U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

August 28, 2020

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1469894
Subject: WILLIAMSON, GEORGE
LEONARD

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 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; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5768. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaqustions@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
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 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.

(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. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at 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;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.
TO: Director, FBI (62-83894)

FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (65-1994)

SUBJECT: TRUMAN BETHURUM; FLYING DISCS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

Remylet 6/8/54 and Bulet 6/22/54.

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.

RCD:SAS

REGISTERED MAIL

ENCLOSURES (5)
TRUMAN BETHURUM
FLYING II SCS

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.
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 Belley, 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. Keyhoe, 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.
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.
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear

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,

Da 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 air mail stamped envelope, being used in reply.

MLL:tyj

COMM.-FBI
AUG 13 1954
MAILED 31
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,

RJ/

Zanesville, Ohio  

August 7, 1954
Dear

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 incoming and enclosures.

ATTENTION SAC: The Detroit Flying Saucer Club is not identifiable in Business. 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)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

An recently formed organization named the "Detroit Flying Saucers Club" held a meeting and paraded through the streets in front of Citizens National Bank to wonder.

Here is an organization dean in the fantastic emanating fatal belief fund raising in no profit at their first attendance for the first cause of one dollar each. They also found out petition requesting release of secret information why are printed in all age and national, state, local and even neighborhood study groups.

This adult setting would be ideal as a communitarian theater, but likely in more local, but anything could happen as if you are the people who can watch it.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Detroit 15 March

[Handwritten notes and markings]
Mr. President:

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 ________________________________

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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

MR. DESMOND LESLIE

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-0 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.
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 let will be furnished to OSI and to the Department by the Bureau as enclosures to the memorandum being prepared by you.
Office Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: 11/2/54

FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (100-new)

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH, INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS

LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, Director,
7017 Britton Avenue
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

INFORMATION CONCERNING

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

There is also enclosed a newspaper clipping from the Cincinnati Times Star dated 9/28/54, entitled, "Saucers' Not 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 the DuBois Company, Inc., 1120 West Front Street, Cincinnati 3, Ohio, under date of 10/20/51.

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.

Further, 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.

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.

Also 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 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
FRANK EDWARDS from his office at the DuBois Company.

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, 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."

continued in his letter that another point which may or may not be of interest is the fact that the, Cincinnati, is a close friend of STRINGFIELD and is interested in STRINGFIELD's organization. He identified as about 25 years of age and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University where claims to have been a member of an inter-racial social college fraternity. said he noticed that 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 is active in the Methodist Church and in the Cincinnati Civil Defense organization.

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.
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.

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 Marri-eds 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.
Enclosures to Bureau:

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


Newspaper clipping from Cincinnati Post, 10/11/54.
“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 ‘sauces’ 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.”
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 Camerons.

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."
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.
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 yestermonth 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 LaPaz 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 LaPaz... 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 LaPaz
Director Institute of Meteoritics

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

(Ref. File: Case 20)
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. Summertfelt, 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."

(Ref. Case File - 21)
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.

"I 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 Volpaino, 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 Fransisco 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 Fransisco County line, residents were baffled by a "spotted 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 Mill Creek 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 McColm's. They illustrate the object's size and movement at 4 minute intervals in relation to the moon. McColm, through calculus, estimated the object to be 12,500 ft. in diameter.

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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 3½ 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.
TO: Director, FBI (62-83894)
FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (109-11671)

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

MISCELLANEOUS — INFORMATION CONCERNING

Rebutlet dated 11/12/54.

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

RCD:SAS
ENCLOSURE
REGISTERED MAIL
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
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."
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

Mrs. Helen L. Sullivan
Firkole Bridge
Clonagariff, 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


cc - Foreign Liaison Desk and copies of enclosures

Copies of incoming and enclosures sent by form to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.
Fishtale Bridge
Shanagarry Co. Cork
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 might be a connection between Dec
"Flying Saucers" (3) and shattered thresholds.

She 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.
Mrs. Hoover, for your wonderful work.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Helen L. Sullivan

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Rome Daily American
9-28-54
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Po Villagers See 'Saucer' Landing

ROVIGO, Italy, Oct. 16 (UP)—A shallow, 20-foot crater and a scorched grove of popular 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 the 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 villages who rushed to the spot where the disc appeared to land found the 20-foot crater and the scorched popular trees.

The "landing" was the most sensational of a new wave of flying saucer reports which is mystifying Italy. Reports of "discs" and "cigar-shaped objects" came from all over the peninsula despite Air Ministry assurances that no such objects have been registered on the ministry's radar network.
J. L. Sullivan
Ferry House
Glengarriff Co Cork

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.
Windshield 'Cancer' Epidemic Moving To Northern Italy

Mysterious windshield explosions on the "hurricane path" of shattering glass August 31 day, appeared heading north. A United Nations motorist was hit in 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 phenomenon to puzzled authorities.

They were driving along, sober folk with nothing unusual visible before them, when suddenly—crash! The "exploded" windshield splintered 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 moved east and south, hit Rome a week later. The phenomenon then moved 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 Farinetti 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.
Detolit 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 that letter, no further investigation of this matter shall be conducted by your office at this time.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

*COMB #24597*
TO:        Director, FBI
FROM:     SAC, Detroit (65-2677)
SUBJECT:  DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
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DATE: November 30, 1954

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 GUTHRIE. The sponsors of these speakers were HELEN SEEVE, HENRY MADAY, and RONALD GOOK. 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, JAREDFLYON. He is editor, Bresser Cross Index Directory, Detroit. They advised that they opposed the atomic bomb and warfare.

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 JAHIGGE or JAGGE, 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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

ALFRED S. STUDE, 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:

Farmington

Mr. WILLARD, on October 13, 1954, said that LAURA MARXER asked him to call a meeting October 16, 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:

[Blank] and friend RUTH LOCKOUT (phonetic)

At this meeting [Blank] said she was an atheist. The main discussion was about religion, science, and double talk, WILLARD said. Twenty such discussion groups exist. [Blank] said there would be landings in Detroit in October, but she could be wrong. Before the meeting started, [Blank] 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 Marburn, Dearborn. Seventeen were there. He did not consider any of it subversive. The Board of Directors of the DFSC are:

HENRY MADOY, President
LAURA MARKER, Vice-President
DOLORES M. COYNE, Secretary
JOHN C. HOFFMAN, Treasurer
HOWARD KEHL
RANDALL GOX 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
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. 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 BIG...

WILKINSON, a flying saucer speaker, had moved to Detroit.

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 JOYNE advised him another addition to his group was Mrs. CATHARINE SCHAEPER, 25390 Harcourt, and also, Mr. and Mrs. DONALDWOODS, 26015 La Muera Drive, Farmington.

WILLARD said that on November 8, 1954, 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, 13311 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. LAUGHEAD, 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
eextra 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.
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Phoenix (62-213)
SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCER

Enclosed herewith are envelope and form letter received by the Mayor of Tucson, Arizona and made available to SAC H. HILTON MC KEE of this office. It is noted the envelope bears return address of "Aerial Phenomena Investigator", 69 S Stamford Hill, London, England and postmark "Stoke, Newington, 10/26/54".

The form content with two small mistakes, removing signature of "HILTON MC KEE" and inserting self as "Aerial Phenomena Investigator", on letter written regarding the sighting of some 11 objects. All inquiry is made by letter in my capacity as the Report 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, place, disposition, speed, altitude, duration, direction of flight, number of objects, pattern, color, sound, length of time of sighting, physical conditions, witnesses, description of object, and area in which objects were seen or observed.

Information on the receipt and contents of the letter has been furnished OSI offices at Williams Air Force Base and AFB in the Phoenix area. The original is retained for the Bureau, with the thought the information may be furnished legat, London, to be channeled to interested London agencies.

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End.

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a Nov 30 1954

[Handwritten notes and corrections]
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," 63 Stamford Hill, London, W. 16, England. The envelope containing the form letter was postmarked "Stoke, Newport, 10-26-54." The form letter with a typewritten note bearing the signature of Harold Upton, who identified himself as "Aerial Phenomena Investigator," seeks information regarding the sighting of flying saucers. Upton 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, maneuver 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.

Upton is unknown in the files of this Bureau. The above information has been furnished your Offices at Williams AFB and Luke AFB.
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 Aeronautical Phenomena Investigators
From
AERIAL PHENOMENA INVESTIGATOR,
69 Stamford Hill
London N.16
England

THE CITY MAYOR
TUCSON
ARIZONA
U. S. A.
Date: 1-2-1950

Time of sighting

Size

Shape

Composition

Speed

Altitude

Direction

Maneuver Pattern

Colour

Sound

Length of time observed

Sky conditions

Visibility

Direction of ground wind

Name, age, and address.

General remarks: Place Where Seen, etc.

RE. Flying Saucers.

Dear Sir Madam,

In order to bring my reports and filling 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

Yours sincerely,

Harold Malton

Aerial phenomena Investigator

England
December 17, 1954

Miss [name]
Box 40
Thousand Palms, California

Dear Miss [name]:

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

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

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,  

V ERY  T RULY  Y OURS,  

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1000 PALMS  
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1/5/55. Bureau sees no reason for your office to wait until 1/15/55, to interview __________. Interview him immediately unless there is some good reason to the contrary in which case the bureau should be advised. ______ should be interviewed for the purposes set forth in your referenced airtel.

Hoover

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All information contained herein is unclassified.

Date 5/4/65

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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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RBS: JEP #5

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per
JANUARY 18, 1955

SAC, DETROIT (65-2677) (Orig. & I)

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, ESPIONAGE - I. REURAIR-TEL 1-12-55.

INVESTIGATION OF 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 AIRT-TEL AND INFORMATION CONCERNING MATERIAL REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION OF CAPTIONED CLUB SHOULD BE REFERRED TO IF THE REPORT BEING PREPARED BY YOUR OFFICE. A COPY OF YOUR REPORT SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO OSI LOCALLY.

62-83694

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

Date 3/7/55

Mr. Mossburg
AIR-TEL

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JAN 18 1955
COMM - FBI
Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, DETROIT 1-12-55
DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)
DETROIT FLYING SAUCERS CLUB, ESPIONAGE-X.
OAK PARK, MICH., EMPLOYED

DETROIT, INTERVIEWED 1-11-55 IN BUREAU CAR IN VICINITY

DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT HE WAS WORKING WITH OR HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. HE CLAIMED SUCH ALLEGATION COULD HAVE ARISED 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 REPRESENTATION OR STATEMENT LEAVING THE IMPRESSION HE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH FBI. AS TO REPORTING TO WASHINGTON, 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". 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 RBS: AMW (4)
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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

Approved: ___________________  Sent: _______ M  Per: _______

Special Agent in Charge
Transmit the following Teletype message to:

POSSIBILITIES OF FLYING SAUCERS AND OUTER SPACE. MUCH OF STATEMENTS BEAR CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE WRITINGS OF 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 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.

END

Approved: ___________________________  Sent_______  M  Per_____

Special Agent in Charge
Dear Mr. 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 100 men to Mexico, consider done, with good peripheral vision and the ability to follow...
directions and plenty of ability to watch during the time the man is out — I will guarantee each and everyone will see something that will prove Saucen and "worse" are real and attacking us, via hail, tornadoes, 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 "hailing 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
FROM:  M. A. Jones

DATE:  July 26, 1955

SUBJECT:  INFORMATION CONCERNING

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. Files reflect no record identifiable with correspondent.

RECOMMENDATION:

No acknowledgment of correspondent's letter in view of her apparent disturbed condition.
Office of Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Fr. 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
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 noses. Patience and calm nerves will be necessary too.

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

I have a great deal of respect for the F.B.I.—I know it is terrific at finding the men they want. Will they do a sketch—
So beautiful, so beautiful, so beautiful. Enjoy the stars. Enjoy the space. Get your telescope. I heard, I heard. So until the next letter, I heard.
Mr. Hoover - would you please help me? Can you have some F.B.I. men watch?

Starting July 26th, during the time the moon is out, I need qualified watchers whose parity 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:
Valuable fitted (lipstick & powder puff) case - in black plastic.
Aqua 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 1/3) It does not have aapid glass qualities.

1 Combination magnifying glass, magnifying mirror, compass, fire starters from thorensenic, N.Y.C. about 3.60.

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 fail.
February 21, 1956

Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear [Name]

Your letter dated February 13, 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,

F. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

CEM: jsm: 1m: 16
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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 of 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]
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: L. V. Boardman

FROM: A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 13, 1956

SUBJECT: GS-5, Name Check Unit

EOD 4-14-47 - 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.
BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

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

__________________________ 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 trees. 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.

EHM:SS

NOTE: Cover memo Belmont to Boardman 4-13-56
EHM:SS, re: ____________
Name Check Unit, EOD 4-14-47.
Letter to Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force

advised an employee who resides at 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.
TO: MR. NICHOLS
FROM: W. G. EAMES

DATE: 4-10-56

SUBJECT: GS-5, Name Check Unit

EOD 4-14-47

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Office Memorandum

on 4/9/56 reported the following rather unusual occurrence which is in the "Flying Saucer" category:

On 4/5/56, [employee of] left Washington by car with her fiancé, [employee of] to go to Morven, North Carolina to meet the [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 turned to see it appear to speed up and then veer off out of sight. She and [both felt they had seen something unusual which was difficult to explain and certainly did not appear to be an optical illusion.

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.

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.
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. But it is evident in information identifiable with

ACTION:

Captain OSI, was advised.

cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan
Date: May 11, 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 Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

At 11:35 p.m., May 4, 1956, an individual who identified himself as _____________________________

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 _____________________________ Pennsylvania.

EHM: jdb

MAY 22, 1956
Letter to Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force

The above information was telephonically furnished to Captain [name] 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.
Reference made to memorandum Mr. Martin to Mr. Belmont, May 4, 1956, indicating 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.

This same individual telephonically advised the writer 2:45 p.m., May 5, 1956, his true name is and that his true residence is Pennsylvania. 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 limited to Pennsylvania, were searched with negative results.

At 3:35 p.m., May 5, 1956, Captain OSI, was telephonically advised at his residence.

ACTION: This is for your information.

cc Belmont
Branigan
Glascock
JHG:pat
(4)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-0)

DATE: 9/7/56

SUBJECT: Alamogordo, New Mexico

Alamogordo, New Mexico

MISCELLANEOUS

On August 31, 1956, 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.

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. 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 Communist.

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

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

From: John Ed
Federal

Subject: THE A.P.E.O. BULLETIN
1712 VAN COURT
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

On August 31, 1956, St. Louis, Missouri, who is employed 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.E.O. Bulletin," which contains articles about flying saucers, advised he answered an advertisement in a magazine and subscribed to this publication for one year, at a cost of $3.00. 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.

NOTE ON YELLOW:
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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(5)
October 12, 1956

Stamford, Connecticut

Dear [Name],

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

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

FJH:jfm (3)
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 I
people are becoming annoyed at the "ostrich stance". Our leaders have taken about them.

A number of clergymen feel that the time has come for someone to answer intelligently and sincerely the public's inquiries. They have gone to "The Book"—the Sacred Bible where man can always find the answers to all his needs, doubts, fears—inquiries.

I have heard many people say that you probably have all the answers—but I suppose you have been throttled too!

I'm so glad you refused to accept the invitation to run for President. You would have been a good one—if you could be let alone—but sordid party politics would have engorged you too much.

To the legions of your admirers you stand too high—are too.
clean as honest to become so involved.

Thanks to Almighty God there are character influenced like you still standing on the same firm ground of our forefathers.

Each day now a few more chips are knocked off the pillars of Learning, High Morals, decent behavior and honest standards. Where can it all end? The days are becoming wearisome so fearful; surely the repercussions are shaking the outer walls of even Our Father's House.

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With deepest respect,
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Director of F. B. I.  
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With deepest respect,

/s/
Whirling Wheels - Rev. John Miller STM
"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 bid 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).
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 (space-men)" (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. 10:1).

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 report Ezekiel calls them (Ezk. 1). This report 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 living creatures (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 - 3:15). 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 set 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" disap-
peared 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 loco-
motive 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 recoiled 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 dark-
ness 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 a-
gain, "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, as 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 dan-
ger. 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 ob-
ject 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 2:15). That day will be a day of darkness and gloom-and-of-hydrogen and co-mbustible 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)

THE END
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-779)
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON RESEARCH GROUP
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 Building
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:

_, 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. __________ informed she is employed by __________ 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 __________ 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.

__________ 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 Ewalt was the Director of Investigations. The address for this organization was shown to be 5106 Finlay Street, Seattle, Washington.
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. GRAFF
Special Agent in Charge
February 20, 1957

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,

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."

NOTE: Files 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.
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
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 12-18-56 have recently arrived at our office. We would appreciate names and addresses of witnesses reporting unidentified flying objects or other aerial phenomena 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

S. Hagan
Director of Investigations
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.

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:

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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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.
(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 136-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 DEEMED 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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DOOLITTLE ALSO DISCOUNTED THE PUBLISHED ACCOUNT OF THE SAUCER AND INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER, WARNING HOWEVER THAT BACKERS OF THE BOOK PROBABLY COULD USE THE BOMBS 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, COULD STOP, OR AT AND FOR ALL, ANNOUNCE IT DONE AND SAY IT IS PURE FICTION.

HE SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD "HEARD AND HATED" ON THE ISSUE, APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO THE 1955 AIR FORCE REPORT THAT IT HAD INVESTIGATED 9,000 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. 3/16—KG1149A
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (62-83894)  
FROM: SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN RESEARCH
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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CIVILIAN RESEARCH
INTERPLANETARY FLYING OBJECTS
LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD, DIRECTOR
7017 BRITTON AVENUE
CINCINNATI 27, OHIO

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet April 12, 1957, captioned as above.

Files 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, 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.

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
SAC, Cincinnati

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.
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 EVARIEICH, M.D. (Mrs. WILLIAM SEAMOISE, 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.
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.
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 Richmond Record to date 9/15
March 19, 1967

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 staff members 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, 1967 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; DOR as Deadly Orgone Energy; Rainmaking, also over deserts, Hurricane dissipation; Transportation of Orgur 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,

Alexandria, Va
South 6 - 7061

Other Former Staff members: Expedition Orop Desert Ea
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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. Léonard Stringfield
C.R.I.F.O. Orbit
7017 Britton Avenue
Cincinnati-27, Ohio

Airmail
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-0)
DATE: 4/24/57

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

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 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.

Advised he reported above info to Mitchell AFB and Roselyn Airfield. Both advised receiving numerous reports re above and Roselyn Airfield said aircraft are investigating matter.

Advised above info broadcast on news program local radio station WINS. OSI, ONE, G-TWO, CAA in area advised.

End and ACK PLS

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Recording: 62-53841-378

[Signature]

ESP. SRC.
Office Memorandum  ·  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:  DIRECTOR FBI  
FROM:  SAC KANSAS CITY (66-2995)

DATE:  11-8-57

SUBJECT:  FLYING DISCS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 5, 1957, SA (A) WESTER S. POND received information from Kansas City, Missouri that an uncle, 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.

