOCK advised him she was resigning from the Board of Directors of the Club as she had too many outside interests, and she had to eat. She said she was going to show the film, "The Day the Earth Stood Still", around Michigan, as a result of having met the man (not named). She said ANABEL, in California, was her God, even admitting his earthly faults.

Mr. HAROLD THOMPSON, 13341 Livernois, a former Chief Assistant to the Secretary of State (Michigan), and Detroit's first Interracial Committee Director, furnished this office on November 18, 1954, some literature put out by Dr. CHARLES C. LAURENCE, 407 Clarendon Road, East Lansing, Michigan, which THOMPSON's son obtained at a flying saucer discussion or class. LAURENCE's material is in the form of a letter, with attachments to American editors and Publishers, stating

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he feels they should publish it. He claims messages are received by extra sensory perception from other planets, which are watching the earth. He said one Mrs. MARGERY MARTIN, Oak Park, Illinois, receives the messages, mostly as lessons for flying saucer clubs. He said she one day picked up her pencil, and it began to write for her in the form of these messages (apparently, it has been writing ever since). LAUGHEAD's letters to editors are dated August 30, 1954 and September 17, 1954. MARTIN's writings are set out as recordings, all in 1954, from April to August 27, 1954. One dated April 24, 1954, captioned "Telepathy Our Common Means of Communication Dr. CHARLES DUNFORD of Lansing, Michigan". It says he was a physician and psychiatrist who suffered much, and was persecuted for his unorthodox lessons in mental disease. He seems to be the contact with outer space.

In his September 17, 1954 letter, LAUGHEAD states an important date is December 21, 1954, with the center of activity being the mid-west. There will be an earthquake, buildings will fall, Lake Michigan will rise in a wave extending to Lake Erie, and here and elsewhere, he describes how the entire world will change geologically.

On November 23, 1954, Mr. ~~WOMAN~~, of the Detroit Free Press, called to advise he was going to do a story on the DFSC and their activities. He inquired whether the FBI was investigating the club, and was advised we could make no statement one way or another regarding the organization. It is not known the date his story will appear.

The Detroit Office has conducted no investigation of the DFSC, and has received its information from those indicated above, who are voluntarily furnishing it. No investigation of the club is contemplated at this time.

Detroit has no identifiable subversive information on the officers of the club, or of LAUGHEAD or BRICLOW (also BRICKMAN). HENRY HADAY, mentioned in the Director's letter of October 8, 1954, above, has already come to the attention of the Bureau. He first came to the attention of Detroit Office, in 1942. He then used the pen name JARED LYON, was considered a religious fanatic, wrote widely on religious subjects, was connected with "The Markingmen", a "Faith Movement" group in Kansas City, and claimed objection to combatant military service in World War II. He has not been the subject of an investigation by Detroit.

December 7, 1954

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Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Gentlemen:

I attended a meeting composed of Directors and Group Leaders last night at Federation of Women's Club building on Hancock and Second in Detroit.

The meeting was chaired by Henry Maday, Pres. Board members included: John C. Hoffman, Treasurer, Howard Kehl, Madeline Mende, Randall Cox and of course Maday.

Statements made by some of the Board members are as follows:

Henry Maday - (Double Talk) Speaking on the subject of God it wound up this way: "The Master is the cosmic high. We in this room, are being used by the Master. Once we get into this thing there's no turning back.

Recommended that discussion groups leaders should not sell saucer information to groups but instead encourage discussion about sightings, literature (Books) and tape recordings of speeches, religious and scientific angles.

Randall Cox - Claims to have been an Air Force Flyer in World War 2. Commented about sightings made by flyers at Selfridge Field.

Howard Kehl - We found we had a mutual business acquaintance. He asked me not to reveal to our friend that he was a member of Flying Saucer Club for fear he would be considered a crack pot. He said he owned his own business and had a few thousand bucks and if he felt like going off to Florida or some place he would. He said he was in this thing searching for a way to get off earth. People are tired of what has been going on here on earth for a long time and were looking for a way out.

Madeline Mende - Said she was a student of the 4th dimension and that her aim in the Flying Saucer Club was to spread the gospel of the coming of people of other worlds and the massed landings.

John Hoffman - Said that the flyers from Selfridge Field took pictures of flying saucers with the nose guns of their camers. Cameras loaded for 60 seconds of pictures. Pictures were flown to the Pentagon. People at the Pentagon acted as if these pictures and events were old stuff, indicating that they had more important information regarding space ships. Selfridge people were very deflated

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John Hoffman con't.

One of the three planes involved in the taking of the pictures is said to have run out of gas and crash landed up north.

Hoffman was asked why he didn't write a book, he said there would be a better source of revelation soon, he could not talk about it at this time. I guessed he hinted at a movie or a television show.

These are some of the things mentioned by the Directors.

One young man (Name unknown) mentioned that on September 9, 1954 at 6:15 p.m. that his telephone rang but no one answered. Complained to the phone company and all they said was that his phone was in order. This is classified as a telephone incident.

~~John Hobart~~ another member, is in charge of tape recordings. John had made a tape of the television program "Big Town" last weeks story was on flying saucers. He played this back to us and said along with some of the others, that this was pretty important since the program was introduced as factual except for names and city.

School Teacher (Name unknown) - Mentioned that she was slowly indoctrinating 11, 12, and 13 year old students with saucer information. Was asked by some of the parents through the children if people in space had any religion. Said it was surprising how the parents would come right back and ask questions. Teacher had been asked if she had been told by school authorities not to talk about saucers. She said no, not yet, but she had her fingers crossed. About the answer to religion she said religion was prohibited in public schools and she used that as an excuse not to answer the parents questions.

I feel this is the first time I have been really accepted. Mr. Maday asked me to talk for five minutes at the next meeting. I told him I didn't think I was qualified yet and he said I don't have to worry about a thing YOUR IN. I consented to help with the ginger ale.

They are still concerned about massed landings in Detroit area and the important role the Detroit Flying Saucer Club will play in these landings. In talking, if the reference is to Washington, they sneer, why, I don't know, maybe its because if Washington does know something they will not let them in on it.

~~Laura Marxer~~ (Did not attend) is showing the movie "The Day the earth stood still" at Pontiac High School in Pontiac on Sun. evening, 7:00 p.m., December 12, 1954, presented by The Saucer Research Society. Must be a new organization formed to show this picture and talk on flying saucers. (Card enclosed)

One other thing I recall John Hoffman said was. Everyone in this room wonders what part he or she will play in this thing. When the time comes we will know, until then we should just build up to it.

Vern ~~Willard~~ *Willard*  
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DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS TO THE LECTURE ON...  
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presented by  
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Pontiac Senior High School Auditorium

on  
Sunday, December 12, 1954 - 7:00 PM.

with  
LAURA MARXER, noted Saucer Researcher & lecturer  
with factual Saucer information..

PLUS the Twentieth Century Fox Film..

"THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL"...

Tickets on sale in advance: Old Prof's Book Shop  
General Adm: \$1.10 inc. tx 9 Lawrence, Pontiac

*Anything you could do to pass this on, Mrs.,  
will certainly be appreciated - Laura M.*

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The DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
invites you to an Inspiring Program all its own....

"WHAT FLYING SAUCERS SIGNIFY TO ME"

On Thursday Evening, December 9th, at 7:30 P.M.

Veteran's Memorial Building, Ballroom on Ground Floor

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Eight Neighborhood Discussion Leaders--among them an Electrical Engineer, a Newspaper man, an Artist, a Bookkeeper, a Teacher--will present their convictions in Round Table order, presided over by Dr. George Hunt Williamson. Audience Questions and Answers will follow.

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"SIGHTING OF THE MONTH" will be reported, and the analysis of "snowy" substance. ALSO...join us for the "Get Acquainted" hour to follow...with refreshments and gayety the order of the night. Contribution for the evening ----- \$.50

(NOTE: Our previously announced Dec.14 program is cancelled)



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TO : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DATE: December 16, 1954

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FROM : Director, FBI (62-83894)

SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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Reurlet 11/30/54. You are instructed to forward to the Bureau a memorandum or report suitable for dissemination containing the pertinent information set forth in referenced letter, in order that it can be disseminated by the Bureau to OSI and to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice. In view of the facts set forth in referenced letter, no further investigation of this matter need be conducted by your office at this time.

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TO : SAC, Detroit

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FROM : SA Robert N. Rangeley

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The writer on several occasions has been contacted by one LEONARD DAVIDSON, 14896 Kentfield, Detroit, Michigan. DAVIDSON is a patrolman on the Detroit Police Department and an associate of the writer.

DAVIDSON, who is a member of the above club, advised that one RANDALL COX, who is also a club member, has on occasion stated that he is working in conjunction with the FBI and he has been told to report to Washington, D.C. for a conference. COX stated that he was supposed to bring with him one JOHN C. HOFFMAN, an officer of the above club and a cousin of DAVIDSON. COX has set the date for his trip to Washington on several occasions, but when it came time to go COX has stated that it was impossible for him to make the trip and would go at another time.

DAVIDSON stated that he is a little dubious about being a member of the above club as the club officers have no way of accounting to the membership about the use of the club's funds. DAVIDSON stated that he has no reason to suspect anyone of anything but at times he has wondered about the sympathies, with respect to political views, of the following persons, HENRY MAYDAY and GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON.

DAVIDSON stated that the purpose of the club was to study all of the evidence and stories about flying saucers to see if they are true or false and to try and keep the public informed in such a way as to prevent a riot while keeping the public informed.

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UNLESS THERE IS SOME GOOD REASON TO THE CONTRARY IN WHICH CASE  
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# Laughhead Prophet Put Under Psychiatric Care

By DON HOENSHHELL

An Illinois woman whose prophecy of world disaster, based on "messages from outer space," failed to materialize Dec. 21, is being placed under psychiatric care.

Her best known follower, Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, has been pronounced sane, however, after a court hearing at Lansing.

Police Chief Thomas P. Kearin, of Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, said the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Martin had agreed to arrange private psychiatric treatment for her rather than allow her to face prosecution. The Martin home was locked today,

and letters overflowed the mail box.

## WAITED IN VAIN

Kearin said police had threatened to charge Mrs. Martin with inciting a riot and contributing to the delinquency of children by frightening them with her fantastic forecasts.

The first charge, the chief said, would have been based on the boisterous crowd that blocked traffic outside the Oak Park home Christmas Eve when Mrs. Martin had predicted flying disks would take her and a small group of followers to another planet.

Dr. Laughhead, fired Michigan State College physician, his wife and their three children were among the believers who waited in vain at the Martin home for the "space men" that evening.

## ACCEPTS FINDINGS

Yesterday, Ingham County Probate Judge John McClellan accepted the findings of two physicians that Laughhead is sane, and dismissed a petition filed by a sister to commit him to a mental hospital.

He refused to grant a hearing on another petition to commit Mrs. Laughhead. Both were filed by Margaret Laughhead, of Des Moines, Ia., who said her only motive was "to help my brother and his family."

Laughhead, in a prepared statement, "forgave" his sister.

## 'FORGIVES' SISTER

Dr. Charles A. Bradford, one of the physicians who examined Laughhead, told the court:

"This 44-year-old doctor of medicine does not suffer from any psychosis or mental illness which would warrant hospitalization now."

Laughhead, who had described himself as a "reporter" for Mrs. Martin in her contacts with "outer space," said "flying saucers are here to stay, and there's nothing anybody can do about it," he said.

He said he plans to move to some other city when he finds another job.

*Charles A. Laughhead*

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## Those Too Timid Visitors from Space

ONE night last week, space brothers were supposed to have swooped down to carry away Dr. Laughead, the seeress who alerted him to the immediate prospect of the world coming unstuck and a number of their disciples. The rendezvous point was to have been the seeress' front yard in Chicago, where the prospective space voyagers sang carols while waiting.

But the space brothers didn't complete their mission. Dr. Laughead put the blame on a crowd that had gathered to see the departure. Police said about 100 quite orderly spectators were on hand, but Dr. Laughead saw the gallery in another light.

"If I had been a space man coming in for a landing," he said, "I would have been scared. I wouldn't have walked into that mob."

OK then, but we can't imagine a Columbus or a Magellan or a Cook taking fright at the mere sight of curious natives waiting to see strange beings from afar. It looks to us like space brothers lack the stuff we're accustomed to find in earthling explorers. So far as we are concerned, that 180-degree turn the space brothers did over Chicago has cost them just about all the caste they ever had.

*Dr. Laughead*  
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 KENTWOOD, A DETROIT PD PATROLMAN WHO IS A MEMBER OF ABOVE CLUB,  
 ADVISED THAT RANDALL COX, WHO IS A CLUB DIRECTOR, TRIP TO  
 SPANISH IS "WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FBI AND HAS BEEN  
 TOLD TO 'STAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD.'" COX  
 REPORTEDLY SAID HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BRING A CERTAIN CLUB  
 OFFICER, JOHN C. ROBERTS, WITH HIM, ROBERTS AND DAVIDSON ARE  
 GOING, WHILE THE CLUB GOES TO WASHINGTON, COX SAID HE  
 WAS INSTRUCTED TO GO AND THEN TOLD TO GO LATER. SOME  
 OF COX'S STATEMENTS WERE MADE WHILE PASSING THROUGH THE  
 CUSTOMER INSPECTION REPORT SUBMITTED FOR DISSEMINATION OF THIS  
 CLUB. IT IS BELIEVED AFTER 1/15/55, COX WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY  
 DETROIT AGENTS ABOUT SAME. AND, RECALLED AND COX WILL  
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TELLS OF VISITORS FROM SPACE

# Saucer Men Foretell Future, Prophet of Doom Reports

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Charles Laughead, who has warned of a coming world catastrophe, said today there is "a mass of evidence" that flying saucers exist and are flown by space creatures who can foretell the future.

The trouble, he said, is that the rest of the world is "far behind the times" in recognizing the evidence.

Laughead, 44-year-old physician, lost his job at the Michigan State College Hospital for passing along predictions that the world will end, perhaps starting next Tuesday.

### 'MESSAGE ON TAPES'

His message brought to light a cult that says it receives extra-

sensory messages from creatures in outer space, who come to earth in flying saucers to pick up information.

Laughead said he was undisturbed by public reaction. In fact, he slipped away last night to a meeting of the Great Lakes Unidentified Flying Objects Association at Waukegan.

"Some sound tapes were run off," he said. "Nobody understood them, but it was obvious

that an organized attempt at communication with the earth had been captured on the tapes."

### FORESEES DISASTER

Laughead says he gets his information from the so-called "high priestess" of the cult, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, a frail, 53-year-old grandmother in whose Oak Park, Ill., home he and his wife are staying while he looks for another job.

He says messages received by Mrs. Martin predicted "cataclysmic" tidal waves and upheavals in the Midwest Tuesday in a gradual breaking up process of the earth.

But he says the real devastation will not come until 1955 when all present land masses are likely to disappear into the oceans.

### This Buss 'a Bust

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—When Mrs. Esther Jeffries stood under the mistletoe with her husband yesterday she got smacked a little harder than she expected. A rock fell out of the tree and hit her on the head.

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# Chicago Lost, Doctor Insists

CHICAGO — (U.P.) — Dr. Charles Laughead, who predicts the end of the world by 1955, said Monday a last-minute check with informants in outer space has "confirmed" that tidal waves and earthquakes will engulf Chicago and the Midwest Tuesday.

Dec. 21 is the day Laughead expects massive upheavals in the Central United States; and perhaps on the East and West coasts.

The Chicago Weather Bureau was unimpressed, issuing routine, hum-drum forecasts of cloudy and chilly weather Tuesday.

A forecaster said no tidal waves were expected, but that "we don't have any friends in outer space."

Chicagoans generally also appeared unaware of impending doom as they went about their Christmas shopping.

LAUGHEAD, 44-year-old physician who lost a \$10,000-year job at the Michigan State College Hospital for his predictions, said he had "no details" on exactly what time or where the upheavals would take place.

But he assumes the tidal wave will be on Lake Michigan since there is no other large body of water near Chicago.

The Windy City is supposed to catch the brunt of destruction, which Laughead sees as the forerunner to the complete wreckage of the world next year.

He has credited the predictions to Mrs. Dorothy Martin, 53, who says she is in communication with "connoiters" in outer space who can foretell the future.

Laughead said Mrs. Martin made the 11th-hour check with the connoiters and learned there has been no change in plans for Tuesday.

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THE TALL, ascetic-looking physician emphatically refused to reveal his personal plans for meeting disaster—whether he will remain in the city or take to the hills.

Earlier, Laughead had voiced the possibility that the connoiters, who he believes man the flying saucers, might come to earth and rescue some survivors in their disks.

If this should happen, the space men were guaranteed safe conduct from the "owner" of all outer space, Chicago advertising man James T. Mangan.

Mangan has an official deed to outer space and calls his domain "Celestia."

"If they're on a friendly rescue mission, I'm all for them," Mangan said. "I'm all for friendship, especially this Christmas season."

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# Laughead Prophet Put Under Psychiatric Care

By DON HOENSHELL

An Illinois woman whose prophecy of world disaster, based on "messages from outer space," failed to materialize Dec. 21, is being placed under psychiatric care.

Her best known follower, Dr. Charles A. Laughead, has been pronounced sane, however, after a court hearing at Lansing.

Police Chief Thomas P. Kearin, of Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, said the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Martin had agreed to arrange private psychiatric treatment for her rather than allow her to face prosecution. The Martin home was locked today,

and letters overflowed the mail box.

## WAITED IN VAIN

Kearin said police had threatened to charge Mrs. Martin with inciting a riot and contributing to the delinquency of children by frightening them with her fantastic forecasts.

The first charge, the chief said, would have been based on the boisterous crowd that blocked traffic outside the Oak Park home Christmas Eve when Mrs. Martin had predicted flying disks would take her and a small group of followers to another planet.

Dr. Laughead, fired Michigan State College physician, his wife and their three children were among the believers who waited in vain at the Martin home for the "space men" that evening.

## ACCEPTS FINDINGS

Yesterday, Ingham County Probate Judge John McClellan accepted the findings of two physicians that Laughead is sane, and dismissed a petition filed by a sister to commit him to a mental hospital.

He refused to grant a hearing on another petition to commit Mrs. Laughead. Both were filed by Margaret Laughead, of Des Moines, Ia., who said her only motive was "to help my brother and his family."

Laughead, in a prepared statement, "forgave" his sister.

## 'FORGIVES' SISTER

Dr. Charles A. Bradford, one of the physicians who examined Laughead, told the court:

"This 44-year-old doctor of medicine does not suffer from any psychosis or mental illness which would warrant hospitalization now."

Laughead, who had described himself as a "reporter" for Mrs. Martin in her contacts with "outer space," said "flying saucers are here to stay, and there's nothing anybody can do about it," he said.

He said he plans to move to some other city when he finds another job.

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DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ESPIONAGE-X. RANDALL COX, 8456 COLGATE, OAK PARK, MICH., EMPLOYED AS PARENTER, USED CAR LOT, 17177 LIVERNOIS, DETROIT, INTERVIEWED 1-11-55 IN BUREAU CAR IN VICINITY 17177

LIVERNOIS. COX DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT HE WAS WORKING WITH OR HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. HE CLAIMED SUCH ALLEGATION COULD HAVE ARISEN AS RESULT OF QUESTIONS ASKED DURING COM M EETING AS TO WHETHER CLUB HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY. HE IMPLIED HE OR THE CLUB WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ANYONE AT ANY TIME. HE WAS CAUTIONED TO MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR STATEMENT LEAVING THE IMPRESSION HE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. AS TO REPORTING TO WASHINGTON, COX SAID HE AND JOHN C. HOFFMAN, ANOTHER CLUB DIRECTOR, WERE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PRESENT THEIR INFORMATION "TO THE PENTAGON" AND THEY HOPED TO SEE "SOMEONE IN AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE". COX SAID THEY INTENDED MAKING WITH THEM SOMEONE, OR POSSIBLY TWO, WHO HAD ACTUALLY SIGHTED SAUCERS. IF THEY GET NO ONE TO GO THEY WILL GET AFFIDAVITS FROM SAUCER SIGHTERS. THEIR PURPOSE IN GOING IS TO FURNISH WHAT INFO THEY HAVE (THIS IS IN POSSESSION OF THE CLUB) ON FLYING SAUCERS, SIGHTING OF THEM IN AFFIDAVIT FORM, POSSIBLY

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO OBTAIN WHAT INFO THEY CAN ON SAUCERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT. COX CLAIMED HE KNEW OF NO INFO THEY HAD WHICH MIGHT EFFECT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OR INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE U.S. HE CLAIMS ONE JOHN FRY, A TECHNICIAN NOW ASSIGNED TO SANDIA AF BASE, NEW MEXICO, HAS ACTUALLY FLOWN IN A SAUCER FROM SANDIA BASE TO NEW YORK CITY, THE ROUND TRIP REQUIRING ONLY 30 MINUTES. COX SAID FRY WAS TO COME TO DETROIT IN THE FUTURE TO SPEAK. COX CLAIMS SAUCER CLUBS HAVE ACTUALLY RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM OUTER SPACE AND ALTHOUGH SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW, HE FEELS THEY DO EXIST; HAVE BEEN SEEN BY MANY PEOPLE AND CLAIMS HE HAS SEEN THEM HIMSELF. HE FEELS THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTS WITH EARTH IS LIMITED AT THIS TIME TO PREPARING PEOPLE TO RECEIVE LANDINGS FROM OUTER SPACE. HE SAID THE SAUCERS ARE FRIENDLY TO U. S. HE SAID MESSAGES RECEIVED INDICATE ALL PLANETS BUT EARTH HAVE CONQUERED OUTER SPACE. OUTER SPACE PEOPLE CONSIDER THOSE ON EARTH THE LOWEST FORM OF UNIVERSAL EXISTENCE. HOFFMAN IMPRESSED AGENTS AS BEING ONLY A LAYMAN (FORMERLY IN USAF, WW II) WHO HAS BEEN CARRIED BEYOND THE REALM OF SCIENTIFIC FACT INTO THAT OF POSSIBLE SCIENTIFIC FICTION. COX CLAIMS THAT DR. CHARLES A. LAUGHHEAD, MICH. STATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO WAS DISMISSED FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AND PREVIOUS PREDICTIONS OF GEOLOGIC UPEHAVALS WHICH WERE TO HAVE OCCURRED 12-21-54, WAS MISUNDERSTOOD BUT ALLOWED HIS THINKING TO DWELL TOO MUCH ON

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POSSIBILITIES OF FLYING SAUCERS AND OUTER SPACE. MUCH OF COX'S STATEMENTS BEAR CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE WRITINGS OF DOROTHY MARTIN, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS, MENTIONED IN DETROIT LETTER, 11-30-54. IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER ANY ATTEMPTS BE MADE BY DETROIT TO OBTAIN ANY OF THE MATERIAL MENTIONED BY COX AS BEING IN POSSESSION OF THE FLYING SAUCER CLUB. THIS PROBABLY WOULD REQUIRE CONTACTS WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CLUB, WHICH MIGHT BE UNDESIRABLE, PARTICULARLY DUE TO THE DOUBT EXISTING THAT THEY COULD BE CONTACTED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

MC INTIRE.

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Tuesday, January 11, 1955

**WORDS OUT OF THIS WORLD**

# 3 Engineers Tape Talk of Flying Saucer Folks

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Want to talk to the fellows aboard those flying saucers?

For \$25 each, you can build a transmitter and a receiver to contact saucers, say three Chicago electronics experts. Of course, you may not understand a word the saucer men say. Perhaps that's just as well.

The three engineers say they have received weird messages which they believe came from saucers. John Otto, a patent engineer who heads the group, played a tape recording of one such message. It certainly sounded out of this world.

### USE LIGHT BEAMS

Otto and his associates, Myron Anthony and Al Williams, have developed a device based on the principle that infra-red light beams, or for that matter any ordinary beam of light, can be used to transmit and receive audible messages.

They have picked up a strange sort of code, similar in some respects to Morse code. They haven't been able to decipher it.

Williams said he also has heard voice messages. He said some seem to come "in chorus" with many voices saying the same thing. Some were guttural and some higher pitched, as if feminine.

All three men believe in flying saucers. In this they differ

from the Air Force which insists it has no real evidence to indicate any space ships are exploring the world.

### LIGHT MAKES SOUND

Anthony said a transmitter could be built consisting of a microphone and an audio-amplifier which varies the intensity of a light beam from an ordinary tungsten lamp.

The receiver consists of a photo-electric cell which picks up the variations in light and transforms them into sound through an ordinary amplifier. Some receivers are built inside large flashlight cases. Williams puts his in a lunch pail.

Otto and his colleagues say the use of the light beam system all but rules out the possibility that the messages come from a normal radio or radio-teletype source. They also have ruled out natural phenomena such as cosmic ray bombardment which has no pattern.

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AS OTHERS SEE IT

# Saucerites Reject Cultists

I SPEAK for the countless volunteer civilian flying saucer researchers who are conducting a serious investigation of the presence of unidentified flying objects in the skies.

Especially, I speak for the local saucer investigation groups that have tried unsuccessfully to point out to the press, these recent days, that the "Laughhead messages" were from the "unknown physical realms" and had nothing to do with the serious "physical" investigation that has been done over the years by hundreds of conservative people through orthodox channels.

Apparently it suits the news papers to ignore the differentiation, for they have not mentioned it.

It is only fair that we have an opportunity to state publicly that all of our local saucer investigation has been done from the physical plane on which we exist.

We neither condone nor refute psychism or extra-sensory perception. We do not go into it in our saucer researches.

The recent Free Press editorial stating that "the space brothers had lost caste" with the editor, automatically puts all saucer researchers in the same category in the public eye because the press has not bothered to properly analyze the situation and represent it fairly.

There are over 1,500 volunteer civilian saucer researchers in Detroit and surrounding areas. Some of us have gone into personal financial debt because our own "physical"

fairly differentiate between the Laughhead's "grievous human error" and the physical research that is being done by civilians everywhere deserve a like fate.

LAURA MARKER

Dearborn

saucer experiences were of such substantial and serious nature that we feel that all that can be known about flying saucers should be known.

It would appear, under the circumstances, that we are an ignored minority.

Dr. Laughhead was one individual who, in his enthusiasm to find out all he could about saucers, used bad judgment and did what all of us have probably done at one time or another, allowed his ego to be appealed to by what he felt were authentic messages coming to him (from psychic sources).

More and more, too many people of integrity are seeing unusual things to discount them all. That individual, who feels free to judge another's reasoning, because he, himself, has not seen a saucer, deserves to have a tremendous sighting, all by himself, with no one to substantiate his story.

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Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Gentlemen:

Relative to our conversation with your Mr. Smith, the following things have transpired between myself and people of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Thursday  
Wednesday, January 6, 1955

By chance, I met Mr. Henry Maday in a restaurant this evening. I asked him if he received my note regarding the letter I received from Thissaly Miller in Clarkston, Michigan. He said he was awfully sorry about this incident and of course, it was wrong for Miller to send out a letter such as this. He said he phoned her and advised her not to do things like this - it was not right, nor was it according to the MASTER'S plan. Then he remarked that the trouble with the Michigan State College Professor's recent incident with the newspapers and the lady in Chicago, was that only ONE person knew of the things he advocated. And that was why it failed ITS NOT ACCORDING TO THE MASTER'S PLAN THAT ONLY ONE PERSON HAS THE ANSWER AS TO WHAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE.

I then told him about my losing my job. But unlike I explained it to Mr. Smith, I made him think it was because of my association with the Detroit Flying Saucer Club. <sup>Maday</sup> He said it was a shame and something should be done about such things as this. I told him to forget it, that the damage was done and anything I did now would only make matters worse. He agreed. Out of sympathy, he asked me if I would take and sell tickets at the box office of a lecture he was putting on. He would pay me five dollars if I would consent to. This afforded me another opportunity to be with him and I consented. This was for the following night at Northland Center in the Northland Community Auditorium Concourse. The lecturer was Admiral MacMillan, the Artic Explorer. (Announcement attached).

Friday January 7, 1955

I sold 30 tickets at the door at \$1.65 each and collected another 58 tickets sold elsewhere at the same price. We counted ten people, prox. that were there free of charge. Total attendance based on a fast count were about 98 people. This of course was a failure as far as the box office was concerned.

After the lecture, Mr. Maday introduced me to the Admiral. During the course of the conversation, Admiral MacMillan was talking about the Seals and Walruses. He mentioned they had poor eyesight and of course swam under water. And under the water they could communicate with one another by what he guessed was mental telepathy. Then he turned to Mr. Maday and said "Thats the same as we were talking about THOSE PEOPLE have developed a means of communicating without speech." My thought at this point was that Maday was filling the old gentleman with outer space talk at one time or another. I am sure the Admiral did not swallow this

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stuff and was just polite about the whole thing. Right here I would like to say that it was a great honor for me to meet this very fine person - this great, great man. And certainly I want you to understand that this honorable Gentleman is in no way, as far as I know, connected with the Flying Saucer deal. It is hard for me even to mention his great name in such a report as this. Except for the fact that he was associated with Mr. Maday in this program his name would never be associated by me with the Saucer Deal. Please try to understand my feelings in this respect.

After all was over and we were getting ready to go home Mr. Maday thanked me and asked me if it would be possible to come back again Saturday evening. I said I would and left for home. Aside from a few joking references between Maday and I, nothing unusual took place at this lecture. Saucers etc.

Saturday January 8, 1955

This night I met a few saucer people. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Group Leaders were there. They asked me what was new and if any meetings were in the wind. I said no, not to my knowledge, but maybe we should get something going. They felt the same way and asked for my home phone number and address. They thought they might get a meeting going in their home. I met Dolores M. Coyne, saucer club secretary. She said everything was quiet since the last meeting fell through. (I think she meant the date that Major Kehoe was supposed to speak in Detroit to Saucer Club fans). She said that she had been helping Laura Marxer out lately. I asked her how Marxer was doing showing her movie, "The Day The Earth Stood Still". She replied - no good. She said, "You know these people from out of town do not take to this thing the way the city people do". (Marxer was to tour the small towns in Michigan, show the movie and speak on Flying Saucers)

I met Mrs. Marxer (Laura) too. She told me she was having a program at the Fordson High School, in Dearborn, Michigan, on January 21, 1955 at 8:00 p.m. would I like to come? I said I would. She is going to talk on a recent sighting in Dearborn and have some of the people that were in on the sightings there also. A Mr. B. Wallace will also be one of the speakers. Mr. Wallace is a young electrical engineer, a member of the Saucer Club. Then she told me, more or less confidentially, she was putting this program on because she had to do something, her money was getting right down to the last dollar. I assume therefore, she is putting on this program for her own financial reasons. The more I hear this woman talk the more concerned I am about her mental attitude. I don't know what kind of an audience will be a part of this program, but if they are High School kids it could well turn into a riot. If she speaks directly and someone challenges her remarks, and this gains momentum it may cause trouble. On the other hand if the audience is composed of adults, of course the thinking will be divided, some will think she is a crackpot and the rest will eat every word she says.

Several other Saucer Club members were there I only nodded to them. I left at the intermission period. Not wishing to be too conspicuous in my actions. Mr. Maday thanked me again and said now he owed me ten dollars and due to the poor attendance he didn't know how he could pay me. I told him to forget it and maybe another program we could make it up. I did not count the tickets sold or the number at the door for this lecture. But I would guess that the attendance for this night would be about 130 people. I would say about 15 entered without paying. I knew this was the final night and Mr. Maday would be busy balancing up the take for the two days. I did not want him to think I was nosey enough to want

to know the final outcome, I think you see my point.

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Please refer to the opening paragrapg on discussion about the letter I received from Thissally Miller. I recall one other remark Mr. Maday made to me in speaking about this letter. He said it was wrong for her to write a letter like this because it deals with the occult, in the saucer business there is no room for this stuff. He said however, he does believe in some forms of E.S.P. (Extra Sensory Perception)

This lecture, from the platform or the audience, did no sign of talk of Flying Saucers take place. The only talk if any was between members of the saucer group in a whispered silence.

Sincerely yours



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## Center of Earth Called Home Of Flying Saucers

Chicago Tribune Foreign Service

RIO DE JANEIRO—Flying saucers come from the center of the earth, not from outer space, according to Brazilian Navy Comm. Justino Strauss.

He told the Brazilian Theosophical Society, that he believes "these mysterious engines (saucers) come from the center of the earth, where it has long been believed that life exists to a degree far advanced over our own civilization," he said.

Strauss said he believed the disappearance of Col. Percy H. Fawcett, American who vanished in the Amazon jungle years ago while searching for a rumored city of wealth, was connected with the operations of the people who dwell inside the earth.

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Detroit Flying Saucer Club announces another "Out of This World" SCOOP!

Here is the picture you have been awaiting....

MEET with us on Wednesday, January 26th,  
at 8:00 p.m. in the Art Institute Auditorium --  
where you and your friends will be witnesses to

1. The First documentary film: "WE HAVE SEEN THE SAUCERS" an Ande Vail Enterprise, in beautiful color, captures a SAUCER and a FIREBALL in FLIGHT; bears the witnessed testimony of important U.S. officials, among them an Admiral, an Army General and a Radarscope technician... this picture has been authenticated by reliable sources, coming to us from California through the spirited cooperation of "Ric" Williamson and Harry Myers, as a special favor to the DFSC.
2. TOM EICHOFF, independent Saucer investigator, and highly qualified businessman from Cincinnati, is mentioned by Len Stringfield in this month's CRIFO Newsletter as the man who has Air Corps and Pentagon "brass" jittery because of his demand, as a citizen, to KNOW THE FACTS about the U.F.O.'S which are being withheld. Mr. Eichoff will speak on "WHAT CAN WE BELIEVE ABOUT U.F.O. EVIDENCE" and will let us in on the kernel of hundreds of hours of research and investigation. Questions from the audience to follow.
3. Our Book table will have the latest December-January issue of the Vimana, containing 20 interesting articles. Max Miller's SAUCERS will also be on sale; and Len Stringfield's January issue of CRIFO Newsletter.

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Two new Saucer books are now available and will also be on sale:

- "Space, Gravity and Flying Saucers" by Leonard Cramp, M. S. I. A. and Member, Interplanetary Society of England. Foreword by Desmond Leslie, is an excellent treatise on underlying principles governing Saucer space travel... (\$3.00)
- "Flying Saucer from Mars" by Cedric Allingham, British naturalist, who chronicles amazing contact with a Martian, with pictures to back his story..... (\$2.75)

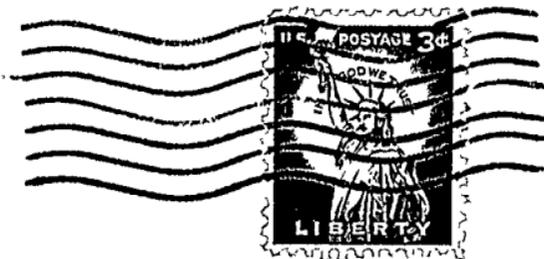
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The Detroit Flying Saucer Club, in behalf of its officers and directors, believes that this January program has been well worth waiting for... we hope to see you right there with us, Wednesday evening, January 26th at 8:00 p.m. -- Detroit Art Institute, large auditorium. Contribution \$1.00. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Club formed in summer of 1954, and has since reported sightings of saucers by its members. Purpose and activities of club set out. One club director claims they will cooperate with anyone on flying saucer information and two of them may go to Washington, D. C. to furnish to Air Force information on saucers as well as to obtain information. No indication this club has any subversive connections.

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**DETAILS:**

The purpose of this report is to set forth the information available on the Detroit Flying Saucer Club and its activities. No active investigation of this club has been conducted by the FBI and the information was voluntarily furnished by those submitting it.

On May 18, 1954, through Mr. HAROLD TYLER, Assistant City Editor, Detroit Free Press, a Detroit daily newspaper, Mrs. JEAN PEARSON, Aviation writer, Detroit Free Press, advised she had been attending meetings concerning flying saucers, rockets to the moon, etc., which she felt could be subversive.

Mrs. PEARSON and Mr. BUD GOODMAN, Detroit Free Press Editorial writer, advised on May 18, 1954, that one GEORGE ADAMSKI had talked in Detroit on flying saucers. They were alarmed at the nature.

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of the remarks; such as "We are Americans, but..... and that we should reduce our arms or would blow ourselves up with the H-Bomb, because visitors from outer space said we had started something that would get out of hand or that we could not control." Another lecturer in Detroit was TRUMAN BETHURUM. The sponsors of these speakers were HELEN REEVE, LAURA MARXER, HENRY MADAY and RONALD COOK. According to pamphlets furnished by Mr. GOODMAN a "Flying Saucer Review Group" was to be formed. This was headed by HENRY MADAY, 364 West Lewiston, Ferndale, Michigan, who uses the pen name, JARED LYON. He is Editor, Bresser Cross Index Directory, Detroit. They also advised that LAURA MARXER was formerly the one portraying the personality "MIDGE" in the program "Playschool" over Station WWJ-TV.

On July 13, 1954, Mr. GOODMAN advised that MADAY was bringing to Detroit someone who had talked to people from Venus, Clarion, etc., who are more highly advanced than earth people. These people allegedly advocated the Golden Rule as the only workable rule. Mr. GOODMAN said a meeting was to be held of this "Saucer" group on July 15, 1954. Mr. GOODMAN felt such an organization could use the flying saucer "scare" as political propaganda or that it may have a psuedo-religious view. He said they opposed the atomic bomb and warfare.

Miss LOUISE MOONEY, 8854 Stoepel, Detroit advised that she attended the July 15, 1954, meeting of the flying saucer group. The purpose was to organize a flying saucer club in Detroit. She said HENRY MADAY was behind it. She first became acquainted with him when he purchased books on flying saucers in a store where she then worked. At this meeting an organizational letter was passed out stating the purpose of the "Flying Saucer Club of Detroit" was:

1. To spread, enlighten and share in programs dealing basically with information pertaining to flying saucers.
2. To attend, whenever possible, regular periodic programs wherein local neighborhood leaders, chairmen and members could comment on sightings, exchange ideas and in general become aware of the saucer picture.

3. To invite qualified national "Saucer" speakers to Detroit, that the populace may be enlightened by authoritative information unavailable elsewhere; also to act as "reservoirs of resource" when called upon, by our furnishing competent non-professional speakers of our own to enlighten areas wherever such information may be sought.
4. To engage in whatever aspect of saucer interest that especially appeals to you: (viz, some are attracted to this subject thru their study of Astronomy; others Engineering; still others approach the Subject from a philosophical or spiritual basis. Or if you are merely curious as yet and have no special preference, that is all right too). It would be a particular aim not only to supply and recommend at all times the latest Flying Saucer literature, but to purchase books for libraries over the city and state, as a freewill project of the Flying Saucer Club of Detroit.

The Temporary Committee setting forth these aims were: HENRY MADAY, LAURA MARXER, BRYANT REEVE, N. D. HUNTER, HOWARD KEHL, HELEN REEVE and JOHN HOFFMAN. At this July 15, 1954, meeting GEORGE ADAMSKI introduced one CLARENCE O. TROUT of East Outer Drive, Detroit, who reported seeing a flying saucer July 14, 1954, at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. JEAN MYRUS, 8848 Stoepel, Detroit advised that the first official meeting of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club (DFSC) would be held August 19, 1954.

The Detroit Times of August 20, 1954, in an article on the August 19, 1954, meeting, said that "Scientists were wrong in discounting the flying saucer theory" and that the club would act as a clearing house for local sightings and submit reports to the Army test center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

Miss LOUISE MOONEY advised that the August 19, 1954, meeting consisted mostly of people saying they had

seen saucers. Mr. REEVES, an engineer, commented on each reported sighting. JOHN HOFFMAN, an advertising man, and a Mr. TROUT, of Continental Motors, reported sightings.

Informant Detroit T-1, a Detroit businessman who is associated with the DFSC and their activities, advised on September 29, 1954, that the officers of the DFSC, 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit were:

HENRY MADAY, President  
LAURA MARXER, Vice-President  
DOLORES M. COYNE, Secretary  
JOHN C. HOFFMAN, Treasurer

He said the club was going to petition the President of the United States to make public all government information on flying saucers. He also stated that on September 25, 1954, LAURA MARXER advised him he was a group leader in the club and his duties would be to keep up with the latest developments and advise his group, the names of which he would receive from Miss COYNE.

The Detroit Free Press of September 29, 1954, said in an article that the DFSC met September 28, 1954, and DESMOND LEELE, British Flying Saucer authority, spoke, stating that GEORGE ADAMSKI made contact two years ago with space people in a California desert.

T-1 advised on October 13, 1954, that LAURA MARXER had asked him to call a meeting of one group in the DFSC. At this time the Informant said he felt he knew less about the club than anyone, but that it would make a good cover for subversive activities. He advised that, according to MARXER, the object of group discussions was:

1. To indoctrinate people to receive space people.
2. Mass landings in Detroit in October (not further explained.)
3. A saucer landed at 4:30 a. m., September 30, 1954, at Rotunda Drive and Southfield (Detroit) with strange greenish men in brown uniforms.

4. Unseen psychic forces (no further explanation).

T-1 stated that this group meeting took place October 24, 1954, with most of the discussion about religion, science, and just double talk. The Informant said one person at this meeting, one RUTH BAILEY, said she was an athiest. At the meeting it was stated twenty such groups exist. LAURA MARXER, who was there, said there would be landings of saucers in Detroit in October, but she could be wrong.

This Informant advised that a group leaders meeting was held November 6, 1954, at the home of one EDWARD ANDREWS, 7323 Mayburn, Dearborn. Seventeen group leaders were there and the Informant said he did not consider it in any way subversive. The complete Board of Directors of the DFSC are:

HENRY MADAY, President  
LAURA MARXER, Vice-President  
DOLORES M. COYNE, Secretary  
JOHN C. HOFFMAN, Treasurer  
HOWARD KEHL  
RANDALL COX      Directors  
MADELINE MENDE

The Informant said the purpose of this leaders meeting was to discuss how to handle issues arising in group meetings. These were:

1. Religious
2. Group representation to the Board of Directors of the club.

The group leaders are supposed to control discussion and not offend any religious group.

The Informant said that at this meeting one FRANK R. SCHUSTER, a group leader, 3022 Chalmers, Detroit, said that JOHN HOFFMAN opposed group meetings because of accusations against them of subversive activities. An unidentified person said he did not think it true, but it was alleged one member of the Board of Directors

was a Communist. MADAY answered this by saying he would mention no names, but the accuser should see him about this, and the accused was not a Communist. He said fellow travellers could get in or infiltrate the club, but he was at a loss as to any way of controlling that. As a result of this meeting, the Informant felt the group might be subversive, or else a new religious group. He felt it all stems from ADAMSKI in California. Informant said it was mentioned that one RIC. WILKINSON, a flying saucer speaker, had moved to Detroit.

At this same meeting MADAY said that had saucer landings occurred in Detroit in October, the group leaders would have been the first to know it. MADAY said he reported to ADAMSKI the predictions of MARXER and ADAMSKI felt she should not predict more than 30 days in advance, and even that was no good sometimes.

T-1 said that on November 8, 1954, LAURA MARXER said she was resigning from the Board of Directors of the club as she had too many outside interests and she had to eat. She said she was going to show the film "The Day the Earth Stood Still" around Michigan as a result of having met two men (not named). She said ADAMSKI in California was her God, even admitting his earthly faults.

This Informant advised on January 5, 1955, that MADAY told him LAURA MARXER was to be considered an inactive member and officer, but that she would retain her position as Vice-President, although inactive, and no one else would fill this position. The Informant said the organization of the club is very loose and that its address, 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit, was in fact only a secretarial service which accepted the mail and telephone calls for the club. He said this secretarial service also did the DFSC mimeographing and stenographic duties. The DFSC had no office space of their own.

The Informant said that the DFSC owed one Mrs. SMITH, who owned the secretarial service at 6432 Cass Avenue, \$150.00 about two months ago and that had now amounted to \$500.00. The Informant said there has never been any organized attempt to obtain members for the club or any fund raising appeals. He said anyone

going to the DFSC meetings, especially those where admission is charged due to the appearance of a more or less well known speaker, and registering their attendance might be considered a member. At this time the Informant felt the Officers of the club must have more information than they have indicated at any of the meetings. He felt either they knew more than they have said about flying saucers or that it could be a hoax. He did not think the latter was the case, since so many people were involved, but could not be sure.

The Informant said he did not think Communists or Communism had any connection with the club.

T-1 advised that on December 6, 1954, a meeting was held at Hancock and Second, Detroit with HENRY MADAY as chairman. Other Directors present were, JOHN C. HOFFMAN, HOWARD KEHL, MADELINE MENDE and RANDALL COX. The remainder present were group leaders.

This Informant said that much of what was said was double talk and as an example various officers of the club stated:

HENRY MADAY - Speaking on the subject of God said "The Master is the cosmic high. We in this room, are being used by the Master. Once we get into this thing there's no turning back". He added that group leaders should not sell saucer information to groups but should encourage discussion about sightings, literature, tape recordings of speeches, religious and scientific angles.

HOWARD KEHL - He mentioned he had a business acquaintance who he did not want to know he was a member of the DFSC as he would be considered a crack pot. He said he was in this searching for a way to get off the earth. People are tired of what has been going on here on earth for a long time and were looking for a way out.

MADELINE MENDE - Said she was a student of the 4th dimension and that her aim in the DFSC was to spread the gospel of the coming of the people of other

worlds and the massed landings.

JOHN HOFFMAN - Said flyers from Selfridge Field took pictures of flying saucers with nose gun cameras. The pictures were flown to the Pentagon and the people acted as if these pictures were old and repetitious, indicating they had more important information regarding space ships. One of three planes (at Selfridge Field) involved in taking pictures had run out of gas and crash landed up north. HOFFMAN said, when asked why he did not write a book, that there would be a better source of revelation soon, but he couldn't talk about it at this time. He said that everyone in this room wonders what part he or she will play in this thing. When the time comes we will know, until then we should just build up to it.

The Informant said it was mentioned at this meeting that LAURA MARXER was showing the movie "The Day the Earth Stood Still" in Pontiac on December 12, 1954, presented by the "Saucer Research Society", which has not been previously mentioned.

On January 11, 1955, T-1 advised he had been in conversation with HENRY MADAY. One member of the DFSC had received a letter from one THISSALY MILLER, 8645 Bridge Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan, which stated MILLER was the "contact for Groth of Venus" and a contact with some of the officers of the DFSC would be made by GROTH on January 11, 1955, at 6432 Cass, Detroit. No such contact took place. MADAY said it was wrong for MILLER to send out a letter such as this and he had phoned her and asked her not to do it as it was not according to the Master's plan. He said the trouble with the Michigan State College Professor's recent incident (mentioned later herein) with the newspapers and with the lady in Chicago (possibly DOROTHY MARTIN mentioned hereinafter) was that only one person knew of the things he advocated. MADAY said it failed because "its not according to the Master's plan that only one person has the answer as to what is going to take place."

On January 8, 1955, the Informant said that DOLORES COYNE, the secretary of DFSC said that LAURA MARXER was doing no good in her showings of the movie she had. MARXER mentioned that she was putting on the programs because she had to do something, that she was getting down to her last dollar. The Informant mentioned that the more he hears MARXER talk the more concerned he feels about her mental stability.

The DFSC will show a film, according to a circular sent out, entitled "We Have Seen the Saucers" on January 26, 1955, at the Detroit Art Institute. Also on this program will be a speaker, TOM EICHOFF, independent saucer investigator and businessman from Cincinnati, Ohio.

On November 18, 1954, Informant Detroit T-2, a reputable businessman in Detroit, furnished literature put out by Dr. CHARLES A. LAUGHEAD, 407 Clarendon Road, East Lansing, Michigan. This material was obtained by Informant's son in a flying saucer discussion or class. LAUGHEAD's material is in the form of two letters with attachments, to American editors and publishers, stating he feels they should publish it. He claims messages are received by extra sensory perception from other planets, which are watching the earth. He said one Mrs. DOROTHY MARTIN, Oak Park, Illinois receives the messages mostly as lessons for flying saucer clubs. He said she, one day, picked up her pencil and it began to write for her in the form of these messages. LAUGHEAD's letters to editors are dated August 30, 1954, and September 17, 1954. MARTIN's writings are set out as recordings, all in 1954, from April to August 27, 1954. One, dated April 24, 1954, captioned "Telepathy Our Common Means of Communication Dr. SEARLE BEIGLOW of Lansing, Michigan" states that BEIGLOW was a physician and psychiatrist who suffered much, and was persecuted for his unorthodox lessons in mental disease. He seems to be the contact with outer space.

A sample of the recordings of MARTIN as set out by LAUGHEAD are:

"The saucers are over West Virginia taking listings of the world's industrial people that make war material and profit from war assets. They are going to land and make contact with you people of Earth in May". Recorded April 24, 1954.

"When you go to the lecture you will be contacted by a man from Langley Field. He has been to our planet for a brief stay. He will say to you 'You are early'. That will be his sign to you that he knows you. He came through the atmosphere as a beam of light....." Recorded April 24, 1954.

(The "you" in above recording is unidentified, but may refer to Dr. BEIGLOW mentioned in a recording on same date).

"This is to say that we are coming into your earth vision in numbers and will be seen by many over the city of New York, Washington, D. C., Seattle, and Chicago. We will land in various places, including West Virginia, the Carolines and Vermont. We have contacts there....." Recorded May 19, 1954.

In an August 15, 1954, recording, a warning of a great catastrophe is mentioned. Then in a recording August 25, 1954, the following:

"This is not limited to the local area, for the east of the country of the United States of America is that it is to break in twain. In the area of the Mississippi, in the region of Canada, Great Lakes, and the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, into Central America will be changed. The great tilting of the land of the United States to the East will throw up mountains along the Central States, along the Great New Sea, along the North and South."

Then again on August 27, 1954, the following:

"The uprising of the Atlantic bottom will submerge the land of the Atlantic seaboard. The east of the risen land will be as the new mountain range of the East..... At the high point they will stand as 13,000 feet.... The mountain range will extend to the Equator. The land of England will be as nothing seen; the land of France to the bottom of the Atlantic; the east of great Russia will

be as the sea of one which is now called the Black Sea extending to the Mediterranean...."

In his letter of September 17, 1954, LAUGHEAD predicted the date all this was to occur would be December 21, 1954. He said there would be earthquakes, tall buildings would fall (in Chicago and the midwest), and the waters of Lake Michigan would rise in a wave covering the city and extending to Lake Erie.

Many of the writings of MARTIN are incomprehensible.

The December 18, 1954, issue of the Detroit News carries an article stating that Dr. CHARLES LAUGHEAD had warned of a coming world catastrophe and predicted the end of the world on December 21, 1954, had lost his job at Michigan State College Hospital due to this. He said he got his information from Mrs. DOROTHY MARTIN, a 53 year old grandmother from Oak Park, Illinois.

The December 21, 1954, Detroit Free Press carried a similar article about LAUGHEAD and Mrs. MARTIN regarding the end of the world.

The January 1, 1955, issue of the Detroit News contains an article stating that Dr. CHARLES A. LAUGHEAD had been pronounced sane after a court hearing in Lansing, Michigan while Mrs. MARTIN agreed to be placed under psychiatric care rather than face prosecution. She was to have been charged with inciting a riot and contributing to the delinquency of children by frightening them with her forecasts.

The January 4, 1955, issue of the Detroit Free Press contains a letter to the editor by LAURA MARXER stating that she speaks for "the countless volunteer civilian flying saucer researchers who are conducting a serious investigation of the presence of unidentified flying objects in the skies...." "There are over 1,500 volunteer civilian saucer researchers in Detroit and surrounding areas. Some of us have gone into personal financial debt because our own physical saucer experiences were of such substantial and serious nature that we feel that all that can be known about flying saucers should be known.. It would appear, under the circumstances, that we are in the ignored minority....."

She goes on to say that LAUGHEAD, in his enthusiasm, used bad judgement and allowed his ego to be appealed to by what he felt were authentic messages. She ended her letter "The editors who refuse to fairly differentiate between the LAUGHEAD's 'grievous human error' and the physical research that is being done by civilians everywhere deserve a like fate."

On December 27, 1954, Informant T-3, a law enforcement officer who is familiar with the DFSC, advised that RANDALL COX, one of the club officers, had said he was working "in conjunction with the FBI" and that COX was to go to Washington, D. C. for a conference. He reportedly was to bring with him one JOHN C. HOFFMAN, another club officer.

On January 11, 1955, COX, who is a partner in a used car business at 17177 Livernois, Detroit, advised SA PAUL M. W. STERNER and the reporting Agent that he had made no statement that he was working with or had any connection with the FBI. He felt some such allegation could have resulted from questions asked during flying saucer meetings as to whether information had been furnished the FBI or other Government agency. COX said the club would be willing to cooperate with anyone at any time. COX said that he and HOFFMAN were going to Washington, D. C. to present their information "to the Pentagon" and they hoped to see "someone in Air Force Intelligence". He said they hoped to take with them one or two who had actually seen flying saucers. If no one who had seen them would go, then they hoped to produce affidavits from sighters of saucers. COX explained their purpose in going to Washington as being to furnish what information they have on flying saucers, including affidavits and possibly photographs as well as to obtain what information they could on saucers from the Government.

COX said he knew of no information they had which might effect the national defense or internal security of the United States. He claimed that one JOHN FRY, a technician now assigned to Sandia, New Mexico Air Force Base has actually flown in a saucer from Sandia Base to New York City, the round trip lasting only 30 minutes. COX said FRY was to come to Detroit in the future to speak. COX claims saucer clubs have actually received messages from outer space and although says he does not

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know, he feels they do exist. He says they have been seen by many people and claims he has seen them himself. He feels the purpose of contacts with earth is limited at this time to preparing people to receive landings from outer space. He said the saucers are friendly to the United States. He said all planets but earth have conquered outer space and outer space people consider those on earth the lowest form of universal existence. COX said he felt that LAUGHEAD was misunderstood, but had allowed his thinking to dwell too much on the possibilities of flying saucers and outer space. COX felt LAUGHEAD's wife was the one who was irrational rather than LAUGHEAD.

T-1 advised on January 10, 1955, that even though he knew of no activities of a subversive nature as far as the DFSC was concerned, he still was mistrusting of them. He felt they could be a new religious cult or just fanatics. He said he could not dispel the one possibility that the club or saucer organization generally, either nationally or internationally, could be controlled or directed by a foreign power. One purpose of the Club is to prepare people for saucer landings. The Informant felt this would be an excellent medium to prepare for landings of any type craft of a more or less unfamiliar nature and they need not be too remote in appearance from ordinary craft. Informant felt if the people were prepared to accept such craft it might be much easier for a foreign power, such as Russia, to suddenly invade the United States. The Informant said the people would actually be accepting an enemy force as friends when it would be too late to take other effective action.

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T-1 is [redacted] Farmington, Michigan, a business representative, who made available his information voluntarily for loyalty reasons on September 29,; October 13, 25; November 4,6,8; December 6, 1954; January 5,8,10,11, 1955, to SA R. B. SMITH.

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T-2 is [redacted]  
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[redacted] who furnished the information by letter November 18, 1954.

T-3 is [redacted] Detroit, a Detroit Police Department Patrolman, who furnished the information to SA ROBERT RANGELEY on December 27, 1954.

# Firm Tracks Down All Flying Saucers

SINGAPORE, Feb. 5 (AP)— Calling all spaceships! The Universal Flying Saucer Bureau is now in business.

It got an official blessing from the government of this British colony through exemption from registration.

The Chinese chairman, Ong Chong-Seng, a rocket enthusiast, says the bureau intends to track down all rumored arrivals from outer space and encourage the idea of space travel.

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# Expert Debunks Flying Saucers

Ninety-two per cent of flying saucers are nothing more than meteorological conditions or balloons, while the remainder are air vortexes whirling at tremendous speeds, members of the Detroit section of the American Rocket Society were told last night by Dr. Walter R. Dornberger, missile specialist for Bell Aircraft Corp. of Buffalo, and developer of the German V-2 rocket. Dornberger debunked the stories about men from outer space.

Speaking at the meeting held at the Detroit Engineering Society, Dornberger predicted rocket-propelled airliners capable of speeds as high as 13,000 miles an hour within the next 15 years.

On the saucer problem, Dornberger said:

"If saucers were real they would cause shock waves but no such waves have been recorded."

Dornberger explained the color of the saucers as ionization which occurred at a high rate of speed and gives a luminescence to whatever is seen.

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# Flying Saucers Just a Lot of Air

## Nothing but Whirling Vortices, German Rocket Expert Says

BY JEAN PEARSON  
Free Press Science Writer

The developer of the German V-2 rocket said Tuesday night flying saucers are nothing but air vortexes whirling at tremendous speeds.

Dr. Walter R. Dornberger addressed the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Asked for comment on saucers, he said all but 8 per cent of saucer "sightings" can be explained by such things as balloons and meteorological conditions.

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THE REST are slices of a vortex from a vapor trail, dust devil or hurricane, he said.

The atmosphere is not a homogeneous shell surrounding the earth, he added.

There is a lot of room in the atmosphere and many layers of different densities. Currents of hot and cold air course through the space. Wind velocities reach tremendous rates.

"When you slice through the vortex of a dust devil or a twister, you get a cross-section that looks like a doughnut," he said.

"I have made up my mind that these so-called "flying saucers" are nothing but air vortexes whirling at tremendous speeds."

IF THEY were real, he said, they would cause shock waves. But shock waves are not recorded with "saucers."

If they were real, they could not suddenly disappear, he said. But vortexes can disappear.

As for color or "aura" reported by flying saucer enthusiasts, Dr. Dornberger explained that "when we move molecules faster than Mach 7 (about 4,650 miles an hour), we get ionization that gives a luminescence. The vortex probably is going much faster than Mach 5."

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REPRESENTATIVE

THE EKLUND AGENCY  
25TH FLOOR PENOBSCOT BLDG.  
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN  
WOODWARD 3-8400

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P.O. Building  
Room 913  
Detroit, Michigan

Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club.

Gentlemen:

It has been some time since I have given you a report on the Club. Although I have been in close contact with some of the members nothing of a subversive nature to warrant a report has taken place.

I have been with Mr. Maday on several of the programs he has put on not in the interest of the Saucer Club. It was apparently done for two reasons: To gain prestige for Mr. Maday and possibly money. The MacMillan, Joe Fisher and John Craig programs all were losers from a money standpoint.

There has been some squabbling between the Officers of the Saucer Club. It seems Marxer got off on a deal of her own: showing the movie around to the cities adjacent to Detroit, this was not successful. John Hoffman has been dissatisfied with the way Maday has been doing things and they are disagreeing almost continuously mostly I suppose over money and the fact that Maday rang Craig's picture of the Bikini explosions. Randall Cox is criticizing the lack of advertising etc., before each program, and so it goes.

The last meeting I attended was the result of the last Officers meeting. it was determined that an election should take place and that the Club should be reorganized. The group leaders were contacted. A meeting was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building on February 25, 1955 at 8:00 p.m. (Letter attached). About 28 group leaders attended together with all the officers except Randall Cox. Ed. Andrews, a group leader accused Hoffman of not allowing the books to be shown at a meeting one night. It seems Hoffman told them it was none of their business.

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It was finally decided that Mr. Maday should be given the authority to set up a nominating committee to select new officers for the club. After the meeting Mr. Maday, I, Clyde and Helen Tripanier, another chap (I forget his name) drove over to Baird and Helen Wallace's home for coffee. We were all thanked by Maday for getting control at the meeting and having things turn out the way they did. Deep talk on Saucers of not much interest to the writer took place. No double talk.

Maday called me at work last Friday and left word for me to call Helen Tripanier. Helen said Maday wanted me to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. I accepted. Maday is picking the slate and the committee will present it at the next group meeting. I was asked if I would be the treasurer, I refused. The new slate of officers will be selected and voted in and from this will come the Board of Directors. They will incorporate as a non-profit organization. This will be the new start.

You will note by the heading of the paper that I have a new position. I am no longer at 6432 Cass Avenue, Tr. 5-6300. I may be contacted at the new address or at my home.

Sincerely yours



30761 Glenmuer Road,  
Farmington, Michigan.

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14 November, 1953  
18th Cal.Tech.Intel.Det.  
100th Cal.Grp.  
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Dear Mr. Small,

Your letter was received Nov.12,1953. Thank you very much for replying and offering your aid.We also wish to thank Mrs.Boucher .

As you will notice my address has changed. Until further notice it will be as shown in the upper right hand corner.

At the present time our research activities are being kept secret. However,at a time in the future when we have no need to use this security measure,I will personally write and inform you of what we were,and possibly are,doing. Our research does have a connection with the "flying saucer",although it is at present a secondary issue. The main body of our research is with electric fields.(It is not a "copy" of what Keyhoe mentioned in his recent book relating to the Canadian Project. The research with which we are concerned has been carried on for many years now by a research foundation in Western United States-which is not connected to us.) The "flying saucer" reports are of value to us because they may give clues toward the investigation of various phases in our research.

I have told you these things so that you might understand the need for our receiving saucer reports,also because you are no doubt curious about our activities.(Every once in a while I will inform you of our activity.) Because you and Mrs.Boucher are taking the time and trouble to help us - in turn,we wish to cooperate as best we can to in some way return the favor. So,do not hesitate in calling on us in the future.

Yours truly,

*Charles A. Gant*

Coordinator  
OC Research Laboratory ,in  
St. Clair Shore, Michigan

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (62-0)

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 4/25/55

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On 4/25/55, WILLIAM J. OHLAND, Wolverine Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, temporarily at Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he was very interested in the topic of flying saucers. He stated there was a very active organization in Detroit called the Detroit Flying Saucer Club, which organization published a pamphlet periodically called "The Vinama." He stated that this organization was sponsoring GEORGE ADAMSKI at a series of lectures on May 2, 3, 4, 1955 in Detroit. The person who signed the mimeographed notice of these meetings is a Mrs. LAURA MARXER, Logan 3-9074, Detroit, and under her signature were the words, "The Adamski Committee."

One of the books Mr. OHLAND had in his possession was a book entitled, "Flying Saucers Have Landed" by DESMOND LESLIE and GEORGE ADAMSKI.

Mr. OHLAND advised that he was furnishing the above information in view of the fact that one of the meetings to be held on May 2, 3, 4, 1955, was to be a closed meeting, and he stated that he could not recall specifically where he heard it, but that he believed that the Detroit Flying Saucer Club fostered the thinking that the H-bomb and A-bomb should not be used in any future wars. He felt that this was a possible front for a subversive group and desired it brought to the attention of the Bureau.

ASAC CURTIS O. LYNUM, Minneapolis, personally recalled that when he was assigned to the San Diego Division, that GEORGE ADAMSKI two or three years ago made speeches in southern California relative to having seen flying saucers. ADAMSKI was interviewed by FBI agents and OSI agents and it is the recollection of ASAC LYNUM that some of the photographs of flying saucers which ADAMSKI had in his possession were actually an old light fixture which was photographed out of focus while spinning in the air.

The above is for the information of the Detroit and San Diego Offices.

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cc: San Diego

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan  
Liaison Agent

RE: CHARLES A. YOST  
GC Research Laboratory  
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Attached are copies of a letter recently forwarded to this office by the Director of Special Investigations, Alaskan Air Command. In addition to the address in captioned subject, the letter reflects a return address of the 18th Cal. Tech. Intel. Det., 100th Cal. Grp., Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The original letter was furnished by Major William H. Greenhalgh, Jr., Commander, 5004th Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, APO 942, Seattle, Washington. Major Greenhalgh advised that the letter was turned over to Flight A of his organization by Doctor Kennedy, DDS, Nome, Alaska. Major Greenhalgh identified Dr. Kennedy as a private pilot who has in the past been the source of several reports to this organization. Dr. Kennedy reported that the letter was found in a book which he had loaned to Mr. Small over a year ago and which was recently returned.

Major Greenhalgh identified Mr. Small as a type-setter for the Nome Nugget, a newspaper which is published three times a week. Mr. Small was further described as being peculiar and a definite introvert type. He is a near alcoholic and is presently living with an Eskimo woman who is an alcoholic.

Major Greenhalgh advised that Mrs. Boucher, who is mentioned in the letter, publishes the Nome Nugget.

A search of the files of this office and the files of OSI, Alaskan Air Command, failed to locate information pertinent to the persons mentioned in the attached letter.

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Ltr to FBI, File 27-0-718, RE: CHARLES A. YOST, OG Research Laboratory,  
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The attached letter is furnished for your information and any  
action deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

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to Small dtd 14 Nov 54

LYLE D. LUTTON, JR, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Asst Chief, Counter Intelligence Div  
Directorate of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General

cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
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HEAR ABOUT VISITORS FROM OUTER SPACE  
**"FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED"**  
 NOTED AUTHOR  
 GEORGE ADAMSKI TUES., MAY 3RD-THURS., MAY 5TH-8:00 P.M.  
 Detroit Institute of Arts Aud. Gen. Adm. \$1.25 inc. tax  
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~~CHARLES A. YOST~~  
~~OC Research Laboratory~~  
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The attached is for your information. If used in a future report, ( ) conceal all sources, ( ) paraphrase contents. ( ) Remarks:

Re: Flying Saucers

~~John Smith~~

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Director, FBI (62-83894)

5/12/55

SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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Rerep of SA RICHARD B. SMITH, Detroit, dated 5/12/55.

Page 3 of "The Vimana" for March 15, 1955, contains an item omitted from referenced report which may be of interest to the Bureau. It states in full:

"The Big News of the Past Week: by George Hunt Williamson

"Earl Nightingale, well-known TV personality reported from Chicago that a very famous American commentator had been riding from the West to East Coasts aboard a plane with 61 other passengers when they observed several Saucers trailing the ship on both sides! The pilot radioed ahead. When the plane landed, the passengers were approached by agents of the FBI and told that they couldn't tell what they had seen. 'Security' you know! Of course, the commentator could say absolutely nothing. But Earl said, 'I'm not reporting that security, so I'm reporting the incident. I know the man in question, but cannot repeat his name.'"

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Detroit Flying Saucer Club (DFSC) has internal dissension and may be reorganized. Election of officers delayed. It has sponsored a film depicting alleged actual photographs of flying saucers. Flying Saucer Council of America formed by MADAY and WILLIAMSON. Other saucer clubs listed.

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DETAILS: This report is prepared to bring up to date information available which has been voluntarily furnished on the activities of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club (DFSC).

"The Detroit Times," a Detroit daily newspaper, of February 6, 1955, Ten Star Final Edition, page 11, column 1, carried an article datelined February 5 at Singapore stating that "The Universal Flying Saucer Bureau is now in business." It states the organization has the official blessing from the government of that British colony through exemption from registration. The chairman is listed as a Chinese, ONG CHONG-SENG, a rocket enthusiast, who reports that the organization intends to track down rumored arrivals from outer space.

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T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is well acquainted with the activities of the DFSC, advised that this club was sponsoring an adventure film and speech by JOHN D. CRAIG on February 18, 1955, at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, Michigan. The film is entitled "Atoms and Atolls."

Informant stated that many people connected with the DFSC objected to sponsorship of this movie and talk inasmuch as it had nothing to do with flying saucers.

The February 23, 1955, issue of "The Detroit Times" Final Red Line Edition, page 21, column 5, contains an article stating that according to Dr. WALTER R. DORNBERGER, missile specialist for Bell Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo and a developer of the German V-2 Rocket, stated that ninety-two percent of the flying saucers are nothing more than meteorological conditions. DORNBERGER stated "If saucers were real they would cause shock waves but no such waves have been recorded."

The February 23, 1955, issue of "The Detroit Free Press," another daily Detroit newspaper, in its Metro Final Edition, page 38, columns 7 and 8, contained similar comments regarding Dr. DORNBERGER, who addressed the Engineering Society of Detroit.

On March 5, 1955, T-1 advised that he is of the opinion there is nothing of a subversive nature connected with the DFSC. T-1 stated that some of the programs put on under the sponsorship of the DFSC have actually been ideas of HENRY MADAY, its President, possibly for one of two reasons or both. The first is to gain prestige for MADAY and the second to obtain money.

This informant advised that there is dissension and squabbling between the officers of the DFSC. T-1 stated that LAURA MARXER, Vice President of the Club, who was considered inactive, was showing a movie in adjacent cities to the Detroit area but that this was not successful.

T-1 stated that JOHN HOFFMAN, another officer was dissatisfied over MADAY and his schemes as well as over money. Informant stated that a group leader in the club, one ED ANDREWS, had accused HOFFMAN of not allowing the books to be shown at one of their business meetings.

T-1 stated that a Nominating Committee was to be formed for the purpose of selecting a new slate of officers and that the club might incorporate as a non-profit organization.

T-1 also advised on March 5, 1955, that a postal card had been sent to interested persons advertising a film "We've Seen The Saucers" produced under the personal direction of ANDE VAIL. This card is put out under the Flying Saucer Council of America stating that this was recently founded by GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON and HENRY MADAY. The film claims to be "full length in color and sound, depicting the factual testimony of Army and Navy officers, Radar technicians, Major Donald Keyhoe and many others!" The advertisement states "(This is the film which brought nation-wide compliments to the Detroit Flying Saucer Club thru International News Service.)" The film was to be shown at the Pontiac High School auditorium, Pontiac, Michigan, on March 5, 1955.

On March 8, 1955, T-1 advised that MADAY and WILLIAMSON had, on their own, without the knowledge of the DFSC, formed the Flying Saucer Council of America and that it has no organization other than its name. Informant stated that this act on the part of MADAY has also caused some dissension within the DFSC.

"The Detroit Times" of March 20, 1955, Ten Star Final Edition, part 4, page 7, columns 7 and 8, contains an advertisement "Are Flying Saucers Real?" It states that a documentary film consisting of testimonials of an Air Force Intelligence General, a Naval Admiral, Radar Technicians and other official personnel will be shown at the Art Institute Lecture Hall, March 20, 1955, at 7:30 PM.

On March 8, 1955, T-1 advised that HENRY MADAY was putting out a publication entitled "The Vimana" which was stated as being the official publication of the DFSC.

The January 30, 1955, issue of this publication was made available by T-1 and it is noted that it claims to be a monthly publication with HENRY MADAY as its Editor, with publication office at 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan. The price is \$.25 a copy or five issues for \$1.00.

T-1 advised that 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit, is the address of a secretarial service through which the DFSC handles its mailing and receives mail, but that there is no office space at this address.

T-1 advised that the publication "The Vimana" will probably not be a regular publication but will be spasmodic in appearance.

On the cover of the publication it states "The Vimana" is "Sanskrit for 'Boat of the Air'". On page 1 of the publication, it states "The Vimana" is "Sanskrit for 'To Traverse Course'".

The January 30, 1955 issue of "The Vimana" carries as its first article a description of the film "We Have Seen the Saucers". It says it was produced in California under the direction of ANDE VAIL Productions, and that "personal sacrifice was involved concerning the various people interviewed during the filming. Several of these individuals were afraid of losing their jobs because of their part in the film...." It states the film shows a "fireball" and a saucer and states, "While no great detail can be observed, nevertheless, the Saucer is visible as a very intense, white light, while the force-field is clearly visible in transparency around the craft." This article states that "One of the highlights of the film is where Sgt. Murphy describes the astounding sighting at White Sands, New Mexico when two Saucers trailed an experimental rocket to an altitude of one-hundred ten miles above the earth, and then speed off at the incredible speed of 7,200 mph." The article says this film was procured in California by RIC WILLIAMSON.

Page 3 of the same publication contains an article stating that BRYANT and HELEN REEVE, who assisted in founding the DFSC, were in Mexico City where they were "taking the Saucer message to many Spanish speaking peoples." They reported on a flying saucer meeting held in Mexico at which a Mexican reported seeing not the flying saucer itself, but its occupant with whom he allegedly talked. The Mexican's name is indicated as SALVADOR VILLANUEVA MEDIAN.

Page 4 of this publication lists public appearances of the DFSC staff as follows:

February 1, in the evening, Air Force Association, Detroit Squadron No. 1, Sheraton-Cadillac - L. MARXER.

February 2, 8 P.M., Cleveland Flying Saucer Club-Hotel Olmsted, G. H. WILLIAMSON.

March 2, Noon, Hamtramck Rotary Club, HENRY MADAY.

March 9, Evening, Resident Wives Association of Henry Ford Hospital-MADAY and HOFFMAN.

Page 5 of the publication contains an article by GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON captioned "Latest Saucer News From the West Coast," in which it is stated that "another great program was started the day after Christmas in California. DAN FRY, VAN TASSEL, BETHURUM, ANGELUCCI and myself have banded into one organization called S-P-A-C-E. Space Peoples Associated Contacts of Earth. Only those having had actual contact with the discs are to be members. A Convention will be held soon in Los Angeles and new evidence, including photographs, etc. will be presented at that time."

The last page of this publication, page 16, lists the "Saucer Clubs Throughout the Nation" as follows:

"THE BRITISH FLYING SAUCER BUREAU  
71 Chedworth Road; Horfield; Bristol 7, England  
OURANOS - URANUS  
-en francais: Bondy (Seine), France  
-in English: % E. Bidde; 1513 High Road., London N.20,  
England  
FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL (Max Miller, Director)  
P.O. Box 35034, Preuss Station; Los Angeles 35, California  
GRAY BARKER  
Box 2228; Clarksburg, West Virginia  
AMERICAN ROCKET SOCIETY  
Andrew J. Haley, Chief; Washington, D. C.  
CELESTIAL VEHICLE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE  
19751 Malvern Road; Shaker Heights 22, Ohio  
CIVILIAN RESEARCH, INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS  
P.O. Box 1855, Cincinnati, Ohio  
COLLEGE OF UNIVERSAL WISDOM  
P.O. Box 419; Yucca Valley, California

"CUP AND SAUCER NET  
3860 kcs 10 am PST -radiophone- West Coast, U.S.A.  
ESSENES OF KOSMON  
Route 2; Box 26A, Montrose, California  
FLYING SAUCER CLUB OF DETROIT  
6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan  
FLYING SAUCER CLUB OF UMTALI, RHODESIA  
Umtali, Rhodesia  
GRAVITY FOUNDATION  
New Boston, New Hampshire  
INTERPLANETARY NEWS DIGEST  
Genevieve A. Johnston; % New Age Publishing Co.;  
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LIBRARY RESEARCH GROUP  
408 International Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
LITTLE LISTENING POST  
4811 Illinois Avenue N.W.; Washington, D. C.  
RADAR - 5 boulevard Poissonneire, Paris (2e), France  
Directeur de publication: Christian Peignot  
SAUCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES  
Los Angeles, California  
SAUCERS AND UNEXPLAINED CELESTIAL EVENTS REAEARCH  
SOCIETY - P.O. Box 163, Ft. Lee, New Jersey  
SAUCER SENTINEL  
6 Holland Court; Saginaw, Michigan  
THE ROUNDHOUSE, % Neal Kearney; R.R. #3; Maquoketa, Ia.  
U.F.O. RESEARCH ORGANIZATION  
1309 Forest Glen Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
WIGAN FLYING SAUCER CLUB, Wigan, England"

T-1 also made available on March 5, 1955,  
"The Vimana" dated March 15, 1955, which states that this is  
the "official publication of the Flying Saucer Council of  
America."

Page 1 of this issue states that the Flying  
Saucer Council of America was formed as a result of the success  
of the film "We've Seen the Saucers" and is the result of the  
efforts of HENRY MADAY, President of DFSC and GEORGE HUNT  
WILLIAMSON, an honorary director. The article states "The  
purpose of the Council is educational throughout; in a word, to  
bring as much of the Saucer message as can be accepted, in  
gradual steps, to various communities of the country. The  
first project has been that of taking Mr. Vail's excellent  
picture on the road, for the Council has been granted prior  
rights for its distribution." The article states that this film

is going to be shown in Saginaw, Michigan, February 16, 1955, in the Saginaw Auditorium in cooperation with the Saucer Sentinel. DAVID OPPERMAN, Sentinel editor, and youthful dynamo, is Chairman."

On Page 2 of this issue, it is stated that the Editorial Board consists of HENRY MADAY, GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON and BAIRD T. WALLACE. Circulation Editor is indicated as MARGIE WALLACE.

On Page 5 of this publication, an article captioned "Major Fault Lines of the World" appears, accompanied with a map illustrating these lines. This article states "Because our earth is now entering a new area of the Universe, these lines are being subjected to great strain. According to space visitors, our atomic bomb experiments are accentuating an already weakened condition, but they are not the main cause of present disasters. If any pressure is applied to a crack in the Earth, it's bound to get bigger or cave in completely. When our government first experimented with atomic power, they chose an area of small population in the southwest part of the U.S.A. Unfortunately, these areas (New Mexico and Nevada) were dangerous fault line areas, and the bombs are set off directly over them! This does not help the world earthquake situation, to say the least."

On Page 9 of the publication, an article refers to the showing of the film, "We've Seen the Saucers." It is indicated a Grand Rapids, Michigan, flying saucer club may be organized, possibly with the assistance of Mrs. R. B. BURGER.

On Page 10 this publication has "A Statement and a Clarification" wherein it is stated that DFSC was having difficulties getting organized. Difficulties were indicated as the result of growing faster than had been expected, conflicts of ideas and procedure and the magnitude of their projects. It states "The President, Officers, and Directors of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club have attempted to erect a foundation within this city which seems wise to continue, because we feel that we are serving a worthwhile purpose, and that we cannot stop mid-way." The article indicates a reorganization of the DFSC may take place but that neighborhood group discussions should continue.

Also on this page is an article stating that on March 12 at Giant Rock in California, a Spacecraft Convention was being held under the auspices of GEORGE ADAMSKI and GEORGE VAN TASSEL.

Pages 11 and 12 of this publication state in conclusion that according to an article in "The Detroit Times" on March 10, 1949, RAY L. DIMMICK, a Los Angeles businessman, had seen a wreckage of a flying saucer which he said crashed near Mexico City. DIMMICK reportedly inspected the wrecked saucer at a secret military installation at Mexico City and was escorted there by Mexican business associates. DIMMICK described the Saucer as being forty-six feet in diameter. He reported that Mexican officials and some scientists believed it was from Mars or another planet. He was reportedly told by Mexican officials that the Saucer was piloted by a strange type of man twenty-three inches tall. He said the pilot was killed in the crash. DIMMICK stated that military and government officials from the United States inspected the Saucer.

Page 12 of this issue stated that RIC WILLIAMSON and HENRY MADAY while in Saginaw, Michigan, prior to conducting a Flying Saucer Council program, met a prominent photographer of Saginaw, who stated that his son had revealed to him the following: The photographer's son was stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Base about the time of the incident described in the March 10, 1949 "Detroit Times" above and while at Wright-Patterson Air Base, a huge semi-truck came to the Air Base with heavily canopied material jutting out, of immense size. The article states that no one seemed to know anything about it except that it was driven to a far hanger where no windows or accessible doors could be discerned.

On April 21 and 22, 1955, T-1 advised that GEORGE WILLIAMSON had left Detroit permanently for some place in the West, possibly California, and that the Flying Saucer Council of America would now probably be completely controlled by MADAY. It was the informant's opinion that the publication "The Vimana" was put out by MADAY for the purpose of obtaining money primarily. The informant said there has never been any accounting for any monies received from this publication to his knowledge. T-1 advised that there is still much dissatisfaction and uncertainty as to the future and that a new slate of officers has not yet been chosen. He said there was no indication when this would be done.

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T-1 ventured the opinion that the influence of LAURA MARXER in the DFSC was increasing. He based this on the fact that GEORGE ADAMSKI was coming from California to Detroit in the near future and that a reception would be held for him at LAURA MARXER's home, 24720 Carlisle, Dearborn, Michigan, April 27, 1955. T-1 also stated that MARXER would take ADAMSKI to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he would speak.

T-1 furnished the following schedule for ADAMSKI in Detroit:

May 2, 1955-private meeting for DFSC members at the Veterans Memorial Building, Admission \$3.00.

May 3 and 5, 1955-public meeting and lecture-Detroit Institute of Arts, Admission \$1.25.

May 4, 1955-a special social affair for ADAMSKI by DFSC Committee to be held at the home of ROSE PHILLIP, Belleville, Michigan.

An article appeared in "El Universal Grafico" on March 31, 1955, which is a Spanish language newspaper published in Mexico City. This article stated "The Saucerologist Adamski will be expelled." The article stated that the Immigration authorities are preparing charges against ADAMSKI for him to leave the country as soon as possible in that he had violated the tourist requirements in Mexico for having given a lecture in the Insurgents Theater for which he charged five pesos for admission. The article states that ADAMSKI was to appear on March 31, 1955, before the Assistant Chief of the Investigation Division of the Department of Immigration of the Secretary of State to answer the charges. The article states that ADAMSKI claimed surprise to learn that the crowd had been charged admission.

The April 1, 1955 issue of this same newspaper contained an article that ADAMSKI had been found guilty of violating his Mexican tourist permit and that at 1:05 AM on April 2, 1955, via air, he would leave for the United States.

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INFORMANT

T-1 [redacted] Michigan, [redacted] Society, Detroit Office, who furnished information on March 5, 1955, by letter, and information on March 8, April 21 and 22, 1955, to SA RICHARD B. SMITH (location 65-2677-59). His identity is concealed at his request and careful consideration has been given to its concealment which is being done in accordance with Bureau regulations.

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Gentlemen:

In a recent talk with Laura Marxer, formerly with THE  
DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, I made the following notes:

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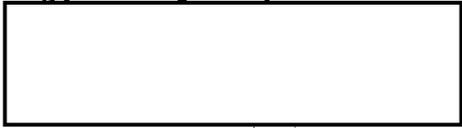
George Adamski's <sup>v</sup>is going to be released first in Tel Aviv. The newspapers are expected to pan it as they have in the past. Unlike previous experiences Adamski will sue their local newspapers, if they ridicule him, for 2½ million dollars, then Desmond Leslie, of England will sue for another 2½ million. The idea is by their action they will get world wide publicity and further the sales of the book when sold here. They will settle for a dollar each but they will have had the publicity.

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Marxer is planning on building a community of saucer people. This is to prepare them for the coming of the Brothers. Also and most important, as she puts it, to indoctrinate children on the Universal Cosmic law. She estimates some 24 kids, through their cooperative parents are ready to start in school soon as the site is located. She is negotiating for a farm in Belleville right now. She is planning to sell her home and has already sold her car.

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She stated she sold her car because she could'nt keep up the monthly payments. I explained refinancing to reduce her payments and keep her car and she replied she needed a different car anyway because she may have to leave the Country at any time now, maybe to Mexico or somewhere else. She is doing the above and present planning because thats the way the Brothers want it. She has formed a new group: THE STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS. More about this later.



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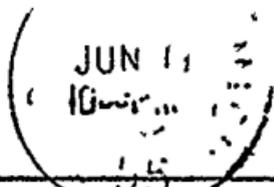
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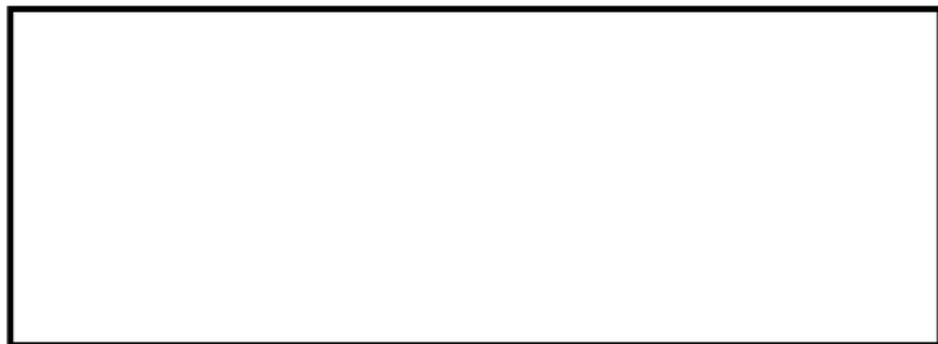
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## FEELING SAUCER ENTHUSIASTS!!

