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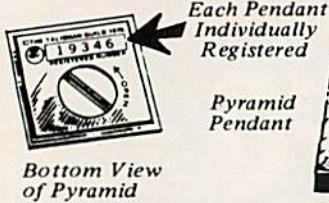
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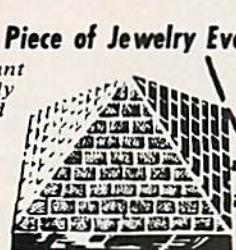
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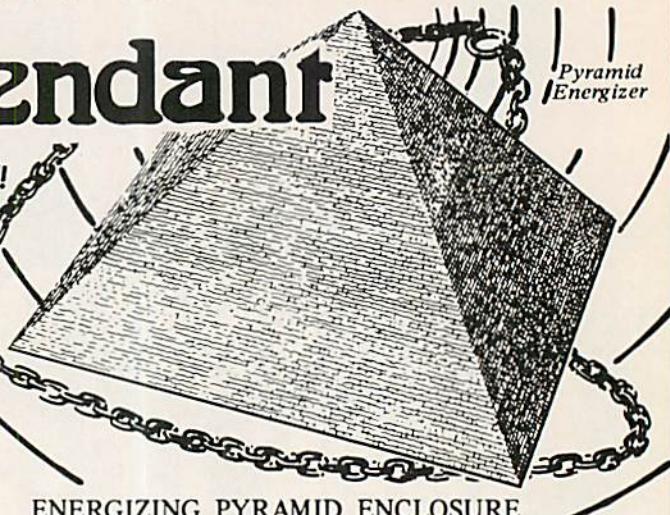


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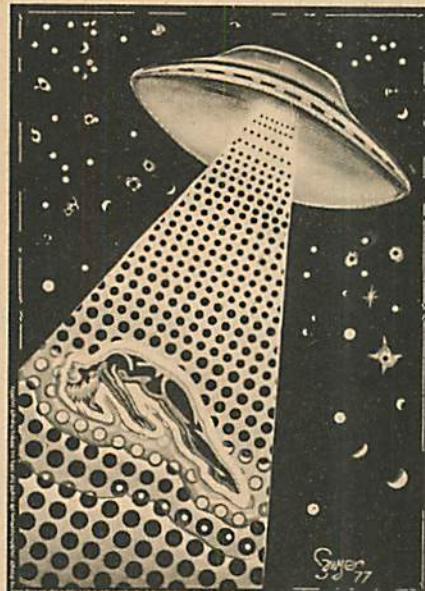
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Dear Friend:

My name is J.V. Cerney. As a Doctor of Chiropractic, I'd like to tell you about some amazing home remedies you've probably never heard of before—simple things that you can do yourself, at home, at little or no cost—to relieve aches and pains all over the body.

Many of these home treatments may be labelled "old wives' tales" by the medical profession—such as raw vegetable juices, herbal tonics, mud or clay packs, massage, or the simplest use of ordinary tap water—but they have helped many seemingly hopeless cases, where all else failed—even avoiding surgery!

It's all quite safe and natural, used as directed. No one can guarantee cures, nor are these home remedies a medical substitute, but they may help you quickly when needed. You'll find full details in...

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...which you may read and examine, without cost or obligation, for 90 full days! I'll tell you how to get it in just a moment, but first I'd like to tell you more about it. How others have used them and enjoyed incredible healing...

• **GALLSTONES PASSED!**—Jane M. had been having digestive problems. There was tenderness over her gallbladder, and a pain radiated up into her right shoulder and back. Along with the pain there was sometimes vomiting and sweating. Pains occurred especially after rich meals. She started taking 3 common vegetable juices mixed together. In five days, she passed her stones. Her pain vanished. There has been no recurrence!

• **VARICOSE ULCERS HEALED!**—Maude J. was in her seventies. She had leg ulcers the like of which I hadn't seen for years. She had gone the route from doctor to doctor, with no relief. She had deep, large varicose ulcers that would not heal. A \$3,000 skin graft did not take. Using an herbal remedy I told her about, she drank some and applied the rest to her leg. The ulcer stopped smelling. Little islands of healing began to appear. The infection disappeared. The wounds healed.

• **KIDNEY & BLADDER RELIEVED!**—Martine L. had kidney problems for years. She simply couldn't hold her urine. It also burned and kept burning, until she started using a certain berry I tell you about. She drank the juice of this plant (a glassful daily) to cleanse her kidneys and bladder, and in a short time the pain and inflammation disappeared!

Unusual? Unorthodox? True. Some of these remedies are jealously guarded professional secrets your doctor won't tell you about—some are relatively new, some are thousands of years old. No one knows why they seem to work—they just do. Scientists of the future may discover why, but you can use them NOW in many cases. You will often be amazed and astounded at the results, just as I have in my many years as a medical research reporter...

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• **SHOULDER & ARM RELIEVED!**—Jake L. pitched for his company softball team. As a result he developed pain in his shoulder and upper arm. It got so he couldn't raise his hand to comb his hair or wash his face. With this method, the aching shoulder muscles stopped hurting. Jake went back to pitching once more.

• **ABSCESSED TOOTH RELIEVED!**—My wife had an abscessed tooth. The dentist was not available. Her pain was excruciating and aspirin didn't even touch it. I put pressure on the trigger point in her hand, and surprise! lit up my wife's face. "It's unbelievable!" she exclaimed. "The pain's going away!"

With this method, fatigue and strain disappear almost at once. For example, when the abdomen is affected by tension, it may manifest as colitis (inflamed and irritated intestine) with diarrhea, constipation, and other discomforts. Tension may reveal itself in the eyes or as a stomach ulcer, or a pain in the neck or head. By treating these "Z" zones, tension disappears almost on command. Just press and watch hows disappear!

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• **STOMACH PAIN SOOTHED!**—Geoffrey K. suffered nervous

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indigestion due to pressure on his job. Every time he ate he was filled with gas and pain that was unbearable. He avoided eating. His weight dropped drastically. One doctor suggested that he had a malignancy. Another put him through extensive hospital tests and came up with nothing. I told Geoffrey about an herb, which he was able to obtain at his local health food store. He drank it in tea form, 3 times a day. His stomach ache disappeared. There has been no recurrence.

• **COUGH RELIEVED!**—Janie D., a small child, coughed constantly all night and all day. Her face turned blue. A doctor had prescribed many medicines, but nothing seemed to work. Using an herb I tell you about—in a simple way—with honey, in two days all traces of Janie's cough were gone.

• **RHEUMATIC SYMPTOMS GONE!**—Mike D. had all the symptoms of rheumatism—pain and soreness in the joints, a tired feeling, fever, loss of appetite, constipation. Other treatment and drugs did not seem to help. But after using an Indian herbal remedy I tell you about, his pains began to disappear!

• **REMEDY FOR "SHINGLES"!**—Kelly R., a railroad man, had an eruption of painful little blisters along his lower ribs on his right side. They became agonizingly painful to the point where he couldn't do his job. Using the leaves of an herb I tell you about, he made a tea which he drank three times daily. "I didn't believe it," he said "but I guess I'm proof that it works. My shingles disappeared just like that!"

• **LEG CRAMPS DISAPPEAR!**—Ten drops of a certain herbal tea in a wineglass of water, twice daily, should make muscle cramps go away. That's what I told Catherine S. who had developed leg cramps due to long hours of standing on her job. Within three days she reported her leg cramps were gone.

• **HEARTBURN RELIEVED!**—Mary McK. had heartburn for years. She complained of acid coming up from her stomach to cause a burning sensation in her throat. She continued to suffer despite anti-acids and other medications. I started her on a wonderful herbal tea I tell you about. Within days she was her smiling self again. After years of heartburn, the symptoms simply disappeared. She was cured, and there hasn't been a recurrence since.

• **PLEURISY RELIEVED!**—John M. contracted pleurisy, after being out in wet, cold, chilly weather. He had stabbing pains in his left lung. It became worse when he tried to breathe deeply or when he coughed. His fever went up to 103°F. Doctor prescribed medicine did not seem to help. He had difficulty breathing; complicated by hiccoughs. He tried a simple herbal remedy I told him about—and the next day was amazed to report that the pain was gone.

THE MAGIC OF "CELL SALTS"!

Cell salts are certain minerals available at your local health food store. Each cell salt is individually good for each individual organ, tissue or body part. Each cell salt has a definite duty. Without them, we cannot survive. Disease occurs when—for any reason—cell salts are lacking in the bloodstream. To rebuild health it is necessary to know which cell salt to use for an ailment. Only then is disease cured. In my book I tell you the exact names of these amazing cell salts, and how to use them!

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• **CIRCULATION RESTORED!**—Jimmy D. suffered loss of circulation to all parts of his body. His muscles were flabby and weak. He developed varicose veins and hemorrhoids. I suggested a specific cell salt, which healed him, restored his circulation, and relieved these conditions.

• **ANEMIA RELIEVED!**—Rhonda D. suffered anemia and a sort of greenish pallor. She was tired and achy and had difficulty breathing. Her ankles swelled, she had headaches, diarrhea, nausea. Yet soon after she began cell salt therapy, she showed improvement and felt like her old self again!

• **MENSTRUAL PROBLEMS RELIEVED!**—Connie McL., 20, hadn't had a menstrual period in two years. She complained of feeling drowsy all the time, headache, nasty-tempered, and flying into uncontrollable tantrums. Her eyes bothered her, too. After using a cell salt I tell you about for one week, Connie did a complete about-face in personality. She was happy, cheerful and organized once again. Her vigor returned. Her headaches were gone and it was this cell salt that did the trick!

• **MANY ACHES & PAINS RELIEVED!**—Casey J., a dancer, began having shooting pains all over. Her skin began to itch, or feel numb and cold, with crusty secretions appearing, and a waxy look. Other symptoms included headaches, depression, female discharge, painful menstruation, upset stomach, unusually heavy sweating, little urination, tooth decay and rheumatic pains. I got Casey started on a specific cell salt. Within a week her aches and pains were gone!

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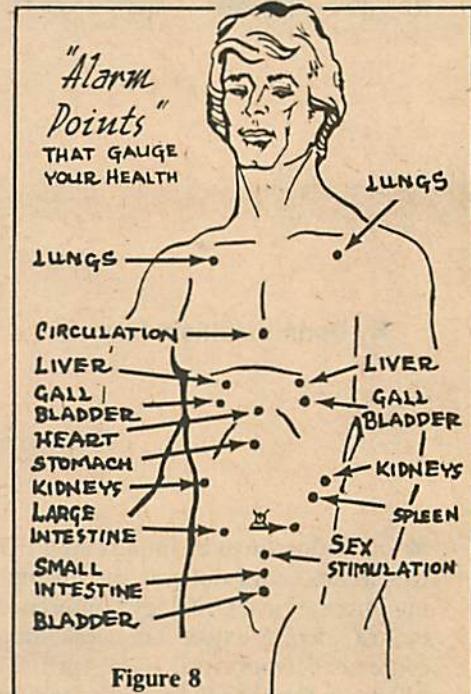


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coughing, fever, chest pain and a rattling sound in her chest. She was often short of breath and found it difficult to breathe. No amount of treatment and medication seemed to help. By taking certain raw vegetable juices I tell you about, Jennie's coughing and spitting stopped. Her constipation disappeared. The rattling in her chest went and so did the chest pain!

• **BREAKS UP HARD CRYSTALS!**—In the treatment of anemia and kidney ailments, one raw vegetable juice I tell you about brings about healings. It gets into the bloodstream immediately and breaks up oxalic crystals that have collected in the muscle system and in and around joints, and is good for rheumatism, neuritis, and prostate trouble, too!

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER



By Dennis William Hauck

■ Rarely does such an important UFO conference come along as the upcoming International UFOlogy Conference in Acapulco, Mexico. The week long conference (from April 17 to April 23) will bring together the world's leading ufologists, scientists, writers and government representatives for the purpose of exchanging viewpoints and ideas on the nature of the UFOs. The list of invited speakers looks like an international Who's Who of ufology: J. Allen Hynek, Carl Sagan, Jacques Vallee, John Keel, Donald Keyhoe, David Saunders, William Spaulding, Ray Stanford, Walt Andrus, Jim Lorenzen and astronaut Gordon Cooper from the United States; Charles Bowen, Gordon Creighton, and Brinsley Le Pour Trench from England; Aime Michel and Claude Poher from France; Erich Von Daniken from Switzerland; Hans Peterson from Denmark; Antonio Ribera from Spain; Fabio Zerpa from Argentina and June Ichi-Takanashi from Japan. In all, there will be nearly 30 speakers with official government representatives from the United States, Grenada, Indonesia, Brazil and Mexico. The whole conference will be handled like a mini-United Nations of ufologists with simultaneous translations into English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and German.

Hopefully this gathering will not only represent the most varied collection of ufologists ever assembled but also will lead the way for important international agreements and government awareness of the UFO problem.

The public is invited to attend this affair, and there will be private meetings with the various national groups throughout the conference. There will also be special excursions to ancient astronaut sites such as Palenque and the Mayan ruins, along with free tours of the city and the harbor of Acapulco. Promotion for the event is being handled by the official Mexican Tourist Agency and security is being provided by the Mexican government. Special charter flights will be leaving from major cities in the United States, Europe and South America; and complete lodging and meals at luxury Acapulco hotels, such as the Romano Palace and Continental, will cost only \$350 for the week. Admittance to the Conference itself will cost \$150 for all seven days. Further information and registration forms are available from: UFOlogy Conference, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010.

The conference will be used as a springboard for Project UNUFO, an international move to bring about a UFO research effort under the di-

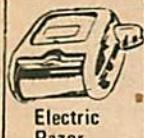
rection of the United Nations, scientists and contributors to the project. By the time the conference begins, it is hoped that as many as 30 nations will be represented! Many of these nations will be sending unofficial observers, and others will be taking an active part in the proceedings. The aftermath could be a formal effort to bring the UFO problem under the direction of the United Nations, but the least that will come from the conference is a thorough understanding of the international scope of the UFO mystery for all who attend.

Incidentally, part of the fanfare at the Acapulco Convention Center will include the presentation of a memorial plaque to Kenneth Arnold by Miss Mexico of 1977. Kenneth Arnold, as many of you know, was the pilot who sighted a flight of "flying saucers" near Mt. Rainier, Washington, in June 1947, and inaugurated the modern era of ufology. Since the 30th anniversary of that sighting is this year, it seems especially appropriate that the First International UFOlogy Conference should also take place this year. Thirty years seems like a long time to wait, but then again, a lot has happened in that 30 years. That the next 30 years will see a genuine solution to the UFO problem is my fondest hope. ●

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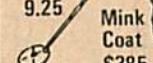
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CNFACT

Dear Editor:

I have just received a UPI press report in the local newspaper telling that an amateur inventor, a Mr. Richard Foster of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has taken out a patent on a flying machine conforming to the description of the vortex drive I presented in my article which you published in the December edition. Apparently, Foster is one of the people who has solved the problem of rectifying the reciprocating acceleration of precession in this design, and he had tested his working model to a speed of four miles per hour before the centrifugal force tore the machine apart. This is a long way from the high velocities of the UFOs, but it is enough to prove the principle. I should like to think that **Official UFO** got a worldwide scoop in my revelation of the principles of antigravity. Perhaps, sometime, I could do another article explaining vector amplification.

T.B. Pawlicki
Victoria, Canada

Dear Editor:

I believe I have found a very easy and low cost UFO detector. I've been working with static generators, looking for an electrical propulsion system. I've used information received from many readings, especially on UFO effects and appearances to guide my studies. What I wanted to relay to all the amateur and pro ufologists is that I believe a simple 20 or 40 watt fluorescent light tube, if held in hand, would signal a UFO in the area by lighting up. I've had good results with a 40 watt tube with steel wool wrapped with aluminum foil on one end. I've tested this detector in ionized fields, under large power lines and in the presence of static generators.

Sincerely,
Michael L. Martin
Sherman, Texas

Dear Editor:

Your interview prompted me to check more thoroughly into the details of the U.S. Forest Service contract default procedure. I find that I was wrong on one point. If the new per acre bid is higher than that of the defaulted contract, the difference is deducted from the ten percent that has been withheld from the defaulting contractor.

However, in the re-bidding of Rogers' November 1975 contract default, four contractors submitted smaller per acre bids than Rogers' rate, so no penalty was involved.

What placed Rogers in a financial bind was the fact that his last inspection failed, which resulted in his not being paid for his last three weeks work on the contract. The reason it failed (he had never failed one before) was that Travis' brother Donald had torn all the "slash" piles apart looking for Travis' body on the Thursday following Travis' disappearance.

Rogers then had to use a large part of his "10%" to pay his crew members for their last three weeks work. This left him short on cash for the winter.

I find, also, that although Rogers did rely on food stamps during one previous winter, it is not typical of him to do so.

Thank you,
Jim Lorenzen
Director, APRO

Editor's Note:

*Thank you, Jim, for the added information. I think **Official UFO** has done a real service in bringing all the facts of this case to the public eye, and I wish to thank you for your openness and cooperation. When all is said and done, I still believe the Travis Walton case to be one of the best and most documented abduction cases on record.*

Dear Editor:

The picture on the cover of the

February 1977 issue of **Official UFO** is not unidentified. In 1971, two of our investigators, Mr. Warren Nicholson and Mr. Ronald Fisher, personally investigated this case and learned that the object is a small hub cap from the wheels of a child's wagon.

The person who took the picture told our investigators how the photo was taken. His small daughter had asked him to take a flying saucer picture after she had read a book about flying saucers. One day he was cleaning her wagon and noticed how the hub caps looked like UFOs. Remembering his daughter's request, he took his polaroid camera and started taking shots as he threw a cap into the air. Two came out that looked good.

His daughter had them for awhile. Later, they were hung in her father's store as conversation items. Months later, a customer brought them to the attention of a UFO group and two wire services. The story was out. A story that was told in jest was now presented as fact. Unknown to most, the Rand Corporation studied the two photos and concluded they were not pictures of anything but a three-quarter inch diameter object within three and four feet of the camera lens.

The Zanesville, Ohio, photos are not pictures of a UFO. The photographer freely admitted this. I hope you publish this letter to help clarify this matter.

Yours truly,
William E. Jones
Civil Commission on Aerial
Phenomena
2256 Zollinger Road
Columbus, Ohio 43221

Editor's Note:

Thank you for the information on the Zanesville photos. In fact, the cover was color enhanced, and I had little control over how it was done. In many cases this process improves the appearance of the original black and white photo, and in others it only distorts the image.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Stevens' recent article about photographs of "Light Absorbing UFOs" (**Official UFO**, February, 1977) raised some very interesting possibilities. There is, after all, no way whatsoever that present day science can account for an object which

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ASTROLOGICAL RESEARCH NEWS BULLETIN

The Secret Of Having Good Luck

Newest Discovery By I.A.A. May Be Biggest In The History Of Astrology

By J. C. Riley - Astrological Writer

"I am presenting here the most interesting story I have ever covered as an astrological writer. Read my story and find out how to become a luckier person. Yes, as a result of an astrological research discovery, you can actually increase your good luck. How? Find out in the following interview I had with Cary Franks, Chief Astrologer for the International Astrological Association. The interview was conducted at the Association's research center in the northern part of Canton, Ohio." (Canton, OH)

Question: "Cary, what is this luck project you are working on all about?"

Answer: "Very simply, we have uncovered the secret of having good luck. That is, we have found out why some people are so much luckier than others; why certain people get rich by being in the right place at the right time; how that certain person in everyone's circle of acquaintances (you know the guy) seems to always win door prizes, raffles, lotteries, cards and you name it; and why certain people are always lucky in love, careers and business ventures."

Question: "How did you discover the secret of good luck?"

Answer: "The whole project is called the Life-Luck Project."

"This project was commissioned by the board of directors over four years ago on March 7, 1971. Research data was gathered by: 1) Investigating historically famous, fortunate people. 2) Investigating famous fortunate people of today, 3) Observation of research test subjects (half of which were known to be lucky), 4) Analysis of more than 198,000 research questionnaires gathered from all over the country through I.A.A.'s nationally famous feature "ASTROLOGY TODAY" which has run in nearly every major publication in the country. Total number of people submitting birth information through "ASTROLOGY TODAY" was over 1.2 million. Total capital outlay for the Life-Luck Project was over \$192,000.00."

Question: "So, what was the result of all your research?"

Answer: "The end result of our four years of research is a special horoscope which is revolutionary in the field of astrology. This horoscope is called THE LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE. It expands and concentrates on only the luck areas of astrology. It also uses NUMEROLOGY and even PSYCHOLOGY. (It was discovered in Germany that the psychology of color has a profound effect on luck). We tested this horoscope using our in-house research subjects in real life situations."

Question: "How did the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE do in this 'acid test'?"

Answer: WE WERE ABLE TO INCREASE THE GOOD LUCK IN OVER 95% OF OUR RESEARCH SUBJECTS.

"Now, I don't want to tell you some of the amazing things that happened to our research subjects, myself, because I already sound like I'm bragging. Let me make a quick phone call and get two typical research subjects up here. I say typical because many subjects were much luckier and many were much less lucky. They are the average. But, I want to use

them because they had never won anything in their lives until they used the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

"Cary summoned two of the research subjects who had taken part in the final tests of the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE. She said I was free to print their testimony. This really impressed me. Few people know that trade regulations are hard on testimonials from people. If an organization prints a testimonial with a person's name, it had better be true. Bear this in mind as you read the following testimonials from Ken Fronk and Rose Lineman."

"The two people entered the room and sat down. I first asked for the testimony of Ken Fronk of Canton, Ohio."

Question: "Ken, tell me your experience while using the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE that was prepared for you."

Answer: "My LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE was prepared for me on March 1, 1974. The horoscope was in great detail and covered all areas of my life. But we, as research subjects, were told to concentrate on games so we could get the quickest test."

"I had never won anything in my life. In fact, I used to think of myself as a born loser. But, and I still can't believe it, here are the results of using my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

"The first day my horoscope told me I would be lucky was March 16 to March 20. On March 17, I played the horses because that was listed high on my lucky area chart. I used the color and number information once I got to the track. And, that night I won \$506.00!"

"Now, I will just leave out the smaller winning nights and give you the highlights."

"I was told I was going to be very lucky May 19 to May 20. Using the same procedure: On May 19, I played bingo and won a \$10.00 door prize and \$60.00 in bingo. On May 20, I played bingo at my Moose Club and won the \$500.00 jackpot. On May 21, I played bingo again and won \$50.00. On May 22, I won \$25.00 on the horses and \$45.00 playing bingo."

"In October, the 6th to the 11th was a lucky period. But, I was told that October 9 was an especially hot day for me and I was to bet heavy. I played the horses and won the daily double and \$1,040.00."

Question: "I then asked for the testimony of Rose Lineman of Fredonia, Pennsylvania."