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

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.

RECEIVED: 4:44 PM RADIO
5:11 PM CODING UNIT HJT

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.
REPORT OF SIGHTING OF UNKNOWN FLYING OBJECT NEAR DANVILLE, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 6, 1957, INFORMATION CONCERNING. ASSISTANT CHIEF WALTER A. EICHERN, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, REPORTED THAT ISP OFFICERS 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.

RECEIVED: 11:49 AM RADIO
12:17 PM CODING UNIT

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

File: Detroit Field Division

7/13/55 Date

Title and Character of Case: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB ESPIONAGE - X

Date Property Acquired: 5/11/55

Source From Which Property Acquired:_________________________________________

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

Field File #: 65-2677
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**ACTION:** Ghent: Have an experienced Special Agent contact

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SAC F. H. MC INTIRE

George Alexander

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ACTION: Ghent: Have an experienced Special Agent contact

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DATE: [Redacted] BY [Redacted]

FBI: MEB

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FBI: DETROIT
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, radioactivity 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 ours, 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 millennia 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.
Office Memorandum  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)  
DATE: June 1, 1954

FROM: SA JAMES PAXTON

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAMSKI, et al.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

DATE 5/21/54 BY EJL

Re SAC memo, May 18, 1954.

The Writer interviewed ________ RUD. GOODMAN on May 27, 1954, at which time 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 ______ all of Detroit, under the name of the Flying Saucer Review Group and the Detroit Truth Forum.

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 ______ 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 A

Attachment

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FBI DETROIT
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.
DETROIT (100-17287)  
July 14, 1954

SA CHARLES F. GRIFF

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

DATE 7/14/54

AMERICAN RALLY

Attention: SA GLAVIN

attached here is some literature pertaining to the
American Rally and to Leo C. DROHLY, M.D. It was furnished to
this office on July 13, 1954 by Mr. W. GOODMAN, editorial writer
of the Sunday Department of the Detroit Free Press. Included are
two mimeographed letters which Dr. DROHLY 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 HAGY, 364 W. Ludington, 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,
Mercury, and other much more highly advanced people than
we earth people. These more highly advanced people tell
us that the Golden Rule is the only worthwhile rule. That
our prosperity based on war, exploitation and human
degradation is a shortlived prosperity, ultimately to be
replaced with a prosperity based on love, individual
evolution into self restraint, self development, thru
helpfulness to others.

"Phone HENRY HAGY, LI 15638 or write him, 364 Ludington,
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 C. DROHLY, M.D.,
published by the Organic Health Institute, a subsidiary of the
American Rally and entitled "Vital Questions - Vital Answers
on Fateful Birth, Healthy Sex and The Abundant Life". The
preface therein is by BURR W. CROOKER, national Organizational
Director of the American Rally.

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JUL 14 1954
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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.

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.
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.
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 Penobscot 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 at the meeting, however upon leaving the meeting she took the two attached leaflets which 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 as per "Suggestion to Later Date if Case Does Not Proceed".

Charles W. Gregory
Special Agent

FD-71
(7-30-46)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

COMPLAINT FORM

NAME OF COMPLAINANT
8848 Story

ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT
Rosedale 4-6994

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF COMPLAINANT
7426-54

DATE AND TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED
1-10 p.m.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised the writer that she and her husband RICHARD LYRUS 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 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 all about and they drove MRS. MOONEY to the meeting. At the meeting she said that MRS. MOONEY introduced them to HENRY YADAY 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 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, libraries, 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 MRS. MOONEY 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 attached books returned after they have been read.

Charles T. Gregory
Special Agent

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DATE 5/2/55

INTEL. G. HESP CLUB OF DETROIT

SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALIASES

HENRY YADAY

LAWRENCE PARKER

RICHARD REEVE

HELEN REEVE

JOHN HOPEWELL

LEO CHARLES DONNELLY

ADDRESS OF SUBJECT

65-2677-7

CHARACTER OF CASE

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

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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. TRANT 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 TRANT's sighting, the aforementioned film was presented.

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

It is recommended that this matter be placed in a closed status.
Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

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 3 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.

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.

JPT/7

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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.
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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Hundreds See Five Discs:

Jets Chase Saucers
In Eastern Skies

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23 (INS)—Air force officials were
mum today on the findings of a squadron of Sabrejet fighters
which chased five balloon-shaped objects over the skies of eastern
Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey last night.

The objects were also sighted by observers at military installa-
tions, the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Northeast Philadelphia
airport.

The jets, on a routine training flight, were ordered to pursue
the “flying saucers” after they
were spotted by 50 ground ob-
server corps stations. Hundreds

B. Robinson

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DATE: 9/20/54 BY
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.

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.”
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
Jabbarin, said the saucerman
popped out at them from behind
some bushes last Friday near
Mofjell, in northern Norway.
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 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 from outer space believed that the vapor would some day descend on earth and destroy it, and that these people did not 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 construe 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.
Office Memorandum

TO: SAC

FROM: SA Thomas J. Robinson (65-2677)

DATE: September 17, 1954

SUBJECT: GEORGE ADAI.GRI, ET AL.

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DATE: 10/3/54

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 65-2577-1A file.
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.

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,

Mayfair 6-3081
Detroit phone Trinity 5-6300

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Post Office Building
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Detroit, Michigan
Saucer Fans, Unite! Other Planets Await

By WILLIAM SUDOMIER
Free Press Staff Writer

Beliefs from other worlds are waiting for the "dark planet" to join them in a planetary confederation.

That was the startling point of a talk by Desmond Leslie, British flying saucer authority, Tuesday night to 1,200 space fans who jammed the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium.

Leslie told of a colleague, George Adamski, who, he said, made a "contact" with the space people two years ago in a California desert.

Leslie said the super-sensitive, intellectual travelers told Adamski constant strife on Earth had rendered it a "dark planet" to other space-dwellers.

LESLIE SAID they are quite friendly. War is unknown in their "simpler" life, he said.

The flying saucers were described by Leslie as "tiny worlds," in that their makers utilized the same power that moves the planets around the sun.

Leslie said the sighting by two boys last February in Northern England proved conclusively that saucers are real.

"Suppression of the real facts by politicians—that we are not alone in the universe—has brought about ridicule of the flying objects," he said.
September 30, 1954

Dear [Name],

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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"...And I looked, and behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, 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
Farmington

Bailey, Mr. & Mrs.
32740 Northwestern Highway

Studer, Alfred J.
28993 Parkhill

Dr. K. Zimmer
2958 Belfast

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DATE 5/7/73 BY [Signature]
On 10/13/54, 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.

He further advised that his contact was made through a MRS. MARXER, who, in addition the four people, would be present at this meeting. He 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.
October 4, 1954

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

Miss Lucy Rembo
30205 Overcote Court
Route #4
Farmington, Michigan

Sincerely,

Dolores M. Coyne
Secretary

"...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 1v4
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

As recently formed organization, named the "Detroit Flying Saucer Club," it held a meeting as per enclosed literature. As the program unfolded and its face of loyalty statements by the principal "flying saucers" degenerated to wonder.

Here is an organization doing in the fantastic research of God following fund raising in no profiteer at their attendance. For the first time 1950 it one dollars each. They also passed out petitions requesting release of secret information they are international in scope and the national, state, local and even neighborhood study groups.

This whole setting 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,

[Signature]

FBI - DETROIT

OCT 1, 1954

4353 Dequindre Ave.

Detroit 15 Mich.
Here is the man who has coupled 2\frac{1}{2} years of profound research with native Cosmic insight!

The Detroit Flying Saucer Club announces the distinguished presence of

MR. DESMOND LESLIE

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.
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Sept. 22, 1954

Mr. President:

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 ___________________________
Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________
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Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________
Mr. L. P. Wagner
4353 Tickerson Avenue
Detroit 15, Michigan

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,

[Signature]

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 on the subject of Flying Saucers.
‘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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Detroit, Michigan

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.

"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)
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, 1954

Subject: The Detroit Flying Saucer Club

A meeting of our study group is planned for Sunday the 13th 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 Marker will be on hand to answer questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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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.
DR. GEORGE H. WILLIAMSON, anthropologist and former 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."
October 25, 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Detroit, Michigan

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

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 (Mispelled)

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 athies, 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 then 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 or signs had been wrong before.
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 is 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 someway 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 I 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 shouldn't use the telephone cause it was getting hot. Now that is 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 PROOVE THIS GROUP IS SUBVERSIVE.
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 noticeable. 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 contact over the phone and later her name was passed on through the Club Sec. She called about 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 blamed her work for not being able to attend and then she finally 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 meetings before. My wife and I were the only strangers.

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

Sincerely yours.
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.

Mayfair 6-3081

Farmington, Michigan.
November 8, 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Detroit, Michigan

Subject: Detroit Flying Saucer Club

Gentlemen:

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, infering she did not get any money for her work of being Vice-President and organizing 20 groups 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 Marday"
Of course there was other things stated that I couldn't 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 Sauver 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.
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 Maday, 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 accommodate the large numbers of people in their homes for lack of room. One group in Highland Park has had to break them up into smaller groups and the thing is multiplying so fast and the discussions are getting so hot that the group...
acting as the tail and wagging the horse. It seems that John Hoffman is against the group meetings. Mr. Frank K. 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 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 man's 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
in the making. It seems to all stem back to Adamski in California, tying up the speakers that appear at public meetings 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.

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.
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.

Cancel
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.
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.
Mr. R. B. Smith, Special Agent  
FBI  
913 Federal Building  
Detroit, Michigan

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.
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 "shock" 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. Laughead, M. D.

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

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 Incazols, 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 Noah, 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 Noah 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: 26-30

"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: 25-28

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

*"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 connoisseur. 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 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."

Almost daily since then the pencil writes as Mrs. Martin sits for the lesson. She has been told 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 user 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 siting. 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,"

* 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 overshomed the deed. To you, the Arline (recorder), it is love of each, the sise, 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?
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

Recorded 8/25/54
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

Recorded 8/27/54
By Dorothy Martin

SANANDA: This is as cast through the Father. As the sibets 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 sibets 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 cast 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 treal 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 cast 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 sibes 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 cast 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.
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.

Charles A. Laughead, M.D.
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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.

---The Elder Brother

Pitting of the Windshield

America Will Start it in China - Russia Will Retaliate

JAIN SAID: 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 angelous 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, Careess.

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 somewhere 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 daring 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 learner. 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 LOOK 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 JAHN: (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 planet—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 Panton, 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 O00s 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—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 leer (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.

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 creation—we have a different language. It is ignorance of the Universal Laws that make all the misery of the Earth.

The Theremin—Times Vibratory Impulses that Come From Earth

We Are All Brothers

SARA: The theremin 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 theremin. 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 imagined.

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 earth 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 origins of 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.

--Desca
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 tangible by the bombs that your scientists have been exploding. This works like an accordion. When the condensation leaves the caseous 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.

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 earlings 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 leashing 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 Serus. 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).

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 closets, 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

Recorded 5/14/54
By Dorothy Martin

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 imagine. 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 "TN" 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.

Activities to Increase

SARA: To XX. 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.

The Cosmic Cycle of Time

SARA: This is to say that we are at a Creton outpost, Density of Seven "/" 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. 6/6 are the symbols of the time bands of your earth.

The time band of Cerus is 6/6. This is 6 minus.

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

Recorded 5/26/54

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 Cerus, 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 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

Recorded 5/27/54

By Dorothy Martin

True Learning: Observation without Thinking

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 scribe. 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 scribes 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

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

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.

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.

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 leer 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 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

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

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.

--Sara

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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

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 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 Losloes, 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

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 hear 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 HAS. 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

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 vacation land, 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 S/S. 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

Channis Same Cast as Pan or My-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, thought 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 scribe. 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 scribe of religion by the minds of the thinkers, though it was a very real treal from 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 resurrection—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 true 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 Scribe 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 to.

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 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 tentation 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
Free Press Staff Writer

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 hoisted 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 hatched 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. 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 curiously 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
charge'),
Sgt. Whaley: 'Do you live in
Detroit?'
Lawrence: 'Yes.' (No re-
sponse).

Sgt. Whaley: On Sept. 30,
did you see what you believe
was a flying saucer?'
Lawrence: 'Yes!' (The poly-
graph chart showed a strong,
unfavorable response. Blood
pressure spurted and the pulse
rate slowed).

Sgt. Whaley: 'Do you
smoke?'
Lawrence: 'Yes.' (Blood pres-
sure and pulse rate normal).

Sgt. Whaley: 'Did you see
some little men near South-
field and Rotunda?'
Lawrence: 'Yes.' (Moderate
jump in blood pressure and slow
down of pulse rate).

Sgt. Whaley: 'Did you have
lunch today?'
Lawrence: 'Yes.' (No re-
sponse).

Sgt. Whaley: 'Did you lie
about what you saw at South-
field and Rotunda?'
Lawrence: 'No.' (Blood pres-
sure leaped as strong response
was shown.)

Sgt. Whaley: 'Did you have
lunch today?'
Lawrence: 'Yes.' (No re-
sponse).

Sgt. Whaley: 'Did you see
some little men near South-
field and Rotunda?'
Lawrence: 'Yes.' (Moderate
jump in blood pressure and slow
down of pulse rate)

Sgt. Whaley: 'Did you see
some little men near South-
field and Rotunda?'
Lawrence: 'Yes.' (The poly-
graph chart showed a strong,
unfavorable response. Blood
pressure spurted and the pulse
rate slowed).

Sgt. Whaley: 'Are you
doubtful about what you saw
at Southfield and Rotunda?'
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 on 408 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?
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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to a letter from the Director, dated October 6, 1954, to Mr. L. E. 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. J. S. BASTON, Aviation Editor, 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. BETTIN and Mrs. GOODWIN, Detroit Free Press Editorial Writer, advised that one GEORGE ADAMS, 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 BENDIER. The sponsors of these speakers were MR. LEON, LAURA WAGNER, HENRY HADAY, and ALVIN COOK. According to pamphlets furnished by GOWEN, a "Flying Saucer Review Group" was to be formed. This was headed by HENRY HADAY, 36507, Livonia, Livonia, Michigan, who uses the pen name, JACK MORR. He is editor, Gossner Cross Index Directory, Detroit. They advised that LAURA WAGNER, was the Station WWJ-TV personality "HINE" in the "Play school" program.

On July 13, 1954, GOWEN advised that OLIVIA 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. GOWEN also furnished a letter from one LUCAS OF JAS MURRAY, encouraging him in his interest in flying saucers. GOWEN felt such an organization could be the flying saucer scare as political propaganda or from a pseudo-religious view. He said they opposed the atomic bomb and warfare.

Miss LOUISE HOOPER, 3356, St. Joseph, Detroit, and a clerk in the Doubleday Bookstore, Penobscott Blvd., 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. MILDRED Hall 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 holding forth these plans were: HENRY HANX, JAMES HATTON, FRANK KANE, H. D. ESBERG, ROBERT KILE, HATTIE RAY, and JOHN HENDREN. At this July 17, 1954, meeting, GLUTON HENDREN introduced MILAN D. TROUT, of 2 Outer Drive, Detroit, who reported seeing a flying saucer July 16, 1954, at 10:30 p.m.

Mr. JOHN WILKS, [2346] 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 dis-counting 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.

Mr. WILK advised that the August 19, 1954 meeting consisted mostly of people saying they had seen saucers. Mr. HEFFNER, an engineer, commented on each reported sighting, JAMES HORTON, an advertising man, and a Mr. LEE, of Continental Motors, reported sightings.

Mr. WILK, MILSON, 30761 Glenmar Rd., Farmington, Michigan, advised on September 29, 1954, that the officers of the DFSC, 4132 Cass Avenue, Detroit, were:
MR. M. MILLARD, President
LAURA MARKER, Vice-President
DOLORES M. COYNE, Secretary
JOHN G. 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 BESC met September 28, 1954, and DESMOND LEWIS, British flying saucer authority, spoke, stating that GEORGE WASHINGTON made contact two years ago with space people in a California desert.

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

Mr. and Mrs. ZALEW, 32740 Northwestern Highway
ALFRED J. COUSIN, 23923 Lambhill
K. K. ZINER, 22581 Belfast

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

Miss LUCY RAMBO, 30203 Overvale Ct., Nta. 2, Farmington

Mr. MILLARD, on October 13, 1954, said that LUCY RAMBO 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.)
3. A saucer landed at 4:30 a.m., September 30, 1954, at Portunus Drive and Southfield (Detroit) with strange greenish men in brown uniforms.

4. Unseen psychic forces (no further explanation.)

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

  WAA SAILEY and Friend RUTH LOCKOUT (phonetic)
  LATH BARKER
  JOHN HOHNE

At this meeting, SAILLY said she was an atheist. The main discussion was about religion, science, and double talk, MILLARD said. Twenty such discussion groups exist. MILLARD said there would be landings in Detroit in October, but she could be wrong. Before the meeting started, LUCE 2259 called, saying, she was not coming and was resigning.

Mr. MILLARD said a group leaders meeting was held November 6, 1954, at 770 TIBURON, 7323 Harbey, Dearborn. Seventeen were there. He did not consider any of it subversive. The Board of Directors of the ESPC are:

  HENRY KADAY, President
  LAURA BARKER, Vice-President
  HENRY N. GONZAL, Secretary
  JOHN C. KOSTIAN, Treasurer
  HENRY HOMER
  DANIEL GAY

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

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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, Paul J., a group leader, 3022 Chalmers, Detroit, said that 90% to 100% 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.ummy answered this by saying he would mention no names, but the accuser should see him about this, and the accuser was not a Communist. He said fellow-travellers could not in or infiltrate the club, but he was at a loss as to any way of controlling that. As a result of this meeting, JAMES felt the group was either subversive or a new religious group. He felt it all came from ANWAL to California. He said one T.J.C. MILLES, a flying saucer speaker, had moved to Detroit.

At this meeting, JAMES 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 ANWALL the predictions of Dr. and JAMES felt she should not predict more than 30 days in advance, and, even then that was no good sometimes.

On November 4, 1953, JAMES said Miss JAMES advised him another addition to his group was Mr. CARTER, 135TH, 2566 Harcourt, and Miss Dr. and Mrs. 1021, 26015 La Puente Drive, Farmington.

JAMES said that on November 9, 1953, MIRA SAUER advised him she was resigning from the Board of Directors of the club as she had too many outside interests, and she had to act. She said she was going to show the film, "The Day the Earth Stood Still", around Michigan, as a result of saving not too soon (not named). She said ANWALL in California was her god, even admitting his earthly faults.