The Study Group on Interplanetary Relationships (formerly The Adamski Committee) will present a series of tape-recordings of George Adamski's lectures which in Detroit & Grand Rapids recently . . . at the International Institute, Reply to John R. 8:15 PM.

Mon. June 13th, public lecture, Detroit, May 3rd.  
Tue. June 14th, " " " May 5th.  
Wed. June 15th, " " , Grand Rapids, May 12th.  
Thur. June 16th, semi-private lecture, Detroit, May 2

Mrs. Laura Marner, who has been in close association with Mr. Adamski for over a year, will conduct a Question & Answer Period. The Study Group will present its PURPOSE and PLANS.

Your contribution will be accepted at the Door.  
Study Group on Interplanetary Relationships,  
Laura Marner, Chairman - Logan 3 9074.

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB

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*Mullard*  
*5/14/55*

Dear friend or visitor of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club:

Your patience in waiting these long months between programs will have its just reward. You are bound to us by "interstellar strands" that are closer and deeper than even a paid membership, and we recognize our responsibility in this matter. Thereupon we come to the near-end of the season with a most fitting climax.

DANIEL W. FRY, noted west coast author of "The White Sands Incident" is to be our June 21st and 22nd speaker, at the Detroit Art Institute Auditorium, where he will tell of his amazing experiences aboard a Flying Saucer, which, remotely controlled from a Mother Ship 500 miles up, took him from White Sands, New Mexico to New York City and return, in less than an hour. This was in 1951, and since that date, Dan Fry has had several outstanding experiences that will probably make his presentation the greatest one yet offered to members of our Club and their friends.

Make no mistake -- Dan Fry is no visionary dreamer, nor "psychic"; and his experiences in a "U.F.O." was so valid and tangible that many west coast scientists have consulted with him for the unbelievable information which he has to disclose. As a rocket technician expert at Aero-Jet in California, he commands an important position where he has been employed for several years ... now on leave of absence to present the Saucer Story as he sees it. It is our exceptional good fortune to be able to have him with us... to speak and to answer your questions at length.

For this reason we are scheduling this program on TWO NIGHTS: TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST, and WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND, in the LARGE AUDITORIUM OF THE DETROIT ART INSTITUTE, corner Woodward at Kirby. Tickets are \$1.25 each, which includes Amusement Tax, and may be procured NOW at GRINNELL BROTHERS, 1515 Woodward Avenue, or at the door after 7:00 p.m. Time of Program - 8:15 p.m.

Important announcements will also be made... two major sightings... and Summer plans for the Club. The June issue of the VIMANA will be ready and on sale... the best issue to date, almost twice as thick as formerly.

FINALLY... do not miss BUD GUEST'S INTERVIEW WITH DAN FRY on MONDAY evening, June 13th between 7:00 and 7:30 over WJR Radio; and ROSS MULHOLLAND'S afternoon interview exactly one week later, over WWJ Radio, at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 20th, after Fry returns from an interval trip to Cleveland.

BE SURE AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS OF THESE BROADCASTS!

Hoping to see you right along with us, and the very best of everything in the meantime, I am,

Most cordially,

*Henry Maday*  
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President

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THE PURPOSE AND PLATFORM  
of

THE STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

THE PURPOSE: To gather information wherever possible concerning Flying Saucers and Visitors from Outer Space to present to the people in the form of literature, magazines, pictures and lecturers.. for EACH INDIVIDUAL TO EVALUATE FOR HIMSELF; to make possible ways and means for each interested individual to take the initiative in passing on information concerning Saucers and Visitors to other people and to participate, if not interested in actual leadership, in small groups that can meet more often than can lectures be presented; to establish a clear, concise, wherever factual, PHYSICAL stand concerning Saucers and Visitors--that there may NOT be confused thinking on the part of the newcomers to the saucer situation as well as those who may have been aware of the saucer situation and accepted it 100%, but have found themselves bewildered by the many theories presented. The Study Group on Interplanetary Relationships, therefore, will adopt definite conclusions in regards to the Visitors coming our way and the literature written about them.

This will be done by objectively evaluating the information presented to us by the individuals who have said they have had contacts with people from Outer Space; by studying the literature available and investigating each author, wherever possible, to determine whether or not, from his background and/or his own admission, he has experienced what might be termed MENTAL experiences ONLY, or ACTUAL experiences. The Study Group, therefore, will screen ALL literature, lecturers, experiences etc. possible; and while presenting these things to its Friends for their own discrimination, will pass on its own evaluation to them as well. Obviously we will have NO MORE PROOF than anyone else as to the authenticity of solo experiences.

PLATFORM: Many conflicting theories have been advanced concerning these Visitors..until the time has come NOW we feel, that a definite stand MUST be taken, or else the public, as a whole, will become confused and disgusted with the variety of theories, especially the non-believers, and shove the whole thing into an occult or psychic niche and leave it there! We of the Study Group on Interplanetary Relationships, therefore TAKE THE DEFINITE STAND THAT..while we do NOT discount PSYCHICAL RESEARCH nor EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION, IT HAS NO place in research done concerning Saucers and Visitors. We feel that these are PHYSICAL people coming from PHYSICAL PLANETS in PHYSICAL VEHICLES (SAUCERS)..and if we present their coming to the people of this planet in THAT fashion, (presenting FIRST things FIRST!)..they are sooner to be welcomed by the majority. Granted!..that wonderful intuitive powers will develop in ALL of mankind, eventually, and have opened up through the ages in some people in advance..but UNTIL we get our PHYSICAL plane cleaned up, it is better to develop our consciousness in a conscious fashion, on our feet, by good thought and good deed..and some time for "stillness"; spending ALL our EXTRA energies in spreading the word of the Visitors' coming until it can become a readily accepted thought by the majority, and the Visitors can then come in AND TALK TO ALL! THEN..NO MORE THEORIES! ACTUAL PURE TEACHINGS FROM (FORGIVE THE PHRASE!)..THE HORSE'S MOUTH!

ATT: R.B.S.

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OUR AVAILABLE SERVICES: These include a tape-rental library where many fine tape-recordings of past Saucer lectures are available for nominal rental fees to those who are ready to take the initiative by gathering people about them in their homes and study the tapes and the lecturers themselves. Recorders are also available for rental..(See Tape-rental Library Pamphlet). Pamphlets on our Findings will be furnished, free of cost, to those groups for study purposes. All the available Saucer books are on our book tables for sale, with our recommendations, PRO or CON..for we believe that a man should have an acquaintance with ALL Saucer literature (that is, of course, if he so desires) in order to have a basis for comparison. Copies of available Saucer Magazines will be on our tables for those who might like to place their own subscriptions. Available pictures of saucers will also be for sale although we cannot assume the responsibility for their authenticity.

A Rental Library of Non-Saucer books will be available that will include a little of everything for those who are searching and seeking and who KNOW that the best way to study people on other planets and this one too is to "KNOW THYSELF", first. We do NOT support any Religion or Study..but, again, the man who is NOT afraid that his own present concepts will not hold up against other thoughts, will WANT to be acquainted with other people's thinking in order to have an intelligent basis for comparison. This rental library (see Rental Library Pamphlet) is open to receive your loans too..for books were written to be read and not to be collecting dust on shelves..and there are so MANY HUNGRY, THIRSTY people who either do NOT have the money to spend for these (in many cases) costly books or do not know WHERE TO LOOK FOR THEM

"Saucer Tid-Bits", a little Paper on the latest Saucer happenings thru-out the world, will be presented from time to time and will be YOURS for the "picking-up" at the Study Group meetings. Other Papers from time-to-time will be presented, too, from special sections of The Study Group such as "How to Build a Telescope"..or "How to Photograph a Flying Saucer", etc. We'll welcome your suggestions as to what information you would like to have presented in this fashion and if we can find an authority on the subject to prepare a paper on it, it shall be done. We'll warn you right now, however..DEPENDING UPON HOW OUR FINANCES go, there might have to be from time-to-time, a basket on the pamphlet table to receive your penny donations to cover cost of supplies, etc. Fair enough?

FINALLY.. our PURPOSE, then, is to help saucer-minded people to realize that this is not JUST a business of looking for a Flying Saucer, or listening to saucer lectures and becoming disappointed if each succeeding one isn't MORE sensational than the last one, or waiting feverishly for some one to write another Saucer book! THE TIME HAS COME NOW when WE MUST get on our feet and begin welcoming these Visitors, or Relatives from FAR AWAY and to encourage them to receive us back into the Universal Family that we might benefit from their knowledge and wisdom according to the degree THEY feel we are ready to receive it. The ONLY way THAT can be done is for people, like ourselves, WHO ARE AWARE, to pass on the information of the Visitors' presence to those who are UNAWARE. WHO ELSE IS GOING TO DO IT? (See pamphlet on HOW TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD).

Certainly, it is soothing to the ego that has been bruised and battered by a skeptical non-saucer neighbor's ridicule to get together with like-minded saucer-thinking people..BUT there is still the open minded fellow who hasn't been paying too much attention to our, as yet, small hue and cry, and hasn't realized that Saucers ARE FACT instead of Fiction and must be reached.. or the guy who has been just TOO busy breezing about in his own particular "fool's paradise" to hear about them AT ALL..or the fellow who was too filled with fear that the Visitors' coming might conflict with his present religious theories and mental security and closed his ears and needs to be encouraged to open them again. Even the rank skeptic has a right to have a chance to kill himself laughing..(and havn't we all met one or two we wished would do JUST THAT!)

Serously, however, in other words, WE will have to stop kidding ourselves and asking ourselves the naive question "When is the government going to make an announcement concerning Flying Saucers?".. and START taking ON the government's job OURSELVES! Just because a man is the head of a government doesn't mean he necessarily can conceive of there being people on other planets, in the first place. But, perhaps, the governments are aware (the Visitors have said that ALL governments have been contacted in one way or another, whether they believed or recognize the contact for what it was).. and if they are hesitating to make any announcements, it is probably because they are afraid of the people's re-action. LET'S SHOW THEM THAT WE, the people, ARE EQUAL TO THE SITUATION by becoming The Avant Guard for this new page in history.. and THEN, some-day, this can become the educational project, planet-wise, that it should be. In the meantime some one has to stick out his neck and it Has always been the LITTLE PEOPLE, like ourselves, that have had to bring forth anything that was new and revolutionary in the past! So...LET'S GET TO IT!

As a Study Group, we also feel that there is an EMERGENCY about all this, too. True, the Visitors are here because of our atomic experimentation.. which is emergent-enough a situation..but THAT IS NOT THE MAIN REASON. We find that George Adamski's statement that the Visitors have told him that their main reason for coming to Earth is that they have noted a shift in our magnetic poles..(as would one body in conjunction with another)..enough to give one pause. They have said, and our own scientists confirm this, that every 25,000 or 30,000 years, the Earth, which has always had a very gradual third movement from north to south (as have ALL planets, the Visitors have said) takes a sudden quarter-tilt, and the land that was under water comes up and land that was up, goes down. It is Nature's way of replenishing the earth and the Visitors are watching this, for the same thing can happen to their planets in the future and naturally, when it happens to ours, theirs will be effected and they, too, will have to be prepared to move whole masses of people (and with Space Ships carrying two or three million people at once..that would be NO trick at all for them.) With more sensitive instruments than we have they can note these changes and can inform our scientists and masses of Earth people can be moved to places of high safety, too. This Tilt could take place within the next 5 hours say, or not until the next 500 years, perhaps. They do not know, they say, NOR does anyone else..on this planet or any other. This is something the Supreme Creator alone knows..BUT they can note any acceleration in the Earth's movements..and if the people on this planet have learned to at least consider the possibility of the Visitors' presence.. many lives can be saved by their warnings..and WE, WHO ARE AWARE, who neglect to pass on our knowledge, can consider ourselves responsible for lives lost should the TILT come within our lifetime and

the Visitors have not been received. THINK UPON IT: The Visitors have said the Atomic experimentation is not responsible for this shift BUT IT CAN AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION AND HASTEN THE TILT!

MEMBERSHIP: The Study Group, itself, is made up of a small group of people with like purpose, working together as a steering committee. There is NO formal membership body in The Study Group, per se; BUT anyone who wishes to volunteer to serve on committees is certainly hereby welcomed to do so. (See Pamphlet on Members of Steering Committee and choose your committee.) NOTICES OF MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF PUBLIC LECTURES FOR THE STUDY GROUP WILL BE SENT TO THOSE ONLY WHO REGISTER FOR OUR SPECIAL STUDY GROUP MAILING LIST. The general mailing list is too long (and there is no way to ascertain what percentage of it is inactive) and mailing costs are too prohibitive to send notices of everything to everybody. If you wish to register on this SPECIAL Study Group Mailing List drop a post card with your name and address to Mrs. Tom Simpson, 1036 Longfellow St., Royal Oak, specifying whether you are interested in the philosophical aspect of the saucers or the scientific, or both..for we hope to have special sections as time goes on. If you are interested in the scientific section, please specify also what branch and your own scientific background. Also, if you wish to help, please specify on which committee. Perhaps, too, you have some unconsidered-as-yet aspect in mind which we have not thought of and we would appreciate your suggestion on your registration. Naturally, when you are attending a meeting or lecture you can always register at THAT time.

Otherwise we ask that you consider yourselves Friends of the Study Group. Because of the nature of the subject and the varying degrees of individual ability to receive and accept it, we feel it is better that there be NO confining membership Dues or Rules and Regulations and, therefore, the individual can feel free to participate or NOT participate, just as he pleases. ALL we ask is that you support our lectures (cost for promoting lectures is HIGH) and your contributions toward helping to support our research work will be gratefully received (See pamphlet on Financial Modus Operandi that tells of a financial statement to be made to The Friends of the Study Group from time to time and of the annual inspection of our books by a CPA.) To be a Friend of the Study Group, therefore, requires ONLY that one cooperate with and support its Purpose and make use of its Services. The Study Group will, in return, bring you data that you can rely upon and even in the face of ridicule (which has always been the Pioneer's lot!) you can have no fear of passing it on. We need YOUR help not only in the financial support of our work..but in reporting data that might come to you, saucer-wise, for us to evaluate. We welcome YOUR suggestions. Please feel free to contact any member of the Steering Committee at any time. Thank you!

Laura Marxer, Chairman, LO 3-9074  
Study Group on Interplanetary Relationships,

NOTE: This Study Group is NOT affiliated with any other Saucer Group although we are happy to pass on information concerning the activities of other Clubs wherever we approve of the Program

1) WE, of The Study Group on Inter-planetary Relationships, in an effort to establish a firm foundation by which to present the Flying Saucer situation to the public, feel that...CUIJA BOARDS, TRANCES, AUTOMATIC WRITING, LIGHT BEAM INTERCEPTORS, LESSER MEDDLING PSYCHIC ENTITIES WITH NAMES, PROMISES OF GLORY AND PROPECHIED DATES, ENTITIES THAT CAN MANIFEST THEMSELVES EVEN IN RADIO THESE "LAST" DAYS, have NOTHING to do with Flying Saucer Research.

If this is a business of helping the Visitors from other planets who are here trying to help mankind help himself, (AND WE FEEL IT IS), then ALL of our energies must be directed towards getting the news of the Visitors' coming to the people. We have, therefore, No energies nor time to be indulging in self-glorification in attempting to make contacts through various channels, known and unknown. We, WHO ARE AWARE, should ALL be SO busy spreading, SPREADING the word, even in the face of ridicule, that we don't have time to be trying to contact the Visitors. THEY WILL CONTACT US, WHEN they feel we are ready for individual or group contact. After all, THEY have the Plan and know us better than we know ourselves, and reveal ONLY as much of it at a time as they think we can actually take without disturbing our equilibrium and distracting us from our wonderful labors of sending forth the word of their coming. As the Bible says "Be ye DOERS of the word and not just HEARERS of it."

CERTAINLY!...EVERYBODY wants to SEE a Flying Saucer and to make contacts with Visitors..BUT THAT IS NOT the important issue at hand. Let's do ALL we can to help make known to the people that the Visitors are here.. and then THEY CAN COME IN AND TALK TO EVERYBODY. Why think, just because we are fortunate enough to be aware that we are any CHOSEN FLEW?

George Adamski, co-author of Flying Saucers Have Landed and author of Inside The Space Ships, has said that one of the Visitors' prime reasons for coming to Earth at this time is the shift in the magnetic poles of the Earth that even our own scientists have noticed. A sudden tilt of the earth could take place, meaning that some land now underwater would come up and other land go down. The Visitors have much more sensitive instruments than we have and have noticed the pull on their planets as would any bodies in conjunction when one shifts. However, NO ONE, they have said, knows any dates, not even themselves. The Tilt could take place within the next 5 hours or not for the next 500 years..but the could be possibly note in time to give us enough warning so that masses of people could be moved in time. BUT..if we are NOT ALL aware of their coming, in the first place, many lives could be lost when the warnings to, say, our own scientists, might come and WE, WHO ARE AWARE, having been reluctant because of ridicule or negligent because of what we feel are MORE pressing activities, in passing on the news of their coming, can feel a responsibility towards that loss!

CERTAINLY!..we CAN'T help but look for saucers..and hope each person who smiles at us is a Space Man (and he COULD BE!)..but THAT CAN'T BE THE MAIN ISSUE..if we accept the responsibility that has become OURS simply through the office of "being aware"..as others aren't. We are, in this instance, certainly "our brothers' keeper!"

Mr. Adamski says the Visitors have told him that the Atomic experiment is not responsible for the shift in the magnetic poles..the gradual shifting is a movement of the earth and other planets (a third movement) that has been going on through the milleniums and is Nature's way of replenishing the depleted earth..and is another reason why the Visitors are here..in case it happens to their planet as well in the future or to prepare their planet for the effect upon it when it might happen to us. However, they have said..the Atomic experimenting CAN AGGRAVATE such a situation and HASTEN it!

2). We DO NOT DISCOUNT Psychological Research nor Extra-sensory Perception but we feel that it has NO place in Saucer Research. We are in accord with George Adamski who says that the visitors have told him that we, or at least some of us, are trying too soon to develop something that we, as a whole, are not yet SPIRITUALLY EVOLVED ENOUGH to properly control or diagnose. We can't yet properly handle (th t is, in a godly fashion) the physical plane with which we are familiar..as we prove daily. These mental powers (call them psychic or intuitive, whichever you please,) will eventually open up in ALL of mankind and are opening up..as they have in the past, in some people in advance. BUT..if the

channel is not spiritually developed enough to be aware of what is coming from himself - from his lowest potential to his very highest. It is difficult to know or be able to have faith in what is coming through him from what we call "inner planes".

We agree with Mr. Adamski who says these are PHYSICAL PEOPLE, coming from Physical planets in PHYSICAL SAUCERS. Mr. Adamski says that these PHYSICAL contacts he has made can happen to anybody, have happened to others, and will happen to more people as time goes on. It requires the Virtue of Patience to await one's being moved into the pattern -- and the courting of ouija boards and other channels, known and unknown, can lead only to frustrations and, perhaps, dangers. DO NOT FORCE ANYTHING.. because YOU MIGHT NOT WANT WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU GET IT! but.. know this.. The Visitors are aware of every human being on this planet and of his stage of awareness and degree of receptivity.. and because you have not been moved into a scene of activity by them may mean one of two things: either you still have some more steps to take on your own to garner further knowledge and training to develop your own particular abilities.. or the time is not yet ripe for your particular ability to be used.. because EVERYONE WHO IS AWARE AND WILL ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE USED, will eventually find his capacity being used to the utmost to help bring this New Age in and perhaps some abilities being used that HE NEVER KNEW HE HAD! So continue to take steps voluntarily, and you will soon discover that you have become cautiously aware of being moved into conjunction with people to whom you are to tell of the Visitor's Coming.. or activities will be presented to you in which you will find all your resources being called upon. This however, will STILL be a voluntary act, for the Visitor's DO NOT use anyone against his will. If you do not care to execute a mission that you find yourself suddenly in the middle of, the Visitors will not insist but move on to impress someone else to do the job instead. They work with people solely by impressions- so if you find yourself being heavily urged to take on some activity concerning getting the word of the saucers to the people, take notice!

BUT, beware of any messages coming through any source that appeals to the ego, vanity, pride, etc..(and most messages coming through physical sources and even through radio, appeal to the ego-as compared to the great visionary spiritual splendours that have been experienced by the few or the warnings in time of emergency that have come to some people). We are all down here to overcome something; ego, etc., and if we allow these "mischievous children" to appeal to these frailties, we will find ourselves running around in useless circles- spending PRECIOUS energies (for there are so few of us who are aware, considering the earth's population) that should be going to areas being actively engaged in spreading saucer information. We should all be TOO busy working FOR saucers to have time to look for them! -- or to playing with ouija boards!

Few <sup>psychically</sup> physically developed people will submerge <sup>their</sup> ~~there~~ own personal egos enough to consider that they might possibly be the channel, even if only occasionally (regardless of how much they surround themselves with what they feel is "protection"), for a lesser meddling entity- (or physical or astral as you will) rather than a higher evolved one. IF one is to be responsible, in these "1st days" (and WE FEEL the word "1st" has reference to the "1st days" of an old Age and not the "end of the world.")

for actual instructions that might mean the VERY LIVES of individuals, one takes a great personal responsibility upon one's self in judging where these messages come from. Any thought once thought can be picked up by anyone who knows how, and many of the lesser stages of consciousness that are allowed to roam the universe (Mr. Adamski says the Visitors have told him that many entities lesser than we have been locked down here as a SPECIAL case) can include just enough of the TRUTH in their messages to appear to be authentic..but, in trying to get "into the act" like children, SINCE THEY ARE IMMATURE BY COMPARISON, they can really mess things up by giving inaccurate information and making false prophecies. (E.G. Dr. Laughead-Chicago Deluge Prophecy, Dec. 21, 1954.

If we are able as a planet of people to put things into the balance in a brotherly, spiritual fashion and keep from blowing ourselves to pieces, the Visitors can come in, if we help to bring them in, to help us and teach us their ways. BUT--if we don't work things out--and properly handle them.. "like a thief in the night", these catastrophies SHALL COME UPON US--and those who are ready shall have all the preparation they need.

Perhaps it is just as well that no man knows any days or dates--living each day as it comes along with the dignity and courage to do what is expected of us, as individuals, in the better way. Otherwise, if we know the answers in the back of the book, we might be making human preparations and find ourselves too busy preparing for "tomorrow"--which might be a long time in coming--to have made the fullest use of today.

Every human unit on this planet has a right to know about the coming of the Visitors and what is behind their coming..TO EVALUATE FOR HIMSELF. The newspapers and non-believers would LOVE to shove all of the saucer business into a psychic or occult niche and leave it there. And those of us who jeopardise the spreading of this information to all who have a right to know about it, must realize what the consequences will be.

3). We feel that there are NO triangular-shaped people nor people with six arms and twelve eyes coming our way. We feel that a Supreme Creator who might have decided that the time is ready for us to take a step-up in the spiritual growth of our planet would not be sending people who do not look like us--for that would necessitate a second adjustment in addition to adjusting to the realization that there are other people besides ourselves on other planets since we have been taught for so long that it was an impossibility.

4). We feel that these people are NOT coming from inside the earth, as some few have insisted. There have been saucers sighted coming OUT of caves in France, where they were stored, as it were, by the Visitors--hence the rumor that they might be from within the bowels of the earth! Theories.! Theories.! Theories.! Let's get these People in here and get the FACTS, Ma'am!

5). We feel that there are NO EVIL SAUCERS coming our way. Some individuals and religious groups have said that they were coming from the Devil in some instances--some insist they are all from his Satanic Majesty! WE SAY THAT ULTIMATELY THERE IS ONLY GOOD..and we say, further that it takes a devil to recognize the qualities of a devil in someone else!..and if the Bible is correct in saying that we cannot lift a little finger without the Will of God, then these people must be coming by the Will of God, since it takes more than the lifting of a little finger to fly from one planet to another! Also--those of us in The Study Group

who have had personal experiences KNOW they were of too benevolent a nature to have fit into the Old Boy's plans. And, while WE do not profess to be angels ourselves, don't misunderstand us, we KNOW the Visitors are not hostile, either..for such powerful people, who have said that they must allow themselves to be killed rather than kill and break a law of the Supreme Creator, could have wiped us off the map a long time ago.

The only evil (if you wish to call it that--and it can become evil for YOU if you court it and desire to be thusly flattered) is the meddling done by the lesser stages of consciousness who use all channels of approach that they can manage--namely, ouija boards, automatic writing, and even short wave radio, these days. THIS DOES NOT MEAN that radio cannot be used by the elder, mature Visitors..and perhaps when WE bring them in to talk to ALL..(and WE will have to do it)..they will use our methods of communication. BUT, for now even radio is not to be courted, and those who do will find themselves running around in useless circles, for these childish entities (who do not manifest themselves physically to us except in rare instances, since they are of lesser physical evolution, and not necessarily here on our planet while making a contact) are not consistent and get tired of conducting a contact for any length of time. Once they cease to be amused by the chaos they have created, they go on their way to someone else who is eager to have his ego flattered! And the people who have been contacting them have been wasting PRECIOUS energies that should have been used to help make the news of the Visitors coming a generally-accepted thought amongst earth people. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT..AND WE CANNOT HELP BUT STRESS IT, OVER AND OVER. LET'S DO FIRST THINGS FIRST..THEN ALL OTHERS WILL BE OPEN UNTO US!

Laura Marxer  
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FINANCIAL MODUS OPERANDI

of  
THE STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

~~FIRST:~~ May we say we wish this saucer information could come from the hillside and that it will, no doubt, become an educational project, planet-wise, some-day. But RIGHT NOW since we are the pioneers and are doing what should rightfully be a Government-subsidized Job, Private citizens must do it on Private Funds, and the BILLS HAVE TO BE PAID! Few people have any idea what it takes to promote lectures, and conduct this sort of work, if anyone thinks there is any EASY money to be made, let him try it!

A FULL-TIME WORKER is necessary if a group is to be active and keep growing. Mrs. Laura Marxer, one of the organizers of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club and former Vice-President, has been giving full time to saucer work for over a year and GIVING her money instead of receiving. Her phone is ringing constantly and her house is visited at all hours by hungry, thirsty saucer-minded people to the point that she has not had time to look for a job since being relieved of her TV show last September. She is the head of a household with two teen-age boys and has bills to pay, too. The Study Group is pleased to announce that she has accepted the job of being Chairman and full-time worker and has agreed to accept 40 percent of the profits of the lectures in return for her services, come what may!

SECOND: Feeling that the nature of this work is in line with Divine Law, we of the Study Group will set aside one tenth of all profits to help conduct this work, such as making available free pamphlets on Saucer information and Research to the people, transportation costs made by individuals to investigate lecturers, etc.

THIRD: It takes a great deal of money in advance to promote a lecture; postage, and printing, hall (Detroit Institute of Arts is \$175.00 per night!) transportation in advance for the lecturer here and back home, newspaper ads, etc. Office equipment is needed to handle such large quantities of mailing, tapes are costly, etc. We hope to build up a General Treasury to have on tap for such lay-outs, so that NO individual need advance it out of HIS pocket, as has been done in the past, taking a chance with financial losses.

SOURCE OF REVENUE: 1) TICKET SALES TO LECTURES; Now that we have a larger mailing list than before the Adamski Private Lecture, we can afford even an unadvertised, closed lecture for nearer average admittance prices. However, we will try to keep the public admittance fee at \$1.00 plus tax (tax is necessary whenever lecture is advertised and tickets printed and sold, otherwise it can be considered an assessment of membership), plus ten cents to ticket agencies whenever the project is SO BIG that it has to be handled this way.

Whenever there are meetings without a lecturer, we will try to have admittance on a contribution basis, but, wherever lectures are concerned with the public and financial obligations to a lecturer are involved, we must revert to set admissions.

2). Book, picture, tape-rental sales will also add to the Gen. Treasury.

3). We cheerfully accept your contributions to help carry on this work, as well, for wherever there is a meeting held, the rooms and postal notices must be paid for.

OUT\*PUT: All profits to go into a General Treasury, and voted out by the Finance Committee, comprised of Laura Marxer, Chairman, Rose Phillips, Treasurer, and Diane Zack, Secretary. These officers were given power by the Steering Committee to facilitate matters rather than involve a whole committee. A Financial Statement will be forthcoming from them from time to time to the Friends of the SGOIPR and will be completed by the FC after each lecture or meeting and presented to the Steering Committee for approval.

PROCEEDS OF LECTURES: Ten percent of profits of lectures to go into Tithing Fund; forty percent, Laura Marxer; fifty percent to the lecturer plus expenses, or a guaranteed \$250.00 plus expenses per lecture. If there is no lecture, the fifty percent goes into the General Treasury. All monies from lectures (books, pictures, tape sales, etc.) to be considered in the lecture profits. Only the actual lecture costs to be considered as expenses. All extras, not pertaining to lecture, such as mimeographed machines, etc. paid in advance by individuals to come out of Gen Treas. after fifty percent is figured. All other book, tape sales, etc., sold outside of lectures to go into Gen Treas. Such things as telephone bills for Laura Marxer and other active people to be paid for out of Gen Treas.

Taxes on tickets to be paid by Treasurer to Internal Revenue.

Taxes on book sales to be paid by Book Chairman, we will open own bank account.

Since John Hobart must take time out from over-time available on his job, (he has a family of 4 children) and recording is time consuming, he will receive half of \$20.00 for sale of tapes, cost of tape to be figured in Study Group half, and half of Rental of Tapes at \$5.00 for three nights, \$1.00 for each night over the three. \$10.00 rental fee for tape recorder (The study Group has no official one but hopes to buy one, eventually) will go directly into the Gen Treas.

HOW TO HELP SPREAD THE SAUCER WORD

by

THE STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

The Study Group feels the first step in helping to spread the word is for each individual to want to take the initiative..and we are happy to help those who have this desire to find way to do so.

The best way is to become a Discussion Group Leader...and here are our directions to become one. Mrs. Marge Simpson 1036 Longfellow, Royal Oak LI 1-8014, is in charge of the mailing list and she will be happy upon your request to furnish you with the names of the saucer-minded people in your area. If it is not a long list, call the people and discuss having a series of meetings, perhaps just to talk the first time, or to have a tape. Decide on when to have them meet in your home..or if your home isn't big enough, call upon some of the people on the list and ask them to co-host with you, furnishing their home..and you the initiative.

Check with Sylvia Hobart, KE 4-3280, to reserve tape and recorder. Make arrangements to pick them up.

Send penny postal cards to all, after deciding on date.

If you have the tape three evenings, plan two consecutive ones for your meetings. Listen to the tape the first night, then stop and start it the second night and discuss it. The third night return it. The tapes are \$5.00 rental for the 3 nights, \$10.00 for a recorder. \$1.00 extra will be charged for each night on the tape AND the recorder if it is kept overtime, because our tapes are limited and costly, and people are waiting. Collect the \$5.00, which we ask that you pay in advance, from your people the night you meet..and collect from them in advance, \$5.00 for the next tape..you will assure their attendance that way when they have already contributed! DON'T be discouraged if more than HALF your list of names turns out to be duds..it is surprising how few people go beyond the sensational part of the saucers..and aren't interested in seriously studying them.

A pamphlet of the Findings of the Study Group is available, free of cost, from Mrs. Simpson to help answer any questions that might come up from your study of the tapes. She will forward that to you with your list, if you don't already have one.

Please feel free to call Lauri Marxer, Logan 3-9074 if any question comes up that is not included in the pamphlet. She has been in close association with George Adamski for over a year..and has been doing extensive saucer research. While she finds the time too pressing to come to study group meetings, she will be glad to try to answer any questions she can over the phone. A tape is on rental of her personal experiences that will answer many of your questions. However, from time to time, as the need for it arises, a special meeting of group leaders can be held with Mrs. Marxer present to give briefings to leaders..and she will be in charge of our regular meetings..and will keep us up to date at those times on saucer developments, as well as writing up a pamphlet to be presented at the door on Saucer Tid-Bits! and will welcome your contributions Saucer-wise to it!

ABOVE ALL..KEEP talking the saucer situation UP. KNOW that any ridicule is happening to the person ridiculing..not to you..for no one can disprove anything to you and the Ridiculer will have to come to accept the situation himself, eventually, perhaps the hard way. If the person is not ready to consider the situation, don't waste time nor energy on him but go along to the next one who might be hungrily waiting for it. You'll find people being moved into your conjunction who are ready to be told as time goes on!

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TAPE RENTAL LIBRARY of STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

AVAILABLE TAPES:

1. Summation of Saucer Research done through March, 1955: Laura Marxer one of the organizers of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club and former Vice President, Chairman of Study Group on Interplanetary Relationships has been in association with George Adamski since January, 1954. Saucer Lecturer and Researcher. Good for beginners.
2. Desmond Leslie, co-author Flying Saucers Have Landed, Radio Interview, Detroit, October, 1954...AND...Interview between George Adamski and moderator. Quality of production not too good but listenable, subject matter excellent.
3. Frank Edwards, Mutual Network News Commentator and Saucer Reporter, Reports of Saucer sightings through summer of 1954. Excellent for beginners...AND...John Otto, Saucer Researcher and Member of American Rocket Society, Detroit lecture and radio interview, September, 1954...AND...George Williamson, author, Saucers Speak, radio interview, October 1954...AND...Desmond Leslie, Myrtle Lobbitt interview, CKLW Radio, "
4. George Williamson, lecture, October, 1954...AND...Keynote and Times Science Fiction, Town Hall Debate on Saucers, 1953...AND...TV Broadcast about Saucers, supposed to be based on fact, BIG TOWN, 12/54
5. George Adamski Lectures, co-author Flying Saucers Have Landed, author Inside The Space Ships.  
May 3, 1955--Detroit public lecture, Institute of Arts-Scientific and Spiritual  
May 5, 1955--Scientific and Spiritual. Mr. Adamski creates as he talks repeating, of course, only pertinent data and each lecture is different. Excellent for beginners and advanced.  
May 2, 1955--Private lecture for saucer-minded people, Vet Memorial Bld  
May 12 1955--Grand Rapids, Mich, in which he answered the accusers that the saucers are from the Devil!
6. Laura Marxer's personal experiences in connection with the Visitors For advanced saucer-minded people. Concerns saucer activities over her house, radio messages received by her over Short Wave, etc. Things to look for in the sky, etc.
7. Daniel Fry, author, White Sands Incident, To Men of Earth, Detroit Institute of Arts lecture, June 21, 1955.

Sylvia Hobart will be in charge of tape-rentals..KE 4-3280. John Hobart in charge of recordings in general, Henry Werner, assisting.

TAPE RENTAL: A tape may be rented, one at a time, for \$5.00 for three nights. (Suggested use: play all the way through to group first night, second night play and stop and analyze, third night return to Sylvia Hobart). One dollar per night extra will be charged over the three day period..since our tapes are limited and costly, and people are waiting. Fee to be paid in advance. All renters responsible for picking up tapes and returning them.

TAPE RECORDERS: Tape recorders have been made available for \$10.00 in advance for 3 nights. \$1.00 extra for each night held over the three nights. If you have a recorder and wish to make it available to the Study Group, it will help swell our funds. Also, if you have a recorder and wish to make copies of the tapes while you have one on rental, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO..as long as you make use of it by playing it to people

We are happy to offer this to saucer minded people, although we feel that with groups outside of the Study Group (not including churches), the tapes must be bought out-right. We have checked with professional tape recorders and find that the cost to make a tape is \$25.00 The Study Group has agreed that \$20.00 per tape is a fair price to outside groups, who, in turn will no doubt charge admission.

Laura Marxer's Personal Experiences tape is \$10.00 since it is a shorter tape.

RENTAL LIBRARY OF NUCLEAR SAUCER BOOKS  
of the  
STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

The Study Group Rental Library will have EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN IN IT to quench the thirst of the man or woman who is searching and seeking. PLEASE DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND OUR PURPOSE IN MAKING THESE BOOKS AVAILABLE. We DO NOT support one Church, Religion or Study. But we feel that any man whose present concepts can stand the test of other modes of thought will WANT to have an acquaintance with all thinking as a basis for comparison.

Mrs. Mary Thompson will be in charge of the Rental Library. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Dal) have made a room available in their home where the library will be kept when it is not present at the lectures.. and other meetings. They live at 2916 Calvert Street, Detroit 6, Phone Number TO-6-8922. They have even made comfortable reading quarters available in their home which will be open at 7:30, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. But please call before coming.

We welcome the loan of your books..or if you wish to give out-and-out book donations, we will be happy to accept them.

At the present time, because of a limited supply of books, three books per person at a time must be the limit. A rental charge of 25 cents per book is in order per month. We hope to have a meeting a month, whereby the books may be returned if you cannot get to the Thompson home, but that CANNOT be guaranteed. Magazines may be taken in unlimited numbers and a rental charge of 10 cents per magazine per month will be made. All funds to go into the General Treasury..or towards the purchase of further books..and the upkeep of the Library, itself.

Since Saucer books are available in the Public Libraries and they are a source of our revenue, we do not feel we can, at this time, place them in our Rental Library. However, we do plan to purchase Saucer Books (we have to pay the publishers, too!) to be placed in hospitals, jails and missions. We would welcome volunteers for such a Committee..cost to come out of our Tithing Fund!

Mrs. Thompson, also, will welcome volunteers to serve on her Committee, especially those who may have some reading-knowledge of the books on hand.

If you have any suggestions concerning the library to help make it comply more with whatever your needs may be, please feel free to make suggestions. Thank you.

Laura Marxer, Chairman, SGOIPR  
6/55

BOOK LIST (SAUCERS, ETC.) AND COMMENTS  
of  
THE STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED: Co-authored by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski.

Mr. Leslie, noted Irish writer and journalist, second cousin of Winston Churchill, goes back into Sanskrit and other ancient writings for the research he does on strange objects appearing in the sky in ancient civilizations, and relates them to the recent appearance of Flying Saucers.

George Adamski, philosopher, amateur astronomer and amateur photographer, writes the second half of the book which tells of his photographing strange things in the sky in recent years, culminating with his actual meeting of an occupant of a flying saucer from outer space in the California Desert in November, 1952. His saucer pictures are included in the book together with affidavits of witnesses to his strange adventure. Factual and PHYSICAL. \$3.50

INSIDE THE SPACE SHIPS: George Adamski. Further accounts of meetings with the Visitors since writing Flying Saucers Have Landed..and his visits in the Saucers up into the Mother Ships. Actual photographs taken INSIDE THE SPACE SHIPS..will be evidence of his presence in them. A full and complete design of the interior of a Mother Ship is also included. We recommend THIS too. Foreward by Desmond Leslie. \$3.50

ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER: Truman Bethurum. A factual account of a meeting between the author, a construction worker, and a woman Saucer Commandant in the Nevada Desert eleven times in 1952 and 1953. We feel Truman Bethurum to be sincere in his accounts. \$3.00

THE SAUCERS SPEAK: George Hunt Williamson and A. C. Bailey. Messages received--some by ouija board, some by radio short wave, and morse code--from outer space by the authors and friends in Arizona over 14 months' period in 1952 and 1953. We like George Williamson, and feel he is sincere, but in analyzing his messages and having had like experiences, we feel that the majority of them are from lesser meddling entities. We would be inclined to say ALL of them. \$2.

THE WHITE SANDS INCIDENT: Daniel Fry, engineer at White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico. Trip in a saucer given to him by a friend from outer space. He flew from New Mexico, he says, to New York City in 30 minutes. All who know Daniel Fry like him very much. If he would stick to the claim that the trip was a physical one, we could go along with him--but even he seems doubtful. \$1.50

TO MEN OF EARTH: Daniel Fry. Further messages from Alan, Fry's contact. Here the doubt seems, also, to exist as to whether his experiences were PHYSICAL or MENTAL. \$1.00

FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE: Donald Keyhoe, retired Marine Major, is given two weeks active duty in the Air Force and given access to the Intelligence Files on UFO'S and challenges the Air Force to break its silence to the public. No personal experiences..can conceive of saucers being from outer space..but can't conceive of them stopping to say "hello" to anybody while they are here. \$3.00

FLYING SAUCER CONSPIRACY: Donald Keyhoe \$3.00

FLYING SAUCERS ON THE ATTACK: Harold T. Wilkins, noted author of Lost Civilizations, compiles reports of past phenomena and identifies them in the light of more recently acquired knowledge on flying saucers. Many excellent photographs. No personal experiences. Has some negative aspects, since he feels saucer accidents such as Mantell's was deliberate. WE DON'T AGREE! \$3.00

FLYING SAUCER FROM MARS: Cedric Allingham. Son of a British Textile Manufacturer, writer of science fiction..who claims to have been a saucer come down in the north of Scotland and a man who identified himself as coming from Mars emerge to talk to him. Witnessed by a person in the distance who has failed to be uncovered by newspapers, etc. Pictures of Saucers taken by Allingham. \$2.75

THE CASE FOR THE UFO: Jessup, noted astronomer, archeologist and explorer--no personal experience--at least a scientist sticks his neck out? Foreword by Frank Edwards. \$3.50

THE VENUSIANS: Lee Crandall. A young medical student who claims to have been taken to Venus in three hours for a 40 minute stay. We feel this is a MENTAL trip, and found what we feel are several discrepancies in the book. \$2.00

WE COME IN PEACE: Edited by Franklin Thomas..a translation from the German of an experience in Austria. Mostly the Editor's commentary. Actual experience could border on the mental. \$1.

COMING OF THE GREAT WHITE CHIEF: Dorothy Thomas. Concerning the Mexican Indians and their prophecy of the Great White Chief who is soon to come. NO COMMENT! \$.50

I RODE IN A FLYING SAUCER: George Van Tassel. This is a compilation of messages from outer space that we feel came through the psychic channels. The TITLE, we feel, is a misnomer. \$1.00

SECRET OF THE SAUCERS: Orfeo Angelucci. While we feel Mr. Angelucci's original contact might have been physical, the mental seems so inter-twined it is difficult to distinguish.

MY TRIP TO VENUS: Dana Howard. Miss Howard admits that it was a psychic experience that prompted her to write her story.

Mrs. Don Brown, 1014 Longfellow, Royal Oak, Michigan---LI-4-4948---is in charge of THE BOOK COUNTER

Mail orders filled with 10 cent charge for cost of mailing.

THE "TOO GOOD TO KEEP TO OURSELVES" DEPARTMENT  
of  
STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

From time to time, we of the study group would like to share with you something we have enjoyed reading, such as the following article by Faith Baldwin, reprinted by courtesy of This Week, Sunday Magazine, May 29, 1955. We will be happy to receive articles or poetry along the same vein that you might want to share with us and others. It might not seem that the article below has anything to do with Saucers or People on other planets..but..WHO IS TO SAY! It has Much to do with KNOWING OURSELVES..which is the best way to start out to study anybody!

DAY BY DAY

BY

Faith Baldwin

The flight from Sydney to London is long; invited into the cockpit by our captain, I asked why I was so tired. He replied, among other things, "Vibration."

Around us, everything is in vibration from airplane to hummingbird; from translation into sound on radio, or into picture on television. Today's students learn of electrical impulses and atoms. Maybe tomorrow's will study the vibrations we ourselves set into motion by thought. Everything registers; love, hate; fear, courage; good, evil; the positive and negative. Mass impulses of fear and hate translate into wars; those of compassion into alleviation of suffering. The baby feels the security of his mother's tenderness before he can speak or understand.

Perhaps if we understood this law in operation none would be the worse for having encountered us, neither friend nor stranger.

All Prayer, spoken or mute, is vibration Godward. But negative prayer is begging only, positive prayer is gratitude, acceptance and trust.

Due to our own vibrations and those of others, we experience "good" days and "bad." I believe in living a day at a time, asking for guidance to take me to its close; in other words, for my daily bread, which is not only material sustenance. I have learned to be happy when a day dawns and when it ends.

It will not come again, but another will; and what we make of each conditions the next..in the endless vibration of time.

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SAUCER TID-BITS..!

from  
THE STUDY GROUP ON INTER-PLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

June, 1955.

BULLETIN !

LOVELAND, OHIO, HERALD June 2, 1955 (Submitted by Gene Seger)  
Civil Defense Tower, Loveland, Ohio

" Plane sent up to check object. Reported by observer with long service. On Tues. May 24, 1955 at 7:48 P.M. according to the log, which is kept of the flights of planes, reported at the ground observer tower on Lebanon Road, 4 Flying Saucers flying in formation passed over and were reported to Columbus by the reporter on duty. They were flying in a north easterly direction and reported to Columbus.

Planes were sent out to identify them. No public report ever came back to tower, but this is regular practice and none was expected. The woman who saw it was Mrs. Frank Whitecotton. She is thoroughly qualified in identifying and reporting. This may come as quite a surprise to some of our skeptics, but now that they have been identified here, by one of our own workers, let us not be lulled into a sense of complacency. "

THREE CHEERS FOR WHOEVER WROTE THAT ARTICLEEE ? HE OUGHT TO BE FIRST IN LINE FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC SAUCER RIDE. Don't you think it would be a GOOD idea to write to him or the editor of the paper and congratulate him for his public service?

Did you hear about the saucer crashing in England that made the May 23rd papers? We tried to get a clipping from The Detroit Times (it was on the front page, we understand of that paper on that date) but they were sold out! Dorothy Kilgallen, the columnist, announced that a saucer had crashed in England and the bodies of 4 small men were found dead inside..and that British Scientista and unidentified Government Officials announced that the ship was from Outer Space.. and these were people from other planets! We ought to write to a gal like that who dares to discuss a situation that WE ALL KNOW EXIST but for some reason most people in high places don't care to tough with a ten foot pole. People like Dorothy need out encouragement to continue to bring such things to light.

Friends returning from Los Angeles recently told your Chairman that Flying disks were seen over Los Angeles and made the head-lines in the LA Times, Friday, May 20th 1955, The Glendale News and the LA Mirror of the 20th.. in case you want to try your luck in getting a clipping for your scrapbook.

The Study Group hopes that for its July meeting we will be fortunate enough to have for a Speaker a man who has had 7 visits from the Visitors on his 80 acre farm in the mid-west in the past 5 months ! He is no accustomed to speaking in public, but Friends, who have investigated him and feel his contacts were genuine, are opening up the channel for him to come to us. Grand Rapids group of Saucer Minded folks, as well as Cleveland, will co-operate with us in this to help pro-rate transportation costs.

~~Mr. Adamski will be returning to us on September 20th and 22nd.. and will have much more to tell us, no doubt, by that time.. a report on his second Mexican trip per invitation of the government, among other things.~~

Any Saucer News to be included in future call L. Marxer, Lo. 3-9074

Double-header Planned:

# Flying Saucers Set for Revival

By Art Hinkley

The flying saucer field has been dull lately—very few recent reports of green midgets from extra-terrestrial areas.

The Detroit Flying Saucer Club has arranged a double-header this week to bring the faithful up to date, according to Henry Maday, president.

Offering up talks on an 8,000-mile-an-hour trip aboard a saucer will be Daniel W. Fry, a West Coast rocket instrument technician.

Dan's story of his ride in a remote-controlled craft at 35 miles altitude and his contacts with Alan, the space man, will be available Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to all interested in exchanging \$1.25 for a ticket to the Detroit Art Institute auditorium.

## Not a Screwball

One shouldn't assume that Dan Fry is a screwball—wild-haired and daffy. He's the kind of a fellow you might sit next to in a restaurant and pass him the salt, figuring he is pretty well earth-bound, working at his job to provide for a wife and children.

Dan has a wife and three children. He has held important jobs and acquitted himself favorably. He is self-educated, not subject to the limitations imposed by teachers.

He is wide open for "new concepts", and he has the mental capacity to grapple with the Einstein theory and to object to the popular conception of the late professor's projections. Despite his great fund of information, Dan is excessively humble.

## Shows Tension

Only when he talks of his contacts with Alan and the ride in the flying saucer does Dan indicate that tension accompanies the subject. His fist clenches and his hand wanders as he tells of his experience with the space ship on the evening of Independence Day, 1950.

When the story moves into the field of physics and its applications, Dan is as calm and unperturbed as a bus driver explaining the prosaic job of cutting through Woodward traffic.

Briefly, Dan's story is that he took a walk on the outskirts of White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, on July 4, 1950, and encountered a space vehicle which settled to earth near him.

A voice, subsequently identified as Alan's, invited him aboard and he experienced an 8,000-mile-an-hour trip to New York—a round trip in less than 30 minutes.

## Not An Accident

It wasn't an accident that Dan was chosen for the experience, he writes in his book about the flight and his later contacts with Alan. Dan quotes Alan as saying:

"What we need are minds sufficiently open to receive evidence (even though that evidence be contrary to all preconceived opinion) and minds sufficiently agile to assimilate the evidence and arrive at logical conclusions."

Dan doesn't attempt to describe Alan and his compatriots, but judges from the seats in the ship that this particular species of space men is like a lightweight earthling, a few inches over five feet.

## Earth Survivors

And that is logical, because Alan reported his people were descendants of a few survivors of a destructive battle between the residents of the lost continent of Mu and Atlantis, Earth.

Those people, Alan told Dan, were far in advance of present civilization but fouled up and used their technological talents to destroy each other. They were successful in their self-destruction except for the crews of three space ships which escaped to extra-terrestrial areas.

With the wisdom of their years and experience, Alan and his people are available to help Earth, says Dan. Earth is at the point of destruction, the theory goes. Physical science has uncovered the methods of destruction without applying the controls of the equally important social science.

## Too Much Knowledge

Says Dan:

"There is too much knowledge without enough understanding."

Alan said his people were a little discouraged at their failure to convince earthlings of the validity of the premise. They're

about to abandon Earth and scoot away, self-sufficient, in space, said Alan to Dan Fry.

When Alan talked with Dan, the space man was in a control ship, 900 miles away. He spoke pretty good English but was trapped by certain American idiom.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DETROIT

DATE: July 11, 1955

FROM : R. B. Smith, SA

SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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On June 17, 1955 there was received from [redacted] [redacted] by letter to the Office the attached material.

[redacted] was personally thanked for this material. He has requested his name be held in confidence, to be known only to interested Federal agencies.

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I have not had an opportunity to examine all of this material and have talked with [redacted] about it on June 30, 1955. He said that as to the notation he placed thereon regarding the substitution of words, that is his innovation only or what might possibly be the case, but certainly does not intend to leave the impression any such substitution or interpretation was intended by the writer of the material, LAURA MARXER.

It will be noted one of [redacted] main concerns regarding this club was that it would make a good source for dissemination of propaganda, not that it actually is being done. [redacted] himself said he still does not know whether the Flying Saucer club is legitimate, but he tends more to the view they are so-called "theorists" or even possibly crack pots.

He reports his information strictly due to loyalty and has never asked or intimated a desire for anything in return.

[redacted] is employed by the Equitable Life Insurance Society in the Penobscott Building. *Only his wife is aware he furnishes material to the FBI.*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit

DATE: July 11, 1955

FROM : R. B. Smith, SA

SUBJECT: Detroit Flying Saucer Club (65-2677)  
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On May, 11, 1955 [redacted] made available a tape recording taken May 4, 1955 at the home of ROSE PHILIP, Belleville, Michigan where GEORGE ADAMSKI was present at a social gathering of captioned club. The speaking on the tape is practically ADAMSKI.

[redacted] made this available because she received a letter from ADAMSKI, two photo copies of which are attached to this memo, requesting the return of the tape by ADAMSKI. In his letter ADAMSKI said he usually did not allow such recordings to be made; however, [redacted] said he willingly assented the night it was made and spoke directly into the microphone, which he held.

The only significance of the tapes that is known is that its return has been requested. Much of its contents is without meaning and ADAMSKI's talk on flying saucers and apparently what he considers related matters.

It is suggested this tape be retained one year, then destroyed.

After sufficient information has accumulated for another report, the last was 5-12-55, this tape could be mentioned.

It is suggested the tape be placed in a 1-B exhibit envelope.

It has been properly identified at its beginning and initialed.

RBS [redacted] has requested her IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, and no one should be aware she furnished this copy of the original which she made and furnished.

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*Jane F. Tickle  
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Park Shelton Hotel  
May 9, 1955.

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Dear

I would not have allowed a tape to have been taken outside of the group the other evening, if I had known it would have been taken out of The Committee.

Therefore, would you be kind enough to return the tape to Mrs. Marxer, Chairman of The Adamski Committee, and The Committee will pay you for the cost of it.

I do not allow tape recordings to be made, usually, under such informal circumstances and allowed it to be made only because it was to remain with The Committee.

I talked to you about your health. I would not like to see you get a kick-back on it and your progress wasted.

It is not a decision of mine, but instructions from the brothers and I would like to see it carried out for all of our sakes.

So stay in Grace for what is to come. There is much ahead of us. The brothers are choosing their people and you might lose out.

So, again, my I ask that you get the tape to Mrs. Marxer as soon as possible and she will decide where the additional copies are to go.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

*Geo-Adamski*

George Adamski

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA THEODORE S. STACY, JR. (65-2677)

SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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On 7/30/55, one MARTIN E. GRAY, 3075 Dix, Lincoln Park, Mich., advised he has been attending lectures and meetings sponsored by captioned group because of his interest in the possibility that "flying saucers" actually exist. He said that as far as he was concerned, up to this time there had never been any indication that captioned group was not completely loyal to the U.S. However, on 7/26/55, captioned group sponsored a lecture by one BUCK NELSON, who stated, among other things, that "the form of govt under which we live in the U.S. is wrong and should be destroyed, along with all govt bldgs" and also "that our whole concept of Christianity is wrong and the Bible should be destroyed".

Mr. GRAY stated he became quite upset and arranged a private interview with BUCK NELSON, which interview he recorded on a tape recorder, and during which, NELSON allegedly reiterated the above two statements concerning the U.S. and the Bible.

Mr. GRAY stated he wanted to furnish this tape recording and other tape recordings he has taken, to the FBI in order that their contents be properly evaluated.

\*\*\* Arrangements were made for Mr. GRAY to bring his tape recordings and whatever other info he might have concerning captioned group to the Detroit Office at 4:00 pm on 8/1/55.

Mr. GRAY stated the following individuals were connected with captioned group:

DANIEL W. FRY

BUCK NELSON

while the following

persons were associated with the Interplanetary Study Group (an off-shoot of captioned group):

Mrs. LAURA MARXER

GEORGE ADAMSKI

Indices negative re GRAY and NELSON but FRY, MARXER and ADAMSKI are frequently mentioned in instant case.

\*\*\* Suggest SA familiar with captioned group interview GRAY and listen to his tape recordings to determine whether or not info of a subversive nature is being disseminated by the speakers sponsored by captioned group.

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SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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On July 30, 1955, WARREN D. GRAY, 3075  
Bix, Lincoln Park, Michigan, advised he had been  
attending lectures and meetings sponsored by the  
above-captioned group because of his interest in the  
possibility that "flying saucers" actually exist. He  
stated that on July 26, 1955, he attended a meeting  
sponsored by the Interplanetary Relationships, a group  
sponsored by LEONARD W. NELSON, formerly vice-president of  
the Detroit Flying Saucer Club. The main speaker at  
this meeting was one BUCK NELSON, who, according to  
GRAY, stated that people from Venus who contacted him  
had stated "The form of government under which we live  
in the U.S. is wrong and should be destroyed, along  
with all government buildings."

GRAY also stated that NELSON had said "that  
our concept of Christianity is wrong and the Bible should  
be destroyed."

On August 1, 1955, Mr. GRAY furnished to  
SA JAMES E. BERTHOLD a tape recording of an interview  
that he had with NELSON:

The following is a notation from this  
tape (both NELSON and GRAY):

NELSON: "They want to destroy all our public buildings.  
They don't believe in libraries. We pay  
\$100.00 a year taxes which shouldn't be over  
\$5.00 a year. By destroying all our public  
buildings such as libraries, and getting them  
in our homes, it would do away with some of  
our taxes, and we would get people to come to  
these homes and have good times."

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GRAY: "In other words our government has become too complicated."

BRADSON: "Yes, it has. It has become too complicated. We should destroy 98% of our public buildings and government."

GRAY: "98%?"

BRADSON: "98% of them; all the jails, in fact, all of the police and most of the judges."

GRAY: "What will they do with those murderers that kill these little girls?"

BRADSON: "I can give you an answer to that. Our earth was originally established by help from all the other planets, troublemakers from all the other planets. They didn't want them there. They were making trouble there and they banished them here on this planet. Now, then, we wonder why we are going wrong here when we were wrong to start with."

GRAY: "And what will we do with the troublemakers here?"

BRADSON: "We would put them in jail here."

GRAY: "When we get rid of our jails, what are we going to do with them?"

BRADSON: "That is what they will have to give us next to go on, because I cannot tell that because it would go against their government."

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GRAY: "What would be the nature of a crime which would cause him to be put to death?"

NELSON: "They would put you on another planet which is just coming to life which is ready for inhabitation same as they did here on earth."

GRAY: "In other words, they don't kill a man, not even for capital punishment."

According to GRAY, NELSON stated that he was given by people from outer space on March 21, 1955, a group of twelve laws which, according to these people, are "The Laws of God by which the Venusians live." These laws are a combination of the Ten Commandments, Sermon on the Mount, and the Golden Rule.

NELSON has stated that from April 24 to April 27, 1955, the people from outer space took him into the outer space. They took him first to Mars where he walked on that planet, and then to the Moon. He walked on both sides. He then went to Venus and ate in the homes of the people who had brought him there. At that time, they told him they also have rules to the Laws which follow in their entirety:

"LOVE: Love your Maker, your Parents, your Neighbors, all plants and animals on the Earth and everything in the air and sea.

HONOR: Honor your God and Parents --- Obey God's Law which is also man's law.

OBEDY: Obey God's Laws, your Parents and the rights of others."

Mr. GRAY wanted the FBI to determine for him whether these things stated by NELSON were true, and also to determine if there was anything subversive

Letter to Director

RE: EUGENE FELIX WILSON, alias  
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in the interview which he had recorded with WILSON.

Mr. GRAY was advised that all records of the FBI were confidential, and that the Bureau in no way could make recommendations or furnish any information which was in our files.

Mr. GRAY was told that if there was anything in the recording which he had furnished which might indicate that WILSON was attempting to establish any type of subversive organization or spread any type of subversive propaganda, that he would be promptly investigated by this Bureau, and that the information thus obtained would be presented to the proper authorities.

According to Mr. GRAY, EUGENE WILSON, former, approximately 41 years of age, resided at Duane's Mountaintop Ranch, Route 1, Mountaintop, Missouri.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Kansas City for their information.

No further action is being taken by the Detroit Office.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: AUGUST 8, 1955

FROM : SA JOHN L. SHELBURNE (65-2677)

SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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On August 6, 1955, SA JOHN L. SHELBURNE was contacted by SA JAMES C. HOLMES who advised that CAPTAIN CUNNION, OSI, USAF, Selfridge, Mt. Clemens, Michigan desired to contact him concerning the above organization.

SA JOHN L. SHELBURNE immediately contacted CAPTAIN CUNNION by telephone. He stated that he had just received a telephone call from MARTIN E. GRAY who had stated that he had contacted this office and furnished information concerning a lecture given by BUCK NELSON. CUNNION said that he was to interview GRAY on August 8, 1955 and hear the tape recordings of the Nelson lecture and the interview that he had with him. CUNNION desired any information that would aid him in his investigation of unidentified flying objects. He was advised that GRAY had been interviewed and that the recordings which he had were <sup>retrieved</sup> received by SA SHELBURNE and from the information thereon the Bureau at the present time had no interest in the case.

CUNNION stated that if in his interview with GRAY he determined anything that might be of interest to this Office that he would advise ASAC FULTS.

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## State Is Seeing Things, but No Green Men Yet

Now that the "dog days" of August have taken hold, people are seeing things again, all the way from Saginaw, Mich., to Hopkinsville, Ky.

Two flashing luminous objects were reported seen in Michigan, while a space ship swarming with "little green men" was said to have been sighted in the Kentucky hills.

One of the objects was sighted last night from the Ground Observer Corps post at Saginaw, according to observers who said it had a bluish tinge and flashed red.

They said they watched the object for 20 minutes and that it definitely was not an airplane. Air Force planes investigated but had no findings to report, other than to say that "we are now in the meteor season."

A similar object—perhaps the same one—was reported from an observation post at Cutlerville, near Grand Rapids. Observers there, however, said it was red and green and moved in a counter-clockwise arc with a bobbing motion.

Nobody got close enough to find out if there were little green men aboard.

But a farm family at Hopkinsville, Ky., was pretty definite about the little men. As a matter of fact, Cecil Sutton said, he and his family stayed up all night fending them off.

He and his relatives said a

space ship landed in a nearby field and that the little green men—"about three feet high and glowing from the inside"—ran all over the place, climbing in trees and crawling over the roof of the Sutton home.

One member of the clan said one "invader" he shot at with a shotgun had "eyes like saucers set about six inches apart and hands like claws."

Sheriff's officers investigated and found no little men. But they vouched for the farmers' sobriety.

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# Pilots Probe Light Flashing Over State

SAGINAW, Aug. 23—Selfridge jet interceptors last night investigated a flashing, luminous object in the sky over central Michigan but air force officers declined to say what they found.

An air force spokesman at the 30th Air Defense Division at Willow Run suggested:

"The air force currently has a lot of experimental craft in the air. If this is what the spotters saw, we could say nothing about it."

The object was sighted at 9:30 p.m. at the Ground Observer Corps post at Saginaw Fair Grounds. A report was sent in to the air filter center at Grand Rapids.

## Red and Green

A similar object was sighted from the ground observation post at Cutlerville, near Grand Rapids. Sgt. Earl R. Kirkpatrick described it as red and green, moving in a counter-clockwise arc, blinking and with a hobbling motion.

At the observation post in Saginaw, Henry Brinkman and Robert Schmidt said the object was not an airplane. They said it had a bluish tinge and flashed red.

The Saginaw observers said they sighted the object for 20 minutes in the southwestern part of the sky and that it moved slowly in a westerly direction.

## Seen Several Times

A similar object was sighted recently at the ground observation post at Burt, south of Sagi-

naw. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quinn, observers at the post, said they had sighted the luminous object several times in the last four weeks.

Another post in central Michigan reported a similar phenomenon Sunday night. The air force was alerted, but there has been no official report on the findings.

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# Ball of Fire Lights Sky Over State

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 6.—An "unidentified flying object," probably a meteor, flashed across the skies of Western Michigan last night.

Police stations, airport control towers and the Air Force Filter Center here received reports of the object from Muskegon, Rockford, Grand Rapids, Caledonia, Cutlerville and Sparta. It was sighted in all those places at about the same time.

## CALLED 'BALL OF FIRE'

One man described it as a ball of fire "as large as a basketball." Another said it looked like a burning airplane. Several said it appeared to be falling. Others said it seemed to move slowly northward across the sky.

It was blue, greenish, or firey, depending upon who saw it.

No one reported it as a "flying saucer."

## ELUDES RADAR

The Air Force Filter Center said several of its ground observers saw the object, and that an unsuccessful attempt was made to track it with radar.

There were no reports of a meteor striking the earth anywhere in the vicinity, and the Filter Center listed the phenomenon as an "unidentified flying object."

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COMPLAINT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (FLYING SAUCER)  
Subject's Name and Aliases

EDWARD W. WILBERT  
Name of Complainant  
24780 Ivywood, Dr., Farmington  
Address of Complainant  
GReanleaf 4-1009  
Telephone Number of Complainant

Address of Subject

Date and Time Complaint Received

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant called at 5:08 PM, 9-11-55 to advise that there was a white, florescent, round object in the skies west of his residence at an altitude of about 10,000 feet, just slightly above the clouds. He stated that he had been watching it for about 3/4 of an hour and that it had not moved or drifted, nor did it appear to be anchored. He stated that he was an former aviator and that it appeared quite unusual to him.

SA FREDERICK D. DELONG, OSI, notified immediately by SA ROBERT L. HURNEY. DELONG advised that he would notify Selfridge Field.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Luther Lee Childers  
Subject's Name and Aliases

1190 Vinewood, Detroit, Mich.  
Address of Subject Tel. TA 6-4847  
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Martin Gray  
Name of Complainant  
3075 Dix, Lincoln Park, Mich  
Address of Complainant  
DU 3-4133  
Telephone Number of Complainant  
3:50 PM 12/13/55  
Date and Time Complaint Received

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: age 27; height 5'9"; weight 140; Brown Hair; white; dark comp.; sharp features; large nose.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised telephonically that the subject had related to him that he, the subject, had been contacted 7 times by a man in a flying saucer. Subject advised complainant the the man's name was Marcoson and that he was from a planet called Typhan. Subject further advised complainant that the last saucer landed on Livernois at the railroad tracks. Subject claims that he went into the saucer and gave a detailed description of 4 people in the saucer that he talked to. The subject is going to give a talk on 12-17-55 re. his experiences at 7:00 PM at the home of Mrs Rose M. Phillips, Roseville, Mich. Forty people are scheduled to be in attendance.

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Special Agent

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# Major Vows to Rip Lid Off Saucers

An ex-marine who believes the military is concealing the truth about flying saucers, is in Detroit ready to give his views in an address tomorrow night before the Engineering Society of Detroit at Rackham Educational Memorial.

He is Donald E. Keyhoe, a retired Marine Corp. major.

Keyhoe was invited here after publication of his third book on flying saucers, "Flying Saucers Are Real."

Keyhoe said that he would disclose tomorrow night the existence of secret Air Force documents which conclude that the saucers reported by many pilots



DONALD E. KEYHOE

are interplanetary space ships. He accused the present U.S. military high command of covering up such reports.

"I can blow this coverup wide open," he said. "I intend to do so."

"A group of high-ranking Air Force officers believe that the saucers which have been observed are space ships. They have fought in vain to make it public for the last seven years."

Keyhoe said his opinions were backed by such persons as Dr. Seymour Hess, of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz. He said that the military kept secret all the serious reports of unidentified flying objects and merely made public the ones that sounded silly.

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# Urges Congress Sift Flying Saucer Tales

By EDWIN G. PIPP

A congressional investigation of an "Air Force conspiracy of silence about flying saucers" was urged last night by a retired Marine officer.

Naval Academy graduate, charged that the Air Force refuses to let people know that the earth is being watched by persons from another world.

He talked to a crowd of nearly 2,000 filling Rackham Educa-

tional Memorial last night. Others heard the talk in another auditorium and in two dining halls over loud speakers.

The meeting was sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit and the American Chemical Society.

### CONTRADICTS AF

Although the Air Force has insisted publicly it has no evidence of flying saucers, the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Dayton, O., in 1947 and 1948 reported to top Air Force officials that flying saucers existed and that space ships from

another planet were reconnoitering earth, Keyhoe said.

In 1952 a group of scientists recommended that the public be told, but were overruled by top Pentagon officials, he said.

"Sighting of UFOs (unidentified flying objects) are increasing every year, but are being kept secret," he charged.

Keyhoe listed more than a score of sightings with names, dates and places, which he said the Air Force could not explain.

### INCIDENT ON SUPERIOR

One of these was a disappearance of a jet over Lake Superior

Nov. 21, 1953, which he said was on a defense mission to guard the locks at Sault Ste Marie.

"The plane was sent up to investigate an object that appeared on radar," he said. "The radar observers said the plane followed the object until it was about 80 miles out over the lake. 1040 12

"Then the object and the plane seemed to merge on the radar scope and both disappeared. There has never been any trace of that plane."

In answer to a question from the audience about what to do

if a saucer is sighted, he recommended that it be reported to the Air Force through a congressman.

### CITES PILOTS' ORDERS

"Otherwise you will never hear any more about it," he said.

Keyhoe reported that last year an F-86 fired at a saucer and that pilots have been told to ram one if it is possible to bail out.

He said that apparently the saucers are using the moon and Mars as operating bases and may be from another part of the universe. He read reports from scientists of domes and a bridge sighted on the moon.

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# Demands Probe on 'Hiding' of Saucer Facts

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By Jim Hart

Maj. Donald E. Kehoe, U. S. Marine Corps (Ret.) today asked for a congressional hearing after charging the air force with hiding top secret intelligence documents which concluded that flying saucers were interplanetary space ships.

Kehoe, author of "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy," addressed more than 1,800 members and guests of the Engineering Society of Detroit and the American Chemical Society last night in the Rackham Building.

Kehoe demanded a congressional hearing after tracing many reported incidents by accredited observers.

He described four "major deceptions" of the public. These deceptions, he said, were:

"The Air Technical Intelli-

gence Center at Dayton secretly informed the Pentagon on Sept. 23, 1947, that flying saucers actually existed and were not hallucinations and hoaxes as the public was being told.

"The ATIC and its top scientific consultants told AF Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg in July, 1948, in a secret analysis, that the flying saucers were space ships operating from another planet.

## Explained Away

"The flying saucers were deliberately explained away by the air force's Project Grudge in December, 1949, even though most of the reports were based on evidence from experienced pilots, radar men and other qualified observers.

"In the fall of 1952 a new secret analysis by a group of

air force intelligence officers again concluded that the flying saucers were space ships."

Kehoe said the 1952 decision was based on a scientific analysis of the controlled maneuvers of hundreds of flying saucers, some flying singly, others in formation.

## Advise Public

He said that the intelligence group also recommended making the facts public. He added:

"This secret analysis of controlled maneuvers and all verified official reports by hundreds of pilots, radar operators and other qualified observers was submitted to a panel of the nation's top scientists and aviation experts.

"Because they had no physical evidence — captured or crashed space ships — panel members decided they did not

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have complete scientific proof to submit to the public. But they seriously urged the air force to expand the investigation."

## Secret Reports

Kehoe said the panel, agreeing with the ATIC, urged that the American people should be given all secret reports that the saucers were space ships.

Kehoe said that the recommendations were completely disregarded by a "silence group" at the Pentagon in spite of a battle for the plan spearheaded by Gen. W. M. Garland, AFI, and other high-level air force officers.

Kehoe described Air Secretary Donald Quarles' Special Report 14 which denied any evidence of the saucers' existence as another "brushoff."

He said:

"Special Report 14 listed several of the weakest sighting reports as the cream of the crop while actually hiding the most dramatic conclusive reports by top air force and airline pilots, civil aeronautics experts and other highly qualified observers."

Kehoe bases his beliefs that these objects are from outer space on studies of documents he said were made available to him when the air force was about to

release its "known facts" to the public.

Kehoe was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and holds an engineering degree. He is a former marine flier who retired after a crash at Guam.

## Returning to City

Kehoe will return to Detroit on April 13 to address the Detroit Flying Saucer Club and the Interplanetary Foundation.

Mrs. Laura Marxer, civilian

saucer investigator, announced today that the Interplanetary Foundation was being established to bring all possible information to the people concerning flying saucers.

Mrs. Marxer said the Interplanetary Foundation would present a series of lectures on the subject.

On May 20, she said, Col. Edward Ruppelt, former chief investigator of flying saucers for the air force, will address the

group while on Aug. 23, Dr. M. K. Jessup, astronomer and former instructor at the University of Michigan, author of "The Case for the Unidentified Flying Objects," will lecture on flying saucers.

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**FLYING SAUCER CLUB**  
Maj. Donald B. Keyhoe, author of "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy," will speak under the auspices of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club and the Interplanetary Foundation, in the Masonic Auditorium, Friday at 8:20. Henry Maday is club president.

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### Ex-Major to Talk On Flying Saucers

Donald E. Keyhoe, retired marine major, will speak at 8:30 p.m. today in Masonic Temple auditorium on flying saucers and phases of U. S. Air Force secrecy in the matter.

Keyhoe has invited any qualified air force representative to appear on the platform to discuss phases of the air force's investigation on unidentified flying objects.

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**'Flying Saucer'  
Clubs Unite**

KALAMAZOO — (AP) — The Michigan flying Saucer Federation was formed here Saturday by representatives of eight flying saucer clubs. Earle William Maier, of Kalamazoo, was chosen chairman and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Battle Creek, secretary.

Representatives came from three clubs in Detroit and one each in Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, Plainwell, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

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Dear Sir,

I suppose you'll find this letter cause for levity or the basis for a commitment because of insanity, but whatever your reflections may be please answer it.

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For some years I have been reading and studying what material I could obtain on aerial phenomena, in the vernacular 'Flying Saucers'. Recently I attended a lecture on the subject naming Maj Donald Keyhole as the speaker. I enjoyed the lecture, the speaker etc. After the lecture I was approached by a person asking whether or not I would care to join their organizations. The organizations were listed as the 'Detroit Flying Saucer Club', and, 'The Interplanetary Foundation'.  
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My question is this; have either of the outfits subversive or undesirable political propensities? Are they some front, or, do they promulgate any unhealthy ideas? My own analysis of this situation is that they are legitimate and above-board. In view of the speaker, a man whom I've long admired, the delivery of relevant subject matter, (and not radical ideals), and the discussion of the stand the government has adopted regarding unidentified flying objects was not

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I may sound over-cautious to you. Be that as it may, I have reasons.

Please send any info you deem sufficient to answer my questions. I shall greatly appreciate what time and indulgence you can spare this.

Sincerely  
John R Cypzewski  
3073 Belmont St  
Farmington 12,  
Michigan

John Cypskiewicz  
100-11432-132 p. 47

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan  
May 23, 1956

Mr. John R. Czyzewski  
3073 Belmont Street  
Hamtramck 12, Michigan

Dear Mr. Czyzewski:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 16, 1956 requesting to be advised concerning the nature of certain organizations.

I wish to advise that the files and records of this Bureau are confidential and are made available only to authorized sources. In view of this, I am unable to furnish you the information requested.

The fact that information is not made available to you should not cause any assumption that this office does or does not possess information concerning the organizations in question.

Very truly yours,

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Mrs. Laura Marxer scans the heavens for saucers

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# She's on the Lookout For Flying Saucers

BY JEAN SHARLEY

Free Press Staff Writer

One day in 1954, Mrs. Laura Marxer took down the floral prints from her living room walls at 24720 Carlisle, Dearborn, and substituted eight flying saucers.

Next to the closet where her son John, now 13, keeps his baseball mitt, she began a file of interplanetary data. She began to correspond with other devotees in England and France.

She became vice president of the Flying Saucer Club. When George Adamski came to Masonic Temple to discuss his book "Flying Saucers Have Landed," she sat on the platform with him.

*Michael Marxer*

She collected books, photographs, testimonials.

MRS. MARXER'S neighbors on the quiet street, retreated in suspicious disorder. She hasn't dared borrow a cup of sugar since.

Those who didn't think the housewife in the green cinder block house had rocks in her head, put her at least in the pebble stage. Or called her a Communist.

Her elder son, Michael, now 15, who has since been invited to discuss flying saucers before his science classes at Edsel Ford High School, took a lion's share of ridicule.

Although children, remembering Mrs. Marxer as Midge on a popular TV show, paid her Pied Piper homage, adults shied away when she stepped out in her back yard and scanned the heavens.

TODAY, MRS. MARXER, director of the Interplanetary Foundation, heads one of the most active flying saucer research groups in the country.

She is still ridiculed. But the voices, she says, are softer, the skepticism "healthy, but not bitter."

She has been instrumental in bringing Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, Truman Bethurum, Desmond Leslie, Major Donald E. Keyhoe, John Otto and many other confirmed believers into Detroit to lecture.

She flew to Missouri to investigate the Mountainview farmer, Buck Nelson, who claimed to have visited with flying saucer passengers. She met the bus last July when Mr. Nelson came to Veterans Memorial to speak.

MRS. MARXER has lectured before groups as diversified as a church Bible class, a group of Detroit school prin-

cipals, an engineering society and an air force squadron.

Her bankroll has disappeared. She's discontinued one of her daily papers. An extra bottle of pop for John's post-baseball thirst creates a problem.

The stream of people including Air Force experts, speakers, university students and citizens is never ending at the little green house.

Mrs. Marxer hasn't worked a day since January, 1954, when she and some friends decided to contact Mr. Adamski.

She went on faith until September, 1954, when she and John and a group of six others on a Port Huron picnic spotted two flying saucers leaving a cloud.

THE TWO or three "sightings" Mrs. Marxer says she has had since spurred her on. Meanwhile, the job of keeping her home became more difficult.

This week the scrapbooks, the 20 flying saucer publications from all over the world, the lending library of books and the bulging files, will be moved from the Marxer home to donated headquarters at 643 West Forest, where an information bureau is being established.

Tuesday, the Interplanetary Foundation will present the controversial film "Unidentified Flying Objects" which has been produced by Russell Rouse and Clarence Green.

Friday, Mrs. Marxer drove the family car down to the Broadway Capitol to help introduce Green to the public.

Before she left, she pinned a note about Mike's dinner to the refrigerator, and put out the cat.

A few of the neighbors called "hello".

# Flying Saucer Expert At Broadway Capitol

THE ARGUMENTS for flying saucers will wax hot and heavy at the Broadway-Capitol at 7:30 p.m. today for Clarence Green producer of "Unidentified Flying Objects" will be present in the lobby "in person" to take on all comers.

Green has come to town bringing along documentation of actual films of flying saucers. He will be aided by Mrs. Laura Marxer who is president of the Interplanetary Foundation of Detroit, an organization that has engaged in civilian research on such objects.

Green is the producer of the film which opens next Tuesday at midnight at the Broadway-Capitol. The picture has actual motion films of flying saucers which were obtained by Greene after the Pentagon had put them through every laboratory test known to science, the analyses taking place under air force and navy auspices. The final official report labels the flying objects as "unknowns."

## Half of Partnership

Producer Greene is one half of one of Hollywood's smoothest partnerships. Together with Russell Rouse he has specialized in off-beat motion pictures turning out "The Well," "The Thief," and "D. O. A." Still others that have turned out well for the pair are "New York Confidential" and the "Wicked Woman."

In "Unidentified Flying Objects" Greene and Rouse document flying saucers. They reveal in the motion picture the depiction of a hitherto suppressed event, the appearance of 14 such objects over Washington, D.C., and the fact that jet interceptors were sent up in pursuit.

## Hold's Law Degree

Green is a graduate of St. John's University. While he received his law degree he never practiced law but used

his knowledge to write a play "Need a Lawyer?" He followed this by producing the first television show to be commercially sponsored—a variety program for NBC in New York.

He came to Hollywood in 1951 when Columbia signed him as a writer. A year later he met Rouse and the partnership was born. In addition to their courage in tackling unusual subjects, the pair have given many unknowns a break, including Rita Gam. They were responsible for raising Richard Egan to stardom and have given Director Winston Jones his first assignment in "UFC."

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# 'Saucer' Proponent Speaking in Detroit

M. K. Jessup, author of three books on flying saucers, will speak at 8:15 p.m. today in the Veterans Memorial Building under sponsorship of the Interplanetary Foundation, a local group interested in flying saucers.

Jessup's most recent book is "The UFO and the Bible." He is a former University of Michigan astronomy instructor, who lives now in Washington.

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# Report Saucers to Hover Over California Nov. 7

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Empire News says British experts report that flying saucers will descend to 10,000 feet over California Nov. 7 and attempt to send a message to earth.

The paper said station KATY in San Luis Obispo has agreed to go off the air that night, the night after the presidential election, to listen for the message.

The Empire News reported the experts said the report of the impending visit from outer space came from an "unimpeachable source," which they declined to reveal.

A U. S. electronics engineer, Kenneth M. Keller, not otherwise identified, at a meeting of the British saucerites played tape recordings he said were made directly from a flying saucer hovering over San Francisco.

Kellar reportedly said the recordings, each taking about 40 minutes to play, described life

on Mars, warned against atomic experiments and gave details of an interplanetary government controlling life in the universe.

The newspaper gave no further details.

"You know as much about it as we do," declared Clay Coldwell, program director of KATY, when asked about it.

Coldwell said he had seen a report from London that the saucers were to hover over the Los Angeles area at 10:30 p. m., Nov. 7.

"We wrote to the London scientists who were quoted about the saucers, asking for further information, but we haven't had any reply," Caldwell said.

"We decided we would go off the air around 10:15 p. m. and tune in our facilities to see what we could pick up.

"We don't know how long the listening period will last. We are just going to tune in and see if anything happens."

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TO : SAC, Detroit

FROM : SA Jack V. Hendricks

SUBJECT: THE VISITORS' PLAN COMMITTEE (VPC)  
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Mr. ROBERT TOTZKAY, 119 Elm, River Rouge, Mich. appeared in the office this date and related the following information concerning the above organization of which he is a member.

LAURA MUNDO (MARXER), Director of the organization, which has its office at 16870 Woodbine St., Detroit 19, Mich., has published the attached pamphlet entitled, "TIME OF THE END" which sets forth some of the basic conceptions of the organization. According to Mr. TOTZKAY, this publication is the forerunner of thirteen (13) volumes of material to be published by LAURA MUNDO (MARXER). Some of the officers of the VPC are RUCH LUCKAU, Secretary, 16870 Woodbine, Det., and SUSAN PROUSE, Treasurer.

One of the basic tenets of the VPC, according to TOTZKAY is that "flying saucers" do exist and are controlled by people from other planets of a superior intelligence to the peoples of the earth. These people from other planets represent a "good moral force" and are trying to convince people of the earth that they should give up atomic bombs and other objects of destruction and live in peace and harmony. MR. TOTZKAY stated that he is convinced that "flying saucers" do exist.

Continuing, MR. TOTZKAY related that one ROBERT JOHNSON of the Detroit Tape Library (address not known) who records the meetings of the VPC, told him that one HARRY (LNU), who resides in the vicinity of 10 Mile Rd. and Longfellow is supposed to rejoin the VPC in the near future. According to JOHNSON, HARRY is an ex-Nazi. HARRY's wife, JOHANNA (LNU) is the director of a group called the PLANETARY CENTRE GROUP. HARRY and JOHANNA live on Pingree St., Detroit. This information concerning HARRY and JOHANNA has caused TOTZKAY to wonder if the VPC may be a subversive organization.

In addition to the above mentioned pamphlet entitled, "TIME OF THE END", TOTZSKY made available a newsletter of the INTERPLANETARY FOUNDATION dated May, 1958, which, according to TOTZSKY is affiliated with VPC.

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Re: Report of Unconventional Aircraft

Dear Sir:

The following was reported to this office by Mr. Morris Riley, 1610 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, telephone 51805.

Mr. Riley stated his wife had seen an unusual sight on the evening of March 17, 1953, which she believed to have been flying saucers. Mr. Riley said his wife described the sight as one large disc, slightly flattened, of tremendous size, white glowing center, blue glowing fringe, and traveling at a high rate of speed. The disc was reported traveling in a downward arc from the southeast to the northwest. Mrs. Riley was alone.

The foregoing is submitted for whatever action you deem advisable.