Answer: "Well, my testimony will be much shorter than Ken's was because the only game I am interested in is bingo. I got my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE on May 1, 1974."

"Prior to that time, I never won at bingo over a period of a month. I would keep monthly records. They would usually come out on the loss side with a few break-even months and a very few slight winning months. Overall, I was way in the red."

"Now, compare this. By following the advice in my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE, from May 1 to December 31, 1974, I had won \$2,219.00 over that eight-month period. I played on the average of once a week depending on my lucky periods, averaging about \$70.00 a night."

LADY LUCK

Cary Franks—Famous Chief Astrologer for I.A.A.—Director of the Life-Luck Research Project. Cary was born and educated in Cleveland, Ohio. She received a B.S. in psychology and chemistry from Case-Western Reserve University and a masters in polymer chemistry from Akron University. After graduating, she became interested in astrology. She studied the subject for 10 years and earned the highest certification given to professional astrologers. She has studied astrology in London and around the world. The mere fact that Cary is associated with this project may be lucky in itself. Many of her clients say that just being associated with her in any way seems to bring a person good luck.

"But, there are two things that impressed me about this horoscope more than my own experience. As a favor, I had the I.A.A. do a horoscope for each of two friends of mine."

"My first friend's horoscope told her to buy an Ohio lottery ticket on December 5. She soon found out that her ticket was a winner!"

"My second friend had a spicy experience. Her horoscope told her that she would have extremely good luck in her love-life in July. It told her to be active socially that month. She had more affairs that month than I think I had in my entire life. She came out of it with a lasting one—a guy that you couldn't have tailor made any better for her."

Question: "At this point, I have only one request from you people." I pleaded, "I want my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE!" Everyone laughed at this point as though I had just made a request that a million other people had made before me."

Answer: "Yes, there is quite a demand for the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE since word has leaked out. And, we are now prepared to offer it to the public now—ON A SPECIAL BASIS. But, let me show you a sample LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE first so you know exactly what it is."

"I was shown a copy of this special horoscope. I can tell you it is something else. It is 31 pages long and contains things that you would never dream existed in a horoscope. To go into a complete description will take up too much space, so listed next are the highlights of the contents of the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

• The LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE reveals the following:

1. WHERE, WHEN and HOW you will be lucky (including a 15-year, hand prepared, future forecast).
2. How to take advantage of your lucky opportunities.

3. How to increase your good luck.
4. How to avoid bad luck.

• The horoscope covers how you can be lucky, depending on your horoscope, in the following areas:

Love - Job - Career - Investments - Stocks - Commodities - Oil Wells - Bingo - Lotteries - Cards: Poker, Black Jack, Baccarat - Inheritance - Football and Baseball Pools - Horse Racing - Dog Racing - General Games - Keno - Sports - Tip Boards - Contests - Raffles - Sweepstakes - Roulette - Slot Machines - Dice - Parlays - Legal Matters

• The LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE also defines the following items: Your Lucky Years, Months, Days, Hours, Numbers, Colors, Metals, Stones, People (Their Signs And When They Were Born). How to Create Lucky Vibrations, How To Create A Lucky Attitude.

Question: "This is really a super product. Now what is the special condition under which it is offered here?"

Answer: "First, we would like to test our horoscope on the general public. In the past, we have found we get many letters on the success of our horoscope from people who use it. So, we know that we will get feedback from people who order their LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

"Second, we want to do more advance research on color and luck, therefore, we are willing to make the similar offer we did in our famous ASTROLOGY TODAY feature."

"We don't know what we will charge for this product when the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE finally goes to market, however, I can tell you that an astrologer could charge up to \$200.00 for this horoscope—if he knew how. But, those who order here through this special "TEST SUBJECT" offer and submit their birth information and their favorite color will only pay a \$9.95 charge to make a duplicate copy of their horoscope."

"We concluded the interview and Cary gave me the following information to pass on to those who wish to participate in this special project and receive their 31 page, special LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE prepared for them personally from their exact birth information."

1) Get a blank piece of paper. 2) At the top of the paper, print the words "LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE". 3) Print your name and address. 4) Print your date, time and place of birth (if you don't know the exact time, just put 12 noon). 5) Write down your favorite color. 6) Mail this along with \$9.95 in cash, check or money order to: I.A.A.; Dept. L- M-20, 4626 CLEVELAND AVE. N.; CANTON, OHIO 44767.

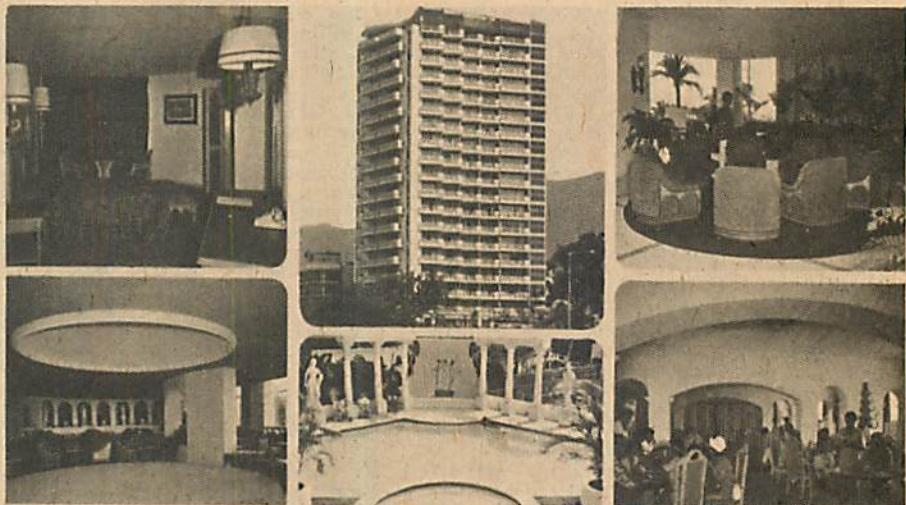
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UFO news

■ 'Tis the season for UFO conferences and this year is no exception. Perhaps the most respected annual conference is the MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) UFO Symposium, to be held this year at the Safari Resort Hotel and Convention Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dates for the meeting are July 15, 16, and 17. Some of the speakers will be: nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman; author James McCampbell; computer expert William Spaulding; electronics expert J.F. Herr; and planetarium director Thomas Gates. Further details are available from MUFON, 103 Oldtowne Rd., Seguin, Texas 78155. To get an idea of the high quality of these symposiums, we suggest you order the **1976 Mufon Symposium Proceedings** (\$5.00 ppd.) MUFON also holds an informal picnic each year at the Fish Hatchery Park in Carlyle, Illinois. This year it will be held June 26, and ufologist John Schuessler will be the guest speaker.

Erich von Daniken, Brad Steiger and others will speak at Century 1, a 30 year UFO anniversary and Star Trek convention to be held at the Myriad in Oklahoma City on June 11 and 12. Tickets are \$20 for both days and can be ordered from IAIU, P.O. Box 441, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The Ancient Astronaut Society will be holding a number of meetings this year, plus organizing trips to ancient astronaut sites. Contact the Ancient Astronaut Society, 600 Talcott Rd., Park Ridge, Illinois 60068, for further information. The ideologically uncommitted "middle ufologists" will be holding the 14th National UFO Conference at the Hotel San Francisco in San Francisco on August 6. You can find out more about this event from: Dale Rettig, 3233 Buchanan St., San Francisco, California 94123.

A week long International UFOlogy Conference with some of the world's leading researchers takes place in Acapulco, Mexico, from April 17 to 24. Air transportation from most points in the U.S., plus a week's food and lodging at a luxury hotel will cost participants only \$350. Admittance to



The Romano Palace, one of the hotels to be used by participants in the International UFOlogy Conference to be held in Acapulco, Mexico, from April 17 to April 23.

the conference itself costs \$150 for the week and includes all transportation from hotels to the Convention Center. This promises to be quite an affair. Further information can be obtained from **UFOLOGY**, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, New York 10010.

Since we have been besieged with requests for the addresses of some of the UFO periodicals mentioned in this magazine, here is a list of some of the most popular. Information on **Ovni**, the Spanish language UFO magazine, can be obtained from: **Ovni**, Rio Banuco 207, Colu Cuauhtemoc, Mex. 5, Mexico. The British UFO Documentation Center (BUDC), a scientifically orientated organization doing some of the most credible UFO research in the world, publishes the **Bude Bulletin** on a monthly basis. Annual subscription is \$6.00 from: **Bude**, 10 Park Court, Park Hall Rd., London, SE21, England. The new monthly from the Center for UFO Studies, **International UFO Reporter**, is available for \$12.00 per year (\$15.00 foreign) from: **IUR** 924 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Illinois 60202. The monthly **Mufon UFO Journal** is available for \$8.00 per year (\$9.00 foreign) from the MUFON address above. MUFON's International Director, Richard Hall, is now editing the International Fortean Organization's **Info Journal**. This bimonthly covers UFOs, Bigfoot, the Bermuda

Triangle and any other phenomena that science has relegated to "no man's land." Subscription is \$10.00 per year. The annual Fortfest, or Fortean Convention, will be held in August, and you might want to ask for further details. Write: **INFO**, 7317 Baltimore Ave., College Park, Maryland 20740. **UFOLOGY, the Journal of UFO Research**, has now gone biweekly and is available for \$12.00 per year (\$15.00 foreign) from: **UFOLOGY**, P.O. Box 3073, Munster, Indiana 46321.

Now to another subject of much of our correspondence here at **OFFICIAL UFO: UFO pictures**. As most public libraries can attest, UFO pictures are very popular. In the past there just haven't been many sources of UFO pictures and some desperate ufologists have even been "borrowing" pictures from library editions! As a public service, here are two sources for UFO pictures. Ground Saucer Watch sells some prints of pictures used in their computer analysis work. For a list write: GSW, 13238 North 7th Dr., Phoenix, Arizona 85029. The International UFO Registry sells a very fine set of 35 mm color slides of recent worldwide UFO sightings for \$29.95 ppd. Order from: **IUFOR**, P.O. Box 1004, Hammond, Indiana 46325. When ordering, request a copy of the **UFO Catalog** which contains UFO books, films, recordings and posters. ●

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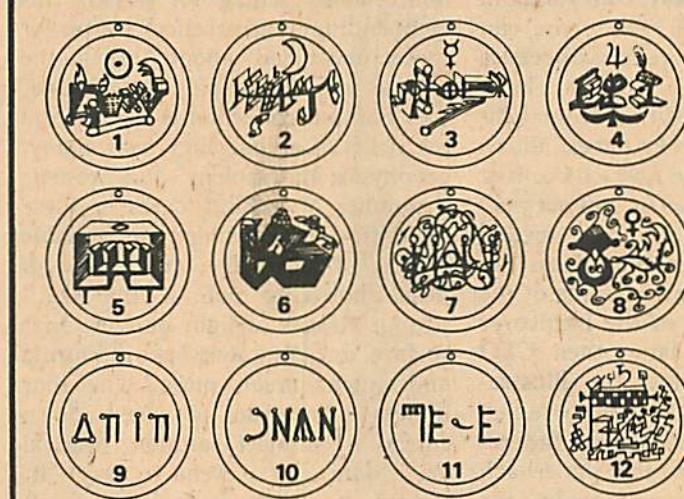
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• Graham D., a small-time guitar player who had made it only as far as dark little clubs and small dance halls, was just about to give up trying to make it big in show business. Tired and hungry, he managed to learn about the thrilling secrets of the I-Can-Wow-Them Ritual from a top recording star whose initials cannot even be revealed. Literally overnight, Graham signed his first contract—for \$1,000,000—and that was only a fraction of what he received later on!

• Floyd Y. had used magic before and was constantly seeking to help others as well as himself with the marvelous powers it generated. When news reached him that the 8-year old son of a wealthy oil tycoon had been kidnapped, he decided to use the See-Where Ritual to come up with some answers. Floyd saw in his mind that the boy was alive and also where the kidnappers had taken him—he even told the police what was written on the ransom note that was about to be sent! The kidnappers were quickly arrested and Floyd received a \$100,000 reward for his information. Not bad for simply working the See-Where Ritual!

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UFO BOOKSHELF

By George Earley

■ "No book that debunks UFOs is worth \$8.95, particularly when it is written by Phil Klass!" screamed his detractors when Klass' **UFOs Explained** came off the presses at Random House in 1974. Well, folks, you can spend less and get more today because **UFOs Explained** is now out in a revised paperback edition from Vintage Books (1976; 438 pages; illus.) for a mere \$2.45. The revisions consist of a number of "1976 postscripts" appended to the end of several chapters. These enable Klass to comment on criticisms of some of the solutions he offered in the hardcover edition and to update other UFO reports. Unfortunately, the illustrations, particularly the photographs, suffer somewhat because of the reduced photo size in the paperback format. But this caveat aside, the book is a good buy, and no serious UFO researcher should ignore it simply because its conclusions do not fit his hopes/beliefs/preconceptions. Klass is aggressively self-confident that he is totally right in his disbelief. He backs it up with a \$10,000 bet whose terms are outlined in chapter 31—and I doubt that anything short of an actual landing on the roof garden of his posh bachelor pad will change his mind.

But his skepticism, if ufologists are able to look past his sometimes abrasive presentation, is a healthy thing for the field, since he has, in pinpointing a number of errors and sloppy investigations of past cases, taught us all to be more careful in our conduct of future investigations. So set aside your prejudices, read **UFOs Explained** carefully and you could be better equipped to investigate the next UFO sighting that comes your way.

And as long as we are talking about paperback bargains, let me note that **The Unexplained** (Bantam #02812-X; 338 pages, illus.; \$1.95) is a collection of some of the material previously published in several of the Source-

books compiled by William R. Corliss (see my review in **Official UFO** a few issues ago for more details on the **Sourcebook Project**). With individual **Sourcebooks** selling for \$7.95, this compendium is an excellent starter for those undecided about taking the plunge into the world of Forteana. The Bantam collection is taken from the fields of archaeology, astronomy, geophysics and geology, and presents a number of baffling cases in these scientific areas. Included are "reliable reports of frogs, fish and pieces of flesh showering out of the sky," strange flashes of light on the lunar surface, ancient waterworks in Florida and much, much more. The four indices allow you to chase down entries by subject, author, original or "date of event." Buy it. Indeed, buy several so you can gift friends whose curiosity needs only a wee push to topple them over into the mysterious fields first illuminated by the late Charles Fort.

Continuing the paperback parade brings us to Warren Smith's **UFO Trek** (Zebra Books, NYC, 1976, 253 pages; \$1.75). Basically, the book is a primer, an introduction to various facets of the past three decades of UFO reports. The opening, unfortunately, is clearly aimed for readers whose brains have been addled by too much boob-tube watching: "'Are you from this world?' Your skin crawls with fear as you look into the stranger's face. You cry out in shock, realizing the being is not from this world. His bizarre, perhaps frightening, appearance numbs your mind." And so on for the rest of the page. Really, Warren, did you have to start like that?

The book does get better as you turn the pages. The 12 chapters take a look at the historical beginning (Kenneth Arnold back in 1947); at various contactee cases (Hickson, Schirmer, Shearer, et. al.); at the cult group headed by "The Two" at the church

of Jesus the Saucerian; at ancient astronauts (anthropologist Roger Westcott this time, not von Daniken); at Ted Owens, who claims to have had Strange Powers conferred upon him by the Space People; at alleged CIA involvement and, to wrap it up, a final chapter on UFO reports from overseas and in Russia. The CIA chapter is by far the most interesting in the book. Smith claims to have acquired a metal fragment allegedly dropped by a UFO and then to have been threatened so effectively by two presumed CIA men that he gave it up. Could be. Smith also repeats the tale spun him by a CIA "source". . . a tale that says the ufonauts come from a planet whose sun is dying, a planet so near to being earth's twin that (naturally) they hope to migrate here, whether we like it or not! Frankly, that sounds like Variation 3 on Subplot 87b from a crash course in **How To Write Science Fiction**. Maybe Smith is right, but until I see some real proof, I shall remain skeptical. I suggest you do likewise.

There are two slightly older books, neither of which is apt to appear in a paperback edition, that you would do well to read. Both will require some thought, a commodity sometimes in short supply these days, but, hopefully, not among **OFFICIAL UFO** readers. **The Galactic Club: Intelligent Life in Outer Space** by Ronald N. Bracewell (W.H. Freeman & Co., San Francisco, but available through Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; 1975; 140 pages; illus; \$6.95) is a fascinating and authoritative look at the possibilities of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. Bracewell, a radio astronomer and professor of electrical engineering at Stanford University, has speculated on ETI for a number of years, and in this book he looks at such questions as: "Are We Alone?", "Is Man Unique?", "Should We Talk To Them? And How. . .?", "What Do You Say To A Non-human?", and "Is Interstellar Travel Possible?" He also takes a witty, well-documented, debunking look at "Velikovskian Vermin" and "The Chariots of von Daniken," skewering both so neatly that it will take the hardiest of their fans to continue to accept what Bracewell has demolished.

The second "oldie" I suggest you read carefully is **Man and Cosmos** (W.W. Norton; New York; 1975; 191 pages; illus.; \$8.95). It's a compilation

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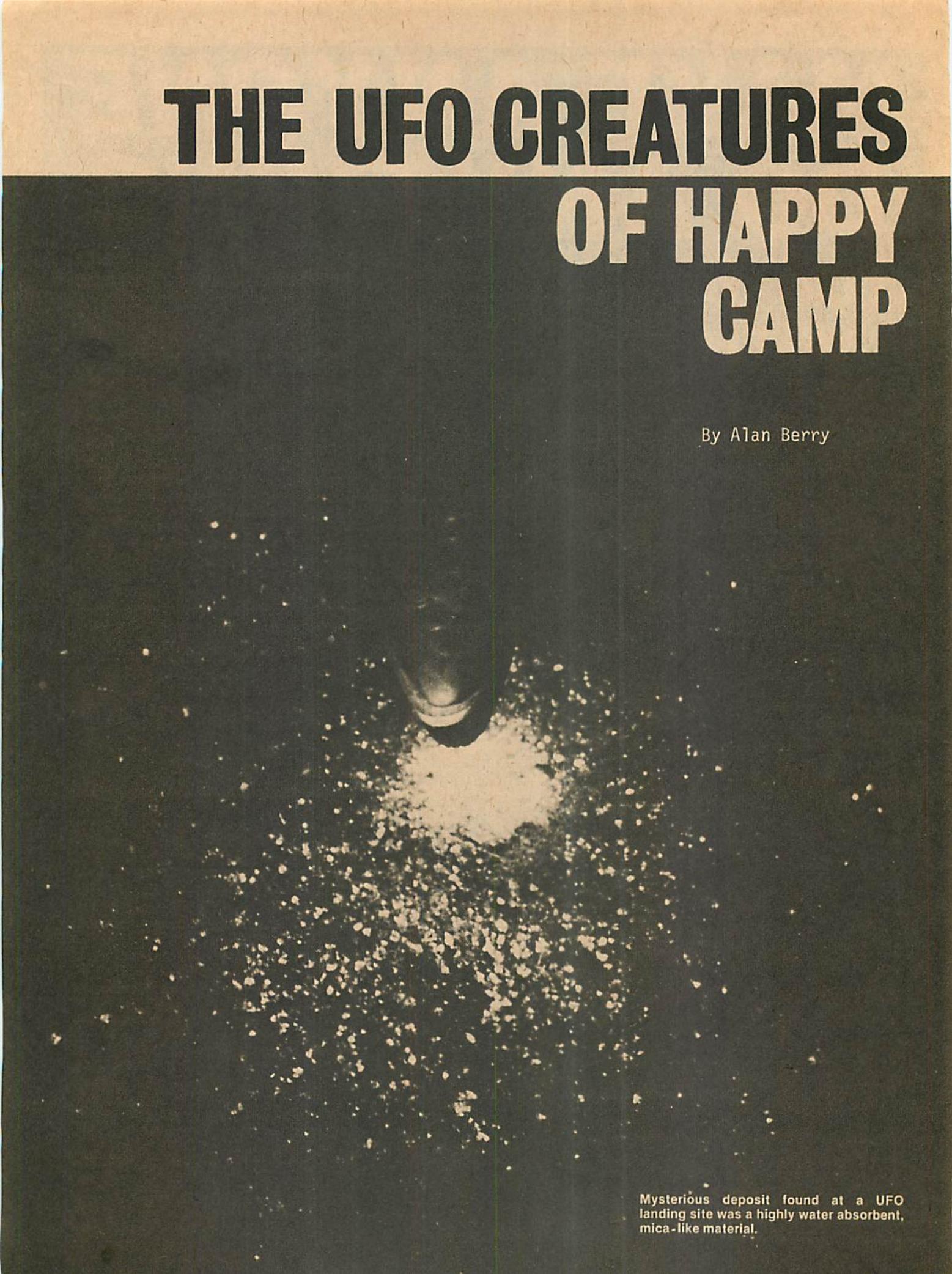
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THE UFO CREATURES OF HAPPY CAMP

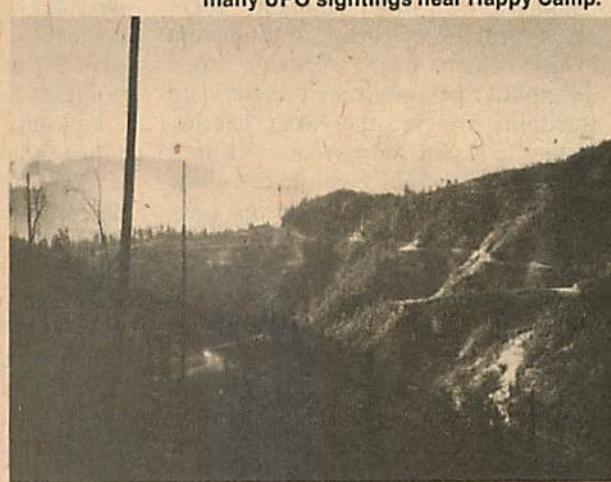
By Alan Berry



Mysterious deposit found at a UFO landing site was a highly water absorbent, mica-like material.



Helen White stands where she sat paralyzed in a parked vehicle as she watched several weirdly illuminated UFO creatures approach her to within the distance of a tree.



The Cade Mountain Basin, a scene of many UFO sightings near Happy Camp.

The residents of the remote village of Happy Camp, California have been subjected to UFO incidents so bizarre and unexplainable that they would test the courage of anyone. The latest: a six year old boy has been mysteriously abducted right from his father's pick-up truck in broad daylight!

■ "They were like people with lights behind them that made them glow around their edges," Stan Gayer, a level-headed 19-year-old millwright's helper said of the strange nighttime encounter. "We had a big spotlight on them, but it was like trying to shine a light through a windowpane; it wasn't that they were transparent, either, but a darkness like there was nothing there...only there was. It was like another dimension."