Mr. HAROLD THOMSON, 13341 Livernois, a former Chief Assistant to the Secretary of State (Michigan), and Detroit's first Interracial Committee Director, furnished this office on November 10, 1953, some literature put out by Dr. CHARLES A. LAMBERT, 407 Clintonon "as, East Lansing, Michigan, which THOMSON's son obtained at a flying saucer discussion or class. LAMBERT's material is in the form of a letter, 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 HATZI, 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 those messages (apparently, it has been writing ever since). LAGUSSAD's letters to editors are dated August 31, 1951, and September 17, 1951. LAGUSSAD's writings are set out as recordings, all in 1951, from April to August 27, 1951. One dated April 26, 1951, continued "Telepathy is the German means of communication Dr. LAGUSSAD 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, 1951 letter, LAGUSSAD states an important date is December 21, 1951, with the center of activity being the midwest. 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 21, 1951, Mr. ZERNER, of the Detroit Free Press, called to advise he was going to do a story on the UFOS 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 UFOs, 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 LAGUSSAD or ZERNER (also LAGUSSAD). MARY HAY, mentioned in the Director’s letter of October 6, 1951, above, has already come to the attention of the Bureau. No further advances to the attention of Detroit Office. In 1952, he then used the pen name JARED LON, was considered a religious fanatic, wrote violently on religious subjects, was connected with the "Hare Harensers", a "Unity Movement" group in Kansas City, and claimed objection to constant military service in World War II. He has not been the subject of any investigation by Detroit.
December 7, 1954

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

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 landlings.

John Hoffman - Said that the flyers from Selfridge Field took pictures of flying saucers with the nose guns of their cameras. 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
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 Hoffman another member is in charge of tape recordings. John had made a tape of the television program "Big Town" last week's 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. 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 swear, 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.

Very truly,

Farmington.
DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS TO THE LECTURE ON...

FLYING SAUCERS!

presented by
The Saucer Research Society

at
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 can do to pass this along
will certainly be appreciated - Laura M.
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

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)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

FROM: Director, FBI (62-83894)

DATE: December 16, 1954

SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
ESPIONAGE - X

Reference 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 OSF 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.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 5/1/65 BY [Signature]
TO : SAC, Detroit
FROM : SA Robert N. Rangeley
SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB

DATE: December 27, 1954

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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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JANUARY 7, 1955

Transmit the following message to: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

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 RANDALL COX. INTERVIEW HIM IMMEDIATELY UNLESS THERE IS SOME GOOD REASON TO THE CONTRARY IN WHICH CASE THE BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED. COX SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN YOUR REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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DATE 5/7/55 BY SP-6 BURBETT

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By DON HOENSHIELD

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IKE COOLS OFF
SAUCER TALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

President Eisenhower has struck a blow at any lingering suspicion that folks on another planet are dispatching flying saucers to the earth.

He said an Air Force man had told him it was completely inaccurate to believe such objects came from outer space.

Garrett D. Horner, of the Washington Post, had remarked at the President's news conference yesterday that recent reports indicate some European governments are investigating the "saucer" problem quite seriously.

Harriet O. Horner

R.B. Smith
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 unstacked 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 taste they ever had.

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TELLS OF VISITORS FROM SPACE

Saucer Men Foretell Future, Prophet of Doom Reports

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Dr. Charles Laughhead, who has warned of a coming world catastrophe, said today that a mass of evidence that flying saucers exist and are flown by space creatures who can forecast the future.

The trouble, he said, is that the rest of the world is "far behind the times" in recognizing the evidence.

Laughhead, 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," Laughhead said. He was disturbed 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

Laughhead says he gets his information from the so-called "high priests" of the cult, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, a frail, 63-year-old grandmother, 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 1965 when all present land masses are likely to disappear into the ocean.

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CHICAGO—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.

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. "We call for friendship, especially this Christmas season."
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83894)

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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. HOLTZMAN IMPRESSED AGENTS AS BEING ONLY A LAYMAN (FORMERLY IN U.S.A.F., WW II) WHO HAS BEEN CARRIED BEYOND THE REALM OF SCIENTIFIC FACT INTO THAT OF POSSIBLE SCIENTIFIC FICTION. COX CLAIMS THAT DR. CHARLES A. LAUGHLIN, MICH. STATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO WAS DISCERNED FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AND PREVIOUS PREDICTIONS OF GEOLOGIC UPRHEAVALS WHICH WERE TO HAVE OCCURRED 12-21-54, WAS MISUNDERSTOOD BUT ALLOWED HIS THINKING TO DWELL TOO MUCH ON
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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 DILEMMA EXISTING THAT THEY COULD BE CONTACTED
ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

MC INTIRE.

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Engineers Tape Talk of Flying Saucer Folks

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—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 saucermen 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 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 any normal radio or radio-teletype source. They also have ruled out natural phenomena such as cosmic ray bombardment which has no pattern.
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 "Laughead 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.

Apparantly it suits the newspapers 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 confound 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" 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. Laughead 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 sighted all by himself, with no one to substantiate his story.

The editors who refuse to

LAURA MARXER
Dearborn
January 10, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

Relative to our conversation with your Mr. Smith, the following things have transpired between myself and people of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club.

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. 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 swim 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"That's 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
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 7, 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 to 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
Please refer to the opening paragraph 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.

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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 k enel 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.

Did you know that...

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)

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 Air Force information on saucers as well as to obtain information. No indication this club has any subversive connections.

## 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.
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 pseudo-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 LEELIE, 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.

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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 atheist. 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 GOX 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
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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-l 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
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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 "it's 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:

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"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 cast 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 cast 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 cast 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
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.
T-1 is [blank] 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.

T-2 is [blank] who furnished the information by letter November 18, 1954.

T-3 is [blank] Detroit, a Detroit Police Department Patrolman, who furnished the information to SA ROBERT RANGELEY on December 27, 1954.
Expert Debunks Flying Saucers

Ninety-two per cent of flying saucers are nothing more than meteorological conditions or ballons, 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 a meeting held at the Detroit Engineering Society, Dornberger predicted rocket-propelled airliners capable of speeds as high as 33,000 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 it sees.
Flying Saucers
'Just a Lot of Air'

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BY JEAN PEARSON
Press·Press Science Writer

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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.
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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See the FIRST DOCUMENTARY FILM!
Testimonials of an Air Force Intelligence General, a Navy Admiral, Radar Technicians and other official personnel.
AN AMAZING FULL-LENGTH MOVIE WITH SOUND
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Detroit Times
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FBI - DETROIT
14 November, 1953
100th Int. Grp.
Fort McCoy, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Smith,

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,

[Signature]

Coordinator
OG Research Laboratory, in
St. Clair Shores, Michigan
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.

COL: NJG

cc: San Diego
27-0-718

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
OG 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 13th Cal. Tech. Intel. Det., 105th Cal. Grp., Fort McMillen, 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 Dr. 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.

This is an FBI investigative report and makes no recommendation for clearance or disapproval.
Ltr to FBI, File 27-G-718, RE: CHARLES A. YOST, OQ Research Laboratory, St. Clair Shores, Michigan (Cont)

The attached letter is furnished for your information and any action deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

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
w/incl (in dup)
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
Tickets: Grinnell's, Pontiac and Detroit
Moorman's, General Motors Bldg., Dearborn Book Shop
The attached is for your information. If used in a future report, ( ) conceal all sources, ( ) paraphrase contents. ( ) Remarks:

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Nothing New on Saucer People

To the Editor: This past week George Adamski was sponsored to speak here on Flying Saucers by the Adamski Committee, first at a private lecture, and then two nights at the Detroit Institute of Arts at a cost of $1.25 per person.

For this money you would think we would get at least a small amount of definite information on what this man has really learned from his so-called numerous personal contacts with the saucer people. Did we get a nibble of this wonderful information that we paid for and sincerely expected to receive? We did not!

We got the usual runaround, generalities and more generalities, vagueness and more vagueness, and a continual deviation from the real subject.

All references were made to his book which will be out next month, and because of this, we the people had to take the old brush-off. How gullible does this man and his sponsors think we are? We paid our money to hear something, but when it was all boiled down we received nothing.

How anyone could put this type of speaker off on anyone else is beyond my comprehension. Most of us are sincere searching people, trying to learn more about God's wonderful universe and of the other people in it, besides earthlings.

Our interplanetary brothers mean a lot to us and we want to know and learn all about them. But did we? Absolutely not! Not only was this man incapable of bringing a message, but he definitely lacked spirituality and humbleness. His speech at times was uncouth and almost to the point of vulgarity, and this treatment of other sincere people who have had contacts was uncalled for and lacked good taste.

MRS. CLAIRE E. LEMON,
Detrort, FBI (62-83894)  

SAC, Detroit (65-2677)  

DETOIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
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Rererop 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.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB**

**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-l, 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. DORENBERGER stated "If saucers were real they would cause shock waves but no such waves have been recorded."


On March 5, 1955, T-l advised that he is of the opinion there is nothing of a subversive nature connected with the DFSC. T-l 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-l 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-l 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 $0.25 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 ANDRE 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."

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. MARKER.

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
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T-1 also made available on March 5, 1955,
"The Vimanat!" 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 OPPERMANN, 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.
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 Carlyle, 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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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.

REFERENCE

Saucers

To the Editor: If Mrs. Claire Lemon got nothing from the Adamski lecture on flying saucers, it was her own fault. At the end of each lecture there was a question-and-answer period during which she could have asked any question. Mr. Adamski did answer questions, promptly and without hesitation. If she did not receive the answer, for which she paid $1.25, then she must not have asked the question.

It is very difficult to satisfy everyone, but Mr. Adamski did satisfy the majority. So you see there must always be someone who does not get the point in order to create action, and action keeps the universe from becoming stagnant.

MRS. T. GEORGE PHILLIPS
MRS. D. C. ZACK

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Gentlemen:

In a recent talk with Laura Marxer, formerly with THE DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB, I made the following notes:

1

George Adamski's book 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 couldn't 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 that's 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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FLEETING SAUCER ENTHUSIASTS!!

The Study Group on Interplanetary Relationships (formerly the Adamski Committee) will present a series of tape-recordings of George Adamski's lectures while in Detroit & Grand Rapids recently at the International Institute, Friday at John R., 8:15 PM.

Mon. June 13th, public lecture, Detroit, May 3rd.
Tue. June 14th, " " " May 5th.
Thur. June 16th, semi-private lecture, Detroit, May 2.

Mrs. Laura Marxer, who has been in close association with Mr. Adamski for over a year, will conduct the 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 Marxer, Chairman — Logan 3 9074.
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 Naday
President
THE PURPOSE AND PLATFORM

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 situations 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 sole 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 shuffle 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 PHYSICAL TEACHINGS FROM (FORGIVE THE PHRASE!) THE HORSE'S MOUTH.

ATT: R.B.S.

Dick,

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AND SEE WHAT YOU GET OUT OF THIS.

VERN WILLARD 5/4/55
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. Recorder 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 Study 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 throughout 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 FINANCIES 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 buzzing 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 haven't we all met one or two we wished would do just that?)

Seriously, 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 Garde 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 a 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 AGRGAVATE 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 which 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.
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 and time to be indulging in self-glorification in attempting to make contacts through various channels, known and unknown. If, 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, "THEN 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 "He ... DOBEO of the word and not just HEARS OF it."

CERTAINLY! EVERYBODY wants to SEE a Flying Saucer and to make contact 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 Few?

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 50 years... but the tilt could be possibly noted in time to give us ample warning so that masses of people could be moved in time. BUT, if we ARE NOT 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 will see us is a 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' keepers!"

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 millennia and is Nature's way of re-planning 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 Psychical Research nor Extra-sensory Perception but we feel that it is a 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 align. We can't yet properly handle (until, in a (call it fusion) the physical plane with which we are familiar... as we prove daily. These mental processes (call them psychic or intuitive, which-ever you prefer) will eventually open up in all of mankind and are opening up, we say here, in some people in advance. BUT, if the
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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 or 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 for 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 an source that appeals to the ego, vanity, pride, etc... (and most messages coming through psychic 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 "mischief children" to appeal to these frailties, we will find ourselves running around in useless circles - spend 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!

Physically developed people will submerge their 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 meddying entity (or physical or astral as you will) rather than a higher evolved one. If one is to be responsible, in these "l-at da's" (and WE FELL the word "l-at" a:s reference to the "l-at da's" of an old A-s 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 leter stages of consciousness that are allowed to roam the universe (Mr. Adamki 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 INNATURE BY COMPARISON, they can really mess things up by giving inaccurate information and making false prophecies. (E.G. Dr. Laughhead-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 UPON US!

Laura Marxer
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THE STUDY GROUP ON INTERPLANETARY RELATIONSHIPS

FIRST: May we say we wish this saucer idea which 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-subsidised 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 Marxeer, one of the organizers of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club and former Vice-President, has been giving full time to saucer work for ever 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 n't 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 home and back home, newspaper ads, etc. Office equipment is need ed 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, set 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 admission prices. However, we will try to keep the public admititae no fee at $1.00 plus tax(tax is necessary whenever lecture is advertised and tickets printed and sold, otherwise it can be considere d 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 meeting 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 SGIPR 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 actually 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, $.10 for each night over the three. $.10 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 why 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 Sylvie Hobert, KE 4-3280, to reserve tape and recorder. Make arrangements to pick them up.

Send penny postcard 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 writing. 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 don’t interest them in seriously studying them.

App'rophlet 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 Leroy M. Hoxor, Log’n 3-9074 if any question comes up that is not included in the pamphlet. She has been in close association with George Dranski 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 rent 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. Hoxor 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 Ridicule 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 or energy on him but go along to the next one who might be hungrily writing 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: Lure 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...Keye Street Times Science Fiction, Town Hall Debate on Saucers, 1955...AND...TV Broadcast about Saucers, supposed to be based on fact, W杰 TO ON, 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 date and each lecture is different. Excellent for beginners and advanced.
   May 2, 1955--Private lecture for saucer-minded people, Vct Memorial Pld
   May 15 1955--Grand Rapids, Mich, in which he answered the recursers 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 We've, etc. Things to look for in the sky, etc.


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 end 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 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 men or women 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 (Del) 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
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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 account. $3.0

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. $2.0

THE "HITE SANDS INCIDENT: Daniel Fry, engineer at Hite 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 aliens, 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 CONSPIRAY: 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. Five excellent photographs. No personal experiences. Has some negative aspects, since he feels saucer accidents such as M'Intellis was deliberate. *DO NOT ORDER* $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 VINUSIAN: Lee Cundill. A young medical student who claims to have been taken to "enus in three hours for a 40 minute stay. "To feel this is a Hopter trip...and found what we feel are several discrepancies in the book." $2.00

WE CAME 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 CONTENT. $1.50

I ROOF 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 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 COUNTRY

Mail orders filled with 10 cent charge for cost of mailing.
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 put into motion by thought. Everything registers; love, hate; fear, courage; good, evil; the positive and negative. Miss 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 dooms 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.
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 ARTICLE? 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 Kilgallon, the columnist, announced that a saucer had crashed in England and the bodies of 4 small men were found dead inside, and that British Scientists 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 touch with a ten foot pole. People like Dorothy need our 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 Spotomer 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. Marxor, 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 Thursday 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 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 the great fund of information, Dan is excessively humble.

Show Tension

Only when he talks of his contacts with Alan and his ride in the flying saucer does Dan indicate that tension accompanies the subject. His fingers clench and his hand wavers 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 getting 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 eight-mile-an-hour trip to New York 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 light 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 may 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 earthing, 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 produce destructive weapons. 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 Earthmen, Dan says.

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."

Dan said his people were a little discouraged at their failure to convince earthlings of the validity of the premise. They're...
TO: SAC, DETROIT
FROM: R. B. Smith, SA
SUBJECT: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB
Espionage - X

On June 17, 1955, there was received from [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.

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 MARKER.

It will be noted one of the 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.

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DATE: July 11, 1955

[Signature]

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R. B. Smith
Office Memorandum

TO: SAC, Detroit
FROM: R. B. Smith, SA

DATE: July 11, 1955

SUBJECT: Detroit Flying Saucer Club (65-2677)

Espionage - X

On May 11, 1955, 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 a captioned club. The speaking on the tape is practically ADAMSKI.

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, 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 12B exhibit envelope. It has been properly identified at its beginning and initialed.

RBS 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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Park Shelton Hotel
May 9, 1955

Dear [Name],

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,

[Signature]

[Name]

George Adamski

Galleon
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.
On July 30, 1955, GARY, a resident of Lincoln Park, Michigan, advised he had been attending lectures and meetings sponsored by the above-mentioned 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 Inter-Mediation Relationships, a group sponsored by HESCH, currently Vice-President of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club. The main speaker at this meeting was one WILLIAM, who, according to GARY, 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."

GARY also stated that HESCH had said "That concept of Christianity is wrong and the Bible should be destroyed."

On August 1, 1955, Mr. GARY furnished to MCR a tape recording of an interview that he had with HESCH:

The following is a notation from this tape (both HESCH and GARY):

HESCH: "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 hands, it would do away with some of our taxes, and we would get people to come to these homes and have good times."

GARY: "So, I -- Kansas City."

[Signatures and dates]
Letter to Director

Mr. [Name]

Dear [Name],

[Body of the letter discussing various issues and opinions]

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Letter to Director

DR: DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB

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 26 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.

OBEY:

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

Mr. SMY

INFORMATION

in the interview which he had recorded with SMY.

Mr. SMY was advised that all records of
the NDE were confidential, and that the Bureau in
no way could make recommendations or furnish any
information which was in our files.

Mr. SMY was told that if there was any-
thing in the recording which he had furnished which
might indicate that SMY was attempting to establish
any type of subversive organization or spread any type
of subversive propaganda, that he would be properly
investigated by this Bureau, and that the information
thus discovered would be presented to the proper
authorities.

According to Mr. SMY, SMY RESIDED, Samson,
approximately 6'7 years of age, resided at Dundie
Mountainview Road, Route 1, Mountainview, Missouri.

A copy of this letter is being sent to
Kansas City for NDE information.

No further action is being taken by the
Detroit Office.
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 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.

JLS
That Was No Saucer

SAGINAW—Michigan’s new flying saucer season was short lived.

An astronomer took all the fun out of it when he identified the “thing” that had stirred up Civil Defense-Ground Observers posts as being the red giant star Antares in the constellation Scorpio.

Ground observers here and at Cutlerville, near Grand Rapids, reported seeing a flashing luminous object in the sky Monday night.

The observers said the object changed colors, rotated, blinked and bobbed in the air.

The astronomer, who declined to be named, said Antares looks like it’s very close to the earth because it’s one of the largest stars in the sky and atmospheric conditions make it appear close when it’s near the horizon.

“When you hold field glasses on it, it appears to be moving because you aren’t holding the glasses still,” he said.
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 officials reported, "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 Cullerville, 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, his family "stayed up all night" tending 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 "pouched for the farmers' curiosity."

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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. It's what the spotters saw. I couldn't say anything about it."