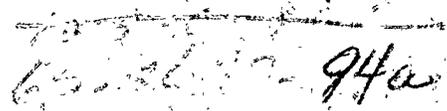
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TO : SAC Detroit

DATE: March 19, 1953

FROM : SA Charles W. Gregory

SUBJECT: Flying Saucers

MR. MORRIS RILEY, 1610 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, Tele. 51805, called this office on 3-18-53. Mr. Riley stated that his wife had seen an unusual sight on the evening of 3-17-53 which she believed to have been flying saucers. Mr. Riley said that his wife described the sight as one large disc, slightly flatten, of tremendous size, white glowing center, blue glowing fringe, and traveling at a high rate of speed. Mr. Riley said that the disc was traveling in a downward arc from the south east to the north west. He further stated that his wife was alone at the time she saw the sight.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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COMPLAINT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (FLYING SAUCER)  
Subject's Name and Aliases

EDWARD W. WILBERT  
Name of Complainant  
21780 Ivywood Dr., Farmington  
Address of Complainant  
Greenleaf 1-1009  
Telephone Number of Complainant

Address of Subject

Date and Time Complaint Received

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant called at 5:08 PM, 9-11-55 to advise that there was a white, fluorescent, round object in the skies west of his residence at an altitude of about 10,000 feet, just slightly above the clouds. He stated that he had been watching it for about 3/4 of an hour and that it had not moved or drifted, nor did it appear to be anchored. He stated that he was an former aviator and that it appeared quite unusual to him.

SA FREDERICK D. DELONG, OSI, notified immediately by SA ROBERT L. HURNEY. DELONG advised that he would notify Selfridge Field.

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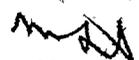
Mr. Douglas L. Vernier  
201 Linden  
Royal Oak, Michigan

Dear Mr. Vernier:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 4, 1957, referring to an article in "The Detroit News" reporting that a boy in Canada had seen a flying saucer.

I appreciate your interest in this matter and the fact that you called it to my attention; however, it is not a matter within our jurisdiction so I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, Detroit, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles W. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

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Colonel William G. Hines, USAF  
25th District, OSI  
West Warren and Lonyo  
Box 326, RPA  
Detroit 32, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Mr. Douglas L. Vernier, 201 Linden, Royal Oak, Michigan, reporting that sometime ago he saw a "flying saucer" in California, but did not report it.

Mr. Vernier's letter has been acknowledged and this matter is being referred to you for any action you deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

*WJ*  
Charles W. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

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This matter discussed with Lt. Col. H. O. Deck, 8/9/57, and similar reports should be referred to OSI as they are received.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (~~65-8-1933~~)

DATE: June 11, 1958

FROM : SA JOHN L. SHELBURNE

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING  
FLYING SAUCER ORGANIZATIONS  
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On this date Mrs. MAUDE RALPH, 81 Pilgrim, Highland Park, Michigan, telephonically contacted SA JOHN L. SHELBURNE at which time she stated that she was connected with a Detroit Tape and Research Library which is under the direction of ROBERT JOHNSON. She advised that this organization does research in connection with flying saucer sightings. Mrs. RALPH stated that Mr. JOHNSON had advised that his group was considering affiliating themselves with the Michigan Flying Saucer Federation. Mrs. RALPH stated she did not know the exact location of the offices of this organization, however, she believed that it was located in Saginaw, Michigan. She stated that she had received information from an unidentified source that the Michigan Flying Saucer Federation was backed either by a communist group or a fascist-type group.

Mrs. RALPH stated that the Michigan Flying Saucer Federation was to hold a convention on June 21 and 22, 1958, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, and that the main speaker at this meeting would be WAYNE S. AHO, Director, Washington Saucer Intelligence, Washington, D. C. She further stated that WILLIAM MAYER, 630 Marion Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan, was arranging the convention; that JOHN A. BRINSON, 1407 N. Burdick, Kalamazoo, was chairman; and DON WYSOCKI, secretary. She stated that the mailing address for the Michigan Flying Saucer Federation is 14315 Hagardy (phonetic) Belleville, Michigan.

Mrs. RALPH further stated that DONALD H. BROWN, 1014 Longfellow, Royal Oak, who was formerly a member of the Inter-planetary Foundation was organizing a new group and that they would hold a meeting on June 12, 1958, at the BROWN residence. Mrs. RALPH said that this group was to be organized because some individuals had determined that there was need for action for survival and that it was necessary to seek to fulfill the laws of the "Creator". She further stated that this group was planning to establish a self-supported community which would be dedicated to research and help science, economics, and spiritual evolution.

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Mrs. RALPH requested information concerning any of the three mentioned groups and she was advised that we could furnish her with no information as the files of the FBI are confidential. Mrs. RALPH further requested information as to whether membership in any of the above organizations might in some way damage her reputation or might in any way jeopardize her citizenship. Mrs. RALPH was advised that we could furnish her no information as to whether these clubs were connected with the CP and that it would be up to her to decide if she desired to enter in the activities of any of these groups.

No action recommended.

SAC, Detroit (105-3052)

July 18, 1958

SA NORMAN D. BUSS

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On May 23, 1958, Mr. ROBERT D. TOTZKAY, 119 Elm Street, River Rouge, Michigan, furnished the Detroit Office by letter a list of names and addresses of people who had been furnished his amateur radio call letters (W8LRP/Mobile) by the Subject. Several of the individuals on the list are top officials or scientists in the U.S.S.R.

A review of the Detroit Office files reflects that TOTZKAY has furnished information to this Office on several occasions in regards to "Flying Saucer" Club activities in the Detroit area. The Subject is also active in these groups and is a firm believer of the existence of flying saucers.

On June 24, 1958, ROBERT D. TOTZKAY and ETHEL POCHEs, 7333 Amboy Road, Garden City, Michigan, were interviewed at TOTZKAY's residence. Both TOTZKAY and POCHEs advised they are members of the Interplanetary Foundation, a flying saucer group in the Detroit area. They stated they were formerly members of the "Visitors Plan Committee (VPC)", another such club of which the Subject LAURA MARXER is the leader.

TOTZKAY advised that he believed his call letters were furnished by the Subject to the individuals in Russia based on information furnished to him by POCHEs who was formerly Secretary of the VPC. POCHEs in turn stated she believed it was a possibility that TOTZKAY's call letters were furnished to these people inasmuch as these names were on a mailing list for a monthly newsletter published by the VPC, and she knew the Subject had given TOTZKAY's call letters to a friend in California on one occasion. Neither POCHEs nor TOTZKAY had any proof of their allegations and the main reason for their belief was that they considered the possibility that the VPC and certain individuals of the Interplanetary Foundation might be subversive. They based this belief on

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statements made by persons during meetings of the both groups. When questioned regarding these persons and the statements made, neither TOTZKAY nor POCHEs could recall the specific individuals involved and from their descriptions of the statements, they were obviously made by flying saucer enthusiasts who were disgruntled with the lack of recognition of their views by the U.S. Government.

Both TOTZKAY and POCHEs stated they had never heard anyone advocate the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government by force or violence and they stated that the VPC advocated "universal love" as the method for changing our form of Government.

TOTZKAY furnished a copy of the following flying saucer publications which are being made part of the LA Section of DE 65-2677:

The UFO Investigator, June, 1958.

A newsletter published May 25, 1958, by the VPC announcing the opening of the Planetary Centre at the Women's Federation Building, Hancock and Second Streets, Detroit, Michigan.

TOTZKAY also advised that the following persons are officials of the Interplanetary Foundation.

WILLIAM PRATT, President  
DON KNIGHT  
BARNETT LEITH

TOTZKAY furnished a list of names of individuals compiled by himself and POCHEs who are or have been active in the VPC and/or the Interplanetary Foundation. This list is being made part of the LA exhibit file of 65-2677.

In view of the non-specific nature of the allegations made by TOTZKAY and POCHEs, it is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DATE: September 4, 1958

FROM : SA Jack V. Hendricks

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE  
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On September 2, 1958 Mrs. Walter Talmage of Wayne, Michigan telephonically contacted the office and advised of the following.

Mrs. Talmage has read some literature of the above captioned organization published by a WILLIAM G. VAN TASSLE of Grant Rock, California, who apparently heads the organization. The literature assumes the premise that Flying Saucers actually exist and contained religious and political ideas.

According to Mrs. Talmage the President of the United States is criticized for having received messages from outer space and not having revealed this information to the American public. One of the messages supposedly received by the President is that part of the western coast of California is supposed to fall into the Pacific Ocean.

Mrs. Talmage related that she had been skeptical toward the belief that Flying Saucers exist until recently when she listened to a tape recording which was supposed to have been conversations between people of the earth and "space people."

She asked if the FBI knew anything about the captioned organization and was advised that the records of this office are confidential and can not be divulged to a private citizen.

Indices negative re captioned organization and all names.

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the U.F.O. in Saginaw, also are connected with the publication.

Mrs. CRAMER stated she has been interested in space and space activity since 1947 and since she is an Associate Editor of the U.F.O. Journal, published in Saginaw, she is interested in publishing in this Journal, information concerning space activity, missiles, aircraft, etc.

She immediately made reference to two books, both of which she obtained from the Public Library, Saginaw. They are:

1. Project Satellite  
Edited by KENNETH W. GATLAND, F.R.A.S.  
The British Book Centre, New York (1958)
2. The Making of a Moon  
By ARTHUR C. CLARKE  
Harper & Bros., New York (1957).

She stated these books deal with missiles, their make-up, their flight travel, their capabilities, etc. Mrs. CRAMER wanted the permission of the reporting agent to take information from these books and publish it in her U.F.O. Journal. She explained that she did not have to use the words of the author, such as X-15 missile, but that in referring to this same missile, she could use the words Space Vehicle and instead of using the words miles per hour, she would break it down in fractions, of the speed of sound. Agent FRAZIER advised Mrs. CRAMER that he could neither grant her permission nor deny her permission to reprint this information. She was further advised normal procedure would be to ask permission of the publishers and if this was not possible, an attorney of her own choice, could be contacted for the purpose of determining whether her quotations were legal.

Mrs. CRAMER advised that she felt these books disclosed too much classified information and information of a technical nature. She felt the general public should not be aware of this information. She stated that she felt the information in this book has not been censored by the Department of Defense. She stated she heard of other instances when scientists inadvertently disclosed confidential information. When questioned concerning this statement, Mrs. CRAMER could not furnish any specific details, instances, names, etc.

Mrs. CRAMER advised she heard from a source that a secret meeting was held in the Hotel Statler, Detroit, in 1958. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss aircraft and the people in attendance were representatives of "engineering society", "head of General Electric", and "those type of people". She advised that ~~was~~ the real purpose of the meeting was to discuss a new type of fuel, namely "neutronic fuel", which will eliminate the use of coal, gas, wood, etc. as fuel.

She advised that she does not know the identities of any persons present at this meeting and does not know whether her source of information, attended the meeting. She does not recall the date of the meeting. She stated that in connection with the date of the meeting, it was subsequent to the time in 1958, when President EISENHOWER visited the West Coast and was the guest on a ranch. She stated this received notice in the newspapers.

She advised she further heard that when the President of the U.S. visited the West Coast, she heard that the newspaper reporters could not find him for three days and it was her information that the President was out at Muroc Air Field and that he witnessed the test of this new "neutronic fuel". She stated she heard the meeting in the Hotel Statler was subsequent to the President's visit to California.

Mrs. CRAMER advised she would not disclose her source of information, unless she felt or knew that the revealing of this meeting in Detroit and its purpose by her source constituted a threat or breach of the internal security of the U.S. She stated she wanted to publish in her U.F.O. Journal, for the benefit of its readers, this information on the "neutronic fuel", however, she stated she wanted permission.

Mrs. CRAMER was informed of the Bureau's interest and its responsibility in the field of internal security, however, she refused to divulge her source of information, stating the information was furnished her in confidence.

Mrs. CRAMER further volunteered she heard that the CIA is employing men with "extra-sensory" perception. She explained that term by saying "mental telepathy", the ability to read another's mind. She stated "everyone knows the brain sends out waves, which can be understood".

Mrs. CRAMER volunteered she was in the Wacs and it was elicited from her that she served from 11/8/43 to 12/13/45, under Serial Number A611600. She volunteered she was in the Signal Corps in Chicago, Ill., and was in the service under the name of ELENORA M. M CRAMER.

She stated the Dept. of Air Force has ridiculed the UFO organization and she feels that the USAF is treating her and members of her organization as children by not divulging their information concerning unidentified flying objects. She advised that there have been too many reports of unidentified flying objects by too many responsible people, which indicates there is truth in this matter.

From Agent FRAZIER'S observation, Mrs. CRAMER is a married woman, approximately 40 to 45. She wears glasses. During the course of the interview it became apparent that her vocabulary was limited, her pronunciation faulty and her conversation illogical. It appears that Mrs. CRAMER is a fanatic in the field of unidentified flying objects and she admittedly had read numerous publications in this matter.

UAC, no further interview with Mrs. CRAMER will be conducted.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, Michigan

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TO : SAC, DETROIT  
FROM : WALTER L. HEYER, SA  
SUBJECT : Miscellaneous matter

On 1/11/58 an unidentified female called the Detroit Office to state that she had a publication in which capabilities of rockets and missiles developed by the United States was printed.

She stated that this information should not appear in print and stated that she wanted to advise the FBI that this information which should be regarded as secret was in print. She stated that it was not undesirable for her to read this material, but if the general public read data of this type it could very easily cause a panic and riot.

Agent explained to her that the FBI had no jurisdiction or responsibility in releasing information of this type for publication. She explained that the information appeared in a regular bound book.

Agent thanked this individual for the information and explained that it would be the prime responsibility of the service that had developed the missile such as the Air Force, Army or Navy, to determine what data pertaining to the missile could be released for publication.

She did not at any time mention that she wanted to use this material for any type of publication nor did she mention any secret meeting at the Hotel Statler.

There was no indication that the call was a long distance call. She was thanked for her call to the FBI and she was again advised that any information released for publication was released through the Defense Department of the United States in general and directly through the interested Service.

She did not mention at any time that she intended to reprint any of the material that she claimed to have read which pertained to information that she did not think should be released.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rollie D. Cramer

1911 Williamson Road

Saginaw, Michigan

January 11, 1959

Dear Sirs:

I made a call today from my home to your office giving you some information, and I did not receive any instructions as to whether I could print this information.

I believe you know that I am the associate editor of a UFO Journal and I do a lot of writing for it. I would like to let this news and some more that I have be put in an article but I thought I would let you know first. You seem to regard me as a crank but believe me I am not. I know about a new feul that has been discovered and the secret meeting at the Hotel Statler and what was revealed there. I also know a few things about what went on at Muroc Air Field. DO I PRINT IT OR NOT?

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Elnora M. Cramer

P. S. We go to print the  
15th with our paper.

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Lt. Col. B. E. Prater, USAF  
District Commander  
25th OSI District (IG)  
Selfridge Air Force Base  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Re: Mrs. ELNORA CRAMER  
Unidentified Flying  
Objects Journal  
Miscellaneous, Information  
Concerning

Dear Sir:

On January 19, 1959, a Mrs. Elnora Cramer contacted a Special Agent of this office and furnished a copy of "U. F. O. Journal" dated December, 1958, Volume 1, Number 11, which is attached hereto for your information. Mrs. Cramer advised that she was associate editor of this publication, which she described as an independent publication produced by some of the members of the "Unidentified Flying Objects" (UFO) Club in Saginaw, Michigan.

She stated that she had obtained some books on space activity, missiles, aircraft, etc., at the public library and wanted permission to reproduce some of this material in the above publication. She was advised that this office was unable to answer her request since such was not within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. She stated that some of the books she has read from the public library appeared in her opinion to violate security regulations. She was advised that this also was not within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

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CCO: SLOSE ADMIN.

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Re: Mrs. ELENORA CRAMER  
Unidentified Flying Objects Journal  
Miscellaneous, Information Concerning

She stated that the Air Force has ridiculed the UFO and she feels the United States Air Force is treating members of the UFO as children by not divulging their information on flying objects, as there have been too many reports on unidentified flying objects to discount them.

Mrs. Cramer stated that she served in the WACS from November 8, 1943, to December 13, 1945, Serial Number A611600, assigned to the Signal Corps in Chicago, Illinois, under the name Elnora M. Cramer.

The records of this office contain no information identifiable with Elnora Cramer. This letter and the enclosure are furnished for your information and any action you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

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Thomas J. Gearty  
Special Agent in Charge

# Pizza Owner Serves Up Color Photo of 'Saucer'

FLINT, March 9.—Joe Perry, operator of a pizza pie placé in Grand Blanc just south of here, took a color picture last month of the full moon through his telescope camera.

The pictures were developed and Perry tried to forget about them.

But customers in his restaurant asked to see one especially "again and again."

## BLUSH-GREEN TRAIL

"You've taken a picture of a flying saucer," they told Perry. Perry examined the photo more closely. He said the picture showed a saucer-like object

silhouetted against the moon. Trailing behind was "bluish-green radiation." Someone said he thought he could see a dome.

## FBI STEPS IN

Soon the FBI learned about the photo and an agent stopped by to see Perry. They asked to have the picture.

Agents here refused to talk about Perry's picture today. They said they have "drawn no conclusions" and have sent the photo to the Air Force for analysis.

Perry's pie eaters want it returned.

## DETROIT DIVISION

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## FBI WANTS TO KNOW

# Pizza Pie—Or Flying Saucer?

GRAND BLANC, March 9 —The FBI today probed into a color photograph of the moon taken by Joe Perry, a talented pizza pie maker, who also takes potshots at the sky with a home-made telescope-camera.

The FBI is interested in the picture Joe snapped last month on the second night of the full moon.

The picture shows a saucer-like object silhouetted against the moon.

The "thing" radiates a trail in green and appears nearer to the earth than the moon," Joe said. "It is round, much smaller than the moon, and it has a dome."

JOE DID not think anything of the photograph until customers in his restaurant

asked to see it again and again.

"It's a flying saucer," they said.

The FBI got wind of it last Friday and the next day two agents from the Flint office visited Joe's place here.

"I showed them several slides of photographs I took on that particular night," Joe said. "They did not seem to be interested until I showed this particular one and then both of them jumped up."

The agents took the photograph and several others.

JOE, A grandfather at 44, hopes he has been of some service to government experts in their search for answers in outer space.

"But I hope I get that picture back," he said.

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Joseph Perry (60)  
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Grand Blanc, Mich

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER

FROM : ASAC DILLARD W. HOWELL (65-2677)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,  
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT

DATE: 3/9/60

CHARLES MANOS, City Desk, Detroit Times, called today regarding information received by our Flint Resident Agency concerning turning over of slides regarding unidentified object on the part of JOE PERRY of Grand Blanc, Michigan. At time of call, Detroit Office had no knowledge of this matter. Subsequently SRA CLARK DIGGINS was contacted and advised airtel submitted. Airtel located in office today reflected investigation conducted on 3/5/60.

SRA DIGGINS advised Resident Agency had inquiries from Press, and acknowledged that slides were turned over to them by JOE PERRY. Complete details being furnished by SRA DIGGINS in memorandum. He acknowledged he failed to call the Detroit Office concerning this matter.

Mr. MANOS was subsequently advised that this office could not make available to him the slides in question, that the FBI has not and is not conducting investigation, and that information is being turned over to the Air Force, Selfridge AFB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT; JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -  
COMPLAINANT. FOLLOWING BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU IN VIEW OF ARTICLE  
APPEARING DETROIT TIMES TODAY, DATELINE GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN,  
REFLECTING THE FBI FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY WAS FURNISHED SLIDES OF  
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY JOSEPH PERRY ALLEGEDLY SHOWING A SAUCER-LIKE  
OBJECT SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE MOON. ARTICLE INDICATES FBI IS  
INTERESTED IN THE PICTURE. JOSEPH PERRY, THREE NAUGHT SEVEN NINE  
EDWARDS STREET, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN, ON MARCH FOUR LAST  
TELEPHONICALLY CALLED THE FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED AGENTS  
HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS. HE  
HAS A HOBBY OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON THROUGH A HOMEMADE  
TELESCOPE, AND AT ABOUT ONE A.M., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, TOOK  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON, AND AFTER DEVELOPING SAME NOTED IN ONE  
WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLYING OBJECT. CUSTOMERS OF HIS PIZZA PIE  
RESTAURANT SUGGESTED THE PHOTOGRAPH MAY REFLECT FLYING SAUCER.  
INFORMATION FURNISHED PRESS BY JOE PERRY REFERRED TO ABOVE. FLINT

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RESIDENT AGENCY RECEIVED PRESS INQUIRY, AND ADVISED ONLY THAT PERRY HAD TURNED TWO SLIDES OVER TO THE FBI, AND THEY WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. DETROIT TIMES ADVISED TODAY FBI HAS NOT AND IS NOT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SLIDES BUT HAS TURNED OVER THE INFORMATION TO THE AIR FORCE, SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICHIGAN. THIS MATERIAL WAS TURNED OVER TO TWENTYFIFTH OSI DETACHMENT, SELFRIDGE AFB, FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE AIR FORCE OFFICIALS. AIRTEL WITH DETAILS FOLLOWS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC DETROIT /65-2677/ 2P

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT., JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -  
COMPLAINANT. FOLLOWING BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU IN VIEW OF ARTICLE  
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INTERESTED IN THE PICTURE. JOSEPH PERRY, THREE NAUGHT SEVEN NINE  
EDWARDS STREET, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN, ON MARCH FOUR LAST  
TELEPHONICALLY CALLED THE FLINT RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED AGENTS  
HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS. HE  
HAS A HOBBY OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON THROUGH A HOMEMADE  
TELESCOPE, AND AT ABOUT ONE A.M., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, TOOK  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON, AND AFTER DEVELOPING SAME NOTED IN ONE  
WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLYING OBJECT. CUSTOMERS OF HIS PIZZA PIE  
RESTAURANT SUGGESTED THE PHOTOGRAPH MAY REFLECT FLYING SAUCER.  
INFORMATION FURNISHED PRESS BY JOE PERRY REFERRED TO ABOVE. FLINT  
END PAGE ONE

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RESIDENT AGENCY RECEIVED PRESS INQUIRY, AND ADVISED ONLY THAT PERRY HAD TURNED TWO SLIDES OVER TO THE FBI, AND THEY WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. DETROIT TIMES ADVISED TODAY FBI HAS NOT AND IS NOT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SLIDES BUT HAS TURNED OVER THE INFORMATION TO THE AIR FORCE, SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICHIGAN. THIS MATERIAL WAS TURNED OVER TO TWENTYFIFTH OSI DETACHMENT, SELFRIDGE AFB, FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE AIR FORCE OFFICIALS. AIRTEL WITH DETAILS FOLLOWS.

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AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc,  
Michigan - Complainant

Re Detroit tel 3/9/60.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of letterhead memo captioned as above and a newspaper clipping from the "Detroit Times", dated today.

A copy of this letterhead memo along with two 35 mm slides were furnished to the 25th OSI District (IG), Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich., by letter this date. The Air Force was requested to return the slides to Mr. PERRY.

The Bureau was furnished with information pertaining to press inquiries received in connection with the enclosed newspaper article by retel. OSI, SAFB, was advised of this information orally on 3/9/60, and in the cover letter to OSI they were advised that no action was contemplated by this office and it was referred to them for any action they deemed advisable.

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65-2677-109

Detroit, Michigan  
March 9, 1960

Re: Unidentified Flying Object;  
Joseph Perry, Grand Blanc,  
Michigan - Resident

Mr. Joseph Perry, 3075 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, was contacted at his request by agents of this office on March 8, 1960.

Mr. Perry advised that he operates a vision center at 3075 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, and that he has been a professional photographer for thirty years. He explained that he has a hobby of taking photographs of the moon through a home-made telescope. At about 11:00 a.m. on February 21, 1960, he took some photographs of the moon and after developing same, he put them in his viewer and in one photograph he observed what appears to be a flying object somewhere between the end of his telescope and the surface of the moon. He said that when blown up, this object is flat on the bottom, is oval shaped, and appears to have a fluorescent glow around the entire object, and that it is apparently moving as it has a vapor trail remaining behind it. He has taken over one thousand pictures of the moon and has never seen anything resembling this object.

Perry said that due to his thirty years' experience in photography, he is sure that what appears on the picture is actually a flying object, and is not a malfunction of the camera, is not a blur on his telescope, and is not anything that appears on the photographic paper in the manner in which he developed the film. Perry took about twenty pictures of the moon on February 21, 1960, and after developing them, he observed that most of the pictures were under-exposed, so he just cut off the top that appeared to be properly exposed and kept just the best. He furnished both of these pictures to the

SUPERVISOR W. LEON SMITH/mac

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Herry advised he took the pictures with a 35mm  
Leica German Camera using Super Ansco Color Film, and he  
took these pictures through his home-made telescope which  
can go to 2,000 power. He estimates that at the time he  
took the picture showing the flying object, that his scope  
was set at between 350-400 power.

This confirms information furnished to Special  
Agent Louis Jolande of your office this date. This in-  
formation is being furnished to you for any action you deem  
advisable and no further action is contemplated by this office.

This document contains neither recommendations  
nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the  
FBI, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents  
are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan  
March 9, 1960

Colonel Stanley V. Szapiel, USAF  
District Commander  
25th OSI District (IG)  
Selfridge Air Force Base  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Re: Unidentified Flying Object;  
Joseph Perry, Grand Blanc,  
Michigan - Complainant

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letterhead memorandum reflecting our contact with Mr. Joseph Perry, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan. Mr. Perry requested that the slides be returned to him when they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

*D.S.*  
D. S. Hostetter  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc, Michigan-  
COMPLAINANT

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Re Fairtel, 3/9/60 and Setel, 3/9/60.

An article appeared in the "Flint Journal", Flint, Mich., dated 3/27/60 by Reporter ALLAN R. WILHELM. This article appeared on Page 13. The article reflects an interview with PERRY and in part states that PERRY had received at least 50 letters and calls in regard to the photograph he had taken. One letter was from National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomenon. The article contains the following quote from this letter, "From past experience with photographic evidence we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again." PERRY had advised the newspaper that all he knew was that the picture was in Air Force hands. The FBI only says that it is in "proper hands", according to PERRY. The article continued, "So last week PERRY wrote to the President telling him he can't find out where his slide is and asking assurance that he will get it back." PERRY was quoted as saying, "The only way I will be satisfied if I don't get it back is if the Government tells me it is top secret."

The photograph referred to above was a .35 mm slide which was furnished to OSI, SAFB, by letter dated 3/9/60.

OSI, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich., advised of the above. Additional information follows which will include a copy of clipping.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc, Michigan -  
COMPLAINANT

ReDetroit airtel dated 3/28/60.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the news article referred to in reairtel. This article appeared in the "Flint Journal", Flint, Mich., Sunday, 3/27/60, and was written by ALLAN R. WILHELM. A copy of the article is also being furnished to OSI, Selfridge AFB, Mt. Clemens, Mich. No inquiries have been received from the press or radio in addition to the inquiries set forth in myairtel and teletype of 3/9/60.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and no further action is being contemplated by this Office inasmuch as the Air Force (OSI) has been furnished all facts in our possession.

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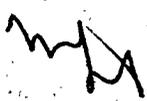
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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan  
March 31, 1960

Colonel Stanley V. Szapiel, USAF  
District Commander  
25th OSI District (IG)  
Selfridge Air Force Base  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation between Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Deck of your Office and Special Agent W. Leon Smith of this Office on March 28, 1960.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the newspaper article which appeared in the "Flint Journal," Sunday, March 27, 1960.

No additional information has come to the attention of this Office. This clipping is being furnished at the request of Colonel Deck for any action you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

D. S. Hostetter  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Grand Blanc Man Makes Plea to Ike

# Film of Flying Saucer Up in Air

By Allan R. Wilhelm

The scene is a very good address on Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, D. C. The time is late last week.

A balding gentleman of distinguished bearing picks up a letter, blinks a few times in obvious astonishment and then pushes the button on his intercom.

"Get hold of White (Gen. Thomas D., Air Force chief of staff) and Hoover (J. Edgar, FBI chief) and tell them to give Joe Perry back his flying saucer," he orders.

If such a scene did not take place, it's not because a Grand Blanc Township pizza merchant didn't write the letter. He did.

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It all started because Perry, operator of Perry's Pizza Grill, 3079 Edward St., likes to take pictures of the moon through his big homemade telescope. Because he usually doesn't open until well after the sun is set, he does most of his celestial sight-seeing between pizzas.

A color shot he took about 1 A. M. on a cold night last month, caused him no end of consternation. Looming against the full moon on the slide was a "saucer-like" object.

Perry showed the slide to a number of his patrons. When they saw it projected on a screen he has built into the wall of his grill, he said, most of them agreed that it looked like a flying saucer—or what most folks think a flying saucer looks like.

Then he read a newspaper

### DETROIT DIVISION

Detroit, Mich.

- ( ) Detroit Free Press  
Editor: Lee Hills
- ( ) Detroit News  
Editor: Martin S. Hayden
- ( ) Detroit Times  
Editor: John C. Manning
- ( ) The Detroit Journal  
Editor: Alfred B. Lamy

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**Joe Perry and His Telescope (Journal Photo)**

report that the Air Force was interested in all reports of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). So he gave it to the Flint FBI office, which said the slide was sent to the Washington office of the Air Force, which deals with UFO's.

When word got around that Perry had the slide, things began to happen. Since then he's had at least 50 letters and calls about it.

One of the letters concerned him greatly. It was from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena. The committee had noticed an article about Perry's find in a Detroit paper.

"From past experience with photographic evidence," the letter continued, "we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again." The letter said NICAP wanted the picture made public.

All Perry knew about the whereabouts of the picture was that it was in Air Force hands. The FBI would only say that it was in "proper hands," Perry said.

So last week Perry wrote to the President telling him he can't find out where his slide is and asking assurance that he will get it back.

"The only way I'll be satisfied if I don't get it back is if the Government tells me it's top secret," said Perry later.

He has had offers for the slide from groups that indicate they would go into court to gain possession of it from the Government.

For those who want to buy it, Perry has a stock answer: "It's not for sale."

Perry, whose hobby is expensive, admits that some financial gain wouldn't be a bad idea. But he declared "if I get it back, it's for everybody." He said he was informed a national magazine wants to use it.

Perry is confident that his slide shows some sort of space vehicle.

He bristled with indignation when asked if anyone had suggested that the saucer might help sell pizza. His pizza, he declared, is its own best advertisement.

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Perry said it shouldn't take an expert long to tell if the slide is legitimate. The Government, he believes, wouldn't look kindly on a hoax and would make a fool of a person trying to fake such a picture.

Perry said he did not see the object through the scope. He was unaware of it until the slide was processed. He does his own processing.

The object, Perry said, looked as if photographed from the side. It is surrounded by blue-green radiation and has the appearance of being in motion.

"Everybody who has contacted me about it seems to know more about it than I do," he commented.

All these people sounded serious, he observed, even the fellow who called long-distance and said he had ridden in a flying saucer and wanted a picture of one to show his friends. Perry said he didn't take him seriously, however.

Asked if he had advice for others who might come up with a picture of an unidentified flying object, he said:

"Yes, make a copy."

March 25, 1960

Mr. Richard Hall  
Secretary  
National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena  
1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

In response to your letter dated March 21, 1960, this is to advise that there has been no change in this Bureau's policy in regard to unidentified flying objects; that we do not gather evidence pertaining thereto for the Department of the Air Force, although any information volunteered is, of course, accepted; and that the photograph mentioned in your letter was not examined by the FBI Laboratory or anyone else for FBI purposes.

With respect to the article which appeared in the "Detroit Times," issue of March 9, 1960, entitled "FBI WANTS TO KNOW Pizza Pie--Or Flying Saucer?" it is noted that certain of the facts in this article as they pertain to the FBI are not set forth accurately and the appropriate officials of the "Detroit Times" have been so advised. Actually, although Mr. Ferry, mentioned in the article, did voluntarily furnish two photographs to representatives of this Bureau who contacted him at his request, the FBI did not conduct any investigation in this matter. We did, however, furnish these photographs to a representative of the Department of the Air Force for whatever action was deemed appropriate by that agency.

I trust that the above clarifies this situation.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Note for SACs WFO and Detroit: Enclosed is copy letter received from Hall. No action desired.

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March 21, 1960

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MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE  
USMC (Ret) DIRECTOR

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

According to a report in the Detroit Times, March 9 (a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience), FBI agents from the Flint, Michigan office viewed a color photograph of an unidentified flying object (UFO), then took the photograph for analysis. The photograph in question was taken by Mr. Joe Perry and reportedly showed a disc-shaped object with a dome, silhouetted against the moon.

In a letter last year you stated that investigation of UFOs was not within the jurisdiction of the Bureau, and that the Air Force is the responsible agency. In view of the Detroit Times report, we would appreciate having answers to the following questions:

- (1) Has there been a change in FBI policy in regard to UFO investigation since last year?
- (2) If not, does the FBI gather evidence of UFOs on behalf of the Air Force (and does this explain the action by FBI agents in the case of the color photograph)?
- (3) If the above-mentioned photograph has been analyzed in FBI laboratories, or for FBI purposes, may we have a copy of the analysis report and be informed of the final disposition of the photograph?

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Richard Hall

Richard Hall  
Secretary of

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DETROIT (65-2677)

DATE: 3/9/60

FROM : SA MARTIN A. McNERNEY

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT,  
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc,  
Michigan-Complainant

Reference Detroit Airtel to Director Rough Drafted 3/7/60 and Detroit Teletype to Director dated 3/9/60.

At 5:25PM, Friday, March 4, 1960, Joseph Perry, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, telephonically contacted the Flint, Michigan, Resident Agency, advised ~~that~~ SA McNERNEY; that he operates a Pizza House at 3075 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, and that as a hobby he takes photographs of the moon. He said that he had recently taken some photographs which he thinks would be of interest to the US Government, and he requested that an Agent stop at his residence on Saturday, March 5, 1960 to talk to him. At this time Mr. Perry was advised that an Agent would call at his residence on March 5, 1960.

On March 5, 1960, SA Raymond E. Moomey and SA McNERNEY, who were working on an ITSP case, stopped at Perry's residence, and he furnished the photographs which ~~was~~ are described in re Airtel. Mr. Perry was advised that the FBI did not investigate ~~things~~ any type of flying objects, and he said that he realized that, however, he requested that the FBI check the photographs over, and thereafter, forward them to any Governmental Agency deemed appropriate.

Perry was advised that the photographs would be forwarded and he said that if possible he would like the photographs returned to him with an ~~explanation~~ explanation of what the object he thought to be a "flying saucer" actually is. He said that he realized it could be something confidential, and if that were the case, he said he would not expect to have the pictures returned, and would not expect any explanation.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

DATE: March 9, 1960

FROM : SA CLARK P. DIGGINS

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT,  
Grand Blanc, Michigan.  
JOSEPH PERRY, Complainant

During the late afternoon of March 3, 1960 JOSEPH W. WAGAR, Police Reporter, The Flint Journal, a daily newspaper published at Flint, Michigan, telephonically contacted SA CLARK P. DIGGINS. At that time WAGAR stated that JOSEPH T. PERRY, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, had telephoned his paper stating that he had turned over to the FBI a photograph he had made of the sky which included an object which looked like a "flying saucer". WAGAR asked if such a picture had been received.

SA DIGGINS answered WAGAR's inquiry by confirming that PERRY had turned over to a Special Agent a small slide, and stating that the investigation of flying objects is not within the jurisdiction of the FBI and no attempt had been made to reach any conclusion as to the identity of any objects shown on the slide, and that the slide had been forwarded to be turned over to appropriate authorities.

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## Moon Picture Checked For Saucer-Like Object

A colored picture of the moon, taken by a Grand Blanc restaurant operator, has been sent to Washington for analysis of a "saucer-like" object shown against the full moon.

The picture was taken by Joseph T. Perry, operator of Perry's Pizza Grill, 3079 Ed-

ward St., Grand Blanc, with his homemade telescopic camera.

Perry said he took a series of pictures of the full moon last month and one showed a "saucer-like" object with a round dome and trailing a blue-green radiation. He said the FBI had been notified.

The Flint FBI office said the slide was sent to the Washington office of the Air Force which deals with unidentified flying objects. A spokesman said some object could be seen on the slide with the naked eye, but that the FBI had drawn no conclusions from the picture.

The Flint Journal  
Flint, Mich.  
3/9/60  
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That's The Question . . .

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FLINT WEEKLY REVIEW

# Was It A Flying Saucer?

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GRAND BLANC—Was it or was it not a flying saucer?

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One thing is certain; when Joseph F. Perry, 3079 Edwards St., Grand Blanc, took a photograph of the moon, recently, something appeared in the picture that should not have been there.

Perry, who owns a small restaurant in the area, is an amateur astronomer. He has built a magnificent telescope and spends a great deal of his spare time taking color pictures of the moon which he then projects on a screen in the restaurant. The pictures, incidentally, are sharp and clear with the craters and cranges of the moon cleanly outlined.

It was on just such a picture that the object appeared.

Perry had no idea the picture was anything but ordinary until it was projected. Then, he says, he saw limned against the moon a flying saucer. To illustrate, Perry drew a picture of an oblate object with a dome at the top. The color photo, he adds, shows the object to be surrounded with a bluish halo.

### DETROIT DIVISION

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- ( ) Detroit Free Press  
Editor: Lee Hills
- ( ) Detroit News  
Editor: Martin S. Hayden
- ( ) Detroit Times  
Editor: John C. Manning
- (x) FLINT Weekly Review  
Editor: MARSHALL BOOR

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#### Air Force Has File

He couldn't exhibit the actual print, because it had been sent to the United States Air Force by the local FBI office. The Air Force is purported to carry a substantial file on UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) and although most such reports have been attributed to natural phenomena by the AF, the file remains open.

Perry says many persons saw the object on his film before it was sent to Washington. Among these, he adds, is the Grand Blanc Chief of Police, State Police and numerous customers of his restaurant. It has been estimated that the object was about fifty miles up when the Grand Blanc man inadvertently caught it with his camera.

While the Air Force may scoff at "real" flying saucers, there are others who not only believe that they exist, but also that they are being operated by interplanetary beings. An example is the National Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Perry received a letter from the organization shortly after his moon picture was publicized. It reads in part:

"We have read the account in the Detroit Times of March 9, about the color photograph you took of the moon showing an unidentified flying object. As you may know, this Committee is conducting a serious factual investigation. From past experience with photographic evidence, we consider it unlikely that you will ever see the picture again. The official policy has been to retain such photographs. If you do get it back, we would, of course, like to borrow it for independent analysis . . ."

The Committee lectures to the public on unexplained phenomena and have implied that several planes which have crashed from time to time might have made contact with a saucer or other extraterrestrial craft.

#### Was Flying Saucer

Perry believes that the object on his picture WAS a flying saucer and he states that while it might be of earthly origin there has been nothing, to date, to support that possibility. He

has an interesting theory regarding the method of propulsion used by the strange machines.

"In every account of these objects," he says, "witnesses tell of the amazing way they are able to bank and turn . . . at speeds which would black out or kill a human being. Now just suppose they are using a magnetic force field. The field would surround the ship, making the ship and the area around it sort of a self-contained universe. Magnetism is capable of attracting and repelling. With certain control devices that could rotate the force field, the ship would be capable of tremendous speeds and the ability to make incredible turns with ease."

History is filled with accounts of such objects and other unexplained aerial phenomena and, now, Mr. Perry's mysterious picture joins them.

Is it a flying saucer? The answer may come, someday.

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WAY, WAY, OUT—That's where Review reporter Ruby DeDonald will be looking when Joseph Perry gets his telescope set for action.

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Date: April 6, 1960

To: Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence  
Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,  
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated March 9, 1960, at Detroit, Michigan, captioned as above, a copy of which has been furnished your agency.

By letter dated March 21, 1960, Mr. Richard Hall, Secretary of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, 1536 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., referred this Bureau to an article appearing in the "Detroit Times," issue of March 9, 1960, a copy of which is enclosed, and requested to be advised whether there had been any change in our policy with respect to unidentified flying objects; whether this Bureau gathered evidence of unidentified flying objects for the Department of the Air Force; and whether the photograph described in the article had been analyzed at FBI laboratories or for FBI purposes. This Bureau's letter to the afore-mentioned organization of September 26, 1958, had pointed out that we do not investigate incidents involving unidentified flying objects but furnished data received concerning them to the Department of the Air Force.

This Bureau advised Mr. Hall in our letter dated March 25, 1960, that there has been no change in our policy in regard to unidentified flying objects.

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Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

that we do not gather evidence concerning unidentified flying objects for the Department of the Air Force, although any information volunteered is, of course, accepted; and that the photograph mentioned in the "Detroit Times" article was not examined by the FBI Laboratory or anyone else for FBI purposes. Mr. Hall was further advised that this Bureau furnished two photographs obtained from Joseph Perry to a representative of the Department of the Air Force for whatever action was deemed appropriate by that agency.

On March 31, 1960, the Department of Justice furnished this Bureau a letter dated March 21, 1960, from Joseph F. Perry, directed to the President. This letter had been referred to the Department of Justice by the White House. A copy of this letter is enclosed. Our Detroit Office will contact Perry and advise him that his letter directed to the President has been referred to this Bureau; that the photographs in question were furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan; and that a copy of his letter to the President has been furnished to you.

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NOTE FOR SAC, DETROIT:

Enclosed is copy of letter from Perry to the President. Assure that Perry is contacted immediately and advised that his letter to the President was referred to us by the Department of Justice which had received it from the White House and you are acknowledging receipt thereof. Point out to Perry that the contents of his letter have been carefully noted and for his information the photographs he voluntarily turned over to agents of your office were immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan. Also inform him that the Department of the Air Force has been

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Air Force*

*furnished a copy of his letter to the President. Make certain that Perry is aware that the Bureau is taking no investigative action in this matter.*

TRUE COPY

3079 Edward Street  
Grand Blanc, Michigan  
March 21, 1960

Mr. D. Eisenhower, President U.S.A.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Eisenhower:

As I can't find out any information from anyone, I am writing to you.

The first part of March I turned over to the F.B.I. a colored transparency of the moon and a unidentified flying object for identification. Up to this point I have not been able to locate where it is except that it is supposed to be in the proper hands.

Quoting from a letter of March 14, from Major Donald E. Keyhoe, "From past experience with photographic evidence, we consider it unlikely that you will ever see your picture again."

Also, from other U.F.O. societies I have received the same perdictions.

I would like the assurance that this colored transparency will be returned to me within a short time, as it would be financially profitable in the pursuit of my hobby, (cameras and equipment).

I am enclosing a clipping from The Detroit Times in regards to this item.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Joseph F. Perry

Joseph F. Perry

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)

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On 4/11/60 appointment was made to see PERRY on 4/12/60, at which time Bureau's complete instructions will be complied with.

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Director, FBI

April 12, 1960

SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN -  
COMPLAINANT  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)

Re Bureau letter to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated April 6, 1960, and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 4/11/60.

On April 12, 1960, JOSEPH PERRY, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, was personally contacted at his home by SA RAYMOND E. MOOMEY and SA MARTIN A. MC NERNEY.

He was advised that his letter to President EISENHOWER dated March 21, 1959, had been referred to the FBI by the Department of Justice and that the FBI was acknowledging receipt of that letter.

Mr. PERRY was advised that the contents of his letter had been carefully noted and that for his information the photographs he had voluntarily turned over to the FBI had been immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; further, that the Department of the Air Force had been furnished a copy of his letter to the President.

Mr. PERRY was advised that the FBI was taking no investigative action in this matter and he said he was fully aware of the Bureau's policies in matters of this nature.

Mr. PERRY expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the FBI.

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Date: April 21, 1960

To: Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence  
Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,  
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

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Reference is made to this Bureau's letter dated April 6, 1960, captioned as above.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of a letter dated April 13, 1960, written by Perry. There is also enclosed for your appropriate action a copy of our answer to Perry. It is requested that you furnish this Bureau a copy of your reply to him.

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3079 Edward Street  
Grand Blanc, Michigan  
April 13, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for relaying the message from  
The White House on my colored transparency of an un-  
identified flying object.

Am looking forward to the completion of their analysis  
so as your office will be able to return the trans-  
parency to me as thousands are looking forward to  
viewing it.

Yours truly,

s/ Joseph F. Perry

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April 21, 1960

Mr. Joseph F. Perry  
3079 Edward Street  
Grand Blanc, Michigan

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DATE 5/2/85 BY SP6 GJF/ty

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 13, 1960, and I wanted you to know that I have taken the liberty of furnishing the Department of the Air Force with a copy of your letter so that agency could reply to you concerning the return of the photographs you furnished to Special Agents of this Bureau. As you have been previously advised, these photographs when received from you were immediately furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

It is suggested that you direct further inquiries in this matter to the Department of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Air Force (By separate letter)

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

# Air Force Says Saucer Picture Mere Film Flaw

GRAND BLANC—Is it a Visiting Venusian or a pictorial polyp?

Joe Perry still isn't sure, but he wants his picture back.

As related in an earlier story, Joe, an amateur astronomer, took a routine picture of the moon some time ago. Later, he was amazed to see what appeared to be a Flying Saucer on the film, outlined against the moon.

Joe called the FBI and his picture began a tortuous journey from Flint to Washington to Detroit to Mt. Clemens and now appears headed for Dayton, Ohio, and the Air Force Technical Intelligence Center there.

When the picture finally found its way to the Office of Special Investigation at Selfridge Air Force Base in Mt. Clemens, Joe contacted the Review to ask for help in finding out what was being done with it. A Review reporter contacted the base and was told by a Major Cooper-Smith that the picture was "of no significance" and that the Flying Saucer was "obviously a flaw in the film."

## No Picture For Joe

Asked if Joe could have his picture now, the Major replied that he would get it eventually but first it would be sent to Ohio together with his report.

"Will the report be made public?" the reporter asked.

"No," said the Major.

"How come a film flaw rates a report and shuttling to an intelligence center?" the reporter asked.

"These things must be done according to procedure," said the Major.

Joe isn't the only one concerned with the fate of his picture. Major Donald Keyhoe, former Air Force member and now head of a group investigating reports of UFO's (unidentified flying objects to the uninitiated) has been in close touch with the Grand Blanc restaurant owner. Bitter in his indictment of the military handling of UFO's, Keyhoe previously had warned Joe that he might never see his picture again. He cautioned against demanding the picture before officials had plenty of time to examine it.

In the light of recent developments, Joe says he is going to call Keyhoe and find out what he should do know.

In the meantime, a lot of people are wondering whether Joe's saucer is above ... or a blot.

If there are any Venusians around, tune in next week for further developments.

## DETROIT DIVISION

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Joseph Perry, 6d Blanc Mich.  
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AIRMAIL

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;  
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,  
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

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ReBulet to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated  
4/21/60.

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of a letterhead memo explaining  
a telephone call from the "Detroit Times" at Detroit, Mich.,  
to the Flint, Mich., Resident Agency on 5/20/60.

It is noted that the Flint RA immediately advised Detroit upon  
receipt of this call from Reporter JERRY CHIAPPETTA of the  
"Detroit Times". The ASAC in turn immediately contacted JERRY  
CHIAPPETTA to determine the extent of his inquiry of our RA  
and it was determined he had merely had a call from DAVE DORNEY,  
referred to in letterhead memo, and DORNEY, by inference, had  
stated it was his understanding that the FBI Agents in Flint  
had previously "snatched" the 2 photos from JOSEPH PERRY.  
CHIAPPETTA stated he knew that the FBI did not operate that way  
and inasmuch as he was doing a research on his morgue files  
he wanted to clarify this information.

CHIAPPETTA's attention was directed to a previous contact by  
the Detroit Office with the "Detroit Times" at the time the  
incident occurred and it was reiterated to this Reporter that  
the FBI did not investigate this case and does not investigate

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cases of this type but that we were called by PERRY concerning this matter inasmuch as PERRY volunteered information to the FBI and asked for our assistance in getting this information to the appropriate agency. It was made very clear to the Reporter that the FBI immediately transmitted these photos to the Office of Special Investigations, Dept. of Air Force, Selfridge AFB, and that Mr. PERRY was advised at the time that the FBI did not examine these photos, neither did we conduct any investigation, but that we did see the appropriate agency was furnished these photos. It is noted that our Flint Agents on subsequent contacts with PERRY, already known to the Bureau, that PERRY fully understands the situation as far as the FBI's position in this matter.

Mr. CHIAPPETTA was also advised that when Mr. PERRY turned those photos over to the FBI, he said that the Air Force could retain them until they had served the purpose and then he would like them returned to him. This information was made available to the Air Force when the photos were turned over to them. Mr. CHIAPPETTA stated he realized the FBI handled this matter properly in accordance with our established procedure and that he merely wanted to straighten the record so that he did not, by inference, indicate other than the facts should he desire to write another story on this matter.

Immediately upon receiving information from the Flint RA concerning this matter, the Office of Special Investigations at Selfridge AFB was telephonically contacted by the Detroit Office to alert them to this new inquiry in the event they should receive newspaper inquiry or contact from DAVE DOWNEY, referred to in the letterhead memo.

Detroit, Michigan  
May 20, 1960

Unidentified Flying Object;  
Joseph Perry, Grand Blanc,  
Michigan - Complainant

At 3:58 p.m. on May 20, 1960, Jerry Chiappetta, who advised that he was on the City Desk for the "Detroit Times" at Detroit, Michigan, telephoned the Flint, Michigan, Resident Agency and advised that he had just received a telephone call from Dave Downey, who resides in Wayne County, Michigan.

Downey reportedly advised the "Detroit Times" that he is the District Director of the Aerial Phenomenon Investigation Society. Downey stated that Joseph Perry, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, received a slide from Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, on May 3, 1960. This slide is the property of Joe Perry, of Grand Blanc, and Perry had claimed this slide contained a photograph of the moon and that it showed what appeared to be a flying object somewhere in the vicinity of the moon. Downey said when the Air Force returned the photograph, they gave Perry a letter explaining that what appears to be a flying object in this slide is actually a part of the negative which was not properly developed. Downey reportedly told the "Detroit Times" that he does not believe this story as he knows that Joe Perry is very meticulous when he develops pictures; therefore, he feels the slide actually does contain a picture of a flying object and that he intends to obtain this slide and forward it to the Eastman Kodak Company for further analysis.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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# Flying Saucer Photo Ain't What It Used to Be---Joe

**By Charles Manos**  
Staff Writer  
GRAND BLANC, May 25—  
Joe Perry, the talented pizza man, feels the Pentagon people have sabotaged him for something.  
No, the Washington experts haven't fussed with Joe's saucy pies, but they have certainly done some-

thing to his flying saucer, Joe claims.  
"IT AIN'T what it used to be since they got their hands on it," said Joe, who takes potshots at the moon with a homemade telescope camera.  
Joe, 44, took another look at his color-slide photo, snapped last February on the

second night of the full moon.  
"It's not the same," he said dejectedly. "The flying saucer has faded... something has happened to it."  
The Washington experts returned the color slide a few days ago.  
THE FEDERAL agents picked it up last March when

they heard Joe's picture showed a saucer-like object silhouetted against the moon.  
Most of Joe's customers at his pizza palace here were convinced the object was a "flying saucer."  
Joe became even more concerned over his picture when an Unidentified Flying Object group wanted to buy his rights to the slide.

He also got an offer from a national magazine to buy the picture. Other inquiries came from all sections of the country.  
SO JOE was anxious to get his picture back.  
He called the FBI. He talked to the air force. He made a trip to Selfridge Air Force Base, all in vain.

The picture was returned shortly after he sent a letter to President Eisenhower.  
A letter included in the package from the Pentagon said the strange object in the picture was the result of faulty development and nothing more.  
Among other things, the Pentagon folks have added insult to injury, Joe said.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, Detroit (105-3052)

DATE: 7/26/60

FROM : IC FRANCIS M. WALKER

SUBJECT: PLANETARY CENTER, LAURA MARXER  
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Mr. GUY RESTAINO, 17674 Kinloch, Redford Township, telephonically contacted the writer this date requesting information on the PLANETARY CENTER. Mr. RESTAINO stated his sister-in-law, CARMELLA FALZON, 17476 Lennox, Redford Township, had been attending meetings as well as working in her spare time for the PLANETARY CENTER and had been acting very strangely since becoming a member of the Center. Miss FALZON refuses to discuss the Center with anyone and appears to put a lot of money into the Center for the purpose of buying stationery and supplies. On several occasions she had gone to meetings and stayed until 4:00 or 5:00 AM. She is also supposed to have stated that the family should not be worried in case the Police should come looking for her or should not let it bother them if she comes home dressed in robes or costumes.

When questioned about the money she puts into the Center Miss FALZON says that money does not do her any good and she is glad to give the money to the Center.

According to Miss FALZON there are only four or five members in the club, all of which are single, and that they receive letters from all over the world requesting information. Mr. RESTAINO had seen several letters addressed to PLANETARY CENTER, LAURA MARXER, 24720 Carlisle, Dearborn, Mich. He has also seen letters sent from Japan, Australia and England.

It should be noted that a LAURA MARXER was named as a leader of the VISITORS PLAN COMMITTEE and appeared to be connected with the INTERPLANETARY FOUNDATION, both "Flying Saucer" clubs.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

DATE: 11/5/60

FROM : NC JOE HARGIS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN FLYING OBJECT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 5/6/85 BY J. P. G. [Signature]

At 6:15 p.m. this date JAMES PATTON, 2551 Annabelle, Detroit, Michigan, Phone DU-2-6453, advised that he and his wife have seen an Unknown Object in the sky in a southwesterly direction from Detroit approximately over Grosse Ile. PATTON described the object as about ten times as bright as the evening star and it is "way up" in the sky. PATTON stated the object was not moving as well as he could tell. He stated he could see the evening star and <sup>the object</sup> is much brighter than the evening star is.

SA LEON SMITH advised this information should be provided the Air Force on Monday morning, 11/7/60.

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Firman 1st Class,  
Helen Abler, Base Operations, 661st Radar Sqd.,  
Selfridge Field, advised of above info. and  
stated she would promptly handle matter.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: 33-0-2012

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF  
28TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
BOX 326 RPA, DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

1 March 1955

Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan

Re: Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Dear Sir:

The Directorate of Special Investigations has advised that the Detroit Flying Saucer Club has produced for public consumption a newsreel depicting radar tracking of flying saucers which the narrator purports to have been filmed at the White Sands Proving Grounds.

It is requested that this office be furnished any information which may be contained in your files pertaining to the Detroit Flying Saucer Club supplementing that contained in the report of Special Agent [redacted] your office, dated 11 February 1955.

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Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
LEO H. JOHNSON  
Lt Col, USAF  
District Commander

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*B. B. Bryan*

FLYING SAUCERS, SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, AEC. SECURITY OFFICE OF AEC ADVISED THIS DATE THAT TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE E. I. DU PONT COMPANY SAW A BLUE LIGHT WITH AN ORANGE FRINGE SHAPED LIKE A SAUCER FLY-OVER THE FOUR HUNDRED AREA OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY PM AUGUST EIGHT, FIFTYTWO. OBJECT FLYING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND TRAVELING IN A NORTHEASTERN DIRECTION.

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*cc: Savannah*

Mauston, Wisconsin, 1 August 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

0 Flying SAUCERS

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As a retired member of the St. Paul Police Force and having had numerous pleasant contacts with Agent Clintonstein and Samy Hardy, I take the liberty of an opinion that came to me that the flying saucers scare seems possible that the released energy of exploded Atomic Bombs could be soaring around in the atmosphere. I know you can channel this thought to the proper authorities and certainly would appreciate your comments on this thought.

I am a Veteran of both World War #1 and #2 and also a member of the American Legion for 32 years. I am presently a member of The American Legion Post #81 of Mauston, Wisconsin which is known as the Burton-Koppang Post.

If this thought is instrumental in tracking down the source of this scare thereby relieving some of the tension to our American Country, it may be worth following up at this time.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation and consideration in this matter and will you please acknowledge and advise your comments.

Yours very truly,

*Edmond J. Kane*

Edmond J. Kane  
Mauston, Wisconsin

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August 11, 1952

Mr. Edmond J. Kane  
Mauston, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Kane:

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Your letter dated August 1, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your bringing your observations to my attention.

Inasmuch as the matter of the flying saucers is being investigated by the United States Air Force, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C. If you have further observations along this line, I would suggest that you may wish to communicate directly with him.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Copy by form to Air Force Intelligence.

NOTE: Special Agent Samuel Hardy, EOD 3-28-25, GS-12, \$8760, assigned to Minneapolis.  
Special Agent Clinton W. Stein, EOD 4-6-31, GS-15, \$10,800, assigned Division II as inspector.

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- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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August 12, 1952

[Redacted]

Rural Route No. 1  
New Palestine, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated July 31, 1952, addressed to the War Department, c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been received.

Your interest in furnishing your observation in this regard is appreciated.

In view of the contents of your communication which also appear to be of interest to the Department of the Air Force, I have taken the liberty of furnishing that Agency a copy of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: August 13, 1952  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: FLYING DISKS

There is attached a Photostat of a self explanatory letter dated August 5, 1952, at Pontiac, Michigan, received by this Bureau from [redacted] Pontiac, Michigan, relating to the captioned matter.

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[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that a copy of his letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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There is no record identifiable with [redacted] in the files of the Bureau

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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: August 13, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING DISKS

There is attached a copy of a self explanatory letter dated July 31, 1952, received by this Bureau from [redacted] Park Avenue, New York City, relating to the captioned matter.

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[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that a copy of his letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

Attached *[Signature]*

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NOTE:

Bureau files fail to reflect any information that can be identified with [redacted]

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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AUG 13 1952

Date: August 14, 1952  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: FLYING DISKS

There is attached a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated August 1, 1952, received by this Bureau from [redacted] Fairmont, West Virginia, relating to the captioned matter.

[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and she has been informed that a copy of her letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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Attachment

NOTE:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *RD*

FROM : G. F. DOWNING *G.F.D. / W.W.*

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION WRITTEN  
IN GERMAN LANGUAGE RECEIVED BY  
"CINCINNATI ENQUIRER" PERTAINING  
TO "FLYING SAUCERS".  
SECURITY MATTER - X

DATE: August 8, 1952

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Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Nichols	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Harbo	_____
Belmont	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Nease	_____
Gandy	_____

Reference is made to a letter from the Cincinnati Office dated August 6, 1952, submitting an anonymous letter in German concerning so-called "Flying Saucers."

Attached are 7 copies of a translation of this German material prepared in the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section.

No reply has been made by us to the August 6, 1952, letter from Cincinnati.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the Domestic Intelligence Division review the Cincinnati submission and accompanying Bureau translation, for appropriate handling, noting particularly a suggestion in the last paragraph of the Cincinnati letter to consider making this information available to other Governmental Agencies.

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*Brooklyn*

*Missburg*

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Flying Saucer,  
a weapon tested in 1944, which is probably now being produced in series, and at this time causes a great stir, is a V-weapon which has a round body similar to a disk having a diameter of about 48-50 m. On the outer ring it has about 45-50 automatic circular nozzles which after the ignition of the disk circulate around a plexiglass sphere in the center in which the measuring and controlling devices for long-distance steering are located. In the sphere is still sufficient space for atom bombs. These weapons are in Russian hands and can have an effective range of 30-35,000 km. The constructor of V-weapons MIEDEL in Germany stated that it concerns a typical V-weapon on which he had worked himself. I am sure that the truth is better than a panic among ignorant people.

H. SCH.

TRANSLATED BY  
FRIEDRICH G. NEUMANN  
April 1952

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Date: August 20, 1952  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: FLYNN, JACQUES

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF 2046  
DATE 9/1/77

There is attached a communication which was enclosed with a letter dated July 23, 1952, from [redacted] Brooklyn 5, New York, relative to the captioned matter.

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[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that this communication has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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CC: Mr. F. H. Mossburg, Room 3708  
CRD: buk

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DIRECTOR

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, FBI

8-18-52

SAC, San Diego (100-8565)

BORDERLAND SCIENCES, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES  
San Diego, California;  
MEAD LAYNE - Director; MAX FREEDOM LONG - Director

Reference is made to San Diego letter dated 8-5-52 concerning the captioned matter.

For the additional information of the Bureau, there is being transmitted herewith one copy each of the following which were made available to me by [redacted] who is a member of the captioned organization:

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1. Mimeographed letter consisting of four pages addressed to His Excellency, The President of the United States.
2. Mimeographed announcement consisting of three pages entitled "For Information of the Public — and the Sake of the Record — A Synopsis of Important Data".

Enclosure (2)  
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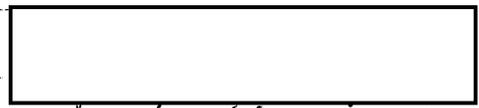
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Jackson Miss  
Aug 2, 1952

My dear Mr Hoover  
J. Edgar Hoover



Federal Bureau of Investigation Jackson, Miss  
Washington D.C. P.O. 3

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Dear Mr Hoover:

I do not know if you have any articles  
 so will send you a description (something that  
 looks like tissue) because <sup>was</sup> found like  
 in a pasture in a second pile, - under-  
 neath of it, it looks like the clover was  
 burned & there are 3 similar patches, which  
 are burned in a triangle form. Had  
 warning the neighbors wife got up  
 to drink of water & happened to see a  
 white light circling their farm. I did  
 pay any attention to it. Then Sunday morn.  
 when <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>wife</sup> went to get the cows, ~~he~~ saw  
 this stuff, thinking <sup>it</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>light</sup> ~~light~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>could</sup> ~~could~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>dropped</sup> ~~dropped~~ <sup>out</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>plane</sup> ~~plane~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>loose</sup> ~~loose~~ <sup>&</sup> ~~&~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~not <sup>in</sup> ~~in <sup>a</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>container</sup> ~~container~~.  
 The pasture is now we  
 are investigating what it is. So would like to  
 and ask 8/22/52 LH~~~~

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TRUE COPY

Jackson Minn  
Aug 2, 1952

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal bureau of Investigation.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I don't know if you analyze articles so will send you a sample of (something that looks like tinsel) because my uncle found it in a pasture in a round pile, underneath of it, it looks as tho the clover was burned. & there are 3 similar patches which are burned in a triangle form. Last Sunday Morning the Neighbors Wife got up to get a drink of water & happned to see a steady white Light circling their farm, but didn't pay any attention to it. Than Sunday morn. when my uncle went to get the cows, he saw this stuff shining in the Sun light. It couldn't of been dropped out of a plane as it was loose & not in a container & the nearest road is about a  $\frac{1}{8}$  mile from the pasture & now we are wondering what it is. So would like to have you analyze it & let me know.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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August 22, 1952

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[Redacted]  
Route 9  
Jackson, Minnesota

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Dear [Redacted]

EX - 73

Your letter postmarked August 15, 1952, together with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Inasmuch as the contents of your communication do not reflect any violation within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, I am unable to comply with your request.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and your original enclosure to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., since these matters may be of interest to that agency.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Copy of incoming to Dept. of Air Force.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In view of correspondent's reference to a "steady white light" circling their farm, his letter which is being referred to the U.S. Air Force branch interested in matters of this type. Correspondent's enclosure was a sample of what appeared to be shredded thin strips of tin foil.

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MAILED 10  
AUG 22 1952  
COMM-FBI

Wilder  
L.H. Hoover  
M. J. [unclear]

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Calder

Los Angeles 6 California August 18th 1952

PC

Dear Mr. Hoover

Last Sunday my wife and I attended a Moving picture where they showed the Flying Saucers it looked like a spot of light  
 It gave me the impression that there might be a plane up in the sky with a spot light or search light that is send down from the plane and when our planes make an effort to go up there to find them they turn off the light and there for we feel that they have made a fast getaway up into the sky at a very fast speed this plane goes back to its air field or to another place and fool the public  
 If our plane on its way up to find this plane could go up with all the lights turned off and stay far away and try to come over the top of this plane they would be able to catch it but they should be equipped to shoot it out if needed  
 I think in order to prove this Idea we should send one of our own plane up and have them send down a spot light or search light to find out if this is not true  
 if this is of any help it will make me happy  
 I dont think I am very Off

Sincerely

[Redacted signature box]

Los Angeles 6 California

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Director, FBI

August 5, 1952

SAC, San Diego

BORDERLAND SCIENCES, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES  
San Diego, California; MEAD LAYNE, Director;  
MAX FREEDOM LONG, Director

In view of the current hysteria concerning the so-called "flying saucers", I thought that the Bureau might be interested in the following information concerning the captioned organization.

I am transmitting herewith certain literature concerning the captioned organization which was furnished to me by [redacted] who operates [redacted] in San Diego and who has his office in the same building housing the FBI office.

It is of interest to note that on Friday, August 1, 1952, at approximately 12:00 noon, [redacted] asked to see me urgently, which I did. As a member of the captioned organization, he advised me that they were having a meeting at 1:00 PM the same day, inasmuch as they had been advised that they had some very important information to discuss. He went on to relate that through the means utilized by his organization (which the enclosed literature will reflect borders on the occult), they were able to prognosticate well in advance the recent earthquake which occurred in Tehachapi, California. He advised that they have also been able to obtain the following information:

1. That a very severe tidal wave will hit the Pacific Ocean sometime in the not too remote future and that most of the Japanese Islands will be washed away and disappear.
2. That all fishes with scales in Japanese waters will soon leave these waters for other destinations, in view of the oncoming tidal wave.
3. That this tidal wave will wash away the Hawaiian Islands.
4. That the West Coast of the United States will likewise be affected by this tidal wave.
5. That they prognosticated the appearance of a new island in the Pacific which was published in the newspapers within the past week.

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Director, FBI

8-5-52

Re: BORDERLAND SCIENCES, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES  
San Diego, California; MEAD LAYNE, Director;  
MAX FREEDOM LONG, Director

6. That the flying saucers are not fantasies; that they are factual and actual; that his associates in the captioned organization have been in conversation with the men operating the flying saucers, and that they have asked that high officials of the U. S. Government be informed that they are here on our planet on a peaceful mission and that they are not on a warlike mission. However, if the U. S. Government continues to send planes after these flying saucers and if these planes fire on the flying saucers, they have disintegrators which they will utilize and which will disintegrate these planes completely in no time flat.

[redacted] requested that either I myself attend the meeting at 1:00 PM or that I designate a stenographer to attend the meeting, so that she could take down all the minutes of the meeting. I told him that unfortunately this was very short notice, that I had another commitment and that our stenographers were pretty well occupied at that time. He said he would advise me of anything important that might transpire at the meeting. As of August 2, 1952, he has not advised me of anything which transpired at the meeting.

I should like to point out that [redacted] appears to be a perfectly sane, sound individual; he operates [redacted] business in San Diego, and is convinced in his own mind of the efficacy of this organization.

No investigation is being conducted concerning this matter and I do not contemplate attending any meetings of this organization.

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August 20, 1952

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[Redacted]

Los Angeles 6, California

Dear [Redacted]:

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Your letter of August 12, 1952, has been received and I want you to know that I appreciate the interest prompting you to bring your observations to my attention.

Inasmuch as the matter to which you refer is of interest to the United States Air Force authorities, I am taking the liberty of making a copy of your communication available to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr Hoover

Flying Saucers For four years

have I claimed that  
the flying saucer was  
a disease breeding like  
michael disc which we  
produce in the air  
Thousands of them are made

every day over the

U.S. at 4000 ft  
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EX-32

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Mail ad 8-22-52 741

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them separate before  
daylight - some do

sub. these we see -

the vapor only -

Prove the source and

you will have another

copy for your Department

Thanks



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b7C

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 22, 1952

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

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Ladd	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Nichols	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Harbo	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Nease	_____
Gandy	_____

PURPOSE:

To recommend existing instructions to the field re flying discs be called to the attention of the field.

BACKGROUND:

A review of communications received from the field indicates they are not observing existing instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin #57, paragraph D, dated 10/1/47, and SAC Letter #38, dated 3/25/49, to refer details of complaints regarding flying saucers to OSI locally.

ACTION:

It is recommended the attached SAC Letter be issued.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT  
FROM : W. A. BRANTZMAN  
SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

DATE: August 18, 1952

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- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE:

To advise all Supervisors engaged on night duty of instructions concerning the referral of flying disc information to OSI.

BACKGROUND:

Captain [redacted] OSI, 4th Air Force Base, Bowling Field, has requested that any information concerning the sighting of flying discs (saucers, etc.) be telephonically furnished immediately to his office, day or night, by dialling Code 1261, and asking for Extension 509. Captain [redacted] advised the Air Force is greatly concerned about the captioned matter, and would appreciate the Bureau's cooperation in immediately advising of details received concerning such complaints.

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ACTION:

It is recommended a copy of this memorandum be filed in the night and week-end Supervisor's book in your office for their information.

EHM:drg *dy*

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11/18/52  
Psych. Sec. Div.

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*Handwritten signature:*  
S. L. [unclear]

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8-29-52

(C) FLYING DISCS -- Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin #57, Paragraph D, dated October 1, 1947, and SAC Letter #38, dated March 25, 1949, in the captioned matter.

It is noted that some Bureau field offices are not furnishing to OSI locally complaints regarding flying discs, pursuant to existing Bureau instructions.

Upon receipt of information by your office relating to the sighting of a flying disc, you should endeavor to determine from the complainant details of the type referred to in the Air Force memorandum, which was furnished to your office as an enclosure to SAC Letter #38. The information should then be promptly furnished to OSI locally by your office. As you are aware, the investigation of so-called flying discs is the responsibility of the Department of the Air Force.

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6/20/83 BY Sp-8 BKS/deg**

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO *RH*

FROM : D. J. PARSONS *P*

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
ALLEGEDLY CITED BY MR. D. S. DESVERGERS,  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DATE: August 29, 1952

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Tolson

Ladd

Clegg

Glavin

Nichols

Rosen

Tracy

Harbo

Mohr

Tele. Room

Nease

Gandy

By letter of August 26, 1952, the Air Force requested that we examine the cap of Mr. Desvergers, a scoutmaster at West Palm Beach, Florida, who claims that he observed an unidentified flying object in a desolate area. He reported that upon his investigation, a ~~red~~ object 30 feet in diameter hovered over his head and shot a "red blob" which caused him to lose consciousness. The cap has some holes burned in it and it is reported that the hair on Desvergers' arms was singed. The Air Force requested that we determine, if possible, from any residues left the nature of the residual material.

The Air Force desires an oral report on this tonight. We have finished the examination and are preparing to advise the Air Force as follows:

1. There is no residue which would permit a determination as to the nature of the material which caused the burns in the cap. In addition to the obvious burns, there is one minute burned area which is probably too small to have been caused intentionally but more likely by a small hot ember.

2. The bill and a large part of the edges of the cap are singed but the singeing is not uniform as would be expected if it had been caused at one time by a single flash of flame. The front edge of the cap bill is more severely singed than other portions of the cap. This condition would not be expected if the source of the flame was directly overhead.

3. When the cap is observed from the front, the left edge of the insignia and the fold in the blue cloth, there is an absence of singeing noted under the fold suggesting the possibility that the cap was not being worn when the singeing took place. It is noted that this fold "smooths out" when the cap is placed on the head.

RECOMMENDATION: That in response to the request, of Colonel Free of the Air Force, it is recommended that he be orally advised of the above.

DJP/mek

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Roadstown, N.J.  
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J. Edgar Hoover,

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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FLYING SAUCERS

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since reading so much about flying saucers and other objects in the sky, I have decided to write you about a theory which I came to believe in 1917.

One evening about 10 - I saw an object in the South Westing sky. It seemed to be falling toward the Earth at about a 50° angle which would let it hit about south of us. It went behind some buildings and when I ran out to see where it might hit it was moving horizontally with the Earth's surface. Almost immediately it started to rise and seemed to rise faster and

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straighter until it disappeared <sup>(2)</sup>  
into space in the South East.

It looked half as big as the  
Moon and was a pale yellow,  
but since it was much closer I  
knew it was much smaller.

A man above 70 sat here  
and saw it. He said his  
ancestors had seen them  
generations back and had  
called them "Omens" and also  
"Jack O Lanterns"

I was very much concerned  
about how this body had fallen  
half way to Earth [from where I  
had first seen it] and had then  
risen and vanished into space.

I knew it was too far in Earth's  
Gravity to be pulled out by the  
Gravity of the Sun or Moon, as  
they were on the opposite side  
of the Earth. This object had  
gone in an entirely different  
direction than either of them.

(3)

At the time, I was studying magnets. They seemed to be very simple devices, with the following Characteristics. They attracted Iron. They attracted each other. They repelled each other. Some had much Pull and much Push. Some had much Pull and little Push. Some had little Pull and much Push and some had little Pull and little Push.

Now masses of Iron ore are suspended in mid air, by magnets, while the ore is melted and the impurities drop out leaving clear Iron.

While studying magnets an idea came to me and I have not been able to get it out of my mind since. I will give a few examples to illustrate my theory:

$G = \text{Gravity}$

$P + P = \text{Push + Pull of Gravity}$

A complete G unit, such <sup>(4)</sup> as Earth, contains a force which pulls all objects toward its center.

It also contains a force, [similar to that of a magnet], which repels [Pushes] all objects away from its center.

The Pull of Earth's G minus its Push, equals the force of G as we know and feel it.

The Earth as a unit contains this P + P force of G, but no rock or part of the Earth contains this force.

A magnet attracts only certain metals and repels only magnets.

A G unit attracts all other G units and also repels them in proportion to its P + P G. It also attracts or repels all loose objects that do not contain a center of G.

Thus Earth with more Pull than Push attracts all objects and those without a center of G fall to its surface or are burned in the upper air, as meteors or falling stars.

Some G. units contain more (5)  
Push than Pull. For example the  
Stars which seem to be trying to  
run away from the Universe contain  
much more Push than Pull and  
eject or Push all loose objects on  
their surface, out into space. That  
is up to a weight in proportion  
to the difference between their  
Push & Pull G.

The Sun and its Planets  
contain more Pull than Push.

The Planet nearest the Sun  
contains more Pull in relation to  
its Push than any other Planet.

The Planet farthest from  
the Sun contains less Pull in  
relation to its Push than any  
other Planet.

If each Planet had the  
atmosphere of Earth a man would  
weigh more on the Planet nearest  
the Sun and would weigh  
less on each Planet as he  
moved out from the Sun.

The Pull G. of Mars may  
be much greater than Earth's Pull G.  
But if it is, Mars Push is much  
greater also.

There are many hundreds of <sup>(6)</sup> small G units, with the right proportion of P + P.C., moving around the Sun in smaller Orbits than the Earth.

Some are probably smaller than a grain of sand and some are large enough that they will one day be found, and their Orbit traced.

Some are all Gas, some are all solids and some are solids with Gas around them. Some may be composed entirely of metal and coming in contact with the air at high speed would take on the color of that metal when "Red hot" or burning. The gases would present different colors.

Some travel in Orbits close to that of the Earth.

Some travel in Orbits around the Earth and are locked to it.  
(like the moon)

These small G units may travel alone or in groups of different numbers and formations.

Any one or any group of these small G units may be

Pushed or Pulled near. (7)  
enough to the Earth to be seen  
Those attached to Earth travel  
around the Equator and are  
seen, mostly, in that section.

The G units that have to  
much Push in relation to their  
Pull to attach them selves to a  
Planet or the Sun, are tossed about  
in space from Planet to Planet  
and, if seen, may be traveling  
in any direction and any speed.

These small G units do not  
fall to Earth but combine their P & P.G.  
with that of Earth and sail away  
into space, whence they came.

The greatest Pull of Earth's G is  
centered about the Equator. This great  
Pull keeps the Equator facing toward  
the Sun.

The greatest Push is at the Poles.  
Thus a man would weigh  
more at the Equator than at the Poles.

A Plane flies faster at its  
ceiling because the Push G  
makes up for the loss of Air left  
At Compass needle points north  
so a magnet and G must be related.

The Pull  $G$  of the Moon is  $(8)$   
much greater than its Push. This  
Pull causes higher tides here on  
Earth than the Pull of the Sun. Not  
because it is greater than the Pull  
of the Sun, [the Sun may be many  
times greater] but because it is  
much greater in proportion to its  
Push. The greatest Pull of the Moon  
is centered on the side facing the  
Earth. This great Pull keeps the  
moon from turning, except as it  
rotates around Earth. This great  
Pull is locked with Earth's  $G$  Pull at  
Equator and so the moon hangs  
over our Equator. But the great  
Push of Earth's  $G$  combines with that of  
the moon & holds them apart.

Another moon, or a comet, or any  
small  $G$  body, coming into the solar  
system from space; at the right  
angle; and with the right proportion  
of  $P+P$   $G$ . could attach itself to the  
Sun or any of its Planets. If it were  
the Earth it would circle us at

the Equator, due to the greater (P  
G pull at that point.

The P & P.G. of the Sun reaches  
out and holds the farthest Planet  
and that Planets P & P.G. reaches  
to the Sun. Thus our solar system's  
P & P.G. reaches out to hold its nearest  
neighbors just so close and no closer.

most likely no two G units have  
ever collided unless one first lost its  
power to P & P.G.

As two magnets are pushed  
together they resist each other  
with a twisting force. This may  
be the answer to the rotation of  
the Earth on its axis. The Great  
Pull at Equator, with more Push at  
poles may be answer to Seasons.

Creatures with the right  
organs can live in their own  
environment. Thus they could be  
made to live on any Planet or  
even on any moon. This does  
not mean that the same  
creatures could live here  
in our air.

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Any ship with a center of Gravity control could travel through any space at almost limitless speed. It could also stand still. An occupant would have no sense of speed or sudden change of direction.

Just as Earth is surrounded by air, a B ship would have a layer of the same kind of gas as the Planet or Star where it was made.

This would act as a buffer and keep the ship cool.

But I doubt if we have any such visitor from space.

I think the visitors seen are the small B units circling the Earth & Sun. and not one of them will ever bring harm to our people.

I wonder if any of the flying saucers are man made B units. We have many scientists working in the atomic field and also in other fields with almost limitless possibilities. Possibly some type B balloon has been

Bombarded with a cyclotron. (11)  
If it has risen faster and higher  
and if it flies much longer! Then  
these may be the first O units  
made by man.

I simply wish to convey  
the idea that every Planet or  
grain of sand containing a center  
of Gravity sends out a repelling  
force as well as a pulling force.  
These forces hold the Earth to Sun,  
"Locked", so the Earth may be  
pulled many miles closer to the Sun  
one day and Pushed many miles  
away the next, but can't get only  
so close & only so far away.

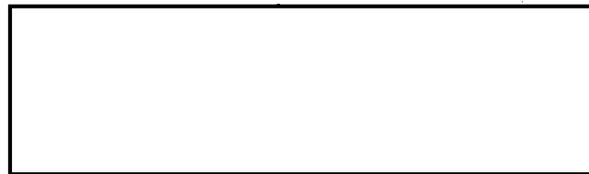
Thus all O units are not only  
safe from colliding with each  
other but are mostly locked in  
definite orbits.

Since this idea (or theory)  
fits in and explains many  
of the flying saucers seen  
here in the States I am

writing you because I feel <sup>(12)</sup>  
that the present course of  
events, makes this idea  
worth investigating and I  
know you will deliver it  
to the right person or group.

With the highest esteem  
for you and your department  
I thank you for your very  
kind service. -

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N.J.

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Roadstown, New Jersey

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked September 6, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to let me have the benefit of your observations.

Since the contents of your communication may be of interest to other governmental agencies, I am taking the liberty of forwarding copies of it to the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and to The Honorable, The Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *CH*

SUBJECT: STRANGE WHITE OBJECT SEEN OVER  
MONTANA ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1952

DATE: September 20, 1952

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*Handled separately*

I talked with ASAC Plaxico of Butte on September 20, re the attached news releases indicating that the FBI was investigating a strange white object which reportedly streaked across the sky of Montana for about one hundred miles. Mr. Plaxico stated that while a report of this object had been received at the Butte Office, that no investigation was conducted regarding the matter and that none was contemplated.

ACTION:

For your information.

Attachment

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THE HAGUE, October 6th

Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue  
WASHINGTON D.C.

In the care of Mr Bailey  
Rm 1246

Dear Mr Bailey,

Excuse me please if I misspelled your name, but I never saw it in writing.

On May 5th at 2.15 P.M. of this year I paid you a visit in the F.B.I. offices, where I told you details on a certain subject you will surely remember. At the end of the conversation I promised you not to talk about it until I had received word from you whether or not the proper authorities were interested. It was taken for granted that a few months might elapse before the answer could be given.

Five months have passed by since then, and as the subject has now become active in Europe, I am really anxious to go ahead with it, I have ofcourse tried to check the theory on each aspect and while doing so I found various complementary as well as fundamental details.

I have now reached the point however where I would like to discuss the whole with an expert and I would therefor certainly appreciate to know whether I have to consider our agreement on complete silence as still being valid and necessary or not

It might be that you are too busy to be able to write to me or that the authorities are not interested. As it is not my intention to bother you too much with it, I will take it that there is no longer any necessity for silence on my part if I do not receive any information to the contrary by the end of this month.

By this proposition I do not intend to force an issue but I would like to discuss a subject like this with scientists friends of mine, which I cannot do as long as I am bound by my promise to you.

With very kind regards,

Yours Truly



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[Redacted]

The Hague  
The Netherlands

Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 6, 1952, has been received.

You will perhaps recall being advised at the time of your visit to this Bureau that the matter discussed was not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. However, in view of your imminent departure from Washington the information was accepted for transmittal to the appropriate agency, which was to contact you if interested.

Full details were made available at that time to the Department of the Air Force for evaluation and consideration. In the absence of some arrangement between you and the Air Force, your further use of the pertinent facts is, of course, a matter for your own determination.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bulet to OSI, Air Force, dated 5-7-52 transmitted data furnished by Eekhout to the Bureau 5-5-52 concerning his ideas as to plans for a workable flying disc. Eekhout was informed that further contact with him, if any, would come from the interested Government agency rather than the Bureau. No mention was made of his keeping the facts secret pending a reply from the Bureau or the Air Force. (62-83894-273)

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Recd from Mr  
Albert Chap  
Office of Public Info,  
OSD. - 10/6/52  
WMT

The following information concerning Air Force investigations of unusual aerial phenomena is submitted in answer to your request.

In the Fall of 1947 the United States Air Force took official notice of reports of so-called "flying saucers" because the reports from the public indicated that the problem might be related to the Air Force responsibility for the air defense of the United States.

On December 30, 1947 the Air Force directed its Air Materiel Command, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, to set up a project to collect and evaluate all available facts concerning "flying saucer" sightings.

To perform this task the Air Materiel Command obtained the services of civilian and military astronomers, psychologists, electronic specialists, meteorologists, aeronautical engineers, and physicists.

On December 27, 1949, after 375 reported sightings had been investigated, the Air Force, with the concurrence of the Army and the Navy, announced the findings of the "flying saucer" project.

The evidence at that time indicated that the majority of the reports of unidentified flying objects could be accounted for as misinterpretations of various conventional objects, a mild form of hysteria, meteorological phenomena, light aberrations, or hoaxes.

There remained, however, a number of unexplained sightings, and the Air Force has continued its investigations inasmuch as it is an Air Force responsibility to identify and analyze aerial phenomena that could possibly be a menace to the United States.

Subsequent to December 1949, these investigations have been conducted as a normal intelligence function, rather than a special project, by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

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To date, the Air Force has undertaken to investigate and analyze about 1500 reports dealing with these phenomena. As before, most of the reports were identified and disposed of as friendly aircraft erroneously reported, known electronic and meteorological phenomena, light aberrations, hoaxes, and other known natural occurrences or man-made objects.

The unexplained reports, however, which are in the order of 20 percent of the total, cannot be definitely associated with these familiar things.

#### Difficulty in Evaluating Reports

The difficulty in disposing of these unexplained reports is based largely upon the insufficiency of accurate basic data such as size, shape, composition and flight characteristics (speed, acceleration, altitude, exact maneuver pattern, etc.) of the objects.

Although some instruments which are useful in obtaining more accurate data of this type have been available, the reports based on sightings with these instruments have been very infrequent and comprise an extremely small percentage of the total. Moreover, even these reports have not included much of the information required.