The incident happened on a mountainside near Happy Camp, California, a one bar, one cafe logging town nestled in a tiny valley on the Klamath River, in one of the state's most rugged and sparsely settled interior regions. As a convenient means of communication there, many residents own and operate CB radios.

It was an experiment with such radios from a high mountain ridge overlooking the valley, which resulted in the latest flurry of UFO sightings in the area. This area's history of mysterious flying objects and lights in

the night sky goes back to reports in the early '60s that were investigated by The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). In this instance, unlike previous sightings, however, there was an added element of the bizarre, the appearance of lights on the ground and creatures.

It began on a cold wintery evening. Stan Gayer and a friend, Steve Harris, 25, a lumber mill electrician, had driven their four-wheel drive vehicles up on a hogback known as Shiner's Saddle, on 3958 foot high Cade Mountain, several miles northeast of Happy Camp. They were going to "shoot skips"—long distance radio calls—from the location. But in the clear moonlit sky, two "stars" of unnatural brilliance had attracted their attention. As they watched, one of the bright objects suddenly zipped halfway across the horizon to the north, just above a distant ridgeline, it seemed. The object then began to move back and forth in a surging motion. "Like it was fighting the wind," Gayer said.

The young men had watched in fascination, but suddenly the object took another course, dropping below the ridgeline and then "heading right for us." Now it appeared less bright, more like a ball of fire or "the lit end of a cigar," they said. And it began to frighten them. "It was maybe two miles off when it stopped again," Gayer said, "but it still scared the shit out of us. We got in our rigs and took off."

They'd driven about a mile down the road leading to a fire lookout, when off to the side in the canyon, in an area once raked by forest fire, they saw a large red glowing object on the ground. It was on a flat about a quarter of a mile away downhill. They stopped their rigs to watch it when suddenly, Gayer said, "it took off straight up in the air and disappeared, like a tracer bullet."

After debating whether to leave the mountain, the pair decided to investigate the site and approached it by driving down an old firebreak trail. They were nervous and didn't stay long. When they spotted on the ground a small, glittering mound of mica-like material, they decided they'd seen enough and returned home to Happy Camp.

Two nights later they returned, however. At work, Harris had told his supervisor, 29-year-old Carl Jackson, master mechanic at the Southwest-Pacific Industries-owned mill, about seeing the lights and what they'd found at the "landing site." Jackson, an interested skeptic, agreed to go on the mountain with them to have another look.

They borrowed a metal detector and arrived at the flat shortly after dark. Jackson had a spotlight in his vehicle, a hand-held 200,000 candlepower quartz-iodide lamp which operated off his rig's 12-volt battery. They examined the deposit of glittering material under the light and scanned the area, then searched it with the

metal detector, discovering three "hot spots" about 18 feet apart, in a triangular configuration. Under the spotlight, each of the spots revealed a slight, foot diameter impression on the hard packed soil.

They were still inspecting what they guessed were marks left by the UFO's landing pods, when suddenly there was a shrill noise nearby, coming from behind them on a brushy slope downhill. The sound sent shivers up the spine and set the heart beating faster. It lasted only seconds, but it was terrifying. "Have you heard these yelper sirens—like ambulances have nowadays?" Harris said. "Well it was like that, only much higher pitched and much faster. And it was like an electronic sound. I've never heard anything like it in my life."

Gayer was holding the spotlight and was closest by a few yards to the area where the sound seemed to come from. As he flashed the light in that direction, they all stood in half paralyzed amazement at what they saw only about 50 feet away. In what was otherwise a brushy area, about eight feet above what was otherwise

ground level, were two enormous "eyes" looking back at them.

"That's all we could see," Gayer said emphatically, "all we could see was the eyes! They were about a foot apart and as big as golfballs."

He said they were silver colored with a bluish tint, and that they'd moved to one side, as if the "thing" had turned its head and taken a step, then had turned back, staring for a few moments before disappearing.

Jackson hadn't been particularly impressed with the "mica" or "pod marks" and had remained skeptical of Harris and Gayer's story up to this point. "I thought it all had some rational explanation," he said, "but here were those eyes, and suddenly I realized that I was looking at something for which there was no rational explanation." To him, the eyes had appeared to be about three inches in diameter and close to turquoise in color, but he described seeing them make the same movements as were described by Gayer, before they vanished.

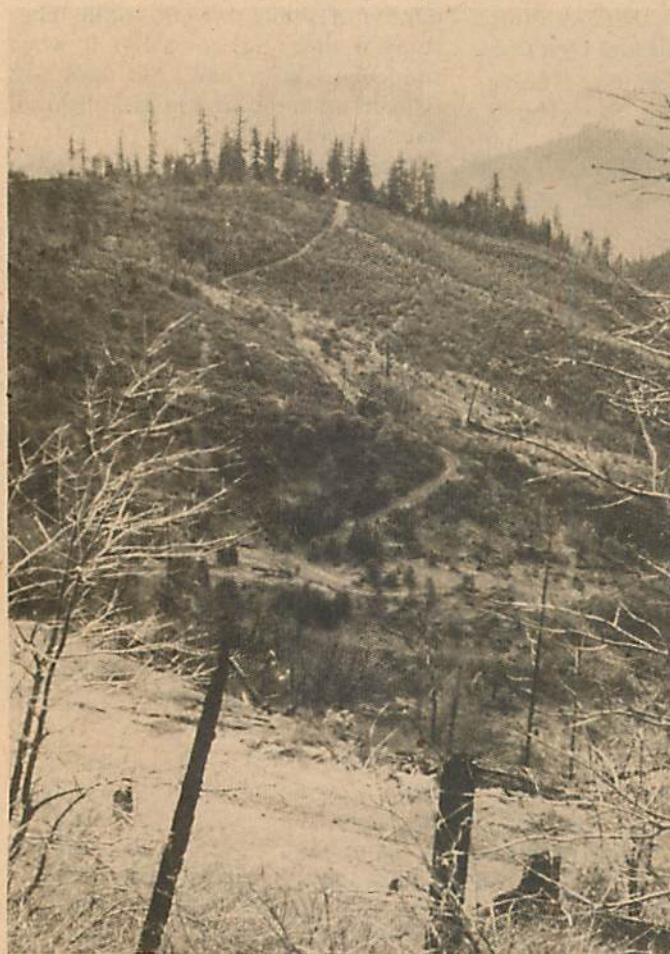
All three men were in general agreement about what they'd seen—

and had *not* seen—in fact, and the latter was what had disturbed them most as they'd fled the area. "That is one powerful spotlight," Harris said. "And it was shining right on the thing. But there was nothing there except the eyes. We should have seen the thing, I mean its face and body, but there wasn't anything. We could see everything—the rocks and brush—in the foreground, but nothing at all where it was, on either side or beyond. Not even the bare trees where the thing had to be standing!"

Coyotes on the mountain had begun yipping immediately after the encounter, they recalled. It was the last thing they recall before leaving the flat.

Back in town they'd picked up a friend of Harris', a 17-year-old high school student. And they'd gone to visit with an acquaintance, Mrs. Helen White, wife of a shift boss at the mill, who was familiar with rocks and minerals, hoping that she might identify the mica-like substance they'd found.

Mrs. White had lived in Happy
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A UFO ring (lower center), found after a nighttime UFO sighting near Happy Camp.



A view of Happy Camp, California, down Main Street.

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From the longtime experience of Richard Hall, the former Director of the National Investigations Committee On Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) and present International Director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) comes a fascinating look at the strangest collection of UFOs ever assembled.

■ "The silvery disc-shaped object hovered overhead, rocking slowly. A bright light shone from the rounded dome on top, and around the edge

were lights like portholes. Then the UFO tilted up and shot away, out of sight in seconds."

This description—generalized from hundreds of reports—is so familiar that it has become the stereotype of a "flying saucer," hovering over startled citizens in cartoons and serving as the model for fictional spaceships in movies. There is no doubt that the domed disc is a well-established type of UFO, but many other configurations have been reported, too, including ellipses, spheres, spindles ("cigars") and cones.

Defying all we know about aero-

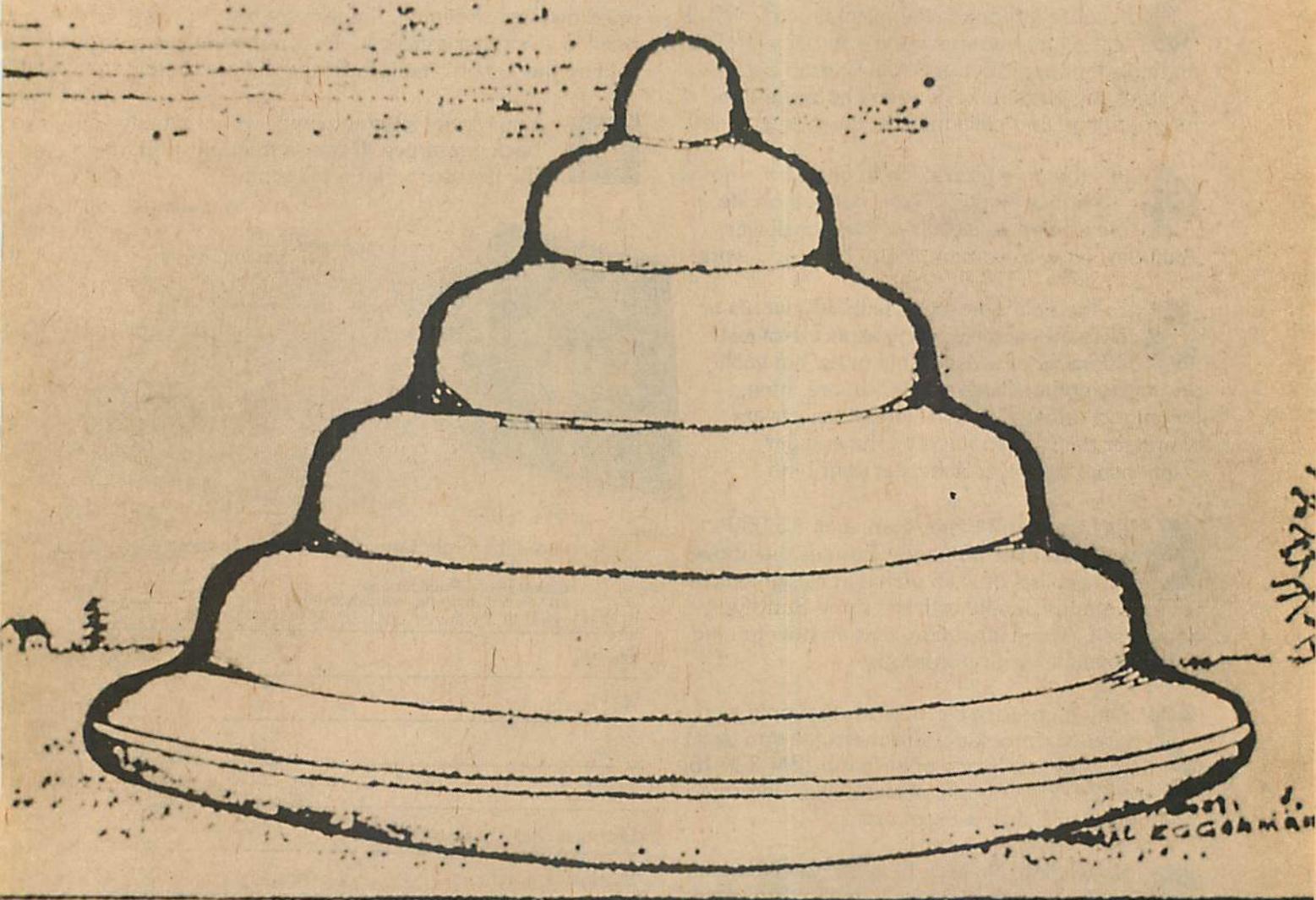
nautics, there have also been triangles, rectangles and even dumbbells!

Most perplexing of all, some of these airborne geometrical phenomena (AGPs) fly oscillatory paths, like a skipping stone, or zig-zag and turn sharply. Some seem to appear and disappear alternately as if "fading out" here and "fading in" there. Others split apart and the parts operate independently.

It would be easy to conclude, as the

By Richard Hall

UFOs



"Beehive" UFO buzzed a car, then landed in a field near Staunton, Virginia, on December 21, 1964. (from *UFOs — A New Look*, NICAP, 1969)

skeptics do, that what is being described has no physical reality and, one way or the other, must be due to mistakes in observation. While the discs and ellipses are difficult enough to fit into our scientific picture, the other AGPs look and behave even less like any vehicles or other artifacts familiar to our experience.

NICAP took note of some bizarre UFO performances in **The UFO Evidence** (p. 156). At Hot Springs, Arkansas, on April 14, 1958, a silvery cigar-shaped object was seen at 1:00 p.m., hovering for two minutes. So far not an unusual case at all. But then

the UFO split into two parts that moved jerkily in opposite directions at high speed. Several times the parts came back together, and once the UFO split into three parts.

At Ipswich, Massachusetts, April 19, 1968, a teacher and her daughter watched a white elliptical object break into two parts, which then "ejected first one and then another smaller red light, which levelled out and moved away" (Fowler, 1974).

Flying Rectangles

Totally non-aerodynamic forms such as rectangles and dumbbells are

another puzzle. Box kites are about the only "flying rectangles" we know about, and they merely bob around on air currents with no need to be streamlined for propulsion through the atmosphere.

A silvery object shaped like a rectangle was seen at 2:40 p.m. in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on November 17, 1971. It was hovering, rotating clockwise, finally ascending and disappearing into a cloud cover (Fowler, 1974).

It is worth noting that many of the odd-shaped UFOs have been involved in near collisions with or close approaches to human vehicles. What this means is difficult to fathom. It is almost as if the operators of UFOs wanted to make an impression on the observers; if so, they succeeded.

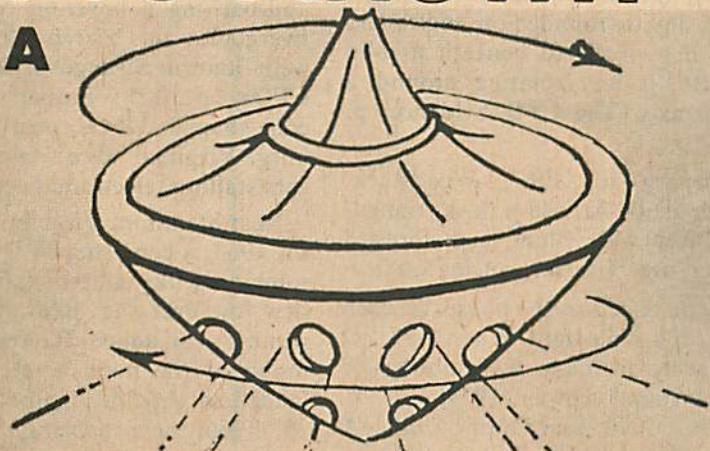
At Greenup, Illinois, on August 4, 1973, at 8 p.m., a fast-moving object "the shape of a large boxcar" hurtled toward a car at treetop level. The startled driver slammed on the brakes, throwing a passenger against the dashboard. The rectangular UFO glowed uniformly with a pale, nondescript color. It zoomed past and then appeared to settle down, end first, into a corn field. Other witnesses saw it independently (**Skylook**, No. 71, Oct. 1973).

Another "impossible" aeronautical form is the dumbbell—a center bar with a spherical knob on each end. Florida Governor Haydon Burns, on a campaign flight out of Orlando on April 25, 1966, was among the witnesses to a UFO that paced his plane. The UFO seemed to consist of two bright yellow globes side by side. Some of the officials and newsmen on board said there was a dimmer connecting section, or column of light, between the globes (**U.F.O. Investigator**, May-June 1966).

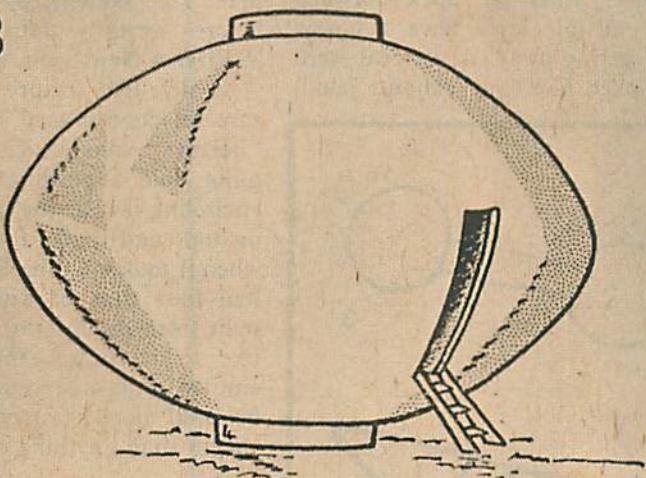
Seven months later, on November 25, 1966, a slowly moving red dumbbell-shaped object was seen flying over LaPoint, Utah, at what seemed to be only a few hundred feet altitude (Salisbury, 1974). Dumbbell-shaped objects have also been reported by a state policeman July 24, 1960 at Portville, New York, and a businessman-pilot August 21, 1956, flying between Sheridan, Wyoming, and Billings, Montana (**The UFO Evidence**, p. 64). In the latter case, the "dark elongated object with knobs at each end" rapidly approached the plane, hovered, then sped away. Four similar objects were seen seconds later.

I Have Known

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A Cone-like and "spinning top" UFOs were seen in the late 1960's.

B Ball-shaped UFOs were seen in several states during a 1967 "flap" and are reported quite often even today.

A similar report was made during the first major U.S. sighting wave in 1947. On July 5 at Tacoma, Washington, a UFO "like two spools, joined together by a connecting rod" was seen (Bloecher, 1967; pp. 11-15). And what could be described as a "bent dumbbell" bothered a plane and a fisherman during the fall 1973 sighting wave. At Red Bud, Illinois, about October 15, the fisherman heard an airplane revving and cutting its engines (E-M effect?), and looked up to see a strange object hovering near the plane. It consisted of two spheres, each with a "porthole," connected by an arched bar or tube (see sketch).

The UFO disappeared from view, but returned a little later. When it reappeared, the fisherman's plastic bobbers began to pop out of the water at intervals, suggesting a pressure effect of some kind. Finally, the UFO took off with a burst of speed, wobbling from side to side around a vertical axis as it accelerated out of sight to the northwest (*Skylook*, No. 76, March 1974).

Cones, V's & Triangles

Bloecher's report on the 1947 wave includes a brief reference to a V-shaped object flashing in the sun on July 4 at Troutdale, Oregon (pp. 11-18). Although disc-like objects were overwhelmingly predominant in 1947, it is interesting to note a sprinkling of cases involving unusual shapes.

V-or triangular-shaped UFOs must, of course, be distinguished from the

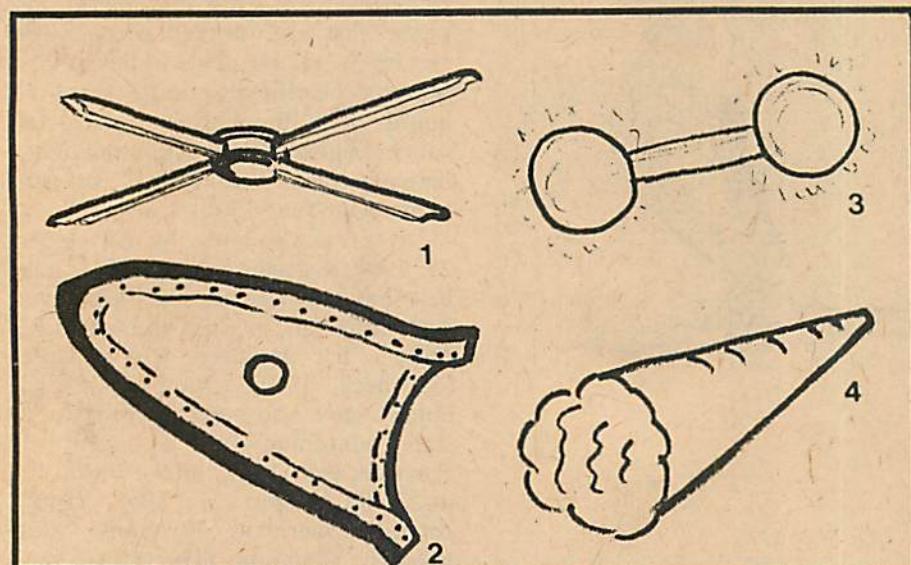
very common delta-shape of many aircraft, and from large plastic "Moby Dick" balloons that are pyramid-shaped, presenting a triangular outline to the viewer. However, many triangle UFOs neither look nor behave like any aircraft or balloon. V-shaped UFOs operating at low level and emitting beams of light baffled police and citizens alike near Lumberton and Pembroke, North Carolina, in mid-April, 1975 (see sketches). Careful investigation by the Center for UFO studies and others could find no conventional explanation (*Skylook*, No. 90, May 1975).

Some other triangle cases are:

September 7, 1953, Cleveland, Ohio—About 6:30 p.m. a gray-blue object shaped like an equilateral triangle, except slightly rounded on angles and sides, flew overhead beneath a solid overcast. It was rotating around a central axis (*The UFO Evidence*, p. 70).

February 10, 1967, Woodstock, Connecticut—At 5:45 p.m. a triangular object with blunt end forward hovered over a farm, causing electromagnetic effects in the house. At each apex was a white light. When the UFO flew away it made a rumbling or roaring sound (Fowler, 1974).

June 7, 1970, near Ouray, Utah—A multi-colored (mainly green) triangular object with an apex forward hurtled at low level toward a car before veering away. At its rear were what looked like two "exhaust jets."



1 Cross UFO hovered for 22 minutes over Moigne Downs, England, on October 26, 1967. (from *Strange Effects from UFOs*, NICAP, 1969)

2 V-shaped UFO reported by police and others near Lumberton, N.C. on April 14, 1975. (from *SKYLOOK*, May 1975)

The UFO made a "beep" sound (Salisbury, 1974).

November 29, 1973, near Hydro, Oklahoma—In the early evening a triangular object, with red flashing lights at two points with a blue-green flashing light at the third point, moved slowly overhead. The lights blinked "very, very rapidly," faster than those on an airplane. Another light above the object seemed to be detached, but might have been part of a superstructure (*Skylook*, No. 76, March 1974).

Cone- and top-shaped UFOs are relatively common, and figure into some of the more aggressive human encounter cases. The case of James Flynn, who was knocked unconscious and sustained eye damage while approaching a hovering cone in the Everglades on March 15, 1965, is well-known *Strange Effects From UFOs*, p. 12). Earlier that year cone-shaped UFOs near Williamsburg, Virginia, were associated with cars stalling (electromagnetic effects).

Near Staunton, Virginia, December 21, 1964, a cone-shaped UFO shaped something like a beehive (see sketch) flew low over the highway, and the witness's car stalled. Radioactivity was found at the point where the UFO landed in a field. Again, September 20, 1966, near Sebring, Florida, a cone came menacingly near a light plane (see sketch), pacing the plane before abruptly departing upwards (*UFOs: A New Look*, pp. 7 & 21).