The object was sighted at 9:30 p.m. at the ground observer Corps post at Saginaw, Fort 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 Cutterville, near Grand Rapids. Sgt. Earl R. Kirkpatrick described it as red and green, moving in a counter-clockwise arc, blinking, and with a bobbing 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 Saginaw, Mrs. and Mr. 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 military was alerted, but there has been no official report on the findings.
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 fiery, 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."
### UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (FLYING SAUCER)

**Subject's Name and Aliases**

**Address of Subject**

**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 a 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
Espionage-ISA
Character of Case

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 that the 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.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:
Route to #7 Desk for action

Edward C. Martynowski
Special Agent
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 he would disclose tomorrow night the existence of secret Air Force documents which conclude that the saucers reported by many pilots are interplanetary space ships. He accused the present U.S. military high command of covering up such reports.

"I can blow this cover up 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."
SUPPRESSION CHARGED

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.

Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, a 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 Education 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."

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," he said.

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 ball 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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FBI - DETROIT
Demands Probe on 'Hiding' of Saucer Facts

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 exceptions" of the public. These exceptions, he said, were:

- "The Air Technical Intelligence 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."
- "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."

Advisory Public

He said that the intelligence group also recommended making the facts public. He added:

"This secret analysis of the 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 -- that panel members decided they did not exist."

He continued:

"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, military observers and other highly qualified observers."

Kehoe bases his beliefs that these objects are from outer space on studies of documents he was 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 Ruppert, former chief investigator of flying saucers for the air force, will address the group while on Aug. 23, Dr. M. E. 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 H. 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 8:30. Henry Maday is club president.

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DATE 5/21/50 BY P. E. Cleland

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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.
Dear Sir,

I suppose you’ll find this letter cause for query
on the bases for a commitment because of insanity,
but whatever your reflections may be please answer
it.

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 named Dr. Gaylord Keyser
as the speaker. I enjoyed the lecture, the speaker ok
After the lecture I was approached by a person asking
whether or not I would care to join their organiza-
tions. The organizations were listed as the Detroit
Flying Saucers Club, and, ‘The Intergalactic Foundation’
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My question is this: Have either of the outfits
subversive or undesirable political propensities? Are they
same front or do they promote 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 ideas),
the diminution of the standing the government has a
regarding unidentified flying objects was

Signed

[Handwritten Signature]
ATTACH

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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 K. Czyziewski
3073 Belmont St
Huntington Park 12,
Michigan

John Czykiewicz
114-11432-1532 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,

Charles W. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

CWB: MEB  
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HEREIN IS CONFIDENTIAL  
AND MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED  
EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED  
BY THE SUPERVISOR.
Mrs. Laura Marxer scans the heavens for saucers

Free Press Photo by BUD JOHNSON
She's on the Lookout
For Flying Saucers

BY JEAN SHARLEY

One day in 1954, Mrs. Laura Marxer took down the floral prints from her living room walls at 24729 Carlyle, 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 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 man's share of ridicule.

Although children, remembering Mrs. Marxer as Midge on a popular TV show, paid her field '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 she voices, are softer, the skepticism 'healthy, but not bitten.'

She has been instrumental in bringing Captain Edward J. Ruppell, Truman Belhunting, Donald Lodis, 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.

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MRS. MARXER has lectured before groups as diversified as a church Bible class, a group of Detroit school principals, 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 thrift 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. Keyhoe,' she said. 'She went on faith until September 1954, when we and John and a group of six others on a Fort Herion plane 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 a donated headquarters at 645 West Forest, where an information bureau is being established.

Today, the Interplanetary Foundation will present the controversial film 'Unidentified Flying Object,' 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 phoned a note about Mike's dinner to the 'refrigerator, and put out the cat.'

A few of the neighbors called "hi."
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 Marzar 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."

Hall 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 Director Winston Jones his first assignment in "UFC."

The Detroit News
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.
ELECTION HANGOVER?

Report Saucers to Hover Over California Nov. 7

LONDON, Sept. 24—The Empire News says British experts reported 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.

Keller 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," Coldwell 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."
TO: SAC, Detroit
FROM: SA - Jack V. Hendricks
SUBJECT: THE VISITORS' PLAN COMMITTEE (VPC) SECURITY MATTER - MISC.

Mr. ROBERT TOTZKAY, 119 Hlm, 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 RUGH LUCKAU, Secretary, 16870 Woodbine, Det., and SUSAN PROSE, 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", TOTZKAY made available a newsletter of the INTERPLANETARY FOUNDATION dated May, 1958, which, according to TOTZKAY is affiliated with VPC.

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DATE: 5/19/58 BY DELEGATION.

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J. V. H.
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit 31, Michigan
March 25, 1953

Major David W. Henry, Jr.
25th District, OSI
West Warren and Lonyo
Box 326, RFA
Detroit 32, Michigan

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.

Very truly yours,

F. H. McIntire
Special Agent in Charge

[Signature]

CONFIDENTIAL

[Stamp]
TO: SAC Detroit

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.
TO: SAC  
DATE: August 21, 1952

FROM: SA ROBERT D. COOPER (62-0)

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCER CLUB  
          INFORMANT  
          MISCELLANEOUS

On August 15, 1952, Southeast, Grand Rapids, Michigan, telephone Glendale 4-8121, telephonically advised that he was interested in organizing a Flying Saucer Club. He stated that this group consists of about fifteen members who are interested in developing information concerning flying saucers and would attempt to verify information received that flying saucers have been seen in and around Grand Rapids, Michigan. He advised that he wanted "clearance" for such an organization and was advised by the reporting Agent that the FBI does not "clear" any organization. He was advised further that he might refer to the Air Force Intelligence any information coming to his attention.

It is noted that ___________________________ is the Subject of Detroit file number _____________. The whereabouts of ___________________________ are unknown. It appears possible that the above Informant may be identical with ___________________________. It is therefore suggested that investigation be continued to determine whether or not he is identical. It is not known by the reporting Agent whether ___________________________ is ___________________________ at the present time.

RDC: JMH  
cc: 100-17049

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DATE: 6/1/52

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ATTACH 100-17049

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COMPLAINT FORM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

COMPLAINT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (FLYING SAUCER)
Subject's Name and Aliases

EDWARD W. WILBERT
Name of Complainant
21780 Ivymed Dr., Farmington
Address of Complainant
GReenleaf B-1009
Telephone Number of Complainant

Date and Time Complaint Received

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 a 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: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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ROBERT L. HURNEY
Special Agent
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit 31, Michigan
August 13, 1957

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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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit 31, Michigan
August 13, 1957

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,

Charles W. Brown
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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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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 Interplanetary 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.
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

LAURA MUNDO MARXER

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The Detroit Office files reflect 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 IA 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 IA 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.

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TO: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)  
DATE: September 4, 1958

FROM: SA Jack V. Hendricks

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

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 ZASSELE 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.

INFORMATION ONLY
TO: SAC
FROM: SA JAMES H. FRAZIER

DATE: 1/19/59

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/19/59, Mrs. ROLLIE D. CRAMER, 1911 Williamson Road, Saginaw, Mich. was contacted. At the outset of the interview, she stated she was a member of the U.F.O. and she exhibited an identification card, usual size, bound in plastic, on which her photograph appears. The following printing appear on one side of the card:

U.F.O. * Investigations Bureau
Civilian Intelligence
2107 Bancroft Street
Saginaw, Mich.

* Official U.S. Government term for Unidentified Flying Objects (Flying Saucers)

U.F.O. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

This certifies that Mrs. ELMORA CRAMER represents the above agency and holds the stated position

DAVID A. LOPEZ (Signature)
DAVID A. LOPEZ
Director

She advised this organization has been active in Saginaw since 1956 and that there are many such organizations in the U.S., not actually united, organizationally, but cooperative with each other to the extent that information is exchanged.

She advised there is no national publication, but that there is an U.F.O. publication in Saginaw, but it has no official connection with U.F.O., Saginaw. She explained it is an independent publication and some of the members of
the U.F.O. in Saginaw, also are connected with the publication.

Mrs. Cramér 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

She stated these books deal with missiles, their make-up, their flight travel, their capabilities, etc. Mrs. Cramér 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. Cramér 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. Cramér 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. Cramér could not furnish any specific details, instances, names, etc.

Mrs. Cramér 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 NASA 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 ELNORA 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.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Woodward Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

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DATE 5/2/85 BY D.J.

AGENT-IN-CHARGE
1911 Williamson Road
Saginaw, Michigan
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.
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 fuel 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?

Elnora M. Cramer

P. S. We go to print the 15th with our paper.
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit 31, Michigan
February 13, 1959

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.

Enclosure - 1

2 - OSI, Selfridge AFB
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AJL TJ
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Re: Mrs. ELNORA 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,

Thomas J. Gearty
Special Agent in Charge
FLINT, March 9.—Joe Perry, operator of a pizza pie place 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.
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, 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.
TO: SAC D. S. HOSTETTER
FROM: ASAC DILLARD W. HOWELL (65-2677)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT; JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT

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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DATE 3/9/60 BY K. Dreyer
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AIR TEL  

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

IDENTIFIED 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 OSS 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, SAFF, 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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DATE 3/7/60  BY D. Grayley

S/RS/mac (4)
street, Richmond
March 9, 1960

For Unclassified Flying Object
Joseph Jerry, Lead Man
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Mr. Joseph Jerry, 3279 Wards Street, East Alton, Illinois, was contacted at his request by means of their office on March 5, 1960.

Mr. Jerry advised that he operated a large camera at 3279 Wards Street, East Alton, and that he had been a professional photographer for thirty years. He explained that he had a hobby of taking photographs of the moon through a homemade telescope, and at about 11:30 a.m. on February 21, 1962, he took some photographs of the moon and after developing some, he cut them in his viewfinder and in one photo such he observed that on one to be a flying object somewhere between the end of the telescope and the surface of the moon. He said that when he saw this object in flight in the bucket, he oscillated and appeared to have a fluorescent glow around the entire object, and that it was apparently moving as it had a vapor trail trailing behind it. He has taken over one thousand pictures of the moon and has never seen anything resembling this object.

Jerry said that due to his thirty years' experience in photography, he is sure that was exposed on the picture is actually a lighter object, and not a reflection of the camera, in fact a blur on the telescope, and he got nothing that appears on the photo because of the mirror in which he developed the film. Jerry took about twenty pictures of the moon on February 21, 1962, and after developing them, he observed that none of the pictures were under-exposed, so he just cut off the film that exposed to be properly exposed and developed the rest. He furnished both of those pictures to the

SUPERVISOR W. LEON SMITH/mao
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Terry advised he took the pictures with a 35mm Pentax LX Camera using Super Ansco Color Film, and he took these pictures through the home-made telescope which can go to 2000 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 holmes outside of your office this date. This information 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 in no way to be distributed outside your agency. It and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
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. Hostetter
Special Agent in Charge

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[Signature]
3/28/60

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;
JOSEPH PERRY, Grand Blanc, Michigan-
COMPLAINANT

Re Airtel, 3/9/60 and Tels, 3/9/60.

An article appeared in the "Flint Journal", Flint, Mich.,
dated 3/27/60 by Reporter ALLAN R. HILDE. 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 CIA, SAFE, by letter dated 3/9/60.

CIA, 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

Re: Detroit airtel dated 3/28/60.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the news article referred to in re airtel. 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 my airtel 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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1 - Detroit
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[Signature]

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DATE: 5/6/60 BY REIGHTLEY

AIRTEL
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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65-2-17-114
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.

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...
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."

Joe Perry and His Telescope (Journal Photo)
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.

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,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - WFO (Enclosure)
(1) - Detroit (Enclosure)
Note for SACG WFO and Detroit: Enclosed is copy letter received from Hall. No action desired.
NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

COPY

ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

Telephone: North 7-9434
Cable Address: SKYLIGHT

Washington 6, D. C.

March 21, 1960

Administrative Offices: 1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

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 NICAP

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SEC DETROIT (65-2677) 

FROM: SA MARTIN A. McNERNEY 

DATE: 3/9/60

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 5:25 PM, Friday, March 4, 1960, Joseph Perry, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, telephonically contacted the Flint, Michigan, Resident Agency, advised 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. Nooney and SA McNerney, who were working on an ITEP case, stopped at Perry's residence, and the photographs which are described in re Airtel. Mr. Perry was advised that the FBI did not investigate 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 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.
TO: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)
FROM: SA CLARK P. DIGGINS

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, Grand Blanc, Michigan. JOSEPH PERRY, Complainant

DATE: March 9, 1900

During the late afternoon of March 3, 1900 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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FBI—DETROIT
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 Edward 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
Ralph B. Curry, Editor
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Page 25
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DE File #65-2677
GRAND BLANC—Was it or was it not a flying saucer?

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 ranges 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.
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:

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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.
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"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.
WAY, WAY, OUT—That's where Review reporter Ruby DeDonald will be looking when Joseph Perry gets his telescope set for action.
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.

1- Detroit (Enclosure) (See note pages 2 and 3
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.

Enclosures - 2

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
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.
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 predictions.

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

JFP/rp
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4/11/60

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)

ReBulet to Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, dated 4/6/60.

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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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[Signature]

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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Director, FBI

SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN —
COMPLAINANT
MISCELLANEOUS — INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE)


On April 12, 1960, JOSEPH PERRY, 3079 Edwards Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, was personally contacted at his home by SA RAYMONDE E. MOONEY 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.
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, CHEROKEE BLANC,
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINT
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

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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I - Detroit
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 unidentified flying object. I am looking forward to the completion of their analysis so as your office will be able to return the transparency to me as thousands are looking forward to viewing it.

Yours truly,

s/ Joseph F. Perry
April 21, 1960

Mr. Joseph F. Perry
3079 Edward Street
Grand Blanc, Michigan

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,

[Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Detroit (Enclosure - copy letter dated 4-13-60 from Perry)

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force
(By separate letter)

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division
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 now.

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.
5/20/60

TO : Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Detroit (65-2677)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT;
JOSEPH PERRY, GRAND BLANC,
MICHIGAN - COMPLAINANT
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

5/20/60

Refiled 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 DOWNEY,
referred to in letterhead memo, and DOWNEY, 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

3 - Bureau (Encls. - 5)

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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 9, 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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DATE ____________________ BY ____________________

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MAM: sva.
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Flying Saucer Photo Ain't What It Used to Be—Joe

By Charles Manos

GRAND BLANC, May 25—Joe Perry, the talented pizza man, feels the Pentagon people have sabotaged him on 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 AINT 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.

COPY SENT BUREAU
Memorandum

TO: SAC, Detroit (105-3052)

FROM: IC FRANCIS H. WALKER

DATE: 2/26/60

SUBJECT: PLANETARY CENTER, LAURA FALZON

INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREBY WILL BE READ BY

DATE: 5/6/60

Mr. GUY. RESTATINO, 17674 Kinloch, Redford Township, telephonically contacted the writer this date requesting information on the PLANETARY CENTER. Mr. RESTATINO stated his sister-in-law, CARMELLA FALZON, 17476 Lemone, 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. RESTATINO had seen several letters addressed to PLANETARY CENTER, LAURA FALZON, 24720 Carlisle, Dearborn, Mich. He has also seen letters sent from Japan, Australia and England.

It should be noted that a LAURA FALZON was named as a leader of the VISITORS PLAN COMMITTEE and appeared to be connected with the INTERPLANETARY FOUNDATION, both "Flying Saucer" clubs.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, DETROIT (65-2677)  
DATE: 11/5/60

FROM: NC JOE HARGIS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN FLYING OBJECT

All information contained herein is classified.

Date: 11/6/60 by W. L. Hargis

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 it 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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11-7-60
Harman 1st Class, Base Operator, told at Radar Sqd,
Helen Ater, Base Operator, told at above info and
Selfridge Field, advised of above info and
stated she would promptly handle matter.

WRB

Base Operations
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: 33-0-2012

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 in your office, dated 11 February 1955.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Leo H. Johnson
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DIRECTOR, FBI

8-9-52
6-46 PM EST
URGENT

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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Mauston, Wisconsin, 1 August 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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 #61 of Mauston, Wisconsin which is known as the Burton-Koppang Post.

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.

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
Mauston, Wisconsin

CC: Personal file
August 11, 1952

Mr. Edmond J. Kane  
Mauson, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Kane:

Your letter dated August 1, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which promoted 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, $8,760, assigned to Minneapolis.  
Special Agent Clinton W. Stein, EOD 6-6-31, GS-15, $10,800, assigned Division II as inspector.

RHD: grimfo
August 12, 1952

Rural Route No. 1
New Palestine, Indiana

Dear

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
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 Pontiac, Michigan, relating to the captioned matter. The 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.

Attachment

NOTE: There is no record identifiable with the files of the Bureau.

EHM: kc
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 Park Avenue, New York City, relating to the captioned matter.

[signature]

NOTE: Bureau files fail to reflect any information that can be identified with [redacted].
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 Fairmont, West Virginia, relating to the captioned matter.

The 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.

Attachment

NOTE:

Bureau files fail to reflect any information that can be identified with

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[Boxed signature]
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. R. T. HARBO
FROM: C. F. DOWNING
DATE: August 8, 1952

SUBJECT: "ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION WRITTEN IN GERMAN LANGUAGE RECEIVED BY "CINCINNATI ENQUIRER" PERTAINING TO "FLYING SAUCERS" - SECURITY MATTER - X

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.
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.
August 20, 1952

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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 OBJECTS

There is attached a communication which
was enclosed with a letter dated July 27, 1952,
from[blank] Brooklyn 5,
New York, relative to the mentioned matter.

[Signature]

cc: Mr. F. H. Rossburg, Room 3708
CRD: buk.
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Director, FBI

SAC, San Diego (100-3565)

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 [ ] who is a member of the captioned organization:

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)

JFS: jec
I. Edgar Hoover

April 25, 1952

J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am to be named in a newspaper article, so may I ask you a question or two? The story that appears later today, in a pasture in a second plot, under the name of the, is, it looks to me, the Clowers were there are a similar pastor that was burned in a Triangle story that was going to occur there, the neighbors were got upset and a drink of water was happened to them a story of about 8:00 in the morning. There was no alarm to the others. The Sunday morning, 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 4:00. We asked of the neighbors a container of water and as it is about a quarter of a mile from the pasture it snowed and asked by Mr. Mon.
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 & happened 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 1/2 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/ [Signature]
August 22, 1952

Dear [Name]

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.

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.
Los Angeles & California August 10th, 1952

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Last Sunday my wife and I attended a movie picture show in Los Angeles and it looked like a spot of light. It gave us the impression that there might be a plane up in the sky with a spot light or search light that is sent down from the plane and when our plane came into our area to find them they turned off the light and there for we feel that there have made a fast getaway up into the sky at a very fast speed. This plane could land to its airfield or to another place and tell the public if our planes on its way up to find this plane could go up with all the lights turned off and try to see if they could see the top of this plane. They would be able to catch it but they should be permitted to shoot it out if needed.

I think in order to prove this idea we should send one of our own planes 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 us happy.

I don't think I am very off.