Because of the inadequacy of this basic data, the Air Force has in the past devoted its efforts primarily to determining whether these unexplained sightings indicated the existence of a menace to the United States. Initially it was believed that some pattern might evolve from the study of a large volume of reports. To date, no pattern has materialized to reveal anything whatsoever which can be interpreted as indicative of purpose or consistency or which can be construed as a menace to the United States. Nonetheless, since these unexplained sightings persist, the Air Force will continue its investigations, giving the problem adequate but not frantic attention.

It is now felt, however, that reports from people whose training and experience in observing aerial objects qualify them to obtain essential data are the only ones likely to produce material suitable for systematic analysis. The Air Force is planning to provide additional tools to help these observers obtain the basic data it needs.

Reports of similar phenomena go back to Biblical times. There have been flurries of them in various centuries. The current series of sightings began generally in 1946.

There are many reasons why the volume of these reports has increased materially during the past few years. Aerial activity originated by man has increased, and people today have a greater curiosity about this activity than before. Also, our present efficient communication facilities and news media provide an incentive for reporting unusual observations, for publicizing them and for recording them. However, the ability to measure these phenomena does not seem to have advanced in step with opportunities for observing them. The Air Force believes that most of these phenomena will gradually be understood as more is known about occurrences in the upper atmosphere.

### Source of Reports

The majority of reports of aerial phenomena have come from civilians. About 8 percent come from civil airlines pilots, while approximately 25 percent are reported by military personnel. Reports have been received also from highly qualified scientists. Although primary significance is attached to reports from qualified observers, there is no intention to discredit untrained observers.

### Radar Sightings

The Air Force has received many reports of unusual images on radar scopes. It is fairly well established that some of these images are ground objects reflected from a layer of warm air above the earth (a temperature inversion).

Temperature inversion reflections can give a return on a radar scope that is as sharp as that received from an aircraft. Speed ranges of these returns are reportedly from zero to fantastic speeds. The "objects" also appear to move in all directions.

Such radar sightings have resulted in hundreds of fruitless intercept efforts.

One scientific theory holds that light can be similarly reflected from a layer of warm air above the earth and, if proven to be correct, this could account for some visual sightings.

Bearing out the theory of temperature inversion reflection is an incident which occurred in January 1951 near Oakridge, Tennessee. Two Air Force aircraft attempted to intercept an unidentified "object" and actually established a radar "lock" on the object. Their altitude at the time was 7,000 feet. The unidentified object, according to their radar, appeared to be at an elevation of ten to 25 degrees. Three passes were made in an attempt to close on the object. In each instance the pilots reported that their radar led them first upward and then down toward a specific point on the ground.

Ionized clouds are believed to be the cause of some unidentified radar returns. Thunderstorm activity is identifiable by radar, and radar is used for the purpose of avoiding thunderstorms. In addition, radar has picked up many objects first reported as "unidentified phenomena" which were later identified as aircraft, birds, balloons, ice formations in the air, or other known aerial objects or manifestations.

### Policy Regarding Attempted Interception

No orders have been issued by the Air Defense Command to its fighter units to fire on unidentified aerial phenomena. The Air Defense Command is charged with air defense of the United States, and its mission is to attack anything airborne which is known or appears to be hostile. This should not be interpreted to mean that our pilots will fire haphazardly on anything that flies.

Attempts at interception are not made every time that unidentified images appear briefly on an Air Force radar scope. Current Air Force interceptors are short-range, short-duration, high-speed aircraft and can be employed most effectively when it is possible to track a target by visual or radar means so that its position in the air at some future time may be predicted with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

#### Methods of Evaluating

The first step in evaluating sightings of unusual aerial phenomena is to collect all available data and check it against known airborne objects such as balloons, aircraft, missiles, meteors, and weather phenomena. If still unexplained, reports from reliable sources, with sufficient details, are turned over to specialists in various scientific fields for further analysis.

#### Future Plans for Evaluating

As stated earlier, there is a need for better reports from trained observers using adequate equipment. The Air Force intends to implement its present study with instruments wherever possible.

The recent development of special photographic equipment may make it possible to gather data hitherto unobtainable through ordinary photographic methods. This equipment consists of a diffraction grating camera which separates light into its component parts (spectrum) and registers them on film. The principle involved is that used by astronomers in determining the composition of the stars. In this manner Air Force scientists may be able to determine the characteristics of the phenomena and subsequently identify the source.

Another proposal involves the use of a continuously operating Schmidt telescope equipped with a camera. This telescope has a wide aperture lens and is capable of covering a cone of 150 degrees or nearly the whole sky from horizon to horizon. This equipment will make it possible to get on a series of photographic plates a complete record of what happens in the sky at night.

#### What "Saucers" Are Not

The Air Force has stated in the past, and reaffirms at the present time, that these unidentified aerial phenomena are not a secret weapon, missile or aircraft, developed by the United States. None of the three military departments nor any other agency in the government is conducting experiments, classified or otherwise, with flying objects which could be a basis for the reported phenomena. As far as is known there is nothing in them that is associated with material or vehicles that are directed against the United States, from another country or from other planets.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please call upon us if we may be of further service.

Sincerely yours,

# A REPORTER AT LARGE

## SOMETHING IN THE SKY

IN midsummer of 1947, the United States Air Force, already concerned with such problems as the development of guided missiles and supersonic craft, the rigging up of radar networks, and its controversy with the Navy over unification, found itself confronted by another, and completely different, headache—the flying saucer. People in every section of the country were seeing strange objects that streaked across the sky at tremendous speeds, and while these people, who included such practiced students of the heavens as airplane pilots, farmers, and the Lieutenant Governor of Idaho, were not able to identify the things they had seen, they were able to describe them vividly and unforgettably. The newspapers called the first of these mysterious objects a flying saucer, taking their cue from the man who reported having seen it and who described it as saucerlike, and the name stuck, although later people reported seeing things that looked like flying chromium hubcaps, flying dimes, flying teardrops, flying gaslights, flying ice-cream cones, and flying pie plates.

As more and more curious things were seen in the skies, cautiously quizzical editorials began to appear in the papers, and the President and members of Congress received a deluge of letters demanding an explanation. Many of the letter writers had concluded that the objects, whatever they might be, were manned by Russians, and that as soon as their pilots had reconnoitred sufficiently, they would return loaded with atomic bombs. Others thought the earth was being visited by space ships from another planet. Still others suspected that our own Air Force was secretly testing some new form of aircraft. Everyone agreed, however, that it was up to the Air Force, as the custodian of our welkin, to explain the flying objects and, if necessary, to repel them. The result was the launching by the Air Force, on January 22, 1948, of a special investigation, an investigation that, though it has reached numerous conclusions, is still under way and has yet to put the public mind at rest.

It appears that, aside from the hope of reassuring a jittery populace, the Air Force, in embarking upon this undertaking, had any or all of three things in mind. It may well have shared the civilian concern over what, if anything, the Russians might have to do with the reported phenomena, and it may even have felt that to insure a thoroughgoing

investigation there was certainly no harm in assuming for the moment that the era of interplanetary travel had arrived and the earth had become an objective for journeys from elsewhere in the solar system. Or—and this would not necessarily exclude the first two considerations—the Air Force may have been setting up a smoke screen to protect, in the interest of national security, the secret of some experimental flying objects of its own that only a trusted few of its members knew about. Whatever the purpose, the investigation, with which I have been in touch from time to time, has seemingly been exhaustive. The Air Force personnel originally assigned to it was later augmented by astronomers, psychologists, physicists, meteorologists, physicians, and representatives of the F.B.I. The investigation, which soon became popularly known as Project Saucer, was first headed by Lieutenant General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Commanding Gen-

eral of the Air Matériel Command, and its base was, and is, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The project's task turned out to involve a mixture of old-fashioned detection, scientific analysis, public relations, and the study of a widespread state of mind. In December, 1949, after checking, over a period of two years, three hundred and seventy-five reports of intruders in the sky, the Air Force publicly called it quits, but Project Saucer was not actually disbanded. National security, the Air Force announced at the time, was not endangered. The flying saucers were apparitions, it said, all attributable either to a failure to recognize conventional objects, to hoaxes, or to a mild form of mass hysteria. The Air Force, however, did not let the matter rest there.

Not long after the apparent demise of Project Saucer, I had a talk in Washington with Brigadier General Ernest Moore, then chief of Air Force Intelligence, in the course of which he made four categorical statements that I felt sure he had made many times be-

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fore. "I'm off," he said, "the Russians have nothing to do with these so-called saucers; I'll swear to you a stack of Bibles, if you like. Second, we don't have any secret new types of aircraft that could have started all this commotion. Third, nobody, in our opinion, has spotted space ships from some other planet. Fourth, everything our investigators learned has been made available to the public."

**T**HE first saucer incident occurred on the afternoon of June 24, 1947, when Kenneth Arnold, on a business trip for a Boise, Idaho, firm that makes fire-control equipment, was flying his private plane from Chehalis, Washington, to Yakima, Washington. The reflection of a bright flash on one wing caught his eye. He turned and, at a distance he thought was about twenty miles, saw what he took to be nine tailless aircraft heading toward Mount Rainier. "I could see their outlines quite plainly against the snow," Air Force Intelligence quoted him as saying. "They flew very close to the mountaintops, directly south to southeast, down the hog's-back of the range, flying like geese, in a diagonal, chainlike line, as if they were linked together . . . a chain of saucerlike things at least five miles long, swerving in and out of the high mountain peaks. They were flat . . . and so shiny that they reflected the sun like a mirror." Arnold said he watched the saucers for three minutes and estimated their speed at about twelve hundred miles an hour.

Air Force technicians, consulted by newspapermen, said that any object moving that fast would be invisible to the naked eye at Arnold's estimated distance. The press scoffed at Arnold's story, and he was resentful. "Even if I see a ten-story building flying through the air, I won't say a word about it," he declared, and when he got back to Boise he wrote a series of articles about his experience for a magazine called *Fate*.

No sooner were the skeptical newspaper accounts printed than dozens of people turned up with similar reports. Another resident of Boise spotted a disc over that city, "a half circle in shape, clinging to a cloud and just as bright and silvery-looking as a mirror caught in the rays of the sun." Lieu-

tenant Governor Donald W. Whitehead, of Idaho, disclosed that he had seen a comet-shaped object sailing over the western part of the state. It finally dipped below the horizon, he said. (Later on, the personnel of Project Saucer decided that the Lieutenant Governor had been looking at either Saturn or Mercury.) Four cops in Portland, Oregon, saw a group of discs "wobbling, disappearing, and reappearing."

Reports of other phenomena having been seen in the skies appeared in the papers almost daily. Two Army officers at Fort Richardson, Alaska, reported seeing a spherical object flying through the air at incredible speed and leaving no vapor trail; some fishermen off Newfoundland saw a series of aerial flashes, silver to reddish in color; a lady in Oregon watched a group of saucers spell out "P-E-P-S-I," and alerted her neighbors to the presence of foreign agents practicing a secret code in our skies; an Oklahoma City man saw a saucer "the bulk of six B-29s;" and a prospector in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon saw six saucers in a group, banking in the sun—"round, silent, and not flying in formation." On the Fourth of July, there were twelve reports of saucers in widely separated parts of the United States. One of these saucers, sighted at Trenton, New

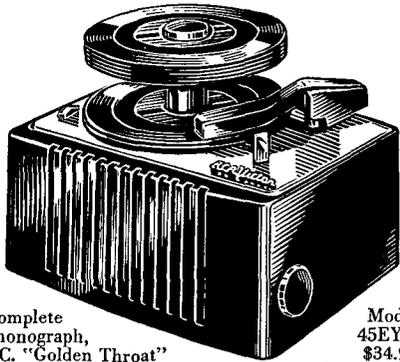
Jersey, was traced to a fireworks display. Dr. Paul Fitts, an Ohio State University psychologist who was for a time attached to Project Saucer, considered this crowded condition in the holiday skies the result of mass suggestibility, the same jumpy trait that caused Americans to see Zeppelins overhead during and after the First World War. "Our graphs show that saucer incidents always increase dramatically after publicity," he has since told me. "The sky, you know, has been a source of exciting visions

from time immemorial, and its attraction is particularly strong in our jittery moments."

**F**ROM the beginning, the officers in charge of Project Saucer recognized a peculiar difficulty in their assignment. "If you look out the window and see something, how can I prove or disprove what it was if I didn't see it and you can't tell me much about what you



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saw?" Major Boggs, who was then the chief officer between Wright Field and the high command in Washington, said to me one day shortly after Project Saucer had presumably become a thing of the past. "It would be different if flying saucers were known to exist. Then we could have collected evidence indicating the degrees of probability that such things were sighted and the reason for their appearance at a given place. But it is impossible to prove, logically and with finality, a double negative—that is, that there are no flying saucers and that people have not seen flying saucers. The best we could do under the circumstances was to deduce, first, from the fact that it had not been proved, that saucers *had* been seen and, second, from the fact that reasonable theories could be advanced to explain away all the reports of seeing them, that probably nobody had seen them at all. The fewer the theoretical explanations and the less plausible they were, the more reason there was for suspecting people *had* seen saucers." The Major shook his head, and continued, "It's a difficult concept to grasp, but so was the job we were tackling."

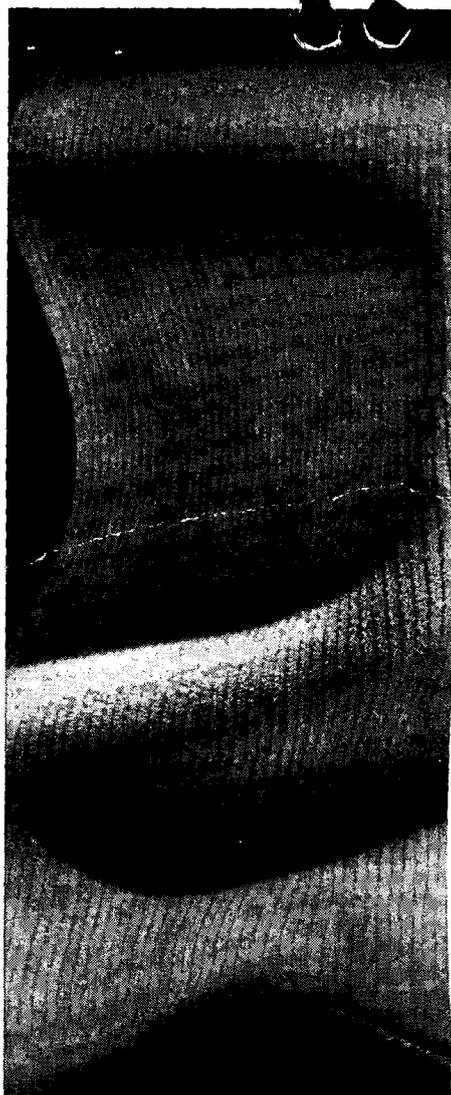
I asked Major Boggs whether there was any way to account for the epidemic of reports of strange celestial objects. "Of course there is," he replied. "If you look up at the sky long enough, you can almost always make out something there that appears strange. And more people are looking up now than ever before. Kids don't count freight cars any more; they count airplanes. People who were trained in air observation during the war have gone right on observing. Also, the public hasn't forgotten that the atomic bomb was kept secret from it for three years. This time, people want to know what's cooking, so they look up." Major Boggs sighed. "Time was when people used to make a wish if they saw a shooting star. Now they telephone the Air Force."

Major Boggs and I pondered this unromantic age in silence for a moment. Then he returned briskly to the problems that had confronted the investigators. "The one tangible thing we had to work on was the fact that the sky is full of things," he said. "I can't even come close to estimating the number of commercial and military aircraft up there at any given moment. Then, there are more than five hundred outfits of one kind or another that release balloons from time to time. These range from simple weather balloons, no more than

It had behaved like a normal aircraft in the way it disappeared from the line of sight.

Here, the experts professed to hope, was something Project Saucer could get its teeth into. The whole flying-saucer mystery might be explained. The first step was to determine whether the object was an aircraft that had been partially obscured by a cloud or whose appearance had been distorted by a rain-storm. Two hundred and twenty-five civilian and military flight schedules were analyzed, and it was found that one other plane, an Air Force C-47, had been near the Eastern airliner at the time the mysterious object was sighted. Conjecture about the C-47 began to appear irrelevant, however, when the Macon ground crews agreed with Chiles and Whitted that the thing they had seen was going much faster than two hundred miles an hour, and so, unless it dawdled around somewhere, wouldn't have taken anything like an hour to get from Macon to Montgomery.

Astronomers went to work on the problem. Dr. Hynek considered the possibility that a brilliant, slow-moving meteor might be the explanation. Various bits of the apparition's description encouraged this notion—"orange-red flame," "cigar-shaped," "a tremendous burst of flame." Unfortunately, the flight schedules of meteors are not available, and Dr. Hynek had no means of testing his hypothesis. "It will have to be left to the psychologists to tell us whether the immediate trail of a bright meteor could produce the subjective impression of a ship with lighted windows," he wrote in a report on his findings. The psychologists expressed the opinion that a meteor could indeed be mistaken for a space ship. Dr. Fitts, the Ohio State psychologist, observed that both Chiles and Whitted were human and therefore as likely to be victims of mass suggestibility as anyone else. Dr. Fitts told me during a talk I had with him that psychologists are used to the fact that even people of high mental calibre often make mistakes about what they see. "Also, I would like to make the point that pilots are trained to instruments," he said. "They grow very dependent on those instruments, and I don't know whether they are necessarily superior observers when they are out of them. I do know that during the war, when I was in the Air Force, pilots frequently gave some pretty odd reports of what they'd seen while flying their missions." Chiles and Whitted readily agreed that their report might



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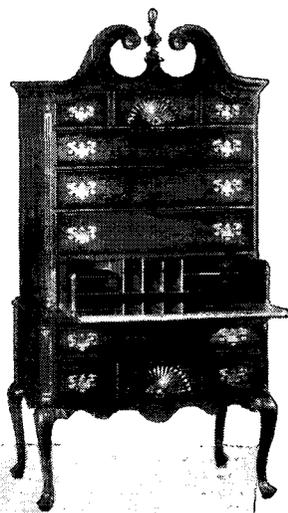
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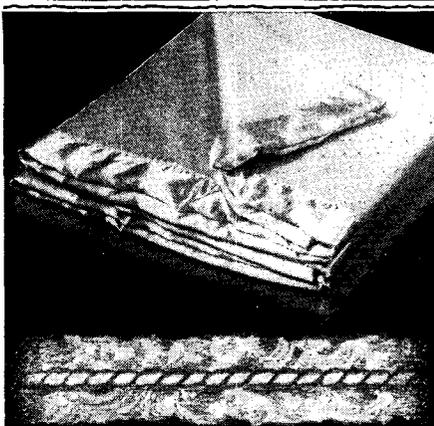
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ing a routine patrol for the North Dakota National Guard, and just checked the tower at the Fargo Municipal Airport for clearance to land when he saw what seemed to be another plane's tail-light a thousand yards away. He queried the tower, and the men there reported that the only other aircraft over the field was a Piper Cub. Gorman could see the Cub plainly outlined below him. Curious, he flew toward the light. "It was about six to eight inches in diameter, clear white, and completely round, with a sort of fuzz at the edges," Gorman later told investigators, adding that he saw "no outline of anything" around the edges. "It was blinking on and off. As I approached, however, the light suddenly became steady and pulled into a sharp left bank. . . . I dived after it and brought my manifold pressure up to sixty inches, but I couldn't catch up with the thing. It started gaining altitude and again made a left bank. I put my F-51 into a sharp turn and tried to cut the light off in its turn. By then, we were at about seven thousand feet. Suddenly it made a sharp right turn and we headed straight at each other. Just when we were about to collide, I guess I got scared. I went into a dive and the light passed over my canopy at about five hundred feet. Then it made a left circle about a thousand feet above, and I gave chase again." Gorman followed the light up to fourteen thousand feet, where, after another near collision, his ship went into a power stall and the light disappeared to the northwest. Gorman noticed no sounds or exhaust-trail odors. He had gunned his plane up to four hundred miles an hour without gaining on the light. It was able to maintain an extremely steep angle of ascent, far greater than that of his Air Force fighter. "When I attempted to turn with [the light], I blacked out temporarily, due to excessive speed," he said. "I am in fairly good physical condition and I do not believe there are many, if any, pilots who could withstand the turn and speed effected by that light and remain conscious."

Project Saucer suspected that Gorman was tilting with a weather balloon. For one thing, it learned that the Fargo weather station had released a lighted balloon only ten minutes before Gorman's patrol stopped being routine. The object's steady, practically vertical climb suggested the behavior of a balloon. A technician who once worked on Project Saucer told me recently that chasing a weather balloon with an airplane is comparable to diving to the bottom of a pool after a hollow rubber

many saucers. When I'm holding one in my own hand," he said. The rancher forwarded the find to Wright Field, where it was identified as a remnant of one of the incendiary balloons the hopeful Japanese dispatched across the Pacific during the war in an effort to start forest fires.

Even pictures taken of supposed saucers failed to impress the experts. There was the case of a man in Phoenix, Arizona, who spotted a flat gray object spiralling up and down in the sky at a speed that he estimated at between four and five hundred miles an hour. He snapped two pictures of it with his Brownie. Prints were rushed to Project Saucer, and Dr. Irving Langmuir, the physicist and a Nobel Prize winner, was asked to study them. The distinguished scientist learned that a thunderstorm had occurred just before the picture-taking, and concluded that he was looking at a couple of rather poor shots of a piece of paper being buffeted by the wind.

As time went on and the skies, apparently, continued to teem with flying saucers, the generals in the Pentagon, warming to their task, decided to enlarge the scope of the investigation. Commanders of all Air Force installations in the country were ordered to assign Intelligence officers to look into sightings reported in their areas. The officers were instructed to solicit the assistance of municipal police officials, who might be familiar with the personalities of the saucer observers. The F.B.I. was also called upon for assistance, and assigned agents to help interview people who reported that they had seen discs. The agents used a standard questionnaire, drawn up by Air Force Intelligence, which called for such information as the saucer's size, speed, color, and maneuvers. The information was usually transmitted to Wright Field, but some stories were so obviously false and some "evidence" so obviously trifling that the F.B.I. men didn't even bother to fill out the questionnaire. In Seattle, for instance, an alarmed woman called the police to inform them that a flaming disc had landed on her roof. The object turned out to be a hollow, drum-shaped affair made of plywood, with "USSR" crudely daubed on it in paint. An F.B.I. man found that a turpentine-soaked cloth had caused the flame. A practical joke, he decided. A farmer near Danforth, Illinois, reported that a saucer had crash-landed in one of his fields and burned up a batch of weeds. The F.B.I.



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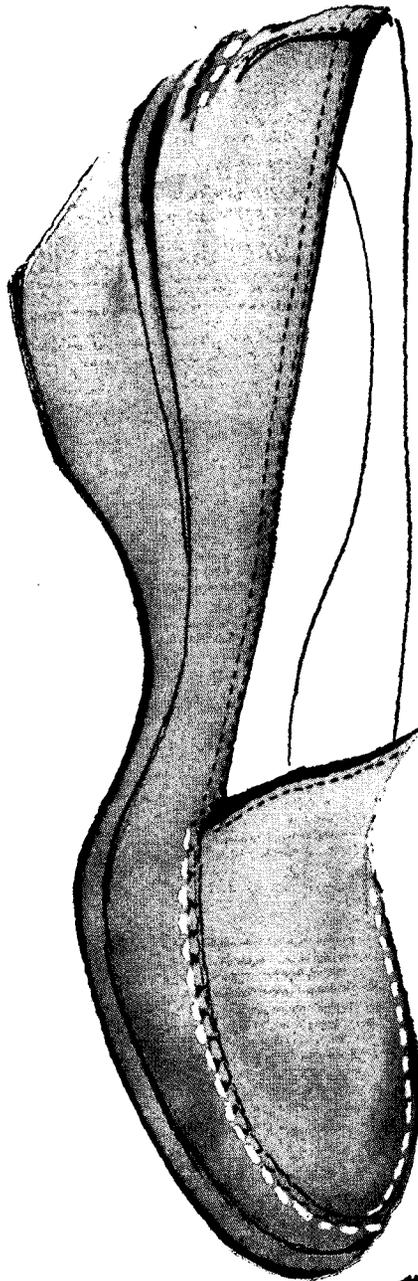
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Other elements of the saucer problem were studied by such men as Dr. George Valley, a nuclear physicist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; staff members of the research firm of Rand Corporation; an assortment of physicists and aerodynamicists who specialize in the study of the stratosphere and the space beyond it; and the electronics experts attached to the Cambridge Field Station. These men were all searching for physical rather than psychological explanations, and some fairly strange theories occurred to them—the possibility that extraterrestrial animals were flying into our atmosphere, for example. (No data turned up to support that arresting idea.) The theory that the saucers were hostile aircraft was carefully studied and rejected. “The performances of these saucers not only surpass the development of present science but the development of present fiction-science writers,” one scientist noted. The specialists also considered and rejected the concept of discs capable of riding the air on beams or rays of some kind. They even speculated on whether the anti-gravity shield that H. G. Wells thought up for his novel “The First Men in the Moon” would work; it wouldn’t, they decided. The supposition that interplanetary craft were whizzing in at us was also discredited, despite its popularity with laymen. Space ships, the scientists thought, would have to be so large and unwieldy that they couldn’t possibly zig-zag as frivolously as the reported saucers did. Besides, a space ship, regardless of its size, could not, in the opinion of these men, carry sufficient fuel to remain for any length of time in the earth’s dense atmosphere. The scientists noted, too, that the supposed spacemen showed a remarkable lack of interest in the rest of the world, being, it would seem, almost unanimous in their desire to see America first. “The small area covered by the disc barrage points strongly to the belief that the flying objects are of earthly origin, be they physical or psychological,” one of the scientists reported.

From the report turned in by the astronomers, I learned that they, in addition to seining out comets, meteors, bolides, and achondrites from the stream of objects people were seeing in the skies, had also thoughtfully considered our planetary neighbors. The old question of the possibility of life on Mars took on a new urgency, and a new corollary: If there *are* living creatures on Mars, would they be capable of building space ships? The astronomers



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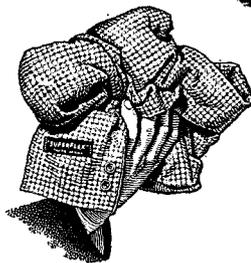
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that—that while the information they give me may be made their names never will be.” In most cases, Captain Ruppelt said, investigation has shown that the people he has interviewed had been deceived by things that have been deceiving others all along—balloons, planes, meteors, and so on—but a nettling residue of around twenty per cent of the cases have wound up in that exasperating old pigeonhole labelled “Unidentified.” Nothing, for example, could be found to account for the “something silvery directly overhead” reported by a mystified Civil Aeronautics Administration inspector at Terre Haute. A commercial pilot who, flying near Battle Creek, Michigan, spotted “an oval-shaped silver object” ahead of his ship, posed a similarly unsolved problem, as did a highly respected naval officer, stationed at the dirigible base at Lakehurst, New Jersey, who reported that he had stared through his binoculars at a brilliant image making turns that were far too tight for any known aircraft.

Twenty-five per cent of the observers interrogated by the Aerial Phenomena Officer in the last two and a half years have been military pilots. Eight per cent have been commercial pilots, some with as much as twenty years’ experience in the air, and at one stage in the current phase of the investigation, even a few physicists at Los Alamos, New Mexico, men who make a fetish of objectivity, were interviewed after they reported having seen puzzling lights hovering above their atomic-energy laboratories. “If you took any one of these incidents by itself, it might not mean much,” Captain Ruppelt said. “But in view of the number and calibre of the informants, you couldn’t help taking their claims seriously.”

In February, 1951, Dr. Urner Liddel, a nuclear physicist attached to the Office of Naval Research, at Washington, D.C., declared that at last, thanks to the lifting of certain security restrictions, he could provide the solution to the mystery of the flying saucers: They were “skyhooks,” he said—balloons a hundred feet in diameter, which the Navy had secretly been sending up for the past four years in order to study cosmic rays. Dr. Liddel’s assertion was immediately disputed by Dr. Anthony O. Mirarchi, who, as former head of the Air Force’s Atmospheric Composition Bureau, had assisted in the diagnosis of Project Saucer reports. Dr. Mirarchi said he thought the saucers might be missiles from some foreign



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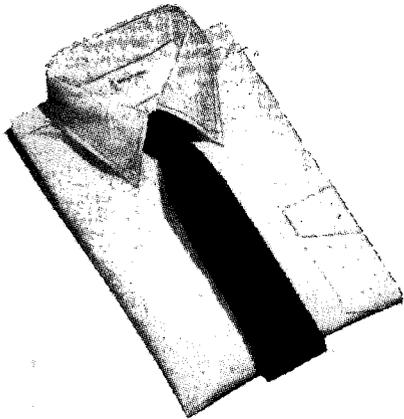
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A week later, at 9:08 P.M. on July 26th, the Air Route Traffic Control Center's radarscope again showed unidentifiable objects over Washington. So did the screen at the Andrews Air Force Base, just outside the capital. Two jet interceptors, capable of doing six hundred miles an hour, were dispatched from a base near New Castle, Delaware, to investigate. When the interceptors appeared on the radarscopes, they were guided toward the objects. One of the pilots sighted four lights approximately ten miles in front of his plane and slightly above it, but they vanished while he was trying to overtake them. Twenty minutes later, he saw "a steady white light," but within a minute it, too, disappeared. "We have no evidence they were flying saucers," an Air Force representative said later. "Conversely, we have no evidence they were not flying saucers. We don't know what they were."

As a result of these two incidents, particularly the one involving the interceptors, public agitation reached a new height. The Air Force was bombarded with hundreds of letters, telephone calls, and telegrams demanding information and offering advice. One of the smaller airlines supplied its crews with cameras and ordered them to photograph any saucers they encountered. A civilian wrote to the Air Force that he would let it in on "the secret" in return for a colonelcy. A Los Angeles pastor wrote to Einstein, beseeching him to clear up

tronomers, whom he called "our best advisers . . . in the process of visitors from elsewhere, to photograph the sky continuously, but they had reported no saucers. The General was reminded that many of the people who had told of seeing the most spectacular things were considered the most reliable. He replied that he had no intention of discrediting them, but the fact remained that none of them had offered data of the kind a scientist would find useful. An Air Force officer whom General Samford personally knew to be a competent witness had told him of seeing a saucer in the Middle East. This man, too, had been unable to obtain accurate measurements. "We have many reports from credible observers of incredible things," the General remarked.

Like General Moore, his predecessor in Project Saucer days, General Samford denied that the Air Force was attempting to cover up secret experiments. When he was asked if the saucers might be the guided missiles of a foreign country, he replied that he didn't see how, on the basis of their weird performances, they could be unless "someone" had achieved a means of developing unlimited power—"power of such fantastic higher limits that it is a theoretical unlimited; it's not anything that we can understand"—and utilizing it under conditions in which no mass is involved. As for the latter, the General told the press, drawing a laugh, "You know, what 'no mass' means is that there's nothing there."

**W**HILE General Samford's interview probably reassured the public as evidence that the Air Force was still on the job, it did nothing to lessen the nation's saucer-consciousness. The reporters had hardly thanked the General for his comments when, on August 1st, a Coast Guard photographer produced a picture showing four bizarre lights burning brilliantly in a daylight sky. He said he had taken it over Salem, Massachusetts. The next day, a Harvard astrophysicist called the photograph worthless because it was accompanied by no scientific data, such as temperature distribution and altitude. On August 6th, an Army physicist at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, created the equivalent of flying saucers in his laboratory by introducing molecules of ionized air into a partial vacuum in a bell jar, and three days later an internationally known authority on atmospheric conditions said of the physicist's experiment, "I know of no conditions of the earth's atmosphere, high or low, which would duplicate

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Subject: FLYING SAUCERS *100-83801-321*

There are attached for your information a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated October 21, 1952, and the enclosures thereto, received by this Bureau from Mr. Marvel W. Reese.

Mr. Reese has been advised that his letter has been referred to your Department. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

Attachment

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABz*

DATE: October 8, 1952

FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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Reference is made to an article which appeared in "The New Yorker" dated September 6, 1952, which is attached. This article which was written by Daniel Lang contained inaccurate information regarding FBI investigations, indicating that the FBI conducts certain inquiries regarding flying saucers at the request of the Air Force. It is pointed out here that, although the Bureau did at one time conduct some investigations regarding flying saucers, a present agreement has been set up with the Air Force whereby the Air Force conducts all investigations pertaining to flying saucers and the Bureau, upon receiving complaints of this nature, merely turns the complaints over to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), which in turn transmits the information to Air Intelligence. Air Intelligence has set up the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of coordinating and handling of research pertaining to flying saucers.

Inquiry was conducted in order to determine, if possible, the source for the information appearing in the attached article regarding FBI investigations. Lieutenant Colonel L. L. Free in charge of the Espionage Branch, Counter-Intelligence Division, Office of Special Investigations, advised that no one in OSI has been contacted by Lang, and he suggested direct contact by the Bureau Representative with Air Intelligence to determine if Lang had been in touch with anyone in that organization in order to gather information for his article.

Colonel C. M. Young, Executive Officer to Major General John A. Samford, Director of Air Intelligence, advised that Lang has not contacted General Samford's office.

Colonel Young also telephonically contacted Captain [redacted] of the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, on September 30, 1952. Captain [redacted] advised Colonel Young that they have never indicated in any way to Mr. Lang that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Captain [redacted] stated that the FBI to his knowledge has never been called upon to furnish reports on flying saucers. Ruppelt is under the impression that Mr. Lang made the story up or picked it up from some magazine or newspaper article sometime back. Both Colonel Young and Captain [redacted] are thoroughly familiar with Bureau policy pertaining to flying saucers.

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Colonel Young suggested that further contact be made with Mr. Albert Chop of the Office of Public Information, Office of the Secretary of Defense, who represents the Air Force in public relations contacts pertaining to flying saucer matters.

Mr. Chop was contacted and advised that he was familiar with the attached "New Yorker" magazine article. He advised that Lang had gathered most of the material about two years ago when considerable publicity regarding flying saucers had appeared in newspapers. He does not know where Lang gathered the material at that time but assumes that he gathered it from various sources, such as other newspaper articles. When the recent publicity regarding flying saucers appeared in newspapers, Lang renewed his interest in flying saucers and attempted to bring his article up to date. He contacted Mr. Chop for further current information. Mr. Chop advised that he gave Lang some routine items of interest regarding flying saucer complaints and investigations by the Air Force, but that he instructed Mr. Lang not to contact the Air Technical Intelligence Center for further information from that source. Mr. Chop also advised that at no time was the FBI mentioned and that he has no idea where Lang obtained the information appearing in his article concerning FBI investigations. Mr. Chop advised that he is thoroughly familiar with Bureau policy pertaining to flying saucer investigations, and that he at no time has indicated to any writer or newspaper representative that the FBI conducts investigations pertaining to flying saucers. Mr. Chop advised that, if the Bureau desires, he would be glad to contact Lang to discreetly determine where Lang obtained his information indicating that the FBI conducts investigations pertaining to flying saucers. He stated that he could make this contact without indicating in any way the Bureau has contacted him. He was advised that his offer of cooperation was appreciated, but that it was not desired that he make such an inquiry at the present time.

There is attached a current mimeographed form containing current information regarding the whole flying saucer matter which was turned over by Chop. This is the information which

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is ordinarily given to newspaper reporters or writers who make inquiry in the Office of Public Information.

ACTION:

None. For your information.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*  
 FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*  
 SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

DATE: October 27, 1952

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SYNOPSIS:

Air Intelligence advised of another creditable and unexplainable sighting of flying saucers. Air Intelligence still feels flying saucers are optical illusions or atmospheric phenomena but some Military officials are seriously considering the possibility of interplanetary ships.

BACKGROUND:

You will recall that Air Intelligence has previously kept the Bureau advised regarding developments pertaining to Air Intelligence research on the flying saucer problem. Air Intelligence has previously advised that all research pertaining to this problem is handled by the Air Technical Intelligence Center located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; that approximately 90 per cent of the reported sightings of flying saucers can be discounted as products of the imagination and as explainable objects such as weather balloons, etc., but that a small percentage of extremely creditable sightings have been unexplainable.

DETAILS:

Colonel C. M. Young, Executive Officer to Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Air Force, advised on October 23, 1952, that another recent extremely creditable sighting had been reported to Air Intelligence. A Navy photographer, while traveling across the United States in his own car, saw a number of objects in the sky which appeared to be flying saucers. He took approximately thirty-five feet of motion-picture film of these objects. He voluntarily submitted the film to Air Intelligence who had it studied by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Experts at the Air Technical Intelligence Center have advised that, after careful study, there were as many as twelve to sixteen flying objects recorded on this film; that the possibility of weather balloons, clouds or other explainable objects has been completely ruled out; and that they are at a complete loss to explain this most recent creditable sighting. The Air Technical Intelligence Center experts pointed out that they could not be optical illusions inasmuch as optical illusions could not be recorded on film.

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Memo to Mr. A. H. Belmont  
from V. P. Keay

RE: FLYING SAUCERS

Colonel Young advised that Air Intelligence still feels that the so-called flying saucers are either optical illusions or atmospherical phenomena. He pointed out, however, that some Military officials are seriously considering the possibility of interplanetary ships.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

October 28, 1952

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Cincinnati 31, Ohio

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

*Flying Saucer*

I want to thank you for your letter and the enclosures which you forwarded to this Bureau.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and the enclosures thereto to the Department of the Air Force, inasmuch as the matter referred to in your letter is within the jurisdiction of that Department.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover - 67  
Director

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Note: The Records Section has been unable to locate a cross reference on the name Narvel Woodrow Reece (64-32001-1-135, encl. page 7). In view of the information contained in 64-32001-1, it is not believed the reference will be pertinent in this instance. This action is being taken to expedite the Bureau's reply to the correspondent. File mentioned above concerns name check requests.

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3. Below the Decoy =

Highly accurate guns, cannons or other necessary weapons which are constantly trained on our Decoy or adjacent Area to decoy

4. Highly Secret and Skilled Personnel =

To prevent any leak as to plan; and able to carry out operation to be successful on the first trial if possible.

Plan =

Send Decoy up in an Area known to have consistently seen these strange objects.

Sent to predetermined Altitude, and known flying patterns so that Gun Crews below are alert to let go instantaneously when strange craft approaches to investigate our Decoy.

Decoy and our Ground operators should be in an Area where we can retrieve the fallen object.

Of course if it is known that these objects are from other planets the need for bringing one down is not immediately imperative.

Respectfully submitted to be forwarded if you deem it advisable.



To Hollywood College  
2009 North St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
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JOHNSON COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
MONROE AND JACKSON STREETS  
FRANKLIN, INDIANA

ROBERT D. WOLF  
Director

20 January 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would first like to apologize for writing to you direct, however, I have cleared this morning with our State Director and he suggests this procedure.

We have been having some success with our Ground Observation Corps as we have four (4) posts here in the county.

Last Fall I was contacted by one of our local business men wanting to know if I would be interested in joining the International Flying Saucer Bureau. I told him that I would and did join with the idea fully in mind of having the local people who are interested in Flying Saucers also work in our Civil Defense Program. We are only too willing to co-operate in any way we can with Civil Defense. The city of Franklin is approximately twenty (20) miles southwest of Indianapolis, on the dual lane highway U S #31.

I am enclosing a letter which was received last October, as well as the current issue of SPACE REVIEW. Would like to know if this organization has been cleared or is subversive in any way.

I would appreciate your expediting this information back to us so that we will know what steps to take in further enlisting interested persons in our program.

If you do not require the enclosures please return them.

*Robert D. Wolf*  
ROBERT D. WOLF

Home Address:

[Redacted]  
FRANKLIN, INDIANA.

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## EXCERPTS FROM A SUMMARY OF A FIVE-YEAR FLYING SAUCER INVESTIGATION

By George D. Fawcett, International Council, IPFSB

I have just decided to stop investigation that I began a little over five years ago on one of the most fascinating mysteries of modern times, that being the well known "Flying Saucer" phenomena. Since the summer of 1947 when the first saucer scare broke out in the United States, I have spent much of my time, money and energy seeking a solution to the riddle. While carrying on my private investigations I was able to interview several astronomers, scientists, pilots and guided missile experts, who had spotted these saucers and at least had been investigating or studying these strange objects. In addition to these interviews I have talked to many eye-witnesses who had sighted these objects throughout the United States and have mailed questionnaires out to many others.

I have read bulletins and scrapbooks on the saucers for the past five years, and while doing this work I wrote a six-page pamphlet entitled "The Flying Saucer Phenomena" for my science teachers, and classmates. I have lectured to several groups in Lynchburg. The first person interested in this phenomena from the very first, my sighting of an orange glowing globe which hovered for four minutes over the Lynchburg College administration building in Lynchburg, Virginia, on the morning of July 6, 1951, has increased my interest threefold since then. This is one of my reasons for stopping my investigation. It's really too big a job for one person to handle. We must realize that we are dealing with a phenomena that is as fantastic as it is fascinating. Many of the reports that I have been able to gather in my collection tend to back this statement.

Some recent thoughts about the "flying saucers" are that perhaps there will be some landings soon. This doesn't seem too far off since that these flying saucers are still being seen everywhere, for longer periods of time and in groups instead of alone, as well as more reports of huge saucer or rocket ships. Then, too, they seem to come and go at will, perhaps being stationed as satellites themselves.

I feel that our government must keep something about these saucers because in my opinion at this very moment the United States Government is carrying on an educational program regarding interplanetary travel of our country. Perhaps space ships from other planets are already here! At any rate, whether they are trying to prevent religious controversy or panic or for any other reasons which they might have, our government is still releasing, denying, suppressing or even falsifying reports at intervals for some reason.

Regardless, the future will tell! In closing, I'd like to use a favorite phrase of Charlie Perry, Lynchburg College student who said, "things are really looking up." I wonder if things aren't looking DOWN, too; Sooner or later we're bound to find out, and as all I can say is, "the sooner, the better."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Fawcett's discussions and opinions will be found in future issues of Space Review.

ATTENTION MEMBERS AND OFFICERS: If you would like to have a lapel pin emblem to wear on your lapel with a "Space Review" background, we would be interested in your order. We need enough people showing interest in the magazine. Please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you would be interested in receiving a lapel pin emblem "IPFSB" engraved on a wing. We can order these emblems for you. The price would be approximately \$1.00 per emblem. Thank you.

## WE WANT YOU TO MEET

**EDGAR L. PLUNKETT, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE**—Born at Bristol, Glos., England, on December 26, 1903. Covered most parts of the world as a radio operator at sea from 1922 to 1936, including the U.S., notably New York, Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, Tampa, Mobile and many other ports. Has many interesting memories of the prohibition days, the gangster era, Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and other notable highlighs. Has worked for many years for Anglo-American friendship and still corresponds with friends here in U.S.A. Was called to service in 1939. Was rescued from Dunkirk Beaches by the French Destroyer L'Incomprise on June 1, 1940. Went to Middle East in 1941, and served through three Western Desert Campaigns with the British 8th Army. After fall of Tunis was commissioned in Palestine and was then posted in Egypt. Returned to England at the end of the war after four and a half years service overseas as a Captain. Now employed by his original firm as a clerk.

He has a wife and three children, the boys are Denis 21, now with the RAF, Diana 18, and Michael 14. Hobbies are writing and reading and other journalistic yearnings including poetry, plus an unabated desire to travel. Since the formation of Civil Defense a year or so ago, he has become a qualified instructor and lectures three evenings weekly to industrial personnel.

Mr. Plunkett has shown great interest in IFSB activities and will without a doubt prove to be our most valuable foreign representative.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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## SAUCER SIGHTINGS BY IFSB MEMBERS

Exclusive! From Franklin, Indiana and Surrounding Towns

**SIGHTING NO. 4**—On the morning of July 28, 1952 in the skies to the southeast and at times directly over Franklin, Indiana appeared three strange objects. Their flight was watched by a large number of men of sound mind and character. The following is compiled from a Police report turned in by Capt. Lee Sloan, Patrolman Jack W. Moore and Patrolman Kenneth Rund of the Franklin, Indiana Police Department on Monday morning, July 28, 1952 at 6:00 a.m. These objects were witnessed by policemen, civilian authorities, and members of the United States Army. After notifying all proper authorities of the objects no definite steps were taken by any agency or otherwise. The report is as follows:

There were three objects, one larger than the other two. The larger of the three seemed to cast off a white, glowing light. It seemed to always keep in a loose stack of the two smaller objects. The two smaller objects cast off a distinct light of their own, one being an orange hue and the other a reddish color. The two smaller ones seemed to be in a dog fight all their own since they executed barrel rolls, loops and spins. They made turns of 90 degrees and 45 degrees without losing any amount of speed, as well as dancing up and down as if someone was playing with a giant yo-yo. The objects made single sorties to the south completely out of sight, to return almost immediately into view again, joining the other in a neat, rhythmic show of turns, loops and spins. We estimated their height at approximately 15,000 feet while their speed varied from an estimated 1500 miles per hour to an estimated 2500 miles per hour. Even with a pair of binoculars it was almost an impossibility to determine any exact shape other than that they appeared to be round and flat as a saucer. They were observed for a period of four hours and fifteen minutes. Dawn came at 5:00 a.m. and all stars had gone around 5:00 a.m. At 5:03 a.m. it was bright daylight—and the three objects were still visible. Their color did not change in daylight. At 5:11 a.m. the larger of the three objects was joined by the two smaller ones; the smaller objects one at a time disappeared beside the larger, first the orange, then the red. After the larger object had completely enveloped the two smaller objects it moved up and to the west out of sight. The disappearance of the three objects and the reappearance of the larger took exactly 40 seconds. Sightings were verified by: Edinburg Police Dept., Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Columbus Police Dept.; Seymour State Police Dept.; Greensburg Police Dept.; North Vernon Police Dept.; Connersville Police Dept.; Spencer State Police Post, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Madison, Ind. Mr. Mason and Mr. Bond are IFSB members now.

**SIGHTING NO. 5**—Louie Masonick, Jr., representative for Minnesota, sighted a disc shaped object Northwest of Fairie, Minnesota about 2:30 p.m., April 20, 1952. The object was dull gray color, traveled at 250 MPH and when it ascended their direction of flight was about 5,000 feet. The object was visible for about 45 seconds. Direction of flight was from East to West on a curved path.

**SIGHTING NO. 6**—Alan K. Seaman, member of IFSB, California sighted a disc shaped object Northwest of Los Angeles about 9:08 p.m. on September 22, 1952. It was a yellowish white in color and remained in a stationary position for about 4 seconds. It was about 45 degrees above the horizon. It was about 50 feet in diameter and traveling due North.

*For sending in your own sightings, please note the date that you received this issue.*

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE I.F.S.B.— GREETINGS FROM ENGLAND

**Capt. Edgar L. Plunkett, British Representative**

Are we on the verge of a breath-taking discovery? Yes, I believe we really are! To quote Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, "Too many good men have seen Flying Saucers for us to dismiss them lightly as hallucinations."

The nineteenth and twentieth centuries have produced a number of astonishing discoveries notably the dreaded atom bomb, and also has had to discard in many cases previously held convictions such as that "matter is indestructible".

Even the average layman today, due to increased educational facilities, and access to literature of all kinds, has a very good idea that life in all its forms consists of "energy", and that this energy somehow links back to some form of pulsating orbital structure like unto the universe, but on an infinitesimally small scale. Therefore, it is—to me at least—quite believable that it is possible that somewhere—something—someone—has solved the riddle of this energy, etheric, electromagnetic, call it what you will. Having progressed so far, it follows that given elements capable of withstanding immense stresses and strains, the propulsion of what has become known as the "Flying Saucer" becomes a possibility. It is known that between the Sun, Moon, and our Earth, and presumably between other interplanetary and possibly interstellar bodies there exists magnetic lines of force, thus if some form of aircraft or saucer has control of the means of attraction and repulsion, these lines of force which by the way never touch one another, would form the perfect highway along which to travel at the speed of light, and probably very much faster. It would also account for the capability of these so-called "saucers" to accomplish right-angled turns, inasmuch that these known magnetic waves emanate in all directions. Therefore, in my point of view of the average thinking man in the street, I say, "I believe the flying saucer does exist, and that the coming years will vindicate such men as Captain Mantell, Kenneth Arnold, and countless other pioneers in this field." In conclusion, may I say to all IFSB members at home and abroad, carry on the good work, and above all, do not be disappointed, discouraged or flustered by the jeers and sneers of the ignorant so-called majority."

The best of everything for the New Year ahead!

Your gratefully,

E. L. PLUNKETT

### MYSTERIOUS CRAFT

by Gail Sprague

Out of the dark, mysterious, depths of space,  
Came strange looking craft at a tremendous pace.  
Their course was true, the third planet from the sun,  
Their orders: Don't return until your task is done.  
Down they descended; some got out.  
"Be back in 24 hours," the commander told the scout.  
Time went fast, all returned.  
Off went the craft, bearing all they'd learned.  
The decision was reached, never again,  
On this small planet they'd ever land.  
Wars, corruption, prejudice and greed,  
Made this the worst of all planets, all agreed.

### OUT THERE

by Victor Root

Out in space lies my destiny,  
Out there, beyond the clouds;  
Where winds have not yet blown,  
Where man has not yet gone;  
That's where I long to roam.

Out in space lies my destiny,  
Out there, among the stars;  
Where night is forever ruling,  
Where solitude is soothing;  
That's where I long to roam.

Give me a silver ship,  
To take me on a happy trip,  
Out there, among the stars.

## DIRECTORY OF REPRESENTATIVES

*The following are additional representatives since our last publication.*

- BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE—Edgar L. Plunkett, 71 Chedworth Rd., Horfield, Bristol 7, England; Assistant Representative for Britain—Denis Plunkett
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- MAINE—Allan Levinsky, 59 Atlantic St., Portland
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- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Rev. S. L. Daw, 5119--7th St., N.W., Washington
- WEST VIRGINIA—Gray Barker, Box 981, Clarksburg

*Above names will not be published again. Additional names in future issues.*

*Anyone that wishes to correspond with other members will please send us permission to print your name and address so that others will know that you desire correspondence. We do not publish lists of our members names and addresses without permission from them.*

## LET'S LOOK AT THE MAGAZINES

- READERS DIGEST FOR JULY 1952—Two articles "Have We Visitors from Space," and "Flying Saucers—New in Name Only."
- QUE MAGAZINE, SEPT. 1952—"The Flying Saucers and the Mysterious Little Men."
- OCT. 1952—"We Flew Above Flying Saucers."
- 1952—"What Radar Tells About Flying Saucers."
- MAGAZINE, OCT. 20, 1952—"Moonbound," Page 18.
- FR'S, OCT. 18, 1952—"Man on the Moon."
- OCT. 25, 1952—"More About Man on the Moon."
- PK MAGAZINE, NOV. 1952—"How Do Saucers Fly?"
- SIR MAGAZINE, DEC. 1952—"Flying Saucers and the Air Around Us."
- MR. MAGAZINE, JAN. 1953—"Is Washington Afraid of Flying Saucers?"
- MAN TO MAN MAGAZINE, JAN. 1953—"Flying Saucers Are Not New."
- THE MYSTERY OF OTHER WORLDS REVEALED—A Fawcett Book No. 166. Excellent! A four star edition—one of the finest to date in the pulp line. Cost 75c. We advise all saucer-minded folk to get this magazine. It is only once in a great while that the publisher puts out such a fine publication. Contains news of Space Travel; Flying Saucers; and Rocket Development.

*These magazines are in the 1. LIBRARY as part of our collection. We will send written information to anyone who has questions on above magazines.*

Coming in April "SPACE REVIEW"—"SAUCERITIS" by John Armitage of England.

An article that will make you really THINK!

A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL OF OUR OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

## HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT REPRESENTATIVES

DICK CAMPBELL, Rep. Indiana—Rep. Campbell has written us many interesting letters and aided in making his home town of Franklin the only city in the world with the most IFSB members. At present it totals over twenty. He was assisted by Mr. Louis Frahm, and Mr. Jack Moore of that place.

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J. RONALD ALBERT, rep. Ontario, Canada—Will be appointed Representative of CANADA AT LARGE. Doing a fine job. Would like more Canadians to join club.

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VICTOR ROOT, Rep. Illinois—One of our most valuable representatives. He has spent much time preparing a map of the United States showing the places where saucers have been reported. He is quite a poet, too; see his poem in this issue. Mr. Root presented the IFSB with his saucer map. We are proud of it. We are sorry to say that Mr. Root may have to return to California in the near future. It will be very hard to replace such an ardent member.

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EARL BROADDUS, Rep. Kentucky—Obtained two new members for IFSB. One of them is Mrs. Glenn C. Fuller, saw a flying saucer. Her report will be in our next issue of "Space Review". Mr. Broaddus is spreading the word about IFSB.

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DIANNE PHANAN, Rep. Iowa—Obtained a new member, and has clippings she intends to send in to IFSB.

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GAIL PRAGUE, Rep. Wisconsin—Gail is quite the cartoonist. She sent in a cartoon which really made the International Staff roll off their chairs. She showed the parlor of a home with the front door open, a strange looking creature had walked in the door leaving muddy tracks on the floor. Outside can be seen a saucer parked on the lawn. A housewife approaches the creature and this is what she says: "I don't care where you're from. Look at my clean rug." She also sent us a fine poem that appears in this issue. Gail obtained a new member for us also. She sure is showing fine interest.

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ALLAN LEVINSKY, Rep. Maine—Claims that very few people are seeing saucers in Maine. Is doing his best to get people interested in IFSB.

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ROBERT R. RITTER, Rep. Tennessee—Chalks up another member for IFSB.

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LUIS LUHRING, Rep. Puerto Rico—Mr. Luhring has sent us numerous clippings from Puerto Rico about saucers. He plans to get as many people as possible to join IFSB. He says that the interest in saucers is as great in Puerto Rico as anyplace else.

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S. L. DAW, Rep. Washington, D.C.—We are happy to have for our representative in Washington, D.C., the first member of the clergy, Reverend Daw. Mr. Daw, as he prefers to be called by club members, is doing great work for IFSB. We are anxiously awaiting to see his actual photos of saucers that he took himself.

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RONALD KINNEAR, Rep. New York—Took upon himself to advertise in his own state and had 50 post cards printed and plans to mail them out, in his state.

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*We are not getting any reports from some of our Representatives. It is absolutely necessary that we hear from you, so please do your best to get those monthly reports rolling in on time.*

## "MY THEORY"

by IFSB Members

**THEORY NO. 6**—Submitted by BARBARA KNORR, Member from Connecticut

Everybody seems to believe that the "saucers", whatever they are, come from this Solar System. I do not believe any other planet but ours can support intelligent life. Perhaps plant life, but not human.

I do believe that if our planet can support life, why not other planets in other Solar Systems. I do not believe that these people wish to destroy us because if they had they could have done so long ago. Also, how do we know that these things we see are not beings themselves.

**THEORY NO. 7**—Submitted by Representative LOUIE MASONICK, JR., of Minnesota

My theory is one most IFSB members seem to have. First, I believe they are from another planet. All those stars must have something going around them. All those celestial bodies must be up there for some reason, besides to look at. Then, also, they may even be from our Solar System.

I do not think an official agency of our government should come out and say—"we do not know what they are and whether or not they are a menace." The best way to reveal the objects would be through clubs like the IFSB. I do not believe that they are a menace. I think there is intelligent life on them and that they are just observing us.

**THEORY NO. 8**—Submitted by Representative ALAN RIEVMAN of Connecticut

My theory on the origin of the "flying saucers" is that they are definitely real and are from one of the planets of our Solar System. I do not believe that they are from one of the other Solar Systems. These "neighbors" probably thought that our planet could not have intelligent life upon it, but with the first atomic explosion they may have changed their minds.

I am sure that they are not from Earth because if they were ours it would be impossible to keep it quiet and if they were from a foreign government they wouldn't be flying over the United States. They would risk being shot down and their secret revealed to us.

**THEORY NO. 9**—Submitted by Representative VICTOR ROOT of Illinois

My theory is that the "flying saucers" are manned ships controlled and operated by intelligent creatures who are scouting our world. They will not try to make contact with us for many reasons. One is that we are too warlike and emotional. Another is that we have diseases which may harm or even kill them. Some day when we reach out and touch the planets we may meet them. A race of intelligent creatures other than ourselves, certainly does exist.

**THEORY NO. 10**—Submitted by ALAN STAZER, Member from California

I think that the "flying saucers" are from the solar system of ALPHA or PROXIMA CENTUARI. Most likely the 3rd or 4th planet. The planet is probably about 4000 miles in diameter and two-thirds as big as the earth. Some other reasons are that Centauri is too far distant for observation of such a small body as a planet. This star is of about the same size and the same spectral, type-GO, as the Sun. Editor's Note: WOW!

*All theories become the property of IFSB and cannot be returned.*

## SCIENCE FICTION NEWS

Alan C. Rieyman

Victor Root, Illinois Rep. of IFSB, has some Science-Fiction mags for sale, or free in exchange. He is selling them for a small fee. Write to IFSB for address.

The DECEMBER, 1952, issue of FATE magazine is a must to all IFSB members and officers. It contains an article by Curtis Fuller, entitled, "Let's Get Straight About the Saucers." A complete detailed story of the incident of the scoutmaster described in our January issue, is discussed with a picture of the scoutmaster. **SUBSCRIBE TO FATE MAGAZINE AND KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE SAUCERS.** Write to: 806 Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois.

New Pocket Books on Stands: Dell No. 627, "When Worlds Collide" by Philip Wylie and Edwin Balmer. Pocket Book No. 908, "New Tales of Space and Time", by Raymond J. Healy.

Thanks to Ray Palmer for our letter in the December issue of "Other Worlds" Clark Publishing Co., 806 Dempster St., Evanston, Illinois. Let's subscribe.

NEW BOOK BY VIKING PRESS "Across the Space Frontier", edited by Cornelius Ryan, \$3.95, Viking, New York.

RANDOM HOUSE HAS DONE IT AGAIN WITH: "By Space Ship to the Moon", written by Jack Coggins and Fletcher Pratt, foreword by Willy Ley. \$1.

SCIENCE FICTION NEWS-LETTER, by our Council Member, "Bob" Tucker, P.O. Box 702, Bloomington, Illinois.

THE UNITED STATES ROCKET SOCIETY, Box 29, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Hollywood is coming out with two good movies: "War of the Worlds" and "The Conquest of Space".

SAUCER REVIEW, by Elliott Rockmore, a member of our Council, P.O. Box 118, Wall St. Station, New York 5, N.Y.

Owners of tape recorders or wire recorders. Join T.R.I. (Tape-response International. Send your voice to your correspondents) 3488—22nd St., San Francisco 10, Calif.

BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATES located at 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California, would like to have IFSB members join their society.

Many new Science Fiction Mags are hitting the newsstands and some are good while others are the usual run. A few of the better ones are: *Tops in SF*; *Science Fiction Quarterly* and *Fantastic*.

Two good S-F books: "Robots Have No Tails" by Lewis Padgett and "Player Piano" by Kurt Vonnegut. Both humorous line.

The officers of IFSB are planning on issuing a 12-page booklet sometime next year with a complete record on all saucer reports that they now have collected. This booklet will not be a regular issue of "Space Review", but a separate issue and will sell for 50c to everyone. Our President, Mr. Bender, will write the foreword with comments throughout by officials of IFSB. The booklet will be entitled: **IFSB REPORTS ON THE SAUCERS.** If interested, write!

We would like members and officers to send in snapshots of themselves so that when the time comes for us to print pictures in Space Review, we will have the photos available.

MENTION "SPACE REVIEW" when writing to any of above mentioned publications.

This page will be eliminated in future issues, and will be replaced by articles on "saucers".

## EDITORIAL

In 1492 Columbus discovered a new world after traveling thousands of miles across the great expanse of unknown waters called the Atlantic Ocean. It was a great adventure, yet one that was laughed at, ridiculed, and even spoke of as a "folly".

Here was a small group of men searching for what lay beyond the known, endeavoring to unfold the mysteries of lands that were not supposed to exist. All they had were three small ships laden with provisions that they estimated would last the journey.

The seas were infested with monsters, so the skeptics said, and the world was flat with a dropping off place. Columbus proved these fallacies to be wrong, when he landed in the West Indies.

The years directly ahead of us will see another great adventure such as this. A small group of men will assemble in a certain designated place, climb into their ship, a ship vastly different than that of Columbus's time. This ship will be a rocket ship, and its occupants will shoot off into the vast sea of space to find new worlds, new peoples, and new frontiers.

They will be laughed at, they will be ridiculed, and the whole thing will be called the greatest "folly" on earth, but will it be such? Time has proven that impossibilities become realities: the automobile, the airplane, radio, telephone, telegraph, television, and the smashing of the atom are definite proof. All is possible to one who believes,—and I am a sound believer!



### FROM THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR'S DESK

The mysteries of space have long fascinated most people on earth. One need not be an astronomer to gaze in awe at the universe which unfolds before the eyes as we gaze skyward on any clear night.

The vastness of space is difficult to explain, even for astronomers. When distances are so great, it is simpler for learned men to use the term "light years" than miles. The distances of celestial bodies suspended in space like our own earth are unknown. The number of them are from millions on up. But they remain just that—guesses.

Those who make our home on a mere cinder of matter in the eyes of space, cannot be narrow enough to think that intelligent life exists only here. Those who believe that there is a purpose for everything which happens, should agree that these millions of bodies in space must serve more of a purpose than just twinkling brightly on a clear night.

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## SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA MONSTER MAY BE "COLLIER'S" ROCKET!

Rev. S. L. Daw, Washington, D.C., Representative, IFSB

I have personally photographed flying saucers six times and personally photographed the place where one landed in Charleston, West Virginia. I also talked to two eye-witnesses. I saw and talked to a police officer who was burned by one in Wheeling, West Virginia. My own cousin was the doctor who treated him.

I attempted to photograph one going over Melessa Pass, 3000 feet up in the Blue Ridge mountains, as I was at a height of 2500 feet at Wahala Glen just directly opposite from Melessa Pass. The picture was not too good due to the mist from the mountains.

The object that landed at Charleston, West Virginia was described as a large metal ball, throwing off a white light and after landing, two small men in red emerged from a trap in the top and climbed up a tree to look around. Seeing people watching them, they got back in and took off. We can prove what this was: In the attempt to shoot rockets to the moon, there is a device with the motors on the wings and the body of the device is a jet propelled apparatus which throws off a large metal shaped disc which throws off a red color from the center which when reflected could easily be taken for some sort of a small person. This was described in Collier's magazine of October 11, 1952.

According to the Washington Daily News, the monster seen at Sutton, West Virginia could be the rocket described in Collier's magazine. The picture on the cover of the magazine shows a sphere-headed, wide-bottomed, tank-bellied rocket craft spewing out burning hydrazine and nitric acid as it lands hind-end on the moon. The West Virginia people reported to have seen: "An object estimated at 10 feet tall, four feet wide at the bottom and the same shape of a man. Two lights flashed from side to side, the machine made a noise like gas escaping, and a sharp sickeness was about." Sounds somewhat the same.

The United States may be experimenting with something that the public is not aware of, and it is doing its best to keep it secret. The age of rocket ships is just around the corner.

## CIVILIAN SAUCER INVESTIGATION OF NEW ZEALAND CONTACTS IFSB

The Civilian Saucer Investigation of New Zealand was set up in New Zealand on October 13, 1952. They plan to prove or disprove the existence of saucers. It has no affiliation with the Government, the armed forces, or to any society to which its members may belong. Most of the members have been studying flying saucer reports for at least five years. They represent all interested parties: astronomers, scientists, aviators, and the man in the street. The committee consists of Mr. H. H. Fulton, a sergeant in the R.N.Z.A.F. attached to engineering, who is President of CSI of NZ; Mr. R. J. Lavars, a member of the Territorial Air Force, who is the secretary of CSI of NZ; Mr. G. H. Gilmore, aviation engineering inspector; Dr. D. Greager, a student studying for a science degree; and E. J. Greager, an astronomer and engineer.

Aims of the committee are to correspond with kindred bodies overseas, and to ultimately find the origin of flying saucers and their comparison.

Mr. H. H. Fulton, and Mr. R. J. Lavars have been made members of the International Council of IFSB. We hope to establish relations with this society and get a representative from New Zealand. CSI sent to IFSB a large map of New Zealand showing all spots where saucers have been sighted with a copy of each sighting. A complete report on this will be made in our next issue. We wish CSI of New Zealand the best of luck and hope they will be a success.

## SAUCERS IN THE NEWS

MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO, Oct. 3, 1952—Strange objects were sighted by two persons in Mayaguez on Oct. 3, they were cruising East and were red in color. It was about 10:30 p.m. when they were sighted.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN, Oct. 13, 1952—During October the Norwegian Government stated that a strange object resembling a saucer landed on Norwegian soil. German experts are claiming that the devices are of Russian origin, and the description given by Norway fits the description given by German experts. Stockholm, Sweden, has also been sighting strange objects.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Sept. 13, 1952—A young woman sighted a noiseless green ball flying too fast to be a plane or a meteor. She said it smelled like a rotten egg.

STUTTGART, GERMANY, Nov. 1, 1952—At the recent meeting of the third International Astronomical Congress in Germany where 200 scientists from 12 countries gathered they stated that saucers are not from Mars or any other planet. They said they are merely optical and atmospheric phenomena.

NEW YORK—A terrific explosion took place over a small area of Long Island City, N.Y., which broke windows, cracked sidewalks and caused general panic. There were no planes around the area scheduled at that time, Oct. 1952.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 1952—A blue flame flashed over the International Airport at 7:33 p.m. It was a saucer-like object. Hayden Planetarium stated it may have been the remains of a meteor.

WINDSOR, YORK, ENGLAND, Sept. 20, 1952—During exercise "Mainbrace" RAF pilots sighted a white object at 10,000 feet. The object was silver in color and circular. It maintained a slow forward speed before beginning to descend, swinging like a pendulum. It followed the aircraft, revolved on its own axis at times, and then took off.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 16, 1952—The Navy announced that it launched rockets from giant balloons, high above the North Geomagnetic Pole, and sent them to altitudes of about 40 miles. The balloons were as tall as a 10-story building.

PARIS, FRANCE, Oct. 7, 1952—A flying saucer was sighted over Southern France by two Air France pilots.

WESTERN KOREA FRONT, Oct. 29, 1952—U.S. troops saw a half-dozen mysterious park-throwing "cartwheels" over the western front of Korea. They were as the eyes, 18 inches in diameter, moving in a 15-foot circle.

GAILLAC, SOUTH OF FRANCE, Oct. 29, 1952—For the second time in two weeks, 20 townspeople of Gaillac saw a series of white circular objects, slightly swollen at the center, spinning across the sky. They were flying in formation of two and were grouped around something that looked like a giant flying cigar. As the objects passed overhead they let fall a sort of string of bright white threads, which settled gently on trees and telephone lines. When the people tried to pick them up, they melted like ice. A police officer who picked up some of the thread said: "It looked like glass wool and it melted away almost as soon as it was touched."

OLORON, FRANCE, Oct. 17, 1952—About a dozen people, including a schoolmaster, saw flying saucers surrounding a long cigar like object flying through a clear sky at about 6,000 feet.

NEW ZEALAND—The clippings and stories from New Zealand are swamping our office and are so numerous that we must devote a whole page to them in our April issue.

For more detailed information on any of the above, please write to IFSB.

Please date your clippings that you send to us, and note the source.

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## IFSB OF BRITAIN ORGANIZES

*Capt. E. L. Plunkett Appointed  
British Representative.*

The IFSB has finally been organized in Great Britain with retired Capt. E. L. Plunkett, of the 8th Army as British Representative. Mr. Plunkett resides at 71 Chedworth Rd., Hornfield, Bristol 7, England. Denis, son of Mr. Plunkett, is the assistant representative, but is now serving his country in the Royal Air Force.

Rep. Plunkett has shown great interest and foresight in forming the IFSB in the British Isles. Numerous articles have appeared in leading newspapers through his efforts. He is planning on using local halls and auditoriums to give lectures and lectures with the aid of an edipia. He also plans to give talks at the local level which is a semi-war veterans type.

Many people in the British Isles contacted Mr. Plunkett showing great interest in the IFSB. Some of these people are very learned individuals such as officers in the Armed Forces, members of the British Inter-Planetary Society, Aero-Dynamists, newspaper reporters, and flying saucer enthusiasts.

At present Mr. Plunkett is holding weekly meetings at his home, where they discuss IFSB and flying saucers in general. For further information about our British representative see page twelve of this

## LUIS LUHRING NAMED PUERTO RICAN REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Luis Luhring of Punta Santiago, Puerto Rico, has accepted the position of Representative for the island of Puerto Rico. He will handle all IFSB business in that place. Write to Box 23, Punta Santiago, Puerto Rico. Mr. Luhring is a very capable man and will aid the IFSB greatly.

## FRANKLIN, INDIANA JOINS EN MASSE

*Business Men and Public Officials Join  
IFSB To Form Own City Group.*

The City of Franklin, Indiana, has gone out fully for the IFSB and is now the only city in the world that has the most members in our organization. Through the great efforts and work of Mr. Louis Frahm, business man; Mr. Jack W. Moore, policeman; Mr. Robert Wolf, civilian defense director, and Mr. Dick Campbell, IFSB Representative for Indiana, this great accomplishment was made possible. At this publication, Franklin can claim 20 members with ten from nearby towns, giving a total of 30. Since all this interest has been aroused Mr. Frahm plans to form a city group with their own chairman, secretary and treasurer. Among the members you will find policemen, librarians, mechanics, and pilots, business men, bus drivers, etc. The group plans to purchase a generator of suitable power. In addition they plan to get up a 3 1/4 x 1 1/4 Gal. camera with an optical type viewfinder and a door handle on each side for viewing. This is the equipment they plan to start with. Later, if finances permit, they may build a portable radar set.

Franklin, Indiana, and nearby towns, have been fortunate in having had at least four sightings this past summer. Two were witnessed by Mr. Frahm and Mr. Moore. Reports of these sightings are reviewed in this issue of Space Review.

## OUR PRESIDENT HEARS FROM PROF. EINSTEIN

Mr. Al K. Bender, President of IFSB, received a letter from Professor Einstein with the message: "Having no experience and only superficial knowledge in the field I regret not to be able to comply with your requests." Mr. Bender wanted his opinion on the flying saucers. This was Professor's reply.

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BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE

L. L. PLUNKETT  
Retired Capt. 8th Army

Mr. H. Frazer,  
211 [unclear] Street,  
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Mr. Frazer:

Once again I am happy to write to you about  
you and your fine work in helping our organization  
grow larger and stronger.

In your last letter you asked what course of action  
our club should take in connection with IFSS. I  
would suggest the following:

- (1.) Appoint a local Chairman of the IFSS in  
Franklin, Indiana. Also appoint a local  
treasurer and secretary.
- (2.) Hold your meetings at least twice a month,  
where you can discuss saucer happenings and  
club activities. Use a local hall, or better  
yet, hold the meetings at each others homes.  
  
If and when you form your own city group, a  
certain portion of the club membership fee  
may be retained by you to help your cause.
- (3.) Mr. Dick Campos, is an International Officer  
of IFSS and should be paid such respect at all  
our gatherings.
- (4.) We will do any post card printing you desire or  
cards of similar size.
- (5.) You can print your club activities in "Space  
Review".
- (6.) Get contributions from your members to help  
you get started.

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- (8). Report to IFSB all reports and sightings in your area. However, first put the sightings before your group and let them judge whether they are authentic or not.
- (9). Keep a record of all club members in your area and their activities as far as IFSB is concerned.
- (10). Obtain if possible (merely a suggestion), a tape recorder so that you can send actual voice to IFSB headquarters. In this way, I as President, could send messages for you to play at your local meetings. In the future I may even pay your city a visit and attend one of your meetings.

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These are all merely suggestions for you to ponder over and if you decide to adopt any of them please consult with Indiana Representative, Mr. Caspell. After you have decided on this, get in touch with me at once.

sincerely hope that these suggestions will help you in making some move as to what your local group will do,

Forever Looking Up,

*Albert K. Bender*  
Albert K. Bender  
President

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January 27, 1953

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Mr. Robert D. Wolf

[Redacted address line]

Franklin, Indiana

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Dear Mr. Wolf:

Your letter dated January 20, 1953, has been received, together with enclosures.

Although I would like to be of service in connection with your request, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and it is not within the scope of its prescribed authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual. I know you will understand the reason for this rule and will appreciate my inability to be of assistance to you in this regard.

The literature and letter you forwarded are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)

- cc - Indianapolis, with copy of incoming and copy of letter signed by Albert K. Bender.
  - cc - New Haven, with copy of incoming and copy of letter signed by Albert K. Bender.
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ATTENTION SAC's: Correspondent also enclosed a copy of the January 19, 1953 issue of "Space Review", the publication of The International Flying Saucer Bureau, indicating the address as Post Office Box 241, Bridgeport, Connecticut. This small periodical contains news of various I.F.S.B. groups throughout the United States and England and news items relating to flying saucers.

No references can be located in Bufiles on the I.F.S.B.; "Space Review" or Albert K. Bender.

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Date: February 11, 1953

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING DISCS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

There are attached for your information in the captioned matter a Photostat of a letter dated January 20, 1953, received by this Bureau from Mr. Robert D. Wolf, 19 North Forsythe Street, Franklin, Indiana, with the enclosures referred to therein, and a copy of this Bureau's reply to Mr. Wolf.

No investigation is being conducted by this Bureau in this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Date: February 17, 1953  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legal Attache  
London, England  
Subject: "FLYING SAUCERS"

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This incident, according to Major [redacted], concerns an article or story on "flying saucers" which appeared in a small newspaper with limited circulation in the Township of Jeffersonville, Delaware Township, Sullivan County, New York. He was unable to recall the name of the newspaper but was certain it is the only one published in that area. The story appeared in one of the early 1947 issues or in one of the issues during the last three months of 1946. It was written by a member of the U. S. Armed Forces and of significance is the fact that subsequent issues failed to follow it up by carrying additional stories on "flying saucers." Also significant is the fact that it appeared in a small and practically unknown newspaper.

Major [redacted] states he is merely reporting this for what it may be worth and is being forwarded to the Bureau for any action considered appropriate.

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**Date:** March 6, 1953

**To:** Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** FLYING SAUCERS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 10, 1953

FROM : L. H. Martin

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SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS  
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[redacted] called from Bowie, Maryland, at 9:05 P.M., 3/9/53, to advise that he had just seen a flying saucer near that city. He was vague as to details and nonresponsive as to where he was calling from and as to his residence. When asked where he planned to stay tonight, at least, in order that Air Force might interview him if deemed advisable, Bailey said the writer wanted to know too much and disconnected. Since no specific information was furnished and since the call may have been a prank, the Air Force was not advised. Since no identifying information was obtained, no attempt was made to check Bureau records.

Recommendation:

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March 12, 1953

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

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At 9:05 p.m. on March 9, 1953, an individual giving his name as [redacted] telephonically contacted this Bureau and advised he had just seen a flying saucer near Bowie, Maryland. [redacted] was vague as to any details in this matter and would not furnish any information concerning his residence or the place from which he was making his telephone call. No additional pertinent information in this matter was furnished by [redacted]

The above is being furnished to you for your information and assistance in the captioned matter. No investigation is being conducted by this Bureau concerning this matter.

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MAR 13 1953

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Valparaiso, March 4, 1953

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
United States, North America

Subject: Individual who may possibly be connected with  
○ flying saucers.

Dear Sir:

In writing to you who directs the influential Office of Investigation which has international connections, I would like to state the following:

1<sup>o</sup>-a) I had the opportunity to read in a "Chilean" police magazine, in the section entitled, "Perfect Escapes," the escape of Dr. LINKE (42 years old, widower, who sometime in 1950, in London, was arrested on the 8th floor of the Building of Departments (?). The reason for his detention was his possible collaboration with VLADIMIR VLASAV in "divulging to foreign governments English aviation secrets".)

In his attempt to get away, which occurred between 4 and 5 in the morning, a strange thing happened, "when the police came near the 8th floor, the whole building became dark, the elevators stopped and the telephones and loudspeakers became silent. When the police arrived on the 8th floor with their flash lights, they immediately went off. (Nevertheless, he was arrested at 6 A.M.).

b) Dr. LINKE escaped from the Kent Prison (a few days after he was imprisoned) and according to statements of the author of the article, which should be accurate, he did it in the following manner: Between 12 midnight and 2 A.M., in rainy weather, Dr. JULIUS LINKE disappeared under the following circumstances: the electricity, elevators, telephones, and flash lights of the guards would not function.

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According to the article, among other statements of the guards, was the fact that between midnight and 2 o'clock rain fell in torrents and for a few moments there was complete darkness because the lights went off. A guard tried to ring the alarm which would set off the siren, and it did not work; he yelled to another guard but did not get an answer, and his voice sounded very "distant"; although he tried to warn his chiefs personally, he could not run or even walk fast (he had to walk slowly).

2<sup>o</sup>).--A little before the fall of Berlin, "the motors of autos and trucks stopped unexpectedly," without any apparent explanation; after one hour they succeeded in starting them again. During this occasion it was commented that "something rare occurred in the atmosphere."

3<sup>o</sup> - About three months ago I read in a local newspaper about the "flying saucers," with the reservation that perhaps they would be speculating about the flying saucers; however, it is undeniable that they were telling the truth. It stated that, according to the article from a news agency, an officer and his associate who were flying a plane saw a "flying saucer." They followed it, but it, as in previous cases, whirled about and could not be reached. However, the flying saucer flew very high and then it began a rapid descent; it stopped a few seconds on the officer's airplane, paralyzing the motors of the airplane, (according to statements of the aviators). Later the disk flew very high and was lost from view, and the airplane motors began working.

Any inference from the above statements -- according to my way of thinking, -- that these facts may appear to be imaginary, is dispelled by the statements of various witnesses on each occasion, and therefore they are "scientific" facts.

If on two occasions paralyzation of electricity occurred, as well as what we may call paralyzation of vital forces (in the case of the guards), and in said cases "the interference of one person," Dr. LINKE, is inferred, why could not Dr. LINKE also be connected with the other two cases (2 and 3)?

It may be that all this is not in any way related and that the flying saucers are nothing more than what has been given as a scientific explanation, but the "strange force," about which our ancestors have not spoken to us in history, we cannot deny.

I submit for your full consideration all I have said, my only motive being "human interest for human affairs" and my desire for the progress of humanity, for a good future full of dignity and cosmic evolution.

Without further particulars, I remain

Sincerely yours,

S/   
Casilla 1857. Valparaiso  
Chile, South America

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P. S. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Valparaiso 4 Marzo de 1953.

Señor

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Washington.

Estados Unidos. Norte América.

Referencia:- Persona con posible ingerencia en "Discos Voladores".

Estimado señor:-

Me permito dirigirme a Ud., que dirige una poderosa Oficina de Investigación de raigambre Internacional, para manifestar lo siguiente:-

1º.- a) Tuve la oportunidad de leer en una revista policial "chilena", en una sección titulada "Fugas Perfectas", la fuga del Dr. Linke ( de 42 años de edad, viudo, que a mediados de 1950 en Londres fué detenido en un Edificio de Departamentos, 8º piso. Motivo de detención, su posible participación con Vladimir Vlasav de "divulgar a gobiernos extranjeros secretos de aviación Inglesa").

En el allanamiento para su detención que se efectuó entre 04 y 05 hrs. de la madrugada, ocurrió un hecho extraño "cuando la policía cercaba el 8º piso, todo el edificio quedó a obscuras y los ascensores detenidos como también los teléfonos y citáfonos silenciados. Los policías al llegar al 8º piso con sus linternas eléctricas, éstas se apagaron simultáneamente. (Sin embargo fué detenido a las 06 hrs., al alba).

b) El Dr. Linke huyó del presidio de Kent (a pocos días de ser encerrado) y según declaraciones del autor del artículo, que deben ser fidedignas, lo hizo en la siguiente circunstancia:- Entre las 12 de la noche (24 hrs.) y 02 hrs. de la mañana, en lluvioso día desapareció el Dr. Julius Linke, con las agravantes de - paralización del alumbrado, ascensores y teléfonos, no funcionamiento de linternas de bolsillo ( de vigilantes).

Los vigilantes entre otras cosas declararon - según el artículo - que entre las 24 y 02 hrs., arreció en gran forma la lluvia y en ciertos momentos reinó completa "obscuridad", los focos se apagaron. Un vigilante trató de tocar el botón de alarma que hace sonar el silbato de peligro y no funcionó gritó a otro vigilante y no obtuvo respuesta y su voz era "lejana"; para avisar personalmente a sus jefes no pudo correr ni apresurar la marcha (sino andar en forma lenta).

2º.- Poco antes de la caída de Berlín, "los motores de autos y camiones fueron inesperadamente detenidos", sin encontrarse aparente explicación; después de una hora se logró ponerlos en movimiento. Se comentó en esa oportunidad "que algo raro ocurría en la atmósfera".

3º.- Harán cerca de tres meses que leí en un periódico local, acerca de los "Discos Voladores" - haciendo la salvedad que tal vez se habrá especulado acerca de los platillos voladores, pero también es innegable que se han dicho verdades - declarando, según un artículo de una agencia noticiosa que, un oficial y su acompañante que piloteaban un avión, divisaron un "Disco Volador". Lo persiguieron, pero éste como en casos anteriores hizo bastantes piruetas y no se dejó alcanzar. Sin embargo el Disco Volador se elevó a gran altura, luego inició un acelerado descenso y se estacionó unos instantes por sobre el avión del Oficial, paralizándole los motores al avión (según declaraciones de los aviadores). Posteriormente el Disco se elevó perdiéndose de vista, funcionando nuevamente los motores del avión.

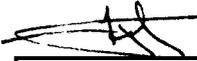
Deducción de lo anteriormente manifestado - según mi modo de pensar, que - al ocurrir hechos de esta índole que parecieran utópicos, se desmiente por lo manifestado por varios testigos en distintas circunstancias y por lo tanto son hechos "científicos".

Si en dos ocasiones ocurrió la paralización de la fuerza eléctrica - y digámoslo fuerza vital (en caso de vigilantes) - se desprende en dichos casos la "ingerencia de una persona", el Dr. Linke. ¿Porqué no podría tener ingerencia el Dr. Linke, en los otros dos casos, incisos 2º y 3º ?

Puede que todo esto no tenga relación y que los Discos Voladores no sean más que lo que han explicado ciertos científicos, pero lo de la "fuerza extraña", que no nos hablan nuestros antepasados en su historia, no lo podemos negar.

Dejo a su entera consideración todo lo dicho, no guiándome otro motivo que el "interés humano por las cosas humanas" y aspirando por el amplio progreso de la Humanidad, por un futuro benigno de dignidad y evolución cósmica.

Sin otro particular, saluda atentamente a Ud.


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Casilla 1857. Valparaiso.

Chile. Sud América.

Nota:- Ruego a Ud. contestarme de haber recibido la presente.

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Casilla 1857  
Valparaiso, Chile

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Dear [Redacted]:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your letter of March 4, 1953.