Vehicle-like features are relatively rare on cone-shaped UFOs, but the "beehive" cone near Staunton, Virginia, had a glowing band of light encircling it near the bottom, a dome on top, and made a "woosh" sound when it took off. The Everglades cone had four tiers of windows emitting light from the interior, made a noise like a diesel generator, and once emitted a jet-like blast of air. Both behaved more like mechanical contrivances than anything else.

What Are the UFOs?

When we try to theorize about what UFOs are, we have to face up to the fact that not all fit the vehicle-like stereotype: the disc with dome, portholes and sometimes "landing gear." In fact, the curious array of things reported as UFOs is one ground for skepticism that the phenomena are "real" (in the sense of being physical objects). The possibility that many different things may be involved under

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UFOs And The Mysterious EM Effect

By Kevin D. Randle

Many UFO cases are important to research, not because there are pictures or physical evidence, but because they involve EM effects. Some UFOs seem to generate a field that can stall a car engine, interfere with electrical systems or disturb animals. These effects, for the lack of a better term, are called electromagnetic or EM. Most often, they are associated with the close approach of a UFO—and as the number of EM cases grows, so does the credibility. EM effects are further proof that UFOs are real.

The most common type of EM effect is a stalled car engine. During the last 25 years, hundreds of witnesses have reported that their car engines died, the lights went out and the radio faded as a UFO approached. All the reports included a low flying UFO or one that landed. Often more than one vehicle and several witnesses were involved.

On November 6, 1967, a truck driver, Karl Farlow, was near Fordingbridge, England, when he saw a UFO just above the trees. Farlow slowed, and the UFO began to drift toward him. As it approached, the lights of the truck failed and the radio went dead, but the diesel engine continued to run erratically. Only 15 yards away the object stopped, began to hover and a small porthole opened in the bottom.

"I was beginning to get really scared," Farlow told the police. "The thing was coming straight toward me, and the truck wasn't working right. When it stopped, a long tube came from the inside of it. I didn't know what it was going to do."

At the end of the tube was a small, black box with four tubes stuck in it. The box was directed to the side of the road where it sucked up grass, leaves and litter. Both sides of the road around the UFO were "cleaned"

UFO EM effects are electromagnetic disturbances caused by UFOs. These include radio and TV interference, car engine stalling, magnetic effects, power disturbances and even physiological disturbances to animals and humans. As a whole, EM effects are usually detected in cases where a UFO comes within 500 feet of an observer—that is, the UFO close encounters.

during the few minutes that the craft hovered.

"While the box was 'cleaning' the road, the UFO emitted a very high pitched scream. It seemed to get louder the longer the UFO hovered." Farlow had put his hands over his ears to protect them.

As the UFO used the box, a Jaguar approached from the other direction. When it was within a few yards of the object, its lights went out and the engine died. It slowed and finally stopped. The green, egg-shaped UFO was now between the truck and the white Jaguar.

When the object finished "collecting samples" the tube and box were drawn back into the craft. It hovered for a few seconds longer and started to slowly rise. As it began to ascend, the lights and radio of the truck came back on. Suddenly the glow deepened, and the UFO disappeared "at a fantastic speed."

As soon as the UFO was gone, Farlow called the local police. They responded quickly, and Farlow led them to the UFO landing site. Still sitting in the road was the white Jaguar. Its battery was dead.

Police examined the area but found no traces of the UFO or anything else strange. The area seemed to be

slightly cleaner, but that was all. They described Farlow as being intelligent and extremely frightened. The Jaguar driver had had a drink or two and didn't want to be further involved with the report. He made no "official" statement.

Both vehicles were examined by the Royal Automobile Club officials who reported that the car and the truck were in good condition. There were no mechanical deficiencies that would account for the engine failures. There was no apparent reason for the batteries of either vehicle to have gone dead.

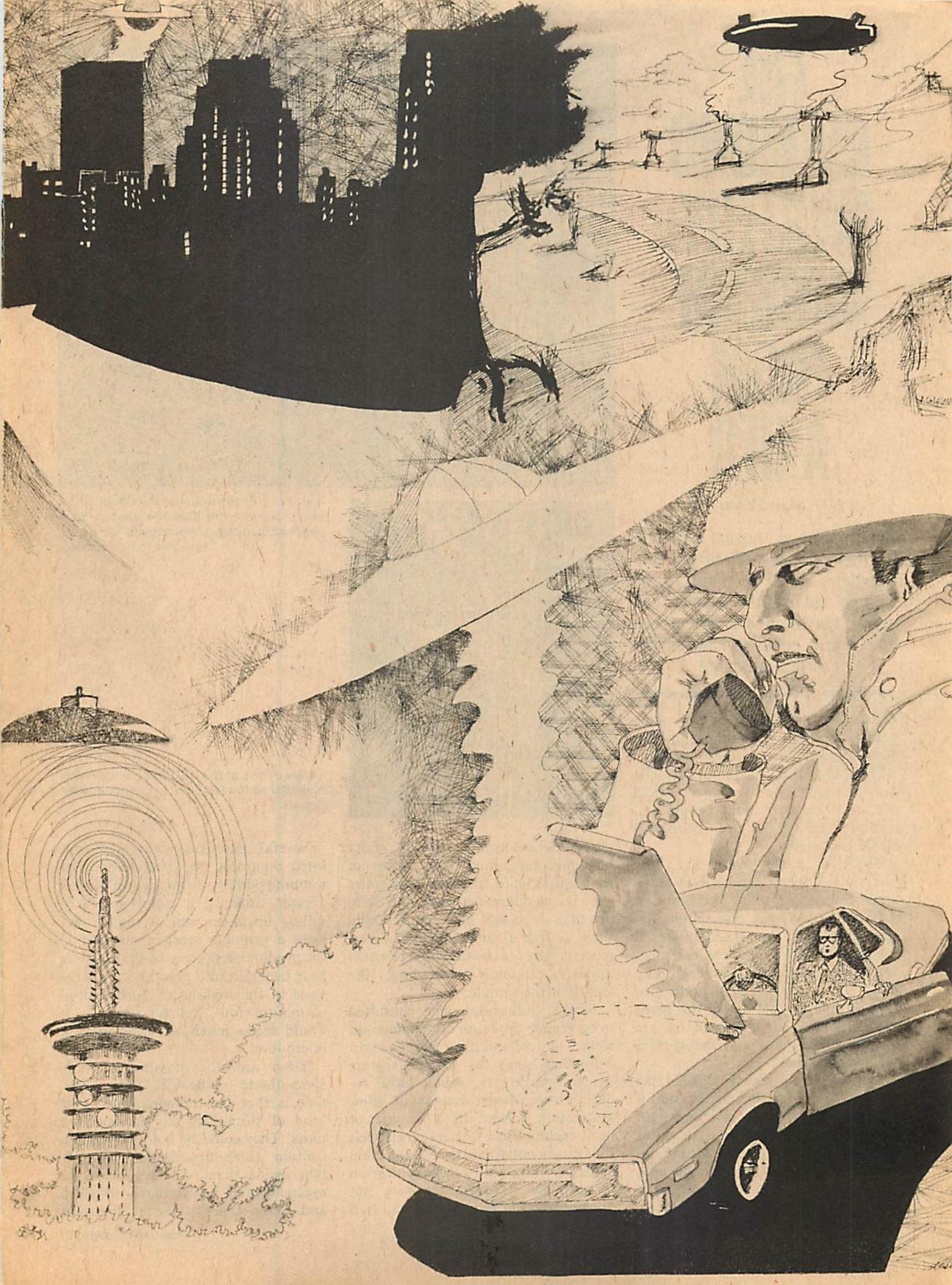
Constable Roy Nineham, who was one of the police officers to investigate the sighting, said that he had no explanation for the report. "A most startling part of the report is that the lights failed and came on again when the object disappeared."

Incidents like this have been reported in every country, in every type of weather and under every kind of circumstance. Some of the car failures have been enough to prove to hard core skeptics that UFOs do exist. In 1965, a Minnesota farmer was convinced by just such an EM experience.

He and his wife had just left the house to go to town and neither believed stories about UFOs. They had reached the front gate when the engine died. The farmer twisted the key, but the engine wouldn't turn over. Just as he got out and lifted the hood, their German shepherd ran up, whining. As the dog reached him, the area was bathed in a brilliant orange light.

In the car, his wife thought that something had caught fire. The orange glow frightened her, and she opened the car door. She was about to say something, to ask what had happened, when she saw the UFO. It was almost directly overhead, a huge

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THE DIAMOND MYSTERY: MESSAGE FROM A UFO

By Howard Smukler

Two samples of unusual foil found in a field after a New Jersey UFO sighting could turn out to be nothing but earthly tinsel. Then again, the strange markings on one sample might contain an un-earthly message!

■ Recently two samples of some strange material, found in southern New Jersey, were turned over to **OFFICIAL UFO** for analysis. The samples were found strewn over a field in June 1975, after many people had reported seeing several nocturnal UFOs in the area.

The two pieces were not very unusual and seemed to be from some kind of aluminum foil. The first test performed was x-ray diffraction, designed to tell the basic material composition of the samples. As we had supposed, the samples were aluminum. The geologist who performed the test thought that one of the items was used by foreign aircraft to jam radar and the other was probably from a Christmas tree!

The specimen which looked like tinsel had an unusual characteristic. It was dull white on one side and light pink on the other. The first guess was that the pink was a form of aluminum oxide, but this was rejected because aluminum oxide is gray in color and should have appeared on both sides.

Under 20 times magnification the



A close-up of the unusual aluminum strips which contain the diamond shapes on a pink background. Metallurgists were confused as to its meaning.

object looks normal. However, under 80 times magnification a series of diamond shapes appear. The entire strip is one millimeter wide, and there are four diamonds in a row, making them 1/4 of a millimeter wide. The pattern gives a waffle effect which appears randomly throughout the length of the sample.

Several authorities were consulted to determine the cause of the diamond shapes. A tool and die expert thought it unlikely that the markings were machine-made. It would have required a significant amount of miniaturization, beyond the capabilities of most technicians. A metallurgist felt that it was not a natural phenomenon caused by any kind of crystallization or corrosion. The figures were not pressed into the foil, but instead had been laid upon the metal.

A view of one of the UFO fragments which is similar to the foil used in jamming radar signals.

Several practical ideas were put forth regarding the usefulness of a webbing pattern. It would give the foil greater strength, it could prevent a rolling up effect, and it might have been a gripping mechanism used in the production process. All these ideas have been put into practice on a large scale in the making of normal-sized aluminum foil. Yet no one felt it would make much sense on such a micro-level.

There are other possibilities more sympathetic to the UFO hypothesis. One is that the diamonds are some kind of storage facility for message units. They could be holographic and contain three-dimensional information inside them, or they could be magnetic and act similarly to video and sound tapes. It is possible that

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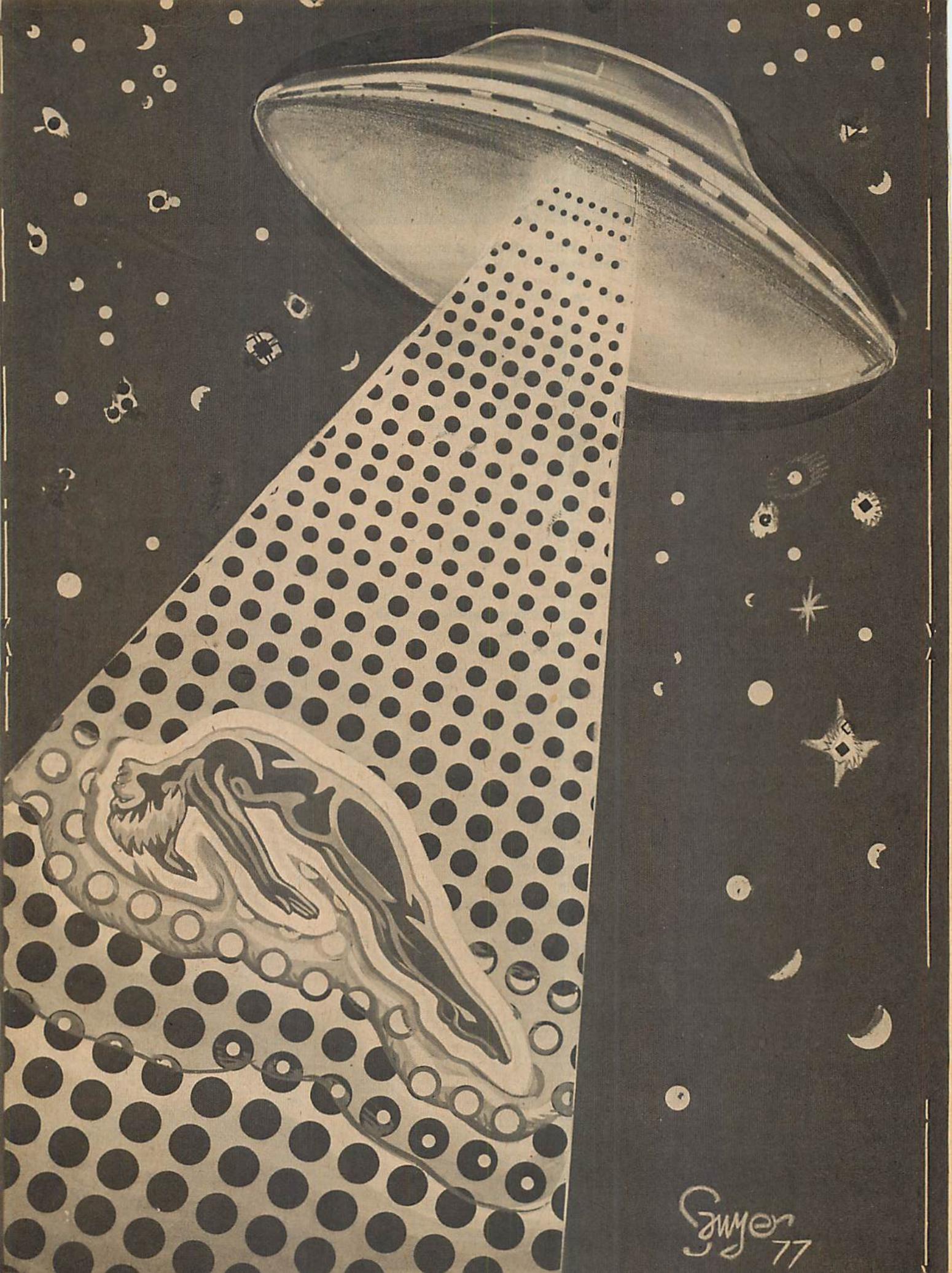
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I WAS PICKED UP BY A UFO

By John Womack
(as told to Hugh Helms)

This exclusive report tells the story of John Womack, who says that he was taken aboard a UFO in April 1975 near Ryan Mountain, Tennessee. The creatures Mr. Womack describes, and his conversations with them, make this one of the most amazing UFO encounters in recent years!

Thousands of persons, perhaps millions, have experienced happenings which defy human explanation. Our Earth is only a thin grain of sand in a vast galaxy of stars and worlds. And our own enormous Milky Way Galaxy of stars and worlds is only a tiny spot in an amazing universe of perhaps billions of other galaxies. How much do we know, or maybe I should ask how little do we know? My story is hard to believe because it is beyond our understanding in this short life. And this is the reason I was not in any hurry to publish this story—for fear of being branded a crackpot. In fact, I had at one time made up my mind not to tell the story to anyone. Perhaps others have experienced similar occurrences, but the fear of ridicule has sealed their lips forever.

Hugh Helms, a good friend of mine who is a writer and publisher, told me that he felt the event was big news and others should know about it. But the story is so incredible, I balked at the idea of publishing it. I am a highly sensitive person and a rather shy one. I didn't want any publicity then and still don't. Hugh has convinced me that millions of people are open-minded enough to accept the fact that such happenings are possible. Science, itself, very often teaches that things considered impossible turn out to be possible. On the other hand, there are millions of people who refuse to believe in anything mightier than man

and his science, and nothing can change that.

Human knowledge and understanding in our time is so utterly limited that we really know very little about anything. Most any five year old child can ask questions that no team of experts on earth can answer. Even with our modern day technology, we still know precious little about life, death and this infinite universe we live in. I know now that we can expect occurrences to happen which are beyond human understanding. I have experienced these happenings, and I accept them. Now I am about to tell you one of the most incredible true episodes ever told. Believe it or not, but before you jump to a hasty conclusion, think about it this way—it could happen to you...

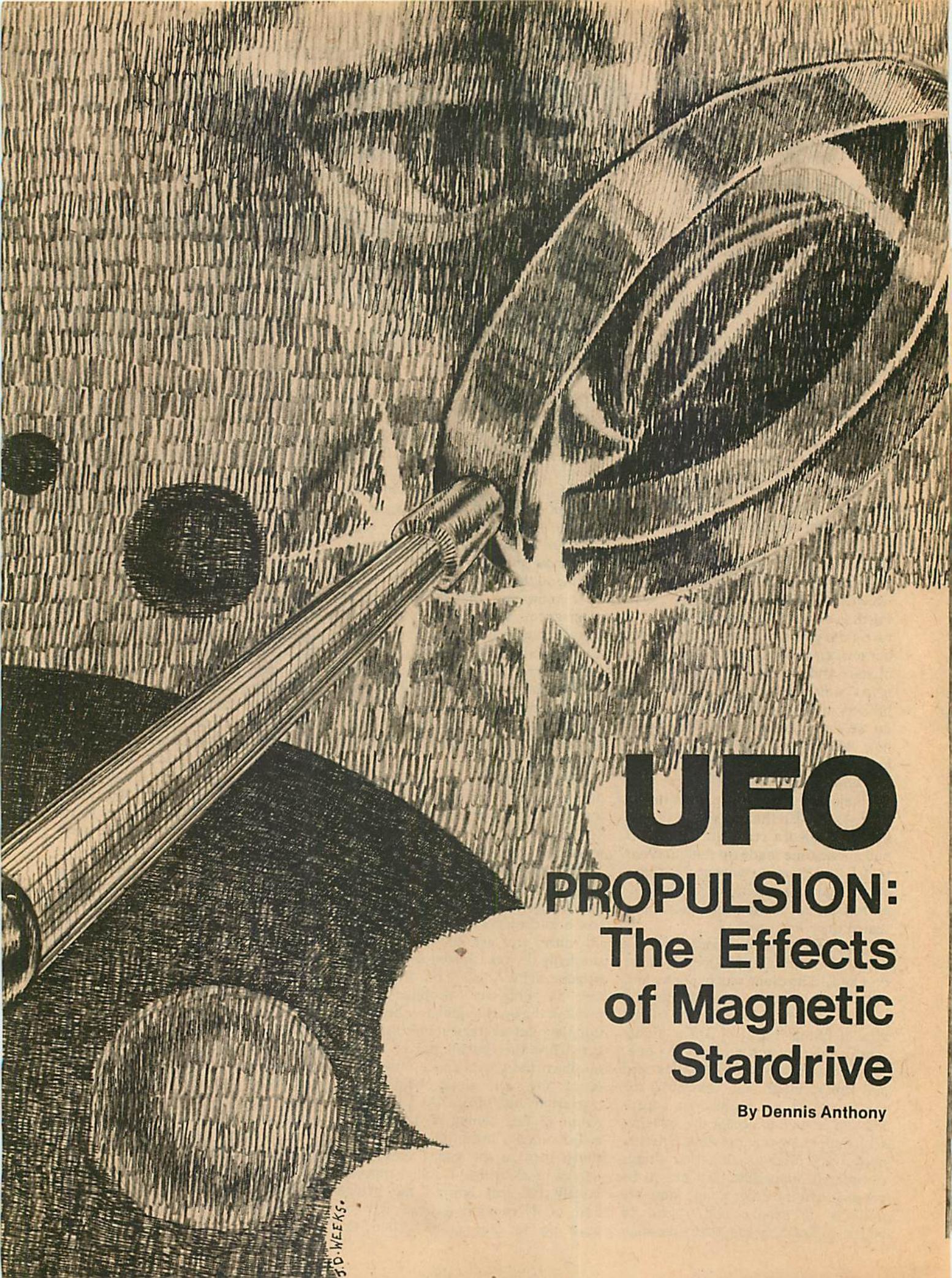
On a clear night in April 1975, I was driving down a lonely country road, at the foot of Ryan Mountain in the Tennessee Valley. The countryside was nice, and the time was about 10:00 p.m. The scenic little road, in north Alabama, runs through an area completely covered by overhanging tree branches. I was driving slowly, in no hurry to get anywhere, when suddenly I was shaken by a most peculiar sight. A ball of fire about three feet in diameter dropped down through the overhanging tree branches into the road several feet in front of my car. Then the fireball started rolling on down the gravel road. Startled, I eased my car along behind the mysterious ball of fire. As I followed, about 25 feet behind it, the fireball rolled down a little hill and made a sharp turn to the right, crossing a narrow creek bridge. It rolled approximately 100 feet beyond the bridge and, oddly enough, it never left the road up to that point. Then the

fireball stopped momentarily, in the middle of the road, and made a 90 degree turn to the left and rolled out into a meadow which runs along the creek bank. I pulled my car over to the side of the road, got out and stood at the edge of the meadow, watching the blazing ball of fire. Suddenly, with the sound of a blow torch, it shot straight up and arched over the wooded hill top to my left and disappeared.

The flaming ball of fire flabbergasted me and left me standing there in the dark looking at a black sky. As I stood there gazing at the stars and wondering, suddenly, a low humming sound filled the air. From over the tree tops, where the fireball disappeared, a huge silvery, disc-shaped object was approaching the area. The object appeared to be at least 150 feet in diameter and 50 feet thick in the middle. At an altitude of 300 or 400 feet, the UFO stopped over the meadow no more than 100 feet from where I stood.