Sincerely,

Los Angeles & California
August 5, 1952

Director, FBI
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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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.

I 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 appears to be a perfectly sane, sound individual; he operates 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.
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear [Name],

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

LH:gr:bkh
Mr. Hoover

For four years

have I claimed that

the flying saucers were

a disease breeding etc.

which we

proved in the air.

Thousands of them are in

being shot over here,

as 5X-32 at 11/1/52

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them separate before daylight, some do
and there we see
the paper only—
Prove the source and
you will have another
 Draft to your Department
Here's
Kashmir
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. A. H. Belmont
FROM: Mr. W. A. Branigan
SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

DATE: August 22, 1952

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 #36, 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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TO: A. H. BELMONT
FROM: W. A. BRANCH
SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

DATE: August 18, 1952

PURPOSE:
To advise all Supervisors engaged on night duty of instructions concerning the referral of flying disc information to OSI.

BACKGROUND:
Captain, 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 dialing Code 1261, and asking for Extension 509. Captain 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.

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.
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.
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 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 "smoothes 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.
J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wash., D.C.

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 o'clock, I saw an object in the South Western sky. It seemed to be falling toward the Earth at about a 50° angle, which would let it hit about 7 miles 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
straighter until it disappeared 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 for 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.
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:

\[ G = \text{Gravity} \]

\[ P + P = \text{Push} + \text{Pull of Gravity} \]
A complete C unit, such 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 all objects away from its center.

The pull of Earth's C minus its push, equals the force B C as we know and feel it. The Earth as a unit contains this P + P force of C, but no rock or part of the Earth contains this force a magnet attracts only certain metals and repels only magnets. A C unit attracts all other C units and also repels them in proportion to its P + P C. It also attracts or repels all loose objects that do not contain a center B C.

Thus Earth with more pull than push attracts all objects and those without a center of C fall to its surface or are burned up in the upper air, as meteors or falling stars.
Some C. unite contain more 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 eppel or Push all loose objects on their surface, out unto space. That is up to a weight in proportion to the difference between their Push + Pull C.

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 nearest the Sun and would weigh less on each Planet as he moved out from the Sun.
The Pull C. 2. More may be much greater than Earths Pull C. But if its Mars Push is much greater also
There are many hundreds of these small G Unites, 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 Solides and some are Solide 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 Unites may travel alone or in groups of different numbers and formations. Any one or any group of these small G Unites may be...
Pushed or pulled near enough to the Earth to be seen
Those attached to Earth travel around the Equator and are seen, mostly, in that section.
The G unites that have to much Push or 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 unites I do not fall to Earth but combine their P and G with that of Earth and sail away into space whence they came.
The greatest Pull of Earths 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 of a magnet up for the worst G can left at Compass needle points north so a magnet and G must be related.
The Pull of the Moon is 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, but because it is much greater in proportion to its Pull. 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 changes over our Equator. But the great Push of Earth's G combines with that of the moon and 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+S, 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 L.P.G. pull at that point.

The P + P.G. of the Sun reaches out and holds the farthest Planet and that Planet to P + P.G. reaches to the Sun. Thus our Solar system P + P.G. reaches out to hold its nearest neighbors just as close and no closer.

Most likely no two G-units have ever collided unless one first lost its power and 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 organ 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.
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 G 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 G-units circling the Earth and Sun, and not one of them will ever bring harm to our people.

I wonder if any of the flying Saucers are man-made G-units. We have many scientists working in the atomic field and also in other fields with almost limitless possibilities. Possibly some type of balloon has been
bombed with a cyclotron.  If it has risen faster and higher and if it flies much longer then there may be the first C units made by man.

I simply wish to convey the idea that every planet of grain B band containing a center B Gravity sends out a repelling force as well as a pulling force. These forces hold the Earth and 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 or only so far away.

Thus all C units are not only safe from colliding with each other but are most often kept 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 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.

Roadstown, N.J.
Dear [Name]

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

Copy by form sent to Civil Aeronautics Administration
Copy by form sent to Secretary of Defense

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. A. H. Belmont  
FROM: C. E. Hennrich  

DATE: September 20, 1952  

SUBJECT: STRANGE WHITE OBJECT SEEN OVER MONTANA ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1952

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 of course 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 therefore 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
October 10, 1952

AIR MAIL

The Hague
The Netherlands

Mr.

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. (62-63994-273)
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 physcists.

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.
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,
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 General of the Air Materiel 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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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 tail-less 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 mountain-tops, 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." Lieutenant Governor Donald McAdoo of Idaho, disclosed that he had seen a comet-shaped object falling 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-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."

FROM 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 larger 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 rainstorm. 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 out 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
ing a routine patrol for the North Dakota National Guard, and he crossed 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
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 patch of weeds. The F.B.I.
on the retina and moving as the eye moves.

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
that—that while the information they give me may be made up, 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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tronomers, whom he called "our best advisers ... in the field of visitors from elsewhere," to graph 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."

While 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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date October 6, 1952
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Flying Saucers

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Respectfully,

[Signature]

NARVEL W. REECE

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10-29-52
Date: October 28, 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 SAUCERS

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. Marcel M. Reece.

Mr. Reece 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
FROM: V. P. KEAY

DATE: October 8, 1952
SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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 [Name] of the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, on September 30, 1952. Captain [Name] advised Colonel Young that they have never indicated in any way to Mr. Lang that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Captain [Name] 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 [Name] 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 investi­
gations, 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
Memorandum for Mr. A. H. Belmont, 10/8/52

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
FROM: V. P. KEAY
DATE: October 27, 1952
SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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.

NWP/fib

[Signature]

[Stamp: 62-33974 - 323]

[Stamp: OCT 30 1952]
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 atmospheric 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

Cincinnati 31, Ohio

Dear Mr. [Name]

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
Director

Note: The Records Section has been unable to locate a cross reference on the name Marvin 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.
Jan 24, 1953
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is being written to you so that it may be forwarded to President Eisenhower if you feel it advisable; and to prevent any security leaks if such transmission of message is to be accomplished.

Purpose:

A PLAN FOR BRINGING DOWN ONE OF THE STRANGE AIR VEHICLES AS SIGHTED OVER JAPAN AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, AND THEN TO BE STUDIED BY OUR SCIENTISTS.

Equipment Needed:

1. GUIDED MISSILES that may be guided from the ground or a mother ship or made to home on these strange objects through Radar or Radar.

2. A DEVICE which when sighted from ground or air in Twilight or Darkness resembles one of these Craft as to Shape, Size, Lights and Flying Characteristics. It may be necessary to use a high flying Zeppelin, Balloon or Jet Craft, Helicopter or other.

This is the Report:

[Handwritten and typed notation]
3. **Below the Decoy**

Highly accurate guns, cannons or other necessary weapons which are constantly trained on our Decoy or adjacent area today.

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.

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**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 our 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 Ninth St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Calif.
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.

Home Address:
Franklin, Indiana.

ROBERT D. WOLF
Director

20 January 1953
I have just decided to stop investigating 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 this riddle. While carrying on my private investigations I was able to interview several prominent persons of the saucer world, scientists, pilots and guided missile experts, who had spotted these saucers and knew something about 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 made bulletins and scrapbooks on the saucers for the past five years, and while doing so, I wrote a six-page pamphlet entitled "The Flying Saucer Phenomena" for my teachers, parents, and classmates. I have sent it to several groups in Lynchburg. This interest has increased threefold since then. It has been 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 fascinating as it is fascinating. Many of the reports that I have gathered 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-fetched. I believe 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 know something about these saucers because in my opinion, it is this very moment that United States Government is carrying on an educational program regarding interplanetary travel or our sun's distance. Perhaps space ships from other planets are already here! At any rate, whatever they are trying to prevent religious controversy or panic or for any other reasons which may have, our government is still releasing, denying, suppressing and attributing reports of sightings for some reason.

Regardless, the future will tell! In closing, I'd like to use a favorite phrase of Charlie Berry, 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.
WE WANT YOU TO MEET

EDGAR L. PLUNKETT, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE—Born at Bristol, Glos., England, on December 26, 1903. Covered parts of the world as a radio operator at sea from 1922 to 1936, including the U.S.A. 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 highights. 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'Incompaise 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 Tunisia 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 ages 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 IPSR activities and will without a doubt prove to be our most valuable foreign representative.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

(Next Issue April 1, 1953)
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 anyone or otherwise. The report is as follows:

There were three objects, one larger and brighter than the two smaller objects. The larger of the three seemed to cast off a white glowish light. Its pattern of flight seemed to be that of a circle. It seemed to always keep a check on 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 objects 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 90 degrees without losing any altitude offered, as well as dancing up and down as if someone was playing with a giant may. The objects made single sorties to the south, completely out of sight, to return almost immediately into view again, joining the other in a near death in a show of turns, toops and spins. We estimated their height at approximately 10,000 feet while their speed varied from an estimated 1500 miles per hour to an estimated 3000 miles per hour. Even with a pair of binoculars it was almost impossible to see 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 7:00 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 from the larger, first the orange, then the red. After a short time the two smaller ones enveloped the two larger ones. It moved up and to the west out of sight. The three objects and their reappearance of the larger took exactly 40 seconds. The objects were verified by: Edinburg Police Dept. Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Columbus Dept.; Seymour State Police Dept.; Greensburg Police Dept.; North Vernon Police Connerville, Ind.; Dept.; New Albany State Police Post, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Mason, Ind. Mr. H. E. and Mrs. W. T. Band are IFSB members now.

SIGHTING NO. 5—Louie Masonick, Jr., representative for Minnesota

Sighted a round object North of Sartoise, Minnesota about 2:30 p.m., April 20, 1952. It was dull gray color, traveling 250 MPH and when it ascended their was a bright light. It was about 50 feet in height and was visible for about 45 seconds. Direction of flight was from East to West of path.

SIGHTING NO. 6—Alan K. Sloan, Department of California

Sighted a disc shaped object West of Los Angeles about 9:08 a.m. on September 22, 1952. It was yellow in color and remained in a stationary position for about 1 seconds. It was about 20 degrees above the horizon. It was about 30 feet in diameter and traveling due north.

In sending in your sighting please give the date that you
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 puzzle 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, a propulsion of what has become known as the “Flying Saucer” becomes a possibility. It’s known that between the Sun, Moon, and our Earth, and presumably between other inter-planetary 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, as much that these known magnetic waves emanate in all directions. Therefore, in the 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 Muntell, 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 branded by the jeers and sneers of the ignorant so-called majority.”

The best of everything for the New Year ahead!

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.

Gave me a river ship,
To guide me on my 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

PUERTO RICAN REPRESENTATIVE—Luis Luhring, Box 23, Punta Santiago

COLORADO—Verna M. Hampton, 4245 Alcott St., Denver

MAINE—Allan Levinsky, 59 Atlantic St., Portland

MISSOURI—Ralph Hetzel, 6 Scarsdale St., St. Louis 17

NEW JERSEY—August C. Roberts, 443 Ogden Ave., Jersey City

NORTH CAROLINA—David T. Benton, Box 530, E.C.C., Greenville

O HIO—Robert C. Schnelle, Sr., 714 McMahan Ave., Cincinnati

OREGON—G. I. McColly, 524 Jersey St., Medford

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Rev. 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 or Newer Only.”

UFO 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.”


FOR S, OCT. 18, 1952—“Man on the Moon.”

T. 25, 1952—“More About Man on the Moon.”

PIR 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. Ex-jet fighter pilot, an ex-airplane test pilot, a former military pilot, ex-crew member of a U.S. tonnage ship—authors. A four star edition, one of the finest to date in the pulp line. Cost 75c. We are all saucer-minded folks. Just get this magazine. It is only once in a great while the publisher puts out a once in a lifetime publication. Contains news of Space Travel; Flying Saucers; and Rocket Equipment.

Please send written information to anyone that ask have 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.

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.

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 seen. 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 go to California in the near future. It will be very hard to replace such an ardent supporter of IFSB.

PAUL BROADUS, 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. Mr. Broadus is spreading the word about IFSB.

DIANA GERIAN, Rep. Iowa—Obtained a new member, and has clippings she intends to send in to IFSB.

GAIL HAGUE, 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.

ALLAN LEVINSKY, Rep. Maine—Claims that very few people are seeing saucers in Maine. Is doing his best to get people interested in IFSB.

ROBERT R. RITTER, Rep. Tennessee—Chalks up another member for IFSB.

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 anywhere else.

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.

RONALD KINNEAR, Rep. New York—Took upon himself to advertise in his own state and has 50 post cards printed and plans to mail them out, in his state.

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 not be 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 ALON 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. Rieeman

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.


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.
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, as 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 shop, 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!

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR'S DESK

The mysteries of space have fascinated most people on earth. One need not be an astronomer to gaze in awe at the spectacle which unfolds before the eyes as we gaze skywards on a clear night.

The vastness of space is difficult to explain, even for astronomers. When distances are given in light years it is simpler for laymen to use the term "light years" than miles. The number of celestial bodies suspended in space like our own earth are unknown. The planets range from millions on up. But they remain just that—guesses.

Who make our home on a mere cinder of matter in the eyes of space, cannot be numbered 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.
**SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA MONSTER MAY BE “COLLIER’S” ROCKET!**

**Rev. S. L. Dow, 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, bulbous rocket craft spewing out burning hydrazine and nitric acid as it lands hind-end on the moon. The West Virginia people pointed to have seen: “An object estimated at 10 feet tall, four feet wide at the bottom and with a face of a man. Two lights flashed from side to side, the machine made a noise like gas escaping, and a sharp scream was heard.” 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.

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**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 either prove or disprove the existence of saucers. It has no affiliation with the Government, nor 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 men 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. Lavan, a member of the Territorial Air Force, who is the secretary of CSI of NZ; Mr. G. H. Gilmore, aviation engineering inspector; D. K. Evans, 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 the truth of the reports.

Mr. H. H. Fulton, and Mr. R. J. Lavan, have been made members of the International Council of IFSB. We hope to establish friendly relations with this society and get a representation of New Zealand. CSI sent to New Zealand a large map of New Zealand showing all spots where saucers have been sighted with the history 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 device 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.

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 on wires 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 IPSB.

Please date your clippings that you send to us, and note the source.
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Bridgeport, Conn., U.S.A.

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 Amy as British Representative. Mr. Plunkett resides at 71 Chedworth Rd., Horfield, 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 show pictures with the aid of an overhead screen. He also plans to give talks at the local library which is a semi-veterans type library.

Many people in the British Isles contacted Mr. Plunkett showing great interest in being part of these people of very learned people such as officers of the Armed Forces, members of the British Inter-Planetary Society, Aero-Dynamists, newspaper reporter, and flying saucer enthusiasts.

At present Mr. Plunkett is holding weekly meetings at his home, where they discuss IFSB and flying saucers in general. Further information about the British representative see page twelve of this issue.

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, engaged pilots, business men, bus drivers, engineers, etc. The group plans to purchase a scope one of suitable power in addition to which they plan to rig up a 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Ground glass with an optical type new type projector. Door handles on each side are to be equipped. This is the equipment they plan to start with. Later, if finances permit, they may build a portable radar scope.

Franklin, Indiana, and nearby towns, have been interested in having had at least our 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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International Flying Saucer Bureau

"All is possible to one who believes"

October 26, 1952

Mr. B. Fraun,
Franklin, Indiana

Mr. Fraun,

I am happy to write to you about your fine work in helping our organization grow larger and stronger.

Your last letter you asked what course of action our club should take in connection with IFBs. I would suggest the following:

1. Appoint a local Chairman of the IFB3 in Franklin, Indiana. Also appoint a local treasurer and secretary.

2. Hold your meetings at least twice a month, where you can discuss outer happenings and club activities. The local hall, or better yet, hold the meetings at each others homes.

3. When you form your own city group, a part in portion of the club membership fee may be retained by you to help your cause.

4. Mr. Dick Campbell, is an International Officer of IFB3 and should be paid such respect at all our gatherings.

5. Do will do any post card printing you desire or club of similar size.

6. You can print your club activities in "Space City".

7. Let contributions from your members to help us get started.
The
International Flying Saucer Bureau

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P. O. BOX 241
BRIDGEPORT 2, CONN.
U. S. A.

(8). Report to IPSB 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 IP6B is concerned.

(10). Even if possible (merely a suggestion), a tape recorder so that you can send actual voice to IPSB 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.

These are all merely suggestions for you to ponder over. If you decide to adopt any of them, please consult with Indiana Representative, Mr. Campbell. After you have this, get in touch with me at once.

sincerely hope that these suggestions will help you and some move us to what your local group will do,

Dear President,

Albert K. Bender
President
January 27, 1953

Mr. Robert J. Wolf
Franklin, Indiana

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

Envelopes (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.

ATTENTION SAC's: (see next page)

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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.
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.
Date: February 17, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache
London, England

Subject: "FLYING SAUCERS"

Major Provo Marshall at the U.S. Air Force Base at Mildenhall, England, telephonically contacted writer on February 14, 1953, regarding the new or revived interest in "flying saucers." He stated he did not have any new information to report but did know of an incident that took place several years ago and which the Bureau may desire to check.

This incident, according to Major, 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 states he is merely reporting this for what it may be worth and is being forwarded to the Bureau for any action considered appropriate.

- RUC -
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

The following information has been received by this Bureau from its representative in London, England, concerning the captioned matter:

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carrying additional stories on "flying saucers." Also significant is the fact that it appeared in a small and practically unknown newspaper.

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The above data is being furnished to you for your information and any action you desire to take in connection therewith, inasmuch as this Bureau is not conducting any investigations relating to the captioned matter.
Subject: Flying Saucers

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:

File.
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

At 9:05 p.m. on March 11, 1953, an individual giving his name as [redacted] telephoned 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.

[Signature]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
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°-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.

TRANSLATED BY:
March 12, 1953

[Signature]
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°).—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°—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, paralizing 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 paralysis of electricity occurred, as well as what we may call paralysis 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

P. S. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.
Señor
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Washington.

Referencia:– Persona con posible inercia en "Discos Voladores".

Estimado señor:–
Me permito dirigirme a Ud., que dirige una poderosa Oficina de In­
vesigación de raigambre Internacional, para manifestar lo siguiente:–

1°. 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 fue detenido en un Edificio
de Departamentos, 8° piso. Motivo de detención, su posible participación con
Vladimir Vlasow 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 8°
piso, todo el edificio quedó a obscuras y los ascensores detenidos como
 también los teléfonos y citáfonos silenciados. Los policías al llegar al 8°
piso con sus linternas eléctricas, éstas se apagaron simultáneamente. (Sin
embargo fue detenido a las 06 hrs., al alba).

b) El Dr. Linke huyó del presidio de Kent (a pocos días de ser encarcelado)
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 momen­
tos 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 funcio­
gró a otro vigilante y no obtuvo respuesta y su voz era "lejana"; para aví­
sar personalmente a sus jefes no pudo correr ni apresurar la marcha (sino
andar en forma lenta).