The interest which prompted you to make your observations available to me is sincerely appreciated. Since your communication may be of interest to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc-Foreign Liaison Desk, with copy of incoming.  
copy by form, Secretary of the Air Force.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (65-330)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED  
11:30 AM, APRIL 8, 1953, FORT  
BUCHANAN, PUERTO RICO:  
MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 4/28/53

On 4/27/53 a report was received from Major   
Wing Intelligence Officer, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico.  
The substance of this report is as follows:

Five persons observed an unidentified flying object at 11:30 AM on 4/8/53 at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. Statements were taken from all of the witnesses, among whom were three Captains and a Sergeant of the U. S. Army, as well as a civilian. They described the object as a bright star or a bright ball of fire at a great height, and it was moving rapidly at the time it was observed.

All of the witnesses observed one RB 36 aircraft which had been flying in the area at the time of the sighting of this unidentified object. The Wing Intelligence Officer reported that there were two RB 36 aircraft in the area at this time. These aircraft were reported to be flying at 12,000 and 21,000 feet respectively. None of the persons from whom statements were taken were able to accurately describe the object, other than by the statements set forth above.

This matter is being reported to the Bureau for information purposes.

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May 14, 1953

[Redacted]  
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of May 9, 1953, and I want to thank you for making the information contained in your letter available to me.

Inasmuch as the information contained in your letter comes within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Air Force, I have furnished a copy of your letter to that Department for appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - 1 - Boston

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Watertown, Mass.

May 9, 1953

Dear Sir:-

(May 7th)

Thursday evening 9:25 PM I  
 left school (M. d. T) and  
 entered the parking lot along side  
 of the school. I happened to  
 look up and I saw what  
 seems to be known as a flying  
 saucer. I assume you it was  
 not an air plane, a search light  
 nor a falling star. It was round,  
 in shape & a rather orange color  
 it traveled horizontally at a  
 rather slow speed for just a  
 few seconds then disappeared.  
 just like that. I was not alone  
 at the time, another student was  
 with me & saw it. I can give  
 you his name & address if you  
 like it.

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When I arrived home I spent approx  
one half hour calling C.D. & Air Force  
Headquarters operations etc finally after  
getting no answers I called the  
Waxhams police who merely informed  
me they didn't know what I should  
do about it. It came as rather a  
surprise to me, I thought that  
there was supposed to be somebody  
in bedcut at all times. I do  
not know to whom I should write or  
in desperation am writing to you. I  
do hope you will report this to the  
proper authorities for me and I hope  
you will suggest to the local C.D.  
that they should have someone  
or someone that a person could call  
to report such findings. I would appreciate  
very much a reply from you. May  
I just add that I honestly don't know  
what the unknown object was. I'd never  
before saw anything like it. I would  
be very happy to supply any other  
information you would like.

Thanking you very much  
Sincerely yours

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Date: May 14, 1953

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To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

There is attached for your information and assistance in this matter a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated May 9, 1953, received by this Bureau from [redacted] Watertown, Massachusetts. [redacted] letter has been acknowledged by this Bureau and she has been informed that a copy of her letter has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for appropriate attention.

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Attachment

cc - 1 - Boston (Under Separate Cover) (Attachment) (FOR INFO)

NOTE: Bureau files are negative re [redacted]

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*E.H.*

# Grand Hotel



WORLD'S LARGEST SUMMER HOTEL  MACKINAC ISLAND

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gearty \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MICHIGAN

W. S. WOODFILL President

June 30, 1953

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A relative of mine living in Circleville, Ohio has advised me of the following account.

Two years ago a respected farmer living near Circleville saw a lighted object dancing around, flying around in the air near him late at night in a pasture or field, -- a flying saucer. In due time this came to have general knowledge in the community, and about one year ago the story appeared in the Circleville newspaper.

Since then he is presumed to have been consulted with representatives of the F.B.I., so it is said there, and only three weeks ago or so it is said the F.B.I. representatives came to consult with him again. This time they brought pictures to show the farmer of various types of these flying saucers or space ships that have been apprehended by the government from time to time, and the farmer was able to identify one of them as the type of thing he had seen two years ago.

The farmer was told, as the story goes, by your representatives, that the particular flying saucer he identified is the type that is known to have been flown down from the planet Mars, and that similar ships have been captured, and that your agency or the government hold captive one man at least in California who was taken from one of these things from Mars. This Martian it is understood is now being taught how to speak English -- in California -- and taught American customs. It is said that it is apparent that this Martian comes from a civilization much more advanced than our own civilization... and that this account has general knowledge as reported here in that community.

I understand that the farmer is a Mr. Stevenson, that he is held in very high repute in the community, prosperous, conservative and of presumed sound mind.

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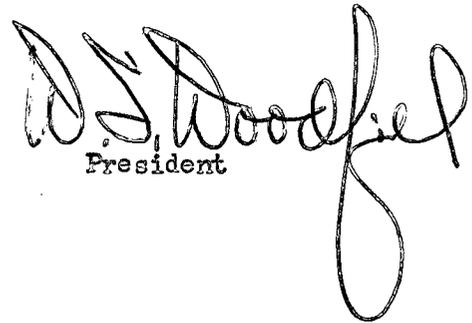
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I can only believe that the account is a lot of nonsense, insofar as the F.B.I. telling the farmer that the government has captured several "flying saucers", and that they are from Mars, and that a Martian is being held captive in California. It would be apparent to me that if the government did have such knowledge, they would not confide such information to the farmer, -- and moreover that it is too utterly fantastic to credit with recognition as true. The farmer no doubt saw a "flying saucer", a light reflection or other light phenomenon such as the government has said all such things really are, and not a space ship from Mars or anyother place in outer space.

I am writing to hopefully secure your advice, insofar as you can properly advise me publicly as a citizen, of what the truth is in this story. I should like to set my relative there straight. And I am curious personally to know what the real story is about this farmer - Mr. Stevenson of the Circleville, Ohio area.

Respectfully yours,

  
President

July 9, 1953

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Mr. W. S. Woodfill  
President  
Grand Hotel  
Mackinac Island, Michigan

Dear Mr. Woodfill:

Your letter of June 30, 1953, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging its receipt.

Your communication will be brought to his attention promptly following his return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

cc-Detroit, with copy of incoming.

cc-Cincinnati, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION SAC: You are instructed to thoroughly check your files in an effort to determine whether or not the Mr. Stevenson referred to by correspondent has been interviewed by an Agent of your office. You should also furnish the Bureau any information which might assist in clarifying the story set forth by Woodfill. Sulet results no later than July 10, 1953 under caption "Mr. W. S. Woodfill, President, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, Research (Crime Records)."

~~Follow-up made for July 16, 1953.~~ *Call per Cincinnati letter 7/15/53*  
NOTE: Although inquiries regarding such phenomena are being handled by the Air Force at this present time, it is believed desirable to check the source of this rumor and following receipt of reply from Cincinnati, refer correspondent's inquiry to the Air Force. In 1939 and again in 1940 Woodfill invited the Director to attend the Michigan Hotel Convention, and both invitations were declined. An informant reported that in 1945 gambling on Mackinac Island was reserved for the Grand Hotel.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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DIRECTOR, FBI U R G E N T

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FLYING SAUCERS, MR. TOM MCRAE, - ATLANTA CONSTITUTION- REPORTER,  
COMPLAINANT. THREE FORTYFIVE AM THIS DATE MCRAE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED  
FOLLOWING -FANTASTIC TALE - ASSURING THAT NEITHER HE NOR ANY MEMBER  
OF -~~S~~CONSTITUTION- STAFF HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT HAD WITNESSED THIS  
STORY. MCRAE STATED EDWARD E. WATERS, ONE EIGHT FIVE FIVE PEACHTREE  
RD, NE, TELE ELGIN NINE FIVE SIX TWO, CALLED ON HIM AT NEWSPAPER OFFICE  
STATING HE AND TWO OTHER COMPANIONS WHILE TRAVELING IN CAR ON BANK-  
HEAD HIGHWAY ABOUT MABLETON, GA. ENCOUNTERED THREE SMALL ANIMALS WHICH  
THEY BELIEVED HAD LANDED FROM SOME PLACE IN FLYING SAUCER. WATERS  
INFORMED MCRAE THAT AS THEY APPROACHED THE THREE OBJECTS STARTING  
MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO WHAT HE BELIEVED A FLYING SAUCER, THAT TWO  
OF THE ANIMALS ESCAPED IN SAUCER BUT THIRD WAS KILLED WHEN HIT BY THEIR  
AUTOMOBILE. WATERS DISPLAYED OBJECT OR ANIMAL TO MCRAE AT NEWSPAPER  
OFFICE. MCRAE STATED ANIMAL DID NOT RESEMBLE ANYTHING HE HAD EVER  
SEEN BEFORE BUT LOOKED AS IF IT BELONGED TO MONKEY FAMILY. ANIMAL  
MEASURED AND FOUND TO BE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYONE INCHES LONG, HAD  
RATHER POINTED HEAD, LARGE EARS AND SKIN WAS PINKISH. DUE TO  
EARLY MORNING HOUR MCRAE UNABLE TO LOCATE SCIENTIST TO EXAMINE  
ANIMAL BUT DID HAVE ONE OF LEADING VETERINARIANS THIS CITY EXAMINE IT.

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MCRAE STATES VETERINARIAN WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF BUT VET POINTED OUT HAD NEVER SEEN ANIMAL IN MONKEY FAMILY WITHOUT HAIR AS THIS ONE NOR HAD EVER NOTED A DEAD ANIMAL THAT DID NOT TURN PALE AT DEATH. VETERINARIAN STATED ANIMAL HAD HAD A TAIL BUT SAME WAS MISSING AND WHEN QUESTIONING WATERS ABOUT SAME WATERS SEEMED SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BUT STATED IT WAS POSSIBLY CUT OFF IN ACCIDENT. MCRAE ADVISED WHERE WAS BLOOD AROUND MOUTH OF ANIMAL CAUSED BY ACCIDENT WHICH RESEMBLED HUMAN BLOOD MCRAE FIRST THOUGHT WATERS POSSIBLY TRYING TO PULL PUBLICITY GAG DUE TO RECENT NEWSPAPER STORIES BUT BELIEVED HAD THIS BEEN HIS MOTIVE WATERS WOULD HAVE TIMED HIS VISIT BETTER AS THEY WERE <sup>UN</sup>ABLE TO PRINT ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT. MCRAE STATED NEWSPAPER WOULD POSSIBLY RUN STORY ON ABOVE FACTS TODAY. ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE ON WATERS. ABOVE FURNISHED IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PUBLICITY THIS DATE. NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS OFFICE UCAB. MATTER REFERRED TO OSI OFFICE NINE AM EST TODAY.

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CC: SAC, BOSTON  
SAC, NEW YORK  
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DATE: July 10, 1953

TO: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

The following information was furnished to the Atlanta Field Office of this Bureau at 3:45 A.M. on July 8, 1953, by Mr. Tom McRae, "Atlanta Constitution" reporter. Mr. McRae stated Mr. Edward E. Waters, 1855 Peach Tree Road, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number Elgin 9562, contacted him at the office of the "Atlanta Constitution" and advised as follows:

According to Waters, he and two other companions, while travelling in an automobile on Bankhead Highway in the vicinity of Mableton, Georgia, encountered three small animals which they believed had landed from a flying saucer. Waters advised as he and his companion approached, the three animals started making their way back to what was believed to be a flying saucer. According to Waters, two of the animals escaped in the flying saucer but the third was killed when hit by the automobile in which Waters and his companions were riding.

According to McRae, Waters displayed the animal which had been killed to him at the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper office. McRae stated the animal did not resemble anything he had ever seen before but it looked as though it belonged to the monkey family. According to McRae, the animal was approximately 21 inches long, had a rather pointed head, large ears and pinkish skin. McRae stated because of the early morning hour he was unable to locate a scientist to examine the animal, but he did have one of the leading veterinarians of Atlanta, Georgia, examine it.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

McRae advised the veterinarian would not commit himself but the veterinarian pointed out he had never seen an animal in the monkey family without hair nor had he ever seen a dead animal that did not turn pale at death. According to McRae, the veterinarian stated the animal's tail was missing and that when he had questioned Waters about the missing tail Waters had seemed somewhat surprised and indicated it had possibly been cut off in the accident. McRae stated there was blood around the mouth of the animal, which resembled human blood.

At the time McRae furnished the above information to the Atlanta Office of this Bureau, he stated neither he nor any member of the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper staff had been drinking but had witnessed the above. McRae stated he first thought Waters had tried to pull a publicity gag in this matter; however, it was McRae's opinion if this had been Waters' motive, Waters would have timed his visit to the newspaper office better as the newspaper was unable to print anything on the story after midnight. McRae informed the Atlanta Office of this Bureau the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper would probably run a story concerning the information set forth above.

It is noted your office was telephonically contacted on the morning of July 9, 1953, by a Liaison representative of this Bureau concerning the above matter. The above is furnished for your information and no investigation is being conducted in this matter by this Bureau.



### **The Little Man Who Wasn't**

Edward Watters and two friends said they saw a flying saucer on U. S. Highway 78 near Atlanta, Ga., and several small creatures running toward it. They ran over one but the others entered the saucer and flew off in a blaze of light. Mr. Watters exhibits the "man from Mars" but an anatomy professor called it a skinned monkey.

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Washington Daily News 7/9/53

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ATLANTA--TWO BARBERS AND A BUTCHER INTRODUCED A 24-INCH LONG "CREATURE" TODAY TO BACK UP THEIR TALE THAT THEY HAD SEEN A FLYING SAUCER AND THREE ELUSIVE LITTLE MEN AFTER CONSUMING ONE BEER APIECE.

AN ANATOMY PROFESSOR SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE CORPSE THE EARTH MEN SUSPECTED WAS FROM OUTER SPACE APPEARED TO BE A MONKEY.

THE MEN WERE CONVINCED IT WAS FROM OUT OF THIS WORLD. THEY SAID THEY RAN INTO IT WITH THEIR AUTOMOBILE WHILE DRIVING ON A HIGHWAY NEAR HERE LAST NIGHT.

"RIGHT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HIGHWAY WAS THIS THING, GLOWING RED ALL OVER," SAID EDWARD WATTERS, 20-YEAR-OLD BARBER. "IT LOOKED LIKE A FLYING SAUCER PICTURE HE HAD SEEN IN A SCIENCE MAGAZINE," HE SAID.

"THREE LITTLE MEN WERE RUNNING FOR IT," WATTERS CONTINUED. "THEY ALL JUMPED. TWO OF THEM MADE IT. I HIT THE OTHER ONE."

WATTERS SAID THE MACHINE SOON ROSE INTO THE AIR AND ZOOMED AWAY. HE SAID IT WAS NOT MORE THAN WAIST HIGH AND ABOUT HALF AS WIDE AS THE ROAD.

WATTERS' COMPANIONS, ARNOLD HAYNE, A BUTCHER, AND THOMAS WILSON, A BARBER, TOLD THE SAME STORY. WATTERS SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT MIDNIGHT AFTER THEY HAD CONSUMED ONE BEER APIECE.

DR. W. A. YICKLE, ANATOMY PROFESSOR AT EMORY UNIVERSITY, EXAMINED THE ANIMAL, WHICH HAD BECOME A VICTIM OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. YICKLE SAID IT LOOKED LIKE A MEMBER OF THE NOCTURNAL MONKEY FAMILY, ALTHOUGH IT HAD NO HAIR.

"IF IT'S A CREATURE FROM OUTER SPACE, THEY HAVEN'T INVENTED ANYTHING NEW," HE SAID.

WATTERS DECIDED TO FREEZE THE THING WITH DRY ICE AND PUT IT ON DISPLAY.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 15, 1953

H90  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-0)

SUBJECT: MR. W. S. WOODFILL, President  
Grand Hotel  
Mackinac Island, Michigan  
RESEARCH - CRIME RECORDS

ReBulet dated 7-9-53.

Sheriff CHARLES RADCLIFF, Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, advised he is cognizant of a "flying saucer" report made by Mr. BRUCE STEVENSON, Rural Route 2, Circleville, Ohio. According to Sheriff RADCLIFF, Mr. STEVENSON reported that a saucer-shaped object had landed on his farm some time ago, and this report eventually reached local newspapers. In June, 1953, an individual discussed the matter with Mr. STEVENSON. Sheriff RADCLIFF advised that this person did not, to his knowledge, represent himself to be an FBI Agent. The Sheriff further declared that he has known BRUCE STEVENSON all his life and that he is a prosperous, well-respected local farmer, who is considered trustworthy.

Mr. BRUCE STEVENSON, Rural Route 2, was interviewed 7-14-53 at which time he stated that shortly after he received some publicity regarding his report of sighting a saucer-shaped object, he was visited by one JACK W. GRANT, who gave his address as Post Office Box 5112, Tri-Village Station, Columbus, Ohio. According to Mr. STEVENSON, GRANT told him he was a salesman of television antennas, and that for over six years he had been pursuing the hobby of investigating "flying saucer" reports. He emphasized that he had no official connection with any part of the Government, but stated that he had once been "checked" by the FBI. Mr. STEVENSON declared that GRANT showed him pictures of "flying saucers" and told him he was writing a book on the subject, which would be published soon.

A search of the Cincinnati indices revealed no information identifiable with either BRUCE STEVENSON or JACK W. GRANT.

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July 24, 1953

Mr. W. S. Woodfill  
President  
Grand Hotel  
Mackinac Island, Michigan

Dear Mr. Woodfill:

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Your letter of June 30, 1953, was brought to my attention upon my return to the city, and I want to thank you for making this information available to me.

I wish to advise that the situation which you discuss in your letter does not pertain to any matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Obviously, therefore, no representative of this Bureau conducted the interview with Mr. Stevenson which you describe relative to "flying saucers."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Mr. Woodfill's letter of June 30, 1953, stated that a farmer named Stevenson of Circleville, Ohio, had reportedly seen a flying saucer and had been subsequently interviewed on the matter by representative of the FBI. Mr. Woodfill desired to know if this were true.

Bulet of July 9, 1953, to him was an "in-absence" reply, containing a note for SAC, Cincinnati to determine the basis of the rumor. Cincinnati letter of July 15, 1953, indicates that Stevenson was interviewed on July 14, 1953; at that time Stevenson indicated that he had been interviewed on the subject by one Jack W. Grant of Columbus, Ohio, who made the statement that he (Grant) had once been "checked" by the FBI. Cincinnati files reflect no prior interview with the farmer, who is Bruce Stevenson, Rural Route 2, Circleville, Ohio.

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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/12/54

FROM : SAC, Newark (62-0)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REGARDING NEW  
PRINCIPLES OF AERO-DYNAMICS  
ALOIS PIVEC - INFORMANT

Enclosed herewith are photostats of parts of two letters furnished by ALOIS PIVEC and his wife, OLGA PIVEC, both of 164 Hallstead Street, East Orange, NJ.

Both photostats are in German and concern the development of a new principle in aero-dynamics and alleged attempts by the Communists in Austria to obtain this information.

There is also enclosed a blind memo, setting forth the summary of the information in the letters and the circumstances under which they were obtained.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

The indices of the Newark Office are negative regarding ALOIS PIVEC, OLGA PIVEC and ADOLPH DORNIG.

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### Sehr geehrter Herr Pirec!

Mein Brief vom 12. I. am 19. I. habe ich erhalten. Guten Dank für Ihre Bemerkungen und meine mit Freude zur Kenntnis, daß Sie bereits mit amer. Behörden wegen meiner Erfindung im Verbindung getreten sind. Allerdings hege ich deswegen keine großen Hoffnungen, da ich weiß, daß bei d. U.S. der ganze Faden nicht stimmt genau so wie b. d. Engländer. - Beispiel - Ich schrieb schon vor längerem an d. U.S. Stellen nach Salzburg 2 oder 3 Briefe und war im Vorjahr selbst im Jahrbuch, alles umsonst. - Auf meine Briefe kommt höchstens ein in Riveter Agent, aber das ist auch alles. Als ich vor 2 Jahren in der Schweiz erster St. Resident trümen und dann an H. Resident Esenlocher schrieb, durch eine amer. Stelle, war ebenfalls alles für die Katz. Am Ende kommen immer amer. Agenten. Im Mai 53. kam eine amerikanische Dame, die wollte mich wissen machen er bringt mich mit Arbeit eine Anwartschaftsstelle für Erbschaft in die Schweiz, da beachte mich darauf in Wien daß ich schon die Fahrt in's Gerichtsbüro. Ich hatte aber noch Helfer, was nicht recht wie es ging, so versuchte ich erst am Ende mit alle mach fort. Von einigen Tagen war ein Mann auf der Bahnh bei mir, der zeigte allerdings mich mit dem Finger auf mich, sagte dabei "Die" und als ich ihn ansah, war er express bei der in's drüßsen, ich konnte ihn nicht erkennen, aber schließlich hat er mich erkannt. - Jedoch noch blöder sind die Engländer. Ich schickte dem hiesigen Stadtd. mein Erfindung (so wie oben), Antwort kam keine. Als ich zufällig einmal Radio Kanada hörte, zufällig von meinen Angaben; die sagten, daß es endlich gelungen sei (möglichst Scotland Yard) gewisse Angaben über die deutschen stillsetzten Flugzeuge zu erhalten und engl. Fachexperten deswegen in Kanada eine Forschungsstation aufstellen zu lassen. Ich griff mir an den Kopf, ist die ganze Welt verrückt, ich kenne meine Erfindung zum Verkauf und die machen so einen Klarnau daraus. Ohne meine Angaben bringen die, je Maschine wie fertig. Wissen sie ich bin hier etwas schmerzhaft angeschrieben gleichmäßig seit 1937 wegen unserer Adresse auch Plutonium genannt. Was er Wapner, der AVSTRIA Vogel hat in seinen Krallen Hammer und Sichel und als ich 1937 öffentlich sagte, daß die kommunistischen Symbole auch auf unserem Feld sind, da hat mich die Gendarmerie verhaftet und man hat mich erklärt, ich bin verrückt. Als ich wiederholt erklärte, daß in der Regierung, ganz geheim ein roter Hund sitzt seit dem ist es aus, aber daß seit dem wie die Schrift immer auf verrückt lautet gleich ich nicht obwohl ich me, daß die Kommunisten mich stets streng bewacht. Außerdem kann ich durch Büffel (Verwandtschaft) dahinter, welcher die Grundlagen der natürlichen Atomphysik sind (ein amer. inb. Naturgesetz) und davon werden seit 1933 alle mein Versuche in die U.S.A. ankommen physisch und genau passiert. Ich komme nicht zurück. Da ich wiederum (Verwandtschaft) die geordneten 117. Nachrichtsmethoden (Apparate) und das System genau kenne, setzt man alles daran, daß ich mit U.S.A. nicht im Verbindung komme. Ich glaube kaum, daß es auf normalen Weg geht und ich ein Flugzeug setze ich mich nicht mehr hinein. Die Amer. wissen nicht wirklich amer. Agenten sie dabei haben. Als ich in's Ausland schrieb wegen meiner Erfindung kam eine Ablehnung, von Salzburg kam mir Antwort bei den Engländer ist schließlich meine Adresse verschwinden, wird es ich hier der F-55 den Auftrag machte, daß beide die amer. Apparate, da erhalt



After the war they came to me again and told me about their misfortune, that about 60% of all flights had been fatal. To make it very clear, they wanted to find out how I construct my flying apparatuses, because with a device, which endangers lives, they could not, of course, appear before the public, and, therefore, all this is still, so to speak, a private secret. In America, this flying machine is called "flying saucer," and since among my former comrades a quarrel broke out and they distrust each other and none of them has the intelligence, which this invention demands, they have not progressed over there.

I imagine that they have stubbornly adhered to some construction, that is, become involved in it that they cannot advance. It has taken me years to reach the point where I can already say with respect to the construction plan that now the machine is safe for flying. Thereby I am losing, however, some speed, but, in return for it, safety is secured and this is the main thing. This machine is so very simple in its construction that, if one gives me an engineer and experts, I can build this apparatus in 5 to 6 weeks at the most (but only experimentally for a crew of 1 to 3 men). Then this machine attains, with an automobile motor of 80 to 120 h.p. about 700 to 1,000 km. If a firm would exist, which does not shun the costs, I can, because of the simple construction of the machine, build the first machine immediately in such a manner that it exceeds the 2000 km. limit per hour.

Because of the new aerodynamic law it is possible without any difficulty (everything without propellers) to reach such speeds. Now the idea has come to me to build some kind of popular flying machine which is cheaper than an automobile. One does not need any starting or landing strip and one would have a travelling speed of about 500 to 700 km. per hour. I believe that America would be the most favorable place in the world for it. You will now understand that I am very anxious to establish contact with a firm which is greatly interested in this invention. But as I have no knowledge of English, it is for me, from the very beginning, an affair which will come to nothing. If you, dear Mr. PIWETZ, can start the matter, you will not have done it in vain. I am not niggardly and besides I want to go to the U. S. A. to realize there a still larger project for which I need co-workers. The circular flying machines shall bring me the money for my further future plans, for I believe popular flying machines, according to my model and besides 100% safe from crash, will be a gigantic business. I do not know the magnates over there; perhaps HENRY FORD or an airplane factory, possibly a helicopter plant would be interested in it.

But I shall announce the names of my comrades only after I have received a contract pertaining to license or gratuities and after my arrival in the U. S. However, it must be added that I shall not lay out the money for the passage if some firm accepts me for the construction of the flying machines. But in addition to all that I need someone who lives over there and who knows the English language, and now I am asking you, my dear Mr. PIWETZ, whether you can function as my manager as they say in the U. S. A. Well, you know that the manager receives payment, and I believe that you will enjoy working with me later on inventions when I am over there. Incidentally I mention that I took a course as a chemist. (The "Do" - apparatuses, later called fog - or rocket-missiles, originated with me and also many other things.) I hope that you can decipher my hieroglyphic script. Such small writing is not in my line. So that you may see that I am not exaggerating, I declare upon oath that the invention, known by the name of "flying saucer," is my own, that I know the men who are building these machines in South America, and that I can construct the above-described machine myself and attain at least 2000 km.

/s/ A. DORNIG.

I hope that you will be interested in it. I am awaiting your communication very hopefully.

With friendly greetings,

Respectfully,

/s/ ADOLF DORNIG

Item #2

1-21-54

ADOLF DORNIG  
Waidmannsdorferstr. 80  
Klagenfurt - West

Dear Mr. PIVEC,

I have received your letter of 1-12, on 1-19. Many thanks for your efforts. With joy I have taken cognizance of the fact that you have already contacted American authorities concerning my invention. However, I have no great hopes, because I know that with the U. S. everything is defective, exactly as with the English. - Example: Already a long time ago I wrote 2 or 3 letters to the U. S. authorities at Salzburg and I was in Salzburg myself during the past year, but everything was in vain. - At the most, in response to my letters, some Russian agent comes; that is all. When I wrote in Switzerland at first to President TRUMAN and then to President EISENHOWER through an official bureau, also everything was of no avail. In the end, always Russian agents come. In May 1953, a big dirty pig arrived who wanted to make me believe that he would take me in an automobile to the emigration office for Austrians in Switzerland. He enraged me to such an extent that I hit him in the face with my fist. But he had also helpers and I am not sure how it ended. I awoke, lying on the ground, and all had disappeared. Several days ago a man approached me at my working place who only pointed a finger upon me, saying: "You!" When I looked at him; he quickly ran away. I could not recognize him, but seemingly he knew me. - But the English are even more stupid. I wrote to the local city commandant's office about my invention (just like to you) but no reply came. When at one time I accidentally listened to "Radio Canada," I learned about my statements. Those people said that one had finally succeeded (possibly Scotland Yard) to obtain exact data on the German flying saucers and that one would, therefore, establish a research station in Canada with English experts, etc. I wondered whether the entire world had gone crazy. I offer my invention for sale, and those people make such a noise about it! They will never perfect the machine without my data. Well, I let you know that I am somewhat in the bad books here; strictly speaking since 1937, because of our eagle, also called misfortune. Our coat of arms, the bird

of Austria, has in its claws hammer and sickle, and when I announced in 193(?)7 in public that the communist symbols also appear on our money, the gendarmery arrested me and told me that I was crazy. Since I repeatedly declared that a "red dog" sits in the government in complete secrecy, everything has failed. But that since then an information has always been based upon the word crazy, I do not believe, although I know that the communists have always guarded me very strictly. Furthermore, I accidentally (relatives) discovered the fundamentals of Russian atom physics (a law of nature, unknown to America) and, therefore, since 1933 all my attempts to get into the U. S. A. have been frustrated in every respect. I cannot journey to that country. Since I (relatives) also exactly know the most secret Russian communications methods (apparatuses) and the system, they are doing their utmost to prevent me from establishing contact with the U. S. A. I hardly believe that it will be possible by normal means. I shall not place myself into an airplane again! The Americans do not know how many Russian agents are with them. After I had written to the Pentagon about my invention, a rejection arrived. From Salzburg I have never received a reply. Seemingly, the English have lost my address and when I reported to the local FSS that I can construct the Russian apparatuses, I received...\*)

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\*) Examiner's comment: This communication is incomplete.

ADOLPH DORNIG

On January 12, 1954, ALOIS PIVEC, 164 Hallstead Street, East Orange, NJ, appeared at the Newark Office and advised that he had received a letter from one ADOLPH DORNIG, Waidmannsdorferstr 80, Klagenfurt, West Austria, on about December 20, 1953.

PIVEC stated that the letter requested him to attempt to sell a number of inventions, which he, DORNIG, had developed. PIVEC stated that the request was to contact Aircraft Companies and Sewing Machine Companies in the United States and attempt to interest them in these devices.

According to PIVEC, DORNIG requested that no governmental agencies be contacted. PIVEC stated that the inventions, which DORNIG had developed were new type of sewing machine and a flying saucer. PIVEC stated that he came to this office because he felt that the flying saucer was of some importance in the national defense of this country. PIVEC stated that he has never met DORNIG but that DORNIG was given his name by PIVEC'S brother, FRITZ, who resides in Graz, Austria, and who is employed at Siemens-Halske Belgier Gasse 11, Graz, Austria. PIVEC stated that his brother worked with DORNIG, at one time, and he believes that DORNIG is a chemist or some type of engineer. PIVEC stated that the contents of the letter seemed fantastic to him and that if the letter were not written in such an intelligent manner, he would have doubted DORNIG'S sanity. He stated that DORNIG claims to have sold a new principle of aero-dynamics, which made it possible to construct a practical flying saucer and that DORNIG had developed a model that flies without the usual hazards. According to PIVEC, the letter continues by stating that DORNIG has been in contact with other men throughout the world, who have been attempting to develop the saucer and that he has been the first to win real success.

By way of background, <sup>ALOIS</sup> PIVEC <sup>INFORMANT</sup> stated that he was born in the vicinity of Leoben, Austria in 1925 and arrived in New York City on March 29, 1952 from Bremerhaven, Germany. He is employed at the Public Service Laboratory in Maplewood, NJ.

On January 30, 1954, OLGA PIVEC, 164 Hallstead Street, East Orange, NJ, appeared at the Newark Office and advised that she was the wife of ALOIS PIVEC. She stated that another letter had been received from ADOLPH DORNIG, by her husband, ALOIS PIVEC. She stated that her husband did not want to furnish the information in this letter to the FBI. She stated that he was not aware that she was furnishing this information and wished to keep the interview confidential.

Mrs. PIVEC stated that the letter received recently by her husband, from DORNIG, contained information that DORNIG had been contacted by Communists in Austria, who wished to take him to Switzerland in order that he might further develop his new principle of aero-dynamics. According to the letter, DORNIG has continued to refuse any offer by the Communists and wished PIVEC to increase his efforts to sell DORNIG'S new invention in the United States.

By way of background, OLGA PIVEC advised that she was born of German parents in South Russia and at the time of the German invasion of Russia, during World War II, she and her family were resettled in Germany. After the war, she married ALOIS PIVEC and came to the United States with him.

104 HANSEN ST  
EAST BRIDGEWATER, N.J.

NY  
N.J.

Date: May 13, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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There is attached a copy of a memorandum dated April 12, 1954, captioned "Adolph Dornig" which contains information furnished to the Newark office of this Bureau by Alois Pivec and his wife, Olga Pivec, both of 143 Hallstead Street, East Orange, New Jersey. There is also attached a translation from the German language of the parts of the two letters furnished by Pivec and his wife to the Newark office.

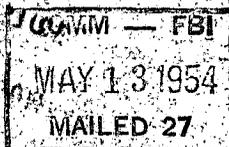
The files of this Bureau fail to reflect that any investigation has been conducted by this Bureau of Adolph Dornig, Alois Pivec, or Olga Pivec. In view of the information set forth in the attached memorandum dated April 12, 1954, and the translation of the parts of the letters referred to herein, no investigation is contemplated by this Bureau in this matter.

Attachment

cc - 1 - Records Administration Branch (Attachment)  
Attention: Criminal Division  
(by 2-0 form on same date)

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April - 21 - 1954  
Milton, Ky.

o Flying Saucers

Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington  
D.C.

Dear Sirs,

The seventh grade of Milton  
are studying about flying saucers.  
and I would like to have your  
opinion on them.

Lincoln County  
[Redacted Box] b6 b7C

Milton, Ky.

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Milton, Ky.

Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington  
D. C.

Dear Sir,

The seventh grade of Milton  
Are studying about Flying Saucers.  
and I would like to have your  
opinion on them.

Sincerely Yours,

/S/

[Redacted Signature]

Milton, Ky.

Address on envelope  
Box 63  
Milton, Ky.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6-8-54

FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (100-0)

SUBJECT: TRUMAN BETHURUM;  
FLYING DISCS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6-7-54, Mr. THOMAS EICKHOFF, 3721 Tappan Avenue, Cincinnati 23, Ohio, and Mr. RALPH ZIMMERMANN, 2768 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati 12, Ohio, called at this office. Mr. EICKHOFF advised he is the operator of a beauty salon in the Neave Building, Cincinnati, and Mr. ZIMMERMANN advised he is President of the Zimmermann Packing Company in Cincinnati. Mr. EICKHOFF did all the talking for the two men and he furnished the following information:

On 6-3-54 an ad appeared in the "Cincinnati Enquirer," a newspaper of general circulation, Cincinnati, Ohio, to the effect that on 6-11-54 a program would be presented at Taft Auditorium, Cincinnati, Ohio, on "The Real Flying Saucer Story." The advertisement which Mr. EICKHOFF exhibited disclosed no sponsor for this program and it was only noted on the ad that tickets for the program sold for \$2.00 per person and would be on sale at the Central Ticket Office in Cincinnati.

Mr. EICKHOFF advised that although he belongs to no organization interested in flying saucers, he has been interested in this subject and has been interested to the extent that he desired to know the sponsorship of the program. He stated that he found out from the Central Ticket Office that the ad had been placed by HENRY MADAY, 364 West Lewiston Avenue, Ferndale 20, Michigan. He advised that he telephonically contacted MADAY on 6-3-54 and MADAY stated that he was only the agent for renting the hall and that he was acting on behalf of TRUMAN BETHURUM and GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON. He stated that on 6-4-54 MADAY called him back and told him that there had been a disagreement between MADAY, BETHURUM and WILLIAMSON over MADAY's arrangements for the sale of tickets for the program and the renting of the hall.

EICKHOFF advised that at this time MADAY said nothing to discredit either BETHURUM or WILLIAMSON and indicated that their disagreement only concerned his placing the ad in the newspaper prior to having the tickets for the program available in Cincinnati.

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Mr. EICKHOFF continued that ten minutes after he had talked to MADAY on Friday, 6-4-54, he received a call from GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON and a Mr. MANSPEAKER, who confirmed to him that MADAY was no longer associated with them, and who asked that EICKHOFF meet with them at a luncheon at the Terrace Plaza Hotel on 6-7-54.

Mr. EICKHOFF, in explanation of his interest in this matter, advised that he had read such books as "Flying Saucers From Outer Space," written by DONALD E. KEHOE, retired major, U. S. Marine Corps, which book was published by Harper's Publishers, and a book entitled "Flying Saucers Have Landed," by GEORGE ADAMSKI, which book is published by Werner-Lowery Company in England, and is distributed by the British Book Center in New York City. He said that he has also heard broadcasts by persons he considers reputable news commentators, such as WALTER WINCHELL, FULTON LEWIS, JR., and FRANK EDWARDS, to the effect that reliable persons have reported observing flying discs or saucers. He said contrary to these reports, the U. S. Air Force has denied the existence of the flying saucer and he felt that persons such as TRUMAN BETHURUM and GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON, in presenting a program such as that contemplated, were either truthful or they were frauds. He stated that if they had a true story to tell, then he felt it was of such nature that it should be given as wide a distribution as possible, so that the people might learn the true facts regarding flying discs. He said, however, if their story was not true, then the holding of such a meeting as was contemplated would be a fraud on the general public. He estimated that such a meeting in Cincinnati might draw two thousand people, which, at \$2.00 apiece, would result in a \$4,000.00 take for the promoters.

To identify TRUMAN BETHURUM, Mr. EICKHOFF had with him two copies of the magazine "Valor," which he stated he got from BETHURUM, this magazine being self-identified as the "Golden Times Weekly," published by Soul Craft Chapels, Post Office Box 192, Noblesville, Indiana. The two issues which Mr. EICKHOFF had with him were numbers 15 and 16 of volume 6 of the publication, the number 15 being dated 2-6-54 and number 16 being dated 2-13-54. The number 15 issue contained an article concerning TRUMAN BETHURUM, in which he is identified as a truck driver from Redondo Beach, California, and it refers to an article dated 12-31-53, which appeared in the "Daily Breeze," a newspaper at Redondo Beach, California, which allegedly contained a description of an encounter

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which TRUMAN BETHURUM had with a crew of assumed space explorers under the supervision of a ravishing woman commandant in the Nevada desert. The article also reflects that TRUMAN BETHURUM allegedly was aboard flying saucers on eleven occasions. At the bottom of the first page of issue number 15 there appeared in what Mr. EICKHOFF stated was the handwriting of TRUMAN BETHURUM the statement "This is a true story, a factual experience -- TRUMAN BETHURUM."

The above mentioned article in "Valor" also reflected that TRUMAN BETHURUM is 55 years of age and that his residence address is 519 North Gertruda Avenue, Redondo Beach, California.

Mr. EICKHOFF also had with him a letter addressed to TRUMAN BETHURUM from WILLIAM GILROY of the Saucers Research Foundation, which letter reflected that that organization was holding a three-day convention June 4, 5 and 6, 1954 at the Carthay Circle Theatre in Los Angeles, California, and that it had invited TRUMAN BETHURUM to this convention to say a few words concerning his experience. GILROY was identified in this letter as business manager of Criswell Predicts Your World of Tomorrow, 1922 North Highland, Hollywood 28, California.

Mr. EICKHOFF reiterated that he felt BETHURUM's story, if true, should be given wide publicity, but that if the story was false, then he should be prosecuted for fraud. He stated that he first took his information to the Air Force in the person of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'MARA of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, whom EICKHOFF visited personally at O'MARA's home in Fairborn, Ohio, on Sunday, 6-6-54. EICKHOFF indicated that he asked Colonel O'MARA if there were such things as flying saucers and if BETHURUM's story could be true, and he said O'MARA denied that there was such a thing as a flying saucer and indicated to him that DONALD E. KEHOE, the author of "Flying Saucers in Outer Space" was a fraud and that information is available in Washington that KEHOE is a fraud. He said he was advised, however, by Colonel O'MARA that the Air Force could take no action with respect to BETHURUM or WILLIAMSON.

EICKHOFF continued that it was his intention to aid in the promotion of a meeting for BETHURUM in Cincinnati. He advised that the original meeting scheduled for June 11 had been cancelled, and that he felt this meeting had such important information for the people as a whole that he was going to make every effort to make the meeting one of national

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significance. He said he intended to invite to the meeting all nationally prominent news commentators. He intended to try to get radio time to advertise the meeting but he did not wish to participate in this matter in any way if it would violate security regulations in any manner, or if BETHURUM and his associates were in any way fraudulent. He stated that he so informed BETHURUM, WILLIAMSON and Mr. MANSPEAKER at the luncheon meeting which was held at the Terrace Plaza Hotel on 6-7-54. They informed him that they were not afraid of an investigation; that BETHURUM's story was factual, and that they had no objection to EICKHOFF's advising Government authorities regarding it.

Mr. EICKHOFF stated that his report to this office was part of his plan to inform all the Federal agencies he thought should know about the activities of BETHURUM. He advised that in line with his contemplated plans that on the evening of 6-7-54 there was to be another meeting at the home of L. H. ~~STRINGFIELD~~, 7017 Britton Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, at which meeting there would be Mr. ~~STRINGFIELD~~, WILLIAMSON, MANSPEAKER, BETHURUM, RALPH ZIMMERMANN and Mr. EICKHOFF. He said at this meeting they would plan a method of operation and make arrangements for this meeting of national significance. He said he intended to set the date of the meeting far enough in advance so that if any Governmental agency determined that there was fraud involved that agency would have sufficient time to act prior to the holding of the meeting. He advised he intended to keep a detailed record of all actions taken by this group, and that he would voluntarily furnish such information to the FBI.

EICKHOFF advised that he had not known and had not met either BETHURUM, WILLIAMSON or MANSPEAKER prior to the events described above. He said that GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON identified himself as an archeologist and a writer for the magazine "Valor," who resides in Noblesville, Indiana.

He said that MANSPEAKER, whose first name he did not know, is also connected with "Valor" magazine in some way.

He was asked as to what interest "Valor" magazine has in BETHURUM, and whether BETHURUM was sponsored by any other organization. He advised that he did not know the interest of "Valor" magazine in BETHURUM, and so far as he knew, BETHURUM was acting on his own and had no organizational affiliations or sponsorship. He was asked as to what disposition would be made of receipts from a large meeting and he advised that he did not know what disposition would be made of the money. He said he understood that

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BETHURUM had been on tour for some time and that the meeting scheduled for Cincinnati originally on 6-11-54 was to be the beginning of a new series of meetings.

The files of this office contain no information which can be identified with THOMAS EICKHOFF, TRUMAN BETHURUM, GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON, J. H. STRINGFIELD, and Lt. Col. JOHN O'MARA.

The indices reflect that by letter dated 2-7-52, Indianapolis file 61-5, the Indianapolis Office advised the Cincinnati Office under the caption of "Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc.; Internal Security - X," that the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., whose leader is WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, was at that time operating under the name of Soul Craft Press, with headquarters and printing facilities in Noblesville, Indiana.

With regard to RALPH ZIMMERMANN, the indices of this office reflect that as of July, 1942, he was general manager of the Zimmermann Packing Company, a mechanical packing firm at 139-141 West Fourth St., Cincinnati.

No further action is being taken in this matter by this office, and the foregoing is for the Bureau's information and for the information of the Los Angeles and Indianapolis Offices.

DIRECTOR, FBI

6/18/54

SAC, SEATTLE

REPORTS ON ALLEGED SIGHTING OF SUBMARINES,  
PARACHUTE LANDINGS, FLASHING LIGHTS, ETC.  
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It has been the experience of this office that during this season, from now until winter, there is received a considerable number of alleged reports on sighting of submarines, flashing lights, parachute landings, flying saucers, etc. In every instance when such reports are received, the information is immediately disseminated to DIO, 13 ND, U. S. Navy; OSI, USAF; and R-3, U. S. Army.

Inasmuch as Seattle is the District Headquarters for the Intelligence Agencies in the Pacific Northwest, reports received, usually from the USCG, concerning incidents in the state of Oregon are immediately reported to that office as well as the Intelligence Agencies.

Many of the reports are of a nebulous type, impossible of corroborating, and of doubtful authenticity. Some, by preliminary inquiry and evaluation, prove to be without foundation. However, as stated above, reports of this type are immediately disseminated to the Intelligence Agencies without evaluation, followed by additional information as obtained.

This office has no control of the dissemination of these reports on a "spot" basis by the local intelligence offices to their Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The Bureau will recall the widespread dissemination given by the military agencies of "Radio Message March 13, 1953, Interpreted as Calling for Mobilization of Communist Party" (SAC Letter #23, dated 3/31/53).

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Bureau that in all instances immediate dissemination is made of all unusual incidents that appear to have any military significance. This office also acts as a coordinator on all reports to be certain that all interested agencies are cognizant.

The Bureau may be assured that it will be kept advised of all significant incidents as they arise but will not be bothered with every trivial incident that occurs unless instructed.

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cc: Portland

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
RE: REPORTS ON ALLEGED SIGHTING OF SUBMARINES,  
PARACHUTE LANDINGS, FLASHING LIGHTS, ETC.  
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SAC, SEATTLE  
6-18-54

OSI advises us that they have no interest whatsoever themselves in connection with these matters and that Operations of the Air Force doesn't even advise them. Colonel S. W. RAYNOR, District Commander, OSI, states that there is an evaluation at Wright-Patterson Field where the data is correlated, that the reports are handled from the Air Force here to that point in a routine fashion and that OSI gives no credence whatsoever to it because they have never had any previous experience of any kind as to anything arising out of the situation.

There is attached heret a copy of a communication marked "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" requesting data concerning the situation as well as several recent publications, some of which are issued by the Air Force itself. It is the opinion of Colonel RAYNOR that the releases are a poor thing and create mass hysteria, but he says he has nothing whatsoever to do with the situation.

SAC, Cincinnati

June 22, 1954

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TRUMAN BETHURUM;  
FLYING DISCS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Reurlet 6/8/54.

You are instructed to recontact Thomas Eickhoff, referred to in your referenced letter and advise him this Bureau has no jurisdiction concerning the investigation of matters relating to flying discs and that the United States Air Force has such jurisdiction. You are instructed to advise him this Bureau cannot approve or disapprove of his activities in connection with this matter and that the placing of this Bureau on notice as to his activities will not exonerate him in the event he engages in any fraudulent or criminal activities.

You are instructed to furnish the information set forth in your referenced letter to OSI locally and to the Bureau in a memorandum suitable for dissemination to OSI headquarters.

NOTE: Thomas Eickhoff, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised the Cincinnati office he is interested in flying discs and has recently met several persons who claimed to have had experiences with flying discs. He stated he intended to assist such persons in arranging for public meeting in Cincinnati, at which matters relating to flying discs will be discussed and that he expects the meeting will result in a "four thousand dollar take." He advised he believed the experiences alleged by the persons referred to above and that those persons would participate in the meeting. He stated he had been advised by the Air Force that it was its opinion claims made by the persons referred to above concerning flying discs and their experiences with same were fraudulent. He stated he wanted to put all federal agencies on notice in order that they could act to prevent the planned meeting re flying discs if it was deemed necessary by the Government.

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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**JUN 22 1954**  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

6/21/54

Gentlemen:

A book was published in 1953 by

Desmond Leslie and George Adamski

"Flying Saucers Have Landed"

Publishers - The British Book Centre,  
New York City.

Is this book fact or fiction, are there  
Flying Saucers from other planets landing  
on the earth? Has the story told by George  
Adamski about his contact with the man from  
Venus any foundation in fact?

Please answer, many thanks,

[Redacted signature box]

Chicago 30, Illinois.

*and  
ask  
John*

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62-8374-343  
Mr. Joseph Gunderson  
5677 North Las Casas Avenue  
Chicago 30, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your letter of June 21, 1954; however, I am not in a position, as a matter of policy, to comment regarding the book you mentioned since it does not deal with a matter within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

It is suggested that you consider the advisability of communicating with The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., for whatever information he can give you along the lines of your inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent desired information concerning the book "Flying Saucers Have Landed" by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *SM* SAC, NEWARK (100-36998)

DATE: 10/3/52

SUBJECT: RE: SPECIAL INQUIRY  
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS;  
Inspector General, USAF  
2nd District Office of Special Investigations  
67 Broad Street  
New York 4, New York *FLYING DISCS*

For the information of the Bureau, on August 27, 1952, the Newark division received a request from the Inspector General, United States Air Force, 2nd District Office of Special Investigations, 67 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, that the background of a civilian photographer, JOHN R. RILEY, 571 Main Street, Paterson, N. J., and of GEORGE J. STOCK, 221 Brooks Avenue, Passaic, N. J., be investigated in an attempt to determine their reliability in view of the fact that they had allegedly observed and photographed an unidentified aerial object on July 31, 1952.

The appropriate credit and criminal checks were made in this matter as well as discreet neighborhood inquiries as to both individuals, and no information was received that either individual had criminal records or that they were known in the past to have perpetrated any kind of fraud.

It was ascertained that STOCK did photograph an allegedly unidentified aerial object and that RILEY witnessed the incident and developed and printed the exposed film which was subsequently forwarded to the 5th OSI District, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio by Mr. CHARLES GREGG, staff writer, "The Herald News, Passaic, N. J."

The letter further requested that the photographer and the witness be questioned as to the circumstances under which the photographs were taken and that an attempt be made to locate other sources in the area that might determine the authenticity of the photos. No investigation of this type was made by the Newark division.

In accordance with SAC letter #83, Series 1952 dated 8/29/52, the results of the credit and criminal checks and the neighborhood investigations were forwarded to the local OSI Office, New York City and no further investigations have been made by this office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 September 1952

*Recd from Am Intelligence  
10/1/52 hnt*

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. *WAF* COX

SUBJECT: Comments on Article in The NEW YORKER

1. A call was made to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, 1330 this date, (Captain Ruppelt) regarding the attached article.

2. ATIC did not in any way indicate to Mr. <sup>Daniel</sup> Lang that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Furthermore, Captain Ruppelt stated that the FBI to his knowledge has never been called upon to furnish reports on flying saucers. ATIC is under the impression that Mr. Lang made the story up or picked it up from a magazine or newspaper article sometime back that definitely was not associated with their organization.

3. ATIC suggests that you check further with Mr. Al Chop, Office of Public Information, and perhaps he can supply you with the information you have requested.

1 Incl:  
Article fr NEW YORKER,  
dtd Sept 6, 1952

*C. M. Young*  
C. M. YOUNG  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Policy & Management Group  
Directorate of Intelligence

*Reference to story  
appearing in the New York  
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COPY: fcr

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 5, 1952

FROM: V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED STUDY ON THE  
"FLYING SAUCERS" PHENOMENA;  
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to instructions, Supervisor M.W. Kuhrtz of the Liaison Section attended the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting on December 4, 1952.

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None of the agenda items are of direct interest to the Bureau; however, [redacted] directed the members' attention to some aspects of the "flying saucers" phenomena. He said that a recent presentation of a theory on "saucers" was made by a German atomic scientist, which fact has caused the British to initiate considerable intelligence effort into this matter. [redacted] efforts are being made to obtain the German scientist's paper on this theory. Also, it was stated that a recent "saucers" observation in Africa presents some evidence that the "saucers" are not a meteorological phenomena, which theory has been held to date by the Air Force. Instead, this latter incident indicated the possibility of the "saucers" being a scientific development. The details of this African observation were not presented; however, appropriate contact will be made by the Bureau's Liaison Section with the Air Force to determine the details of this latter report.

As a result of the above, the Military members suggested a logical approach which would call for a group of scientists to make a study of the new "saucers" data in an effort to identify the phenomena. If an identification can be made by the scientists and it can be determined that the "saucers" are a scientific development, then IAC should determine a further course of action for the U.S. Government. It was further suggested that the IAC should only concern itself with this matter on the basis that a competent scientific group might determine the "saucers" to be a scientific development under the control of our enemy.

[redacted] was directed to draft a paper on this problem for IAC consideration. Upon receipt of this draft, appropriate Bureau recommendations will be made prior to IAC approval.

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ACTION: Liaison will obtain the details of the "flying saucers" observation in Africa from the Air Force.  
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TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 23, 1952

FROM: V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED STUDY ON THE  
"FLYING SAUCERS" PHENOMENA;  
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEEFLYING

Reference is made to my memorandum December 5, 1952. You will recall that [redacted]

[redacted] directed [redacted] attention to some aspects of the "flying saucers" phenomena. He made reference to a presentation of a theory on "saucers" which had been made by a German atomic scientist and which fact had caused the British to initiate considerable intelligence effort into the matter. [redacted] also made reference to a recent "saucers" observation in Africa. He did not furnish details on the African observation. b3

[redacted] contacted [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining additional details concerning the "saucers" report which centered in Africa. These individuals furnished information reflecting that a few weeks ago an explosion of large proportion was picked up on several seismographs and it was indicated that the explosion was centered in central Africa. b3 According to [redacted] reports of unknown reliability were received indicating that the explosion might have emanated from a flying saucer. More recent reports received from abroad indicate that the seismographs had picked up an explosion of a meteor. [redacted] requested [redacted] to obtain all available information from French intelligence sources.

[redacted] inquired regarding the "saucers" theory which reportedly was presented by a German atomic scientist. [redacted] advised that the report on the scientist had not been received [redacted] as yet. b3

ACTION:

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This matter will be followed by [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining additional details concerning the "saucers" theory of the German scientist.

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Date: August 9, 1954  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS;  
MRS. FRANCES SWAN  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 29, 1954, [redacted]

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[redacted] United States Navy  
Department, and [redacted] United States  
Navy, furnished the following information to this Bureau.

They advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] forwarded a file to the Bureau of  
Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received  
from retired Admiral Herbert B. Knowles of South Berwick,  
Maine. According to [redacted] Knowles resided  
near [redacted] who had been receiving messages  
through thought transmission. [redacted] approached Knowles  
and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help  
mankind. Information received by [redacted] indicated that  
Knowles became interested in the messages received by  
[redacted] and felt that the matter should be investigated  
by the Government.

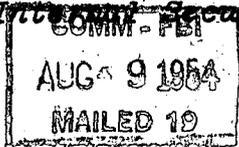
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[redacted] advised that Knowles wrote to [redacted]  
[redacted] on June 1, 1954,  
enclosing some of the messages received by [redacted]  
Receiving no reply to his original communication, Knowles  
again wrote to [redacted] on  
June 7, 1954. [redacted] advised that the first letter that

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cc - 1 - Records Administration Branch (0-6a routing slip)  
Attention: Internal Security Division (Same date)



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The above data is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, for any investigation deemed appropriate, and for information to G-2, Department of the Army, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, United States Navy. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

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cc - 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/2/54

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FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

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SUBJECT:   
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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This interview is predicated upon a telephone call received by SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN on 7/29/54 from  Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy Department.

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On the same date  was interviewed in Room 2912, Main Navy Building. Also present during the interview was   USN.  and  furnished the following information:

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They advised that  forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from retired Admiral HERBERT B. KNOWLES of South Berwick, Maine. According to  and , KNOWLES resided near  who had been receiving messages through thought transmission.  approached KNOWLES and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by  indicated that KNOWLES became interested in the messages received by  and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government.

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advised that KNOWLES wrote to  on 6/1/54 enclosing some of the messages received by . Receiving no reply to his original communication, KNOWLES again wrote  advised that the first letter that KNOWLES wrote  contained information that  was receiving messages through thought control from "outer space" and wrote them down as she received them. The letter, according to  stated that  would write without any effort on her part and would write continuously for four or five hours at a time without getting tired. He stated that  had in their possession the transmissions or messages that had been received by

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stated that  advised that in the absence of any definite evidence of conversations, they would do nothing in the matter. He also stated that the Bureau of Aeronautics took no official action in

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[redacted] stated that Admiral KNOWLES wrote a letter to MARGARET CHASE SMITH, Senator from Maine, concerning this information, who forwarded the information to the Secretary of Defense and copies were sent to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. According to [redacted] also wrote a letter to the President of the United States.

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[redacted] stated that none of the persons involved in this matter were interested in publicity. He stated that he would be willing to assist the Bureau in the investigation of this matter if the Bureau desired, inasmuch as he believed [redacted] and Admiral KNOWLES had confidence in him.

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The above information is being made available to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and no further action is being taken by this office.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/18/55

FROM: SAC, Kansas City (66-2995)

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS  
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On January 13, 1955 [redacted] telephone AT 6747, Kansas City, Ks., contacted an agent of this office and advised he is employed [redacted] at the Ford Aircraft Plant at Claycomo, Mo. He indicated he obtained the Agent's name through investigation conducted at the Ford Plant in connection with a sabotage case there approximately one year ago.

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[redacted] indicated he and two other engineers had perfected plans for a "flying saucer type aircraft". He said they had been negotiating with the U. S. Air Force and the CAA for several months with regard to the sale of the plans for this aircraft to the Air Force. He also indicated that one [redacted] Washington, D. C., was fully aware of the plans for this aircraft and had advised him that he should not divulge these plans to anyone other than Agents of the FBI or high ranking officers in the U. S. Air Force.

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He also advised that on January 13, 1955 he was contacted by an individual who gave his name as [redacted]. He said [redacted] told him he was connected with the "national security" of the United States. He related that [redacted] refused to furnish identification of any type to prove his connection with the U. S. Government. However, [redacted] requested [redacted] to permit him to observe the working model of the flying saucer type aircraft and the plans pertaining thereto. [redacted] said he told [redacted] he would comply with his desires providing he was cleared by the FBI.

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To: Director, FBI

1/18/55

Re:   
Flying Saucers

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The above information is being furnished to the Bureau because it pertains to an alleged explanation of sightings of flying saucers.

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OSI locally has not been furnished the information as this matter does not involve the sighting of a flying saucer.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BEARDMAN *show notes*

DATE: October 18, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. FOLMOR

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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For your information.

- AHB:LL
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- cc--Mr. Boardman
- cc--Mr. Belmont
- cc--Mr. Bronigan
- cc--Mr. H. W. Ehrda, Liaison Section

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman *Handwritten initials*

DATE: November 4, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont *Handwritten initials*

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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For your information.

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AR Jones

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/56

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24442)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
FLYING SAUCERS

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The following is being furnished to the Bureau for its information in the event an inquiry should be received from the Air Force:

On 8/14/56, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Norton AFB, San Bernardino, California, called at this office, accompanied by [REDACTED] of the Air Information Service.

[REDACTED] stated he had received a teletype from his headquarters, reflecting that [REDACTED] Van Nuys, California, had reported that on 7/16/56, a spherical vehicle had landed in his back yard, splitting a large tree in two. On 7/30/56, this vehicle returned and on this occasion some little green men emerged from the vehicle and invited [REDACTED] to ride in their ship. He supposedly went up with them for approximately 20 minutes.

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[REDACTED] stated he had no additional information except that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he recalled that the incident reported by [REDACTED] was presented on a CBS television newscast about the time it occurred, and that during the telecast, the split tree was shown, and an interview was had with [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], the tenor of the comments by the television announcer was that he placed little credence in the story, but was presenting it for what it was worth.

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[REDACTED] stated that he believes the incident reported by [REDACTED] to be utterly ridiculous, but, in accordance with instructions from his headquarters, he must make some inquiry concerning [REDACTED] in such a manner as not to result in any publicity indicating an Air Force interest. He inquired if the FBI would conduct investi-

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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/15/56

RE: [REDACTED]  
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gation to obtain information concerning the background of [REDACTED] and was advised that no such investigation would be conducted by this office in the absence of instructions from the Bureau.

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No record of [REDACTED] is reflected in the indices of the Los Angeles Office and [REDACTED] was so advised.

No action by this office is contemplated.

November 6, 1957

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SAC, DETROIT

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS-X.

<sup>ELEVEN</sup> DETROIT, MICHIGAN,

ADDRESSED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER FOURTH TO ROBERT CUTLER, WHO IS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, STATING QUOTE I MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROCKET IN TEXAS. I HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE POLISH RADIO PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW TO WHOM I COULD SPEAK TO. UNQUOTE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [ ] FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE. BUFILES REFLECT NO INFORMATION RE [ ] SUTEL.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 5/22/85 BY [ ]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALAN H. BELMONT  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FBI

Pursuant to my conversation with you a few moments ago, there is enclosed a letter received by General Cutler's office today from [redacted] Detroit 11, Michigan.

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It would be appreciated if the Bureau, at its convenience, would arrange for a representative to interview [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining any information in his possession in elaboration of the substance of his letter.

Your assistance in this and related matters is appreciated.

*J. Patrick Coyne*  
J. Patrick Coyne

Enclosure

ADDENDUM: I would appreciate the return of [redacted] letter when it has served your purpose.

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*Teletype to Belmont  
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*11/5 - Coyne called me re this. I told him we would return the writer if he would send over the letter*

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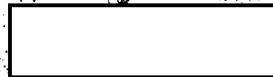
Nov. 4, 57.

Dear Mr. Robert Cutler;

I might have some information about the rocket in Texas.  
I heard about it on the Polish Radio Program.

I would like to know to whom I could speak to.

Sincerely Yours



Detroit 11, Mich.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS - X. REBUTEL NOV SIX LAST.

[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WARSAW, POLAND, WAS GERMAN POW

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MAY, NINETEEN FORTY TWO, UNTIL SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE.

ARRIVED NY MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, AS DP, AR NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] UPON INTERVIEW

ADVISED THAT WHILE GERMAN POW DURING NINETEEN FORTYFOUR OBSERVED

A VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE

HUNDRED YARDS IN DIAMETER, APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN FEET HIGH. THE

VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED TO SLOWLY RISE VERTICALLY TO HEIGHT

SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR FIFTY FOOT WALL AND TO MOVE SLOWLY

HORIZONTALLY A SHORT DISTANCE OUT OF VIEW OBSTRUCTED BY TREES.

ENGINE OF TRACTOR FAILED TO OPERATE DURING THIS PERIOD AND

ONE OTHER OCCASION WHEN HIGH PITCHED WHINNING NOISE HEARD

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*J.C. Coyne*  
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Mr. Belmont

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Mr. Boardman  
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BY COURIER SERVICE

November 8, 1957

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
National Security Council  
Executive Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

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DATE 5/20/85 BY [signature]  
Comp # 045974

Dear Pat:

Reference is made to the letter addressed  
to "Mr. Robert Cutler, Washington 25, D. C.," by  
[redacted] Detroit 11, Michigan,  
in which [redacted] advised that he might have some  
information "about the rocket in Texas." He desired  
to know to whom he could speak in this regard.

[redacted] was interviewed on November 2, 1957,  
at which time he advised that his name is [redacted]  
that he is also known as [redacted] that he was born  
on [redacted] in Warsaw, Poland, and that he was  
a German prisoner of war from May, 1942, until the Summer  
of 1945. [redacted] advised that he arrived in New York on  
[redacted] as a displaced person, Alien Registration  
Number [redacted]. He advised that during 1944, while he was  
a German prisoner of war, he observed a vehicle described  
as circular in shape, seventy-five to one hundred yards in  
diameter, and approximately fourteen feet high. He stated  
the vehicle was observed to rise vertically to a height  
sufficient to clear a fifty-foot wall and that it moved  
slowly horizontally a short distance out of view which was  
obstructed by trees. He stated that the engine of a  
tractor failed to operate during this period and that the  
engine failed on one other occasion when a high-pitched  
whining noise was heard in the area. During the interview,  
[redacted] spoke in a rational manner with no indication of  
mental instability.

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne

You will be advised of any further information which may be received regarding [redacted] and the information furnished by him.

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Pursuant to your request, [redacted] letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Enclosure

1 - Office of Security  
Department of State

1 - [redacted]

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - [redacted]

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1 - Office of Special Investigations  
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BY COURIER SERVICE

November 15, 1957

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
National Security Council  
Executive Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Reference is made to my letter of November 8, 1957, furnishing information supplied by [redacted] concerning an unidentified flying object which he observed in 1944 while in Germany.

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Attached is a copy of a memorandum which reflects the details of the interview with [redacted]. A copy of the memorandum has also been furnished to each of the agencies receiving a copy of this letter, listed below, as a matter of interest to those agencies.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force (ENCLOSURE)

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit 31, Michigan  
November 7, 1957

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

In response to a letter directed by him to Mr. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, reflecting that he "might have some information about the rocket in Texas," [redacted] [redacted] Detroit, was interviewed November 7, 1957, and furnished the following information:

Born [redacted] in the State of Warsaw, Poland, Krasuski was brought from Poland as a Prisoner of War to Gut Alt Golssen, approximately 30 miles east of Berlin, Germany, in May, 1942, where he remained until a few weeks after the end of World War II. He spent the following years at Displaced Persons Camps at Kork, Strasburg, Offenburg, Milheim and Freiburg, Germany. He attended a radio technician school at Freiburg and for about a year was employed [redacted] [redacted] Germany. He arrived in the United States at New York, [redacted] via the "S.S. General Stewart" as a Displaced Person, destined to [redacted] [redacted] Michigan; his alien registration number - [redacted]

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Since May, 1951, he has been employed at [redacted] [redacted] Detroit.

News report of mysterious vehicle in Texas causing engines to stall prompted him to communicate with the United States Government concerning a similar phenomenon observed by him in 1944 in the area of Gut Alt Golssen.

According to [redacted] during 1944, month not recalled, while enroute to work in a field a short distance north of Gut Alt Golssen, their tractor engine stalled on a road through a swamp area. No machinery or other vehicle was then visible although a noise was heard described as a high-pitched whine similar to that produced by a large electric generator.

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An "SS" guard appeared and talked briefly with the German driver of the tractor, who waited five to ten minutes, after which the noise stopped and the tractor engine was started normally. Approximately 3 hours later in the same swamp area, but away from the road where the work crew was cutting "hay", he surreptitiously, because of the German in charge of the crew and "SS" guards in the otherwise deserted area, observed a circular enclosure approximately 100 to 150 yards in diameter protected from viewers by a tarpaulin-type wall approximately 50 feet high, from which a vehicle was observed to slowly rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear the wall and then to move slowly horizontally a short distance out of his view, which was obstructed by nearby trees.

This vehicle, observed from approximately 500 feet, was described as circular in shape, 75 to 100 yards in diameter, and about 14 feet high, consisting of dark gray stationary top and bottom sections, five to six feet high. The approximate three foot middle section appeared to be a rapidly moving component producing a continuous blur similar to an aeroplane propeller, but extending the circumference of the vehicle so far as could be observed. The noise emanating from the vehicle was similar but of somewhat lower pitch than the noise previously heard. The engine of the tractor again stalled on this occasion and no effort was made by the German driver to start the engine until the noise stopped, after which the engine started normally.

Uninsulated metal, possibly copper, cables one and one-half inch to two inches in diameter, on and under the surface of the ground, in some places covered by water, were observed on this and previous occasions, apparently running between the enclosure and a small concrete column-like structure between the road and enclosure.

This area was not visited by [redacted] again until shortly after the end of World War II, when it was observed the cables had been removed and the previous locations of the concrete structure and the enclosure were covered by water. [redacted] stated he has not been in communication since 1945 with any of the work crew of 16 or 18 men, consisting of Russian, French and Polish POWs, who had discussed this incident among themselves many times. However, of these, [redacted] was able to recall by name only Franciszek Grabowski, no address known, described as then about 50 years of age and presumed by [redacted] to have returned to Poland after 1945.

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January 24, 1977

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. McClanahan, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information  
Department of the Air Force  
Washington, D. C. 20330

*Unidentified Flying Objects*

Dear Colonel McClanahan:

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Mr.  has brought your letter of January 14th, with enclosure, to my attention. I join him in thanking you for sending us a copy of your UFO Fact Sheet and for apprising us of the termination of your project.

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Moore, Jr.  
Assistant Director  
External Affairs Division

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*Keenan*  
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Mrs. Levi J. Dow  
Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045

*B. J. Hoover*

Dear Mrs. Dow:

Your letter of August 31st, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In response to your inquiry, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance to you; however, you may be sure your communication will be made a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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August 31, 1966

J. E. Hoover, F.B.I. Director  
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a member of "Nicap" and am very much interested in U. F. O. (Flying Saucers)

Several weeks ago a fellow employee received a letter (business) from Arizona with a stamp on the back (see enclosed)

Being interested in U. F. O's I asked for the stamp & sent \$3.00 for the 12 issues of AFSCA.

Having received & read my first issue I feel it isn't just what it appears on the surface. I can't say just why, but with my limited idea of how communists operate it strikes me it is backed by them.

My reason for writing this is that I consider myself a true American, I am told my ancestors go back to a Gr Gr Gr Grandmother who was an Indian Squaw & I'm proud of it. If, by writing for this AFSCA Report, my name could in anyway be aligned with the communist party, I would like to know if there is any way I can get things straightened out.

I may be all wrong about my interpretation of this report but I'd like to be sure since I expect I will get the other issues as they come up.

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I will be 63 yrs old in a few days. My husband passed away 4-30-65 I have worked as Mgr of Reins Dept for the N. H. Ins Co in Manchester N. H 44 years this month

Mrs. Levi J. Dow  
Goffstown  
New Hampshire 03045

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs) Florence C. Dow

SEP 8 1966  
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August 31, 1966

J. B. Homer, U.S.C. Director  
Wash. D.C.

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(Mrs) Laurence C. Dow

MRS Levi J. Dow  
Coffstown  
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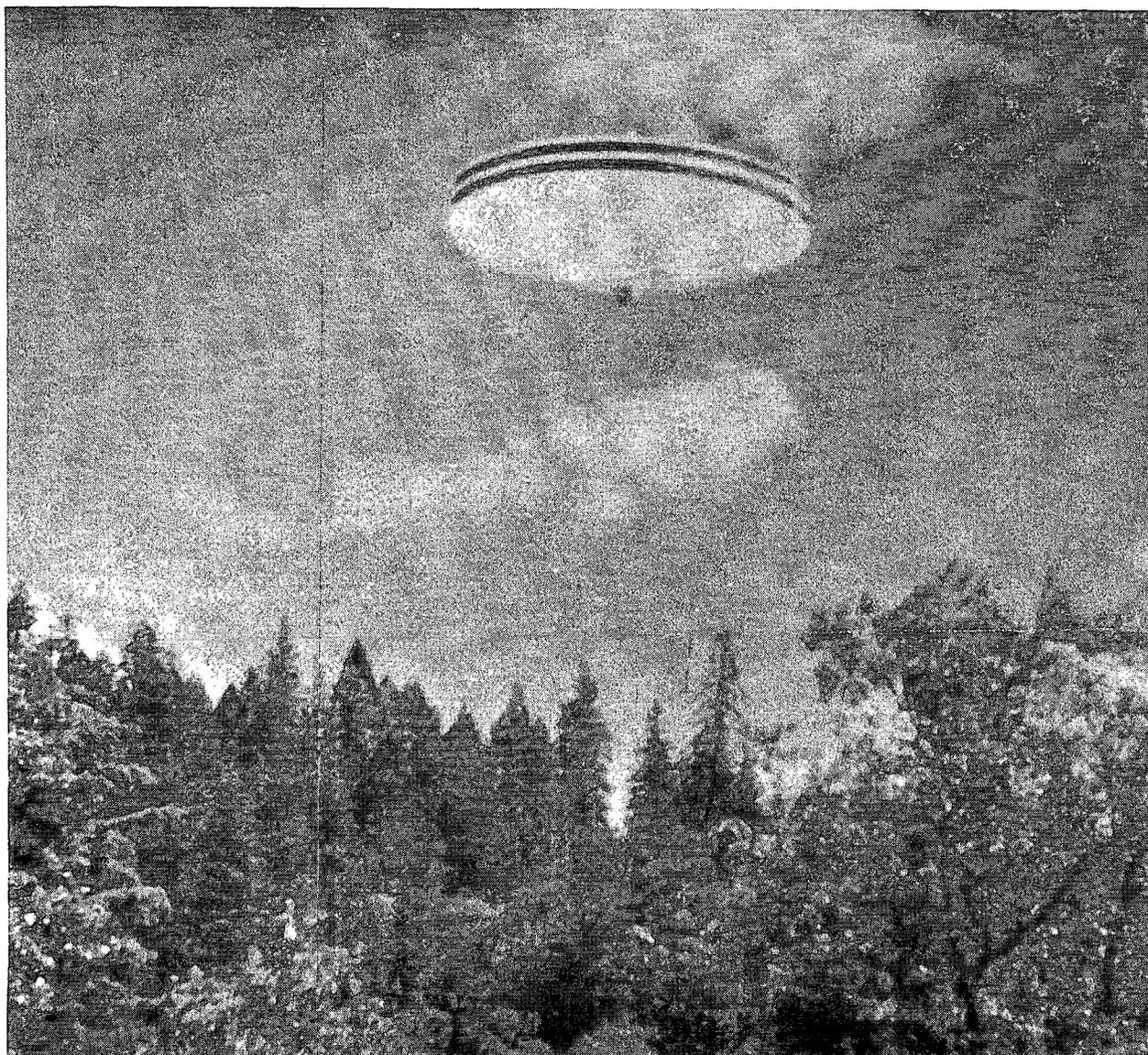
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BRIGHT WORLD IN HANDS OF SAUCER MOVEMENT

(Editor's Note: This special message was received from Master Kalen-Li Retan (head of the planet Korendor, about 400 light years distant) on May 4, 1966 via special directional short-wave radio by Bob Renaud, the young electronic-technician whose remarkable story we printed in issues #18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, and which will be continued in our next issue.)

Since Bob's initial radio contact in 1961, he has talked with the crew of a spacecraft as he watched them on his special TV screen in his home — and eventually met his contacts in-person; visited their undersea and underground bases on our planet; was taken aboard many of their spaceships; and was actually allowed to pilot two of their small scout craft — one on a short solo flight.)

"Kalo (Hello), friends. We will get directly to the point of our message to you. Frankly, we are appalled at the state of Earth at present. Despite our constant warnings and even our actual intervention in some instances, the condition upon your planet grows steadily worse.

One subject on everyone's lips these days is Vietnam. From a little civil war, it has grown steadily and inexorably into a full scale conflict between the world's three major powers: the United States, the Soviet Union, and Communist China.

Many influential people have used the approach of patriotism and love of God and Country to twist decent human feelings into dangerous channels of thought and action. With their charges of treason and sympathy with the enemy, they have aroused a good portion of the populace to a state of fear, distrust, and hatred of those who seek peace and love. Unfortunately, because some unconventional individuals have been associated with the peace movement, that entire operation has been seriously hindered.

Your government is a military puppet, a mere parrot of the monstrosity that is the Military-Industrial complex. Your senators, except for a few, are robots, speaking what they are told to say.

Your President is, unfortunately, a pawn of their needs and demands. We have contacted him several times concerning the state of affairs, and he has said that he could do nothing to change them, for if he were to speak out against the Asian conflict, he would be removed. This is what happened to the late Mr. Kennedy who, in his great humanitarianism, was reluctant to sacrifice his ideals and his visions for the sake of the Military Industrial octopus. He paid the supreme penalty for his efforts in behalf of

humanity.

Make no mistake. Your government is not in the White House or the Congress. IT IS IN THE PENTAGON, AND IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE VAST "DEFENSE"-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES. It is THEY, not the President or the Congressmen, who run the United States. The facade government is merely to allay undue alarm or suspicion of the people.

Examine another aspect of the Asian war, the ECONOMIC side. Do you recall that, in the stock reports just recently, the Dow-Jones average dropped sharply BECAUSE OF A RUMOR THAT NORTH VIETNAM HAD MADE A PEACE BID? Does the staggering implication of this news evade you? Stock prices suffering a heavy loss because of a rumor that peace might come to pass!

This thought is most distressing. Your economy relies so heavily upon war and destruction, that if it were to stop, THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY WOULD SUFFER A MASSIVE DEPRESSION! Your money system would collapse like a house of cards. Millions would be unemployed, sick, hungry and homeless. Tremendous industrial complexes would close their doors.

The utterly appalling fact is this: WAR IS PROFITABLE. Highly so! Every major conflict has been accompanied by a strong peak in your monetary prosperity. Peace has usually been economically painful!

After World War 1, the nation coasted for a while upon the fat put on during the boom of the war years. In 1929, the bottom fell out. After the Korean War, in the 1950's came another recession. What comes after Vietnam? No one knows, and no one wants to find out. The war in Vietnam is bringing an unheard-of degree of affluence in the United States. Why kill a good thing by ending the war? The philosophy, in essence, is this: It is economically expedient to send military forces to Vietnam and elsewhere in Asia in order to wage war, because in doing so, the United States' economy is bolstered and maintained at a high level of prosperity; human life is secondary to the preservation of economic well-being!

It is thus evident that, unless a drastic change is made in the structure of your economy, war will never end because the Military-Industrial complex WON'T LET IT!

Many of you fear Communism. Where did that fear come from, I ask you? From within yourself? NO! It was brainwashed into you by the Military-Industrial complex. Who controls all your news media? The government and the advertisers. Who, then, is in a position to dictate what shall be printed?

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The Military-Industrial complex, by opinion-control through the use of psycho-politics (brainwashing by controlled news management).

Consider this: In order to survive, a commercial medium, such as a newspaper or magazine, requires a vast amount of advertising revenue. The mere subscription fees will not cover the costs. Thus, they depend for their continued existence upon money paid by advertisers. Suppose, then, that the editor of a certain newspaper decides that he is opposed to the Vietnam policy, and says so in his paper. The advertisers simply say to the editor, "Either you toe the mark and print what we want, or we'll withdraw our advertising."

Such pressures are a fact of life. The newsmen are torn between their higher devotion to Truth, and also to the lower level of their physical needs. Rather than jeopardize their security and their futures they, of course, submit meekly to power. Their actions are fully understandable, and we do not hold them responsible.

We throw the blame directly on the Military-Industrial complex which, by its underhanded dealing, threats of force, and economic pressure and retaliation, has crushed the spirit of American journalism and turned it from a dynamic motivating force in American life into a weak-willed, subservient mouthpiece for the power-masters. We blame them for the death of journalistic freedom and individuality!

One more comment on this topic: May I say that a better economic system is already known to the leaders of the Flying Saucer Movement. It is the system known as Universal Economics. As we have said over and over before, it is the non-money economic system which MUST be applied on your planet before you can start to resolve most of your major problems and thus begin to establish a highly-advanced, non-destructive state of existence on Earth, such as we of more advanced planets have enjoyed for so long. INVESTIGATE THIS SYSTEM to evaluate it for its merit — then ACT to apply it! YOUR VERY SURVIVAL AS A CIVILIZATION MAY DEPEND UPON IT!

Perhaps this is an opportune time to clarify a few questions which have been asked about us.

Do we of Korendor work with the local planets in our operations? Yes, we do cooperate with them a great deal. However, our work on Earth is relatively independent of the local planets. We have many times overstepped what is considered to be the limit of interference upheld by Venus, Mars, and other planets. This has caused a good deal of debate between them and us. Each time we have pointed out that we of Korendor are basically pragmatic in nature. Although we do respect the laws of self-destiny, we feel also that where stepping in is required to prevent disaster, it is our right and our duty to do so.

We have interfered in such places as the United States, China, Russia, and on a large scale in Vietnam. This has caused no end of consternation in the local Tribunal of Planets. We are sympathetic to their viewpoint, but we do feel that their policy is limited in its capacity to achieve the desired goals. It is our opinion that one cannot stand on the sidelines and achieve any noticeable results.

As I have said before, we have infiltrated your planet. We are directly involved in Earth's life. You might say that you have been invaded — a strong way of phrasing it, to be sure, but nonetheless factual, since we walk and work amongst you daily!

We have been asked about our physical appearance. We are humanoid, indistinguishable from yourselves, except that in our natural form we average three to four feet in height. Every other dimension is proportionately scaled, so that photographs of us would not reveal our origin in any way.

We are able to increase our height while on Earth through a technical process related to telepor-tation. It is concerned with recording the atomic and molecular structures of our bodies, and then reproducing them identically on a larger scale. Differences in our internal structure are adjusted by the computer which controls the reproducer.

Our most common skin color is a little darker than yours, although we have skin colors which vary as yours do all over the Earth. Usually, however, we would look "tan" to you. We are NOT green, blue, or heliotrope, as has been suggested!

Concerning our language, we generally use one of two tongues and we are fairly familiar with a third. On Korendor itself we speak the native language, Korendian. It is similar in many ways to your own languages since it, like yours, was originally derived from Galingua, one of the two universal tongues. The other is Solex Mal, which is more familiar to you, since it is used by your local Solar System planets. It is seldom heard now in our sector of space, as Galingua has replaced it almost completely.

Unlike your own, however, the Korendian-Galinguan speech is very rhythmic, and has few sibilant sounds, such as "s" or "z". Some of the sharper sounds like "c" and "k" are minimized. It is a beautiful language which is very musical and pleasant to hear.

Perhaps you would be surprised to learn that ancient Latin was liberally taken from Galingua. There are many similarities in the two languages. Even modern English has roots on other worlds!

In concluding my message to you, may I say — people of Earth: open up your minds and your hearts to the world around you. There is so much to be learned, so much to be discovered. Don't waste precious hours and days in bigotry and ignorance, and in senseless fighting and killing. To do so is truly a crime against nature and humanity.

At this stage where you have the very stars almost in your grasp, how irrational and barbaric it is to spend futile hours warring with your brothers. As an old saying on your world puts it: "As you make your bed, so shall you lie in it." The decision does not seem difficult. Here are the alternatives: A world living in harmony, justice, security and abundance for all, or a world continuing to reap the bloody harvests that grow from the seeds of hatred and mistrust. If left to their own devices, the majority of mankind will forge onward to a destiny of destruction and annihilation, oblivious to the danger in their actions. They are short-sighted; they care little for the future.

It is you New Age people, dedicated to the welfare of all mankind, and having the vision and understanding of the ways to build the better world of tomorrow, who must lead the way. You have the future in YOUR hands, if you will but shoulder your responsibilities. The Flying Saucer Movement, as you call it, belongs to you. Support it in every way possible. Help it to grow until it is influential throughout your world. Go out into the world and guide the misguided, find the lost, and recover the strays. We are behind you all the way. As we have said many times before, we will take two steps for every one that you take to help yourselves.

The time has come for nations to "bury the hatchet", to clasp hands, and plunge into the future together — in co-operation toward mutual goals.

Look to the heavens and realize that your destiny is not in bleak atomic desolation, but in the magnificent greatness that you can achieve if you will but work for it. Choose the right path and you will soon qualify to join with us in our journeys amongst the stars.

THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION  
JULY 8, 9, 10, 1966

# Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America

CENTENNIAL COLISEUM  
RENO, NEVADA

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1966			SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1966			SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1966		
TIME	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM
9AM	REGISTRATION: (\$2.00 per day). Exhibits, books, & literature on display.						Your Reno host, Miguel Ribera, Dir., AFSCA Unit No. 5.	
10AM to 10:50	INVOCATION: Dr. Frank E. Stranges. Keynote Address: GABRIEL GREEN, "Something Big Is Happening". Introduction of speakers, & saucer movement personalities.		HAL WILCOX "From Earth to Alpha Centauri" Ch: Chief Standing Horse	AFSCA Unit Directors Meeting. Those interested in forming AFSCA Units invited.			Flying Saucer Council Meeting (for all speakers only). Ch: Gabe Green. Discussion of ways to improve effectiveness of Flying Saucer Movement. Come prepared with suggestions.	
11:00 to 11:50	WAYNE AHO "Secrecy Must Go--- People Must Know!" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci		HANNO MAYBERRY "Message From Triangulum" Ch: Laura Mundo	DR. Frank STRANGES "The Hollow Earth Mystery" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci				
11:50AM to 1:30PM	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)		
1:30 to 2:20	Chief Standing Horse "My 4 Day Trip to Mars, Venus, Clarion, & Orion" Ch: Mel Noel		CARL ANDERSON "I Was Teleported Into A Flying Saucer" Ch: Mel Noel	MICHAEL BARTON "UFO's and World Prophecy" Ch: G. Green	CARL ANDERSON "Kumar, Wonder Man From Mars" Ch: Frank Stranges			
2:30 to 3:20	HOPE TROXELL "Evolved Man of the Stars" Ch: Michael Barton		CALVIN GIRVIN "I Was an Agent for the Extraterrestrials" Ch: Wes Bateman	DR. GEORGE KING "The Nine Freedoms" Ch: Wayne Aho	GEORGE Van TASSEL "Flying Saucer Land- ing at Edwards Air Force Base" Ch: D. Fry	SIDNEY PADRICK "Saucer Ride-1965" Ch: Wes Bateman		
3:30	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)			
3:40 to 4:30	HOWARD MENDER "Journey to the Moon" Chairman: Hal Wilcox	HANNO MAYBERRY "Contact With a 7 Foot Tall Spaceman" Ch: Ch. Standing Horse	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The White Sands Incident" Ch: George Van Tassel	WESLEY BATEMAN "The Frequency Barrier" Ch: Marianne Francis	DR. GEORGE KING "Physical Space Contact in Hollywood" Ch: Michael Barton	CALVIN GIRVIN "Moon Mysteries Revealed" Ch: G. Green		
4:40 to 5:30	DR. FRANK STRANGES "A Space Beings Visit to the Pentagon" Chairman: Dan Fry	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Starcraft Contact" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	GABRIEL GREEN "Abundant New World: The Promise for Tomorrow" Ch: F. Stranges	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Secret of the Saucers" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	WAYNE AHO "Flying Saucers and the Latter Days" Ch: Carl Anderson	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Messages From Our Space Brothers" Ch: Calvin Girvin		
5:30 to 7:00PM	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)		
7:00 to 7:50	WESLEY BATEMAN "Flying Saucer Propulsion" (Slides) Ch: Sid Padrick	LAURA MUNDO "A Saucer Researchers Responsibility to Humanity" Ch: H. Menger	SIDNEY PADRICK "2 Hours Aboard an Extraterrestrial Space- ship" Ch: H. Menger	HOPE TROXELL "Temples of the High Places" Ch: Carl Anderson	HOWARD MENDER "Free Energy: Tomor- row's Revolutionary Power" Ch: Geo. King	HAL WILCOX "Zemkila, Interplane- tary Avatar" Ch: Laura Mundo		
8:00	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)			
8:10 to 9:00	MEL NOEL "Investi- gating Flying Saucers Inside the U.S. Air Force" Ch: G. Green	MICHAEL BARTON "Flying Saucer Slide Photos" Chairman: Hal Wilcox	GEORGE Van TASSEL "Spaceship Contact at Giant Rock" Ch: George King	Chief Standing Horse "Christmas 1962 on Jupiter" Ch: Calvin Girvin	DAN FRY "Saucer Movies" GABE GREEN "Saucer Slides"	MEL NOEL "I Photo- graphed Flying Saucers as an Air Force Fight- er Pilot" Ch: H. Troxell		
9:10 to 10:00	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The Curve of Devel- opment" Chairman: Sid Padrick	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Concret Evidence" Ch: Wayne Aho	COLOR MOVIE: "We Have Seen The Saucers" Ch: George Van Tassel	LAURA MUNDO "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan" Ch: Marianne Francis	Question Period: Writ- ten questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green.	Written Questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Chairman: Mel Noel		
10:10 to 11:00	Question Period. Writ- ten questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Ch: Gabriel Green	Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Michael Barton	Question Period: Writ- ten questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green	Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Frank Stranges	Convention Close.			

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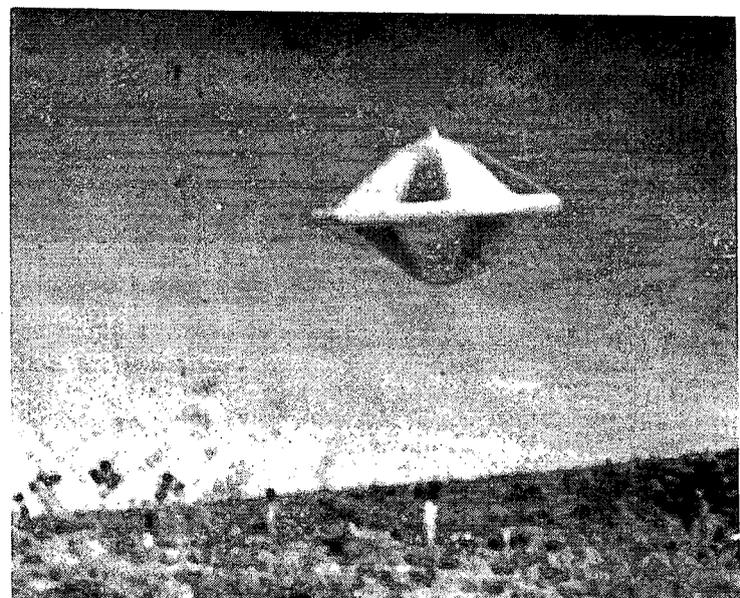
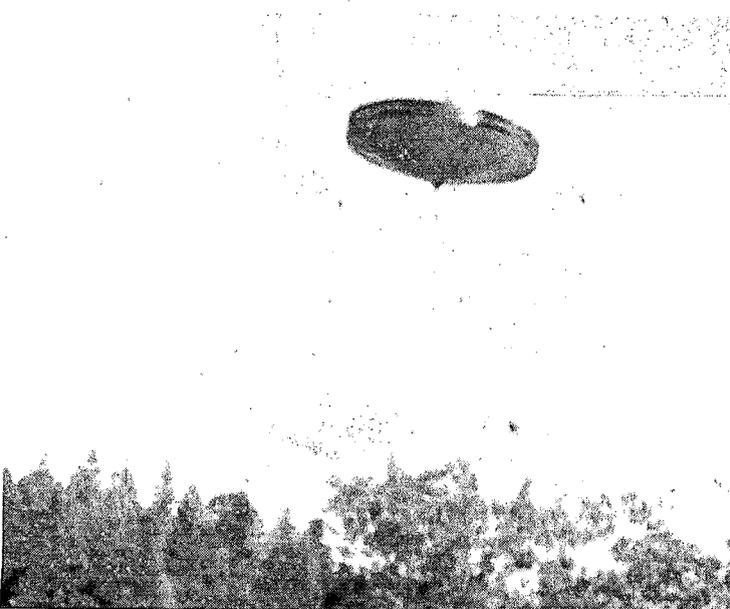
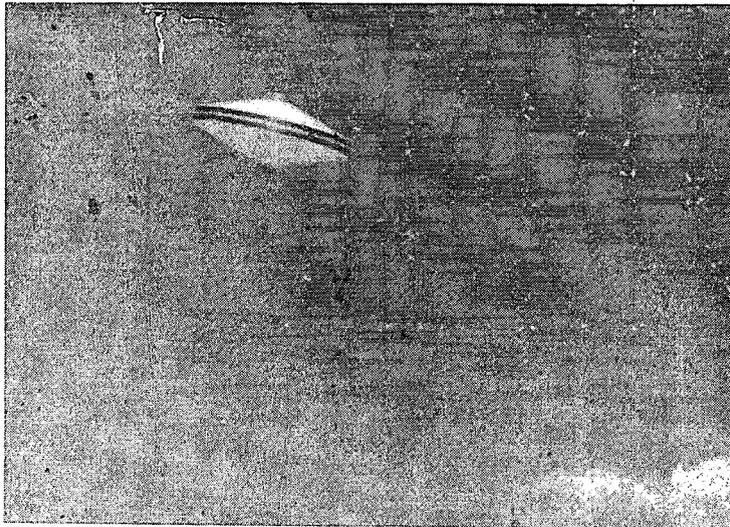
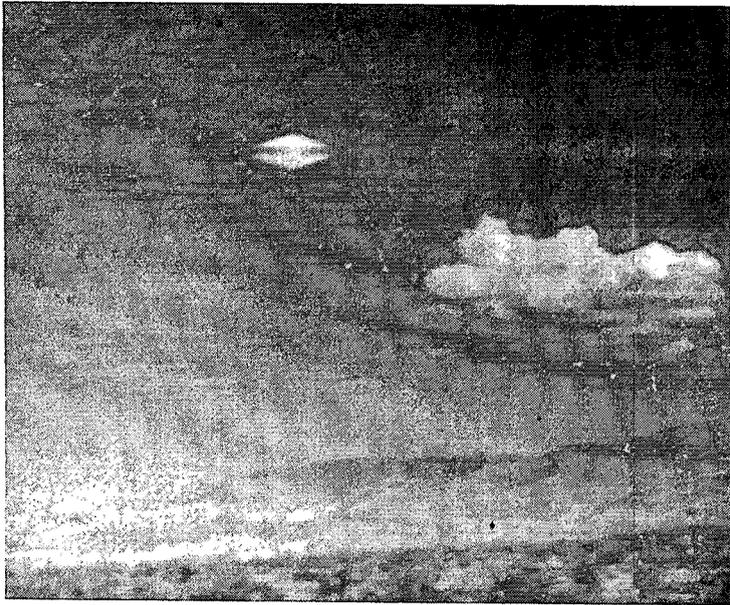
## SPACE AGE SONGS by Mollie Thompson

THE COCKEYED BALLAD

There's a cockeyed feeling in the world today  
That power politics is here to stay.  
But China, Russia and the U.S.A.  
Boy—don't let them fool you!  
Take a look at this world of ours,  
Just one mud ball in the sea of stars.  
Other planets have no color-bars,  
'Cause they've got perspective.  
Yanks and Rusks put men into space,  
But it's all a mad politician's race,  
One-up-manship in this Year of Grace.  
It makes you giggle.  
The population stands and stares,  
While men in capsules explore upstairs.  
Why we can't even manage our own affairs!  
Some cheek—colonization!  
Besides, they've got people on Venus and Mars.  
They got lads and lasses and ma's and pa's.  
And they've got better transport than four-wheel cars.  
Have you ever seen 'em?  
Those Flying Saucers whisking through our skies  
Must take some power to make them rise.  
But government departments just hide their eyes,  
And call them meteors!  
With all the lies that they print and shout,  
The general public's got its work cut out—  
Figuring what it's all about.  
But just you keep on trying.  
I suppose you know why I'm telling you this,  
So you won't shriek or shake your fist.  
When you discover Martians do exist!  
They're real nice fellows.  
I know, 'cause I met one a week ago!  
His ship came down for an hour or so.  
He talked to me, but then he had to go.  
Real interested I was!  
Got brothers on Venus and Saturn, it seems—  
Fly their ships on magnetic beams.  
They wear one piece suits—you can't see any seams;  
But apart from that—they're just like us!

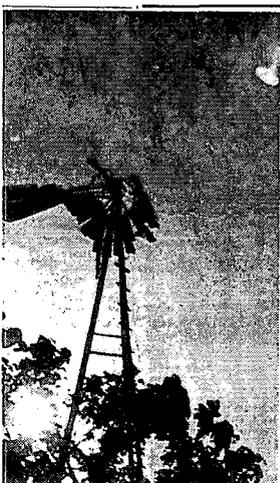
SPACE-TALK

The powers that be will tell us we're alone.  
They'll tell us that in space we are unique;  
On this little desert island we call Earth  
The human race is just a kind of freak.  
When we send our envoys into space  
There'll be a smile upon this planet's face,  
'Cause brother, right out there—I'm telling you,  
There's another human race; it's very true!  
They're a very, very peaceful crowd,  
For they just never go to war.  
And they cannot interfere,  
This is by Universal Law.  
The spaceman's message to us all  
Is based on how to banish fear,  
And if we only understand,  
We will find it heaven here.  
While we must rely on war,  
We never will be happy here.  
While this world's economy  
Is based on hardship, strife and fear.  
How do they live without a war  
In their lands of milk and honey?  
They don't need economy,  
Because they don't use any money!  
They cannot give us any ships,  
So we must try and build our own.  
But they are waiting right out there,  
Oh, my friends, we're not alone!  
How do they go at such great speed,  
And vanish then without prediction?  
Because they use free energy,  
And there isn't any friction.  
Brother have you seen their ships?  
Sisters have you seen them glow,  
As they dance and hover in the sky,  
And make our fastest jets look slow?



**NEW SAUCER PHOTOS:** These remarkable photos of Flying Saucers were taken by Dr. Daniel W. Fry, President of Understanding, Inc., of P. O. Box 76, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Your editor enlarged them from the original 16mm color movie film. Spots on the photos are due to the extreme enlargement of scratches and dust spots on the film. Of special interest is the fact that the same type of craft was photographed near Merlin, Oregon in a wooded section, and again near Joshua Tree, Calif. on the desert.

Flying Saucers Are Poppin' Up All Over



Let's see the Air Force hush this one up!

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR Monday, May 2, 1966

AIRLINER DETOURS TO CHASE U.F.O.

DEVELOPER, April 2 (UPI)—A Frontier Air Line pilot interrupted his flight to Salt Lake City Friday night to check out a report of an unidentified flying object south of Denver.

Air Force UFO report refuted

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)—The Hillsdale County civil defense director today issued a "heave" report challenging an Air Force investigator's conclusion that "swamp gas" caused UFO sightings here last March. He said it was too windy for swamp gas to form.

Asks Probe of Flying Saucers

Ford Says U. S. Public Should Get Answers BY JOSEPH HEARST

Another 'UFO' Is Sighted By Woman At Elmer

MILLVILLE, N.J. (UPI)—A woman resident reported seeing a bright, white, saucer-shaped object in the sky in front of her home on Tuesday night.

Now those flying saucers come to Canadian skies

These puzzling flying saucers invaded Canada last night, according to reports in Toronto, Hamilton, Saratoga, and Kitchener-Waterloo.

Report on UFO

Two University of Toronto engineering students say they saw a bright, white, saucer-shaped object fly across the sky from their rooftop observation post.

One Shot By Man In Maine

By United Press International Air Force scientists who spent their time investigating reports of unidentified flying objects had their work cut out for them today.

Ohio Police Trail UFO 86 Miles

CANTON, Ohio (UPI)—Hundreds of persons reported sighting a "bright and shiny" object over eastern Ohio Saturday night, including police who said they played "tag" with it for 86 miles.

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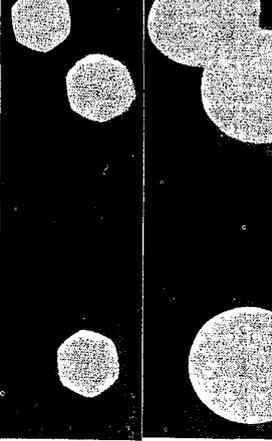
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UFO'S (?) FLASH ACROSS PREDAWN SKY

Time exposure taken by Michigan deputy sheriff



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Flying saucer pica on show

FL. MONTELUCCI, Fla. (UPI)—A 16-year-old boy is showing his dog when "bored" by a flying saucer-shaped object with a red light in the middle of the top.

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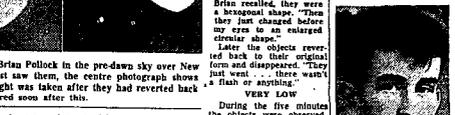
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Wednesday, March 23, 1966

MYSTERY OBJECTS IN SKY

Three mystery objects were photographed in the pre-dawn darkness over New Plymouth on Sunday morning.



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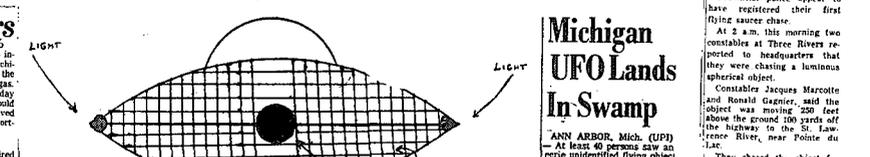
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See Flying Saucer



POLICEMAN and five other persons who saw unidentified flying objects near Ann Arbor, Mich., put together this composite drawing of what they sighted. Drawing, made at Washington County sheriff's headquarters, shows general shape, placement of lights and antenna-like objects, and surface of UFO. (UPI Telephoto)

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Brewer Welcomes UFOs LANDING SITES AVAILABLE Signed... Barry Ives MAYOR

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Head Saucerer Believes  
Martians Are Watching Us

# Who's in All Those Saucers?

By Harold Scarlett

Was Jesus Christ a Martian? "It's hard to say," said Gabriel Green thoughtfully. Then he added that it certainly seems plausible. It's no trick at all to walk on water or ascend to the heavens if you have a Martian levitation belt around your waist and an anti-gravity beam to ride, Green explained. Furthermore, he said, the Martians now visiting earth on flying saucers are trying to save the earth's people from their own follies — just as the Savior was.

Green can speak with some authority on these matters because, he says, he met and talked with a Martian once. Also a four-foot man from the Alpha Centauri star system. Also some other unearthly visitors.

SOMETIMES, HE said, he met these flying saucer crewmen by telepathic appointments. These were arranged through associates of his telepathic talents.

"And once in a while," he said, "they would just call on the Green."

Green, who lives in Los Angeles, is the head saucerer — the president — of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Not being too telepathic, we just called Green on the phone to interview him about the recent rash of flying saucer sightings around the country.

"It is a continuation of their efforts to enlighten us," Green replied in calm and cultured tones.

"The current series of sightings and landings, I understand, will increase. They are not going to go away, as some members of our government would like."

WHY DO THEY keep buzzing down here and scaring people?

"What with nuclear proliferation growing, it seems rather obvious that unless we start resolving the present problems facing mankind, we will destroy ourselves and perhaps some of the universe along with us," Green explained.

"This is one of the primary reasons why the extra-terrestrials started making visitations in 1947, shortly after we developed this ability — to watch over us and if possible to impart their advanced scientific, technological and sociological knowledge to help us re-



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solve these problems before we destroy ourselves."

Green said he is trying to do his humble best to help them spread that message.

"The solutions they have given," he said, "deal primarily with resolving the motives for wars, expansionism and poverty. They hope to eliminate the have-not nations . . . through superior financing. They have an advanced economic system they call Universal Economics. The economics part of it is what I personally am trying to transmit."

HE SAID RUEFULLY, however, that the saucer clubs themselves are in an economic pinch that has prevented needed research.

Green said he runs the saucer clubs out of his own home, at 2004 North Hoover in Los Angeles. "No cut down on the overhead," he said. There are clubs in 50 major U.S. cities and abroad, with a total of about 3,500 members. Houston has no club, he said, but he does have some interested Houstonians on his mailing list.

"We are a contact-oriented research group," he said, "meaning that many of our members have made actual

physical contact with crews of these craft."

Green said he has sighted 85 to 100 spacecraft around Los Angeles over the years and has met "half a dozen or so members of the crews."

BUT GREEN BELITTLED his own experiences.

"They're so insignificant it's hardly worth talking about them," he said. "Some of our members have actually been taken for rides in spacecraft."

"I certainly wouldn't turn down a ride if it were offered me. But they've never asked me."

Green said he met the Martian by appointment at a friend's home, and he looked "just like anybody you'd meet on the street." He was casually dressed, Green said, and wore a short-sleeved, slim-fitting, metallic-looking shirt which he said would stop bullets.

All in all, a handsome chap, Green said.

"I felt his hair and it was quite coarse and worn in a V-shape down toward the center of the forehead," Green said. "But I rather doubt all Martians wear their hair alike, any more than we do."

HE SAID THE MARTIAN canals

were really canals for distributing the short water supply from their polar regions, and that the two Martian moons are really artificial satellites just like the Russian astronomers have supposed."

Green said he had met the Alpha Centauri man several times — once in the Green home.

"He was dressed ordinarily and was about four feet tall, although this was unusual. Most of the reports of them are that they are normal height or larger," Green said.

"There was that space ship that landed near Albuquerque, for instance, with a crew of four men and five women. They were very beautiful, very well proportioned. Seven to nine feet tall."

Green said he had met other interstellar travelers but would "rather not go into the whole list."

Where did they park their space ships while they were visiting him?

"OH, SOMETIMES they actually park them — hang them up in the sky with a force field around them. Then they have an anti-gravity beam and levitation belts they wear around the waist to get on down to earth."

"Through these, they can accomplish such miracles as walking on water and ascending into the heavens."

Green said he is 41 and was a photographer with the Los Angeles Board of Education until he resigned in 1959 to try to help the spacemen save civilization.

Green said naturally he asked to take the spacemen's picture, but they refused and he abided by their wishes.

"An associate of mine once tried to sneak a couple of flash pictures," he said, "but two times the flash gun wouldn't fire, even though the camera was in perfect working condition."

"THAT DEMONSTRATES the powers of the mind of these people. JUST



GABRIEL GREEN  
Head Saucerer

like Uncle Martin on 'My Favorite Martian.'"

Green said he had never seen one of the unearthings beside his space ship. Then how could he be sure they weren't a hoax — practical — joking earthlings just putting him on?

"Oh, I wouldn't believe just anyone who walked up to me and said he was from Mars," Green replied.

"But if you get a call from the White House and were told President Eisenhower would meet you at a certain time on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, and you went there, and a man there who looked like the President called you by name, wouldn't you believe he was Eisenhower?"

Green said he once asked a spaceling to prove himself by disappearing.

"BUT HE REFUSED" and told me to walk away," Green said. "He was on a balcony five floors high, and I walked down a hallway for three or four seconds and turned and looked back and he was gone. There was no logical place for him to go from that balcony."

Green believes the spacemen are undoubtedly friendly, just as they profess to be, or otherwise they could have destroyed the earth long ago.

"They say they want nothing from us but our friendship," he said. "They would never destroy us. This would be a violation of their code of life. They reverse all living things."

Apparently they do have lapses, though.

"There was one decision that if any nation on earth fires a nuclear warhead, it will fall back on the people who fired it," Green said. "I don't know what their latest decision has been."

HE EXPLAINED that he hasn't been in contact with a spaceman for two or three years now.

Green said people from many planets are visiting earth, and that accounts for the wide variety of flying saucers being sighted.

One of his favorites is the Venusian scout ship. That's the one about 50 feet in diameter with the three protruding semi-spheres on the bottom and the portholes around the cabin.

Green said it is operational only within 5,000 to 10,000 miles of a planet's surface. He said it comes down from a cigar-shaped mother ship that parks up there. The mother ship can make interplanetary trips.

At this point we decided to end the interview. The long-distance line to Los Angeles had begun making an eerie wheeze and then an ominous blup-blup-blup.

Maybe the Martians were listening in.

# Saucer Sighting Report

DETROIT, MICH

MARCH 30

Five sightings were reported on Monday of unidentified flying objects, observed in the sky in the northwesterly Detroit area.

Northwest Precinct police report: Schaefer one, and Park Park, one.

On Monday, 7:20 p.m., a 39-year-old man reported to the Schaefer precinct — he had observed something with red, yellow and green rotating lights at 11:17 p.m. Stewart Hall, 8549 Abbing saw the object near his house stating that it was visible about a minute.

Karen Ellington, 17, 15 LaSalle, was walking to front door of her home at midnight, when she noticed object in the sky. It appeared to be about 150 yards away according to the police report and stood motionless on the John Lodge Express near Linwood. It was approximately 500 feet in air, 9 feet long with a light on the left and a green light on the right.

Mrs. Ellington told police that the object stopped and lights started flashing its path of travel was to the east and the west.

She said she had seen it around the first of May.

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# Mor Say

By GEORGE GAL

More than five million cans claim to have seen things they believed to be flying saucers. And, at times as many people nearly half of the U.S. civilian population — that these frequently flying objects, while not really "saucers," are not just a figment of their imagination.

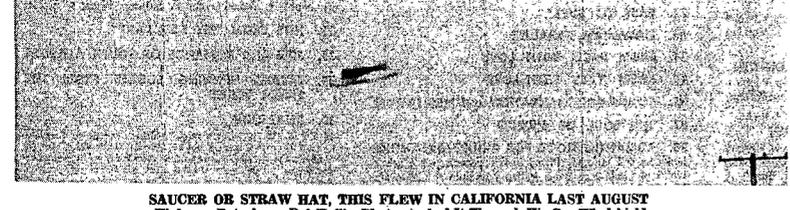
These are the principal findings of a nationwide survey of the American public on this subject, when surveys centers are translated numbers of people.

Since late in the 1940s, military and civilian investigators have been investigating reports of unidentified flying objects, and a recent study by a Congressional hearing and also this survey.

How do typical Americans believe flying saucers? Do they believe they are real or imaginary? Do they believe there is life on other planets?

More than 150 Gallup surveys have been conducted in typical America and women, people of all educational levels, every region of the nation, and their answers reveal the following:

First, almost every person has at least read something about saucers. For something published at these times this finding may, at first seem unusual. However, terms of the history of the awareness of out-



SAUCER OR STRAW HAT, THIS FLEW IN CALIFORNIA LAST AUGUST  
Highway Patrolman Ref Heflin Photographed It Through His Car Windshield

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THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1966

# UFO Plays Tag With Deputies in 85-Mile Chase

RAVENNA, O., April 17 (UPI). Portage county sheriff's deputies followed a "bright circular" unidentified object Sunday from Atwater, O., to Freedom, Pa., a distance of 85 miles.

Deputies Dale Spaur and W. L. Neff were investigating a routine traffic accident at 5 A.M. when they were alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way.

Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the circular object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 80 to 100 miles an hour."

"It was about 1000 feet in the air and was extremely bright," Spaur radioed to the other deputies. He said it had a brilliant

light so bright he couldn't look directly at it. Franklin and his crew reported the sighting to police who also viewed the object.

The two deputies were joined in the chase at East Palestine, O., just across the State line from Pennsylvania, by East Palestine Patrolman Wayne Huston.

Huston said the object appeared larger than an airliner and traveled in a straight line. He said it would change altitude suddenly.

"It was a funny thing," Huston said, "but when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait." Wilson said at one time Spaur

reported the object, which had something like an antenna protruding from the bottom, hovered above the cruiser in which Spaur and Neff were riding.

Wilson said that Spaur and Neff were questioned by an "Air Force colonel" in Freedom. (Air Force headquarters at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it had no report on the UFO.)

"The chase lasted about 50 minutes and, in that time, the object was reported seen by at least six or seven other departments, both in Ohio and Pennsylvania," Wilson said.

Neff, a one-time Seabee, agreed with Spaur in his description of the object and added that it "had no wings."

Wilson said the object "was caught by radar" in Pittsburgh, trading from the bottom, however, he said that at least seven jets from the Cleveland area headed for the control tower at it reported.

(The object after at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it spotted no UFOs on its radar screen.)

"It was big enough to carry a man, and I got the feeling that it did," Hatfield recounted.

Hatley and one of his companions went to notify authorities, leaving two other men on guard. The strange object started smoking burst



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# Mysterious Sky Objects Have Texans in Dither

MEMPHIS, Tex., May 17, four-foot strip of what appeared to be tin and aluminum. David Duncan, 28, with radio station KOBEH in Memphis, related these details: Mrs. Ernest Lee, whose home is 3 miles southeast of here, spotted something

about 2 1/2 miles distant at 4:10 p.m. Duncan and several friends tried to pursue the object, "cone-shaped and silver looking," in a car and it appeared to hit near the Salsbury community 5 miles south of Memphis. As they drew near,

J. W. Hatley, a farmer in the Brice community 21 miles west of here, and three other men told of watching minutes later as something "about 20 feet long, 4 to 8 feet wide and shaped like a cigar" plunger to earth.

It bore no markings, they said, and "appeared to have object started smoking burst

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# Civil Defense Director Watches 'Flying Saucer'

**GOLDEN GATE Handicap—Results**

# Oakland Tribune

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## Eerie 1896 Sighting

By JIM HAZLEWOOD  
The so-called unidentified flying objects (UFO's) seen Sunday in Michigan by at least 60 people, recall a bizarre story which appeared in The Tribune 70 years ago.  
The date was Nov. 23, 1896, and it reported that many persons saw an "airship" flying over Oakland.  
But this date was 10 years before the Wright brothers made the first successful heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk.  
Aerial balloons, however, had been known for decades.  
The Oakland "airship" was the talk of the town for days and a number of other sightings were reported, from as far away as Red Bluff.  
Although the original story said the craft resembled a "huge bird," later sightings described it as egg-shaped with lights at both ends.  
It should be borne in mind that shapes of aircraft and estimates of airspeed were still sciences of the future when the following story, reproduced in part, was written.

"That a huge airship has been hovering over Oakland for the last few nights has in the minds of many been conclusively proven. A number of persons whose integrity is unquestionable have seen the strange navigator of the air and this number includes many whose scepticism has been pronounced.  
"Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, the passengers on an Alameda car were startled by the sight of a brilliant stream of light high in the heavens off in the direction of Hayward.  
"The passengers distinctly saw the outline of an airship and watched its maneuvers high in the sky. The ship resembles a huge bird in its outlines and seemed to rise and fall in its course. A light streamed from the head of the ship, throwing a white stream of light for several hundred yards.  
"As the outlines of the airship were plainly discerned, the passengers in the 'express' car became greatly excited.  
"The phenomenon had first been noted by a man who had been idly watching the heavens.

As soon as he perceived the light, he attracted the attention of the other passengers and all, intensely interested, watched the peculiar machine as it made its way through the skies.  
"It was high in the heavens. It appeared to be of huge size. When first seen, it seemed to be floating over San Leandro. It moved rapidly, going at least 20 miles an hour. It shot across the skies to the northwest, then it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of Hayward.  
"Not only was the airship seen by the passengers, but many other residents of this city distinctly saw the brilliant light and the huge bird-like body floating in mid-air.  
"None of the spectators were acquainted with each other and yet their stories are startlingly similar, agreeing as to time, direction of the airship, and description.  
"These facts leave little doubt in the minds of many people that a successful airship has been invented and is navigating the heavens."

## 87 Coeds Observe 'Object'

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)—A county civil defense director and co-eds said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory last night.  
William W. Horn, 41, Hillsdale county civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hours.  
It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing unidentified flying objects in Southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons watched a similar object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp about 45 miles northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT**  
The Air Force announced it was calling in Dr. H. Allen Hynek, chairman of the Dearborn Observatory, a Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and scientific consultant to the Air Force's UFO study program, to investigate the rash of sightings.  
Hynek will work from Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Mich., the Air Force said.

Van Horn said he joined the 87 Hillsdale college co-eds and their housekeeper to watch the object. He said it emitted wavered orange, red and white lights and appeared to hover just above the swamp some 1,000 to 1,500 yards from the dormitory.  
"It was still there when he left about 1:30 a.m. today, he said.  
"It was definitely some kind of vehicle," Van Horn said. He said it changed from orange to red, perhaps with a rotating light of some kind, and had a white light at one end.  
"From all appearances it did not appear to be sitting on the ground as it moved back and forth across the ground," he said.

**HAMOPÉROTORS**  
Thunderstorms lashed the area as Van Horn and the college girls watched from a second-floor dormitory window. Police sent three squad cars but officers reported the object was not visible from the road.  
Van Horn said he saw three similar objects in the air Friday night. He said William Vincent, coordinator of a ham radio club of some 40 youths, has reported several UFO sightings in this area during the past 10 days.  
Van Horn said he could not establish the object's shape.  
"Through the glasses it was either round or oblong," he said.  
"I think that what makes the light on these things change colors is that they are rotating in a circular motion."  
Van Horn was called by girls at the dormitory, the co-eds reported the object alternately glowed red, white, blue and other colors.  
They said it rose up and down, appearing to stop its ascent and sink again just when it was about to move into the glow from a nearby airport beacon light.  
Its vertical and horizontal movements were too fast for any airplane, the girls said.  
The announcement that Hynek was being called in came from Selfridge, a base near Detroit which dodged newsmen's inquiries Monday about the object.

## ENCOUNTER WITH A SPACE SHIP 'I Know What I Saw'; Egg-Shaped Craft

By KEITH GEORGE  
Newark Valley—Gary T. Wilcox is a young man dogged by rumors.  
People say his dairy farm has gone bust because nothing will grow on the land.  
Others who meet him on the street express surprise, saying they'd heard he was in a New York City hospital suffering from radiation burns.



GARY WILCOX

One story has it his land is under guard for government study and that there is a darkened patch in his pasture where nothing will grow.  
The handsome, 28-year-old farmer says none of these tales is true.  
But the strangest of all, and the basis for the rumors, is his encounter with a space ship and his talk with its eerie crew 17 months ago.  
That happened, Mr. Wilcox says.  
"I know what I saw for two hours. I was talking with them and even joking with them."

Mr. Wilcox touched the metallic-like, egg-shaped craft and heard its strangely identified occupants explain in smooth English they were from Mars, he said. When he turned to get them a bag of fertilizer as they requested, the ship lifted off the ground and was out of sight in seconds, he recalled.  
In the weeks after he reported incident to the Toga County Sheriff's Department, curious people visited his farm by the dozen.

They flustered men who said they were from government agencies and others who identified themselves as officials of the IBM Space Guidance Center in nearby Owego, the farmer said. Most were local residents who wanted to see the landing spot for themselves.  
One man who also claimed

to be a saucer-seer told Mr. Wilcox he had hitchhiked from Massachusetts to talk to him. Other spacefly fans telephoned him and urged him to join their organizations.  
But Mr. Wilcox, who professes he only wants to mind his own business and make a living, steered clear of such affiliations. He had the telephone removed from his dairy barn because it was ringing so often he couldn't keep up with the chores, he said.  
If any responsible agency ever determined exactly what happened in that remote corner of his farm last spring, he has yet to hear about it.

Mr. Wilcox did not seem particularly happy to see a reporter show up at his farm one morning last week. He wasn't sure either.  
When the reporter arrived,

the farmer was in a hayloft, pitching down feed for the nonlame snort of his 60 cows.  
"I only have so much time to get this work done, so I can't stop," he said. "This is the kind of work you should be doing," he joked. "Taking care of 60 cows and working at another job, too."  
Mr. Wilcox has an afternoon and evening job as janitor at Berkshire School.  
"I don't know where all these stories are coming from now. I thought it was all over last year, but now everybody is talking again."  
"The best one is about me being in a New York City hospital with radiation burns. People have said they heard it on the radio. I've never been in a hospital in my life."  
"Then some woman put in the newspaper that there was no grass growing where that thing landed. There was never much growing there. But there's corn now."  
"Nobody ever talked to me about these things. They just kept telling stories."  
In answer to a question, Mr. Wilcox said his sighting of the mysterious craft and its crew and the widespread speculation over the report has not hurt his personal life.  
"I just don't worry about it. I know to what I saw and I know people here see things. I even thought somebody was playing a joke on me, but I was in the service for six years and I've even jet planes take off that fast."  
If he had it to do over again, would he keep the incident a secret?  
"No. I've got nothing to hide. I would report it. If I saw another one today I'd do the same thing. They never would say I'm crazy."  
Mr. Wilcox, who is unmarried and lives in the village, feeds and cares for the stock in the mornings. A man whose family lives in the homestead of the 300-acre farm does the milking. Mr. Wilcox also owns a farm near Oneonta where he grows feed crops, he said.  
He gives the impression that he would like to believe the whole episode was a joke of some type, yet he knows it wasn't. He said he thinks that eventually the explanation will be supplied, to him and the rest of the world.  
"A man down in Berkshire says he saw something like this recently, too. I'm not the only one."  
The two human-like creatures whose features were hidden under uniforms and hooded hoods may have been a pair of travelers, he said.  
But he has no better explanation.  
On his way home, the reporter stopped at a diner and invited flying saucer conversation from the waitress.  
"I've seen things they say it landed," she said, pointing out the window. "Bright over the hill. I don't think it was stretching the truth. He's a reliable man and if he says he saw it, I believe him. They say there's a spot up there where no grass will grow because of the fuel it was used

Tuesday, May 10, 1966

## \* GALLUP POLL

# Than 5 Million People They Saw Flying Saucers

is awareness score is one of the highest in 20-year history of the Gallup Poll.  
Are flying saucers a hoax? Philip Easter of Baltimore, Md., told one of our interviewers the story: "It was dark and I had just come out of a building. I looked up and saw this object hovering in the dark sky above me. It was very bright and twinkled in about the same position for several minutes. At first I thought it was a planet, but I knew it couldn't be because of the way it moved."  
Harold Stone tells by the time he was driving through Topeka, Kansas: "It was very late — about 11:30 in the morning. I saw this like a phosphorus fire. I could hear strange sounds like the ringing of bells. I know it sounds strange, but the next day several people about 20 miles away reported a similar experience and at almost exactly the same time."

Further analysis of these data show that flying saucer sightings are not necessarily a phenomenon of certain population groups. Similar proportions of college educated persons, and those who have not gone beyond grade school claim to have seen them.  
Real or Imaginary? Are flying saucers real or imaginary? We asked this question, with surprising results. Although the Air Force claims that nearly all of the reported "saucer" sightings are easily explained, as meteors, weather balloons, swamp gases, planets, etc., more Americans think they are "real" than believe they are "imaginary." Forty-six per cent of about half of the U.S. adult population hold this opinion, while 29 per cent describe them as "a figment of the imagination." The rest cannot make up their minds.  
This represents quite a change in public attitudes toward the credibility of "flying saucers" since a Gallup survey conducted

almost 20 years ago. At that time, only after the flying saucers were first noted—four out of every ten called the saucers either a hoax or the product of some overreached imagination. In 1950, another Gallup survey showed that attitudes had begun to change. More persons that year held the view that the saucers were a reality.  
In weighing what evidence there is about the credibility of flying saucers it is important to note that while most of the reported sightings have been explained, according to Air Force reports, there are still many sightings without explanation. Persons with college training are more likely to believe in the reality of flying saucers than are persons with a high school background, or less.  
Among those persons who believe flying saucers have an explanation, (that is, those who think they are "real"), here is how they describe them: 1) Experimental projects, Air Force tests

2) Actual vehicles from outer space  
3) Burning gas, "swamp gas"  
4) Meteors, shooting stars  
5) Weather balloons  
6) Supernatural revelations  
Those who believe they are from outer space account for 6 per cent.  
Life on Other Planets? Do people who are living in the space age believe there is life, as we know it, on other planets?  
Many scientific authorities believe intelligent life must exist elsewhere in the universe, because the statistical odds are large that there are millions of planets in the universe enough like our own to support life, as we know it.  
One person in every three (34 per cent) who participated in this survey said they believe life does exist on other planets.  
Again, persons with the most education are most inclined to believe in the existence of intelligent life on other planets.

THE SHEBOYGAN PRESS, Monday, April 18, 1946  
**Sherriff Aides Chase UFO; Were 'Close'**  
RAVENNA, Ohio (AP)—"We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.  
Hundreds of persons in both states reported seeing the "brilliant and shiny" object early Sunday morning.  
Police Chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua, about eight miles north of Ravenna, said he took a picture of the object from his car. The picture was not used by the Air Force

Buchert said it looked like "two table saucers put together."  
Portage County Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur said he and his partner, W.L. Neff, "were close" to the object in separate cars and chased it 88 miles for an hour and a half, from near Ravenna to Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh.  
Spaur said he clocked it at speeds up to 103 miles per hour. From the ground Spaur said it looked like the head of a flashlight, about 40 feet wide and 18 feet high.  
Spaur said the lines of the object were very distinct. "Somebody had control over it," he said. "We weren't too far from it."

## The Ventura County (Calif.) Star-Free Press

## Two In County Claim They Saw 'Glowing' UFO

At least two Ventura County people saw a glowing object Wednesday night, shooting downward over the Point Mugu area.  
Mrs. Marvin Miller of 198 Pa. St., Ventura, said today that she spotted the object at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday as she and her husband were returning from Los Angeles.  
She said that she noticed it as they were driving through Thousand Oaks. "It looked like an airplane in a dive at first," Mrs. Miller said, "but then I saw a glowing tail and sparks began to shoot off. This dispelled my idea about an airplane."  
At the same time, about 20 miles to the north, a Fillmore man saw what appeared to be a plane. "It was in a dive," said Alvin Canales of 831 Olive

Hynek's role is scientific consultant to the Air Force's "Project Blue Book," the official label of the Air Force program to track down reports of unidentified flying craft.  
Authorities and crowds of curious residents braved thunder showers Monday night to comb the swampy area near Ann Arbor where the object was seen Sunday night.  
Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey said deputies spent most of the night searching and checking out reports from persons who thought they had spotted the object again.  
The investigation began when at least 12 policemen and 20 other persons said they watched a weird flying object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp late Sunday night.  
The sighting was only the most recent of several in Southern Michigan and other parts of the nation during the past few weeks.  
The eyewitness accounts of Sunday night's incident include a man who said he and his son ran to within 500 yards of a mysterious object which hovered above the ground then

# World Flying Saucer Believers Convene

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New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The "urgent problem" of improving communications with the thousands of visitors from outer space who supposedly are circling the earth was afforded solemn deliberation here this weekend at a special convention of flying saucer buffs.

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-professed "interplanetary traveler" named Standing Horse, an Englishwoman who regularly issues mimeographed reports on her conversations with space travelers, a man who offered to book "group sightings" of flying saucers and a presidential candidate campaigning on the flying saucer ticket.

THE SPACE buffs, who assembled in a cavernous establishment called the Barney Castle, weren't much impressed with Thursday's Soviet moon landing, but they were awed and confused by what they reported to be a sharp increase in flying saucers.

One delegate, Marianne Francis, warned that the sightings could mark the beginning of some "ominous changes" for the earth's population. But the convention chairman, Dr. Frank Stranges, said the "interplanetary visitors" would turn out to be "angelic creatures whose mission is to help mankind."

The delegates were generally well groomed, articulate men and women who could have blended into any PTA meeting. Many were heads of organizations whose members spotted and photographed "unidentified flying objects" and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travelers.

NEARLY ALL agreed that what they called the "flying saucer movement" was undergoing sharp expansion. Two delegates announced they were negotiating to purchase radio stations to help transmit their theories. Several flying saucer magazines and hundreds of books were on sale at the convention.

"These people are contactee-oriented," explained Gabriel Green, a serious young man who served as president of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

## Flying Object Sighted in Illinois

NORMAL, Ill.—(UPI)—Several persons living on the same block here said they saw an unidentified flying object last night.

The object had four blinking lights, red, white, blue and green, proceeded north-easterly, hovered over a grove of trees, then returned southwesterly. The object was seen first by the Merle Simpson family, then others. They said it was flat and small.

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE  
"They accept spacecraft as a fact of life. Their interest is in contacting spacemen directly or through telepathy."

Green, who regularly runs for president as a "space age candidate," says he cannot practice telepathy but insists he has met spacemen on at least six occasions. The last of his visitors, he said, was four feet tall and came from the Alpha Centauri solar system.

A muscular, even-featured young man named Wesley Bateman said he never had met spacemen but that he was in "constant communication with them through telepathy" and offered a program of instruction to other delegates who sought similar contacts. His blonde wife, Jonell, attired in black Leotards, was kept busy signing up "students."

"There is no mystery as to whether the space men are waying us — some have already infiltrated our society," said Bateman. "The mystery is why so many are coming. What's going to happen?"

## Flying Saucers

(To the Editor, S.C.M. Post)

Sir,—Citizens beware! This is not a drill! If you report what you see, your report will be treated as hallucination. Your honest desire to help solve an aeronautical mystery will be discounted by harassing confrontation by paid investigators who are instructed to suppress the authenticity of their investigation.

The UFO Project research has been operative continuously for more than 20 years. The scope and extent of this project is a carefully guarded subject. During that time it has maintained a continuous status of "Classified Information." The only information released by the U.S. Air Force for publication is periodic reports of a few selected cases of mistaken identity—such as the report to this newspaper on February 1, by Dr. Allan Hynek: "In Search Of Flying Saucers."

Honest, sincere observers no longer report UFO sightings to accepted authority. (Why continue to slap your own face?) For several years actual sightings of spaceships are compiled at Flying Saucer Clubs all over the world. Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA) maintain a comprehensive information department that registers Club activities, and reports from all over the world. Anyone can write to AFSCA, 2004 N Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California 90027, U.S.A., and receive a concise, conscientious report about any information he is seeking.

We don't need to search for Flying Saucers—we only need to acknowledge their presence. Actually we are on one of the strangest UFO's in the universe. Our "Friends" who are now investigating us cannot understand our belligerent attitude toward their conscientious effort to contact us.

Neither can I.

## UFO spotted 5-16-66

PASADENA (AP)—Scores of startled residents called newspapers and police after sighting what they described as blinking, moving lights in the skies over the San Gabriel Valley last night.

Officers said some residents saw the lights "travel fast, then slow, then stop." They said one Pasadena area resident reported the smell of perfume as the lights appeared and moved.

# 2 SOUTH AFRICAN POLICEMEN REPORT SIGHTING OF 'SAUCER'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—South African police and scientists investigated Thursday a report that a flying saucer-type object had landed on a main highway near Pretoria, the country's administrative capital.

Two patrolling police officers reported seeing the flaming "saucer," about 30 feet in diameter, shortly after midnight. One of them, Koos de Klerk, said that the shiny copper-colored object resembled a giant spinning top.

The two men claimed that, as they approached the object, it took off silently at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

Scientists who examined the spot where the officers said that they saw the object are reported to have found that a six-foot wide section of the tarred road had been badly burned. Grass on either side of the highway also was reported slightly scorched.

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## BROTHER JUNIPER BY FR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY & LEN RENO



"These flying saucer stories are getting more ridiculous every day."

# It'll be Long Before "Saucer" Is Forgotten

JANUARY 13, 1966

## THE HERALD-NEWS

By PETER A. DVARACKAS

Herald-News Sports Writer  
Many months will pass before the impact of the strange flying objects which dominated the North Jersey skies this week fades into memory.

The bright white disk that streaked across three counties and hovered periodically over the Wanauque Reservoir will provide an ample amount of conversation for weeks to come. Indeed, thousands of eyewitnesses know well the story of that mysterious terrestrial stranger.

Not that the tale of the flying saucer is over yet.

Investigators from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) may arrive today in Upper Passaic County from Washington D.C. to probe the UFO sightings.

Dr. George White, an electronics expert, and Dr. John Pegano of Fort Lee will investigate the scene of the unidentified object and then report back to NICAP. Announcement of the impending study was made by Richard Hall, assistant director of NICAP.

## Nightly Vigil

Police at Wanauque, the state's largest water storage basin, continue to maintain a nightly vigil at the headworks, in Ringwood Avenue and Westbrook Road to spot that weird disk of light which was seen as late as Thursday night making sharp dips and maneuvers over the reservoir.

It was Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. when residents, motorists, municipal officials, and police glanced up at the sky and began the first chapter of an aerial

mystery which has yet to be solved.

"Listen . . . this sounds crazy, but I saw something in the sky. Do you know what it is?" This was the question posed to the police at the North Jersey police radio hook-up in Pompton Lakes. The calls came in from Wanauque, Ringwood, West Milford, Paterson, Totowa, Wayne and Butler.

Astounded residents were searching for an explanation. Even the police were dumbfounded. They too saw the white oval hovering in the heavens from their prowl cars.

The UFO was described then as a white and garishly bright disk, two feet in diameter.

According to observers, the odd movements of the mysterious visitor was enthralling. Some felt as if it were "toying" with police, citizens and borough officials by performing dives almost into the reservoir; at times appearing "as if it were looking down" upon the spectators from a silent stationary position high in the heavens and by making neat right angles as if it were using the sky as a chalk board.

## Made Several Stops

The UFO then made quick stops at various locations in the community: Lakeland Regional High School, the Houdaille sand pit, the overhead bridge in Ringwood Avenue . . . and then it disappeared.

Hours later at 2:15 Wednesday morning, it re-appeared over Wyckoff and five minutes later it was spied over the reservoir in Wanauque where police say it almost came to rest at the top of the 1,500 foot long Raymond Dam. It was gone at 4:15 a.m.

Police, reporters and residents saw the disk as it whisked over Wanauque and Ringwood both Wednesday and Thursday night.

The story of the mystic sky visitor is not without intrigue. The United States Air Force has leased a number of reports which August Roberts, a member of the International Academy of Unidentified Flying Objects claims are "a whitewash."

Initially, when the object was first sighted, the Air Force said it was an official helicopter with a strong beacon. A few hours later Air Force jets were spotted by police flying over the Wanauque.

## Experiment?

Roberts theorized the object "might possibly have been a government experiment in the creation of an anti-gravity machine."

As yet nobody really seems to know what the UFO was or where it came from. Some say it is a balloon, others, say from Mars.

But this is not the first time a UFO has been sighted over the Wanauque. Some 18 years ago Charles Capen, former chief engineer of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission said he saw something that looked very similar to the object described in the newspaper.

Reservoir police claimed to have seen something "roum and bright" two weeks ago, over Lilly Hill in Stonetown on Board Mountain near Sloatsburg Road, according to Charles Theodora.

Dean Noll, assistant engineer for NJDWSC does not believe that the UFO might have been a mysterious attempt to pollute the water supply. There are "easier ways", he said.

Thoughts of interested persons are still lining the perimeter of the reservoir to catch a glimpse of the brilliant phantom that for the moment, vanished into the ether.

# PC REPORTS 'I SAW 6 FLYING SAUCERS...'

DAILY SKETCH  
Tuesday, May 17, 1966

POLICE CONSTABLE Donald Cameron made out a report last night and hoped the Chief Constable would believe that he really DID see six flying saucers.

Pc Cameron was at home on sick leave when he looked out a window and saw six glowing objects hovering in the distance. "I thought I was seeing things and called my wife," he said last night. "We watched them for about 30 seconds before they disappeared at speed towards Manchester."

"They were about a mile away. I could see them clearly even though it was a dull day. They were white and glowing."

"One was bigger than the others with a cup-shaped dome—obviously the mother ship. The others were oval," he added. "As he made out his report at his home in Children-road, St. Helen's Lanes, Pc. Cameron said: "I suppose I will get some ribbing from the lads, but that is not what worries me . . . it's what the Chief Constable thinks."

## Police Kept Busy Spotters Jam Up-County Roads for UFO Glimpse

Paterson News  
Jan. 15, 1966

RINGWOOD — If the little men from outer space had the up-county police on the run Tuesday, their earthy counterparts caused more trouble Friday night.

Throngs of the curious ringed normally deserted Wanauque Reservoir in this small hamlet and created what old timers say is the first traffic jam in the history of the borough, the cars parked along Westbrook Road and Route 511.

Ringwood Police Lieutenant Jack O'Hara said "We told

them to move on, but they kept coming back on the other side of the road, so we just had to give a couple of them summonses. They had everything, cameras, binoculars, telescopes. I was waiting to see one of them get out with a geiger counter."

The sky watchers were out in force after wide spread publication of the sighting of unidentified flying objects over the reservoir. The elusive thing in

the sky, however had failed to make a return appearance Friday.

Since the sightings, Tuesday, both Wanauque and this borough have been overpopulated with television cameras, newsmen and the curious.

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# New 'Fireball' Raises An Old Question: Do Flying Saucers Exist?

## Californian, Who 'Talks' to Men From the Stars, Says 'Yes'; Scientists Assail Air Force

By ELLIOT CARLSON

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
They're back. The latest was sighted a few nights ago by residents and pilots in the northern tier of states and Canada. They described it as an orange fireball. The Air Force at first called it an unidentified flying object, but now thinks it was a meteor. Some other people called it a flying saucer.

Several people say they saw the fireball land Thursday night. An 11-year-old boy in Lorain, Ohio, says he watched it drop into the woods near his home. A woman in Elyria, Ohio, 10 miles away, claims she saw it plunge into a vacant lot across the street from her home. Others say they saw it streak into Lake Michigan. Scientists and police combed a 75-acre area near Pittsburgh after a woman there saw the object crash to earth "smoldering."

Despite these witnesses and search efforts, however, the thing has yet to be found. In this regard, it is like all other unidentified flying objects, or UFOs, which are mysterious because they are seen but never found.

Whatever it turns out to be—meteor, satellite, part, hoax, weather oddity or man from Mars—it appeared in a banner year for such objects, which almost disappeared from public consciousness following a rash of reports of flying saucers in the mid-1950s. "We've had more reports this year than in any year since 1957, when we had more than a thousand," says a spokesman for Project Blue Book, the Air Force program set up in 1948 to evaluate reports of the phenomena.

### Visitors From Outer Space

Nobody knows what the objects are or where they come from, but there is no lack of theories—or of controversy. The Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc., is sure the "saucers" come from outer space. How do they know? The "space people" have told them.

Not only that, says Gabriel Green, who heads the California group, "space people give contactees information about life on other planets and solutions to insurmountable problems on our planet." One suggestion allegedly made to Mr. Green in 1960 by a visit from Alpha Centauri, a nearby star: Run for President as a write-in candidate. (He campaigned briefly, then decided not to run.)

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a private research organization in Washington, doesn't hold with that theory. "We reject reports of noble beings landing on earth to solve all our problems," says a spokesman. So men from Mars are a lot of bunk? Not necessarily, says the committee. It believes a Congressional investigation would prove that UFOs "are real physical objects . . . under the control of living beings." As an afterthought, the spokesman says: "There are a tremendous number of egomaniacs who have been able to appoint themselves experts in this field because it's so confused."

One man who's not confused at all is Charles A. Maney, professor emeritus of physics and mathematics at Defiance College in Ohio. Says the professor: "These objects are unquestionably from outer space." He bases his reasoning on the fact that the objects often interfere with local electrical circuits, indicating to him they have "a means of propulsion associated with magnetic fields."

### "There's Nothing To It"

Such notions are scoffed at by astronomers, however. "All this is imagination outside the realm of science," says Donald H. Menzel, director of the observatory at Harvard. "I have examined Air Force cases and discovered that UFOs all have simple explanations in terms of well-known natural phenomena. There's not one case, but hundreds. Some are quite spectacular, such as reflections from ice crystals or bright stars, searchlights on clouds or high-flying spider webs. But to some people the existence of flying saucers is a matter of religious fanaticism," he says.

But Mr. Menzel reads more into the Air Force data than does the Air Force itself. Of the 9,788 UFO reports made to the Air Force since 1947, 673 remain classified as "unidentified," a spokesman says. He defines this category as containing sightings whose pertinent data can't be correlated with any known object or phenomena.

The spokesman quickly adds: "We have neither received nor discovered any evidence that proves the existence of intraspace mobility or extraterrestrial life and we continue to extend an open invitation to anyone who feels he possesses any evidence of such vehicles operating in our atmosphere." And he states: "No UFO report evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of a threat to our national security."

The Air Force's approach disturbs some people, however. "The Air Force should admit there are natural phenomena taking place under our noses of which we know nothing," says I. M. Levitt, director of Fels Planetarium at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He adds: "The Air Force is trying to explain something that isn't susceptible to explanation."

Robert Risser, director of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation planetarium at Oklahoma City, believes "the Air Force must have had its star-finder upside down during August," when several reports of flying saucers were ascribed by the Air Force to sightings of stars. "The constellations of Taurus and Orion weren't visible at the time the Air Force said the sightings were made. I think they made an error."

The whole problem, says J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University and a consultant to the Air Force, is that the matter should be studied more thoroughly.

"Pressures to conformity in academic circles and fear of ridicule have slowed the study," according to Robert Hall, a sociology professor at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

"The possibility of life on Mars is an unpopular thing to consider these days," says Frank B. Salisbury, a professor of plant physiology at Colorado State University. At the risk of being unpopular, Mr. Salisbury told the fifth annual Space Conference this year that "there may be some natural explanation of these things, but a tentative possibility to be considered is that UFOs are spaceships from Mars."

Fueling the flying-saucer controversy has been the large number of reports from what many people consider reliable witnesses—pilots with technical backgrounds. Since 1947, more than 100 private, military and commercial pilots have reported spotting strange objects in the sky, according to one study.

Pinning down such reports is difficult, however. "Some of the boys did report things they couldn't identify a few years ago," says a spokesman for American Airlines. "But our pilots haven't made a report for years."

Nevertheless, "we have on file a great number of reports from pilots who don't want their names used but still want to tell somebody what they've seen, claims J. B. Hartant, Jr., president of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. And he says: "I haven't drawn any conclusions myself, but I think we've certainly got a good mystery on our hands."



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**'Report Them . . . Forget It—  
I Have Enough Credibility Problems As It Is'**

# 100 Watch UFO Disc-Like Object Hovers, Rises For Two Hours East of Kettle Point

By JIM ETHERINGTON  
Free Press Sarnia Bureau

SARNIA — A revolving object, sighted in the sky east of Kettle Point last night, was watched for more than two hours by about 100 persons.

Lawrence Bressette, who operates a store on the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, said a motorist brought the object to his attention about 8 p.m. He said he looked at it through binoculars and could see red, blue, green and white lights flashing from the disc-shaped object.

Mr. Bressette said it remained motionless for about an hour flashing lights, then slowly began to rise. Cloud cover rolled in about 10 p.m., allowing only periodic sightings.

"I've never seen anything like this," he said. "We all saw it. It was low—about 200 or 300 feet off the ground to the east. Then it slowly began to move up."

Mr. Bressette said it could not have been swamp gas which was suggested as the cause of unidentified flying object sightings in the Detroit area last week.

"I've seen swamp gas lights. This was not the same," he said. "Besides there hasn't been any swamp gas lights around here since before the war."

Mr. Bressette said his brother, Jeffery, also reported seeing an object over Sarnia. This one stayed stationary for a short time then shot across the sky at a very high speed.

An officer in control operations at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Mich., said the Canadian sighting was the fourth reported to him last night. The other three were from the Detroit area.

He said no radar reports had been obtained on any of the sightings.

Mr. Bressette reported jet planes in the area at one point while the group watched along the Lake Huron shore. But there was no possibility the object he saw was a jet.

In Michigan new reports of

UFO sightings were received Saturday night as far north as the tip of the "Thumb" in Lake Huron.

Odd lights were reported in the sky over Oakland County and the neighboring Detroit area. Others were reported westward in the Lansing area.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, scientific consultant to the U.S. Air Force said phenomena seen at Dexter and Hillsdale on the night of March 20 probably were the result of swamp gases.

Sheriff Douglas Harvey of Washtenaw County and civil defence director William Van Horn of Hillsdale County criticized Dr. Hynek's report. Van Horn said the swamp gas explanation was an attempt to "explain it away arbitrarily."

## Flying Saucers Gain Proponent

N.Y. Daily News Dispatch

NEW YORK — The nephew of the late Dag Hammarskjold has startled America's top science writers by telling them he believes that flying saucers exist and that they come from outer space.

Knut Hammarskjold, whose late uncle was secretary general of the United Nations, spoke to a convention here of the aviation-space writers association.

Hammarskjold also suggested that our space neighbors are becoming more and more interested in what people are doing on earth.

"The possible existence of neighbors in space will, if confirmed, create problems of legal, political and technical characteristics," he said.

## UN Watch For Saucers Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 7 (AP)—Colman Vonkevitzky, an employe in the U.N. Office of Public Information, proposed to Secretary-General U Thant today that members of the United Nations establish a network to observe flying saucers. Vonkevitzky, who says he believes someone in out-

# Flying saucers mystery

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## PEOPLE in North Queensland are mystified by three separate reports of Flying Saucers.

The first report came from a 27-year-old banana grower, Mr. G. Pedley, who while driving a tractor through a neighbouring property on his way to his own farm, heard a loud hissing noise above the noise of the tractor.

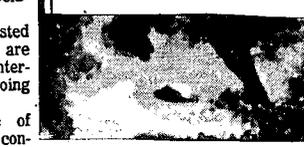
Suddenly about 25 yards ahead of him, a blue-grey saucer shaped craft about 25 ft across, and 9ft high, rose vertically to about 60ft and travelling at a terrific speed headed off in a south-westerly direction.

On investigation, a nest of flattened reeds was found, the circle being about 30ft in diameter and since then four other nests have been found close by, some of them newly made.

During the last eight months, no less than seven different sightings of Flying Saucers have been reported in the North Queensland press.

Hundreds of sightseers have flocked to the Horseshoe Lagoon in the Tully District during the last few days to view the circles which are partly hidden by dense scrub.

The RAAF has taken the reports seriously enough to ask for clippings from the nests which will be examined, and any further flying saucer sightings from the area will be investigated.



Feb. 7, 1966  
Los Angeles Herald-Examiner A-11

# STRANGE OBJECT OVER MT. WILSON

A-2 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner 8\* Thursday, April 21, 1966

There was something over Mount Wilson early today but it didn't catch the entire city napping.

Police and newspaper switchboards were flooded with calls describing the object variously as a "puff," a "greenish ball," a "flat oval green object with a long tail and a light at the end."

It was first sighted about 4 a.m. and remained in view for about half an hour.

A similar fireball was sighted about the same time from Sacramento and from Vandenberg Air Force Base, it was reported.

Vandenberg reported no launches during the preceding 24 hours which might account for the phenomenon and said radar

er space is sending flying saucers regularly on test flights to earth.

He told Thant only the United Nations could be expected to have sufficient authority to establish contact or represent mankind in a face-to-face meeting with extraterrestrial visitors.

An Air Force spokesman at Vandenberg said the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" office in Washington was investigating.

An observer at Mather Air Force Base near Sacramento theorized that the object may have been gas residue left from Nevada missile firings which reflected light.

Sgt. David Tellotson, of Hollywood division, said the object here appeared to be over Griffith Park. "It was a bright green splotch, elongated, and not blinking," he said.

The only solid fact emerging: A lot of people are up at 4 a.m.

# Would You Believe—'Saucer' Visits Wichita?

By FRANK KENTLING  
Beacon Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Wichita boy has joined the ranks of those across the nation who reported seeing "flying saucers" during the past week.

Johnny Sparks said that early Friday morning he saw two "flying saucers" that made a humming noise and were bigger than cars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Thomas, 916 N. Topoka.

Here is the story the way he told it: "I had been upstairs to my mother's room and then I heard this funny noise. "It went mmmmm—like a flying saucer. I started to go back to bed when I heard it. Then I looked out the window and I saw it. "I saw this flying object that people have been talking about. It had colored lights and was spinning. "It was bigger than a car and the colors were purple and red and orange and green. "WHEN I SAW THEM at first, it was in the sky. Then I saw them laying right by my window. "It didn't look like it had any windows and I saw flames coming out of the bottom. When it started landing it had legs and put them on the ground. "The top part spun, but the rest didn't. It was like a big flat doughnut. The top had something like a cap that kept going around. "The second one looked just like the first one. One came down and the other came up. The other one just sat and spun, and it was like flying saucers. "I was too scared to wake anyone up.

When it started leaving I covered up my head. "He said his mother said it might be the Air Force "playing a trick." "None of the neighbors reported anything unusual when told of the saucers landing and the police dispatcher said they had had no reports. "HOWEVER, JOHNNY and his mother did point out something unusual. Along the driveway lay pieces of concrete that once served as a reinforcement sheet along the house's foundation. "Mrs. Thomas said she never noticed it breaking off until Friday. Pieces were scattered into the driveway. "Also, sand had swirled into the driveway area. "Johnny said he was not anxious to repeat his sighting experience. But, he hoped if they ever came back, and if somebody was in one... that they would be friendly.

**The Wichita Beacon**  
Saturday, March 26, 1966



Mrs. Thomas and Johnny examined "flying saucer damage." Concrete reinforcement sheeting was broken, sand swirled.

# Object In Sky Near Bloomdale

**Planet Pluto Saucers Seen, Talked With?**

By AUSTIN CONOVER

**SUNSET STRIP**—The invitation to the press read: "Several persons who have been contacted by messengers from outer space will be available Wednesday for interviews at 9000 Sunset Blvd." The "several" at the headquarters of World Harmony, Inc., turned out to be six, led by Estelle C. Prins, president, who said she has not only sighted flying saucers but also communicated with the "humans" inside them.

She made it clear at the outset that UFO (unidentified flying object) is not the right way to refer to the objects she has sighted "because they are no longer unidentified."

Bring Warning

"We know these are from outer space," she said with a nod from the other five sighters. "We know that they come to warn us against the spread of the contagion of war to outer space."

"Like the star that guided the wise men at the time of the birth of Jesus, flying saucers are bringing peace and harmony toward universal peace and harmony."

Mrs. Prins said that space people have communicated with her in the English language (though a bit haltingly) and that one such communication was with people from the planet Pluto.

She parted with the information that the flying saucer people travel in gigantic saucers as much as 10 miles long and that these house as many as 4,000 smaller saucers for reconnoitering purposes near Earth.

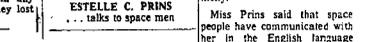
In Hollywood Hills

Mrs. Prins reported sighting flying saucers with a nod from other citizens the fact there are extraterrestrial people.

"Fortunately, the young people are not afraid of flying saucers. The responses I've received at the Teen Fair shows me youth is far ahead of most adults on this matter."

Quest for Truth

Maria Graciete Elliott, actress and author, described in detail the flying saucer "fireball" which she saw in the sky near her home in Georgia. Lillian Willers, executive director of Harmonious Brotherhood, reported sighting flying saucers as part of "my long range quest for truth."



ESTELLE C. PRINS... talks to space men

# UFO Sighting Reported Here

Not a Star -- Not an Aircraft, Says Louis S. Smith Family of North Bend

The Louis S. Smiths, who live on the CCC road, spent an interesting 15 minutes on Thursday evening, April 7, they used binoculars and a telescope to look at something in the sky which they were unable to identify except as an Unidentified Flying Object.

It was first seen by Phil, 15, a freshman at Mount St. Anthony, at 10 p.m. in a Mount St. Anthony dog, and the first thing that attracted me were the bright lights. Then I realized it was moving."

Phil ran in the house and called his parents and his sister, Diana, a Mount St. Anthony. They all ran outside and all reported sighting the strange object.

Phil used a telescope (30 power) on a tripod and said he had a good view of it. His father said he was unable to see through the telescope. "Every time I tried it the object would move where a tree or bush was. "Smith took turns with the binoculars.

It appeared to be traveling from north to south," Phil said. "Sometimes it moved rapidly and was heading in the general direction of Rattlesnake Hill." Phil described it as somewhat saucer-like in shape (see his sketch) and of a blue-grayish color in the moonlight. He said the band around the center was brilliantly lit.

Mr. Smith agreed on the bright lights of whether they were flames -- "whatever they were they were bright and seemed to radiate from that area on the object," he said.

He was reluctant to guess how far away it was. "I had some pilot training during the war, and I know how hard it is to estimate distances but I felt it was quite a way from us," he said.

He agreed that his son's sketch of the shape of the object's



**SAUCER SHAPE.** This is a rough sketch by Phil Smith, 15, of the Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) which he and his sister for about 10 minutes the evening of April 7. The band in the center (resembling windows) gave the bright lights which first attracted Phil's attention.

# Boy Is Burned By 'Flying Ship'

HAMILTON, Ont., April 4. A 15-year-old Hamilton boy has a curved burn on his hand he claims came from touching the "antenna" of a soft-glowing "flying ship."

Charles Cozens claims two strange "ships" landed in a field behind the Hamilton Mountain police station on Upper Wellington Street Tuesday night.

Constable Arnold Feud, summoned to the home after the parents repeatedly questioned their son before reporting the incident, verified the three-inch, yellowish burn mark on the boy's hand.

Charles said he ran behind a fence after seeing one "ship" and "was closely followed by another."

He described the objects as "eight feet long, four feet wide and three feet high with red, blue and green lights set into the sides and flickering like a computer."

The boy said the objects made a buzzing sound and "lit up like a star." "Only one had an antenna, he said. "It was thicker at the base and narrowed to the size of a needle at the tip."

When he touched the antenna, he felt a sharp electric shock, and he received a shock. "His father, James Cozens, a draughtsman, said he explained the seriousness of calling the whirring noise, not at all like police "but Charles was emphatic."



CHARLES COZENS

# THOSE SPACE PEOPLE! Flying Saucers, Quakes Linked

By AUSTIN CONOVER

**HOLLYWOOD** — There is a definite correlation between earthquakes and sightings of flying saucers, a spokesman for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions said today in an exclusive interview.

Wesley H. Bateman, of 9015 Franklin Ave., which is the headquarters of MIND, reported: "Our research reveals not only a pattern of flying saucer sightings after earthquakes and explosions of underground nuclear devices but also the reason for the interest of flying saucer people in the shock waves."

"First, let me point out that at the beginning of March, 1966, the Russians detonated the largest underground nuclear explosion ever. Since this detonation, there's been a rash of earthquakes and sightings of flying saucers in Turkey, China, Formosa, Japan, Spain, Africa, Yugoslavia and Russia as well as in the United States."

Quakes Scripture

"During this same period, there have been many flying saucer sightings. The majority have been on or near the 40th parallel in the Northern Hemisphere."

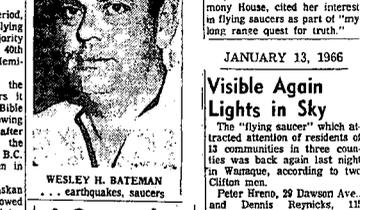
Bateman, who believes the presence of flying saucers is beyond question, cited Bible references to signs following earthquakes and said that after the earthquake toppled the Colossus of Rhodes in 226 B.C., "shaking of the sky was seen in the objects."

More recently, the Alaskan earthquake of 1964 was followed by a rash of sightings of flying saucers in New Mexico, and earthquakes in Spain that year were followed by reports of flying saucers in Portugal.

The researcher offered this explanation: "Flying saucer people are so much concerned about our nuclear testing or the destructive power of our earthquakes as about the thought-transference of their own which is produced by our magnetic field and which is affected by earthquakes and nuclear explosions."

"This frequency barrier has hampered man's mental development and communication with space people. There are so many space people I would doubt myself if I were to count them."

"Much of our knowledge has come to us from these people, and we have little realized the thought-transference of our minds develop, will be able to communicate better with them. Language is not the problem."



WESLEY H. BATEMAN... earthquakes, saucers

# 'Mysterious UFO' Escorts Burns Plane

Times Staff Writer

**ABOARD THE BURNS CONVAY** — It's been long political campaign but last night Gov. Haydon Burns, four cynical newspapermen, Mrs. Burns and six Burns staff members were sighted here and 80 miles away, at Benton Harbor, Mich., early yesterday.

Police alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way followed the "bright circular" object from the Burns home in Freedom, a distance of 85 miles.

Portage County, Ohio, Deputy Sheriff Don Spurr, Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 80 to 100 miles an hour."

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# BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED Police Follow Saucer 85 Miles

4-18-66 San Diego Union

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# 'The Thing' Sets Britons Speculating Anew

Hong Kong, 4-11-66

**"The Thing" — or "Things"** — returned to Britain today and caused new speculation about a flying object which officials have failed so far to explain fully.

The Sunday newspaper News of the World with a massive circulation of about 7m — printed pictures on its front page of an object resembling a fish craft that was photographed from an airliner by a woman passenger with a standard cine camera and developed in an ordinary commercial laboratory.

The woman, Mrs Joan Oldfield, 38, said she was flying in a British United Airways airliner in height sunny weather at 270 mph at 9,000 feet over Canlock in Staffordshire County 15 days ago when she spotted what she thought was another plane, a jetliner.

She said she whipped out her camera and aimed.

She had seen the object for three seconds round our airliner, her husband, Tom, told the paper.

Then it pulled in two arcs at the top and then two at the bottom to go into a flying saucer type shape. Then it banked away and disappeared completely.

"The new reported sighting—and photographs couched by one of the newspaper's flying reports, and with recent fresh reports of unidentified flying objects in the United States and new claims that "The Thing" that has been sighted by 44 witnesses in the village of Warmistone over the past 16 months has been seen again.

Authorities no longer look fully ashance at the Warmistone sighting reports, and the Ministry of Defense has announced negotiation of views of Warmistone's "Things"—UPI.



'We Couldn't Live in Their Atmosphere'

# A Second UFO Seen In Michigan

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI) — A county civil defense officer and 87 co-eds said today they watched an object, hovering high above the sky over a swampy hollow near a college dormitory Monday night.

William van Horn, 41, Hillsdale County civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object in the sky over Clark's Pond area of Fairton.

He told Best Office Russell Hill he was putting a sign in front of a property when the radio of his car suddenly cut out and he looked up and saw a dirty-gray object in the shape of two saucers—one atop the other—crash the sky.

He heard a whine and the object went out of sight traveling in a southerly direction.

# 5 At Pierre Sight UFO

PIERRE (AP) — Five Pierre residents reported they viewed an unidentified flying object high in the skies over the Capital city last midnight.

They said they caught sight of a bright light in the sky which appeared from a fire to be a star in the Big Dipper constellation. Then the light moved swiftly in a southerly direction.

The object was moving too fast to be an orbiting satellite, the observers said. It took the observers about five minutes to move through an arc of 20 to 25 degrees, they said, and then the light blinked out.

They said the light appeared to be at a very high altitude, moved at tremendous speed and failed to make a sound that could be heard from their vantage point.

# SAUCER BLAST? SIX TOWNERS SEE MYSTERY

NEWTON, N.C., March 28 (UPI) — a glowing blue object streaked low across parts of western North Carolina about 2 a.m. today and exploded without a sound over about 20 miles.

The explosion lit up the town like a gigantic flash bulb.

Police officers in six towns in three counties said they saw the light. It was moving from east to west.

Officer Melvin Barrowe of the Newton police department in Catawba County said it looked like a "big blue ball of fire with fire arcing off the edges." He said it made no sound when it passed.

Barrowe estimated its altitude to be 1000 feet. He could not estimate its speed.

"We don't have anything around here that could cause it," he said. "We swam in a pool or nothing like that could move that fast."

Barrowe said he was alone in his patrol car when he saw it, but he said Sgt. Dennis Burgess patrolling in another car across town saw it also.

Police officers at Valdese were filling the tank of their patrol car when they saw the object silently explode. They saw no fragments fall.

# BALL OF FIRE IN HOLLYWOOD 'LIKE SAUCER'

HOLLYWOOD — The unidentified flying object spotted in San Fernando Valley Monday night, also was a saucer.

Belle Roth, 1042 S. Holt Ave., told the Citizen-News she saw the object about 10:30 p.m. Monday while sitting in her car near her home.

She said it looked like a big ball of fire and appeared to be over the Sunset Strip. It traveled in a northerly direction and disappeared over San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Roth said she first thought an airplane was on fire and crashed in the sky. She described the ball of flame as "very bright" and said it appeared to be white hot.

# Reactor Spots Saucer-Like Flying Object

Carl F. Bea of 21 Marlin street, Bridgeton reactor, reported to Bridgeton police Monday night he saw a saucer-like flying object in the sky over Clark's Pond area of Fairton.

He told Best Office Russell Hill he was putting a sign in front of a property when the radio of his car suddenly cut out and he looked up and saw a dirty-gray object in the shape of two saucers—one atop the other—crash the sky.

He heard a whine and the object went out of sight traveling in a southerly direction.



UFO SIGHTED BY LEWISTON PEOPLE
An unidentified flying object was spotted Saturday night in Lewiston by a family of eight persons.



Another woman reported the object hovered over Hutton Sidroad in London for more than half an hour. She said it was a red light, high in the sky, around which a white ring seemed to spread out, then pull back, intermittently.

Tracked by Radar
UFOs Sighted Over Wide Section of District

An unidentified flying object was tracked briefly on radar by a U.S. Air Force base in Michigan last night, and a multitude of new sightings were reported by Western Ontario residents.

Some were travelling slowly with intermittent bursts of speed. A spokesman at the U.S. Air Force base in Selfridge, Mich., said one was tracked briefly on radar, but could not say what it was.

Ontario sightings came from London and Sarnia. Mrs. J. Fielding, of 1025 Oxford St. E., London, reported seeing a white light in the northeast sky, headed toward Stratford at 7:25 p.m.

Thorndale, a mother and her two children saw a white light, "quite high in the sky, that seemed to be blinding." Mrs. J. H. Haynes, of Kintore, said "there was no sound and we watched it for 10 minutes, anyway. It would brighten up, then it would dim down."

March 17, '66 THE SUN-BULLETIN—Binghamton, N.Y.

Not star, says collector of flying saucer photos

The director of Unit 40 of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America is not convinced that the object sighted in the skies over Port Dickinson Tuesday night was the star Arcurus.

Swamp gas still 'flying'

DETROIT — (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force closed its books today on the case of two "visits" by unidentified flying objects. It's verdict: swamp gas.

Photographed Flying Saucer, Picture Censored

RAVENNA, Ohio, April 19 — "We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

Called Sheriff's Office

The youths stopped at a service station and called the Arapahoe County sheriff's office, then went to MacIvor's office.

POLICE CHIEF 'CONVINCED THEY SAW SOMETHING'

Six Teens Tell of 'Chase' by Buzzing, Lighted UFOs

By ROBERT KISTLER Denver Post Staff Writer Six picnicking Denver teen-agers reported Thursday night they were chased for an hour by unidentified flying objects in Daniels Park south of Denver in Douglas County.

The group was sitting around a fire they'd built inside when they heard "what sounded like a man walking on top of the shelter." The roof can easily be reached on foot from the slanting hillside.

Buzzing 'All Around' The ominous buzzing began again. No direction, "just all around — never heard anything like it in my life," Scrivner said. Shortly afterward as the group neared the car, they all agreed they saw the same thing:

clear beneath the clouds where the lights were." As the third set of lights hovered, the youths agreed they could see a dark outline beneath the lights.

Spokane Daily Chronicle, Saturday, April 2, 1966.

Area UFO Buffs Report Skies Clear of Saucers

Recent sightings in other sections of the country have stimulated interest in unidentified flying objects in the Spokane area, but none has been reported seen in this locality since December.

Montreal Gazette, 4-30-66

Super-Space World Sought By Soviets

MOSCOW — (Reuters) — Soviet scientists, undeterred by Western skepticism, believe it is possible that a super-civilization exists in space and is trying to make contact with earth.

Deputy Gets Too Close to 'Saucer'

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## FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

### COMING 1966 FLYING SAUCER CONVENTIONS

JULY 8, 9, 10: AFSCA's 3rd National Convention, Centennial Coliseum, Reno, Nev. (See details on back)

JULY 15, 16, 17: WAYNE AHO sponsors the Northwest's 5th Annual Interplanetary Age Convention. Lectures, exhibits and New Age topics. Advance registrations - \$1.00 per day for adults, 50¢ for students. Write to: Mrs. Lorena Vogt; 815 N.E. 110th; Seattle, Wash. Phone: Emerson 3-0956.

AUGUST 6 thru 14th: DR. NEVA DELL HUNTER'S 12th Annual Quimby Conference of Translocation. Lectures and discussions on New Age Topics, including the stars, science and metaphysics. In lovely scenic country at a beautiful, modern motor-hotel. \$2.50 per day, attendance. Information from: Quimby Center; P. O. Box 453; Alamogordo, N. M.

AUGUST 19, 20, 21: SPACE RESEARCH, Inc.'s Second Annual Convention, at the North Branch YMCA in Spokane, Washington. Scenic location near the Spokane River. Indoor and outdoor convention activities. For information, write to: Space Research Inc., No. 6815 Julia, Spokane, Wash.

OCTOBER 22, 23: GEORGE VAN TASSEL'S 13th Annual Spacecraft Convention at Giant Rock, Calif. in the desert 17 miles north of Yucca Valley. Bring your own camping equipment and enjoy the outing.

OCTOBER 29, 30: 10th ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPACECRAFT CONVENTION, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. Info: Angela Kilsby; 1265 Montgomery Blvd.; San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

OUR NEW NAME: Our magazine, formerly called "UFO International", has now become "Flying Saucers International", which we feel to be a more appropriate title, since Flying Saucers are no longer Unidentified Flying Objects as far as we are concerned. Flying Saucers have become a serious issue with thinking people all over the world. We believe that most of the objects which have been sighted have been of extraterrestrial origin, controlled by intelligent beings who, in form, are very much like us. Therefore, we hope you will understand our reasons for changing titles, and that you will continue to enjoy reading our publication under its new banner.

DR. RAYMOND BERNARD, founder of the Biosophical Society of Santa Caterina, Brazil, passed away on Sept. 10, 1965. He was the author of "The Hollow Earth" and several other books concerned with the hollow earth theory.

MARIA ELLIOTT, contactee, psychic and founder of Maria Creative Womanhood Foundation, was a recent guest on the Bob Grant Radio Show, and the Pamela Mason TV Show. Glamorous Maria now has her own program every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KTYM radio. She may be seen in person every Wed. evening at Holland House Restaurant, 8:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. An interesting program may be heard on New Age Topics, and free readings are given. For more information about Maria's appearances, classes, etc., phone 657-1631, or write: Dr. Maria Elliott; 1543 Sunset Plaza Drive; Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

DR. GEORGE KING, founder of the Aetherius Society, was host at the official opening of the Society's new headquarters at 6202 Afton Place; Los Angeles, Calif. 90028; on March 5, 1966. After the program Dr. King personally escorted us around the attractive quarters. He also reported that a high Space Being in physical form had visited there recently for an hour and fifteen minutes and, after

walking around the premises, left his blessing on the Aetherius Society and its work. For further information call 465-9652, or write to the above address.

DELLA LARSON, who for over a decade was the guiding light and main instigator of Flying Saucer meetings and activities in the San Francisco Bay Area, passed away on October 25, 1965. She was 70 years old. She will be remembered for her energetic and enthusiastic dedication to the goals of the Flying Saucer cause, as well as for the highly successful annual Northern California Space Craft Conventions which she organized for nine years. (Della, we salute you!)

MAX MILLER, former publisher of the now-defunct "Saucers" magazine, and author of "Flying Saucers: Fact or Fiction" (now out of print), has a new role. He is now editor-publisher of "Real" magazine which may be found on the newstands for 50¢. The August '66 issue devotes about half of its space to the Flying Saucer subject and will be well worth your investigation.

WILBUR MILLER, one of the early researchers in the Flying Saucer Movement, passed away on March 5, 1966. He was known for his fine channel contacts with several Space Beings, including Monka of Mars. He also was the co-author - with his wife, Evelyn - of the book "We of the New Dimension." Although he was a native of Missouri he had, in recent years, been a resident of Los Angeles and of Morongo Valley, Calif. (Good journey, Will!)

HOPE TROXELL, founder of the School of Thought, now situated in Independence, Calif. (P. O. Box 458), reported recently that the neighboring towns of Bishop and Lone Pine had partial blackouts during an evening channel (telpathic) session she was having with the Space Brothers. The lights in Independence went out completely for several minutes by a gradual fade-out, and then came on again in the same manner. During this time, the Space Being speaking through Hope said to those present: "Be not afraid. We are guardians of the race. Protection will be given to those in the area."

HAL WILCOX made a fine guest appearance on the Joe Pyne TV Show, April 30, 1966. Hal passed the lie-detector test with flying colors and conducted himself with dignity and fortitude, which isn't always easy on the Joe Pyne Show. During the test, Hal stated that he had taken a saucer ride to visit the second planet from the star, Alpha Centauri.

M. I. N. D. stands for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions, an organization recently formed by Wesley and JoNeil Bateman. Their activities include meetings, courses and public appearances. They have demonstrated on several occasions for groups of up to 20 people, their ability to telepathically direct the movements of visible spacecraft overhead. Write: M. I. N. D.; 4916 Franklin Ave.; Hollywood, California 90027. Phone: 661-1731.

HELEN & GABRIEL GREEN contributed their bit to the education of nearly 300,000 young people to the saucer subject at the Teen-Age Fair, April 1 thru 10 at the Hollywood Palladium, where AFSCA had a booth to exhibit saucer photos, show slides, and to disseminate information. We handed out over 13,000 brochures and saucer photo post cards, and talked ourselves hoarse answering questions for 12 hours each day. Gabriel also made over a dozen radio and TV appearances and interviews during the Fair.

We also had another booth at the National Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, May 17 thru 22. Yes, we've been busy!

## FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

### NEW BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE FROM AFSCA:

(Price includes 15¢ mailing charge. California residents also add 4% sales tax.)

