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COMMENTS

We are indeed very sorry for the long delay in getting the last issue out and also for the poor quality of some of the pages. We hope that this issue will be of better quality and closer on schedule.

It is impossible to put the finger on any one thing that is causing the slow down in reports. It is pretty much in the truth to say that the sightings continue as heavy as in the past, but it would seem that people are more reluctant to bring their sightings forward.

The newspapers in the state and across the nation for that matter carry very few reports these days. The reason for this most likely being the denial of the Air Force and Pentagon that such things do exist. The reasons for their denial are not known for certain.

haps it is that they are still probing and studying in secret projects, whatever their reasons it has brought discouragement to many who have followed the UFO subject for many years.

It is a spiral downward, the Air Force' denial, has caused the newspapers to print less; this causes the people to not report what they see, thus we, as investigators, have less to work with.

It is like inflation; it is easy to start, but very hard to reverse the trend.

Our thanks must go to all of our investigators. We have picked up many new members and subscribers in the last few months. Along these are several who have volunteered their time to help us, we thank these people very much for their interest. Our thanks to Gene Ricker and Gene Duplantier who make our cover page possible.

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SEVERAL UFOS HOVER

Case 108

Reports of distant strange lights in the sky were received by police agencies throughout southern Ohio, Tuesday night, January, 25, 1971.

A young couple in Jackson, reported a close-up encounter with a brightly lighted object moving at the southwest edge of the city around 7 p.m.

Jay Chase, 19, and Ruth Spry, 17, both of Jackson were driving on a county road near the old Jackson Iron and Steel plant when they saw what looked like the moon rising ahead of them.

The couple said the light came quickly up in front of their car hovering above the ground until they backed up their car.

They said it changed color from orange to purple and followed them. They stopped at a house to get the residents to look at it but got no answer.

While they were at the house, the object hovered just beyond the garage less than 100 feet away. The couple returned to the car, and while driving back to town, saw the object rising into the sky.

"It got bigger and bigger," they said, before it faded into the distance. The object changed from orange to blue and purple and back to orange, they said.

The couple immediately reported the sighting to Jackson police. Other police agencies received reports of distant lights.
(Richard Grant Wright)

Case 109

On Sunday, March 14, 1971, between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., in a rural area near Gratis, Ohio, a young man, age 18, who wishes his name unpublished, had quarreled with his girl friend. Being upset, he decided to go for a drive in the country, alone. He headed NW of Middletown, somewhere around Gratis (next column)

is, on a winding country road, he saw an object.

It was sitting about 60 feet above the ground in a clearing about a quarter mile away. He stopped the car and sat watching it for about 10 minutes. The object had a light shining from bottom into the ground—"Like a big flashlight, bright in center and dim on edges." The size was "about the size of my car; only taller; maybe 16 feet long, and 12 to 15 feet high. It was all white, oval with definite separation lines, the top part connected.... It left moderately fast," in a banking movement up and around a hill.

(Investigated by Bonnie Roman; Rt. #3, Yankee Rd., Middletown, Ohio 45042)

Case 110

On a relatives farm just before dark on April 11, 1971, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Schroeder and family were leaving on Courtney Rd., headed west off North Johnson. They saw a low object changing colors from red to lighter red and back to darker red again. The object hovered over the trees on the property of Art Spokes.

They stopped to watch it. It then went out of their sight beyond the trees. They moved their car up to the next open space, but they didn't see it right away. After a short time, they spotted it, but this time it was much smaller. It hovered for a few seconds then zoomed off straight up. They heard no sound.

(Lynn Walker, 2320 W. 11th., Cleveland, Ohio 44113. Lynn is our new investigator for the Cleveland area. We extend our warmest welcome to Lynn. We are sure that she will prove to be an asset to Eyewitness.)

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COVER STORY

Richard Williams, 18, of Willard, Ohio, said that he saw a diamond shaped UFO on January 22, 1971, in the evening which was equipped with white lights and two exhausts jets. The Huron County Sheriff's office said that it received calls from 18 other persons who claimed to have seen the UFO.

Williams said he was driving a long Old River Road near Willard with his wife and son when he spotted a low flying object coming towards his car. His wife also saw the object.

"The object looked like a bat," he said. "The wings were wider than the plane or what ever it was. On the middle of each wing there seemed to be an exhaust rocket engine or jet engine. It had red and white lights on each of the wings and on the tails."

"I thought it was a big plane going to crash," he added. "It hovered down close to me about 100 feet and then took off again and went east and circled around towards Willard."

Williams said he thought the object was about 25-30 feet in diameter.

He said he stopped at a friends' home in the area in an effort to find other witnesses. The Huron Sheriff's office cited 18 reports were called in that night by persons who claimed to have seen the object.

Williams said he thought some kind of creature was inside the UFO because there appeared to be some kind of motion.

"In the back of the cockpit there was something flashing the light on and off--like you were blocking the light," he said.

The sheriff's office said it was investigating the reports, but because of their unfamiliarity in such studies, officials weren't sure of just what steps were being taken.

"When you get a call like that you think it was a drunk or crackpot," said one deputy. "But when you get so many calls then you begin to wonder."

Officials said Williams appeared to be upset after sighting the object, but Williams claimed he was merely curious.