2°.– 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
ocurría en la atmósfera".

3°.– Harán cerca de tres meses que leí en un periódico local, acerca de los "Dis­
cos Voladores" – haciendo la salvedad que tal vez se habrá especulado acerca de
los platillos voladores, pero también es inmejorable que se han dicho verdades –
declarando, según un artículo de una agencia noticiosa que, un oficial y su acom­
apañante 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 des­
censo y se estacionó unos instantes por sobre el avión del Oficial, paralizando
los motores al avión (según declaraciones de los avioneros). 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 di­
gámicas fuerza vital (en caso de vigilantes) – se desprende en dichos casos la
"ingerencia de una persona", el Dr. Linke. ¿Por qué no podría tener inercia el
Dr. Linke, en los otros dos casos, incisos 2° y 3°?
Puedo 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 "interés humano por las cosas humanas" y aspirando por el amplio progreso de la Humanidad, por un futuro benéfico de dignidad y evolución cósmica.

Sin otro particular, saluda atentamente a Ud.

Casilla 1857. Valparaíso.
Chile. Sud América.

Nota:– Sigo a Ud. contestarme de haber recibido la presente.
March 23, 1953

Casilla 1857
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear [Name],

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.
    ELT:blt
Office Memorandum  •  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:  SAC, SAN JUAN (65-330)

DATE:  4/28/53

SUBJECT:  UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED

11:30 AM, APRIL 8, 1953, FORT BUCHANAN, PUERTO RICO:

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.

CLOSED.

FDO B:ID

RECORDED-12
May 14, 1953

Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear [Name]

I have received your letter of May 2, 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 (FOR INFORMATION)

NOTE: Bureau files are negative re
Haverhill, 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 assure you it was not an airplane, a search light nor a falling star. It was round in shape of 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 and saw it. I can swear to you.

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L.H.
When I arrived home a great apper
on help fom calling C.D. to Aii fom
thand operations etc finally after
getting my answers I called the
Westminster police who very informed
me they didn't know what I should
do about it. It came to rather a
surprise to me, I thought there
was supposed to be somebody
in charge at all times. I do
not know to whom I should write to
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 somewhere
or someone that a person could call
to report such findings. I would appreciate
any much a reply from you. They
a just add that I honestly don't know
what the unknown object was, and I
had before saw anything like it. I would
be very happy to supply any other
information you would like

Thanking you very much

Sincerely yours

[Signature]
Date: May 14, 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

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 Watertown, Massachusetts. 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.

Attachment

cc - 1 - Boston (Under Separate Cover) (Attachment) (FOR INFO)

NOTE: Bureau files are negative re

DHM:mjh

MAILED 6 MAY 15 1953
COMM-FBI
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 held 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.
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 any other 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,

[Signature]

President
July 2, 1953

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. Suit results no later than July 12, 1953, under caption "Mr. W. S. Woodfill, President, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, Research (Crime Records)."

Follow-up made for July 12, 1953.

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 1935 gambling on Mackinac Island was reserved for the Grand Hotel.
FBI ATLANTA  7-8-53     11-0-2 AM

DIRECTOR, FBI     U R G E N T

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 -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 STATE 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 WATER WOULD HAVE TIMED HIS VISIT BETTER AS THEY WERE 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.

CARSON

END AND ACK

LINE X SIX SHUD LAST THREE WORDS BE WXX THERE WAS BLOOD YES THANKS ALSO LINE 10 SHUD IT BE THEY WERE UNABLE YES OK TU

12-11 PM OK FBI WA RD
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 2562, 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 Hankhead 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.
McRae advised the veterinarian would not
come it 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 con-
tacted on the morning of July 9, 1953, by a Liaison rep-
resentative of this Bureau concerning the above matter.
The above is furnished for your information and no investi-
gation 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.
THEMEN—TWO PARDERS AND A SHOTGUN—DISCOVERED A 1-FOOT LONG "CREATURE" TODAY TO BACK UP THEIR TALE THAT THEY HAD SEEN A FLYING SAUCER AND THREE ELUSIVE LITTLE MEN AFTER CONSUMING ONE BEER SPICE.

An anatomy professor said, however, that the corpse the party 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 all over," said Edward Watters, a 27-year-old padder. 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, too. Of the three, I hit the other one."

Watters said the machine soon rose into the air and zoomed away. He said it was not more than 10 feet high and about half as wide as the road.

Watters' companions, Arnold Taylor, a butcher, and Thomas Wilson, a farmer, told the same story. Watters said the incident occurred about midnight after they had consumed one beer apiece.

Dr. H. A. Nickle, anatomy professor at Emory University, examined the body, which had become a victim of an automobile accident. Nickle said it looked like a victim of the "famous 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.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
DATE: July 15, 1953  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-0)  
SUBJECT: MR. W. G. WOODFILL, President  
Grand Hotel  
Mackinac Island, Michigan  
RESEARCH - CRIME RECORDS  

Re: Bulletin 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 G. 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 G. GRANT.

DOE: VD  
AMSD
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

cc - Cincinnati
Rearlet July 15, 1953.

NOTF: 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 BAC, 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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[Signature]
TO: Director, FBI
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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cc NK 100-17007

REGISTERED MAIL
Lieber Herr Ritter!


Vielmehr möchten wir betonen, dass wir unsere Empfehlungen ernst nehmen und keine offensichtlichen Differenzen aufweisen. Ihr Verhalten hat unsere Erwartungen wesentlich übertroffen.

Wir hoffen, dass wir in Zukunft in der Lage sein werden, unsere Interessen und Ziele in einer korrekten und friedlichen Weise zu verfolgen. Eine offene Kommunikation ist schließlich das Fundament jeder Zusammenarbeit.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

[Unterschrift]

[Datumsangabe]
Mr. ALOIS PIWETZ
161 Halsted Str.
New Jersey, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. PIWETZ,

Your brother will probably have communicated with you about me as we became acquainted with each other at a construction job. I told him a few things about inventions or utilization. Dear Mr. PIWETZ, be not angry with me because I am now turning to you. I hesitated such a long time as my wife does not wish to go abroad. Enclosed I am sending you 2 inventions, that is, ideas and I leave it to your own power of judgment whether one or both, or none of these inventions is suitable. If one seems to be profitable to you, you should apply for a patent in your own name as the best possible way and enter for me and for yourself 45% each of the net profit and 10% for your brother. I am giving you entirely a free hand, as you will undoubtedly try to attain the greatest possible profit.

And now, dear Mr. PIWETZ, I am taking the liberty of telling you something about an invention which the entire world wants to have. (I am only writing the most important facts.) Before the war I intended to make a toy, something which flies, and purely accidentally I discovered a hitherto unknown aerodynamic law. I experimented further. I improved and informed several comrades. They were enthused and emigrated to South America. There they tried it on their own responsibility. People were killed and they failed to perfect the incomplete invention. They approached me again. As they were only artisans, these flying machines were, of course, built primitively. The first experiments to fly with a motorcycle motor attained the result of 250-300 km. Not bad for the years 1938-39! With a powerful motor they then flew 2600-2800 km. (hour kilometers).
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" apparates, 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
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)7 in public that the communist symbols also appear on our
money, the gendarmerie 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...*)

*) 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. PIVCE 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 PIVCE, DORNIG requested that no governmental agencies be contacted. PIVCE stated that the inventions, which DORNIG had developed were new type of sewing machine and a flying saucer. PIVCE 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. PIVCE stated that he has never met DORNIG but that DORNIG was given his name by PIVCE's brother, FRITZ, who resides in Graz, Austria, and who is employed at Siemens-Halske Belligier Gasse 11, Graz, Austria. PIVCE stated that his brother worked with DORNIG, at one time, and he believes that DORNIG is a chemist or some type of engineer. PIVCE 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 aerodynamics, 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 PIVCE, 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, PIVCE 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.
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 Pivet and his wife, Olga Pivet, both of 143 Hallettead Street, East Orange, New Jersey. There is also attached a translation from the German language of the parts of the two letters furnished by Pivet 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 Pivet, or Olga Pivet. 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, an investigation is contemplated by this Bureau in this matter.

Attachment

cc - 1 - Records Administration Branch (Attachment)

Attention: Criminal Division
(by & performed on same date)

E.H.M. plp.

[Signature]

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RECORDS SECTION
4/23, 1954

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS SECTION

4/23, 1954

Name Check Unit-Room 6523
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Service Unit-Room 6524
Forward to File Review
Return to Mrs. Moosburger Ext. 2104
Supervisor
Room 4730

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4/23, 1954

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☐ Service Unit-Room 6524
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Supervisor
Room 4730

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A.S.
April 27, 1954

Box 63
Hilton, Kentucky

Dear [Name],

Thank you very much for your letter of April 21, 1954.

Although I would like to be of assistance, it is not possible for me to express an opinion regarding the subject you mentioned since it does not relate to a matter within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

You may desire, however, to communicate with The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., for whatever information he can give you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: First name salutation is being used since the correspondent indicates she is a seventh grade student. She requested the Director's opinion regarding Flying Saucers.
April-21-1954
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/
Milton, Ky.

Address on envelope
Box 63
Milton, Ky.
TO: Director, FBI
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. SPANESpeaker, 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. KEOE, 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
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 re­
ferred 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 in­
formation 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 WILL­
TAMSON.

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 ZIMMERMAN, 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.
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 USC&G, 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 co-ordinator 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.

LAD:hz
c: Portland
Encls.
DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: REPORTS ON ALLEGED SIGHTING OF SUBMARINES, PARACHUTE LANDINGS, FLASHING LIGHTS, ETC.

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OSI advises us that they have no interest whatsoever 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 here 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

Director, FBI (62-83894)

TRUMAN BETHURUM;
FLYING DISCS
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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.
Federal Bureau of Investigation, 6/21/54
Washington, D. C.

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,

Chicago 30, Illinois.

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June 25, 1954

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.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
DATE: 10/3/52

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-36998)

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 DISC

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.
MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. 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. 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
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy & Management Group
Directorate of Intelligence
TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT
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.

None of the agenda items are of direct interest to the Bureau; however, 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. 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 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.

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.

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
FROM: V. P. KEAY
DATE: December 23, 1952
SUBJECT: PROPOSED STUDY ON THE "FLYING SAUCERS" PHENOMENA;
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reference is made to my memorandum December 5, 1952. You will recall that

directed 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. also made reference to a recent "saucers" observation in Africa. He did not furnish details on the African observation.

contacted 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. According to 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. requested to obtain all available information from French intelligence sources.

inquired regarding the "saucers" theory which reportedly was presented by a German atomic scientist. advised that the report on the scientist had not been received as yet.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed by for the purpose of obtaining additional details concerning the "saucers" theory of the German scientist.

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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;
LSS. STANES STAN
IDENTIFICATION - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 29, 1954, United States Navy Department, and United States Navy, furnished the following information to this Bureau.

They advised that forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosure which had been received from retired Admiral Herbert B. Knowles of South Berwick, Maine. According to 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.

advised that Knowles wrote to on June 1, 1954, enclosing some of the messages received by Receiving no reply to his original communication, Knowles again wrote to on June 7, 1954, advised that the first letter that

cc - 1 - Records Administration Branch (0-6a routing slip)
Attention: Internal Security Division (Same date)

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Knowles wrote to [ ] that he 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 could write continuously for four or five hours at a time without getting tired. He stated that [ ] had in his possession the transmissions or messages that had been received by [ ]

[ ] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of Admiral Knowles, he went to South Berwick, Maine, where he spent July 24, 25, 26, 1954, in the residence of Admiral Knowles.

[ ] stated that inasmuch as Knowles had received no response from the Government concerning this matter, he began reading books on flying saucers. [ ] advised that during the time that he was a guest of Admiral Knowles, there was also present [ ] who was also interested in flying saucers. [ ] stated that [ ] was at Knowles' residence with his family and was there in an unofficial capacity.

[ ] advised that during his stay, he and [ ] had various interviews with [ ] and had had contact with the "outer space" through [ ]. During the interview with [ ] and the contact with "outer space," [ ] stated that they sat in a group and he observed [ ] writing messages that she was receiving from someone in "outer space." According to [ ], he informed him that people from "outer space" could use her eyes and ears to see and hear. According to [ ], this is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device and all conversations are recorded by the people in "outer space." [ ] indicated as an example as to how messages were relayed, he stated that he asked [ ] a question which she was to relay to the people in "outer space" and before she had time to relay the question, she began writing the answer down to his question on paper.

[ ] stated that [ ] informed him that whenever she was to have contact with the people in "outer space," she would get a buzzing sound in her left ear to indicate that they were "on the line." [ ] stated that...
complained to the people in "outer space" that this buzzing sound gets very annoying and painful to her ear. She also stated that the messages had been coming since May 27, 1954, and would come at all times of the night and consequently she was losing a great deal of sleep. According to arranged a schedule with the people in "outer space" so that the messages would not interfere with her sleep, advised that a schedule was arranged between and the people in "outer space" that she would receive messages on the following schedule: 8:00 in the morning, 12 noon, 6:00 in the evening, every day of the week.

stated that had also heard the buzzing sound in their ears, but have not been able to receive transmissions or messages. stated that the transmissions related to flying saucers, location and why they were here, life on other planets, and life in the hereafter, and prophecies in the Bible. advised that could contact people in "outer space" by mental thought control.

According to stated that there were two space ships from which she had been receiving messages. They were described as 150 miles wide, 200 miles in length, and 100 miles in depth. stated that these ships are designated as L-4 and L-11 and they also contain mother ships which measure approximately 150 to 200 feet in length. related that had informed him that there were approximately 5,000 of these mother ships.

He stated that "Affa" is the Manager of the ship L-4 which is from the planet Uranus and "Ponmar" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship L-11 which is from the planet Hatam. related that stated that these contacts with "Affa" and "Ponmar" were for the purpose of protecting our own earth from destruction caused by the explosion of the atom bomb, hydrogen bomb, and wars of various kinds which they, "Affa" and "Ponmar," say disrupt the magnetic field of force which surrounds the earth.

stated that also related that contact was made for the purpose of protecting the whole universe because if the "fault lines" break or go to pieces, it would affect the entire universe. According to stated, "Affa" and "Ponmar" are presently working the area of the Pacific Ocean repairing "fault lines" which are in danger of breaking.
stated that both he and __________ were looking for proof and they wanted to know whether they could contact the man from "outer space." According to __________ advised that he and __________ could make contact in "outer space" on any frequency provided they informed her first of the frequency that they were to use so that she could advise the people in "outer space." __________ stated that in connection with his contacting "outer space," he could make no commitment as he did not know how far the Navy would go. He advised, however, that __________ stated that he would try to make contact with "outer space" on Sunday, August 1, 1954, and was going to use a high frequency. __________ stated that to make sure that contact was made, __________ advised that the ship from "outer space" would come within 100 miles of Ottawa, Canada, so that __________ would have no difficulty in making his contact.

stated that Admiral Knowles wanted to know if physical contact could be had with the people in "outer space." __________ advised __________ and Knowles that the people in "outer space" wanted to know if they could provide them protection and that if physical contact were to be made, they would appear in a force which would consist of 5,000 "bells" or "flying saucers." According to __________ these "bells" or "flying saucers" would appear over many nations of the world during the latter part of August, 1954, and would come close enough to the earth so that they could be seen by man and that they in turn would be able to see people on the street.

described __________ as being of middle-class circumstances, having a very modest home with furniture below middle-class. He stated that she has no more than a high school education, if she has that. He considered her to be a very simple-minded person, religious, a student of the Bible, and one who has studied spiritualism and other thought control systems.

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.
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
Washington 25, D. C.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-0)

DATE: 8/2/54

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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.

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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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
in the matter. [Student name] was questioned concerning the position that the Bureau of Aeronautics had taken and he remarked that he did not believe that this was pertinent.

[Student name] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of Admiral KNOWLES, he went to South Berwick, Maine, where he spent 7/24, 25, 26/54 in the residence of Admiral KNOWLES. [Student name] stated that he informed Admiral SAUCEK, his superior in the Bureau of Aeronautics, that he was going to visit Admiral KNOWLES.

[Student name] stated that inasmuch as KNOWLES had received no response from the Government concerning this matter, he began reading books on flying saucers. [Student name] advised that during the time that he was a house guest of Admiral KNOWLES, there was also present [Student name] who was also interested in flying saucers. [HUTSON] stated that [Student name] was at KNOWLES' residence with his family and was there in an unofficial capacity.

[Student name] advised that during his stay, he and [Student name] had various interviews with [Student name] and had had contact with the "outer space" through [Student name]. During the interview with [Student name] and the contact with "outer space," [Student name] stated that they sat in a group and he observed [Student name] writing messages that she was receiving from someone in "outer space." According to [Student name], he informed him that the people from "outer space" could use her eyes and ears to see and hear. According to [Student name], this is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device and all conversations are recorded by the people in "outer space." [Student name] indicated as an example to how messages were relayed, he stated that he asked [Student name] a question which she was to relay to the people in "outer space" and before she had time to relay the question, she began writing the answer down to his question on paper.

[Student name] stated that [Student name] informed him that whenever she was to have contact with the people in "outer space," she would get a buzzing sound in her left ear to indicate that they were "on the line." [Student name] stated that [Student name] complained to the people in "outer space" that this buzzing sound gets very annoying and painful to her ear. She also stated that the messages had been coming since May 27, 1954, and would come at all times of the night and consequently she was losing a great deal of sleep. According to [Student name], she arranged a schedule with the people in "outer space" so that the messages would not interfere with her sleep. [Student name] advised that a schedule was arranged between [Student name] and the people in "outer space" that she would receive messages on the following schedule: 8:00 in the morning, 12 noon, 6:00 in the evening, every day of the week.
stated that and had also heard the buzzing sound in their ears, but have not been able to receive transmissions or messages. stated that the transmissions related to flying saucers, location and why they were here, life on other planets, and life in the hereafter, and prophecies in the Bible. advised that could contact people in "outer space" by mental thought control.