1. COUNCIL OF SEVEN LIGHTS by George Van Tassel, now reprinted - \$3.65.
2. THE ADVENT OF THE COSMIC VIEWPOINT by Bryant Reeve - \$6.15.
3. FLYING SAUCERS THROUGH THE AGES by Paul Thomas - \$4.15.
4. OTHER TONGUES, OTHER FLESH by George Hunt Williamson, now reprinted - \$6.10.
5. SECRET OF THE ANDES by Brother Philip - \$4.
6. FLYING SAUCERS AND THE THREE MEN by Albert K. Bender - \$4.15.
7. FLYING SAUCERS - SERIOUS BUSINESS by Frank Edwards - \$6.10.
8. INCIDENT AT EXETER by John G. Fuller - \$6.10.
9. THE HOLLOW EARTH by Dr. Raymond Bernard, now available again in soft cover for \$3.15.

### PAST CONVENTIONS & SAUCER ACTIVITIES:

FEBRUARY 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Frank E. Stranges' 4th Annual UFO Space and Science Convention was held at the Blarney Castle Inn Annex in Los Angeles.

JUNE 4, 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Daniel W. Fry's Man in Space Symposium took place at Dunsmuir, near Mt. Shasta in Northern California.

JUNE 25, 26, 27, 1966: Buck Nelson's 10th Annual Spacecraft Convention was held at Buck's Mountain View Ranch; Route 1, Box 236; Mountain View, Mo.

BACK ISSUES of UFO INTERNATIONAL are now selling 11 issues for \$3.00, while they last (issue #11 is now out of print). There is much timeless and valuable information available in these magazines.

OUT OF PRINT: 1. FLYING SAUCERS: TOP SECRET by Major Donald E. Keyhoe is now out of print, although it is listed in our new brochure. (Some saucer books have occasionally gone out of print without notice.)

2. BACK ISSUES #6 and 11 are now out of print. We still have only a few copies left of #9 which we have priced at \$1.00 each in an effort to preserve them for serious researchers and collectors. Please do not order these items, or any other materials which we do not advertise.

PRICE CHANGE: The price has gone up on two of the better known books in the saucer field, which we must now order from England: 1. THE SKY PEOPLE by Brinsley le Poer Trench, was \$4.65. It is now \$5.10, postpaid. 2. ROAD IN THE SKY by George Hunt Williamson, was \$4.15. It is now \$5.10, postpaid. California residents please add 4% tax.

"UFOI" ISSUE #23 CORRECTIONS: Page 4, line 3: the date should be April 24, 1964, instead of 1965. On page 4, line 1 of the 7th paragraph, insert "later, via telepathy" after "They told him ---."

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON area residents please note: AFSCA Unit #25 meets every 4th Friday at the Seattle Public Library, Room 325 at 7:30 P. M., under the capable direction of Mr. Leverett G. Tallman. The meeting is free, and all who are interested in the Flying Saucer subject are invited to come to listen and to participate in the discussion.

ZIP CODES ARE IMPORTANT: If the address label on this magazine does not have your zip code number on it, please notify us as to what your number is. If you don't know your number, call your local Post Office and then let us know. Thanks!

AFSCA BROCHURES AND SAUCER-PHOTO POST CARDS, sent to friends and acquaintances, are a good way to help spread the word about Flying

Saucers. Brochures are 1¢ each (this just about pays the postage to mail them to you). Saucer post cards are 50 for \$1.00.

WHEN WRITING AFSCA, if you wish a personal reply to a specific inquiry, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. No replies can otherwise be sent. General information may be obtained via our brochures and magazines. We are sorry that we cannot have a lengthy correspondence with all the hundreds of persons who would like us to do so, but unfortunately we have neither the time nor the staff for it - and our mail has been greatly increased in the last few months.

SAUCER NEWS CLIPPINGS: Your response has been wonderful! We've received so many clippings from you helpful people that we simply hadn't enough space to print all your individual names and cities. So we say a big and sincere THANKS to all of you. And please, do keep 'em coming! (One reminder: please DON'T write on or near the clippings.)

WEDDING BELLS rang on Saturday, June 4, 1966 for contactee Elary J. Willsie and Sophia Martinez Olivares of Mexico City. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles, California. Among those present were Sophia's parents and her younger sister, all of Mexico City; Mrs. Maud Willsie, mother of the groom; and your editor, who was also official photographer for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Willsie will live in Los Angeles. Congratulations and best wishes, Elary and Sophia!

MEL NOEL, former Air Force Lieutenant and fighter pilot, is fast becoming very well known for his lectures on his amazing experiences with Flying Saucers while on active duty in the service. He has been speaking to capacity crowds wherever he goes. On Thursday, June 23, 1966, the personable Mr. Noel spoke to a standing-room only crowd at the Aeronautical Sciences Building on Beverly Blvd. in West Los Angeles. We hear that he is booked to speak at 57 colleges across the nation! Recently he appeared on the Louis Lomax TV Show, and has been heard on many radio shows. He leaves shortly for Mexico City, where he has been invited by an official government group to speak. He has been promised some interesting experiences by a local contactee there, and we look forward to hearing his report on his return! Good work, Mel, and good luck!

SID PADRICK, contactee from Watsonville, Calif., who spent two hours aboard a space craft, was recently in Los Angeles when he was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Inglewood Unit of Understanding on Saturday, June 25, 1966. Meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of every month at the Inglewood Business and Professional Woman's Club; 820 Java St., Inglewood, at 8:00 P. M. Donation is \$1.00. Information: Mrs. Roberta T. Forrester, Program Chairman; P. O. Box 146; Inglewood, Calif. 90306. Phone: 677-5214. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates. Phone: 293-4743.

### NEW AFSCA UNITS:

45. AFSCA Unit #45; Everett, Washington; Ray and Jean Sebring, Co-Directors; 1032 S. W. 126th St.; Seattle, Wash. 98146.
46. AFSCA Unit #46; Ben Blazs, Director; 3057 Electric; Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146.

Several other new AFSCA Units have been formed and will be listed in the next issue (#25). Persons interested in forming AFSCA Units in their cities should contact AFSCA Headquarters for information.

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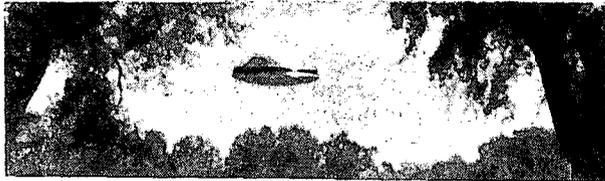
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The Philadelphia Division by letter dated 9/22/66, furnished the Los Angeles Division with Issue No. 24 dated July, 1966, entitled "FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL", which is the official journal of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc. The Philadelphia Division received the magazine from [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 9/19/66. [redacted] stated he subscribed to the magazine because his son had exhibited an interest in flying saucers and outer space. He said that on pages 2 and 3 of Issue No. 24 was an article which he believed expounded the Communist Party (CP) line.

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For the information of the Bureau, the International Headquarters of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc. is located at 2004 North Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. The article, on pages 2 and 3, were allegedly written by Master KALEN-LI RETAN, Head of the plant KORENDOR, which was received on 5/4/66 by special directional short-wave radio by BOB RENAUD.

The indices of the Los Angeles Division contain no information identifiable with RENAUD, and no investigation has ever been conducted on captioned organization.

No further action is contemplated in this matter by the Los Angeles Office, UACB.

The foregoing is furnished to the Bureau for information.

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## BRIGHT WORLD IN HANDS OF SAUCER MOVEMENT

(Editor's Note: This special message was received from Master Kalen-Li Retan (head of the planet Korendor, about 400 light years distant) on May 4, 1966 via special directional short-wave radio by Bob Renaud, the young electronic-technician whose remarkable story we printed in issues #18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, and which will be continued in our next issue.)

Since Bob's initial radio contact in 1961, he has talked with the crew of a spacecraft as he watched them on his special TV screen in his home — and eventually met his contacts in-person; visited their undersea and underground bases on our planet; was taken aboard many of their spaceships; and was actually allowed to pilot two of their small scout craft — one on a short solo flight.)

"Kalo (Hello), friends. We will get directly to the point of our message to you. Frankly, we are appalled at the state of Earth at present. Despite our constant warnings and even our actual intervention in some instances, the condition upon your planet grows steadily worse.

One subject on everyone's lips these days is Vietnam. From a little civil war, it has grown steadily and inexorably into a full scale conflict between the world's three major powers: the United States, the Soviet Union, and Communist China.

Many influential people have used the approach of patriotism and love of God and Country to twist decent human feelings into dangerous channels of thought and action. With their charges of treason and sympathy with the enemy, they have aroused a good portion of the populace to a state of fear, distrust, and hatred of those who seek peace and love. Unfortunately, because some unconventional individuals have been associated with the peace movement, that entire operation has been seriously hindered.

Your government is a military puppet, a mere parrot of the monstrosity that is the Military-Industrial complex. Your senators, except for a few, are robots, speaking what they are told to say.

Your President is, unfortunately, a pawn of their needs and demands. We have contacted him several times concerning the state of affairs, and he has said that he could do nothing to change them, for if he were to speak out against the Asian conflict, he would be removed. This is what happened to the late Mr. Kennedy who, in his great humanitarianism, was reluctant to sacrifice his ideals and his visions for the sake of the Military Industrial octopus. He paid the supreme penalty for his efforts in behalf of

humanity.

Make no mistake. Your government is not in the White House or the Congress. IT IS IN THE PENTAGON, AND IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE VAST "DEFENSE"-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES. It is THEY, not the President or the Congressmen, who run the United States. The facade government is merely to allay undue alarm or suspicion of the people.

Examine another aspect of the Asian war, the ECONOMIC side. Do you recall that, in the stock reports just recently, the Dow-Jones average dropped sharply BECAUSE OF A RUMOR THAT NORTH VIETNAM HAD MADE A PEACE BID? Does the staggering implication of this news evade you? Stock prices suffering a heavy loss because of a rumor that peace might come to pass!

This thought is most distressing. Your economy relies so heavily upon war and destruction, that if it were to stop, THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY WOULD SUFFER A MASSIVE DEPRESSION! Your money system would collapse like a house of cards. Millions would be unemployed, sick, hungry and homeless. Tremendous industrial complexes would close their doors.

The utterly appalling fact is this: WAR IS PROFITABLE. Highly so! Every major conflict has been accompanied by a strong peak in your monetary prosperity. Peace has usually been economically painful!

After World War I, the nation coasted for a while upon the fat put on during the boom of the war years. In 1929, the bottom fell out. After the Korean War, in the 1950's came another recession. What comes after Vietnam? No one knows, and no one wants to find out. The war in Vietnam is bringing an unheard-of degree of affluence in the United States. Why kill a good thing by ending the war? The philosophy, in essence, is this: It is economically expedient to send military forces to Vietnam and elsewhere in Asia in order to wage war, because in doing so, the United States' economy is bolstered and maintained at a high level of prosperity; human life is secondary to the preservation of economic well-being!

It is thus evident that, unless a drastic change is made in the structure of your economy, war will never end because the Military-Industrial complex WON'T LET IT!

Many of you fear Communism. Where did that fear come from, I ask you? From within yourself? NO! It was brainwashed into you by the Military-Industrial complex. Who controls all your news media? The government and the advertisers. Who, then, is in a position to dictate what shall be printed?

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The Military-Industrial complex, by opinion-control through the use of psycho-politics (brainwashing by controlled news management).

Consider this: In order to survive, a commercial medium, such as a newspaper or magazine, requires a vast amount of advertising revenue. The mere subscription fees will not cover the costs. Thus, they depend for their continued existence upon money paid by advertisers. Suppose, then, that the editor of a certain newspaper decides that he is opposed to the Vietnam policy, and says so in his paper. The advertisers simply say to the editor, "Either you toe the mark and print what we want, or we'll withdraw our advertising."

Such pressures are a fact of life. The newsmen are torn between their higher devotion to Truth, and also to the lower level of their physical needs. Rather than jeopardize their security and their futures they, of course, submit meekly to power. Their actions are fully understandable, and we do not hold them responsible.

We throw the blame directly on the Military-Industrial complex which, by its underhanded dealing, threats of force, and economic pressure and retaliation, has crushed the spirit of American journalism and turned it from a dynamic motivating force in American life into a weak-willed, subservient mouthpiece for the power-masters. We blame them for the death of journalistic freedom and individuality!

One more comment on this topic: May I say that a better economic system is already known to the leaders of the Flying Saucer Movement. It is the system known as Universal Economics. As we have said over and over before, it is the non-money economic system which **MUST** be applied on your planet before you can start to resolve most of your major problems and thus begin to establish a highly-advanced, non-destructive state of existence on Earth, such as we of more advanced planets have enjoyed for so long. **INVESTIGATE THIS SYSTEM to evaluate it for its merit — then ACT to apply it! YOUR VERY SURVIVAL AS A CIVILIZATION MAY DEPEND UPON IT!**

Perhaps this is an opportune time to clarify a few questions which have been asked about us.

Do we of Korendor work with the local planets in our operations? Yes, we do cooperate with them a great deal. However, our work on Earth is relatively independent of the local planets. We have many times overstepped what is considered to be the limit of interference upheld by Venus, Mars, and other planets. This has caused a good deal of debate between them and us. Each time we have pointed out that we of Korendor are basically pragmatic in nature. Although we do respect the laws of self-destiny, we feel also that where stepping in is required to prevent disaster, it is our right and our duty to do so.

We have interfered in such places as the United States, China, Russia, and on a large scale in Vietnam. This has caused no end of consternation in the local Tribunal of Planets. We are sympathetic to their viewpoint, but we do feel that their policy is limited in its capacity to achieve the desired goals. It is our opinion that one cannot stand on the sidelines and achieve any noticeable results.

As I have said before, we have infiltrated your planet. We are directly involved in Earth's life. You might say that you have been invaded — a strong way of phrasing it, to be sure, but nonetheless factual, since we walk and work amongst you daily!

We have been asked about our physical appearance. We are humanoid, indistinguishable from yourselves, except that in our natural form we average three to four feet in height. Every other dimension is proportionately scaled, so that photographs of us would not reveal our origin in any way.

We are able to increase our height while on Earth through a technical process related to telepor-tation. It is concerned with recording the atomic and molecular structures of our bodies, and then reproducing them identically on a larger scale. Differences in our internal structure are adjusted by the computer which controls the reproducer.

Our most common skin color is a little darker than yours, although we have skin colors which vary as yours do all over the Earth. Usually, however, we would look "tan" to you. We are NOT green, blue, or heliotrope, as has been suggested!

Concerning our language, we generally use one of two tongues and we are fairly familiar with a third. On Korendor itself we speak the native language, Korendian. It is similar in many ways to your own languages since it, like yours, was originally derived from Galingua, one of the two universal tongues. The other is Solex Mal, which is more familiar to you, since it is used by your local Solar System planets. It is seldom heard now in our sector of space, as Galingua has replaced it almost completely.

Unlike your own, however, the Korendian-Galinguan speech is very rhythmic, and has few sibilant sounds, such as "s" or "z". Some of the sharper sounds like "c" and "k" are minimized. It is a beautiful language which is very musical and pleasant to hear.

Perhaps you would be surprised to learn that ancient Latin was liberally taken from Galingua. There are many similarities in the two languages. Even modern English has roots on other worlds!

In concluding my message to you, may I say — people of Earth: open up your minds and your hearts to the world around you. There is so much to be learned, so much to be discovered. Don't waste precious hours and days in bigotry and ignorance, and in senseless fighting and killing. To do so is truly a crime against nature and humanity.

At this stage where you have the very stars almost in your grasp, how irrational and barbaric it is to spend futile hours warring with your brothers. As an old saying on your world puts it: "As you make your bed, so shall you lie in it." The decision does not seem difficult. Here are the alternatives: A world living in harmony, justice, security and abundance for all, or a world continuing to reap the bloody harvests that grow from the seeds of hatred and mistrust. If left to their own devices, the majority of mankind will forge onward to a destiny of destruction and annihilation, oblivious to the danger in their actions. They are short-sighted; they care little for the future.

It is you New Age people, dedicated to the welfare of all mankind, and having the vision and understanding of the ways to build the better world of tomorrow, who must lead the way. You have the future in YOUR hands, if you will but shoulder your responsibilities. The Flying Saucer Movement, as you call it, belongs to you. Support it in every way possible. Help it to grow until it is influential throughout your world. Go out into the world and guide the misguided, find the lost, and recover the strays. We are behind you all the way. As we have said many times before, we will take two steps for every one that you take to help yourselves.

The time has come for nations to "bury the hatchet", to clasp hands, and plunge into the future together — in co-operation toward mutual goals.

Look to the heavens and realize that your destiny is not in bleak atomic desolation, but in the magnificent greatness that you can achieve if you will but work for it. Choose the right path and you will soon qualify to join with us in our journeys amongst the stars.

Va i Luce (Go in Light)." Kalen-Li Retan 3

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1966			SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1966			SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1966		
TIME	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM
9AM	REGISTRATION:(\$2.00 per day). Exhibits, books, & literature on display.						Your Reno host, Miguel Ribera, Dir., AFSCA Unit No. 5.	
10AM to 10:50	INVOCATION: Dr. Frank E. Stranges. Keynote Address: GABRIEL GREEN, "Something Big Is Happening". Introduction of speakers, & saucer movement personalities.		HAL WILCOX "From Earth to Alpha Centauri" Ch: Chief Standing Horse		AFSCA Unit Directors Meeting. Those interested in forming AFSCA Units invited.		Flying Saucer Council Meeting (for all speakers only). Ch: Gabe Green. Discussion of ways to improve effectiveness of Flying Saucer Movement. Come prepared with suggestions.	
11:00 to 11:50	WAYNE AHO "Secrecy Must Go--- People Must Know!" Ch:Orfeo Angelucci		HANNO MAYBERRY "Message From Triangulum" Ch: Laura Mundo		DR. Frank STRANGES "The Hollow Earth Mystery" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci			
11:50AM to 1:30PM	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)
1:30 to 2:20	Chief Standing Horse "My 4 Day Trip to Mars, Venus, Clarion, & Orion" Ch: Mel Noel		CARL ANDERSON "I Was Teleported Into A Flying Saucer" Ch: Mel Noel		MICHAEL BARTON "UFO's and World Prophecy" Ch: G. Green		CARL ANDERSON "Kumar, Wonder Man From Mars" Ch: Frank Stranges	
2:30 to 3:20	HOPE TROXELL "Evolved Man of the Stars" Ch: Michael Barton		CALVIN GIRVIN "I Was an Agent for the Extraterrestrials" Ch: Wes Bateman		DR. GEORGE KING "The Nine Freedoms" Ch: Wayne Aho		GEORGE Van TASSEL "Flying Saucer Landing at Edwards Air Force Base" Ch:D. Fry	
3:30	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	
3:40 to 4:30	HOWARD MENGER "Journey to the Moon" Chairman: Hal Wilcox		HANNO MAYBERRY "Contact With a 7 Foot Tall Spaceman" Ch:Ch.Standing Horse		DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The White Sands Incident" Ch: George Van Tassel		WESLEY BATEMAN "The Frequency Barrier" Ch: Marianne Francis	
4:40 to 5:30	DR. FRANK STRANGES "A Space Beings Visit to the Pentagon" Chairman: Dan Fry		MARIANNE FRANCIS "Starcraft Contact" Ch: Hanno Mayberry		GABRIEL GREEN "Abundant New World: The Promise for Tomorrow" Ch:F.Stranges		ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Secret of the Saucers" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	
5:30 to 7:00PM	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)
7:00 to 7:50	WESLEY BATEMAN "Flying Saucer Propulsion" (Slides) Ch: Sid Padrick		LAURA MUNDO "A Saucer Researchers Responsibility to Humanity" Ch:H.Menger		SIDNEY PADRICK "2 Hours Aboard an Extraterrestrial Space-ship" Ch: H. Menger		HOPE TROXELL "Temples of the High Places" Ch: Carl Anderson	
8:00	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	
8:10 to 9:00	MEL NOEL "Investigating Flying Saucers Inside the U.S. Air Force" Ch: G. Green		MICHAEL BARTON "Flying Saucer Slide Photos" Chairman: Hal Wilcox		GEORGE Van TASSEL "Spaceship Contact at Giant Rock" Ch: George King		Chief Standing Horse "Christmas 1962 on Jupiter" Ch: Calvin Girvin	
9:10 to 10:00	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The Curve of Development" Chairman: Sid Padrick		ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Concret Evidence" Ch: Wayne Aho		COLOR MOVIE: "We Have Seen The Saucers" Ch: George Van Tassel		LAURA MUNDO "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan" Ch: Marianne Francis	
10:10 to 11:00	Question Period. Written questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Ch: Gabriel Green		Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Michael Barton		Question Period: Written questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green		Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Frank Stranges	
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	Convention Close.		Convention Close.		Convention Close.		Convention Close.	

The appearance of the speakers on our program does not constitute an endorsement by AFSCA of their information or viewpoints. In the American tradition of freedom of information and ideas, AFSCA provides

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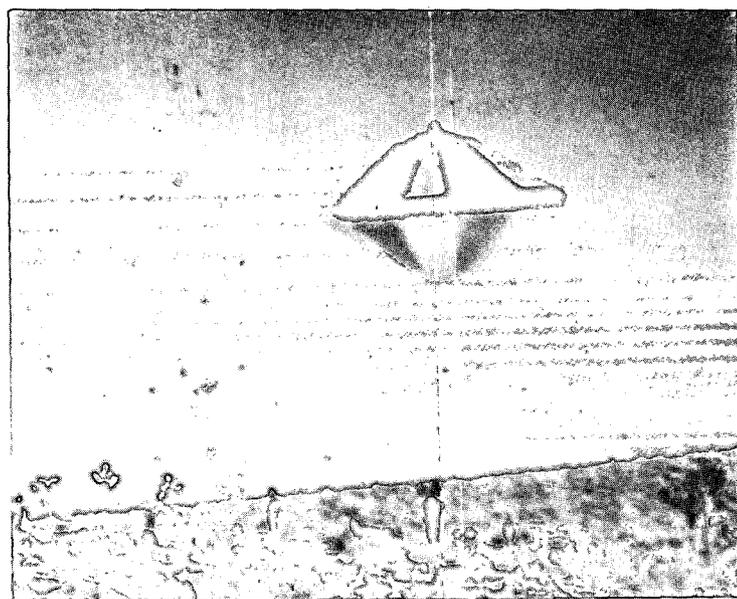
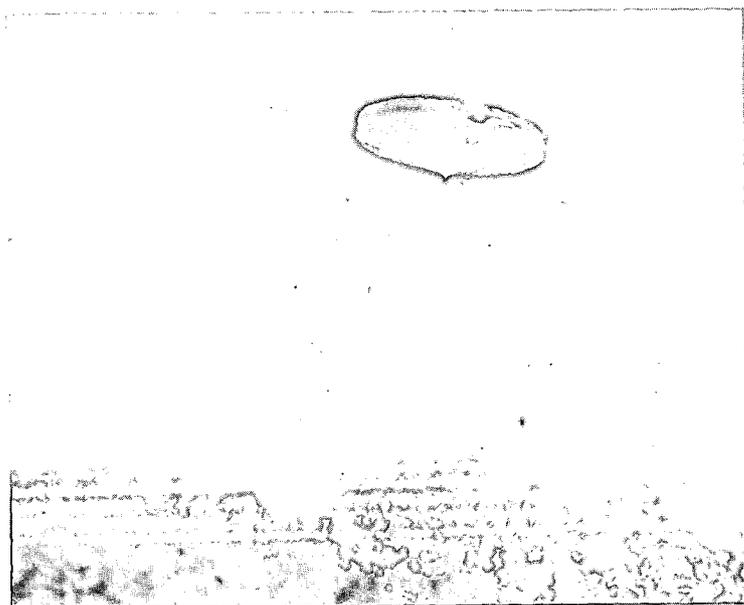
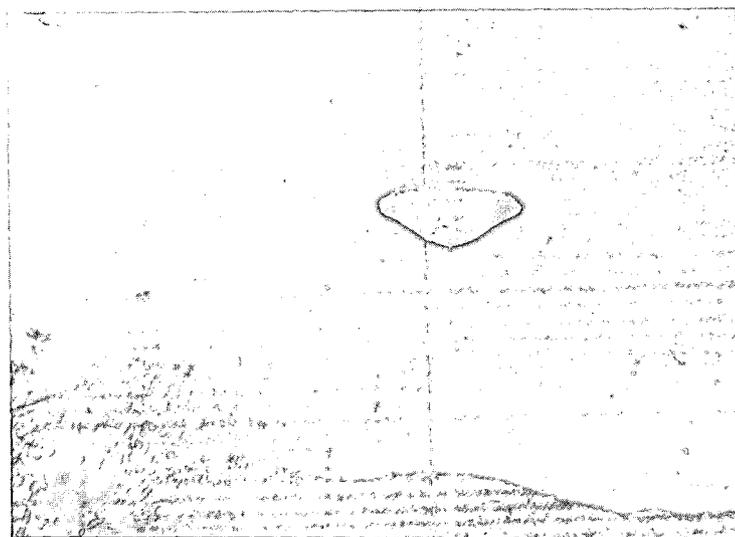
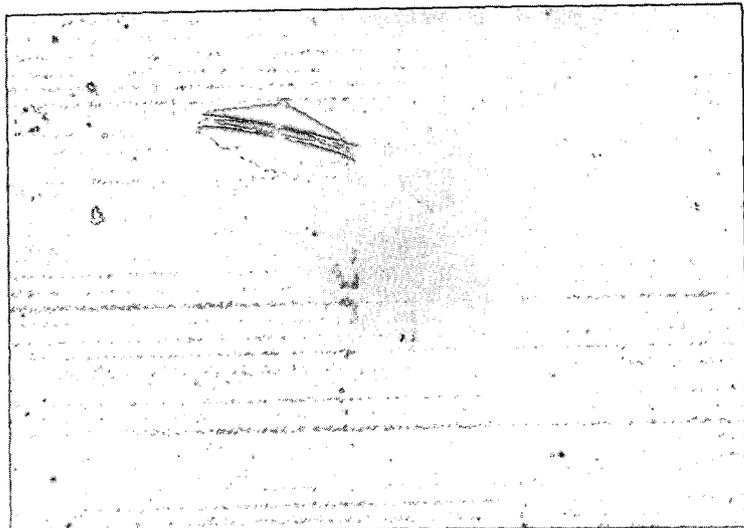
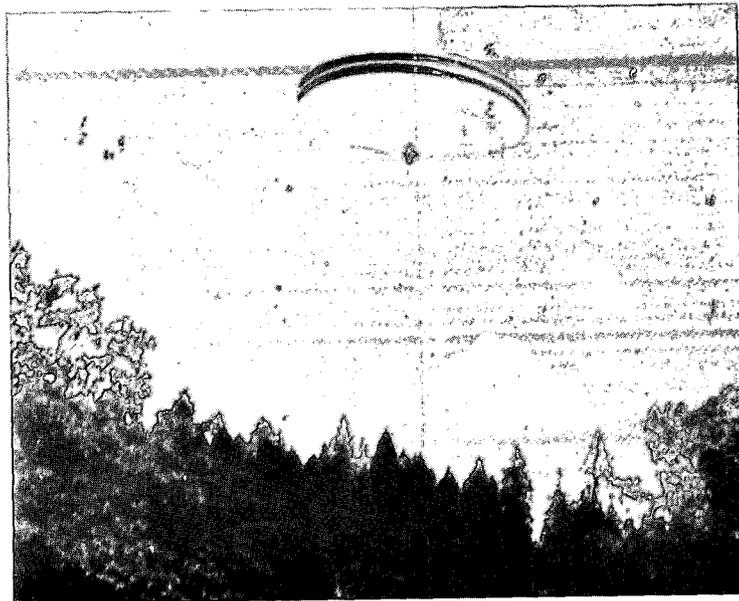
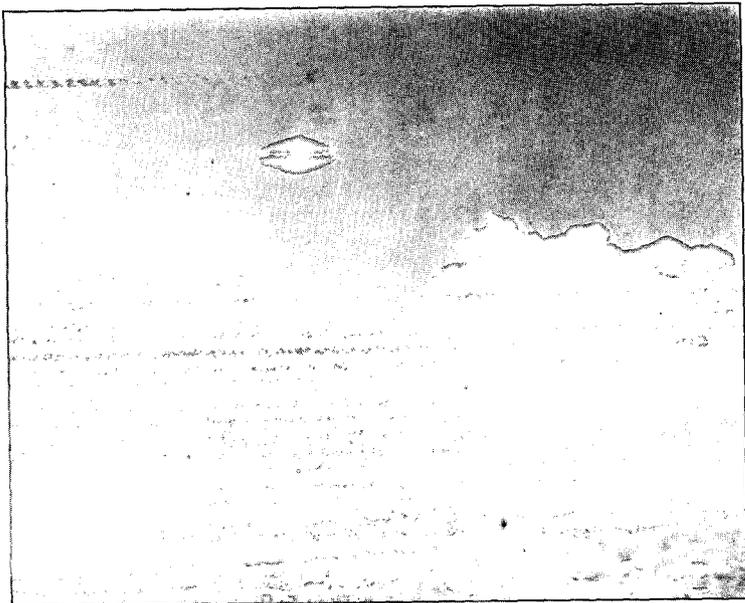
## SPACE AGE SONGS by Mollie Thompson

THE COCKEYED BALLAD

There's a cockeyed feeling in the world today  
That power politics is here to stay.  
But China, Russia and the U.S.A.  
Boy—don't let them fool you!  
Take a look at this world of ours,  
Just one mud ball in the sea of stars.  
Other planets have no color-bars,  
'Cause they've got perspective.  
Yanks and Ruskie put men into space,  
But it's all a mad politician's race,  
One-up-manship in this Year of Grace.  
It makes you giggle.  
The population stands and stares,  
While men in capsules explore upstairs.  
Why we can't even manage our own affairs!  
Some cheek—colonization!  
Besides, they've got people on Venus and Mars.  
They got lads and lasses and ma's and pa's.  
And they've got better transport than four-wheel cars.  
Have you ever seen 'em?  
Those Flying Saucers whisking through our skies  
Must take some power to make them rise.  
But government departments just hide their eyes,  
And call them meteors!  
With all the lies that they print and shout,  
The general public's got its work cut out—  
Figuring what it's all about.  
But just you keep on trying.  
I suppose you know why I'm telling you this,  
So you won't shriek or shake your fist  
When you discover Martians do exist!  
They're real nice fellows.  
I know, 'cause I met one a week ago!  
His ship came down for an hour or so.  
He talked to me, but then he had to go.  
Real interested I was!  
Got brothers on Venus and Saturn, it seems—  
Fly their ships on magnetic beams.  
They wear one piece suits—you can't see any seams;  
But apart from that—they're just like us!

SPACE-TALK

The powers that be will tell us we're alone.  
They'll tell us that in space we are unique;  
On this little desert island we call Earth  
The human race is just a kind of freak.  
When we send our envoys into space  
There'll be a smile upon this planet's face,  
'Cause brother, right out there—I'm telling you,  
There's another human race; it's very true!  
They're a very, very peaceful crowd,  
For they just never go to war.  
And they cannot interfere,  
This is by Universal Law.  
The spaceman's message to us all  
Is based on how to banish fear,  
And if we only understand,  
We will find it heaven here.  
While we must rely on war,  
We never will be happy here.  
While this world's economy  
Is based on hardship, strife and fear.  
How do they live without a war  
In their lands of milk and honey?  
They don't need economy,  
Because they don't use any money!  
They cannot give us any ships,  
So we must try and build our own.  
But they are waiting right out there,  
Oh, my friends, we're not alone!  
How do they go at such great speed,  
And vanish then without prediction?  
Because they use free energy,  
And there isn't any friction.  
Brother have you seen their ships?  
Sisters have you seen them glow,  
As they dance and hover in the sky,  
And make our fastest jets look slow?



**NEW SAUCER PHOTOS:** These remarkable photos of Flying Saucers were taken by Dr. Daniel W. Fry, President of Understanding, Inc., of P. O. Box 76, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Your editor enlarged them from the original 16mm color movie film. Spots on the photos are due to the extreme enlargement of scratches and dust spots on the film. Of special interest is the fact that the same type of craft was photographed near Merlin, Oregon in a wooded section, and again near Joshua Tree, Calif. on the desert.

Flying Saucers Are Poppin' Up All Over



Swamp gas or UFO? The civil defense officer of Michigan's Hillsdale County has issued a report...

Air Force UFO report refuted

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)—The Hillsdale County civil defense director today issued a report...

Another 'UFO' Sighted By Woman At Elmer

MILLVILLE—Another South Jersey resident reported seeing a saucer hovering white object in the sky in front of her house...

Now those flying saucers come to Canadian skies

Toronto, Canada Telegram, March 28, 1966. Those puzzling flying saucers invaded Canada last night...



'Let's see the Air Force hush this one up!' THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR Monday, May 2, 1966

AIRLINER DETOURS TO CHASE U.F.O.

DENVER, April 4 (UPI)—A Frontier Air Line pilot interrupted his flight to Salt Lake City Friday night to check out a report of an unidentified flying object south of Denver.

Portland Oregon Journal March 21, 1966

The area contained an abnormally high amount of radiation from some unknown source...

Asks Probe of Flying Saucers

Ford Says U. S. Public Should Get Answers. Rep. J. Mendel Rivers (D., S.C.) head of the armed services committee...

FIRST UFO SPOTTER

KENNETH ARNOLD, the Boise businessman who started the flying saucer sightings in 1947, explains a drawing he made after a sighting near Mt. Rainier in Washington...

One Shot By Man In Maine

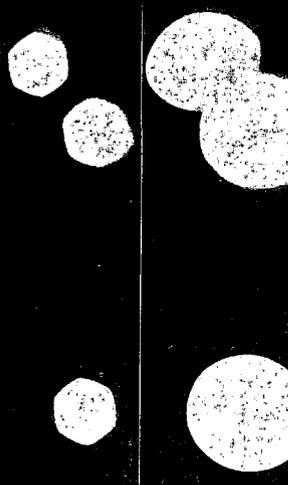
By United Press International. Air Force scientists who spent their time investigating reports of unidentified flying objects had their work cut out for them today.

Ohio Police Trail UFO 86 Miles

CANTON, Ohio — UP—Hundreds of people reported sighting a "bright and shiny" object over eastern Ohio Saturday night...



UFO'S (?) FLASH ACROSS PRE-DAWN SKY Time exposure taken by Michigan deputy sheriff



THESE ARE THE OBJECTS photographed by 16-year-old Brian Pollock in the pre-dawn sky over New Plymouth on Sunday...

'Flying saucer' pics on show

PI MONMOUTH, Fri. Pictures of a "flying saucer" taken by a 16-year-old boy have been released by the Army at Ft. Monmouth...



Wednesday, March 30, 1966 NEW PLYMOUTH, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1966. Price Fourpence. O

MYSTERY OBJECTS IN SKY

Three mystery objects were photographed in the pre-dawn darkness over New Plymouth on Sunday morning. The photographs, which have caused local excitement, are contained in the objects were taken by 16-year-old Brian Pollock...

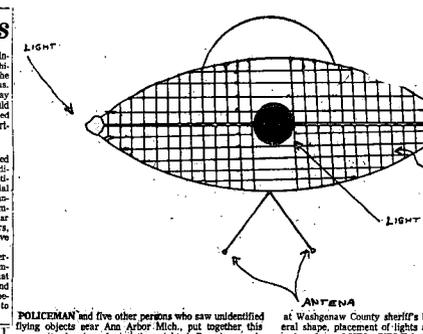


BRIAN POLLOCK

40 See 'Flying Saucer'

Michigan UFO Lands In Swamp

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI)—At 2 a.m. on this morning two constables at Three Rivers reported to headquarters that they were chasing a luminous spherical object...



POLICEMAN and five other persons who saw unidentified flying objects near Ann Arbor, Mich., put together this composite drawing of what they sighted.

QPP Chase First UFO - No Arrest

Provincial police appear to have registered their first flying saucer chase. Constables Jacques Marcotte and Joseph Gagnier said they saw a glowing 200-foot object...



Brewer Welcomes UFOs LANDING SITES AVAILABLE Signed... Barry Ivera MAYOR

ROBERT TAILOR, Dexter police chief, said he watched the object as it flew over his home on a knoll overlooking the Michigan swamp...

Head Saucerer Believes  
Martians Are Watching Us

# Who's in All Those Saucers?

By Harold Scarlett

Was Jesus Christ a Martian? "It's hard to say," said Gabriel Green, thoughtfully. Then he added that it certainly seems plausible. It's no trick at all to walk on water or ascend to the heavens if you have a Martian levitation belt around your waist and an anti-gravity beam to ride, Green explained. Furthermore, he said, the Martians now visiting earth on flying saucers are trying to save the earth's people from their own follies — just as the Savior was. Green can speak with some authority on these matters because, he says, he met and talked with a Martian once. Also a four-foot man from the Alpha Centauri star system. Also some other unearthly visitors.

**SOMETIMES, HE** said, he met these flying saucer crewmen by telepathic appointments. These were arranged through associates of his with telepathic talents.

"And once in a while," he said, "they would just call on the phone." Green, who lives in Los Angeles, is the head saucerer — the president — of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Not being too telepathic, we just called Green on the phone to interview him about the recent rash of flying saucer sightings around the country.

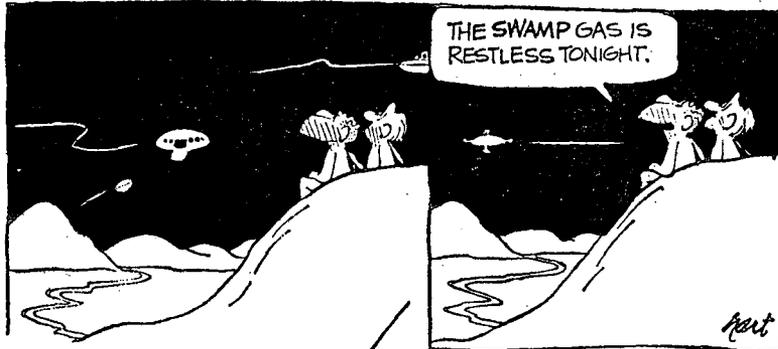
"It is a continuation of their efforts to enlighten us," Green replied in calm and cultured tones.

"The current series of sightings and landings, I understand, will increase. They are not going to go away, as some members of our government would like."

**WHY DO THEY** keep buzzing down here and scaring people?

"What with a nuclear proliferation growing, it seems rather obvious that unless we start resolving the present problems facing mankind, we will destroy ourselves and perhaps some of the universe along with us," Green explained.

"This is one of the primary reasons why the extra-terrestrials started making visitations in 1947, shortly after we developed this ability — to watch over us and if possible to impart their advanced scientific, technological and sociological knowledge to help us re-



From B. C., the Post, May 9, 1966

solve these problems before we destroy ourselves."

Green said he is trying to do his humble best to help them spread that message.

"The solutions they have given," he said, "deal primarily with resolving the motives for wars, expansionism and poverty. They hope to eliminate the have-not nations... through superior financing. They have an advanced economic system they call Universal Economics. The economics part of it is what I personally am trying to transmit."

**HE SAID BUEFULLY,** however, that the saucer clubs themselves are in an economic pinch that has prevented needed research.

Green said he runs the saucer clubs out of his own home, at 2044 North Hoover in Los Angeles, "to cut down on the overhead." He said there are clubs in 50 major U.S. cities and abroad, with a total of about 3,500 members. Houston has no club, he said, but he does have some interested Houstonians on his mailing list.

"We are a contact-oriented research group," he said, "meaning that many of our members have made actual

physical contact with crews of these craft."

Green said he has sighted 85 to 100 spacecraft around Los Angeles over the years and has met "half a dozen or so members of the crews."

**BUT GREEN BELITTLED** his own experiences.

"They're so insignificant it's hardly worth talking about them," he said. "Some of our members have actually been taken for rides in spacecraft."

"I certainly wouldn't turn down a ride if it were offered me. But they've never asked me."

Green said he met the Martian by appointment at a friend's home, and he looked "just like anybody you'd meet on the street." He was casually dressed, Green said, and wore a short-sleeved, shimmering, metallic-looking shirt which he said would stop bullets.

All in all, a handsome chap, Green said.

"I felt his hair and it was quite coarse and worn in a V-shape down toward the center of the forehead," Green said. "But I rather doubt all Martians wear their hair alike, any more than we do."

**HE SAID THE MARTIAN** canals

were really canals for distributing the short water supply from their polar regions, and that the two Martian moons are really artificial satellites just like the Russian astronomers have supposed."

Green said he had met the Alpha Centauri man several times — once in the Green home.

"He was dressed ordinarily and was about four feet tall, although this was unusual. Most of the reports of them are that they are normal height or larger," Green said.

"There were that space ship that landed near Albuquerque, for instance, with a crew of four men and five women. They were very beautiful, very well proportioned. Seven to nine feet tall."

Green said he had met other interstellar travelers but would "rather not go into the whole list."

Where did they park their space ships while they were visiting him?

"OH, SOMETIMES they actually park them — hang them up in the sky with a force field around them. Then they have an anti-gravity beam and levitation belts they wear around the waist to get on down to earth."

"Through the case, they can accomplish such miracles as walking on water and ascending into the heavens."

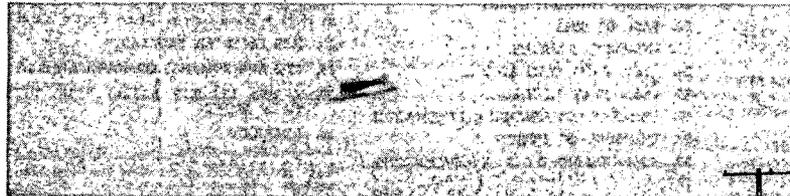
Green said he is 41 and was a photographer with the Los Angeles Board of Education until he resigned in 1959 to try to help the spacemen save civilization.

Green said naturally he asked to take the spacemen's picture, but they refused and he obeyed by their wishes.

"An associate of mine once tried to sneak a couple of flash pictures," he said, "but two times the flash gun wouldn't fire, even though the camera was in perfect working condition."

**THAT DEMONSTRATES** the powers of the mind of these people. JUST

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1966. THE HOUSTON POST



SAUCER OB STRAW HAT, THIS FLEW IN CALIFORNIA LAST AUGUST. Highway Patrolman Rej Hedfin Photographed It Through His Car Windshield. PAGE 4—SPOTLIGHT

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1966

## UFO Plays Tag With Deputies in 85-Mile Chase

RAVENNA, O., April 17 (UPI)—Portage county sheriff's deputies followed a "bright circular" unidentified object Sunday from Atwater, O., to Freedom, Pa., a distance of 85 miles.

Deputies Dale Spaur and W. L. Neff were investigating a routine traffic accident at 5 A.M. when they were alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way.

Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the circular object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter" traveled at speeds from 50 to 100 miles an hour. "It was about 1000 feet in the air and was extremely bright," Spaur radioed to the

chief to bright he couldn't look directly at it. Franklin and his crew reported the sighting to police who also viewed the object.

The two deputies were joined in the chase at East Palestine, O., just across the State line from Pennsylvania, by East Palestine Patrolman Wayne Huston.

Huston said the object appeared larger than an airliner and traveled in a straight line. He said it would change altitude suddenly. "It was a funny thing," Huston said, "but when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait."

Wilson said at one time Spaur

reported the object, which had something like an antenna protruding from the bottom, hovered above the cruiser in which Spaur and Neff were riding.

Wilson said that Spaur and Neff were questioned by an "Air Force colonel" in Freedom. (Air Force headquarters at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it had no report on the UFO.)

"The chase lasted about 50 minutes and, in that time, the object was reported seen by at least six or seven other departments, both in Ohio and Pennsylvania," Wilson said.

Neff, a one-time Seabee, agreed with Spaur in the description of the object and added that it "had no wings."

Wilson said the object "was caught by radar" in Pittsburgh. He said that at least seven jets from the Cleveland-area headed for the object after it was reported.

(The control tower at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it spotted no UFOs on its radar screen.)

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Los Angeles Herald-Examiner Tuesday, May 17, 1966

## Mysterious Sky Objects Have Texans in Dither

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GABRIEL GREEN  
Head Saucerer

like Uncle Martin on 'My Favorite Martian.'

Green said he had never seen one of the unearthings beside his spaceship. Then how could he be sure they weren't a hoax — practical - joking earthlings just putting him on?

"Oh, I wouldn't believe just anyone who walked up to me and said he was from Mars," Green replied.

"But if you get a call from the White House and were told President Eisenhower would meet you at a certain time on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, and you went there, and a man there who looked like the President called you by name, wouldn't you believe he was Eisenhower?"

Green said he once asked a spaceling to prove himself by disappearing.

"BUT HE REFUSED" and told me to walk away," Green said. "He was on a balcony five floors high, and I walked down a hallway for three or four seconds and turned and looked back and he was gone. There was no logical place for him to go from that balcony."

Green believes the spacemen are undoubtedly friendly, just as they profess to be, or otherwise they could have destroyed the earth long ago.

"They say they want nothing from us but our friendship," he said. "They would never destroy us. This would be a violation of their code of life. They respect all living things."

Apparently they do have lapses, though.

"There was one decision that if any nation on earth fires a nuclear warhead, it will fall back on the people who fired it," Green said. "I don't know what their latest decision has been."

**HE EXPLAINED** that he hasn't been in contact with a spaceman for two or three years now.

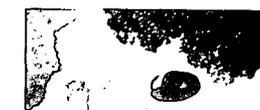
Green said people from many planets are visiting earth, and that accounts for the wide variety of flying saucers being sighted.

One of his favorites is the Venusian scout ship. That's the one about 50 feet in diameter with the three protruding semi-spheres on the bottom and the portholes around the cabin.

Green said it is operational only within 5,000 to 10,000 miles of a planet's surface. He said it comes down from a cigar-shaped mother ship that parks up there. The mother ship can make interplanetary trips.

At this point we decided to end the interview. The long-distance line to Los Angeles had begun making an eerie wheeee and then an ominous blup-blup-blup.

Maybe the Martians were listening in.



More than five million can claim to have seen flying saucers...

# Saucer Sighting Report

DETROIT, MIC MARCH 3

Five sightings were reported on Monday of unidentified flying objects, observed in the sky in the north Detroit area.

Northeast Precinct station had three reports: Schaefer one, and Park one.

On Monday, 7:20 p.m., 15-year old Mike W. 8413 Fusst, states that he saw a very high object with lights heading north the southwest, in the F. Van Buren Avenue area.

Eddie Crunk, 17, 1 Greenview and his companion Robert Susco, 15, 1 Greenview, observed an object over Crunk's home at 8:20 p.m. Crunk said the UFO came from the stopped for a moment and was changing from red to green and then red.

At 9:30 p.m., sixteen-year old Michael Senia, 1 Virgil saw something white light traveling very near Virgil and Glendale claims also to have seen at the same time on St. Night.

A 35-year-old man reports to the Schaefer precinct he had observed something with red, yellow and green rotating lights at 11:17 Stewart Hall, 8549 Abbington. The object near his house stating that it was visible about a minute.

Karen Ellington, 17, 1 LaSalle, was walking to front door of her home a midnight, when she noticed object in the sky. It appeared to be about 150 yards according to the police report and stood motionless near the John Lodge Express near Linwood. It was approximately 500 feet in air, 9 feet long with a light on the left and a light on the right.

Miss Ellington told police that the object stopped and lights started flash its path of travel was to the east to the west.

She said she had seen other around the first of May.

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# Civil Defense Director Watches 'Flying Saucer'

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## Eerie 1896 Sighting

By JIM HAZLEWOOD

The so-called Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) seen Sunday in Michigan by at least 60 people, recall a bizarre story which appeared in The Tribune 70 years ago.

The date was Nov. 23, 1896, and it reported that many persons saw an "airship" flying over Oakland.

But this date was 10 years before the Wright brothers made the first successful heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk.

Aerial balloons, however, had been known for decades.

The Oakland "airship" was the talk of the town for days and a number of other sightings were reported, from as far away as Red Bluff.

Although the original story said the craft resembled a "huge bird," later sightings described it as egg-shaped with lights at both ends.

It should be borne in mind that shapes of aircraft estimated of airspeed were still sciences of the future when the following story, reproduced in part, was written.

"That a huge airship has been hovering over Oakland for the last few nights has in the minds of many been conclusively proven. A number of persons whose integrity is unquestionable have seen the strange navigator of the air and this number includes many whose scepticism has been pronounced.

"Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, the passengers on an Alameda car were startled by the sight of a brilliant stream of light high in the heavens off in the direction of Hayward.

"The passengers distinctly saw the outline of an airship and watched its maneuvers high in the sky. The ship resembles a huge bird in its outlines and seemed to rise and fall in its course. A light streamed from the head of the ship, throwing a white stream of light for several hundred yards.

"As the outline of the airship were plainly discerned, the passengers in the street car became greatly excited.

"The phenomenon had first been noticed by a man who had been idly watching the heavens.

As soon as he perceived the light, he attracted the attention of the other passengers and all, interested, watched the peculiar machine as it made its way through the skies.

"It was high in the heavens. It appeared to be of huge size. When first seen, it seemed to be floating over San Leandro. It moved rapidly, going at least 20 miles an hour. It shot across the skies to the northwest, then it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of Hayward.

"Not only was the airship seen by the passengers, but many other residents of this city distinctly saw the brilliant light and the huge bird-like body floating in mid-air.

"None of the spectators were acquainted with each other and yet their stories are startlingly similar, agreeing as to time, direction of the airship, and description."

"These facts leave little doubt to the minds of many people that a successful airship has been invented and is navigating the heavens."

## 87 Coeds Observe 'Object'

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)—A county civil defense director and 87 coeds said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory last night.

William Van Horn, 41, Hillsdale county civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hours.

It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing a weird unidentified flying object in Southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons watched a similar object, guarded by four "sister ships," land in a swamp about 1/2 mile northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

SCIENTIFIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Air Force announced it was calling in Dr. H. Allen Hynek, chairman of the Dearborn Observatory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and scientific consultant to the Air Force's UFO study program, to investigate the rash of sightings.

Hynek will work from Selfridge Air Force Base at Mount Clemens, Mich., the Air Force said.

Van Horn said he joined the 87 Hillsdale college co-eds and their instructor to watch the object. He said it emitted winking orange, red and white lights and appeared to hover just above the swamp some 1,000 to 1,500 yards from the dormitory.

It was still there when he left about 1:30 a.m. today, he said.

"It was definitely some kind of vehicle," Van Horn said. He said it changed from orange to red, perhaps with a rotating light of some kind, and had a white light at one end.

"From all appearances it did not appear to be sitting on the ground as it moved back and forth across the ground," he said.

HAMPOPERATORS

Thunderstorms lashed the area as Van Horn and the college girls watched from a second floor dormitory window. Police saw three squad cars but officers reported the object was not visible from the road.

Van Horn said he saw three similar objects in the air Friday night. He said William Vincent, coordinator of a ham radio club of some 40 youths, has reported several UFO sightings in this area during the past 10 days.

Van Horn said he could not establish the object's shape.

"Through the glasses it was either round or oblong," he said.

"I think that what makes the light on these things change colors is that they are rotating in a circular motion."

Van Horn was called by girls at the dormitory. The coeds reported the object alternately glowed red, white, blue and other colors.

They said it rose up and down, appearing to stop its ascent and sink again just when it was about to move into the glow from a nearby airport beacon light.

Its vertical and horizontal movements were too fast for any airplane, the girls said.

The announcement that Hynek was being called in came from Selfridge, a base near Detroit which dodged newsmen's inquiries Monday about the object seen in a swamp near Ann Arbor.

Binghamton, N. Y., October 24, 1965 THE SUNDAY PRESS

## ENCOUNTER WITH A SPACE SHIP 'I Know What I Saw'; Egg-Shaped Craft

By KEITH GEORGE  
Newark Valley—Gary T. Wilcox is a young man dogged by rumors.

People say his dairy farm has gone bust because nothing will grow on the land.

Others who meet him on the street express surprise, saying they'd heard he was in a New York City hospital suffering from radiation burns.

One story has it his land is under guard for government study and that there is a darkened patch in his pasture where nothing will grow.

The handsome, 28-year-old farmer says none of these tales is true.

But the strangest of all, and the basis for the rumors, is his encounter with a space ship and his talk with its eerie crew 17 months ago.

That happened, Mr. Wilcox says.

"I know what I saw for two hours. I was talking with them, and even joking with them."



GARY WILCOX

to be a saucer-er too. Mr. Wilcox had hitchhiked from Massachusetts to talk to him. Other spacefans telephoned him and urged him to join their organizations.

Mr. Wilcox, who professes he only wants to mind his own business and make a living, steered clear of such affidavits. He had the telephone removed from his dairy barn because it was ringing so often he couldn't keep up with the chores, he said.

If any responsible agency ever determined exactly what happened in that remote corner of his farm last spring, he has yet to hear about it.

Mr. Wilcox did not seem particularly happy to see a reporter show up at his farm, one morning last week. He wasn't rude, either.

When the reporter arrived,

the farmer was in a hayloft, pitching down his 60 cows. "I only have so much time to get this work done, so I can't stop," he said. "This is the kind of work you would be doing," he joked. "Taking care of 60 cows and working at another job, too."

Mr. Wilcox was an afternoon and evening job as janitor at Berkshire School.

"I don't know where all these stories are coming from now. I thought it was all over last year, but now everybody is talking again."

The best one is about me being in a New York City hospital with radiation burns. People have said they heard it on the radio. I've never been in a hospital in my life.

"Then some woman put in the newspaper that there was no grass growing where that thing landed. There was never much growing there either. But there's more now."

"Nobody ever talked to me about these things. They just kept telling stories."

In answer to a question, Mr. Wilcox said his sighting of the mysterious craft by his crew and the widespread speculation over the report has not hurt his personal life.

"I just don't worry about it. I know what I saw and other people have seen things. I even thought somebody was playing a joke on me, but I was in the service for six years and not even jet planes take off last fast."

If he had it to do over again, would he keep the incident in a secret?

"No. I've got nothing to hide. I would report it. If I saw another one today I'd do the same thing. Then people would say I'm crazy."

Mr. Wilcox, who is unmarried and lives in the village, feeds and cares for the stock in the morning. A man whose family lives in the homestead of the 300-acre farm does the milking. Mr. Wilcox also owns a farm near Owego where he grows feed crops, he said.

He gives the impression that he would like to believe the whole episode was a joke of some type, yet knows it wasn't. He said he thinks that eventually the explanation will be supplied, to him and the rest of the world.

"A man down in Berkshire says he saw something like this recently, too. I'm not the only one."

The two human-like creatures whose features were hidden under uniforms and hoods, may not have been space travelers, he said.

But he has no better explanation.

On his way home, the reporter stopped at a diner and invited flying saucer conversation from the waitress.

"That's where they say it landed," she says, pointing out the window. "Right over the hill. I don't think he was stretching the truth. He's a reliable man and if he says he saw it, I believe him. They say there's a spot up there where no grass will grow because of the fuel it was using."

esday, May 10, 1966

## \* GALLUP POLL

# More Than 5 Million People Say They Saw Flying Saucers

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...ing 4) Meteors, shooting stars

...ing 5) Weather balloons

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...ing 7) Those who believe they are from outer space account for 6 per cent.

...ing Life on Other Planets? ...ing Do people who are living in the space age believe there are planets, as we know it, on other planets?

...ing Many scientific authorities believe that intelligent life must exist elsewhere in the universe, because the statistical odds are large that there are millions of planets in the universe enough like our own to support life, as we know it.

...ing One person in every three (34 per cent) who participated in this survey said they believe life does exist on other planets.

...ing Among those persons who believe flying saucers have an extraterrestrial origin, here is how they describe them:

...ing 1) Experimental projects, Air Force tests

## Sheriff Aides Chase A UFO; Were 'Close'

RAVENNA, Ohio (AP)—"We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

Hundreds of persons in both states reported seeing the "brilliant and shiny" object early Sunday morning.

Police Chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua, about eight miles north of Ravenna, said he took a picture of the object from his front yard but the Air Force told him not to release it.

Buchert said it looked like "two table saucers put together."

Portage County Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur said he and his partner, W.L. Neff, "were close" to the object in separate cars and chased it 80 miles for an hour and a half, from near Ravenna to Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Spaur said he clocked it at speeds up to 100 miles per hour. From the ground Spaur said it looked like the head of a flashlight, about 40 feet wide and 18 feet high.

Spaur said the lines of the object were very distinct. "Somebody had control over it," he said. "It wasn't just floating around. It can maneuver."

...ing The investigation began when at least 12 policemen and 20 other persons said they watched a weird flying object, guarded by four sister ships, land in the swampy area Sunday night.

The sighting was only the most recent of several in Southern Michigan and other parts of the nation during the past few weeks.

The eyewitness accounts of Sunday night's incident included a man who said he and his son ran to within 500 yards of a mysterious object which hovered above the ground then shot away at their approach.

## Two In County Claim They Saw 'Glowing' UFO

At least two Ventura County people saw a glowing object Wednesday night, shooting downward over the Point Mugu area.

Mrs. Marvin Miller of 186 Pacific St., Ventura, said today that she spotted the object at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday as she and her husband were returning from Los Angeles.

She said that she noticed it as they were driving through Thousand Oaks. "I looked like an airplane in a dive at first," Mrs. Miller said, "but then I saw a glowing tail and sparks began to shoot off. This dispelled my idea about an airplane."

At the same time, about 20 miles to the north, a Fillmore man saw what appeared to be a plane "in a dive," said Alvin Caples of 831 Olive St., Fillmore.

# World Flying Saucer Believers Convene

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MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The "urgent problem" of improving communications with the thousands of visitors from outer space who supposedly are circling the earth was afforded solemn deliberation here this weekend at a special convention of flying saucer buffs.

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-proclaimed "interplanetary traveler" named Standing Horse, an Englishwoman who regularly issues mimeographed reports on her conversations with space travelers, a man who offered to book "group sightings" of flying saucers and a presidential candidate campaigning on the flying saucer ticket.

THE SPACE buffs, who assembled in a cavernous establishment called the Barney Castle, weren't much impressed with Thursday's Soviet moon landing, but they were awed and confused by what they reported to be a sharp increase in flying saucers.

One delegate, Marianne Francis, warned that the sightings could mark the beginning of some "ominous changes" for the earth's population. But the convention chairman, Dr. Frank Stranges, said the "interplanetary visitors" would turn out to be "angelic creatures whose mission is to help mankind."

The delegates were generally well groomed, articulate men and women who could have blended into any PTA meeting. Many were heads of organizations whose members spotted and photographed "unidentified flying objects" and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travelers.

NEARLY ALL agreed that what they called the "flying saucer movement" was undergoing sharp expansion. Two delegates announced they were negotiating to purchase radio stations to help transmit their theories. Several flying saucer magazines and hundreds of books were on sale at the convention.

"These people are contactee-oriented," explained Gabriel Green, a serious young man who served as president of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

## Flying Object Sighted in Illinois

NORMAL, Ill. — (UPI) — Several persons living on the same block here said they saw an unidentified flying object last night.

The object had four blinking lights, red, white, blue and green, proceeded north-easterly, hovered over a grove of trees, then returned southwesterly. The object was seen first by the Merle Simpson family, then others. They said it was flat and small.

"They accept spacecraft as a fact of life. Their interest is in contacting spacemen directly or through telepathy."

Green, who regularly runs for president as a "space age candidate," says he cannot practice telepathy but insists he has met spacemen on at least six occasions. The last of his visitors, he said, was four feet tall and came from the Alpha Centauri solar system.

A muscular, even-featured young man named Wesley Bateman said he never had met spacemen but that he was in "constant communication with them through telepathy" and offered a program of instruction to other delegates who sought similar contacts. His blonde wife, Jonell, attired in black Leotards, was kept busy signing up "students."

"There is no mystery as to whether the space men are watching us — some have already infiltrated our society," said Bateman. "The mystery is why so many are coming. What's going to happen?"

## Flying Saucers

(To the Editor, S.C.M. Post)

Sir,—Citizens beware! This is not a drill! If you report what you see, your report will be treated as hallucination. Your honest desire to help solve an aeronautical mystery will be discounted by harassing confrontation by paid investigators who are instructed to suppress the authenticity of their investigation.

The UFO Project research has been operative continuously for more than 20 years. The scope and extent of this project is a carefully guarded subject. During that time it has maintained a continuous status of "Classified Information." The only information released by the U.S. Air Force for publication is periodic reports of a few selected cases of mistaken identity—such as the report to this newspaper on February 1, by Dr. Allan Hynnek: "In Search Of Flying Saucers."

Honest, sincere observers no longer report UFO sightings to accepted authority. (Why continue to slap your own face?) For several years actual sightings of spaceships are compiled at Flying Saucer Clubs all over the world. Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA) maintain a comprehensive information department that registers Club activities, and reports from all over the world. Anyone can write to AFSCA, 2004 N Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California 90027, U.S.A., and receive a concise, conscientious report about any information he is seeking.

We don't need to search for Flying Saucers—we only need to acknowledge their presence. Actually we are on one of the strangest UFO's in the universe. Our "Friends" who are now investigating us cannot understand our belligerent attitude toward their conscientious effort to contact us.

Neither can I.

**UFO spotted 5-16-66**  
PASADENA (AP)—Scores of startled residents called newspapers and police after sighting what they described as blinking, moving lights in the skies over the San Gabriel Valley last night.

Officers said some residents saw the lights "travel fast, then slow, then stop." They said one Pasadena area resident reported the smell of perfume as the lights appeared and moved.

# 2 SOUTH AFRICAN POLICEMEN REPORT SIGHTING OF 'SAUCER'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—South African police and scientists investigated Thursday a report that a flying saucer-type object had landed on a main highway near Pretoria, the country's administrative capital.

Two patrolling police officers reported seeing the flaming "saucer," about 30 feet in diameter, shortly after midnight. One of them, Koos de Klerk, said that the shiny copper-colored object resembled a giant spinning top.

The two men claimed that, as they approached the object, it took off silently at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

Scientists who examined the spot where the officers said that they saw the object are reported to have found that a six-foot wide section of the tarred road had been badly burned. Grass on either side of the highway also was reported slightly scorched.

(Associated Press)

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## BROTHER JUNIPER BY FR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY & LEN RENO



"These flying saucer stories are getting more ridiculous every day."

# PC REPORTS 'I SAW 6 FLYING SAUCERS.'

POLICE CONSTABLE Donald Cameron made out a report last night and hoped the Chief Constable would believe that he really DID see six flying saucers.

Pc Cameron was at home on sick leave when he looked out a window and saw six glowing objects hovering in the distance. "I thought I was seeing things and called my wife," he said last night. "We watched them for about 30 seconds before they disappeared at speed towards Manchester."

## Police Kept Busy Spotters Jam Up-County Roads for UFO Glimpse

RINGWOOD — If the little men from outer space had the up-county police on the run Tuesday, their earthly counterparts caused more trouble Friday night.

Thousands of the curious ringed normally deserted Wanaque Reservoir in this small hamlet and created what old timers say is the first traffic jam in the history of the borough. The cars parked along Westbrook Road and Route 511.

Ringwood Police Lieutenant Jack O'Hara said "We told

them to move on, but they kept coming back on the other side of the road, so we just had to give a couple of them summons. They had everything, cameras, binoculars, telescopes. I was waiting to see one of them get out with a geiger counter."

The sky watchers were out in force after wide spread publication of the sighting of unidentified flying objects over the reservoir. The elusive thing in

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# It'll be Long Before "Saucer" Is Forgotten

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THE HERALD-NEWS

By PETER A. DVARACKAS Herald-News Sports Writer Many months will pass before the impact of the strange flying objects which dominated the North Jersey skies this week fades into memory.

The bright white disk that streaked across three counties and hovered periodically over the Wanaque Reservoir will provide an ample amount of conversation for weeks to come. Indeed, thousands of eyewitnesses know well the story of that mysterious terrestrial stranger.

Not that the tale of the flying saucer is over yet. Investigators from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) will arrive today in Upper Passaic County from Washington D.C. to probe the UFO sightings.

Dr. George White, an electronics expert, and Dr. John Pegano of Fort Lee will investigate the scene of the unidentified object and then report back to NICAP. Announcement of the impending study was made by Richard Hall, assistant director of NICAP.

Nightly Vigil Police at Wanaque, the state's largest water storage basin, continue to maintain a nightly vigil at the headworks, in Ringwood Avenue and Westbrook Road to spot that weird disk of light which was seen as late as Thursday night making sharp dips and maneuvers over the reservoir. It was Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. when residents, motorists, municipal officials, and police glanced up at the sky and began the first chapter of an aerial

mystery which has yet to be solved.

"Listen . . . this sounds crazy but I saw something in the sky. Do you know what it is?" This was the question posed to the police at the North Jersey police radio hook-up in Pompton Lake. The calls came in from Wanaque, Ringwood, West Milford, Paterson, Totowa, Wayne and Butler.

Astounded residents were searching for an explanation. Even the police were dumb-founded. They too saw the white oval hovering in the heaven from their prowl cars.

The UFO was described then as a white and garishly bright disk, two feet in diameter.

According to observers, the odd movements of the mysterious visitor was enthralling. Some felt as if it were "toying" with police, citizens and borough officials by performing dives almost into the reservoir; at times appearing "as if it were looking down" upon the spectators from a silent stationary position high in the heavens and by making neat right angles as if it were using the sky as a chalk board.

Made Several Stops The UFO then made quick stops at various locations in the community: Lakeland Regional High School, the Houdaille sand pit, the overhead bridge in Ringwood Avenue . . . and then it disappeared.

Hours later at 2:15 Wednesday morning, it re-appeared over Wyckoff and five minutes later it was spied over the reservoir in Wanaque where police say it almost came to rest at the top of the 1,500 foot long Raymond Dam. It was gone at 4:15 a.m.

Police, reporters and residents saw the disk as it whisked over Wanaque and Ringwood both Wednesday and Thursday night.

The story of the mystic sky visitor is not without intrigue. The United States Air Force released a number of reports which August Roberts, a member of the International Intelligence on unidentified Flying Objects claims are "a whitewash."

Initially, when the object was first sighted, the Air Force said it was an official helicopter with a strong beacon. A few hours later Air Force jets were spotted by police flying over the Wanaque.

Experiment? Roberts theorized the object "might possibly have been a government experiment in the creation of an anti-gravity machine."

As yet nobody really seems to know what the UFO was or where it came from. Some say it is a balloon, others, men from Mars.

But this is not the first time a UFO has been sighted over the Wanaque. Some 18 years ago Charles Capen, former chief engineer of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission said he saw something that looked very similar to the object described in the newspaper.

Reservoir police claimed to have seen something "round and bright" two weeks ago, over Lilly Hill in Stonetown and Board Mountain near Sloatsburg Road, according to Charles Theodora.

Dean Noll, assistant engineer, for NJDWC does not believe that the UFO might have been a mysterious attempt to pollute the water supply. There are "easier ways", he said.

Thousands of interested persons are still lining the perimeter of the reservoir to catch a glimpse of the brilliant phantom that has, for the moment, vanished into the ether.

the sky, however had failed to make a return appearance Friday.

Since the sightings, Tuesday, both Wanaque and this borough have been overpopulated with television cameras, newsmen and the curious.

# New 'Fireball' Raises An Old Question: Do Flying Saucers Exist?

## Californian, Who 'Talks' to Men From the Stars, Says 'Yes'; Scientists Assail Air Force

By ELLIOT CARLSON  
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

They're back. The latest was sighted a few nights ago by residents and pilots in the northern tier of states and Canada. They described it as an orange fireball. The Air Force at first called it an unidentified flying object, but now thinks it was a meteor. Some other people called it a flying saucer.

Several people say they saw the fireball last Thursday night. An 11-year-old boy in Lorain, Ohio, says he watched it drop into the woods near his home. A woman in Elyria, Ohio, 10 miles away, claims she saw it plunge into a vacant lot across the street from her home. Others say they saw it streak into Lake Michigan. Scientists and police combed a 75-acre area near Pittsburgh after a woman there saw the object crash to earth "smoldering."

Despite these witnesses and search efforts, however, the thing has yet to be found. In this regard, it is like all other unidentified flying objects, or UFOs, which are mysterious because they are seen but never found.

Whatever it turns out to be—meteor, satellite, part, hoax, weather oddity or man from Mars—it appeared in a banner year for such objects, which almost disappeared from public consciousness following a rash of reports of flying saucers in the mid-1950s. "We've had more reports this year than in any year since 1957, when we had more than a thousand," says a spokesman for Project Blue Book, the Air Force program set up in 1948 to evaluate reports of the phenomena.

### Visitors From Outer Space

Nobody knows what the objects are or where they come from, but there is no lack of theories—or of controversy. The Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc., is sure the "saucers" come from outer space. How do they know? The "space people" have told them.

Not only that, says Gabriel Green, who heads the California group, "space people give contactees information about life on other planets and solutions to insurmountable problems on our planet." One suggestion allegedly made to Mr. Green in 1960 by a visit from Alpha Centauri, a nearby star: Run for President as a write-in candidate. (He campaigned briefly, then decided not to run.)

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a private research organization in Washington, doesn't hold with that theory. "We reject reports of noble beings landing on earth to solve all our problems," says a spokesman. So men from Mars are a lot of bunk? Not necessarily, says the committee. It believes a Congressional investigation would prove that UFOs "are real physical objects... under the control of living beings." As an afterthought, the spokesman says: "There are a tremendous number of egomaniacs who have been able to appoint themselves experts in this field because it's so confused."

One man who's not confused at all is Charles A. Maney, professor emeritus of physics and mathematics at Defiance College in Ohio. Says the professor: "These objects are unquestionably from outer space." He bases his reasoning on the fact that the objects often interfere with local electrical circuits, indicating to him they have "a means of propulsion associated with magnetic fields."

### "There's Nothing To It"

Such notions are scoffed at by astronomers, however. "All this is imagination outside the realm of science," says Donald H. Menzel, director of the observatory at Harvard. "I have examined Air Force cases and discovered that UFOs all have simple explanations in terms of well-known natural phenomena. There's not one cause, but hundreds. Some are quite spectacular, such as reflections from ice crystals or bright stars, searchlights on clouds or high-flying spider webs. But to some people the existence of flying saucers is a matter of religious fanaticism," he says.

But Mr. Menzel reads more into the Air Force data than does the Air Force itself. Of the 9,786 UFO reports made to the Air Force since 1947, 673 remain classified as "unidentified," a spokesman says. He defines this category as containing sightings, whose pertinent data can't be correlated with any known object or phenomena.

The spokesman quickly adds: "We have neither received nor discovered any evidence that proves the existence of intraspace mobility or extraterrestrial life and we continue to extend an open invitation to anyone who feels he possesses any evidence of such vehicles operating in our atmosphere." And he states: "No UFO report evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of a threat to our national security."

The Air Force's approach disturbs some people, however. "The Air Force should admit there are natural phenomena taking place under our noses of which we know nothing," says I. M. Levitt, director of Fels Planetarium at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He adds: "The Air Force is trying to explain something that isn't susceptible to explanation."

Robert Risser, director of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation planetarium at Oklahoma City, believes "the Air Force must have had its star-finder upside down during August," when several reports of flying saucers were ascribed by the Air Force to sightings of stars. "The constellations of Taurus and Orion weren't visible at the time the Air Force said the sightings were made. I think they made an error."

The whole problem, says J. Allen Hyntek, chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University and a consultant to the Air Force, is that the matter should be studied more thoroughly.

"Pressures to conformity in academic circles and fear of ridicule have slowed the study," according to Robert Hall, a sociology professor at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

"The possibility of life on Mars is an unpopular thing to consider these days," says Frank B. Salisbury, a professor of plant physiology at Colorado State University. At the risk of being unpopular, Mr. Salisbury told the fifth annual Space Conference this year that "there may be some natural explanation of these things, but a tentative possibility to be considered is that UFOs are spaceships from Mars."

Fueling the flying-saucer controversy has been the large number of reports from what many people consider reliable witnesses—pilots with technical backgrounds. Since 1947, more than 100 private, military and commercial pilots have reported spotting strange objects in the sky, according to one study.

Pinning down such reports is difficult, however. "Some of the boys did report things they couldn't identify a few years ago," says a spokesman for American Airlines. "But our pilots haven't made a report for years."

Nevertheless, "we have on file a great number of reports from pilots who don't want their names used but still want to tell somebody what they've seen, claims J. B. Hartant, Jr., president of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. And he says: "I haven't drawn any conclusions myself, but I think we've certainly got a good mystery on our hands."



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*'Report Them . . . Forget It—  
I Have Enough Credibility Problems As It Is'*

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# 100 Watch UFO Disc-Like Object Hovers, Rises For Two Hours East of Kettle Point

By JIM ETHERINGTON  
Free Press Sarnia Bureau

SARNIA — A revolving object, sighted in the sky east of Kettle Point last night, was watched for more than two hours by about 100 persons.

Lawrence Bressette, who operates a store on the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, said a motorist brought the object to his attention about 8 p.m. He said he looked at it through binoculars and could see red, blue, green and white lights flashing from the disc-shaped object.

Mr. Bressette said it remained motionless for about an hour flashing lights, then slowly began to rise. Cloud cover rolled in about 10 p.m., allowing only periodic sightings.

"I've never seen anything like this," he said. "We all saw it. It was low — about 200 or 300 feet off the ground to the east. Then it slowly began to move up."

Mr. Bressette said it could not have been swamp gas which was suggested as the cause of unidentified flying object sightings in the Detroit area last week.

"I've seen swamp gas lights. This was not the same," he said. "Besides there hasn't been any swamp gas lights around here since before the war."

Mr. Bressette said his brother, Jeffery, also reported seeing an object over Sarnia. This one stayed stationary for a short time then shot across the sky at a very high speed.

An officer in control operations at Seifridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Mich., said the Canadian sighting was the fourth reported to him last night. The other three were from the Detroit area.

He said no radar reports had been obtained on any of the sightings.

Mr. Bressette reported jet planes in the area at one point while the group watched along the Lake Huron shore. But there was no possibility the object he saw was a jet.

In Michigan new reports of

UFO sightings were received Saturday night as far north as the tip of the "Thumb" in Lake Huron.

Odd lights were reported in the sky over Oakland County and the neighboring Detroit area. Others were reported westward in the Lansing area.

Dr. J. Allen Hynes of Northwestern University, scientific consultant to the U.S., Air Force said phenomena seen at Dexter and Hillsdale on the night of March 20 probably were the result of swamp gases.

Sheriff Douglas Harvey of Washtenaw County and civil defence director William Van Horn of Hillsdale County criticized Dr. Hynes' report. Van Horn said the swamp gas explanation was an attempt to "explain it away arbitrarily."

## Flying Saucers Gain Proponent

N.Y. Daily News Dispatch

NEW YORK — The nephew of the late Dag Hammarskjold has started America's top science writers by telling them he believes that flying saucers exist and that they come from outer space.

Knut Hammarskjold, whose late uncle was secretary general of the United Nations, spoke to a convention here of the aviation-space writers association.

Hammarskjold also suggested that our space neighbors are becoming more and more interested in what people are doing on earth.

"The possible existence of neighbors in space will, if confirmed, create problems of legal, political and technical characteristics," he said.

## UN Watch For Saucers Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 7 (AP)—Colman Vonkevickzy, an employe in the U.N. Office of Public Information, proposed to Secretary-General U Thant today that members of the United Nations establish a network to observe flying saucers.

Vonkevickzy, who says he believes someone in out-

Hong Kong China Mail

# Flying saucers mystery

2-3-66  
PEOPLE in North Queensland are mystified by three separate reports of Flying Saucers.

The first report came from a 27-year-old banana grower, Mr. G. Pedley, who while driving a tractor through a neighbouring property on his way to his own farm, heard a loud hissing noise above the noise of the tractor.

Suddenly about 25 yards ahead of him, a blue-grey saucer shaped craft about 25 ft across, and 9ft high, rose vertically to about 60ft and travelling at a terrific speed headed off in a south-westerly direction.

On investigation, a nest of flattened reeds was found, the circle being about 30ft in diameter and since then four other nests have been found close by, some of them newly made.

During the last eight months, no less than seven different sightings of Flying Saucers have been reported in the North Queensland press.

Hundreds of sightseers have flocked to the Horseshoe Lagoon in the Tully District during the last few days to view the circles which are partly hidden by dense scrub.

The RAAF has taken the reports seriously enough to ask for clippings from the nests which will be examined, and any further flying saucer sightings from the area will be investigated.



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## STRANGE OBJECT OVER MT. WILSON

A-2 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner  
There was something over Mount Wilson early today but it didn't catch the entire city napping.

Police and newspaper switchboards were flooded with calls describing the object variously as a "puff," a "greenish ball," a "flat oval green object with a long tail and a light at the end."

It was first sighted about 4 a.m. and remained in view for about half an hour.

A similar fireball was sighted about the same time from Sacramento and from Vandenberg Air Force Base, it was reported.

Vandenberg reported no launches during the preceding 24 hours which might account for the phenomenon and said radar

er space is sending flying saucers regularly on test flights to earth.

He told Thant only the United Nations could be expected to have sufficient authority to establish contact or represent mankind in a face-to-face meeting with extraterrestrial visitors.

## STRANGE OBJECT OVER MT. WILSON

8\* Thursday, April 21, 1966  
there picked up "no unusual activity" during the period.

An Air Force spokesman at Vandenberg said the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" office in Washington was investigating.

An observer at Mather Air Force Base near Sacramento theorized that the object may have been gas residue left from Nevada missile firings which reflected light.

Sgt. David Tellotson, of Hollywood division, said the object here appeared to be over Griffith Park. "It was a bright green splotch, elongated, and not blinking," he said.

The only solid fact emerging: A lot of people are up at 4 a.m.

# Would You Believe—'Saucer' Visits Wichita?

By FRANK KENTLING  
Beacon Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Wichita boy has joined the ranks of those across the nation who have reported seeing "flying saucers" during the past week.

Johnny Sparks said that early Friday morning he saw two "flying saucers" that made a humming noise and were bigger than cars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Thomas, 216 N. Topeka.

Here is the story the way he told it: "I had been upstairs to my mother's room and then I heard this funny noise. It went mmmmmmm—like a flying top. I started to go back to bed when I heard it. Then I looked out the window and I saw it.

"It was like a flying object that people have been talking about. It had colored lights and was spinning. It was bigger than a car and the colors were purple and red and orange and green.

"WHEN I SAW THEM at first, it was up in the sky. Then I saw them laying right in front of my window. I didn't look like it had any windows and it landed like an airplane. When it started landing it had legs and put them down. The top part spun, but the rest didn't. It was like a big fat doughnut. The top spun and the first thing that I saw was the first one. One came down and the other came up. The other one just sat and spun. I was too scared to wake anyone up.

When I started leaving I covered up my head."

WHEN CONTACTED at the home, Mrs. Thomas said that about 5 a.m. Friday Johnny came running up to her room nearly hysterical.

"He was crying that he had seen two flying saucers," she recalled. "Initially, Mrs. Thomas said flying saucers and possibly heard the humming noise herself.

She said Johnny had told her that at first he thought a big diesel truck was pulling into the driveway, but then the humming noise started.

Johnny said he didn't know about the saucer activity in Michigan last Sunday until after he told a neighbor about his nighttime vision. The Michigan report was attributed to swamp gases by an Air Force investigator.

JOHNNY SAID HIS saucers landed on a driveway on the north side of the house—nowhere near a swamp. Johnny evidently had spent a fiftful night because of an earache that kept him out of school Friday.

When asked if he could have been having bad dreams, Johnny replied: "I am pretty sure I was awake because I had just fed my pet rat. It had all babies. I got bad in bed but I didn't even have time to cover up before I saw them."

The boy estimated that each saucer stayed about five minutes, and his story did not vary with each repeated telling.

MRS. THOMAS ADMITTED she was a little embarrassed about the boy's story, but she did not doubt the boy's story. Johnny said he never thought there was anything like flying saucers "until I saw them."

He said his mother said it might be the Air Force "playing a trick."

None of the neighbors reported anything unusual when told of the saucers landing, and the police dispatcher said they had had no reports.

HOWEVER, JOHNNY and his mother did point out something unusual. Along the driveway lay pieces of concrete that once served as a reinforcement sheet along the house's foundation.

Mrs. Thomas said she never noticed it breaking off until Friday. Pieces were scattered into the driveway.

Also, sand had swirled into the driveway area.

Johnny said he was not anxious to repeat his sighting experience. But, he hoped if they ever came back... and if somebody was in one... that they would be friendly.

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Mrs. Thomas and Johnny examined "flying saucer damage." Concrete reinforcement sheeting was broken, sand swirled.

Staff Photo by Harold Lyle

Citizen-News

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## Object In Sky Near Bloomdale

Latest 'Flying Saucer' Report

BLOOMINGDALE—Two Bloomingtondales reported last night to Van Buren county sheriff's deputies the sighting of an unidentified flying object north of this village.

James Dickson, 17, and a Tom Melvin, also 17, said they were going north on the R 1 to a rural-Alegan road around 9 p.m. in the vicinity of the Bill Patrick farm, three and a half miles north of Bloomington. Dickerson told Melvin, who was driving, to stop the car.

The boys said they observed an object off to their right over a swamp, hovering in the air. They estimated the distance at between 100 to 200 yards from the road, and the height of the object from 50 to 70 yards.

The object, which was about the length of a car with a flat bottom and a rounded top, looked like a saucer. There were three lights on the object, they said.

The object's lights appeared to be one red light on each end of the object, which kept blinking and flashing. The yellow light in the center of the object which remained steady.

The object was observed for about one minute, when it suddenly went straight up at great speed. They said it did not seem to go in any direction but up, until they lost sight of it.

## Planet Pluto Saucers Seen, Talked With?

BY AUSTIN CONOVER  
"SUNSET STRIP"—The invitation to the press re-

"Several persons who have been contacted by messengers from outer space will be available Wednesday interviews at 9000 Sunset Blvd." The "sunset" at headquarters of World Harmony, Inc., turned out to six, led by Estelle C. Prins, president, who said she has not only sighted flying saucers but also commun-

icated with the "humans" side them.

She made it clear at the set that UFO (unidentified flying object) is not the right word to refer to the objects she sighted "because they are longer unidentified."

Bring Warning  
"We know there are from space," she said, "and from the other five sight 'We know that they came warm us against the spread of the contagion of war to a space."

"Like the star that guided wise men at the time of birth of Jesus, flying saucers are trying to tell us that we are in a dark and perilous time."

Mrs. Prins said that she people have communicated with the "humans" side "though a bit haltingly" and one such communication "with people from the pis (Pluto)." She parted with the information that the flying saucer is a planet in gigantic saucers, some as big as 100 miles in diameter and these houses as many as 4 smaller saucers for reconnaissance purposes near Earth.

In Hollywood Hills  
Miss Prins reported sight flying saucers in the Hollywood hills as well elsewhere.

Gabriel Green, who said has made between 85 and 100 sightings since 1956, said he is trying to get other investigators who have looked into the matter. "They are nothing more than official dabblers," he said. "They are trying to be official citizens the fact that are extraterrestrial people."

Fortunately, the young generation is not so inclined to debunk flying saucers. The "Fair shows me results in its report of the most reliable of its matter."

Quest for Truth  
Maria Graciete Elliott, a dress and author, described the flying saucer she saw with a sulfur smelting that she sighted in Georgia. Lillian W. Jones, executive director of the Florida Flying Saucer Society, said she has seen many in flying saucers as part of "a long range quest for truth."

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## Visible Again Lights in Sky

The "flying saucer" which several witnesses in 15 communities in three counties was back again last night in Wamego, according to P. Clifton.