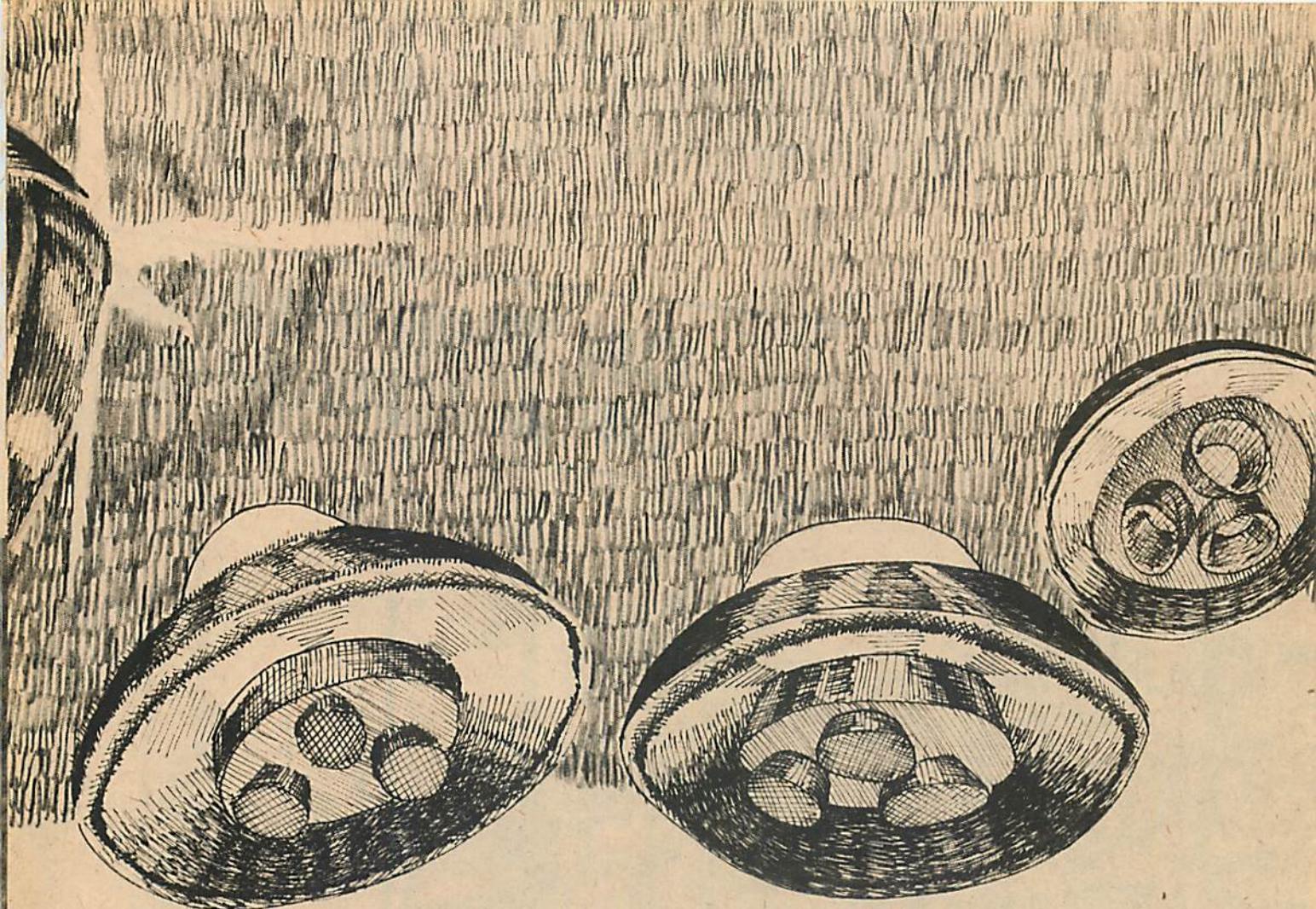
The machine gave off a low humming sound similar to that made by a turbine or blower turning at high rpm. The craft was so quiet it was right upon me before I heard it. A yellowish blue glow surrounded the UFO completely. The glow extended several feet out from the ship. It hung there in the air for maybe two minutes. Then the most incredible thing happened. From the bottom of the machine, a beam of light several feet thick (approximately ten feet) began moving slowly toward the ground. This sent cold chills up my spine. I was spellbound and started walking backward toward my car. A high pitched whistling sound came from the ship as the beam of light continued to fall toward the meadow.

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UFO PROPULSION: The Effects of Magnetic Stardrive

By Dennis Anthony



The author, trained as a physicist at UCLA, presents some enlightening food for thought about the mysterious power that moves UFOs.

■ Imagine that you're taking a Sunday drive in the country. You are driving along an isolated back road, enjoying the fresh air, when suddenly your car's engine and radio both go dead. After a few futile attempts to restart the engine, you get out of the car to see what's wrong. In the near distance a large, faintly glowing spheroid, hovering a few meters above the ground, drifts slowly and silently toward you. A tingling, burning sensation sweeps over your body as the strange craft passes over your car. Abruptly it shoots straight up into the sky, makes a tight, right-angle turn at high speed, and disappears over the horizon without creating as much as a whisper of sound. When the UFO is gone, the sound of your car radio brings you back to reality. You restart

your car and continue your drive wondering if you should report your sighting of the UFO.

This little scenario is purely imaginary, but the effects that I've described in it are not. They have been observed in association with real UFOs, and they are, in fact, very typical of UFO sightings. What are these effects? Why do they occur? Are they perhaps related to one another? Are they natural consequences of the UFOs' flight machinery? The answer to the last two questions could easily be "yes." The effects that I described above would all be perfectly natural to a UFO if it were indeed an interstellar spaceship employing a magnetic stardrive.

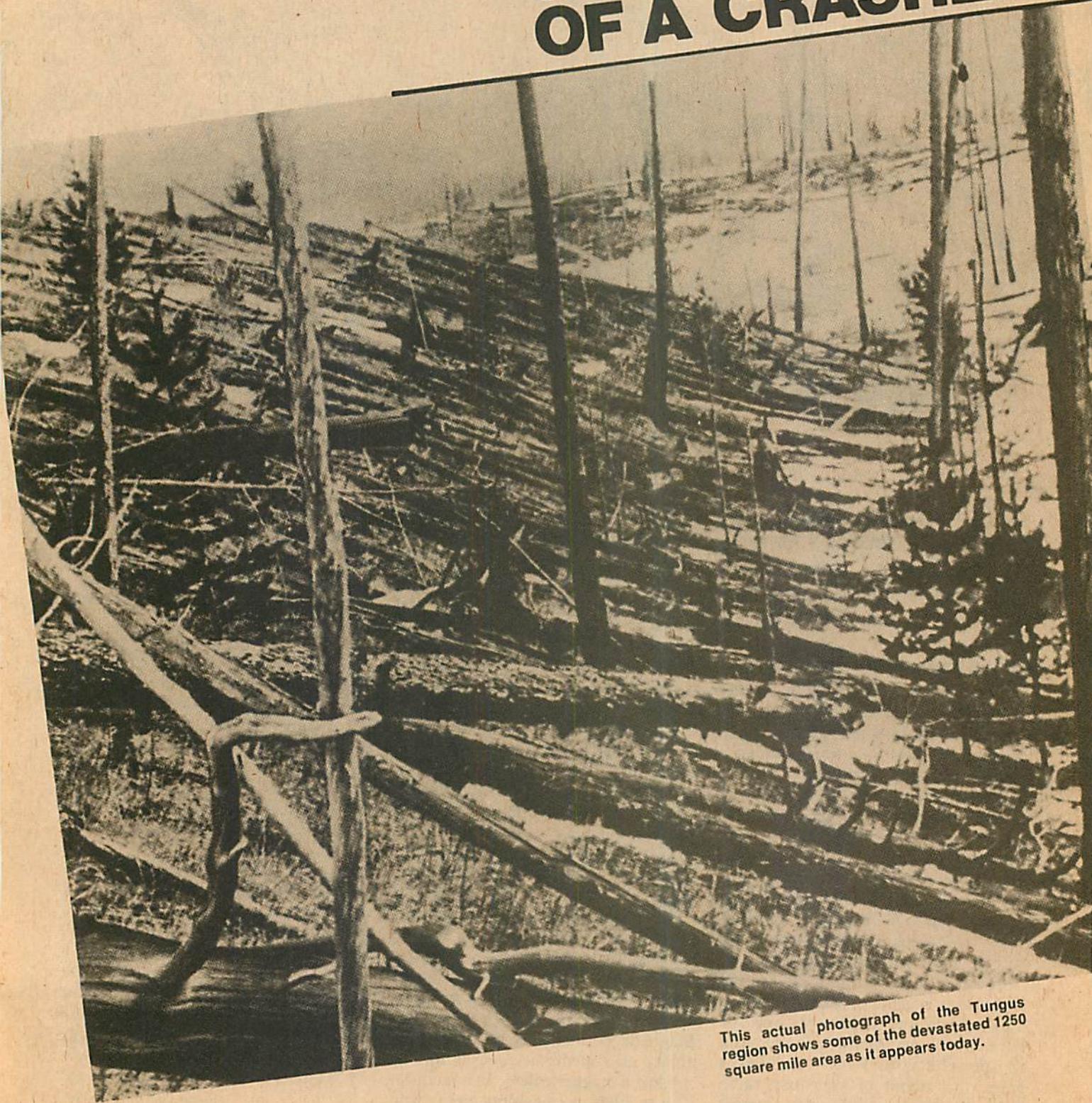
The magnetic stardrive is the means by which an alien starship can achieve superluminal velocity, speed far faster than the speed of light. It is based upon the manipulation of a property of space called magnetic permeability. Magnetic permeability measures the ability of a medium, such as air, to support a magnetic field. In a medium with a high permeability very little

electric current is needed to generate a powerful magnetic field. If the permeability of that same medium were smaller, the current would produce a much weaker field. It is for this reason that electromagnets have iron cores; the high permeability of the iron enables the electric current to create a much more powerful field than would be possible if the iron weren't present. The magnetic permeability of matter is always greater than the permeability of free space, but it is the magnetic permeability of free space that concerns us here. The magnetic stardrive operates by reducing its value drastically.

In 1861 James Clerk Maxwell unified the electric and magnetic field equations and discovered that light is an electromagnetic phenomenon. He also discovered that the magnetic permeability of free space is one of the factors that determine the speed of light. According to his formula, the square of lightspeed is inversely proportional to magnetic permeability. Thus if we could magically reduce

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ON THE TRACK OF A CRASHED



This actual photograph of the Tungus region shows some of the devastated 1250 square mile area as it appears today.

UFO: The Tungus Riddle (Part II)

By Walter Zabawski

With this article we complete our investigation of the claims of a top Soviet scientist who, after studying the mysterious Tungus explosion for over 17 years, has concluded that it was caused by the crash of a nuclear-powered space-craft from another planet!

■ "It happened on June 30, 1908. In communications to the observatory of Irkutsk about a thousand eyewitnesses reported seeing an object streak across the sky, leaving a trail in its wake. Somewhere over Vanovara trading station it turned into a brilliant fireball. Then a column of fire mushroomed toward the cloudless sky, and a terrific blast shook the earth. It was heard thousands of kilometers away. The air pulse travelled twice around the globe. A wind-storm swept through the forest, uprooting trees in an area of several thousand square kilometers and tearing roofs off houses hundreds of kilometers away. Seismic stations in Irkutsk, Tashkent and Jena (Germany) registered earth tremors. During the three following nights a weird greenish-reddish glow lit up the sky over West Siberia, penetrating even through rain clouds. In Moscow people took photographs at midnight, and in Paris strollers could read newspapers in the boulevards where the lights had not been turned on."

This is how the famous Tunguska catastrophe is described by Alexander Kazantsev, a Soviet space engineer and science fiction author, who suggested in 1946 that what had actually taken place was an explosion of an interplanetary vehicle! His hypothesis sparked a violent controversy, which



This view of the area shows clearly the tremendous explosive power unleashed by the mysterious Tungus object.

Dr. Zolotov shows a reporter a tree section taken from the area of the explosion. Growth patterns in the trees indicate they were exposed to tremendous radiation.



continues to this day. Many Soviet expeditions have visited the site of the explosion since then, and different points of view have been voiced concerning its causes.

Two such expeditions were sponsored by the USSR Academy of Sciences in the summer of 1961. One was headed by geologist Kyrill Florensky, the other by geophysicist Alexei V. Zolotov. As is often the case in scientific investigations, the conclusions drafted by the two teams differ on a number of crucial points.

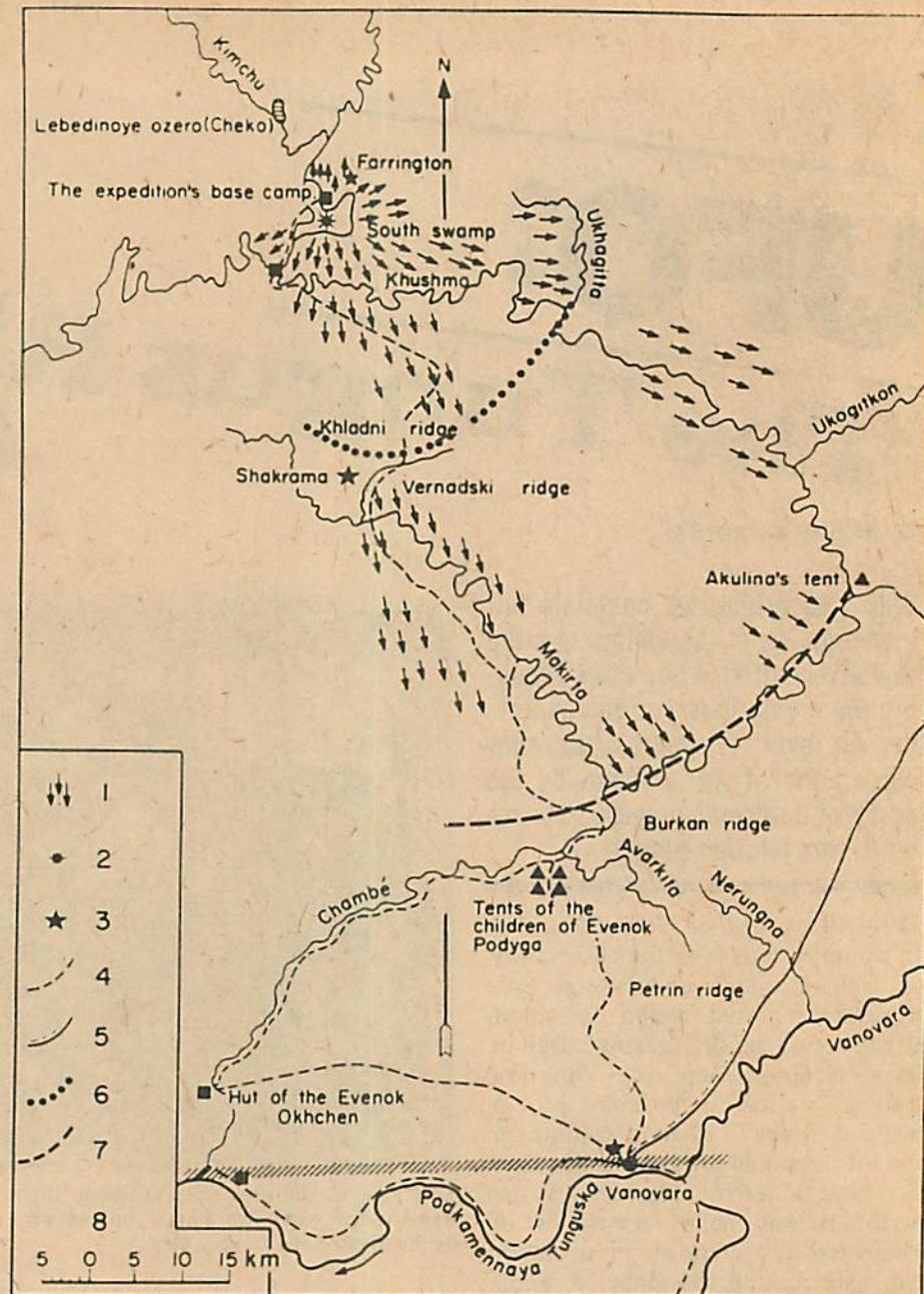
Florensky holds that all the features of the Tunguska explosion can be explained on the assumption that a comet head had hit the earth.

Zolotov's team, on the other hand, consider that the evidence gathered by them favors the nuclear explosion hypothesis. In this report, the noted Moscow astronomer, Dr. Felix Y. Zigel (Dean and Professor at the Moscow Aviation Institute), analyzes the findings of the Zolotov expeditions over the course of three years and the conclusions drawn by its leader.

When several expeditions departed in the summer of 1959 for that part of the Siberian taiga through which the Tunguska River flows, they marked a new stage in the investigation of the Tunguska catastrophe, unprecedented either in scale or in dedication of the expedition members. Since then, teams of scientists have been dispatched to the region every year, and they remain there for several months. Many accounts and books have been written about the absorbing quest for truth in the wild Siberian woodlands. Scientific journals are publishing the first conclusions drawn from the facts on hand, and new works are being prepared for publication.

Soviet scientists have finally gotten down to brass tacks in solving the Tunguska mystery. On-site explorations will probably continue for several years, but the preliminary results of the latest expeditions can already be summed up. The mystery is gradually coming to light.

Today it is generally conceded that the explosion was not caused by the fall of a huge meteorite. In 1958, K. Florensky's expedition established for certain that the blast was not due to an impact with the earth. Rather, it took place several kilometers above the surface. This feature of the catastrophe, incidentally, was first pointed out by Alexander Kazantsev, the science fiction author, in 1946. Only now has it come to be universally



Map of the region where the Tunguska object hit: 1) Devastated forest. 2) Place where object exploded. 3) Radio survey points. 4) Tracks. 5) Road to a nearby trading camp. 6) Limit of the scorched area. 7) Limit of forest damage area. 8) Limit of the effect of the explosive wave.

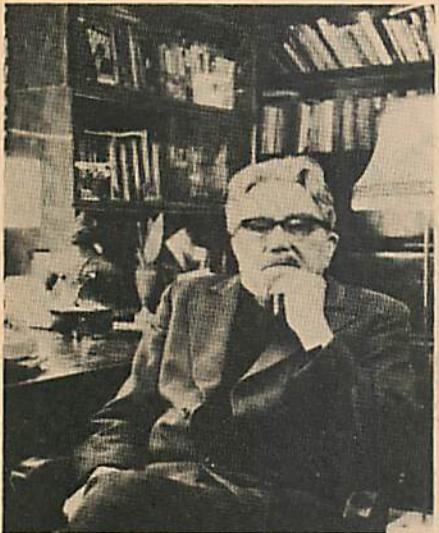
recognized. In 1959, academician Fesenkov estimated the altitude of the explosion from the manner in which the air waves of the explosion were spread. Using the 1908 barograms of the Potsdam Geophysical Institute, he concluded that the main shock waves spread through the atmosphere about five kilometers from the surface, which is probably the height at which the blast occurred.

An iron, stone or stony-iron meteorite could never have released energy equivalent to several hydrogen bombs had it exploded in the air. This explains the failure to find any meteorite fragments. In fact, the object was completely vaporized by the explosion. This precludes the possibility of its having been a meteorite.

Other considerations also argue

against the meteorite hypothesis. The object's flight through the atmosphere caused a sudden sharp change in the Earth's magnetic field, which was registered not only in Irkutsk but in Greenwich (England), as well. A meteor could not have caused so violent a disturbance of the magnetic field. In short, the original hypothesis of a meteor impact proved to be wrong.

Besides meteors and asteroids, comets with their highly elliptical orbits are the only other objects in the solar system which can possibly collide with



Dr. Zigel's theory that the Tungus explosion was caused by a crashed UFO has caused a great deal of controversy both here and in Russia.

Recent photograph shows that some of the trees near the explosion are badly scorched on the side facing the explosion and have new branches only on the side away from the blast.

Some of the mysterious, metallic spherites found in the trees and on the ground around the Tungus site.

the earth. That is why, after the collapse of the meteor hypothesis, a number of scholars threw their support to the cometary theory.

The idea is not a new one, having first been voiced in 1930 by the American astronomer Fred L. Whipple. It was later supported by I.S. Astapovich in the Soviet Union. The main argument of proponents of the cometary theory is the fact that an unusually bright and colorful glow was observed at night in the sky over

Central Europe and many parts of Siberia on June 30 and July 1 and 2, 1908. This, they claim, was caused by the comet's tail entering the atmosphere. It extended to the west, away from the sun, as comet tails should, which is why the strange nocturnal glow was observed to the west of the impact site.

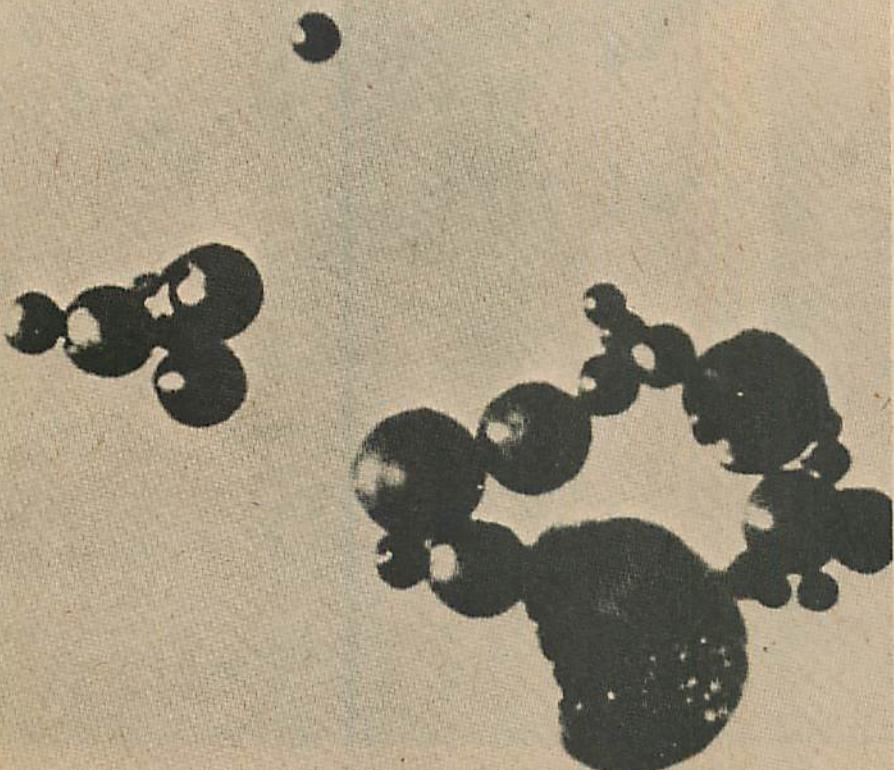
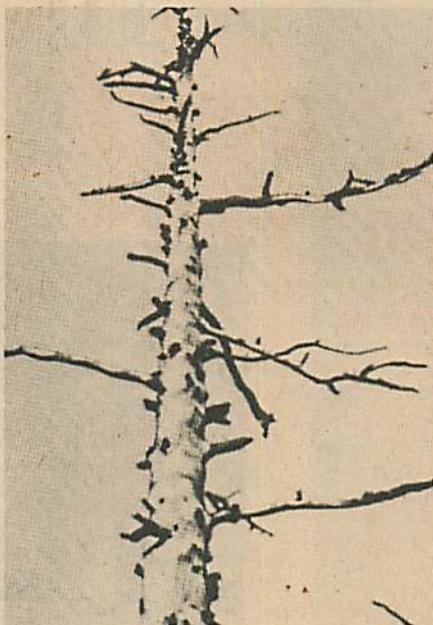
However appealing the cometary hypothesis might seem, it too collapses under the weight of facts. Let us consider what should have happened if a comet had collided with the earth. The solid portion of a comet head, the nucleus, is a huge lump of ice, which may be from several hundreds of meters to several kilometers in diameter. Embedded in the frozen nucleus are a great number of particles of meteorlike matter. On the outside, the nucleus is covered with a relatively thin shell of cosmic dust. The "ice" consists, besides plain "solid" water, of frozen methane, ammonia and other gases.