According to stated that there were two space ships from which she had been receiving messages. They were described as 150 miles wide, 200 miles in length, and 100 miles in depth. stated that these ships are designated as M-4 and L-11 and they also contain mother ships which measure approximately 150 to 200 feet in length. related that had informed him that there were approximately 5,000 of these mother ships. He stated that "AFFA" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship M-4 which is from the planet Uranus and "PONNAR" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship L-11 which is from the planet Hatann. related that stated that these contacts with "AFFA" and "PONNAR" were for the purpose of protecting our own earth from destruction caused by the explosion of the atom bomb, hydrogen bomb, and wars of various kinds which they, "AFFA" and "PONNAR," say disrupt the magnetic field of force which surrounds the earth. stated that also related that contact was made for the purpose of protecting the whole universe because if the "fault lines" break or go to pieces, it would effect the entire universe. According to stated, "AFFA" and "PONNAR" are presently working in the area of the Pacific Ocean repairing "fault lines" which are in danger of breaking.

stated that both he and were looking for proof and they wanted to know whether they could contact the man from "outer space." According to advised that he and could make contact in "outer space" on any frequency provided they informed her first of the frequency that they were to use so that she could advise the people in "outer space." stated that in connection with his contacting "outer space," he could make no commitment as he did not know how far the Navy would go. He advised, however, that stated that he would try to make contact with "outer space" on Sunday, August 1, 1954, and was going to use a high frequency. stated that to make sure that contact was made, advised that the ship from "outer space" would come within 100 miles of Ottawa, Canada, so that would have no difficulty in making his contact.

stated that Admiral KNOWLES wanted to know if physical contact could be had with the people in "outer space." advised and that the people in "outer space" wanted to know if they could provide them protection and that if physical contact were to be made, they would appear in a force which would consist of 5,000 "bells" or "flying saucers."
According to these "bells" or "flying saucers" would appear over many nations of the world during the latter part of August 1954, and would come close enough to the earth so that they could be seen by man and that they in turn would be able to see people on the street.

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 also wrote a letter to the President of the United States.

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 and Admiral KNOWLES had confidence in him.

described as being of middle-class circumstances, having a very modest home with furniture below middle-class. He stated that she has no more than a high school education, if she has that. He considered her to be a very simple minded person, religious, a student of the Bible, and one who has studied spiritualism and other thought control systems.

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

On January 13, 1955, telephone AT 6747, Kansas City, Ks., contacted an agent of this office and advised he is employed 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.

He 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 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.

He also advised that on January 13, 1955 he was contacted by an individual who gave his name as [redacted]. He said he told him he was connected with the "national security" of the United States. He related that the [redacted] refused to furnish identification of any type to prove his connection with the U. S. Government. However, [redacted] requested to permit him to observe the working model of the flying saucer type aircraft and the plans pertaining thereto. He said he told he would comply with his desires providing he was cleared by the FBI.
To: Director, FBI

Re: Flying Saucers

1/18/55

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau because it pertains to an alleged explanation of sightings of flying saucers.

OSI locally has not been furnished the information as this matter does not involve the sighting of a flying saucer.
Office Memorandum

TO: L. V. Boardman
FROM: A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 4, 1955

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

ACTION:

For your information.

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Enclosure. CC: L. V. Boardman

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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, and 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Norton AFB, San Bernardino, California, called at this office, accompanied by of the Information Service.

stated he had received a teletype from his headquarters, reflecting that 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 to ride in their ship. He supposedly went up with them for approximately 20 minutes.

stated he had no additional information except that

stated he recalled that the incident reported by 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 According to , 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.

stated that he believes the incident reported by to be utterly ridiculous, but, in accordance with instructions from his headquarters, he must make some inquiry concerning in such a manner as not to result in any publicity indicating an Air Force interest. He inquired if the FBI would conduct inves-
DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: FLYING SAUCER

8/15/56

Investigation 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.

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

SAC, DETROIT

SACRED FLYING OBJECTS, IS-X.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN,

ADDRESS 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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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 Detroit 11, Michigan.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau, at its convenience, would arrange for a representative to interview [omission] 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

ADDENDUM: I would appreciate the return of [omission] letter when it has served your purpose.
Nov. 4, 67.

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 Your's

Detroit 11, Mich.

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ENCLOSURE
URGENT 11-7-57 4-55 PM EST WHH

TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, DETROIT 1P

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[Signature]

[Date: Nov 7, 1957]
Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Reference is made to the letter addressed to "Mr. Robert Cutler, Washington 25, D. C." by

Detroit II, 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 7, 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.
Mr. J. Patrick Coyne

You will be advised of any further information which may be received regarding [Blank] and the information furnished by him.

Pursuant to your request, [Blank] letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Office of Security
   Department of State

1 - [Blank]

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
   Department of the Army
   Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Office of Special Investigations
   Air Force

1 - Immigration and Naturalization Service

- 2 -
Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Reference is made to my letter of November 3, 1957, furnishing information supplied by an unidentified flying object which he observed in 1944 while in Germany.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which reflects the details of the interview with 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.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enclosure

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force (Enclosure)

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army (Enclosure)

Attention: Chief, Security Division
FBI

Date: 11/7/57

Transmit the following message via ____________________ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-26505)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X.

Re Detroit Teletype to Bureau, 11/7/57, captioned "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X."

Interview of _______ reported in Blank Memo, five copies of which are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, was conducted by SA CASSIUS RATHBUN.

No indication of irrational or otherwise abnormal behavior by _______ was observed during the interview.

_______ advised that his communication was directed to Mr. ROBERT CUTLER rather than to President EISENHOWER after seeing Mr. CUTLER's picture and identification with the President's Office in a local paper.

_______ resides with his wife, nee _______, married in 1952 at Detroit, and four small children in a single residence in an old Polish neighborhood at _____, Detroit. No previous record located in Detroit indices identifiable with _______ or his wife.

On 11/7/57, _______ advised IC _______ that records of the Mich. Merchants Credit Association, reflect only credit inquiries concerning _______ during 6/56 and 3/57 and 6/57, which confirm his local address and employment.
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," Detroit, was interviewed November 7, 1957, and furnished the following information:

Born 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 there. He arrived in the United States at New York, via the "S.S. General Stewart" as a Displaced Person, destined to Detroit, Michigan; his alien registration number -

Since May, 1951, he has been employed at 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 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 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. The man 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, one was able to recall by name only Franciszek Grabowski, no address known, described as then about 50 years of age and presumed by to have returned to Poland after 1945.
This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside your agency.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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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

Dear Colonel McClanahan:

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,

[Signature]

Donald W. Moore, Jr.
Assistant Director
External Affairs Division

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September 6, 1966.

Mrs. Levi J. Dow
Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045

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,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent or Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc.

ED:jeg (3)
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.

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
August 31, 1966

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Wash. D.C.

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(Mrs) H. Lawrence C. Dow

MRS. Levie J. Dow
Coffstown
New Hampshire 03045

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
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 spacecrafts; 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 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! Four million people, the 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 media? The government and the advertisers. Who, then, is in a position to dictate what shall be printed?
We are able to increase our height while on Earth through a technical process related to teleportation. 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. Learning 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 Galingu, 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 Galingu has replaced it almost completely.

Unlike your own, however, the Korendian 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 Galingu. 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 future. 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)."  
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3. ORFEO ANGELUCCI;
4. MICHAEL "X" BARTON; Futura Press; 4160 Verdugo Road; Los Angeles, Calif. 90065.
5. WESLEY BATEMAN; Mental Investigations of New Dimensions (M. I. N. D.); 4916 Franklin Ave.; Hollywood, Calif. 90027. Phone: 661-1731. Publish: "Prism" (12 issues-$3.00).
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7. DR. DANIEL W. FRY; Understanding, Inc.; P. O. Box 105; Merlin, Oregon 97532. Publish: "Understanding" (12 issues-$2.50).
8. CALVIN C. GIRVIN;

SPACE AGE

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 Russkies 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 upstarts.
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!

SONGS by Mollie Thompson

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,
When we send 'our envoys into space
There's another human race; it's very true!
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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

Air Force UFO report refuted

HILTON, Ohio (UPI)—Air Force officials here discredited a report charging that flying saucers were responsible for the deaths of three persons in the area.

The Air Force said the reported radiations and boron found in the victims' bodies were the result of an alleged atomic bomb explosion in the hills.

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The object was later identified as a government-issued experimental craft, used for reconnaissance purposes.

The incident is currently under investigation by the Department of Defense.
Eerie 1896 Sighting

By JIM HAZENWOOD

The unidentifiable Flying Object (UFO) of 1896 was the first major encounter on record, and it remains one of the most mysterious events of the early '90s. On May 10, 1896, a farmer in Tioga County, New York, named Weldon Wilcox, had a close encounter with a flying saucer.

Wilton was working on his farm near the hamlet of Malayville, when he spotted a bright light in the sky. At first, Wilcox thought it was a balloon, but as he watched, the light grew larger and more intense. It was a saucer-shaped object, with a smooth, metallic surface.

Wilton rushed to his barn to grab a shotgun, and as he stood on the roof, he saw the saucer hover above his barn. It was only a few feet away, and Wilcox could see the pilot through the clear plastic of the saucer's canopy.

The pilot was a tall, thin man with dark hair and a beard. He communicated with Wilcox, and the man told Wilcox that his ship was on a mission from Mars.

Wilton was timid, and he turned and ran back into his barn. He did not dare to speak of his encounter, and he kept it secret until his death 40 years later.

The saucer was described as having a smooth, metallic surface, with a central dome and two slender fins extending from either side. It was about the size of a small car and had a transparent dome on top.

The saucer remained hovering over Wilcox's barn for several minutes, and then it suddenly disappeared into a bright flash of light. Wilcox was forever changed by the encounter, and he never spoke of it again.

The saucer was never seen again, and no one knows what happened to it. Some people believe that it was a secret government experiment, while others think it was an alien spacecraft. The mystery of the 1896 saucer remains unsolved, and it is one of the most famous UFO sightings of all time.
Flying Object Sighted in Illinois

NORMAL, Ill.—Several persons living on the same block here said they saw an unidentified flying object last night.

The object had four blinding lights, red, white, blue, and green, and proceeded northward over a grove of trees, then turned southwesterly. The object was seen first by the McPherson family, then others. They said it was flat and small.

Two 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.

Green, who regularly runs for president as a "space age candidate," said he cannot leave his home but insisted he has met spacemen on at least five occasions and that they saw the object are reported to have found that a six-foot wide side section of the laced road had been badly burned. Grass on either side of the highway was reported glowing giant a sort.

The two men claimed that, as they approached the object, it flew silently at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

The SPACE buffs, who assembled in a cavernous establishment called the Barny Castle, were much impressed with Thursday's Solly moon landing, but they were awed and confused by what they reported to be a 200% increase in flying saucers.

One delegate, Marianne Francis, warned that the sightings could mark the beginning of some "ominous changes" on the earth's population. But the convention chairman, Dr. Frank B. Stewart, who was kept busy signing autographs and was the "interplanetary visitors," would turn out to be "angelic creatures and the intention is to help mankind."

The delegates were generally well-groomed, articulate, and well-dressed women who could have blended into any PTA meeting. Many were here on behalf of organizations that members spotted and photographed "unidentified flying-saucers" and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travelers.

NEARLY ALL agreed that what they called the "flying saucer movement" was undergoing a sharp expansion. Two years ago, they were negotiating to purchase radio stations to help spread the movement. Several flying-saucer magazines and scores of flying saucer clubs were on sale at the convention.

"These people are contactee-oriented," explained Gabriel Green, a serious young man who was at the head of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Club of America.

PC Reports 'I Saw Flying Saucers...'

RINGWOOD, Ill.—The police department has received a report of a flying saucer with no explanation.

The incident occurred late last night and the chief constable believes that he really DID see six flying saucers.

PC Cameron was at home on sick leave when he looked out of the 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 as speed towards Manchester."

"The sky was clear, and the moon was full. I could see them clearly. The objects were huge and they were flying at a great speed."

"I was surprised, although they were worth watching," he said. "The objects were circular in shape—obviously flying saucers. They were moving around, and I noticed one of the objects was moving in a strange way."

"One was bigger than the others,” he continued. "The others were small and they were moving in a strange way."

"I was interested in the possibility of these objects being extraterrestrial, and I - thought it was a good opportunity to study this phenomenon."

"I am still studying the phenomenon and I am looking forward to further investigation."

PC Cameron said that he was not sure if the objects were real or not, but he was interested in the possibility of these objects being extraterrestrial. He said he was looking forward to further investigation.

The story of the mystical sky sightings has been met with skepticism by many government experts in the field of anti-gravity and unexplained phenomena. However, as yet nobody seems to have seen anything "tongue-in-cheek" about the phenomenon.

Experimental? Roberts theorised the object could be a new government project. He is not alone in this view and others from Mars.

But this is not the first time a UFO has been seen near the Walla Walla. Some 18 years ago, a similar object was reported by the police force of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. This object was also reported to be similar to the object seen in the sky.

Police officer James Cooper reported that he saw a "flying disc" hovering in the sky. He said it was round and painted blue, red, and yellow. He also said that the object was hovering in the sky and that it was not moving.

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Spotters Jam Up County Roads for UFO Glimpse

RIDGEWOOD — If the little men from outer space had the up-county police on the run Tuesday night as they reported seeing a strange flying object, it caused more trouble Friday night.

Through the streets of the curious, ragged, normally deserted Walla Walla countryside, and created what old timers say was the first traffic jam in the history of the borough, the cars packed along Westwood Road and the roads nearby.

Ridgewood 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 had to give them a sample of monsoon. They had everything, cameras, binoculars, telescopes, and we got them out of a gizmo counter."

The sky watchers were out in force after widespread publicity of the sighting of unidentified flying objects over the reservoir. The elusive thing in the sky took on more significance as it was reported that a flying saucer ticket, contacts, His blonde wife, whose mission is to hep 100 students."

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-professed "interplanetary traveler" named Standing Horse, an Englishwoman who regularly makes "sightings" of flying saucers and who is a professional clairvoyant camping on the flying saucer ticket.

The delegates were generally well-groomed, articulate, and well-dressed women who could have blended into any PTA meeting. Many were here on behalf of organizations that members spotted and photographed "unidentified flying objects" and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travelers.

"These people are contactee-oriented," explained Gabriel Green, a serious young man who was at the head of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Club of America.
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The spokesman quickly adds: "We -bave nei·
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An Old Question: Do
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By ELLIOT CARLSON
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Several people say they saw !he firebalJ land
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near his home. A woman In Elyria, Ohio, 10

miles away. claims ~he saw it plunge into a
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London , Ontario Free Press 3-26-66

UFO sightings were r~ceived
By JIM ETHERINGTON
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'Report Them • •• Forget It, Have Enough Credibility Problems As It '.'


**UFO Sightings Reported Here**

**Not a Star - Not an Aircraft, Says Louis S. Smith, Family of North Bend**

Louis S. Smith, who saw two mysterious lights in the sky over North Bend, Wash., April 1, 1966, says he is not airminded untruth.)

"It was like a blue and greenish flash, and it hung there for a minute or two, and then it just disappeared," he said.

He said he was not frightened by what he saw, but he was impressed by it.

When asked if he thought the object was a meteorite, he said, "I don't know, I just know it wasn't anything I've ever seen before."
Not star, says collector of flying saucer photos

The author of this speculative article claims to have collected a variety of flying saucer photos, suggesting a widespread interest in the phenomenon. The article mentions a case where a schoolteacher reported observing a bright object in the sky, leading to a series of events that were interpreted as evidence of extraterrestrial visitation. The author discusses various reports of sightings, including a sighting in a park in Denver, Colorado, where a group of students and teachers observed a luminous object that seemed to be following their car. The article concludes with a note of caution, warning against the over-enthusiastic interpretation of such events.

Swamp gas still flaring

The article provides a detailed account of a swamp gas flare in Ontario, Canada, where a group of students and teachers witnessed an unusual event. The incident took place near a 1965 Ford car, which was reportedly running on swamp gas. The students and teachers observed the car and its surroundings, and reported seeing strange lights and other phenomena. The article discusses the possibility of the car being involved in a research project, and speculates on the potential implications of the event.

Deputy gets too close to Saucer

The article describes an incident involving a deputy sheriff and a "Saucer," which appears to be a derogatory term for a flying object. The deputy, who was driving a car, was reportedly threatened by the Saucer, which was said to have blocked the deputy's path. The article suggests that the deputy was too close to the Saucer and was consequently threatened.

Super-Space World

The article presents a fictional narrative about a "Super-Space World" that has been conquered by Soviets. The story involves a group of Soviet astronauts who have landed on this planet and have established a base. The story is set in the context of the Cold War, and the article suggests that the Soviets have used advanced technology to explore and conquer new worlds.

UFO Sightings Over Wide Section of District

The article reports on a series of UFO sightings that have occurred over a wide section of an unspecified district. The sightings include a report of a large object that was observed in the sky, accompanied by strange lights and sounds. The article discusses the possibility of a government cover-up, and suggests that the sightings may be part of a larger conspiracy.

 tracked by radar

The article presents a report on the tracking of UFOs by radar, suggesting that these objects are being monitored and studied by government agencies. The article discusses the possibility of UFOs being used for military purposes, and speculates on the potential implications of such activities.

POLICE CHIEF CONVINCED THEY SAW SOMETHING

The article presents a report on a police chief who claims to have witnessed a UFO and other strange phenomena. The police chief, who is involved in a criminal investigation, suggests that the UFOs may be related to the crime he is investigating. The article discusses the possibility of the UFOs being used as a diversion, and speculates on the potential implications of the incident.

Six Teens Tell of Seeing UFOs

The article presents a report on a group of teenagers who claim to have witnessed a UFO. The teenagers, who were sitting around a fire, report seeing a bright object in the sky, which they believe to be a UFO. The article discusses the possibility of the UFO being a government experiment, and speculates on the potential implications of the incident.

Moscow

The article presents a report on a conference held in Moscow, Russia, where a group of scientists and government officials discussed the possibility of extraterrestrial life. The article suggests that the conference was convened in response to a series of UFO sightings that have occurred in the region.

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UFO SIGHTED AT \5000 SITE

The article presents a report on a UFO that was observed over a "\5000 Site," which appears to be a reference to a government facility or research institute. The article suggests that the UFO was observed as part of a secret government program, and speculates on the potential implications of the incident.
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.


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. (Good journey, Will!)

OCTOBER 29, 30: 10TH ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPACECRAFT CONVENTION, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. Info: Angela Kilsky; 1265 Montgomery Blvd., San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

OUR NEW NAME: Our magazine, formerly "Flying Saucers 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 October 25, 1965. He was 70 years old. She will be remembered for her work 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 her high-sounding annual Northern California Space Craft Conventions which she organized for nine years.

(Wella, 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 (telepathic) 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!
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.
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.
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", which was deleted 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 and listen to 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 they will tell you.

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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. Willse 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 Willse, mother of the groom; and your editor, who was also official photographer for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Willse 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, 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 Women’s Club; 820 Javits St., Inglewood, at 8:00 P.M. Donation is $1.00. Information: Mrs. Roberta T. Olivares 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!

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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SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL; OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE AMALGAMATED FLYING SAUCER CLUBS OF AMERICA, INC.

DATE: 10/3/66

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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 9/19/66. It 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.

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 planet 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, UAGB.

The foregoing is furnished to the Bureau for information.
BRIGHT WORLD IN HANDS OF SAUCER MOVEMENT

(Editable 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, 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 underwater 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 unwilling 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 military 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 implacable of this news evade you? 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?
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 newspapers are no more between the level of 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, thrives on force, and economic pressure and retaliation has crushed 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 great 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 not been transparent 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 teleportation. 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 also provides the necessary vital signs.

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 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. 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 in their actions. They are short-sighted; they care little for the future.