"Well, I was really wanting to see what it was," he explained. "But afterwards I was thinking it might have been really dangerous." (Times Recorder, January 24, 1971)

Case

A housewife in Alliance, Ohio, Mrs. Spencer Kriner of 13825 Vine Street, recalls an account of a UFO she saw in 1962, about the 20th of December. At approximately 9:00 pm, on a partly cloudy night, Mrs. Kriner was out in her driveway and noticed some light in the sky in the north. What she saw was a cigar-shaped UFO hanging silent stationary in the night sky.

According to Mrs. Kriner, the UFO was about 20 to 25 feet long, at a height of about 100 feet. The object had amber lights at intervals all along the side of the cigar shaped object, the lights were what caught her attention.

She watched it for about two minutes then ran inside to get her husband, and when they returned back outside, it was gone.

(Paul Rozich)

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THE PA. REPORT

Case 113

Mrs. Eileen Magnet sighted UFO in late August of 1967 in Belle Vernon, 20 miles south of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

While looking at the stars through her bedroom window, she saw four large white lights moving slowly from south to north. Two of the objects, or lights, were grouped close together, while the other two were situated on the flanks, one on each side, but further out.

After watching them for awhile one of the objects emitted a beam of light towards the earth for a few seconds. After another minute or so, she noticed an airplane approaching the house. This she was able to identify by the running lights and the sound of the engine. Suddenly, all four lights extinguished and were not seen again. The time was approximately 10:00 p.m.

Case 114

On September 25, 1968, Mr. Adam Lewandowski, while sitting on the house porch, spotted a yellow saucer shaped object airborne just south of his home. The time was 8:45 p.m., and the weather was cloudy with no stars visible.

The significant factor in this sighting was that there were reference points on the landscape with which the witness could make distance estimates. The object was seen over some hills to the south. These hills are at a distance of two miles. However, even at this distance, no sound was heard. The UFO hovered over the hills for a while then accelerated upwards into the clouds. It changed brightness as it performed with maneuver.

After the object had been gone for about ten minutes, Mr. Lewandowski, along with his next door neighbor, saw the object for a second time. This time it was about 50 degrees above the horizon. It

remained there for only 15 seconds before disappearing again.

Case 115

On the night of November 14, 1968, at Claysburg, Pa, a woman reported sighting a UFO along a mountain road between Bakers Summit and Sproul on Dunnings Mt., the woman (name withheld by request) said the object, saucer-like in shape, was easily visible as it darted and then ultimately hovered above an open field. Red and blue lights seemed to ring it, but a white light seemed to shine from directly beneath it.

Case 116

Police in Brownsville, Pa., reported that several persons came into the local police station at 1:45 a.m., on August 5, 1969 and said they saw a bright shining object shooting through the sky. The object then spread, changed into a large ball of fire and then disappeared.

Case 117

Several persons reported seeing a bright object flying low over Leadville, Pa., September 6, 1969, its identity and origin remain yet unsolved.

Three observers on North St., described the UFO as a yellowish-white fireball, giving off smoke and burning with a steady glow. What appeared to be a burning stick or rudder of some sort was seen swinging back and forth, apparently attached to the top of the object.

Residents in South Leadville, spotted the object at an estimated distance of 500 feet before it went out of sight above the treeline.

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UFO SEEN IN YOUNGSTOWN

Case 118

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hazel and their two sons, of Youngstown, Ohio, spotted a round red UFO traveling from the west to northeast.

Mr. Hazel provided this account of the sighting for us:

"I and my wife and two boys had just returned from picking up one of the boys at the U.S. Naval Reserve. I put my car in the garage, the others had already gone into the house. While walking from the garage to the house, I looked up in the sky toward north, northeast.

It would remain in one spot for sometime and then move on slowly again. I then called the others from the house to come out and see this.

At no time did the red light go out, but it would go from bright to dim and back to bright again. I would sight the object with a pole in front of our home and could judge if it was moving or not. Often it stayed in one spot. I judge it was about 2000 feet up and about three miles away.

It then went out from our location to the north, northeast. After staying in one spot for some time, it then changed directions toward the southeast at a very fast rate of speed.

I kept looking at it until it was out of sight. The light never would go out on the object, but became very bright to very dim. The evening was clear with some light clouds."

The sighting occurred on September 24, 1970 at 10:15 p.m. (Ron Burke)

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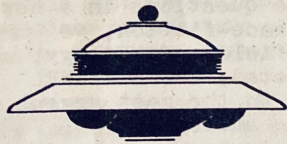
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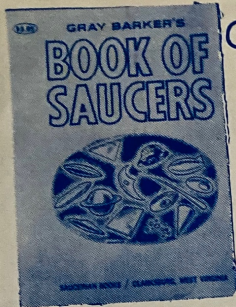
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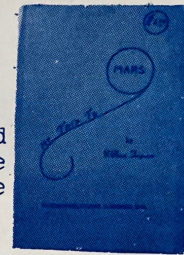
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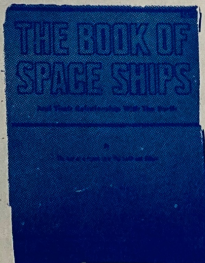
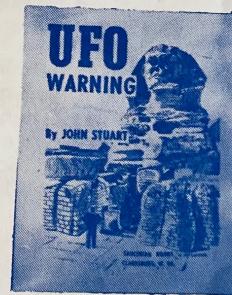
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