When a comet approaches the sun the nucleus warms up and spews out the component gases, which trail out for millions of kilometers to form the spectacular tail. The gases spouting from the nucleus entrain the dust skin and carry it into the tail. The Tunguska comet (had it been a comet) would have to be rather large to have created the damage which is estimated to correspond to an energy release of 1023 ergs. If it were that big, its great nucleus would easily have pierced the atmosphere and crashed to Earth, forming a crater several kilometers in diameter and several hundred meters deep. Nothing of the sort happened, as we know, and there are no traces of so violent an impact at the center of the explosion.

Neither can the strange night glow be attributed to a comet tail. As a matter of fact, the earth has passed through comet tails several times, notably in 1861, 1882 and 1910, but no magnetic phenomena were observed. This is hardly surprising since comet tails are extremely tenuous, their density being less than that of air by a factor of thousands of millions. A cometary impact could not have caused the observed luminescence of the sky or the inexplicable disturbances in the earth's magnetic field.

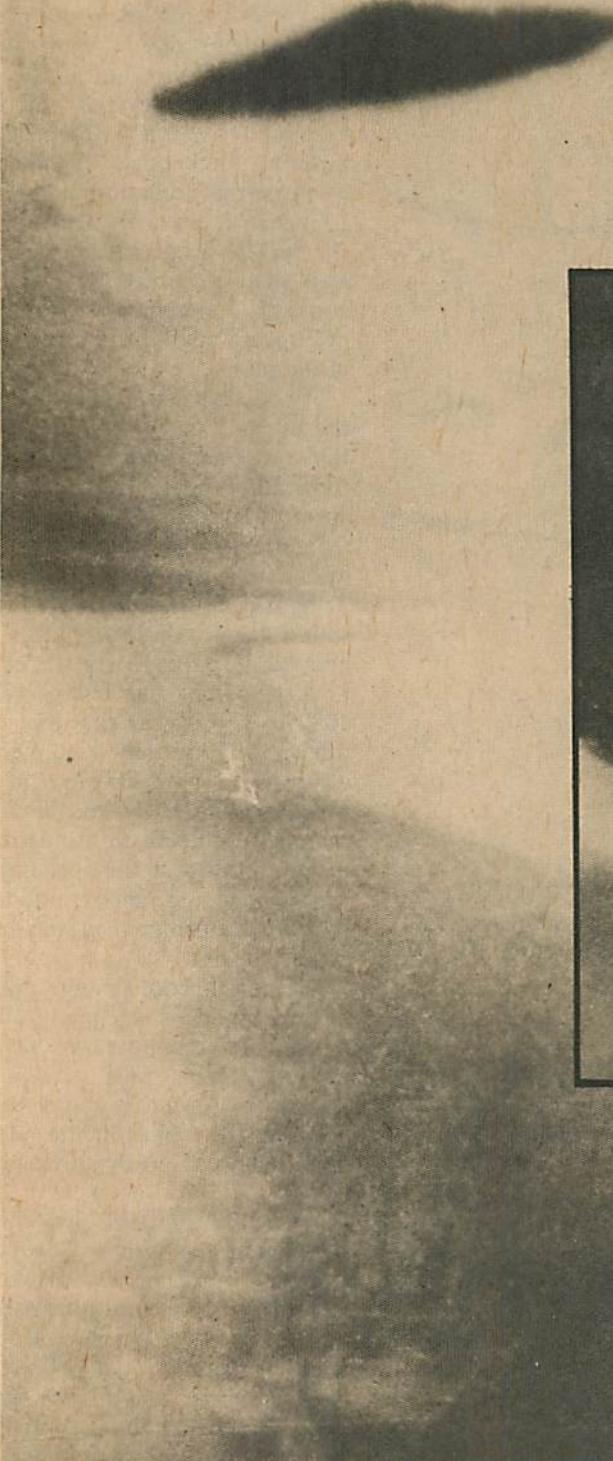
When the great eruption of Krakatoa occurred in 1883, the fine dust thrown up by the volcano remained in the atmosphere for several months during which morning and evening twilights

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UFO Destroys NATO Missles In Mid-Air

By Lee Frey



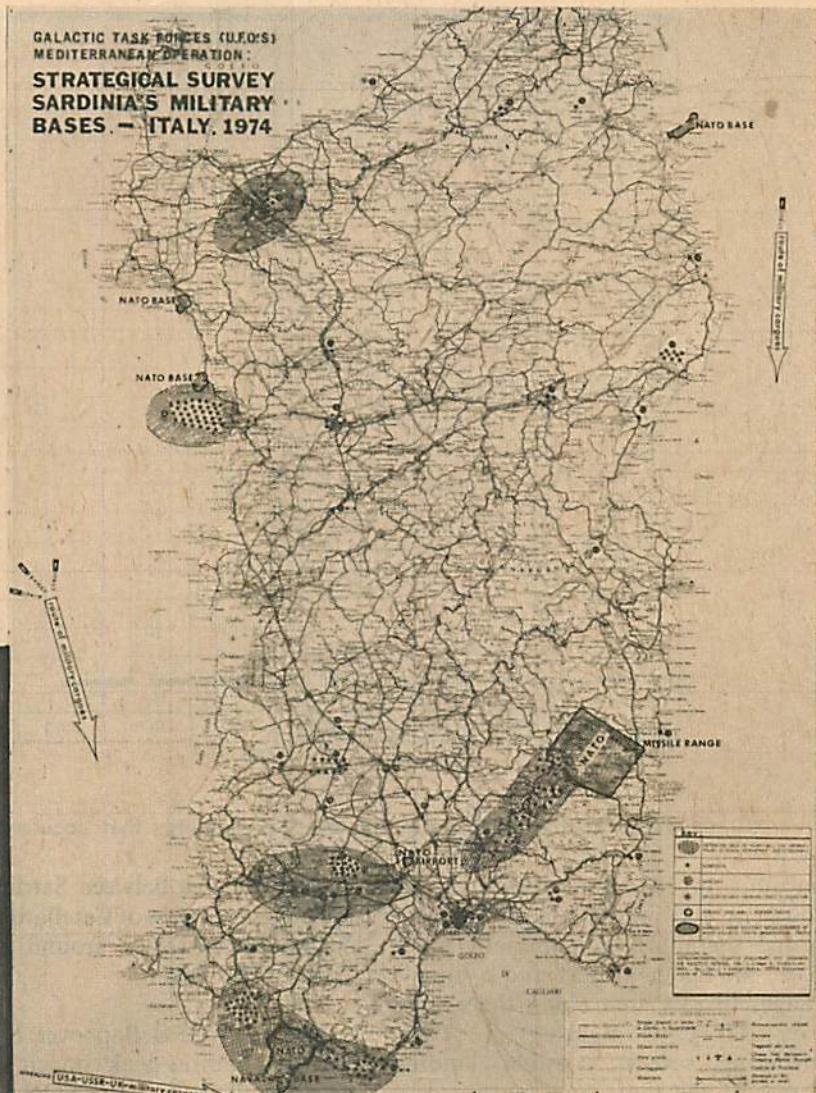
This photo, taken over the Adriatic Sea, shows a daylight disc typical of the Sardinia sightings.

This photo was taken north of Sardinia and is typical of UFOs sighted during the 1974 flap.

Continued UFO sightings near our world's military bases and a frightening incident over Italy could provide an alarming clue to the final purpose of these strange craft!

■ Sardinia, a small island off the coast of Italy, underwent a major UFO flap in 1974, which went almost unnoticed among ufologists but which could provide some real clues as to a possible UFO surveillance of our military bases. Sardinia is part of a chain of islands in the northern Mediterranean and because of its location has always been of strategic importance to the European powers. Recently this importance has been increased, as NATO (the North

This photo was taken just north of Sardinia near Corsica, which is an important French naval base.



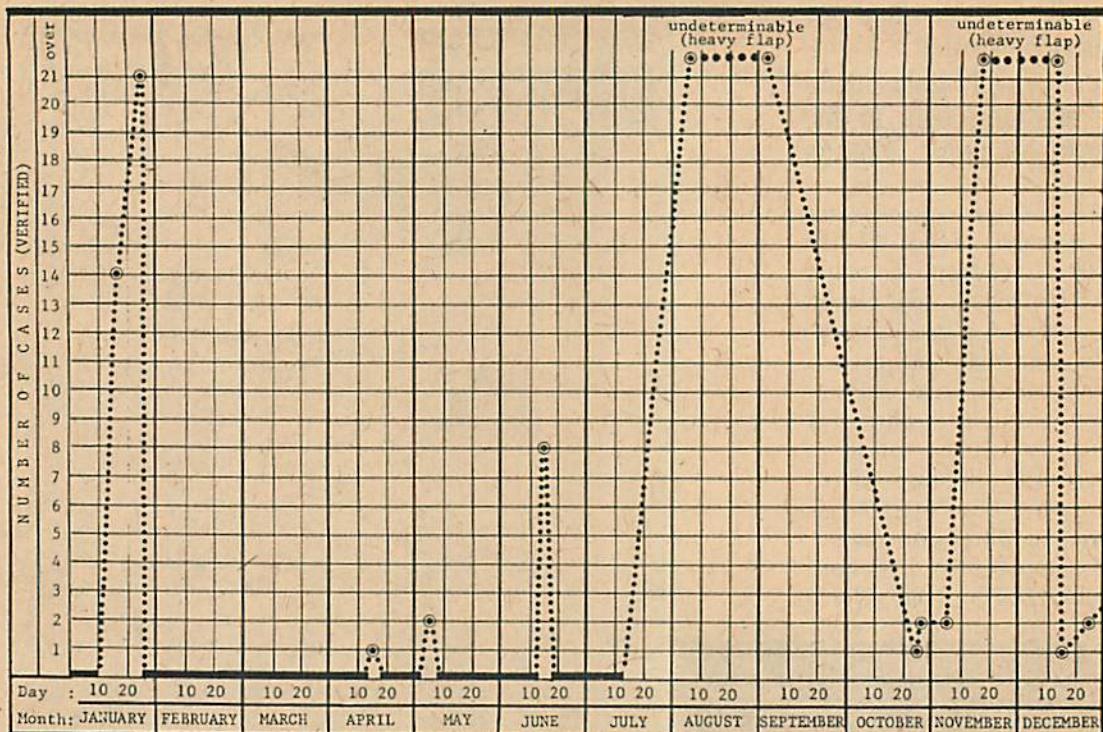
Map of Sardinia showing concentration of UFO sightings around NATO bases. (courtesy ICUFON)

Photo taken on October 10th, 1974 at 5:30 p.m. near Nuoro, Sardinia. This is in the mideastern section of the island, which had five documented sightings in 1974. (courtesy ICUFON)

Atlantic Treaty Organization) has been using the island as a base and communications center in its efforts to keep a lid on the Middle East situation. The island now has eight NATO bases, a NATO airport and a NATO missile range. Military cargoes to the Middle East go by the island almost daily, and it is an ideal vantage point to detect possible military build-ups there. Thus, Sardinia has become one of the most important NATO bases of operations in the world.

Much of the UFO activity over





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Graph shows the three concentrations of UFO sightings that occurred during the Sardinian flap. (courtesy ICUFON)

Sardinia in 1974 took place at the southern end of the island. Concentrated there are a mammoth naval base, the major airport and a missile range. In this area alone there were over 100 UFO sightings in 1974, including several possible landing cases. At the same time, there was a flurry of unidentified submerged object (USO) sightings off the southern coastline. In the area surrounding the NATO airport, there were also three documented cases of UFOs flying over automobiles with subsequent engine failure and radio interference. Although NATO authorities never really admitted harassment by UFOs, even a cursory examination of newspaper accounts revealed a distinct predilection of UFOs for the vicinity of the bases.

To see how selective the UFO activity became, one need only examine the reports from the three small NATO bases on the northwestern section of Sardinia. Bosa and Sassari both experienced a significant increase in sightings, while Corallo, only 22 kilometers distant, experienced no sightings for the same period. NATO bases to the north of Sardinia also reported increased UFO sightings but not to the extent of the more strategic southern bases. Oddly enough, the northern bases had a flurry of unidentified submerged object sight-

ings in the area between Sardinia and Corsica, northeast of Catellaro with a heavy concentration around Maddalena NATO Base.

The 1974 UFO flap over Sardinia occurred in three peak concentrations. As compiled by ICUFON (Intercontinental Galactic Spacecraft UFO Research And Analytic Network) Italian representative, Mr. Giorgio Metta, the concentrations began in mid-January and then suddenly died out again until July 12th, when a flap of major proportions hit the island. From late October to early November there was another lull, only to be followed by another major flap that lasted until the end of the year. One wonders what correlation there might be between NATO activities on Sardinia and the UFO flaps. Unfortunately, the refusal of NATO authorities to comment on the flap does not provide any information to go on. The only real documentation of the flap comes from the testimony of witnesses and a few photographs. In all cases, the UFO described was disc shaped and traveling at tremendous speeds. And that certainly does not add much new to our knowledge of UFOs!

One new development in the UFO surveillance of NATO installations took place in August 1975 over a base in Italy. During routine test launchings of NATO missiles, a UFO

actually was filmed hovering near an ascending missile and firing some sort of beam at it! The film was shown on Italian television on September 20th, 1976, and efforts are underway to have the film sent to the United States for computer evaluation. The film is now at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, and the incident, in the words of a Belgian Army Officer, was quite spectacular: "One of our NATO missile bases in the Mediterranean had a regular fire duel with a UFO hovering stationary far above sea level. The base observed that the missiles, once launched toward certain coordinates, were instantly annihilated; in fact, by repeating launching coordinates in the same direction, it appeared as if the missiles were hitting an invisible barrier in the sky. When we later developed film from the movie camera trajectory control, we found a distinct disc shaped object with a dome at its top hovering near the path of the missiles. As soon as the missiles drew near, a laserlike ray shot out of the craft and literally disintegrated the missiles. Incidentally, a control launch to the inverted direction (110 degrees) was unharmed."

Such is the amazing status of UFO surveillance of NATO installations. You can be sure, however, that somewhere on a desk in the Pentagon there is a thick report on these incidents labeled "Top Secret!"

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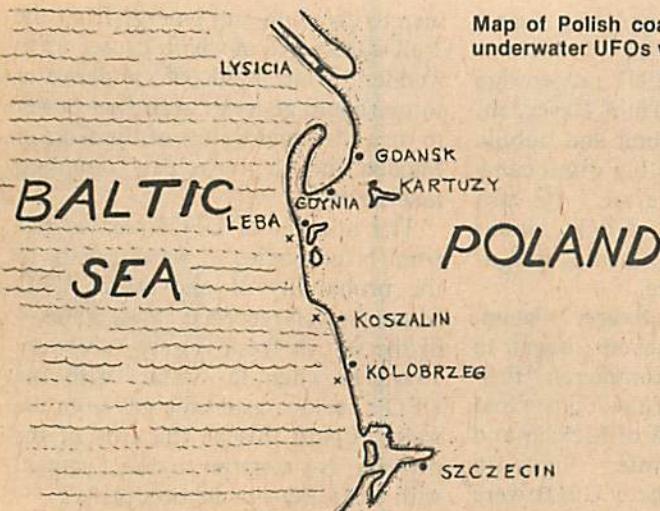
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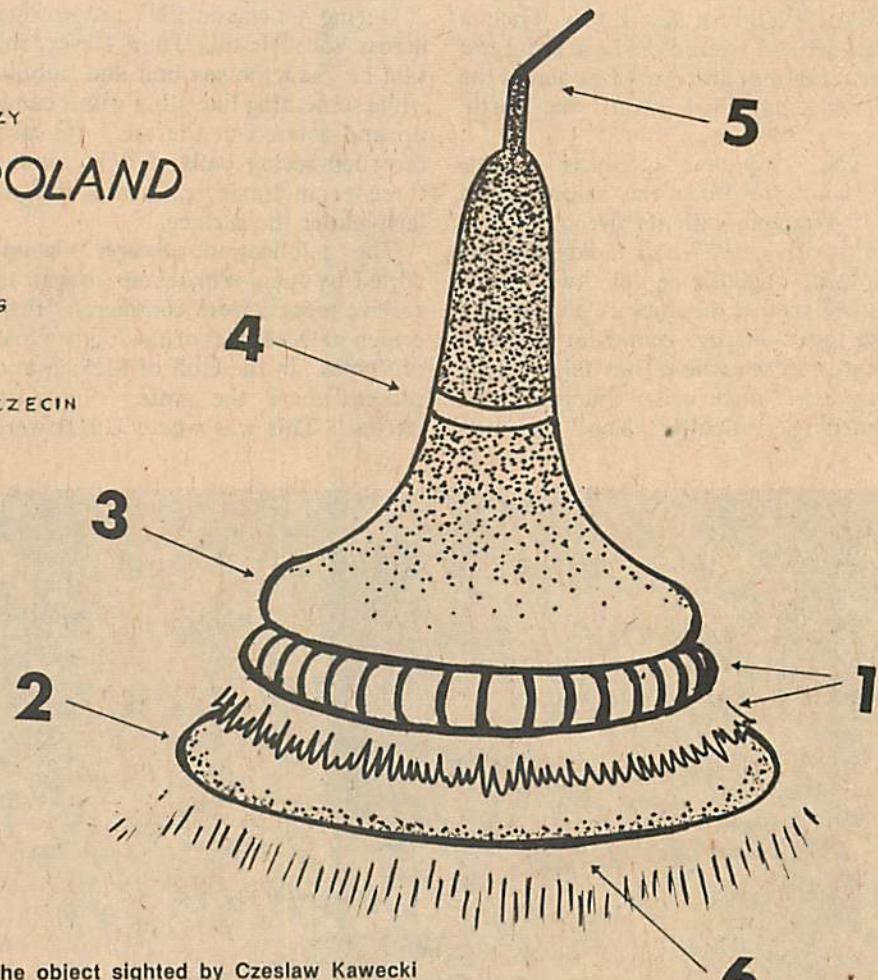
MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP: UNDERWATER UFOs

Czeslaw Kawecki stood still on the beach as he heard the water offshore rush and splash. Then, from a whirlpool of water, an object emerged into the light of the full moon. Others on the beach witnessed the same object before it disappeared northward in the night sky.

Apparently UFOs are just as at home in the depths of the oceans as they are in our atmosphere, in the hollows of the earth or in the farthest reaches of outer space.

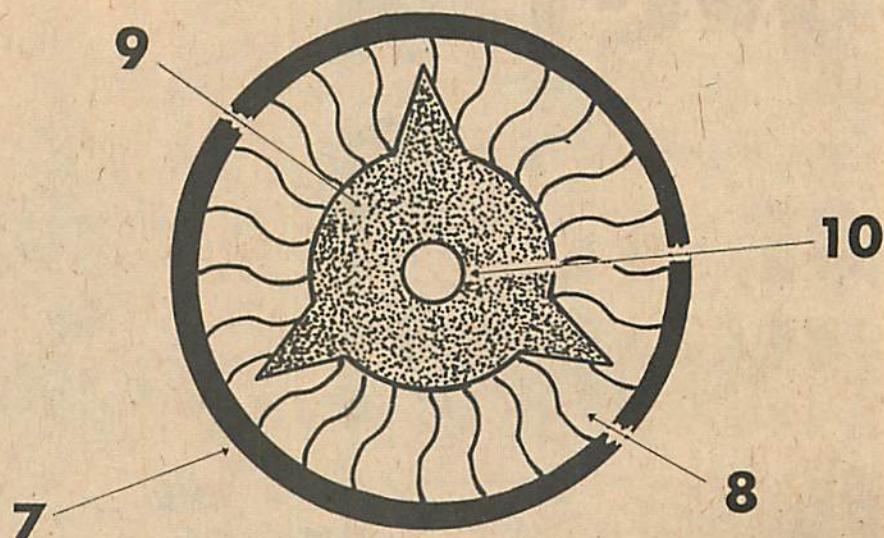


Map of Polish coast where a number of underwater UFOs were reported.



The object sighted by Czeslaw Kawecki in September 1961 off the coast of Leba, Poland.

The underside of the object reported by Czeslaw Kawecki.



UNDERSIDE

■ Water covers three times more of the Earth's surface than does land. Does it contain three times as many mysteries?

Carefully kept records show that the ubiquitous UFO has been seen over Earth's water areas—lakes, rivers, reservoirs, bays, oceans and seas—as often as they have been seen over land. Noiselessly—and sometimes not so noiselessly—they have plunged into the waters at speeds that would shatter an ordinary plane or rocket. They seem as much at home underwater as they do in the atmosphere. Are these objects based in outer space, or in Earth's "inner" space—its oceans? Are they related to the "Catherine Wheels" of the Indian Ocean? To the underwater cigar shaped objects that have allegedly been clocked at 150 knots at depths of 20,000 feet?

On the balmy afternoon of June 3, 1961, Giacomo Barra of Savona, Italy, was enjoying a boating trip on the Gulf of Genoa with three friends. Suddenly, he and his companions were jolted from their reverie by an object that rose from the sea. Barra later told reporters: "When we were quite a good distance from shore, we shut off the engine and sat there, chatting and enjoying the morning breeze. . . .

"Suddenly the rocking motion of the waves increased, and the boat began to roll badly. . . . At a distance of slightly more than half a mile from us, the surface of the sea was bulging. . . . A strange contraption rose up. . . .

"The lower part of it looked like a plate upside down and the upper part ended in a cone. While it was emerging from the sea, the water was thrust away all around it, as by a cushion of air. . . .

"It stopped still for a few seconds, at a height of 30 feet or so, and then rocked slightly a few times. Then a halo formed around the base of it, and the thing shot away very fast across the sea and vanished toward the northwest."