The time has come for nations to "bury the hatchet", to clasped 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
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Taped space songs by Bob Marcus.

No smoking permitted in lecture and exhibit halls. The Dick Miller Space Tapes played at lunch and dinner hours are all different. Program subject to change without notice.

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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,
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One-up-manship in this Year of Grace.

It makes you giggle,
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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!

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SPACE SONGS

by Mollie Thompson

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 any money?
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

Toronto, Canada Telegram, March 28, 1966

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SAUCER OR STRAW HAY, THIS FLYING IN CALIFORNIA LAST AUGUST
Highway Patrolman R. Beff Photographed It Through His Car Windshield

Who's in All Those Saucers?

By Harold Scarlett

Was Jesus Christ a Martian?

"To the Editor:"

Dear Editor:

"I'm sure you have heard of satellite dishes that can receive incoming signals from Mars."

"I have a satellite dish that can receive signals from Mars."

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Civil Defense Director Watches 'Flying Saucer'

By JIM HALLWOOD

The official report by the Los Angeles Civil Defense Director (LACD) on the growing number of weird sightings by airmen and others during the past 10 years has been made public.

The report, which was prepared by LACD Director John W. Miller, states that the number of sightings has increased significantly since the first report in 1946.

The LACD's Office of Aerial Phenomena is investigating the reports and has compiled a database of more than 10,000 sightings.

The report also includes a chapter on the phenomenon of "flying saucers," which are объекта that have been observed in the skies above Los Angeles since the 1940s.

The LACD recommends that citizens report any sightings to the Office of Aerial Phenomena.

The full report can be found at www.lacd.gov/aerialphenomena.
Saucer Clubs of America.

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-professed "interplanetary traveler" named Standing Horse, an Englishwoman who regularly communicated with spirits on her conversations with space travelers, a man who offered to book "group sightings" of flying saucers and a presidential candidate running for president as a "space age candidate," says he cannot prove it, but he has met spacemen on at least three occasions. For the last of his visitors, he said, were four feet tall and came from the Alpha Centauri solar system.

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The two men claimed that, as they approached the object, it took off silently at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

Scientist who examined the spot where the object had landed said it was flat and rectangular, about 30 feet in diameter, covered with a bubble of ozone gas, and the land mass was destroyed by an explosion of water vapor and gases. The object was a small metallic disc about 6 feet in diameter, with four small, circular windows at the top.

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Flying Saucers

(To the Editor, S.C.M. Post)

Sir—Citizens Beware! This is not a police report. If you have seen anything that you think is an "unidentified flying object," please turn it over to the police. We are not looking for alien life forms, but we are interested in any sightings of unusual objects in the sky.

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We don't need to search for Flying Saucers—we only need to search for ourselves, for our planet, for our future. Actually we are on one of the strongest planets in the universe. Our "Friends" who are now investigating us cannot understand our unwilling attitude toward our own technological efforts to contact us.

UFO sighted 5-16-66

PASADENA (AP)—Sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported in the skies over the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, this week. Several residents said someone saw the lights "travel fast, then stop, then start." They said one saucer was a "flying saucer" and another was a "flying disc." The third saucer was a "flying disc" and it moved at a great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

The skyhawk, however, had failed to come back on a return appearance Friday.

Since the sightings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the skyhawk and the skyhawk sightings have been overlooked by television viewers, newsmen and the curious.
New ‘Fireball’ Raises
An Old Question: Do
Flying Saucers Exist?

By ELLIOT CARLSON
Staff Reporter of The Wall Street Journal

A few nights ago by residents and pilots in the north- western part of Michigan, they called it an orange fireball. The Air Force at first called it an unidentified flying object, but now calls it a flying saucer.

On Thursday night, an 11-year-old boy in Lorrain, Ohio, said he watched it drop into the woods near his home. A woman in Hoyo, Ohio, 10 miles away, claims she saw it plunge into a pasture, lot across the street from her home. Others say they saw it streak over Lake Michigan.

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Would You Believe—‘Saucer’ Visits Wichita?

By EMAN S. YOUNG

The Wichita Eagle, April 2, 1949

If you were to visit the town of Sedgwick, Kansas, today, you might see something strange in the sky. But don't worry, it's not a UFO! It's just the Sedgwick UFO Report, the most recent in a long line of reports about strange objects in the sky. The report claims to have seen a large, glowing object that was hovering in the sky for several minutes. The object was described as being a "circular, glowing, and shining object," and it was seen by several witnesses. But don't worry, it's not a UFO! It's just a normal object that was caught on camera by the Sedgwick UFO Report. So, if you see something strange in the sky, don't worry, it's just a Sedgwick UFO Report!
Not star, says collector of flying saucer photos

The director of Unit 43 of the National Aeronautics Laboratory in Dayton, Ohio, is not alone in his belief that the object sighted in the skies over Port Dickinson was not a natural phenomenon.

Kirk Pedrick, director of Unit 43, told the Sun in a phone call yesterday that he did not know how many people were watching the object, but that it was a "slow-moving red light." He added that it remained "in the same place" for about 10 minutes.

Mr. Pedrick said he was not sure if the object was a natural phenomenon or "something else." He said he was "still investigating the situation."
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.


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.

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 Biospherical Society of Santa Caterina, Brazil, said: "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. GEORGE KELL, 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 job 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. 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 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 Coliseum, 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 49¢ sales tax.)
1. COUNCIL OF SEVEN LIGHTS by George Van Tassel - now $3.65.
2. THE ADVENT OF THE COSMIC VIEWPOINT by Bryant Reeves - $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 issues of UFO INTERNATIONAL, are now priced at $3.00. California residents please add 40¢ sales tax. (Price includes mailing charge. California residents also add 49¢ sales tax.) 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 49¢ sales tax. (Price includes mailing charge. California residents also add 49¢ sales tax.)

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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. Talmass. 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 1/2 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. Willisie and Sophia Martinez Olivares of Mexico City. The ceremony took place at Nota Angelde Cañadas. Among those present were Sophia's parents and her younger sister, all of Mexico City; Mrs. Maud Willisie, mother of the groom; and your editor, who was also official photographer for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Willisie 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 lecture 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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FLYING SAUCER CONVENTION

At The Beautiful, New CENTENNIAL COLISEUM (4590 S. Virginia St.)
Reno, Nevada - July 8, 9, 10, 1966

Program: 10 A.M. to 11 P.M.

SPEAKERS ARE: Wayne S. Aho, Carl A. Anderson, Orfeo Angelucci, Michael "X" Barton, Wesley Bateman, Marianne Francis, Dr. Daniel W. Fry, Calvin C. Girvin, Gabriel Green, Dr. George King, Hanno Mayberry, Howard Menger, Laura Mundo, Mel Noel, Sidney Padrick, Chief Standing Horse, Dr. Frank E. Stranges, Mollie Thompson, Hope Troxell, George W. Van Tassel, Hal Wilcox.

HEAR: Amazing experiences with spacecraft from other planets and their occupants by the greatest assembly of contactee-speakers since our Los Angeles convention in 1959 at the Statler-Hilton.

SEE: Startling new photographic evidence — the biggest collection of Flying Saucer photos on display in the history of the saucer movement. Actual color movies and new still photos of Flying Saucers.

MEET: IN PERSON, PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD ACTUAL CONTACTS WITH SPACESHIPS AND THEIR CREWS FROM OTHER WORLDS.

LEARN: About this important subject which is so vital to the welfare and survival of humanity in our times.

ATTEND: AFSCA's 3rd National Convention. You'll be glad you did! Fill out the Advance Registration form below. Do it Now!

For Motel & Hotel room information, write to: The Greater Reno Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 2109; Reno, Nevada

AFSCA 3rd NATIONAL CONVENTION ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

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!!!

Name __________________________ Street __________________________
City __________________________ State __________________________ Zip Code __________________________
October 17, 1966

Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear [Name],

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.

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.

DFC:rlf (3)

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

[Handwritten note:]

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPING UNIT ☐
Office of the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Oct. 9, 1966

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 line 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,
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-2927)  
DATE: 10/19/66  
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS IS - X

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.

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...
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.
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 Altaadena 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, 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 diameter, 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 Hillsdale, 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, waved, glowed eerily and once zipped right at a dormitory window before stopping suddenly.

A Meteor?

The Air Force, charged with investigating every one...
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.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Wick
FROM: M. A. Jones
DATE: 10-24-66

SUBJECT: FREE-LANCE WRITER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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______'s 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.

_____files 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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November 30, 1966

10 Manson Place
South Kensington
London, S. W. 7, England

Dear [Name],

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,

[Signature]

Enclosure

1 - London - Enclosure
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior letter from correspondent and a reply made to him 1-26-65.
26th November, 1966

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

Dear Sir,

About two years ago or so I wrote to you and asked you, to the best of my recollection, why agents of your 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.

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.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Enclosure]
January 26, 1935

AIRMAL

RECEIVING ROOM

FBI

Italy

Dear [Name]

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 have to 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,

E. Edgar Hoover

1 - London - Enclosure
1 - M. Marquer - Enclosure
1 - Miss Sullivan - Enclosure
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

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(7) (See NOTE next page)
NOTE: Buffles reflect that an unidentified flying object was sighted near Socorro, New Mexico, on April 24, 1964. Captain United States Air Force, along with SA D. Arthur Byrnes, Jr., interviewed one of the Socorro Police Department who had observed the phenomena. SA Byrnes typed such a statement from 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. Buffles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent.
December 21, 1966

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

1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure
   Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau indices.

NOTE: Copy of incoming sent to OSI by form.

DCL:sep (4)
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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.

If I am correct and these things do land I am greatly concerned as to what kind of reception they might receive from the inheritance 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.

PS. If this is out of your line of duty I am sorry to bother you.

Sincerely Yours,

Joe Thorn
Police Chief
Princeton, West Virginia.
December 27, 1966

Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701

Dear [Name],

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: Files contain no record of correspondent. A copy of her letter was sent to the Department of the Air Force by form referral this date.

BGH:gda (3)
December 23, 1966

Bradford, Pa. 16701

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
4936 30th Place
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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 ourselves have spotted U. F. O. s inplanes?
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
4936 30th Place  
Washington, D.C.

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Also, would you happen to know if any other country besides ourselves have spotted U.F.O.s in recent times?

ack: 12-27-66

[Signature]
UPI-133

(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 and 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.

"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.

1/18--TS329PES
January 16, 1967

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
ALLEGEDLY SIGHTING, JANUARY 17, 1967

At 4:10 A.M., January 16, 1967, Chesapeake, Virginia, telephone 547-4646, advised that he desired to report that he had observed a large oblong-shaped object which alighted in the street in front of his shop in 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.

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: furnished information to night supervisor SA Special Investigative Division. A check of Bureau indices did not disclose any information which could be identified with.

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.
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Legat, London (105-2871) IRUC

SUBJECT: J.J.A. HENNESSY
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Enclosed are 3 copies of contents self-explanatory.

The Bureau may desire to furnish a copy of enclosed letter to Denver for information purposes.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
1 - Liaison (sent direct)
1 - London
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Exempt from GDS Category
Date of Declassification Indefinite

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Buy Civil Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan!
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-0-11328)
SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING

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.
On April 26, 1967, a representative of the Miami Air Office 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 his 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 feet. A Xerox copy of the negative, as furnished by him, 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 him, the above aircraft was designed and engineered by (First Name Unknown), a German engineer whose present whereabouts is unknown to him. He assumed he was taken into custody by Allied Forces upon the termination of hostilities. He stated unsuccessfully attempted to avoid the German draft, but was apprehended by the Gestapo...
in Vienna, Austria, sometime during late 1943 or early 1944. He 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 N₂H₄O in Methyl Alcohol (CH₃OH) rather than 'oxygen-holding' mixture of hydrogen peroxide H₂O₂ in water. 7m 1,3m high two rocket motors; smooth flow, rotary drive over 2,000 meters per second...."

He said he copied this data from a board located in the hanger area.

He 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.

He is presently employed as a

He 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 denies 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).

He 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

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (47-0)

DATE: 7/25/67

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.

2 - Bureau
1 - Newark
NSI: JMP
(3)
August 24, 1967

San Francisco, California 94121

Dear [Name],

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
Secretary

NOTE: Buffels 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.
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 you to 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 VIPs 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)

Your Friend,

San Francisco, California
ZIP CODE: 94121
Winchester, Virginia 22601

Dear

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 is not in the files 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

Enclosures (3)
Know Your FBI
The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files. 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.
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/
Winchester, Va. 22601
Dear Sirs:

Would you please comment on the enclosed picture, which is marked with an "x" on return the picture with your reply. Thank you.

Winchester, Va. 22601
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (62-0)

DATE: 10/10/67

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.

2 - Bureau (encls-6)
1 - Dallas
EOC: jeg
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
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 Antartica 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

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.
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 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 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.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
To:  

From:  

Arlington, Texas 76010  

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.  

Subcommittee Chairman  
Texas Unit #2  
Phone [redacted]
March 19, 1968
Waterloo, Illinois 62298

Dear [Name],

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

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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[Handwritten notes]
Dear Sir

My name is [Redacted] and I work for the United Saucer Hunter Organization. I am writing this in regard to a report that the FBI 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?

Very truly,

/s/

[Redacted]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

My name is [Redacted]. I work for the United Saucers Hunter Organization. I am writing this in regard to a report that the FBI had captured a saucer occupant. This report was published in a flying saucers magazine along with photos of two alleged FBI agents and a saucer occupant in the tree. I want the FBI really more on saucers now.

Very truly,

[Redacted]

Enclosure

FEB. 8-68
3/12/68
NRC

CORRESPONDENCE

FBI
March 18, 1968

AIRMAIL

La Canada, California 91011

Dear_____

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

NOTE: Correspondent could not identified in Bufiles.

SAW:mer (3)
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 20th as I would like to get started as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,

La Canada, Calif. 91011

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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Sincerely yours,

LA Cañada, Calif. 91011

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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March 19, 1969

John Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

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.
(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.
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 created 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,

Mr. 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
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,
May 7, 1969

Eastern Representative
National Investigations Committee
on Unidentified Flying Objects
77 Gless Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey 07109

Dear [Name],

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.
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,

Eastern Rep. NICOUFO
Memorandum

TO:  Mr. Gale

DATE:  5/16/69

FROM:  W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT:  Information Concerning

Compton, California
Telephone No. 635-6372
INFORMATION CONCERNING

telephonically contacted the Bureau at 12:50 a.m. 5/16/69 and spoke with SA
Special Investigative Division.

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 * Liaison Agent Papich caused complete search of CIA indices regarding with negative results. WVC: pn

1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland

SFM: jb (7)
May 21, 1969

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
Secretary

Enclosures (2)
Know Your FBI
99 facts about the FBI

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.

DCL:llk (4)
May 14, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Penn. Ave. & 9th. NW.
Wash., D.C. 19806

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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 rumors 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,

[Signature]

EX-100

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By letter dated January 20, 1965, [Redacted] of [Redacted] 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. [Redacted] letterhead indicated that he was a "UFO Research Investigator" and "Member National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena." By letter dated January 26, 1965, [Redacted] was informed that such matters did not come within our investigative jurisdiction. (62-83894-442)

On November 26, 1966, [Redacted] 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.
October 13, 1969

UFO Astronomer Club
Ajax, Ontario, Canada

Dear Paul:

The letter from you 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

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.
Dear Sirs,

Our club is very interested in the study of Unidentified Flying Objects. We were studying a magazine called UF0'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 that 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 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.

[Signature]

[Address]

UFO Astronomer
Ajax, Ontario.
Canada.

[Stamp] Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington D.C.
1969
Dear Sir,

Just out of curiosity, if a person were to stumble across a build or invent, as shall we say, a control device and that would power a flying saucer without the need of an exhaust or external thrust, that gets real and I don't mean a fax or anything like that yet an engine like thing that would be placed in a completely sealed craft and would hang suspended in air or travel at speeds beyond our comprehension, would it be considered big news or anything? Also what should a person do with $72,83891.47

An answer to this letter would be greatly appreciated by me.

Gincerely,

CORRESPONDENT

FILE

JUL 10 1970
THE PENTAGON
Washington, D.C.

June 20, 1972

Dear Sirs:

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.
February 23, 1972

Westmoreland City, Pennsylvania 15692

Dear [Name]

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
Director

NOTE: Buries reflect no record of correspondent.

MLN:jc (3)
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would please like your opinion on U.F.O's. whether or not you think they exist or not.

Sincerely,
February 15, 1972

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to have your opinion on U.F.O.'s. Whether or not you think they exist or not.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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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.
Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SA, SAN ANTONIO (62-0) (C)

DATE: 3/20/73

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYING DISCS

OO: SAN ANTONIO

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.

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).

Interview of was conducted by SA of the FBI in Waco, Texas on 3/9/73.
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.  

DAVE T. OZANNE

On March 9, 1973, United States Air Force, Recruiting Office, Professional Building, Waco, Texas, advised that a man identifying himself as had 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. had identified himself as a Captain in the United States Air Force. was described as having on an Air Force uniform with a chaplain’s badge on the uniform. 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 stated that when was informed that they could provide no information to him he left his card which contained his name and the following information:

Address: Dallas, Texas

Phone:

advised that the individual did not act in any strange manner, and did not attempt to obtain anything other than information from the newspaper. 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.
October 25, 1973

La Habra, California 90631

Dear [Name]

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,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

jkb:cmc (3)

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPING UNIT
Flying Saucers

LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1973

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 LET ME KNOW OF YOUR ANSWER. THANK YOU.

REG-26 6-8-73 8:00 PM  

YOURS SINCERELY

Oct. 30, 1973

ACK: 10-28-73

CC: Director of Research

Dept. of Air Force
April 15, 1974
Mr. Mintz
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Dear Mr. Mintz,

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,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Norfolk - Enclosure
Attention: Special Agent

1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI-REPLIES)
NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with 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. SAC of the Norfolk Office was contacted and apparently the interview of in 1963 was initiated because of voluminous correspondence which had sent to Federal and military as well as law enforcement agencies.

Mailed 20 APR 15 1974 FBI
March 31, 1974

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On September 17, 1963, ________________________, an FBI agent of the Newport News, Va. contingent, visited me at my place of employment ________________________ to interview me as to my interest in the subject of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). I understand that ________________________ 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 ________________________ report along with a copy of all other documents in your files pertaining to my activities in the UFO-research field.

Yours sincerely,

EX-111

Copy furnished to: Director, Washington, D. C. Office, American Civil Liberties Union
Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM: TJS

DATE: 8/22/74

SUBJECT: MILITARY INQUIRY REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT FELL FROM SKY AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 8/21/74; INFORMATION CONCERNING

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.

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.

ACTION: REC-101

For information.
Assistant to the Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20500

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.

Sincerely yours,

Jay Cochran, Jr.
Assistant Director FBI
Technical Services Division

Enclosure

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.
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:** None. For information.

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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.