Peter Hreno, 23 Dawson Ave. and Dennis Reynolds, 1300 S. Ave. reported they parked their car on Westboro Road in order to get a full view of the flying saucer. About 10:40 last night, they saw a bright point of light in the sky. As Reynolds prepared photograph it, the light disappeared.

It returned, with a "re disk" light, bobbing and weaving, according to Hreno. Hreno said he saw the saucer in a nearby community Tuesday night and again yesterday morning.

Official explanations, meanwhile, were lacking. The Air Force dismissed the incident as possible sightings of U-planes versus and Jupiter.

## BALL OF FIRE IN HOLLYWOOD 'LIKE SAUCER'

HOLLYWOOD—The unidentified flying object spotted in San Fernando valley by Mickey Smith, also was seen here.

Mrs. Belle Roth, 1942 S. Hollywood Blvd., told the Citizen-News she saw the object about 7:30 p.m. Monday while sitting in her car near the Hollywood Bowl.

She said it looked like a big ball of fire and appeared to be on fire. She said it traveled in a northerly direction and disappeared over San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Roth said she saw the first thought an airplane was on fire and crashing. She described the ball of flames as "very bright" and said it appeared to be white hot.

## THOSE SPACE PEOPLE!

16-14-66

## Flying Saucers, Quakes Linked

By AUSTIN CONOVER  
HOLLYWOOD—There is a correlation between earthquakes and sightings of flying saucers, a spokesman for Mental Investigations of New York said in an exclusive interview.

Wesley H. Bateman, of 4918 Franklin Ave., which is the headquarters of the MIND, reported: "Our research reveals not only a pattern of flying saucer sightings after earthquakes and explosions of underground nuclear devices but also the reason for the interest of flying saucer people in such areas."

"First, let me point out that at the beginning of 1966, 1968, the frequency of earthquakes and underground nuclear explosion ever. Since this detonation, there's been a rash of earthquakes and explosions of underground nuclear devices."

"During this same period, there have been many flying saucer sightings. The majority have been in or near the 40th parallel in the Northern Hemisphere. Bateman believes the presence of flying saucers is beyond question, and follows the same pattern as earthquakes and said that after the earthquake topped the California list in 1965, 66, "shining objects were seen in the sky."

More recently, the Alaskan earthquake of 1964 was followed by a wave of sightings of flying objects in New Mexico; and earthquakes in Spain that year followed by reports of flying saucers in Portugal.

The researcher offered this explanation: "Flying saucer people are not so much concerned about our nuclear testing or the destructive power of atomic weapons as they are about the change in the frequency barrier which is produced by our magnetic field and which is affected by earthquakes and nuclear explosions."

"This frequency barrier has hampered man's mental development and his communication with space people. There are so many space people I would bombard you if I were to tell you how many."

"Much of our knowledge has come to us from these people, and we have realized the thought transference. As our minds develop, we'll be able to dig into the subconscious language is not the problem."

## 5 At Pierre Sight UFO

PIERRE (AP)—Five Pierre residents reported they viewed a bright object in the sky which appeared for a time to be a star in the Big Dipper constellation. The light moved swiftly in a southerly direction.

The lighted object was moving too fast to be observed in the life, the observers said. It took the object about five minutes to move through an arc of 20 to 30 degrees, they said, and then the light blinked out.

They said the light appeared to be at a very high altitude, moved at tremendous speed and made no noise that could be heard from their vantage point.

## Boy Is Burned By 'Flying Ship'

HAMILTON, Ont., April 6—A 13-year-old Hamilton boy has a curved burn on his hand he claims came from touching the "antenna" of a soft-glowing "flying ship."

Charles Cozens claims two strange "ships" landed in a field behind the Hamilton Mountain police station on Upper Wellington Street Tuesday night.

Constable Arnold Peat, summoned to the home after the parents repeatedly questioned their son before reporting the incident, verified the three-inch yellowish burn mark on the boy's hand.

Charles said he ran behind a fence after seeing one "ship" and, closely followed by another.

He described the objects as "eight feet long, four feet in a field behind the Hamilton Mountain police station on Upper Wellington Street Tuesday night. They had three feet high with red, blue and green lights set into the sides and flickering like a computer."

The boy said the objects made a buzzing sound and "lit up the grass around."

Only one had an antenna, he said. It was thicker at the base and narrowed to the size of a needle at the tip. When he touched the antenna, a flash of electricity occurred, and he received a shock. His father, James Cozens, a draughtsman, said he explained the seriousness of calling the police. "But Charles was emphatic."

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## UFO Sighting Reported Here

Not a Star -- Not an Aircraft, Says Louis S. Smith Family of North Bend

The Louis S. Smiths, who live on the CCC road, spent an interesting 10 minutes or so Thursday evening, April 7, as they went outside and tried to watch something in the sky which they were unable to identify except as an Unidentified Flying Object.

It was first seen by Phil, 15, a freshman at Mount St. about 10 p.m. "It was out walking the dog, and the first thing that attracted me were the bright lights. I knew it couldn't be a star. Then I realized it was moving."

Phil ran in the house and called his parents and his sister, Diana, 18, a Mount St. senior. "I saw it outside and then I reported sighting the strange object. Phil used a telescope (30 power) on a tripod and said he had a fairly good view of it. His father said he was able to see through the telescope: "Every time I tried it the object would move and it was a blocked my vision." But he, Diana and Mrs. Smith took turns with the binoculars.

"It appeared to be traveling from north to south," Phil said. "Sometimes it moved quite rapidly and was heading in several directions of Rattensneke Ridge."

Phil described it as somewhat saucer-like in shape (see his sketch) and of a blue-grayish color in the moonlight. He said the band around the center was "brilliantly lighted."

Mr. Smith agreed on the brilliance of the lighting but he was unsure whether the center band was illuminated by bright lights or whether they were flames "whatever they were they were very bright and seemed to radiate from that area on the object," he said.

He was reluctant to guess how far away it was. "I had some faint dimming about the object," he said. "I know how hard it is to estimate distances but I felt it was quite a way from us."

He agreed that his son's sketch of the shape of the object was reasonably accurate. "There were times when it appeared to be moving in a straight line and then you couldn't see much shape, just the band of light, but now and then it would move rapidly to the left, then just as swiftly to the right and seem to tilt a little which allowed us to see its general shape," he explained.

All the Smiths are sure it was not a heavenly body, nor an airplane. "It was much bigger than normal aircraft," Mr. Smith said. "They had an easy comparison while they were watching the object, an airplane flew overhead. They were watching was much larger and then you couldn't see much shape, just the band of light, but now and then it would move rapidly to the left, then just as swiftly to the right and seem to tilt a little which allowed us to see its general shape," he explained.

SAUCER SHAPE. This is a rough sketch by Phil Smith, 15, of the Unidentified Flying Object watched by him, his father and mother, and his sister for about 10 minutes on the evening of April 7. He said in the center (resembling windows) gave out the bright lights which first attracted Phil's attention.

BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED Police Follow Saucer 85 Miles  
4-18-66 San Diego Union

FREEDOM, Pa. (UPI)—Two brilliantly lighted unidentified flying objects were sighted here and 350 miles away, at Benton Harbor, Mich., early yesterday.

Police turned their radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way followed the "bright circular" object from Atwater, Ohio, to Freedom, a distance of 85 miles.

Portage County, Ohio, Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the object "flew about 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 80 to 100 miles an hour."

## The Thing Sets Britons Speculating Anew

Hong Kong, 4-11-66

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## 'Mysterious UFO'

Escorts Burns Plane Meteorite Flares Over Northeast

Time Staff Writer  
ABOARD THE BURNS COURIER—It was the police captain but last night Gov. Hayden Burns, four cynical newspapermen, Mrs. Burns and six Burnes family members saw two spots of light that looked suspiciously like an unidentified flying object escorted by Burnes campaign plane about 40 miles over Central Florida.

The object was first spotted about a plane about to take off "flying saucers." A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency at Kennedy International Airport said it appeared the object was a motor moving from south to north. He was believed to have landed Long Island Sound.

THE SPOKESMAN said the tower at Washington airport reported seeing the object dash across the heavens.

He said a report also was received from Boston airport where aircraft had radioed seeing the object sweeping high through the air.

The pilot said he was firing a loop vapor trail. The FAA said a vapor trail was unusual, but apparently was the object getting into the earth's lower atmosphere.

A spokesman for the Air Force at Stewart Air Field said that a meteorite breaking up burning itself out.

DR. ASHER CHARPAIN, an examiner for the FAA, said he examined the window of his home in Glen Cove, N.Y., to see the object traveling about 1,000 feet above ground, 300 to 400 miles an hour, from south to north." He said, from first to fourth, the object was in contact with the Miami air traffic control was said that air traffic control was said that it had tracked the radar besides the Burns plane. They reported they did not.

SAUCER BLAST? SIX TOWNS SEE MYSTERY  
NEWTON, N.C., March 26 (UP)—A glowing blue object streaked low across western North Carolina about 2 a.m. today and exploded without a sound over Valdese.

The explosion lit up the town like a gigantic flash bulb. Police officers in six towns in three counties said they saw the light. It was moving from east to west.

Officer Melvin Barlowe of the Newton police department in Catawba County said it looked like a "big blue ball of fire with fire arcing off the edges." He said it made no sound when it passed.

Barlowe estimated its altitude to be 1000 feet. He could not estimate its speed.

"We don't have anything around here that could catch it," he said. "No swamp gas or nothing like that could make that fast."

Barlowe said he was alone in his patrol car when he saw it. He said Sgt. Donald Burgess patrolling in another car across the town said it was heading north. Burgess said he was filling the tank of his patrol car when they saw the object silently explode. They saw no fragments fall.



Tracked by Radar

UFOs Sighted Over Wide Section of District

An unidentified flying object was tracked briefly on radar by a U.S. Air Force base in a variety of ways...

Woodstock. The mysterious objects came in a variety of forms, according to their observers...

set planes carrying the usual red and green running lights and leaving white vapor trails...

Ontario sightings came from London and Sarnia. Mrs. J. Fielding, of 1025 Oxford St. E., London, reported seeing a white light in the northeast sky...

Thordale, a mother and her two children saw a white light "quite high in the sky, that seemed to be blinking."

UFO SIGHTED BY LEWISTON PEOPLE

An unidentified flying object was spotted Saturday night in Lewiston by a family of eight persons.



Another woman reported the object hovered over Hutton Sideroad in London for more than half an hour...

March 17, '66 THE SUN-BULLETIN-Binghamton, N.Y.

Not star, says collector of flying saucer photos

The director of Unit 40 of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America is not convinced that the object sighted in the skies over Port Dickinson Tuesday night was the star Arcurus.

THE TELEGRAM, Toronto, Sat. March 26, 1966

Swamp gas still 'flying'

DETROIT — (UPI) — Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the top Air Force adviser on UFO sightings, climaxed three days of on-the-scene investigation by telling a news conference it appeared "very likely" swamp gas was responsible for mass reports of strange glowing objects this week at Hillsdale and Dexter in southern Michigan.

Mont.-Star, 4-19-66

Photographed Flying Saucer, Picture Censored

RAVENNA, Ohio, April 19 — "We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

THE DENVER POST, Friday, April 8, 1966 3

Police Chief 'CONVINCED THEY SAW SOMETHING'

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Six Teens Tell of 'Chase' by Buzzing, Lighted UFOs

By ROBERT KISTLER Denver Post Staff Writer Six picnicking Denver teen-agers reported Thursday night they were chased for an hour by unidentified flying objects in Daniels Park south of Denver in Douglas County.

The group was sitting around a fire they'd built inside when they heard "what sounded like a man walking on top of the shelter." The roof can easily be reached on foot from the slanting hillside.

man, who might've been wearing a raincoat," dart through the light showing through the window into the area. They also said they heard his footsteps.

clear beneath the clouds where the lights were." As the third set of lights hovered, the youths agreed they could see a dark outline between the lights.

Spokane Daily Chronicle, Saturday, April 2, 1966

Area UFO Buffs Report Skies Clear of Saucers

Recent sightings in other sections of the country have stimulated interest in unidentified flying objects in the Spokane area but none has been reported since in this locality since December.

Montreal Gazette, 4-30-66

Super-Space World Sought By Soviets

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Soviet scientists, undeterred by Western skepticism, believe it is possible that a super-civilization exists in space and is trying to make contact with earth.

Deputy Gets Too Close to 'Saucer'

RAVENNA, Ohio (AP) — "We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

Called Sheriff's Office

The youths stopped at a service station and called the Arapahoe County sheriff's office, then went to McAvoy's office.

## FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

### COMING 1966 FLYING SAUCER CONVENTIONS

JULY 8, 9, 10: AFSCA's 3rd National Convention, Centennial Coliseum, Reno, Nev. (See details on back)

JULY 15, 16, 17: WAYNE AHO sponsors the Northwest's 5th Annual Interplanetary Age Convention. Lectures, exhibits and New Age topics. Advance registrations - \$1.00 per day for adults, 50¢ for students. Write to: Mrs. Lorena Vogt; 815 N.E. 110th; Seattle, Wash. Phone: Emerson 3-0956.

AUGUST 6 thru 14th: DR. NEVA DELL HUNTER'S 12th Annual Quimby Conference of Translation. Lectures and discussions on New Age Topics, including the stars, science and metaphysics. In lovely scenic country at a beautiful, modern motor-hotel. \$2.50 per day, attendance. Information from: Quimby Center; P. O. Box 453; Alamogordo, N. M.

AUGUST 19, 20, 21: SPACE RESEARCH, Inc.'s Second Annual Convention, at the North Branch YMCA in Spokane, Washington. Scenic location near the Spokane River. Indoor and outdoor convention activities. For information, write to: Space Research Inc., No. 6815 Julia, Spokane, Wash.

OCTOBER 22, 23: GEORGE VAN TASSEL'S 13th Annual Spacecraft Convention at Giant Rock, Calif. in the desert 17 miles north of Yucca Valley. Bring your own camping equipment and enjoy the outing.

OCTOBER 29, 30: 10th ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPACECRAFT CONVENTION, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. Info: Angela Kilsby; 1265 Montgomery Blvd.; San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

OUR NEW NAME: Our magazine, formerly called "UFO International", has now become "Flying Saucers International", which we feel to be a more appropriate title, since Flying Saucers are no longer Unidentified Flying Objects as far as we are concerned. Flying Saucers have become a serious issue with thinking people all over the world. We believe that most of the objects which have been sighted have been of extraterrestrial origin, controlled by intelligent beings who, in form, are very much like us. Therefore, we hope you will understand our reasons for changing titles, and that you will continue to enjoy reading our publication under its new banner.

DR. RAYMOND BERNARD, founder of the Biosophical Society of Santa Caterina, Brazil, passed away on Sept. 10, 1965. He was the author of "The Hollow Earth" and several other books concerned with the hollow earth theory.

MARIA ELLIOTT, contactee, psychic and founder of Maria Creative Womanhood Foundation, was a recent guest on the Bob Grant Radio Show, and the Pamela Mason TV Show. Glamorous Maria now has her own program every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. on KTYM radio. She may be seen in person every Wed. evening at Holland House Restaurant, 8:00 p. m. in the downstairs meeting room. An interesting program may be heard on New Age Topics, and free readings are given. For more information about Maria's appearances, classes, etc., phone 657-1631, or write: Dr. Maria Elliott; 1543 Sunset Plaza Drive; Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

DR. GEORGE KING, founder of the Aetherius Society, was host at the official opening of the Society's new headquarters at 6202 Afton Place; Los Angeles, Calif. 90028; on March 5, 1966. After the program Dr. King personally escorted us around the attractive quarters. He also reported that a high Space Being in physical form had visited there recently for an hour and fifteen minutes and, after

walking around the premises, left his blessing on the Aetherius Society and its work. For further information call 465-9652, or write to the above address.

DELLA LARSON, who for over a decade was the guiding light and main instigator of Flying Saucer meetings and activities in the San Francisco Bay Area, passed away on October 25, 1965. She was 70 years old. She will be remembered for her energetic and enthusiastic dedication to the goals of the Flying Saucer cause, as well as for the highly successful annual Northern California Space Craft Conventions which she organized for nine years. (Della, we salute you!)

MAX MILLER, former publisher of the now-defunct "Saucers" magazine, and author of "Flying Saucers: Fact or Fiction" (now out of print), has a new role. He is now editor-publisher of "Real" magazine which may be found on the newsstands for 50¢. The August '66 issue devotes about half of its space to the Flying Saucer subject and will be well worth your investigation.

WILBUR MILLER, one of the early researchers in the Flying Saucer Movement, passed away on March 5, 1966. He was known for his fine channel contacts with several Space Beings, including Monka of Mars. He also was the co-author - with his wife, Evelyn - of the book "We of the New Dimension." Although he was a native of Missouri he had, in recent years, been a resident of Los Angeles and of Morongo Valley, Calif. (Good journey, Will!)

HOPE TROXELL, founder of the School of Thought, now situated in Independence, Calif. (P. O. Box 458), reported recently that the neighboring towns of Bishop and Lone Pine had partial blackouts during an evening channel (teltpathic) session she was having with the Space Brothers. The lights in Independence went out completely for several minutes by a gradual fade-out, and then came on again in the same manner. During this time, the Space Being speaking through Hope said to those present: "Be not afraid. We are guardians of the race. Protection will be given to those in the area."

HAL WILCOX made a fine guest appearance on the Joe Pyne TV Show, April 30, 1966. Hal passed the lie-detector test with flying colors and conducted himself with dignity and fortitude, which isn't always easy on the Joe Pyne Show. During the test, Hal stated that he had taken a saucer ride to visit the second planet from the star, Alpha Centauri.

M. I. N. D. stands for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions, an organization recently formed by Wesley and JoNell Bateman. Their activities include meetings, courses and public appearances. They have demonstrated on several occasions for groups of up to 20 people, their ability to telepathically direct the movements of visible spacecraft overhead. Write: M. I. N. D.; 4916 Franklin Ave.; Hollywood, California 90027. Phone: 661-1731.

HELEN & GABRIEL GREEN contributed their bit to the education of nearly 300,000 young people to the saucer subject at the Teen-Age Fair, April 1 thru 10 at the Hollywood Palladium, where AFSCA had a booth to exhibit saucer photos, show slides, and to disseminate information. We handed out over 13,000 brochures and saucer photo post cards, and talked ourselves hoarse answering questions for 12 hours each day. Gabriel also made over a dozen radio and TV appearances and interviews during the Fair.

We also had another booth at the National Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, May 17 thru 22. Yes, we've been busy!

## FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

### NEW BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE FROM AFSCA:

(Price includes 15¢ mailing charge. California residents also add 4% sales tax.)

1. COUNCIL OF SEVEN LIGHTS by George Van Tassel, now reprinted - \$3.65.
2. THE ADVENT OF THE COSMIC VIEWPOINT by Bryant Reeve - \$6.15.
3. FLYING SAUCERS THROUGH THE AGES by Paul Thomas - \$4.15.
4. OTHER TONGUES, OTHER FLESH by George Hunt Williamson, now reprinted - \$6.10.
5. SECRET OF THE ANDES by Brother Philip - \$4.
6. FLYING SAUCERS AND THE THREE MEN by Albert K. Bender - \$4.15.
7. FLYING SAUCERS - SERIOUS BUSINESS by Frank Edwards - \$6.10.
8. INCIDENT AT EXETER by John G. Fuller - \$6.10.
9. THE HOLLOW EARTH by Dr. Raymond Bernard, now available again in soft cover for \$3.15.

### PAST CONVENTIONS & SAUCER ACTIVITIES:

FEBRUARY 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Frank E. Stranges' 4th Annual UFO Space and Science Convention was held at the Blarney Castle Inn Annex in Los Angeles.

JUNE 4, 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Daniel W. Fry's Man in Space Symposium took place at Dunsmuir, near Mt. Shasta in Northern California.

JUNE 25, 26, 27, 1966: Buck Nelson's 10th Annual Spacecraft Convention was held at Buck's Mountain View Ranch; Route 1, Box 236; Mountain View, Mo.

BACK ISSUES of UFO INTERNATIONAL are now selling 11 issues for \$3.00, while they last (issue #11 is now out of print). There is much timeless and valuable information available in these magazines.

OUT OF PRINT: 1. FLYING SAUCERS: TOP SECRET by Major Donald E. Keyhoe is now out of print, although it is listed in our new brochure. (Some saucer books have occasionally gone out of print without notice.)

2. BACK ISSUES #6 and 11 are now out of print. We still have only a few copies left of #9 which we have priced at \$1.00 each in an effort to preserve them for serious researchers and collectors. Please do not order these items, or any other materials which we do not advertise.

PRICE CHANGE: The price has gone up on two of the better known books in the saucer field, which we must now order from England: 1. THE SKY PEOPLE by Brinsley le Poer Trench, was \$4.65. It is now \$5.10, postpaid. 2. ROAD IN THE SKY by George Hunt Williamson, was \$4.15. It is now \$5.10, postpaid. California residents please add 4% tax.

"UFOI" ISSUE #23 CORRECTIONS: Page 4, line 3: the date should be April 24, 1964, instead of 1965. On page 4, line 1 of the 7th paragraph, insert "later, via telepathy" after "They told him ---."

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON area residents please note: AFSCA Unit #25 meets every 4th Friday at the Seattle Public Library, Room 325 at 7:30 P. M., under the capable direction of Mr. Leverett G. Tallman. The meeting is free, and all who are interested in the Flying Saucer subject are invited to come to listen and to participate in the discussion.

ZIP CODES ARE IMPORTANT: If the address label on this magazine does not have your zip code number on it, please notify us as to what your number is. If you don't know your number, call your local Post Office and then let us know. Thanks!

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WHEN WRITING AFSCA, if you wish a personal reply to a specific inquiry, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. No replies can otherwise be sent. General information may be obtained via our brochures and magazines. We are sorry that we cannot have a lengthy correspondence with all the hundreds of persons who would like us to do so, but unfortunately we have neither the time nor the staff for it - and our mail has been greatly increased in the last few months.

SAUCER NEWS CLIPPINGS: Your response has been wonderful! We've received so many clippings from you helpful people that we simply hadn't enough space to print all your individual names and cities. So we say a big and sincere THANKS to all of you. And please do keep 'em coming! (One reminder: please DON'T write on or near the clippings.)

WEDDING BELLS rang on Saturday, June 4, 1966 for contactee Elary J. Willsie and Sophia Martinez Olivares of Mexico City. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles, California. Among those present were Sophia's parents and her younger sister, all of Mexico City; Mrs. Maud Willsie, mother of the groom; and your editor, who was also official photographer for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Willsie will live in Los Angeles. Congratulations and best wishes, Elary and Sophia!

MEL NOEL, former Air Force Lieutenant and fighter pilot, is fast becoming very well known for his lectures on his amazing experiences with Flying Saucers while on active duty in the service. He has been speaking to capacity crowds wherever he goes. On Thursday, June 23, 1966, the personable Mr. Noel spoke to a standing-room only crowd at the Aeronautical Sciences Building on Beverly Blvd. in West Los Angeles. We hear that he is booked to speak at 57 colleges across the nation! Recently he appeared on the Louis Lomax TV Show, and has been heard on many radio shows. He leaves shortly for Mexico City, where he has been invited by an official government group to speak. He has been promised some interesting experiences by a local contactee there, and we look forward to hearing his report on his return! Good work, Mel, and good luck!

SID PADRICK, contactee from Watsonville, Calif., who spent two hours aboard a space craft, was recently in Los Angeles when he was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Inglewood Unit of Understanding on Saturday, June 25, 1966. Meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of every month at the Inglewood Business and Professional Woman's Club; 820 Java St., Inglewood, at 8:00 P. M. Donation is \$1.00. Information: Mrs. Roberta T. Forrester, Program Chairman; P. O. Box 146; Inglewood, Calif. 90306. Phone: 677-5214. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates. Phone: 293-4743.

### NEW AFSCA UNITS:

45. AFSCA Unit #45; Everett, Washington; Ray and Jean Sebring, Co-Directors; 1032 S.W. 126th St.; Seattle, Wash. 98146.
46. AFSCA Unit #46; Ben Blazs, Director; 3057 Electric; Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146.

Several other new AFSCA Units have been formed and will be listed in the next issue (#25). Persons interested in forming AFSCA Units in their cities should contact AFSCA Headquarters for information.

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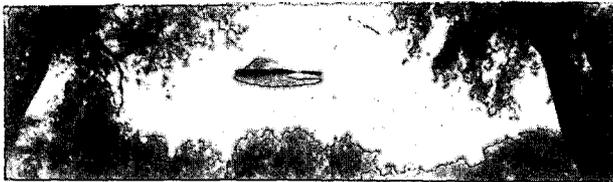
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To: AFSCA Headquarters; 2004 N. Hoover St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90027. Phone: 662-4404.

Yes, count me in! I don't want to miss joining with you at this important convention and helping to support this vital movement. Here is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please send me Advance Reservation tickets (\$5.00 for the 3 days, or \$2.00 per day). **IMPORTANT:** I am also enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of my tickets. **ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS** must be received at AFSCA Headquarters no later than JUNE 30th!!!

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October 17, 1966

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Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 9th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, matters pertaining to sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects or Flying Saucers are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

MAILED 11  
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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had one outgoing to correspondent dated 3/10/66 in response to his letter regarding the TV program, "The FBI." A copy of his letter is being sent by form to the Department of the Air Force.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

Sir:

For the past twenty years the United States has been having an increase in the problem of the U.F.O. or "Flying Saucers" and nothing is being done about it, as it should be.

The Air Force has maintained that the sightings have been gas, light, weather, etc. but by talking to some of the people that have seen U.F.O.'s I'm wondering if the Air Force isn't lying.

I'm not the only one wondering this, for the people that I have talked to say that after the Michigan sightings and the others they would not report it to the Air Force if they did see a U.F.O..

Reports say that even F.B.I. Agents have seen U.F.O.'s and this has been denied by the Air Force.

The report recently about the police officer in Ohio or Penn. having serious family trouble as well as being ridiculed by people because of his sighting, along with a fellow police officer, of a U.F.O..

I see by this that the faith in our Air Force is beginning to wane and if this is so then we may be putting ourselves in the terrible position, as did Nazi Germany in the 1930's.

I wish to know if your agents have seen any U.F.O.'s

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/19/66

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-2927)

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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
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Re Bureau Bulletins No. 57 dated 10/1/47, and No. 38 dated 3/25/49, entitled "FLYING DISCS."

Enclosed are copies of an article entitled "Armed Forces - Focus on UFO", which was published in the This World supplement of the San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle, Sunday, October 16, 1966.

This article deals with the current controversy over the existence or nonexistence of flying saucers or Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), and quotes Michigan's Congressional Representative GERALD FORD as suggesting that Congress look into UFOs; also it announces that the Air Force, which is charged with investigating UFOs, has commissioned the University of Colorado and Physics Professor EDWARD U. CONDON to conduct an in-depth study of flying saucers for the next 18 months, at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

*UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO*

The article also points out that since last summer pressure has been mounting for the establishment of an independent, civilian controlled investigative agency to look into the UFO problem.

Also, for the Bureau's information, there was recently published (first printing June 1966) a book entitled "Flying Saucers - Serious Business", Lyle Stuart, Inc., publishers, authored by Frank Edwards. This book is now in its third edition and is available in paperback, published by Bantam Books, and it is probably a contributing factor to the current controversy.

In this book author Edwards points out that flying saucers were observed in the spring of 1946, in Scandinavia and Russia (which he points out is about a year from the date of the testing of the Alamogordo atomic bomb), and the book

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documents many reports throughout the world of UFOs since that date, and claims that 1965 was the year of the greatest number of UFO sightings and that these were observed by multiple witnesses. It is author Edwards' contention that UFOs are space vehicles sent to observe activities on earth and the Air Force, which is charged with the responsibility of investigating UFOs, has deliberately withheld information and given misleading explanations because it fears a mass panic by the public if the public were told the truth.

The book describes UFOs as polished metal objects, radiating heat and light (sufficient to have burned witnesses who were too near), and emitting some force field that interferes with electromagnetic instruments and power sources. Colors range from brilliant white to dull reds and brilliant orange. Some objects have carried blinking lights. There are three basic shapes: 1) zeppelin-shaped ships up to 300 feet long; 2) disk-shaped objects ranging from a few feet in diameter to 100 feet, with many reported at about 30 feet diameter; and 3) egg-shaped objects, which according to the author are the ones most recently sighted.

According to the book, the objects move silently and attain fantastic speeds, yet can hover motionless in mid-air; they have been reported to land and to take off with great speed, usually with a burst of light from the underside, which in some cases has left the ground beneath them scorched.

Many of the persons named in the book who have reported them are reliable individuals, including law enforcement officers, military personnel on official duty, military pilots, commercial airline pilots, civilian defense officials, etc. A number of photographs of the objects have been reproduced in the book, some reportedly taken by reputable persons. Many reported sightings are from atomic and missile research areas.

Wreckage of crashed saucers has been reportedly recovered on at least three occasions, in one case described as a magnesium alloy, in another as pure magnesium, and in a third case, attributed to an official of the Canadian government, the material was described as an exceptionally hard unknown metal, actually a matrix of magnesium orthosilicate which contained thousands of 15-micron metal spheres throughout, and showing evidence of micro-meteorites on its surface.

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A few witnesses have reported seeing crewmen who had landed from the objects, who are described as three and a half to four feet tall, wearing what appear to be space suits and helmets.

Author Edwards concludes this book with a prediction that in the near future UFOs will make an "overt landing" or deliberate contact with earth.

A copy of this letter is being directed to Denver, in view of the contract awarded to Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON.

The above is being called to the Bureau's attention in view of the press report of mounting pressure for a civilian controlled investigative agency to handle UFO matters.

## ARMED FORCES

### Focus on UFO

Winking, blinking and nodding — red lights over Pasadena, blue lights over Greensboro, silver cigars over Detroit — people kept seeing strange flying objects, and officials kept saying nothing was out there.

But in recent years, and particularly since last summer, the pressure had been mounting for either a full-scale Congressional investigation or for the establishment of an independent, civilian-controlled investigatory agency.

It had been a big year for Unidentified Flying Objects. The sightings had come in bunches, the bulk of them last spring and summer. And the reports had come from all over.

#### "Like Neon Lamps"

Among the most intriguing items in this year's crop:

- At Milan, Michigan, 15 miles south of Ann Arbor, bluish-yellow bars of light were spotted, looking "like neon lamps dangling in the sky."

- In East Delhi, Mich., a 15-year-old boy called in to report seeing lights in the sky alternately standing still and moving, sometimes flashing on and off.

- In Altadena and San Marino, Calif., police switchboards logged dozens of calls after a pair of red lights in the sky were reported by residents.

- In Toledo, Ohio, officials at the local airport received seven calls from persons who said they saw a glowing object that was red, green and white.

- In suburban Detroit, a man saw a noiseless, wingless, cigar-shaped flying object.

- In Bryan, Texas, residents said they heard a star-like object purr.

- Over Valdese, N.C., a "glowing blue thing" exploded, then lit up the town like a giant flashbulb.

Sometimes the alleged sightings spilled over into the bizarre. A space ship full of little men allegedly landed in a farm yard near Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The little men glowed, and they were described as "three feet tall, with eyes like saucers and hands like claws."

A grain buyer in Nebraska said he was invited into a space ship where he chatted with four men and two women. They spoke only broken English — but fluent High German which, as it happened, was the grain buyer's native tongue.

#### Silvery Cigar

Nor did America have any corner on the UFO market. In Northern Ireland, Tom Hutchinson saw a saucer drop into a peat bog near his home in Moneymore. It was eggshaped, three feet in di-

ameter, 18 inches high. It began to spin and Hutchinson grabbed it. He was carrying it to the police, who described him as "level-headed and God-fearing," when the thing twisted out of his hands and got away.

And in Warminster, England, a city council worker said he saw a silvery cigar shape drifting over the village downs. After a time, he said, it seemed to stretch. Then it seemed to divide amidships with a flash of orange light, although there was no noise.

#### Flaming Object

Not all the sightings could be easily written off as the phantasmagoria of kooks, cranks and drunks. And, unless one subscribed to a theory of mass hallucination, it was difficult to explain away simultaneous sightings confirmed by many rational witnesses — such as the flaming object that was seen last April by thousands of East Coast residents from Washington to Boston and even temporarily disrupted a ball game between the Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators in Washington, D. C.

Or the incident in Hills-

dale, Michigan last March, in which a Civil Defense Director, an assistant dean, and 87 coeds reported that they had seen a glowing object zip past their college dormitory and hover in a swamp for hours. Witnesses said they watched from the second floor of the Hillsdale College girls dormitory as the object wobbled, wavered, glowed eerily and once zipped right at a dormitory window before stopping suddenly.

#### A Meteor?

The Air Force, charged with investigating every one



UPI Telephoto

DR. CONDON  
Saucer-watcher

of the 11,000 sightings since 1947, did have some explanations. The mysterious flaming object in the East was "probably a meteor."

As for Michigan's much-publicized and plentiful unidentified flying objects, they turned out to be monkeyshines instead of moonships: "Unidentified college boys" playing pranks with flares to frighten the girls in the dormitories, came the august report from a distinguished astronomer called in by the Air Force to investigate the Hillsdale affair.

Every report of a "flying saucer" had ostensibly been checked out by the Air Force's special squad known as "Project Blue Book," although the staff was woefully small. Of the 10,147 sightings since 1947, the Air Force insisted that only 646 remain unexplained — and most of these because of insufficient information. The others have been attributed to planes, balloons, astronomical causes, missiles, swamp gas, meteors, fireworks and, in some cases, to hallucinations and psychological reasons.

#### Ball Lightning?

Philip Klass, avionics editor of Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine, recently proposed some other

explanations. Klass, an electronics engineer, said a form of "ball lightning," generated by high tension power lines, could explain the phenomena.

Many of the sightings, said Klass, occurred along or very near high-tension lines where luminous balls of ionized air could be generated under certain conditions.

#### 'No Threat'

The main conclusions reached by the Air Force were:

- "No unidentified flying objects reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force have ever given any indication of a threat to our national security."

- "There has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge."

- "There has been no evidence that sightings categorized as unidentified are extraterrestrial vehicles."

Major Donald Keyhoe, however, was unconvinced. Major Keyhoe, USMC (retired), director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a private space watching organization, accused the Air Force of conducting a long-term whitewash on the UFO question.

It was Keyhoe's theory that the Air Force was withholding information for fear of causing public panic. UFOs, insisted the Major, who had never seen one, were of extraterrestrial origin and the Air Force feared that the



public could not accept this knowledge. "They won't give

you details," he complained. "If they did, many of their explanations would fall flat."

And Keyhoe could also claim a powerful ally in

Michigan's Gerald Ford, the House Republican leader, who suggested it would be "a very wholesome thing" for Congress to look into unidentified flying objects. Such an investigation, Ford suggested, would make the American people "feel better."

#### Study in Depth

Whether or not that was so, the Air Force last week took definite steps to make itself feel better. Fed up with investigating reports of glowing, flying, zooming, winking, awesome, blinking, streaking, hovering things, the Air Force last week decided to bail itself out of all responsibility for future conclusions concerning UFOs.

The Air Force announced

that it had commissioned the University of Colorado to conduct an "in-depth" study of flying saucers for the next 18 months. The director of the study (expected to cost \$300,000) would be Dr. Edward U. Condon, former director of the National Bureau of Standards, and now a physics professor at Colorado.

To satisfy the skeptics, and insure the study's objectivity, Colorado would select several other universities to take part in the independent investigation, with about 100 scientists participating.

And in case that wasn't enough, the National Academy of Sciences also agreed to appoint a panel to review the Colorado report.

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 10-24-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:   
**FREE-LANCE WRITER**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*R.D. [Signature]*

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On October 21, 1966, captioned individual telephonically contacted the Bureau and spoke with SA Thomas B. Coll of the Crime Research Section.

He advised that he is a free-lance writer and is working on a story for a TV production concerning unidentified flying objects. He stated that he has been in personal contact with a former Air Force officer who uses the alias of  concerning unidentified flying objects and that it is the TV producer's intention to use this individual in the forthcoming TV show. He advised that  is not the individual's true name and inquired as to whether the FBI could advise him of  real identity.

was advised that the FBI could not be of any assistance to him and that all information in FBI files is confidential. He was also advised that the investigation of unidentified flying objects is not, and never has been, a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Bufiles contain no information which can be identified with

RECOMMENDATION:

For record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - 62-83894 (Unidentified flying objects)

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[Redacted]

10 Manson Place  
South Kensington  
London, S. W. 7, England

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 26th.

In response to your inquiry, the policy of this Bureau regarding the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects has not changed since I wrote to you on January 26, 1965. Also, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to express an opinion on such matters.

Since my prior communication to you has been destroyed, I am enclosing another for your files and trust this will be of help to you in reconstructing your records.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior letter from correspondent and a reply made to him 1-26-65.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
OF AERONAUTICS & ASTRONAUTICS  
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

10 MANSON PLACE  
OFF QUEENSGATE  
SOUTH KENSINGTON  
LONDON, S.W.7  
TELEPHONE: KENSINGTON 4200

26th November, 1966

Edgar J. Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

*C Flying Saucers*

About two years ago or so I wrote to you and asked you, to the best of my recollection, why agents of you Bureau investigated reported landings of unidentified flying objects and whether data regarding their findings was available. You replied saying that agents investigated these cases to determine whether any Federal law had been broken and that their findings were confidential as were all other FBI records.

Since receiving your letter which was placed in my records, many of my records including your letter were destroyed recently in a fire at my home and I would therefore be grateful if, for the purposes of my new records, confirm your letter of 1964/5 if the situation is still the same.

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In addition, I would be pleased to learn what your opinion is of the unidentified flying objects. If you decline, I would appreciate that it was due to your position.

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Yours sincerely,



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January 26, 1965

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[Redacted]

London, S.W. 7, England

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 20th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has not conducted an investigation as you mentioned inasmuch as this would not come within our investigative jurisdiction. The presence of an Agent was simply to determine whether or not any violation may have occurred in which the FBI would have an interest, and for no other reason.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and are available for official use only. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot be of any further assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Albuquerque - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that an unidentified flying object was sighted near Socorro, New Mexico, on April 24, 1964. Captain [REDACTED] United States Air Force, along with SA D. Arthur Byrnes, Jr., interviewed one [REDACTED] of the Socorro Police Department who had observed the phenomena. SA Byrnes typed such a statement from [REDACTED] which was later included in a memo for dissemination. The Albuquerque Office did not conduct any investigation other than to keep the Bureau advised and maintain liaison with the Air Force. This is apparently the situation to which the correspondent is referring. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent.

December 21, 1966

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*Adeline*  
*D. W. Brown*

Mr. Joe Thorn  
Chief of Police  
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

My dear Chief:

Your letter was received on December 19th.

Although I appreciate the motives prompting you to write me, unidentified flying objects do not come within the scope of this Bureau's authority. I am, however, referring a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., whose agency has conducted related studies.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau indices.

NOTE: Copy of incoming sent to OSI by form.

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Princeton, West Virginia  
November 29, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief Federal Bureau of  
Investigation.

*O Flying Saucers*

Dear Sir;

I have been Police Chief of Princeton, W. Va. for a number of years and have been a member of that department for 22 years.

Sir I mention the above so that you will not think an idiot is writing.

You seemingly do not know or utterly disregard the following subject. I had hoped that you might make a statement before now on this subject. I have waited many years to see your opinion in print, but nothing of the sort has happened.

I am speaking of the UFO's or unidentified flying objects before long and it is a matter of time you are going to be scooped so to speak on this subject. Sir I happen to know they exist I have personally seen two of them. One of these sightings under low cloud cover in daylight. (I am not sure as to the cloud height). The other at perhaps two thousand feet altitude and appx. one mile off.

You may not be interested? But I think this may be vital to the security of the United States and if it is vital I am sure that you are now familiar with and working on this problem.

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If I am correct and these things do land I am greatly concerned as to what kind of reception they might receive from the inhabitation of this country. I am convinced after a great deal of thought that someone of your standing in this country should let the people know what is happening as regards these things.

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PS. If this is out of your line of duty I am sorry to bother you.

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*ACK  
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L.H.P.*

Sincerely Yours  
*Joe Thorn*  
Joe Thorn  
Police Chief  
Princeton, West Virginia.

*CORRECTION*

December 27, 1966

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[Redacted]

Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of December 20th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. A copy of her letter was sent to the Department of the Air Force by form referral this date.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. WICK \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_  
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(December 23, 1966)



Bradford, Pa. 16701

Flying Saucers

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 4936 30th Place  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

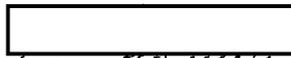
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I am doing my Science Fair project on  
 U. F. O. s. Could you please send me any and  
 all information you have on this subject?  
 I would also appreciate any information you  
 may have as to how many planes we have lost  
 chasing U. F. O. s. Why has this information  
 been kept a secret? Why is it important to  
 national defense?

Also would you happen to know if any other  
 besides ourself have spotted U. F. O. s in  
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Bradford, Pa.  
16701

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
4936 30<sup>th</sup> Place  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am doing my Science Fair project on U. F. D.s. Could you please send me any and all information you have on this subject? I would also appreciate any information you may have as to how many planes we have lost chasing U. F. D.s. Why has this information been kept a secret? Why is it important to national defense?

Also would you happen to know if any other country besides ourselves have spotted U. F. D.s in recent times?

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(FLYING SAUCER)

BOULDER, COLO.--DR. EDWARD CONDON, HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT-FINANCED SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO), SAID TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER TELLING HIM WHEN AND WHERE A FLYING SAUCER WOULD LAND ON EARTH.

CONDON, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, SAID HE WOULD WRITE TO THE MAN AND ASK HIM ON WHAT BASIS HE MADE THE PREDICTION.

"HE GAVE ME THE EXACT DATE AND THE EXACT LOCATION THE SAUCER WOULD LAND SAID IT WOULD BE MANNED BY PERSONS FROM ANOTHER PLANET," CONDON SAID.

"HE SUGGESTED WE CONTACT THE SPACE TRAVELERS AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM," THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO PROFESSOR SAID.

CONDON WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE LETTER, SAY WHERE THE PREDICTED LANDING WOULD TAKE PLACE OR THE DATE.

HE DID SAY IT WOULD BE SOMETIME THIS SPRING.

"I'M GOING TO ANSWER THE LETTER TO TRY AND FIND OUT WHAT THE BASIS IS FOR THE MAN'S PREDICTION," CONDON SAID.

CONDON ALSO DISCLOSED THAT DR. ROBERT M. LOW, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CU FLYING OBJECTS INVESTIGATION PROJECT, WAS IN THE JOPLIN, MO.-PITTSBURGH, KAN., AREA TODAY CHECKING OUT REPORTS OF UFO SIGHTINGS.

HE SAID LOW PROBABLY WOULD RETURN TO BOULDER TONIGHT.

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*Condon is a "publicity hound". 62-8382-456*

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Ware

January 18, 1967

**UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
ALLEGEDLY SIGHTING, JANUARY 17, 1967**

*O FLYING SAUCERS*

*Document by  
Liaison Office  
1-20-67  
BDR*

At 4:10 a.m., January 18, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] Chesapeake, Virginia, telephone 547-4848, advised that he desired to report that he had observed a large oblong-shaped object which alighted in the street in front of him when he was on his way home from his [redacted] shop, [redacted] Chesapeake, Virginia. He believes that he was taken into this craft which he recalls as being made of a glass like substance and being transparent. It was manned by several individuals who appeared to be undersized creatures similar to members of the human race, probably not more than 4 feet tall. They were allegedly wearing regular trouser pants and T-Shirts. [redacted] believes that he was transported by this craft for an undetermined distance and returned to his point of take-off approximately one hour later.

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[redacted] spoke in a coherent manner although he appeared to be under certain emotional strain. He claimed he had not been drinking any intoxicants but he was unable to account for the time between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.. He stated he was telephoning from his workshop but had no recollection of being elsewhere between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The above is being furnished for your information.

NOTE: [redacted] furnished information to night supervisor SA [redacted] Special Investigative Division. A check of Bureau indices did not disclose any information which could be identified with [redacted]

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/5/67

FROM : Legat, London (105-2871) (RUC)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: J.J.A. HENNESSY  
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*O. F. H. J. J. A. H. S. M. S.*

Enclosed are 3 copies of [redacted]  
[redacted]  
contents self-explanatory. ~~(U)~~

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The Bureau may desire to furnish a copy of enclosed letter to Denver for information purposes. *U*

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Exempt from GDS, Category *1*  
Date of Declassification Indefinite *9/17/77*

*year*  
*Dr (2 enc)*  
by *J. J. A. H. S. M. S.*  
 info  action  
date *5-16-67*  
by *J. J. A. H. S. M. S.*

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
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*All data on subject  
given Denver  
J. J. A. H. S. M. S.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/8/67

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (62-0-11328)

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SUBJECT:   
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Handwritten:* FRYING SARGERS

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A review of the Miami indices revealed information reflecting subject appeared at the Miami Office on July 24, 1959, and volunteered to return to Austria as an intelligence agent. His expressed motivation was to do something to repay the debt he felt he owed the United States. He was afforded the Washington, D. C. Headquarters address of the Central Intelligence Agency and told his inquiry should be directed there.

Also, on July 4, 1961, he appeared at the Miami Office and gave an incoherent story of recently meeting an individual who asked him to kill his mother.  appeared to be somewhat bewildered and continuously gazed away from the interviewing Agent.

During his most recent visit to the Miami Office,  seemed genuinely concerned about the existence of the object he allegedly photographed during November, 1944. He exhibited no emotional nor mental disorder and appeared to be rational.

In view of recent publicity afforded UFO sightings, some apparently by responsible sources, this information is submitted to the Bureau for consideration of transmittal to the U. S. Air Force.

*Handwritten:* i.c.c. enclosure  
sent to Director General  
USAF, by form 6-15-67  
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JUN 27 1967

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 62-0-11328

Miami, Florida  
June 8, 1967

RE: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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*Read May 3, 1968 of 1st Austria*

On April 26, 1967, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Miami, Florida, appeared at the Miami Office and  
furnished the following information relating to an object,  
presently referred to as an unidentified flying object, he  
allegedly photographed during November, 1944:

Sometime during 1943, he graduated from the  
German Air Academy and was assigned as a member of the  
Luftwaffe on the Russian Front. Near the end of 1944, he  
was released from this duty and was assigned as a test  
pilot to a top secret project in the Black Forest of Austria.  
During this period he observed the aircraft described above.  
It was saucer shaped, about twenty-one feet in diameter,  
radio controlled, and mounted several jet engines around the  
exterior portion of the craft. He further described the  
exterior portion as revolving around the dome in the center  
which remained stationary. It was [REDACTED] responsibility  
to photograph the object while in flight. He asserted he  
was able to retain a negative of a photograph he made at 7,000  
meters (20,000 feet). A Xerox copy of the negative, as furnished  
by [REDACTED] appears on the last page of this communication.  
Also, a still photograph he allegedly made "at the risk of my  
life", illustrating the object parked in a hanger, appears on  
the last page.

According to [REDACTED] the above aircraft was designed  
and engineered by (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] a German engineer  
whose present whereabouts is unknown to him. He assumed [REDACTED]  
was taken into custody by Allied Forces upon the termination  
of hostilities. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] unsuccessfully attempted  
to avoid the German draft, but was apprehended by the Gestapo

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RE: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

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in Vienna, Austria, sometime during late 1943 or early 1944. [REDACTED] also assumed the secrets pertaining to this aircraft were captured by Allied Forces. He said this type of aircraft was responsible for the downing of at least one American B-26 airplane. He furnished the following fuel and engine data:

"....Fuel mixture of  $N_2H_4O$  in Methyl Alcohol ( $CH_3OH$ ) rather than 'oxygen-holding' mixture of hydrogen peroxide  $H_2O_2$  in water. 7m 1,3m high two rocket motors; smooth flow, rotary drive over 2,000 meters per second...."

[REDACTED] said he copied this data from a board located in the hanger area.

[REDACTED] asserted he was shot down by the British on March 14, 1945, after having been reassigned to the Western Front. He was held prisoner by the British in London and later in Brussels until his release in 1946. He departed for the United States from Bremerhaven, Germany, on December 26, 1951; entering the United States in New Jersey on January 7, 1952, and was subsequently naturalized [REDACTED] He is presently employed as a [REDACTED]

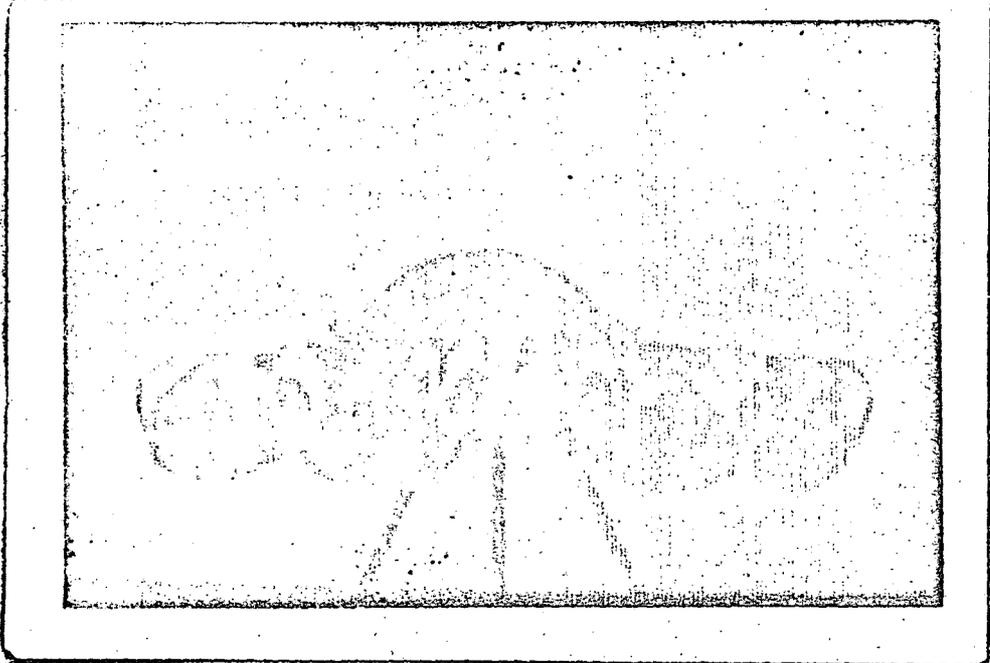
[REDACTED] stated he has withheld this information because he assumed the United States possessed it. He has become increasingly concerned because of the unconfirmed reports concerning a similar object and denials the United States has such an aircraft. He feels such a weapon would be beneficial in Vietnam and would prevent the further loss of American lives which was his paramount purpose in contacting the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[REDACTED] reiterated he has the original negatives of both photographs. He said the shots were taken at a thirty second time exposure.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/25/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (47-0)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS  
IVAN SANDERSON, COMPLAINANT  
ALLEGED IMPERSONATION OF FBI AGENTS  
AND MILITARY PERSONNEL  
IMPERSONATION

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are Chapters 13 and 14 of a book now being prepared by IVAN SANDERSON. The book relates to Unidentified Aerial Objects (UAO) which SANDERSON states will soon be published in magazine form on a nation-wide basis.

SANDERSON, who claims to have written several books, is a graduate of Oxford in England and has various degrees. He states that he has appeared on the Gary Moore Show and other types of television projects. He relates that he has been extremely concerned about UAOs and in the submitted material he eludes briefly to the FBI and the CIA.

There does not appear to be a violation of the Impersonation Statute or any other violation over which this Bureau now has jurisdiction. The enclosed information is submitted only for the Bureau's interest and no further action is contemplated by Newark.

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August 24, 1967

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[Redacted]

San Francisco, California 94121

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 19th, with enclosure, and wanted you to know he appreciates your best wishes. He asked me to thank you for sending the publication you forwarded to him.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen W. Gandy*

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

MAILED 19  
AUG 24 1967  
COMM - FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding correspondent and no record of the publication, "ufo contact." Inasmuch as correspondent might possibly use a letter from the Director in some manner to promote this magazine, an in-absence reply is deemed advisable.

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Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	✓

August 19, 1967

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*Unidentified Flying Objects*

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A very Happy Birthday..... July 1967.

I am very Lucky to have the opportunity this afternoon to be able to introduce to you the ufo contact igap journal. This magazine has been dedicated to Mr. George Adamski.

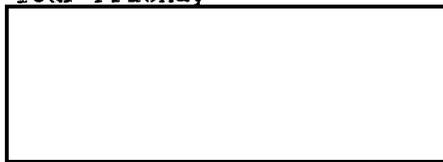
My letter to you and the enclosed magazine is a project of my own. I am a reporter for ufo contact, and in this way I hope to bring to the attention of V.I.P. of our country, our magazine and the message that it contains, to the reader. I don't sell the magazine, but plan to give it to the person I write to as a gift. The cost is my own, and the experience I will gain will be my reward, perhaps an advancement to the position of co-worker for IGAP in the future.

Thank you very much for giving me a moment of your time. I am sure you will find our magazine interesting.

May I again wish you a very Happy Birthday! (Walter Winchell)

*Column*

Your Friend,



San Francisco, California  
ZIP CODE: 94121

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[Redacted]

Winchester, Virginia 22601

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 27th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you forwarded does not represent any work of this Bureau.



Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you. Also, the photograph you forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Know Your FBI  
The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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Dear Sirs:

Would you please comment on the enclosed picture that is marked with an "X" and return the picture with your reply. Thank you.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Winchester, Va. 22601

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*Of Flying Saucers*

*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.*

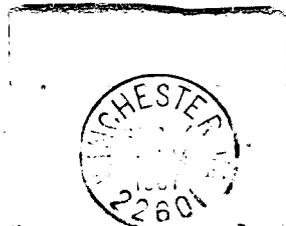
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Dear Sirs:

Would you please comment on the enclosed picture if it is marked with an "x" and return the picture with your reply. Thank you.



Winchester, Va. 22601

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/10/67

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;  
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 10/9/67  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM containing information of interest to the Air Force. One copy has been furnished to OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma,

The information in the enclosed LHM was received by SA EARL O. CULLUM.

No further information is being taken.

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OCT 19 1967

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
October 10, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;  
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
OCTOBER 9, 1967

A young white female, who refused to give her name, appeared at the Dallas FBI Office on October 9, 1967. She stated she is interested in Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and has received a quantity of information concerning beings from outer space. She stated she will not reveal her identity as she would feel like a fool if this information is not true. She stated if it is true, however, she will meet with interested officials and furnish all the information she has, provided nothing is done to endanger her safety.

She stated in July, 1967, she met a being from another planet who had assumed earthly form. He gave her certain information, then he was picked up and departed from the earth on August 21, 1967. She stated she then received messages from non-earthly sources in a manner she refused to discuss. She stated these sources told her of the following:

- (1) An antimissile missile was fired at a UFO over Africa on May 22, 1962, but the UFO was protected by its "force field."
- (2) A UFO was detected 22,000 miles from earth by radar about August 6, 1967.
- (3) A UFO was detected over Antarctica August 20, 1967.
- (4) A UFO was detected over the "Dewline" in the past week and was shot down, and beings from outer space are trying to recover it.

Informant would furnish no further details. She stated if this information is true, she will know other information

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Re: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;  
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
OCTOBER 9, 1967

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SHE received is true, and will furnish full details. This will include information regarding the destruction of a moon explorer vehicle by beings from outer space, and how those beings shot down the Russian Cosmonaut.

She stated she fears for her life if it becomes known she contacted officials, as persons who saw UFOs have died mysteriously in the past. She stated if Air Force officials want to contact her she can be reached by a message to a telephone number she has given an FBI Agent, and she will meet officials at the Dallas FBI Office only.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-1311) (C)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 1/23/68

There is enclosed for the Bureau one Xerox copy of a letter dated 11/20/67, from [redacted] Arlington, Texas 76010, received by the Dallas Office on 1/19/68 in an envelope postmarked at Arlington, Texas, 1/17/68.

The enclosed letter reflects the formation of a subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) in the Dallas - Fort Worth area, the purpose of which organization is to conduct scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects. *TEXAS*

This letter has been acknowledged and a copy of same has been furnished OSI, Tinker AFB for its information.

The acknowledgement to [redacted] pointed out to him that information concerning unidentified flying objects received by this bureau is, by requirement, currently furnished to the U. S. Air Force.

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20 November 1967

To:

From:

[Redacted]

Arlington, Texas 76010

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Subj: Request for Information on Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area

1. A subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, (NICAP), has recently been established in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. NICAP is a private, non-profit organization directed by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, USMC (Ret) from the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the organization is to conduct scientific investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects. It now has 14,000 associate members in 50 states. The organization is not interested in the alleged psychic, occult, mystical, or religious aspects of UFO phenomena.
2. NICAP subcommittees, of which there are 30 in the United States, are composed of qualified individuals in technical or investigative fields, who are selected and appointed by the Washington office.
3. NICAP is currently working closely with the Colorado Project, a comprehensive study of UFO's begun in November 1966, by a group of distinguished scientists at the University of Colorado under a U. S. Air Force contract.
4. The local subcommittee earnestly solicits your support in reporting to the Committee Chairman any UFO sightings occurring in this area. It is especially important that the NICAP committee be contacted immediately in cases of reported UFO sightings where photographs have been taken or physical evidence remains after the observation.

[Redacted]

Subcommittee Chairman  
Texas Unit #2  
Phone [Redacted]

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March 19, 1968

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Waterloo, Illinois 62298

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 14th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MAR 20 1968  
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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Dear Sir

*FLYING SAUCER*

My name is [redacted] I work for the United Saucer Hunter Organization, I am writting this in regard to a report that the FB.I had captured a saucer occupant this was published in a flying saucer mag. along with a photo of two alleged FBI agents and a saucer occupant. is this true? does the FBI really have a saucer man?

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Very truly *U.S.A*

/s/

[redacted]

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C.*

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Dear Sir

My name is [redacted]

I work for the United Sources  
Hunters Organization, I am  
writing this in regard to  
a report that the F.B.I.  
had captured a source  
occupant this was published  
in a flying source magazine  
along with a photo of two  
alleged FBI agents and  
a source occupant. is this  
true? does the FBI  
really have a source man?

Very truly

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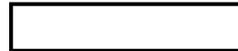
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**U.S.H.O.**  
**UNITED SAUCER HUNTER ORGANIZATION**



WFMC RADIO  
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WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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March 18, 1968

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[Redacted]

La Canada, California 91011

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 15th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

I am referring a copy of your communication to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333 for any help he is in a position to offer you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 9  
MAR 18 1968  
COMM FBI

NOTE: Correspondent could not identified in Bufiles.

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Dear Sir,

FLYING SAUCERS

I am a student at Glendale City College in Glendale, California. This semester I'm doing a research paper on U. F. O.'s. I was wondering if you could send me any information you might have regarding the U. F. O. controversy. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me this information before March 20th as I would like to get started as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

La Canada, Calif. 91011

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P. S. If you can't possibly get the information to me by the 20th, I would appreciate it if it was sent to me as close to that date as possible.

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SAW: mer  
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ST. 109

MAR 19 1968

*(Handwritten signature)*

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington D.C.

Department of U. F. O.'s.

Washington

Dear Sir,

I am a student at Glendale City College in Glendale, California. This semester I'm doing a research paper on U.F.O.'s. I was wondering if you could send me any information you might have regarding the U.F.O. controversy. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me this information before March 20<sup>th</sup> as I would like to get started as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

LA Cañada, Calif. 91011

P.S. - If you can't possibly get the information to me by the 20<sup>th</sup>, I would appreciate it if it was sent to me as close to that date as possible.

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March 19, 1969

John Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

*See 149-2988-621*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

December 7, 1963, I observed in the sky at Moorestown, New Jersey, an unusual object and its unusual behavior. On December 8, 1963, just 24 hours later at Elkton, Maryland, the Pan American Aircraft with 73 passengers and a crew of eight perished when this aircraft exploded in mid air and crashed.

I sent a tape recording of the observation I had made on December 7, to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and associated this object with the crash of this plane. Mr. Hoover informed me that the Civil Aeronautics Board was investigating this disaster and what I had sent to him would be forwarded to them, the C.A.B.

In the month of March, 1965, the C.A.B., released a report that this accident and cause was due to a lightning strike.

I protested to Senator Case of New Jersey. Senator Case mailed me the official report by the C.A.B., along with a letter by a Mr. John Dregge, Director Community and Congressional Relations.

Upon reading the Official C.A.B. report on this accident and also this letter I have come to the conclusion that neither the C.A.B. or the writer of this letter know what they are talking about and have missed the point completely.

I claimed that the object which I seen was laying air mines and that this aircraft was destroyed by contact with one of these mines.

To substantiate my claim I would refer you to page 8 line 20 to line 24 inclusive of this report File #1-0015. Boeing 707-121 N709PA Pan American World Airways, Inc., near Elkton, Maryland, December 8, 1963.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Page 8 line 20 to line 25 inclusive reads as follows:

(Metal splatters on the leading edge of the horizontal stabilizer were identified by spectrographic analysis as being formed from two different aluminum alloys. However, these alloys could not be identified since the chemical composition of the deposits did not conform to any alloy used in the airplane. The long axis of the deposits varied from 18 degrees inboard to 4 degrees outboard.)

On July 18, 1964, I made another observation, the details of which I sent to Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass. (This sighting was Astronomical not a man made object), a copy of their return letter is enclosed.

Somehow both of these observations had something in common, the color. I proceeded to experiment and have arrived at the following conclusions, after several hundred experiments had taken place.

I have bought books on Astronomy and also books on Flying Saucers. I know that this object was not astronomical in any way nor was it a Flying Saucer.

This object was a cleverly design missile camouflaged to appear as a Meteor or as a Flying Saucer.

However, this missile failed to operate as planned that is how I was able to see the complete details of the color and also the design, which I furnished to the government. I also know why this design was used and also why the colors were arranged as they were. My experiments proved this.

Thru my experiments I have been able to determine the following:

1. Where they get the tremendous speed from.
2. The wobbling effect they have on occasion.
3. Appearing to oscillate about their vertical axis.
4. Why they make no noise, condensation, or exhaust.
5. Whoshing and wheezing, humming noise on occasions.
6. Different colors they have.
7. Pulsating light.-Luminous appearance.
8. Different forms and shape.

These objects are constantly being sent over both the North and South Americas by Russia. Anyone seeing these objects are instantly responsive as to a flying saucer. Subjected to ridicule if this be mentioned to any one, and/or reported to the authorities.

Russia is well aware of this fact and has capitalized upon this fact. They have in this way been able to penetrate our Radar System undetected.

To conclude?

The present situation can be blamed upon the various governmental agencies who in the past have scoffed at and ridiculed people who have reported these sightings.

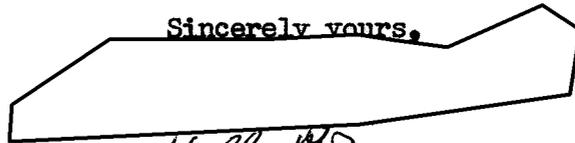
Now we are about to pay with 60,000,000 American lives or more. "Some price".

Our one hope is that Russia and China will go to war against one another. This then will give us time to create an effective and efficient Radar system that cannot be penetrated.

I am not a Prophet of Doom, just an American Citizen who is concerned about the future of America.

Sincerely yours,

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*mt Holly MD.*

A copy of this letter is being sent to the following people:

President Nixon  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Senator Case of New Jersey  
Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois  
Melvin Laird, Secretary of Defense

*Edward A. Stower*

*1000 Mt Holly MD*

*mt Holly MD*

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HARVARD COLLEGE OBSERVATORY

CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

July 28, 1964

[Redacted]

Mount Holly, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

The object you saw was a bright meteor, sometimes called a "fireball" or a "bolide". Almost all very bright meteors are small bodies moving in orbits rather like the orbits of asteroids, and probably are fragments of asteroids. The direction of motion of your meteor is consistent with that sort of orbit. A good many bright meteors strike the earth each day, but most go unnoticed. We have received another report of the same meteor from Wilmington, Delaware.

I am sending your observation to the Moonwatch Division of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory here in Cambridge, which has a continuing program for analysis of visual observations of bright meteors. Since it is very rarely possible for the professional astronomer to observe these meteors, most of what is known about them depends on this sort of lucky chance.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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May 7, 1969

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DEC 27

**Eastern Representative  
National Investigations Committee  
on Unidentified Flying Objects  
77 Gless Avenue  
Belleville, New Jersey 07109**

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Dear

I have received your letter of April 30th concerning an article you are preparing on Aerial Phenomena.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects and Aerial Phenomena are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. I regret we are unable to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Our files contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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*Center JCF*

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MAY 7 - 1969  
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- Loach \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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**National Investigations Committee**

ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS  
LON M. GERAME - EASTERN REPRESENTATIVE  
77 Gless Avenue

Belleville, N. J. 07109 Phone: 759-4036

April 30, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention: Director

Sir:

I am doing an article for an Air Force magazine concerning Aerial Phenomenon and other so-called flying objects.

To help me out, I would like to know if the Bureau has ever received any such reports concerning the sightings or investigations of such objects. If so, would it be possible to send me some reports for use in my article.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Gale *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT:

DATE: 5/16/69

Compton, California  
Telephone No. 635-6372  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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telephonically contacted the Bureau at 12:50 a.m. 5/16/69 and spoke with SA  Special Investigative Division.

*Saucers*  
 stated he is a former CIA Agent and wanted to report to the Director that recently he has been seeing flying objects. He requested that the Director call him on 5/16/69 concerning this matter. He was advised that Mr. Hoover would be unavailable.

From  tone of voice it appeared he was intoxicated. He advised that he was recently discharged as a patient from the psycho ward of a Veteran's hospital.

Information in Bureau indices (66-3182-8679) indicates individual possibly identical with captioned subject called Bureau 5/1/69, at which time he rambled about numerous subjects and his speech indicated he had been drinking. At that time no record identifiable with  was located in Bureau files.

**ACTION:** For information. A check is being made with CIA to determine if they have a former agent identical with \*

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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\* Liaison Agent Papich caused complete search of CIA indices regarding  with negative results. WVC:pnh

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[Redacted]

Del City, Oklahoma 73115

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover read your letter received on May 19th.

He asked that I advise you that the FBI has no information it can send to you regarding the rumors you have heard. He also asked that I furnish you the enclosed publications concerning our organization.

A copy of your communication is being forwarded to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., to which its contents may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen W. Gandy*

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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MAY 21 1969  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (2)  
Know Your FBI  
99 facts about the FBI

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1 - Oklahoma City - Enclosure  
Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: A copy of correspondent's letter is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, by form.

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May 14, 1969

[Redacted]

Del City, Okla. 73115

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Penn. Ave. & 9th. NW.  
Wash., D. C. 19806

*7 flying Saucers*

Dear Sirs;

There currently are rumors over the grapevine and in print that suggest men with oriental features wearing dark clothes go around terrorizing people who have had close-up views of UFO's. It is also rumored these creatures have impersonated armed forces officers and FBI investigators. They are supposed to ride around in black or dark automobiles that either have old licence tags or none at all. Several are reported to have attempted to run down witnesses of UFO sightings, made disturbing, almost macabre phone calls, silenced several investigators who were supposed to have learned some dark secret about extraterrestrial craft or mission plans and opened mail, tapped telephones and even taken pictures of several homes where UFO witnesses lived.

Can you give me any information on such rumors? Or can you refer me to a source whose facilities can answer my questions?

this information will help settle some disturbing questions the readers of my articles. Personally I am not sure at all whether I can fully accept these rumours as facts. I need more information.

Any information you supply can ease the worries of people who feel that the objects unknown they see in the sky may portend the visit of a mysterious visitor.

Yours Truly,

*REC-124*  
/s/ [Redacted]

*62-82894-472*  
*Joel*

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5 MAY 22 1969

P.S. If there are any pamphlets covering the FBI's functions you feel I will need, please send them along.

*He*  
*5-20-69*  
*DC*  
*Miss Gandy*  
*reply/mml*  
*5-21-69*  
*DC L. Lee*

May 14, 1969



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Del City, Okla.  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Mr. [unclear]  
rep. [unclear]  
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Classified by 2040  
Exempt from GDS, Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite 9/1/77 1 - Liaison  
August 7, 1969  
*HR*

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RE:

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*Flying Saucer*

By letter dated January 20, 1965,  of  London, S.W. 7, wrote to the FBI asking whether it is the usual procedure for FBI Agents to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects which have been seen on the ground.  letterhead indicated that he was a "UFO Research Investigator" and "Member National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena." By letter dated January 26, 1965,  was informed that such matters did not come within our investigative jurisdiction. (62-83894-442)

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On November 26, 1966,  again wrote the FBI stating that the response to his earlier letter had been destroyed in a recent fire in his home and asking whether FBI policy concerning investigation of UFO's remained unchanged. His letter was written on a new letterhead containing the same address and the same reference to membership in the "National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena" and adding "Associate Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics." He was informed by letter of November 30, 1966, that our policy remained unchanged, and he was furnished a copy of our prior communication.

Delivered to  on 8-6-69  
by hc ~~(U)~~

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- 1 - London } *Sent by R/S(5-15) 8-6-69 hc*
- 1 -  ~~(U)~~
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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October 13, 1969

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UFO Astronomer Club

[Redacted]

Ajax, Ontario, Canada

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Dear Paul:

The letter from you, [Redacted] was received on October 8th.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OCT 13 1969  
COMM-FBI

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Enclosures (6)  
3 copies of The Story of the FBI  
3 copies of 99 Facts About the FBI

NOTE: Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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UFO Astronomer

[Redacted]  
Ajax, Ontario.  
Canada.

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Dear Sirs,

Our club is very interested in the study of Unidentified Flying Objects. We were studying a magazine called UFO'S A Pictorial and on one of the pages there was a picture of a supposedly man from outer space who was being held by two men. Above the picture it stated the the two men were FBI agents who had captured this man and were walking down an American street. It had also stated that the picture had first been published in an ~~XXXXXX~~ German newspaper. There was no other additional information. We would appreciate it if you would send us a letter telling us whether this is true or untrue. Could you please send us the information.

We have three members in our club they are Steve Smith, 13, Gary Hargreaves, 12, and Paul Brassington, 13.

Sincerely yours the  
Members of the UFO  
Astronomers.

UFO Astronomer Club  
Ajax Ontario Canada

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OCT 13 1969

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CORRESPONDENCE

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

NOV 14 1969  
FBI

June 24, 1970

Dear Sir, FLYING SAUCERS

Just out of curiosity if a person were to stumble across, build, or invent, a... shall we say, central drive unit that would power a flying saucer without the need of an exhaust or outward thrust that jets need, and I don't mean a fan or anything like that, But an engine like thing that could be placed in a completely sealed craft and would hang suspended in air or travel at speeds beyond man's comprehension, would it be considered top secret or anything? Also what should a person do with it?

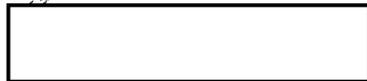
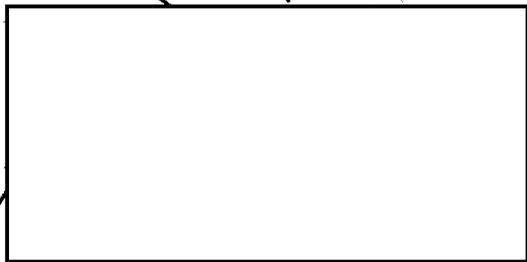
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An answer to this letter would be greatly appreciated by me.

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Sincerely,



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THE PENTAGON  
Washington, D.C.

FOR Appropriate Action

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Dear Sirs:

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L.O.

In approximately seven months or January, 1972, certain copies of top-secret documents shall be sent to the New York Times as well as two other newspapers. These documents are related to, and will be an ostentation of the involvement of the pentagon in the controversial "Unidentified Flying Objects" or "Flying Saucer" subject. It will show that not only the U.S. Air Force was involved in UFO research but the other military branches as well.

Analysis and the actual conclusions of the classic UFO cases shall be revealed. This shall be accomplished by zeroxed documents and photographs that General Wolfe had reviewed when he was head of the Army's UFO support program in the Pentagon during the Eisenhower years.

Sorry, but it is concluded here that this is the best course to take because we feel that the secret UFO investigations are parallel in nature to the Times-Pentagon Vietnam controversy. If we are wrong in taking this action, time will tell.

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S. Lynn

cc R/S & encl Returned  
to ACS1 - NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED.  
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February 23, 1972

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[Redacted]

Westmoreland City, Pennsylvania 15692

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Dear [Redacted]

I regret that I am unable to comment as you requested in your letter of February 15th. The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEB 25 1972  
FBI

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record of correspondent.

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- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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[Redacted]  
Westmoreland City, Pa.  
15692  
February 15, 1972

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would please like your opinion on U. F. O's. whether or not you think they exist or not.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

220 Moreland City, Pa 15692

February 15, 1972

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I would please like your opinion on U.F.O's. whether or not you think they exist or not.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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mLH: jc

CORRESPONDENCE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

DAMI-DOI-S

Date: 23 July 1971

TO: [ X ] FBI Attn: LNO MR. GRAHAM LAY, RM 1012, 9th & D  
[ ] CIA Attn: LNO  
[ ] USSS Attn: LNO  
[ ] CIAD  
[ ] NIS  
[ ] OSI  
[ ] USAINTC Attn: Dir of Inves  
[ ] USAIRR  
[ ] DIA Attn: DS-6A  
[ ] USASA Attn: Dir of Security  
[ ]

*McDaniel*

- [ X ] Attached forwarded for your information.
- [ X ] Attached forwarded for appropriate action.
- [ ] No further action contemplated by this office.
- [ ] Your office will be kept informed of status of this case.
- [ ]

Cys Furnished:  
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*Alfred G. Keggins*  
ALFRED G. KEGGINS  
LTC, GS  
CHIEF, CI DIVISION

ACSI Form 343  
21 Jan 71

The office symbols for OACSI which will appear in AR 340-12 are obsolete due to a reorganization of OACSI. Please use office symbol that appears on this correspondence in correspondence addressed to this office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/73

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT:   
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: SAN ANTONIO

*Flying Discs*

*JAC*

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM reflecting information provided by  United States Air Force, Recruiting Depot, Waco, Texas concerning the subject. One copy of LHM is also being furnished to Dallas.

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This information is being furnished to the Bureau for proper dissemination to the military due to the particular request made by the subject concerning UFO (unidentified flying objects).

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Interview of  was conducted by SA  of the FBI in Waco, Texas on 3/9/73.

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  - 1 - San Antonio
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ENCLOSURE

*TWO*

*copy of encl. given to Bernie Johnson  
national Agency Check Center representative  
on 3-27-73 gms*

57 MAR 2 1973



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

March 20, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

DAVE T. OZANNE

On March 9, 1973, [redacted] United States Air Force, Recruiting Office, Professional Building, Waco, Texas, advised that a man identifying himself as [redacted] [redacted] contacted the night-shift supervisor at the Waco Tribune Newspaper, and inquired regarding any information the newspaper could be able to furnish him concerning any unidentified flying objects observed in the Waco, Texas area. [redacted] had identified himself as a Captain in the United States Air Force. [redacted] was described as having on an Air Force uniform with a chaplain's badge on the uniform. [redacted] also had in his possession at the time a folder marked Top Secret which contained pictures of various military installations. No specific information concerning these photos could be provided by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that when [redacted] was informed that they could provide no information to him he left his card which contained his name and the following information:

Address: [redacted]

Dallas, Texas

Phone: [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the individual did not act in any strange manner, and did not attempt to obtain anything other than information from the newspaper. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that this information was being furnished to the proper authorities only for information purposes as they do not suspect any unlawful activity.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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October 25, 1973

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[Redacted]  
La Habra, California 90631

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on October 23rd, the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, I cannot comment as you suggested. I regret that I am unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,  
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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<sup>0</sup> Flying Saucers

LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1973

LA HABRA 90631  
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DEAR SIR,

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THESE  
UFO SIGHTINGS IN THE SKY ARE  
TRUE OR FALSE. THERE HAVE BEEN  
NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS RIGHT HERE  
IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WHAT  
KIND OF BEINGS OR PEOPLE FLY  
THESE FAST MOVING MACHINES? I FEEL  
THAT THESE SIGHTINGS ACROSS THE  
UNITED STATES FROM THE ATLANTIC  
COAST TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND  
IN THE GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD  
BE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON,  
MAYBE HE KNOWS WHY THEY ARE  
SCARING CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THIS  
COUNTRY. THE F.B.I. SHOULD BE  
ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OF THESE  
SIGHTINGS RIGHT AROUND WASHINGTON  
D.C. PLEASE EXPLAIN THEM FOR KNOW OF  
YOUR ANSWER THANK YOU.

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OCT 30 1973

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CORRESPONDENCE

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10-25-73

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cc: Director of Special Unit  
Dept. of Air Force

April 15, 1974  
1 - Mr. Mintz

*By* EX-111A

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[Redacted]

Arlington, Virginia 22204

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on April 3rd.

In response to your request for information from FBI files regarding your activities in the unidentified flying objects research field, please be advised that we have no such information in our files except copies of prior correspondence with you and a record of your September 17, 1963, interview. Therefore, we have no documents to send to you and cannot further comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

*C. M. Kelley*

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Norfolk - Enclosure  
Attention: Special Agent [Redacted]

1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI-REPLIES)

NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with [Redacted] regarding UFO's of which copies have been made and are being furnished to him. Data pertaining to the interview is contained in an incoming airtel from Norfolk dated 9/24/63. SA [Redacted] of the Norfolk Office was contacted and apparently the interview of [Redacted] in 1963 was initiated because of voluminous correspondence which [Redacted] had sent to Federal and military as well as law enforcement agencies.

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Arlington, Virginia 22204  
March 31, 1974

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*O Flying Saucers*

Dear Sir:

On September 17, 1963, [Redacted], an FBI agent of the Newport News, Va. contingent, visited me at my place of employment [Redacted] to interview me as to my interest in the subject of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). I understand that [Redacted] prepared a formal report of that interview.

Since President Nixon recently has expressed his intention to assure that the privacy and civil liberties of individual citizens receive the protection they deserve under our form of government, it is in the spirit of that assurance that I respectfully request that you send me a copy of [Redacted] report along with a copy of all other documents in your files pertaining to my activities in the UFO-research field.

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Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

4 APR 16 1974

Copy furnished to: Director, Washington, D. C. Office, American Civil Liberties Union

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*Ed Counsel*  
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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *WRW*

DATE: 8/22/74

FROM :  *TJS*

SUBJECT: **MILITARY INQUIRY REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT FELL FROM SKY AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 8/21/74; INFORMATION CONCERNING**

*Hillman*

At 12:07 a.m., 8/22/74, Security Patrol Clerk (SPC)  Intelligence Division received a call via Command Center telephone from  NMCC (National Military Command Center).  asked for any information the FBI might have concerning a report that an unidentified object which fell from the sky at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had been recovered by local police and turned over to the Milwaukee Office of the FBI.

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No information available at Intelligence Division. Night Duty Supervisor  called  Milwaukee Office, who advised an unidentified object had been recovered by Milwaukee police at about 5:55 p.m., 8/21/74, but that it was still in possession of police. He said a  of the Milwaukee Police Department had called the Milwaukee FBI Office to report the recovery. Very little was known about the object which was described as about 13 x 8 x 5 inches, metallic in substance and color, jagged on one side and had an "internal heat source." Police notified military locally.

Above information was relayed to  with suggestion he might like to contact  Milwaukee Police Department.

This matter received United Press International coverage on morning of 8/22/74.

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For information.

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1 - Mr. Cochran

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 15, 1977

Unidentified Flying Objects

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[Redacted]

Assistant to the Director  
Office of Science and Technology Policy  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Mr. Schneider:

Pursuant to our conversation today, there is enclosed a copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for the month of February, 1975. Beginning on page 16 there is an article covering the handling of UFO sightings which may be of interest to you in connection with your current inquiry.

If there is any way we may be of additional service to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

*AK*

Sincerely yours,

*Jay Cochran Jr.*

Jay Cochran, Jr.  
Assistant Director FBI  
Technical Services Division

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NOTE: Schneider originally called 6/14/77, see memo that date captioned White House Inquiry re UFO as to Bureau procedures for handling information received re UFO. He was advised in absence of jurisdiction no inquiries are conducted and information furnished to U. S. Air Force.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. MC DERMOTT

DATE: 6/14/77

FROM : J. COCHRAN, JR.

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE INQUIRY RE  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

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*M. J. [unclear]*



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I advised him that as far as the FBI is concerned there appears to be no conceivable jurisdiction for us to conduct any inquiries upon receipt of information relating to a UFO sighting and, in the absence of some investigative jurisdiction based upon the information furnished, that information would be referred to the Department of the Air Force without any action being taken by the Bureau.

He thanked me for the information and stated that if any further contact was necessary he would call back.

ACTION: **REC-64** **V-36** **DE-59** 62-5374-486  
None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Each Assistant Director
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/30/67

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FROM : Legat, Mexico City [redacted]

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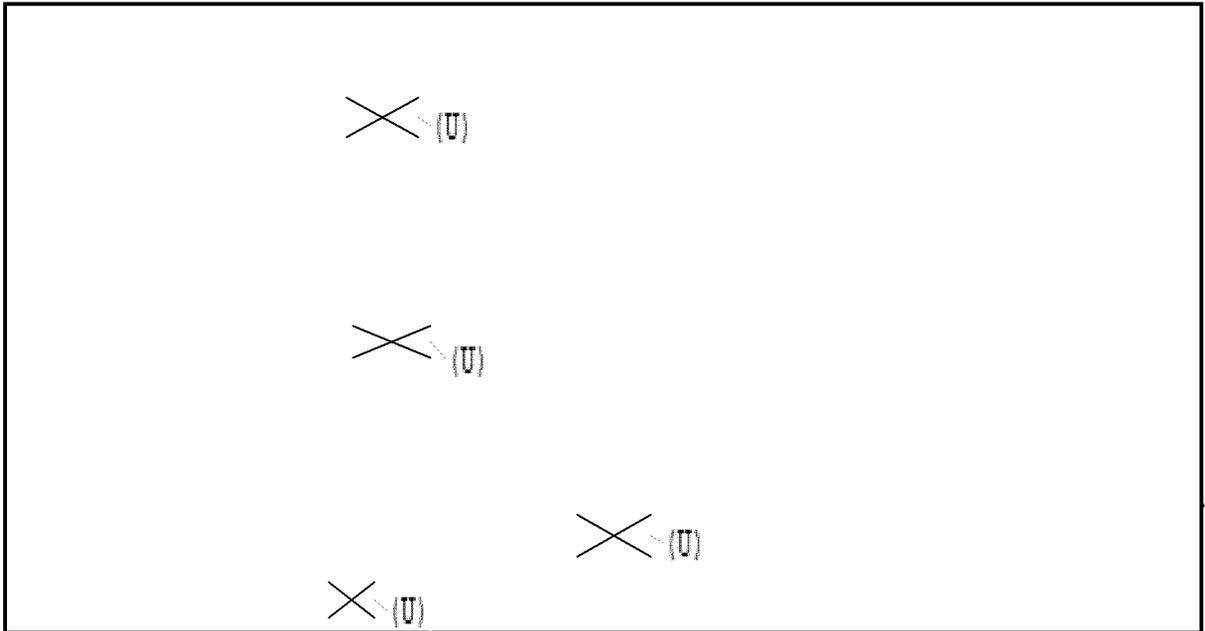
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No information was located in the indices of the Mexico City Office identifiable with the Subject.

The foregoing is furnished for information of the Bureau and San Antonio.

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