The Japanese fishing boat, *Kitsukawara Maru* was sailing south of Yokahama with its five man crew on April 19, 1957. All hands saw the sudden appearance of two silver saucer shaped metal craft plunge into the water nearby. Immediately afterward, the sea where they fell became furiously disturbed, boiling and churning violently. The crewmen

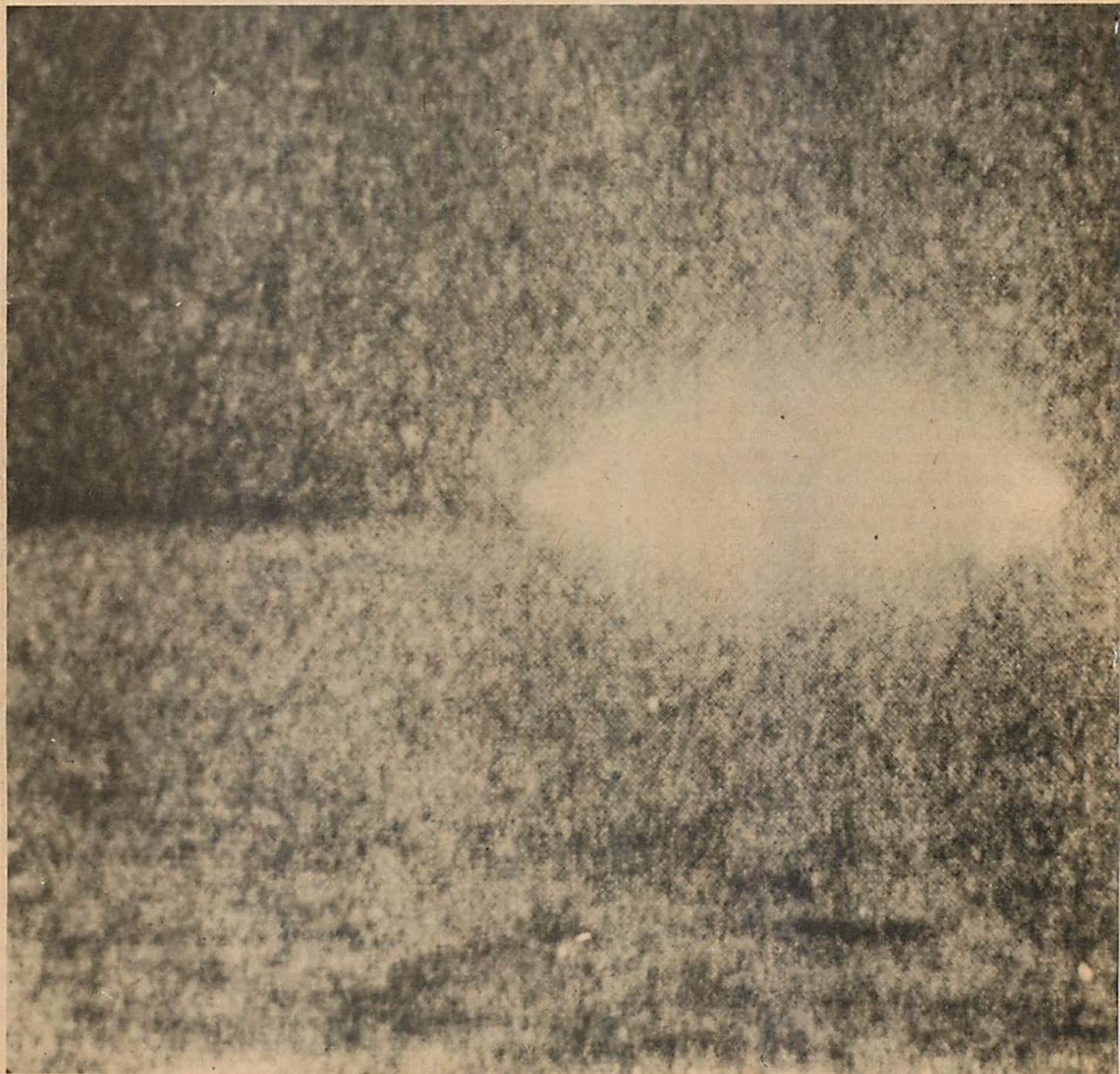
searched for wreckage, but found nothing.

During his classic 1947 raft voyage across the Pacific, Thor Heyerdahl said he "saw the sea boil and bubble while something like a big wheel came up and rotated in the air." He also recorded seeing balls of light, about three feet in diameter, flashing irregularly under the surface.

The publication, *Saucer Scoop*, edited by Joan Whritenour, began to receive reports from commercial fishermen in December of 1967. They told of "holes" in the Gulf of Mexico and places where the water "boils in circles." This was where UFOs were

seen to dive into and emerge from the gulf waters. All of which causes us to wonder what kind of underwater source could generate sufficient power to turn the tepid waters of the Gulf of Mexico into a turbulent, bubbling maelstrom.

The number of UFOs seen to rise from large bodies of water points to the probability of underwater UFO bases. In well recorded cases, water—of the salt or fresh variety—acts *very* strangely when in contact with the UFO's surface as it emerges from the water. Could this be the crux of the mystery? Is water ever in direct contact with the UFO—or its occupants?



In 1953, Senor Salvador Villanueva encountered UFO occupants in Ciudad Valleys, Mexico. He walked across a swampy area with them, toward their vehicle. He noticed that, although he sank deep into the muddy water, the feet and legs of the UFO beings remained clean. "When their feet touched the muddy pools," Villanueva said, "their belts glowed, and the mud sprang away as if repelled by some invisible force."

In his work, **Water Symbolism in UFO Encounters**, D.G. Butcher told of another contact case involving an apparent shielding from water. It concerned a boy, Oscar Iriart, who

was told by UFO entities to dip an envelope into a small pool. He did so, plunging both of his hands into the water. When he withdrew them, to his astonishment, they—and the envelope as well—were completely dry.

Some well directed force controlled by UFO intelligences can apparently change the fundamental characteristics of water as we know it.

In the presence of the UFO, water develops holes, gurgling sounds, swirling whirlpools; it becomes "humped" or "mounded," changes color, roars, bulges, bubbles and belches. Witnesses to these strange thrashings from the deep were close to the places where UFOs emerged from the water. Some were on the nearby shore. Others were at the edges of reservoirs, lakes, rivers and ponds. And some were alone at sea.

The E-M (Electro-Magnetic)—or whatever source—effect cannot be taken lightly by near observers. While many have seen UFOs at close range, and even touched some of them without apparent ill effects, there are enough validated experiences on hand to show that possible side effects must be regarded seriously. E-M effects have stopped auto engines and blacked out commercial, ham and CB radios. They have similarly affected motorboat engines, shipboard lights and ship-to-shore radio-telephones. Some persons have reported watering eyes and skin burns after close encounters with glowing UFOs.

At 2:30 on the afternoon of October 31, 1963, on the tropical banks of the Peropava River in Sao Paulo Province, Brazil, several persons heard a loud roar overhead. They looked up. A "shiny disc shaped object" flew overhead very low—so low that it struck a glancing blow to a palm tree beside Senora Elidia Alves de Souza's house. Her nine year old daughter, Ruth, was nearest the object as it passed directly over the girl's head.

Although the disc collided with the soft, bushy top of the palm, it was enough to drastically alter its flight. Immediately, it began a quick series of erratic, wobbling motions. It seemed to develop serious control trouble and, unable to regain altitude, plunged into the river near the shore opposite the de Souza house. The river depth there is 12 feet, with 15 feet of mud and clay at the bottom.

All the witnesses reported the strange action that immediately followed its plunge. Where the crippled disc penetrated the surface and van-

ished, it was as though a hot iron had fallen into cold water. The water began to bubble and surge furiously, then "became exceedingly muddy and continued to boil."

On the other bank, a Japanese, Tetsuo Ioshigaua, and several local fishermen saw the entire event. From the witnesses, police concluded that the disc, which was described as resembling an "aluminum basin," was about 25 feet in diameter and three feet thick. All agreed it was extremely bright ("almost luminous") and traveled at a slow speed.

Several attempts were made to recover the sunken UFO but all failed. Rumors circulated that the craft had been removed at night. But by whom? Knowing the slippery nature of the beast, it is more likely the UFO soon removed itself under cover of darkness.

Among the best documented accounts of underwater UFOs were three sightings on the Baltic coast and the Mazurian Lakes district of Poland.

In early June of 1957, there were strong rumors from Soviet occupied Poland of mysterious sightings at Koszalin, a coastal town. Two strange objects were allegedly seen emerging from the depths offshore. They climbed into the sky at high speed and vanished.

Then, two years later, came a more detailed report of a sighting at Kolobrzeg, just before Easter. Antoni W. Szachnowski, chairman of the Anglo-Polish UFO Research Club, made this report:

"The attention of coastguards and civilians was drawn to a spot where the sea became suddenly agitated. Then the waves in that stretch of water swelled, and above the surface shot a triangular object of from 13 to 17 feet in size. It rose up and swiftly encircled the nearest locality. Then it flew higher and finally rushed upwards, disappearing into space. Army units arrived to make an exhaustive search throughout the brushwood on the seashore. The next day a team of divers did the same in the water. What, if any, was the result, we do not know."

Almost 80 miles to the east is the fishing harbor and resort of Leba, located on the open sea with several coastal lakes nearby. On a Sunday, September 24, 1961, Czeslaw Kawecki, a 28 year old textile technician, was enjoying the last evening

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Prepared for the Unknown: *Project Starlight International*

By Bruce A. Schaffenberger

At a hard-to-find and little known area in the hill country outside Austin, Texas, there rests a half-million dollar research facility ready to provide definitive proof as to the reality of UFOs.

■ There seem to be as many approaches to solving the UFO riddle as there are UFOs, but whether one uses giant computers or mental telepathy, no approach is more fascinating nor promises more results than the road chosen by the researchers at Project Starlight International. Their reasoning makes a good deal of sense: the proper method of seeking definitive UFO evidence is by use of high



The sliding-roof building at the Project Starlight laboratory. In it is stored much of the sophisticated monitoring equipment.

quality instruments located at a remote laboratory to record in depth any UFO event that takes place.

Precisely such a laboratory is now in operation on a remote four-hundred acre wooded site in the hill and lake country some twenty miles northwest of Austin, Texas. The entire site is a tribute to the efforts of Director Ray Stanford and his dedicated team of engineers and scientists. When one arrives at the Project Starlight facility, the first thing that strikes the eye is the radar tower. The radar unit has a 360 degree sweep over its twelve mile range, which effectively monitors the entire valley in which Project Starlight is located. As one continues along the dirt road towards a cliff overlooking the valley, a peculiar looking building comes into view. It is a low, white brick structure with a sliding roof and it is surrounded by a high barbed-wire fence.

This building houses the majority of the UFO monitoring equipment. Under its sliding roof can be found the recording magneto-meter, an expensive electronic miracle that automatically sets off an alarm if any unusual effects occur. A similar unit monitors gravitational effects and disturbances. In fact, the facility has monitoring units for everything from electrostatic effects and temperature changes to barometric changes and odd sounds. All recordings made from the detection equipment are automatically correlated with a central universal time transmitter, so the exact time and duration of any

UFO event can be stored for later analysis.

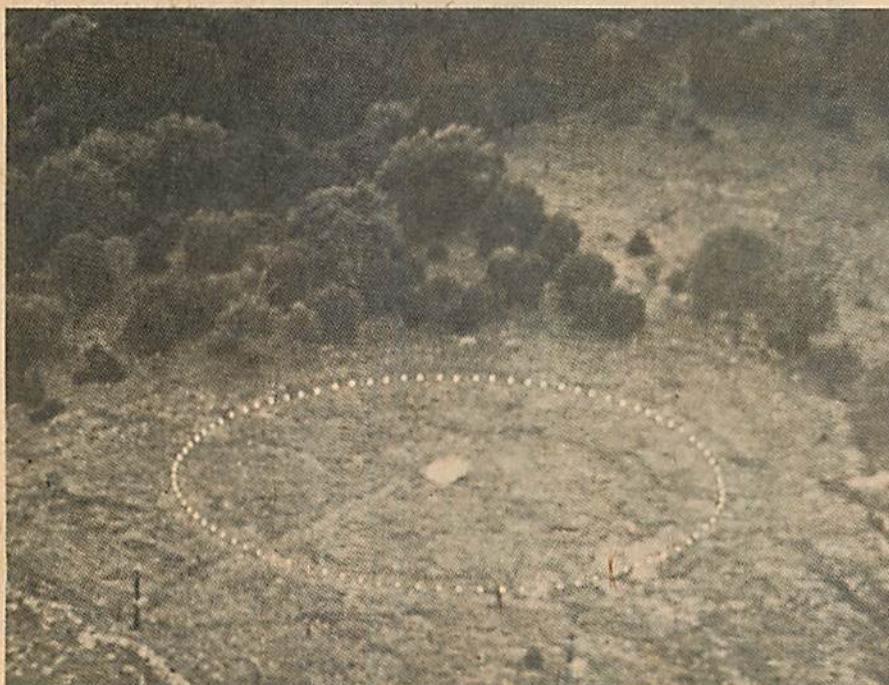
However, the most fascinating piece of equipment in the sliding-roof building is the so-called UFO VECTOR. UFO VECTOR is actually a brilliant red laser beam aiming and transmitting device which is capable of carrying up to two and a half million bits of data per second to any UFO in the line of sight of the instrument. In other words, UFO VECTOR can transmit voice or TV pictures directly at a UFO and record any responses received. This is indeed a new approach to communicating with UFOs and their occupants! Just below the sliding-roof building is another instrument for possible com-

munications with UFOs, the sequential light generator. This is a ring of 91 spotlights around a hundred-foot circle with a single spotlight at its center. Thanks to a complicated microprocessing system, the lights may be sequenced in an almost infinite number of patterns in duplication of or in response to light signals from UFOs.

The most sophisticated equipment at the laboratory is a system known as Operation ARGUS. ARGUS stands for "Automated Ringup on Geolocated UFO Sightings." What, you ask, does that mean? "Geolocated UFO Sightings" means that camera operators at three interconnected locations on the Project Starlight



The ARGUS computer. At right is a simulated UFO fleet over the Project Starlight facility. On the screen at left is a computer display of the altitude, velocity and direction of each of the UFOs.



The sequential light pattern generator, a hundred-foot circle of computer co-ordinated lights. It can duplicate or respond to any UFO light pattern.

grounds locate UFOs and manually aim their units at them. This, in turn, activates sensors which feed the information into a computer, which automatically computes and displays the distance, altitude and size for each of the objects photographed. The "Automated Ringup" part of ARGUS means simply that the computer automatically telephones volunteers within the computed visibility radius of the objects and plays a pre-recorded message. When a volunteer picks up the phone and hears, "This is an Operation ARGUS alert. Please do as you were instructed," the volunteer then goes outside, hopefully spots the UFO, and acquires photos, notes and other information. The computer is also capable of issuing a general UFO alert via selected amateur and citizen's band radio frequencies. Such a general alert would tell the listener what to do and how to report back to Project Starlight. As amazing as the Operation ARGUS system is, it is aptly named. Argus was a creature in Greek mythology that had many eyes!

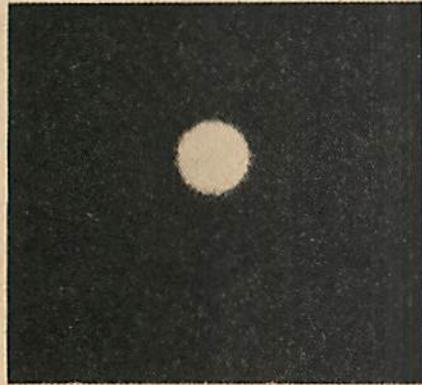
A number of spectacular UFO

sightings have been recorded since the inception of Project Starlight. A large orange, daylight UFO was sighted at the facility during a visit by Charles Hickson. Mr. Hickson was one of two fishermen who were allegedly abducted by UFO creatures in October 1973 on the banks of the Pascagoula River in Mississippi. Another sighting took place on the night of October 2, 1974, as a UFO appeared to move in a sinuous course at high velocity directly over the Project Starlight laboratory. Forty-two different photos were taken of an object that hovered completely still for ten minutes, west of the Project Starlight lab, and then moved rapidly away. The object was orange-golden colored and was sighted at 8:58 p.m. on December 10, 1975. Two salmon-coral colored UFOs hovered near Project Starlight during the early evening hours of November 11, 1974, and then seemed to instantly assume a high speed, disappearing to the west. Project Starlight scientists took much of their apparatus to Clovis, New Mexico, during a recent wave of

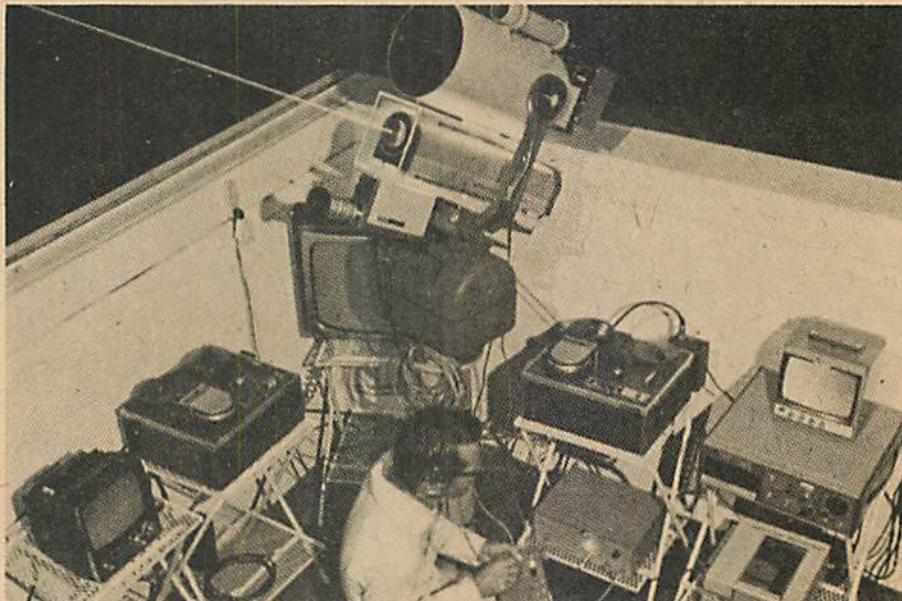
sightings there, and were able to satisfactorily prove that the object being reported was actually the planet Saturn.

Currently, an Instrument and Radar Building is being constructed at the Project Starlight site, and as of April 1976, sophisticated equipment for the physiological and psychological study of persons who have had close UFO encounters or been abducted by UFOs has been installed. Instruments include an electroencephalograph and a polygraph system, and a psychological stress evaluator. These instruments will help scientists at Project Starlight analyze and classify encounters which could tell us very definite information about UFOs and their occupants.

Project Starlight also publishes the **Journal of Instrumental UFO Research** and distributes free information on the construction of simple UFO detection equipment. Interested persons should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Project Starlight International, P.O. Box 5310, Austin, Texas 78763.



UFO photographed at the Project Starlight lab on December 10, 1975. Left: the UFO hovers completely still for ten minutes. Right: The UFO suddenly moves away in a tremendous burst of speed.



The UFO VECTOR apparatus is a laser beam communications and tracking device for UFOs.

CONTACT

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appears to suck up light from its surroundings like a vacuum cleaner sucks in dirt. Even the light scattered by the atmosphere between the UFO and the observer seems to mysteriously vanish! "Extreme high-Gauss fields of one polarity" surrounding the UFO may indeed be a possible explanation. "Other dimensions" and "diamagnetism," which Mr. Stevens also suggests, might likewise be possibilities, but all these are highly speculative. Permit me to suggest the most radical, indeed the most astonishing solution to this puzzling mystery which has to date been put forth: photos of this type are not-too-sophisticated hoaxes, fabricated by painting a "UFO" on a print or a transparency using India ink or some other opaque fluid. Similarly, "light emitting UFOs" are produced by painting an image on the negative.

Standard photographic analytic techniques tell us that when we see an object whose photographic density is grossly different from the rest of the photograph (far too dark or far too light), it is compelling evidence of relatively unsophisticated camera trickery. The odd, irregular shape of many of these "UFOs" further suggests them to be the handiwork of amateur Rembrandts. After a print or a transparency has been doctored, a duplicate negative can be made from it which will look very much as if it were an original.

We can always come up with a rationalization for any improbable reported UFO occurrence if we make our hypotheses sufficiently bizarre. One famous "authentic" UFO photo, which had been accepted by many experts for years, was recently admitted to be a hoax when densitometry revealed its supposed shadow to be far too dark. We could hypothesize that light absorbing UFOs cast light absorbing shadows! But this is not how science operates, piling improbability upon absurdity. Occam's razor is the cutting edge of scientific decision making: it states that the *simplest* explanation, involving the fewest unknown or speculative elements, is always to be chosen. The reader is free to believe, if he so chooses, that unknown alien spacecraft are whizzing around our skies and that they can somehow slurp up light in some totally unknown way. But if we claim to be scientific, we

must conclude that a simple hoax, requiring only ink and imagination, is a far more likely explanation.

Sincerely,
Robert Sheaffer
Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear Editor:

When I first heard of flying saucers, I, too, thought the people were in need of psychiatric help. An ex-brother-in-law was involved with the search of sightings in New Mexico. We never heard of him seeing anything; we thought he just wanted to get away from his family problems for a while. Besides, he did other weird things to make us wonder about him.

Then we had the phase where we believed it was Air Force experimental ships. That was because we never heard any direct answers to questions that were asked by people. If we are traveling to the moon, why can't we have saucer shaped flying objects? The movements are not that erratic when you think of our helicopters and jet propulsion. When comic strip artists tell of being investigated by CIA and FBI for their concept of landing pads and such, a person with common sense can wonder what else is on the drawing board or in the air.

Recently, Mark Kopecky of Algoma, Wisconsin, took three pictures of a UFO from his upstairs apartment back porch, at about an 800 foot distance, with a Polaroid camera. The UFO hovered in the center of an open field, then it sort of drifted with no sound. It was there one minute, then it was gone in a flash of greenish purple light.

At Elmwood, Wisconsin, 300 miles west of Algoma, Police Officer George Wheeler saw his second UFO in little more than a year. On the evening of April 22, 1976 he drove to a quarry to check what he thought was a fire. He found a flaming orange object about 250 feet across and as large as a two story building. Wheeler was struck by a bluish white light that came from the object. He developed headaches days later and was taken to the Eau Claire and Menomonie hospital for tests. Area residents said their television sets went off for ten minutes, about the time he saw the UFO. Wheeler's police radio went dead as he was describing the object. Later, he was found semiconscious in his squad car. The car's spark plugs and points were burned out.

Both Wheeler's sightings were near a 69,000 volt power line which is

located in the area. The Algoma siting was north of the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation sub-station in the Algoma city limits. Could the craft possibly have been using the vicinity as a recharging site?

This being a heavily religious area, mostly of Catholic faith, one lady suggested we read the Book of Revelations. It says there shall be signs in the sky on the later days of this Earth. Some feel this is the sign of the Devil. He, too, can perform miracles to instill fear and confusion in the minds and hearts of people.

This was a new concept to me and just as believable as any other explanation I have heard.

Sincerely,
Jean Melvin
Wisconsin

UFO BOOKSHELF

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of nine lectures given in 1972 under the sponsorship of the Smithsonian Institution, and dealing with our solar system. Aimed at a nontechnical but literate audience (which is what **Official UFO** is aiming at also), the lectures were a resounding success, and their presentation in book form makes them available to a wider audience. They range from "History of the Solar System" through chapters on "The Sun," "The Moon," "The Planets" and so on to a final wrap-up, "Perspectives: Past, Present, and Future."

There are a number of illustrations—charts, graphs and NASA photographs, plus a bibliography for those who want to dig deeper. And I'd recommend that. The better we ufologists are acquainted with not only our own solar system, but the hard science facts concerning the likelihood of intelligent extraterrestrial life outside it, vide Dr. Bracewell's fine book, the less likely we are to be fooled by personally misinterpreting an unusual (to us) sky phenomenon or by the tall tale of a contactee who wants us to believe in trees on the moon or oceans on Venus. Too many times have we, to paraphrase a comment made by Jim (The Amazing) Randi at the New York Saucer Convention ten years ago, "sat on a cold auto bumper at 4 a.m. waiting for Venus to rise so some damn fool could call it a UFO!" To ignore what legitimate science has discovered, simply because it disagrees with our personal precon-

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THE FLYING SAUCER PHYSICIST An Interview With STANTON FRIEDMAN

Interviewed by Curt Sutherly

For years Stanton Friedman has been enthralling audiences with his knowledge of UFO lore and his supposition that Earth's unidentified aerial visitors are sophisticated beings from interstellar space. After talking with him, we can't help but agree!

■ Who exactly is Stanton Friedman? When his name comes up during any UFO conference, one may hear such remarks as: "Oh, you mean the pseudo scientist?" or, "Right, Friedman the shoe salesman." The comments are sometimes said in jest, other times not. Like other controversial ufologists, Friedman has become a focal point for frequent ridicule, the price he has had to pay for making a living these past years as a lecturer more so than a scientist.

Still, one may ask: Is he really a scientist, as he claims to be? The answer is yes, in capital letters. He's a scientist of the most dedicated order, being as much an engineer as a man of science. Meaning, quite simply, that he has helped design and develop countless types of aero-nuclear systems for modern agencies.

Among his credits are the following: employment with the Allison Division of General Motors, Indianapolis; Aerojet General Nucleonics, San Francisco; TRW Systems, Redondo Beach, California; Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (in the development of nuclear rockets and aircraft) and General Electric's Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Department.

The holder of a bachelor's and master's degree in physics, Friedman has lectured before audiences in more

than 46 states and Canada. His articles on the subject of UFOs have appeared in several technical and popular journals, receiving a mixture of approval and disagreement. As if this weren't enough, he has also been the focus of interviews by such radio and television personalities as Tom Snyder, Steve Allen, David Susskind and Lou Gordon.

Recently, **OFFICIAL UFO** had a chance to interview Friedman, at which time he discussed his views not only on UFOs, but ufology in general. Friedman also cited his feelings about what may happen when mankind begins its quest among the stars—perhaps in the not so distant future—at which time confrontation with extraterrestrials would appear to be almost a certainty. His conversation is candid and frequently humorous but not without overtones of genuine concern for humanity's place among the stars.

OFFICIAL UFO: Assuming that UFOs are of an extraterrestrial (otherworld) origin, why are they always flying around our planet?

FRIEDMAN: Well, we have no way of knowing how many visits (by UFOs) we have on this planet. For all we know, this might be the least visited planet in the neighborhood. In my paper at the AIA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) symposium in 1975, I gave 28 reasons for visiting Earth. They range from the sublime to the ridiculous:

The aliens may be graduate students doing their thesis work on the development of a primitive society; or specimen gatherers for an extraterrestrial zoo; they work for the FIA—the galactic Federation Intelli-

gence Agency; they're advance men for a space Hilton; this is the last place the aliens can go hunting and fishing without a license; this corner of the galaxy is the honeymoon capital; they're being punished by being made to spend two weeks near Earth; they're seekers for players on a Zeta-Reticulian football team, or they're mining engineers, since the Earth is the most dense planet in the solar system. We have heavy metals here, and perhaps heavy metals are rare in the universe.

OFFICIAL UFO: Do you think the last would account for reports of UFOs diving into the ocean; are they mining the bottom of the sea?

FRIEDMAN: They're certainly scanning under the ocean. Maybe they're looking for a good fish dinner? You know, the cattle mutilators get the beef and the other guys get the fish.

You see, the problem isn't with the data but, rather, interpretation of the data. So often this is the case with a UFO sighting. People like engineer/UFO sighting. People like engineer/author Phil Klass will grossly distort the accuracy of an observer when what they (the observers) failed to do, really, was to make the distinction between interpretation and observation. Don't blame the observer for saying it (the UFO) was 30 feet in diameter and a mile up and two miles away. Those are dumb questions to ask in the first place. You should ask, for instance: how big was its angular size? How big was it compared to the moon? What angle was it above the horizon? You've got to ask meaningful questions.

Many times you'll get a reporter asking how big the object was. Well, the witness will say, "I don't know!" And the reporter will say, "Well, give



me a guess." The next thing, it'll say in the papers that John Jones said he saw a 30 foot diameter craft a quarter mile away and 200 yards up, and somebody reads this and says: "Ah, that's baloney. You can't tell any of those things." Well, again, don't blame the witness, for goodness sake.

OFFICIAL UFO: In other words, there's an awful lot of media misinterpretation?

FRIEDMAN: Yeah! And also investigator misinterpretation. In other words, you have to separate the sighting into two parts: the sighting itself and the observation.

OFFICIAL UFO: Insofar as the UFO investigators are concerned, you said something during the Fort Smith, Arkansas conference of 1975 about the UFO groups fighting among themselves. I believe your statement was to the effect: "A pox on all their homes if they refuse to cooperate."

FRIEDMAN: Right on! I've found in my own work in industry—several large corporations—that most people aren't motivated to search for truth. For example, I always acted as a bridge between the experimentalists and the theoreticians; neither group wanted to talk to the other, neither one gave a damn. My concern was not who's right or who's wrong but for the facts. I'd be asking questions like: what is the radiation level? Or, is the prediction any good, can I use it someplace else? I've found that most people aren't motivated by the search for truth, so why expect organizations to have that as a primary motivation? People seem to be motivated by looking after themselves, whether it's an ego stroke that they want, or power, money, whatever. And so I think the UFO organizations are like any organization. They're set-up with

people who get involved—who devote a lot of time and effort—nobody can deny that, although I think NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) is showing the least effort in the direction of finding out about UFOs at the moment. It (NICAP) is being run as a business... Their focus isn't on facts and data and interpretation.

I had a session with Richard G.... when he worked for APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization) several years ago, and Coral (Lorenzen, co-director of APRO) came in. She was upset because I had set up this UFO research institute, which is strictly a cover operation for the sale of books and papers and so forth. I just needed a name for it. In Pittsburgh, where Friedman worked for a time, it wasn't; it was a good, solid, investigative group. Anyway, she (Coral) said, "Why are you setting up competition?" I said, "Well, I'm not setting up competition! I'm not trying to compete with you. Why should I? That's not pertinent!"

Then I said, "I will say this: there are two things you aren't doing that I feel are terribly important and that I'm going to do my darndest to do something about. One is—you're not trying to get (UFO) measurements." They were instead talking about getting computerization of data. To me, one set of measurements is worth umpteen sets of descriptions. But then that's my bias for working with the "real" world. You know, tell me what you see, give me an instrument readout, then I'll like it. And in this area they (APRO) weren't trying to do anything.

And the other thing I said was: "Accepting that these things (UFOs) are real, that's terribly important for society. You guys are content to get your researchers to do their thing, spend a little time in the field—sort of amateur hobby kind of activity. But damn it, I'm concerned about the planet! That's why I'm doing what I'm doing. There's a planet out there. Aliens visiting here—this is significant to the past, to the present and especially to the future."

I'm interested in finding out about these UFOs, committing my life, in effect, to doing what I can do. I never introduce myself to anybody by saying, I belong to APRO or I belong to NICAP or by pulling out my little card from MUFON (Mutual UFO Network). Who needs that? I'm Stanton Friedman! I'm a nuclear

physicist from California; I'm in town to find out about flying saucers or to lecture at the local college. You think I'd mention APRO, MUFON or NICAP? What the hell for? What I have going for me is who I am!

Anyway, I think that the groups are in-fighting because they don't know how to go about searching for truth, that isn't their primary concern, they're frustrated, what they are looking for is something else. My son is a hemophiliac, and I got involved with several groups concerned with hemophilia. I found the same thing there. Some people are involved, because that's their way to be somebody, to be important, to be significant.

OFFICIAL UFO: Then what of the Center for UFO Studies, set up by Dr. J. Allen Hynek? Do you think this is just a cover for Hynek's solo act? Is there really, as he calls it, an invisible college?

FRIEDMAN: There is an invisible college, but I have nothing but contempt for closet ufologists and apologist ufologists. I know guys who claim they are enormously interested but who won't stand up in public to admit their interest or their affiliation and who basically haven't done their homework. I mean, when a guy who can share a session at a national meeting of the AIA dealing with UFOs has never heard of Air Force Project Blue Book special report number 14, despite his claiming that what he's looking for is data and despite his having—supposedly—looked at the Congressional hearings document, where I have tables right out of the report as I did in *Physics Today*, I'm not impressed. I find that both the believers and nonbelievers—most of them, not all—tend to be relatively ignorant of the data.

As for Hynek, I think he is caught—he's in a peculiar situation. First, he's had to put up with the slings and arrows of outraged astronomers for years. And astronomy—those guys get very nasty, unpleasant, evil. Yeah, they really do. And so I can appreciate that Allen is not a boaterocker by nature, he's not a wave-maker, he's not aggressive. His background isn't technological, so he's at a loss to really defend a number of aspects of ufology. He doesn't know from beans what's going on in technology—why should he? That's not his bag.

The other thing is, he's looking for
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ception, is to do a disservice both to ourselves individually and to the entire field of ufology.

There is a man in England who calls himself "Zarkon," and in the introduction to his book, **The Zarkon Principle** (Signet:NAL; NYC, 1975, 241 pages; \$1.75) describes himself as neither scholar or prophet. I'll accept that. Not because his book is largely an assemblage of ancient astronautical speculations in the manner popularized by von Daniken and others of that ilk, but because, as one of the character's in Meredith Wilson's **The Music Man** remarked: "He doesn't know the territory." The territory, in this case, is the English language. I'll come back to this point a little later; first let's take a look at the main thrust of the book.

In working up to his main point, Zarkon examines a lot of the mystical events and writings of the past. For a "nonscholar," he has studied enough (there is a 13-page bibliography) to dismiss as foolishness such ancient astronautical theses as ascribing the construction of the pyramids to saucer-riding sky gods using anti-gravity rays. (I might note at this point that readers with a contrary view would do well to research the engineering abilities of our ancient forebears: careful reading of such books as **The Ancient Engineers** and **Ancient Ruins and Archaeology** by L. Sprague deCamp will do for starters.)

Zarkon is also aware that much of the occultist movement of the past 150+ years is arrant nonsense but, withal, he stoutly maintains that behind the sham and charlatanism is a kernel of truth. . .Cosmic Truth, one might say.

The gods, says Zarkon, are beings capable of literally outliving the universe because they have acquired the power to transcend matter! Zarkon further believes that 1) man can learn to do this as well, thereby taking his place with the gods, and 2) man can regain the ability to communicate with the sky gods who, Zarkon feels, will likely return about 2000 A.D., to the accompaniment of much turmoil and travail amongst the peoples of Earth. (You readers might want to keep that date in mind—many of you should still be alive then.)

There is much more, of course, than what I have sketched here, but while it is all fascinating, I must close on a note of warning: Don't take him *too* seriously. Oh, I think he means to be taken seriously, but when he makes the sort of error he does in his chapter "The Secret Language of Architecture," the reader should be very wary. In that chapter, he claims that the ancient builders incorporated into their work all sorts of hidden messages received from the sky gods. As one example, he cites, in an account from Exodus 26 on the building of a portable tabernacle to house the Ark of the Covenant, the instruction to weave a veil or curtain of linen "of cunning work." "Note," he says, "the use of the word 'cunning'—obviously implying that the decorative needle-

work. . .should itself contain some message as to its purpose in protecting or enclosing the Ark."

Pfui! A few minutes with dictionary and encyclopedia produces the following information: "Cunning" is a Middle English (1125-1475 A.D.) word whose meaning then referred to work "created with skill and ingenuity." Moreover, the King James version of the Bible, which uses "cunning" as quoted by Zarkon, drew heavily on earlier English translations, the first of which was produced by John Wycliffe about 1380 A.D.—smack in the Middle English period. Since the old Middle English meaning of "cunning" has been superseded by the current meaning of "sly" and/or "crafty," newer versions of the Bible translate the passage as saying "in skilled work shall it be made. . . ." Indeed, there are several admonitions in nearby passages that the work shall be done skillfully. Sorry, Zarkon, no hidden meanings here.

I've dwelt on this at some length, for I feel it is important that both readers and those who would be researchers understand that shining edifices can be built on shaky foundations, and that the misinterpretation of isolated writings, individual bits of ancient pottery, pictures or architecture, can result in conclusions that quickly fall to pieces when examined in the *total* context of what is known of this or that ancient civilization. Read. Enjoy. But think!

This point will be developed a bit further next issue when we look at, among others, two books, **Ceti** and **The Space-Gods Revealed**. ●

THE UFO CREATURES OF HAPPY CAMP

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Camp 26 years and always had scoffed at reports of UFOs seen in the area. When she heard the story, she wanted to see the strange deposit and "pod" marks for herself.

The party, now five strong, returned to Cade Mountain and the landing site.

About an hour and a half had passed by the time they arrived. Mrs. White examined the mica substance and took a photograph of it. She scooped up a sample and placed it in a plastic bag. With the metal detector they relocated the pod marks for her to see and attempt to photograph under the spotlight. For a few minutes they looked for footprints where the

mysterious "eyes" had appeared, but found nothing unusual. Soon afterward, they decided to leave.

Only Harris wanted to fire his rifle and make some noise first. "I figured that if anything was around, well, maybe it would do something," he said.

But he hadn't really expected anything to happen, and when it did, the entire group was taken aback with surprise. He fired several rounds from the .30 caliber carbine into the air. Almost before the crack of the last shot faded, it began—the high-pitched, pulsating, electronic sound they'd heard earlier that evening, presaging the appearance of the blue eyes. Only this time it came from a different location, off the opposite side of the flat where the hill rose upward.

It was equally as brief. Jackson

described it as lasting only an instant, others said a couple of seconds. Then four of the five (Jackson, who was holding the spotlight and standing by his vehicle uphill from the others, was not included) saw the creatures approaching, walking, it seemed, down the adjacent slope toward where they stood on the flat.

"I'm not a scary person," 56-year-old Mrs. White said. "I worked nights for 19 years down at the mill, a lot of the times alone. When I sense something is wrong or hear something I don't understand, I head for a dark place and wait until it passes on."

"When I saw them I wasn't scared at first, just amazed, I guess."

"There were two of them. They weren't very big, maybe five foot tall or so, and they had a human shape, at least from the bluish aura you could

see around them. Only where the head should be reminded you of a welder's helmet with light shining out of the glass. . . ."

She said when she first saw them they appeared to be 75 to 100 feet away, and they were as clearly visible in the dark as they were when Jackson threw the bright spotlight on the slope. Except nothing appeared within the "auras," about them or beyond, only a "darkness!" The spotlight, capable of brightly illuminating objects hundreds of yards away, illuminated everything in the foreground then seemed to be swallowed in a void!

"One would move and stop, then the other would move and stop," Mrs. White said. "It wasn't like they were close together or doing the same thing. And it wasn't like they were in any great hurry, but they kept coming."

Gayer was standing next to Mrs. White. "She had a camera in her hand all ready to go," he said. "I kept hitting her in the ribs. I said, 'Take a picture, take a picture—then we'll go!' But she just stood there with her mouth open."

"I don't know why I didn't take a picture," Mrs. White said. "I had my Polaroid. It was all ready. I guess maybe I was waiting for them to get closer, or maybe they were hypnotizing us, I don't know.

"I do remember one thing," she said. "I kept saying to them, 'Come on down here so we can talk to you.' And they came closer, but they didn't say nothin'. I wanted them to talk, I wanted them to talk like us. . . ."

The eerie luminescent creatures had approached to within about 50 feet of where Mrs. White, Gayer, Harris and the 17-year-old were grouped, when three of them suddenly began feeling a strange warmth and heaviness in the air.

"I was choking," recalled Harris. "It was like the air was too heavy to breathe, like in a sauna or steam bath where the air is heated up—only much, much worse."

Mrs. White described it as a "pneumonia feeling" of pressure on the chest. "I didn't know what was happening," she said. "I couldn't get my breath. I grabbed my bra and pulled on it, thinking it was too tight. But that wasn't it. Then Steve panicked, I guess, and yelled, 'We've been gassed!' I wasn't scared at all until he said that. But that did it for everybody, I guess. Everybody sort of panicked, and we were all trying to pile into the cars at once so we could

get out of there."

Steve Harris had trouble finding the right key for his rig and was last to get started, following Jackson's four-wheel drive vehicle up the firebreak trail. Gayer was with Jackson. Mrs. White and the 17-year-old were with Harris, furiously wiping the vehicle's steamed up windows and watching apprehensively out the back as they got under way.

As they looked back, Harris observed in a quick glance, a large glowing object appeared near where they'd all been on the flat. As the vehicle spun, its wheels churning up a steep incline behind Jackson's rig, the object suddenly shot up in the air over the vehicles, where it stopped and then maneuvered back and forth laterally several times.

It now appeared to have flashing lights that gave the impression it was turning or revolving, Mrs. White said.

"Maybe I'd seen one too many of those television shows," she said, "but I kept thinking that they were going to disintegrate us. It followed us damn near the highway!"

Neither Gayer nor Jackson say that they saw the object behind them, but they add that Harris had his high beam lights on, which blinded them, and Harris was practically "pushing" them as they drove away from the flat and on downhill. Gayer says he had felt nothing of the "heavy" sensation experienced by Mrs. White, Harris and the 17-year-old, yet he had clearly seen the approaching, ghostly illuminated creatures. Jackson, who held the light on the area in which the creatures walked, said he saw nothing at all and had felt nothing unusual, yet he had heard the strange high-pitched sound which was "exactly" like the sound heard before the "eyes" appeared—about which he had no question.

What had transpired that four people should witness the creatures and one should not, that three should feel an atmospheric change and two should not and that none had been able to keep his wits about him with the first suggestion of threat, articulated by Harris? Some grass or alcohol on the scene might have explained a lot, but there was none. And it was not an issue as far as police and a deputy sheriff who'd been alerted later were concerned, nor was the fact that the individuals were acquainted. Nearly everyone in Happy Camp is "acquainted."

In both the "eyes" incident and that

which followed, the witnesses who saw claimed that they could not see beyond the "thing" or "things," even with the aid of a 200,000 candlepower spotlight, and that the things themselves appeared to have no material substance aside from certain light. At least one individual, on questioning, likened the effect to looking into a fogbank. Had they looked upon the edge of space and time?

As if he might have looked upon the "edge" without perceiving it, Jackson, standing uphill from the others with his spotlight, had seen nothing of what the others had seen, facing the area his spotlight shone on from an angular difference of about 90 degrees. Was it a one dimensional plane advancing on the foursome below him, a projection of some sort, which he could hear but not see? A dimension unknown?

If UFO reports were not commonplace among Happy Camp folk, historically and otherwise, one might wonder if the approach of the Thanksgiving holidays in a Bicentennial year had not spurred some outlandish chamber of commerce-like fervor. But a few hours of questioning people on the street will earn any reporter several days of probing UFO sightings and incidents recent and past in the area; and on Cade Mountain, the glowing objects and creatures reportedly were still around as of the first of the year. "All you have to do is stay a week and spend a couple of hours up there each night, and I'll guarantee you'll see them," the most critical—and skeptical—of the witnesses said.

THE WEIRDEST UFOs I HAVE KNOWN

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the label of "UFOs" has occurred to every serious student of the problem. Some things reported as UFOs could be spaceships, while others are poorly understood natural phenomena, or misidentifications of conventional things. Indeed, some might be "paranormal" occurrences—either psychological or "real" events emanating from spheres of existence presently unknown to us.

Regardless, once weak reports are weeded out and substantial reports are subjected to thorough investigation, the remaining "hard-core" unexplained reports still range over many geometrical forms and a baffling array of behaviors. A very reasonable possibility is that these cases represent different aspects of the same alien

culture or technology—different manifestations of one purposeful activity.

To borrow the analogy used by the late Dr. James E. McDonald, natives of the Solomon Islands would be justifiably bewildered by the many phenomena associated with an amphibious invasion during World War II. Large ships standing offshore and lobbing explosive shells overhead, various configurations of landing craft, men in combat gear carrying different weapons or supplies, jeeps, aircraft buzzing overhead, flares, flames, loud noises—all part and parcel of one unified and purposeful master plan engineered by human beings.

But it could hardly seem so to the Solomon Islanders confronted with what was, to them, a totally alien technology. Unless the natives were privy to Western technology and thought, and were capable of understanding them, they would be hard-pressed to account for the evidence of their senses within one simple (to us) framework. They might well attribute these incomprehensible events to spirits or beings from unknown realms.

UFO PROPULSION: THE EFFECTS OF MAGNETIC STARDRIVE

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the permeability of free space to one quarter of its present value, the speed of light would double; if we could reduce the permeability to one ninth of its original value, lightspeed would triple. And if we could make the magnetic permeability of free space one million times smaller than it is now, then the speed of light would be one thousand times faster than its current speed.

To facilitate further discussion, let's consider a specific hypothetical starship which we'll call "Gedanken" (German for "thought"). Gedanken is a spheroid with a mass of one thousand metric tons. Its thermonuclear engines generate one thousand metric tons of thrust, enabling her to accelerate at one Earth gravity—9.8 meters per second. Gedanken's magnetic stardrive creates a region around the ship in which the magnetic permeability of free space is one million times smaller than normal, giving Gedanken a drivespeed of 299,793,000 kilometers per second, one thousand times the normal speed of light. The drive field acts as a relativistic lubricant, allowing Ge-

Alternative explanations for the more-or-less accepted hard-core data include other dimensions or parallel worlds, psychic events and spiritual superintelligences. None of these possibilities can be excluded, no matter how seemingly unlikely. Certainly, there is no conclusive proof of the technological visitors theory and, until there is, it's a wide open ball game. Still, these theories (if we can call them that) invoke ideas whose source is more science fiction than science, and there seems to be no pressing need to invoke them. They only add additional layers of mystery.

There may be "other realms" (other than the physical as we now understand it) impinging on us, but if so it will take a concerted scientific effort and, possibly, sweeping revolutions of scientific theory to even begin to understand it. Meanwhile, no matter what theory we consider to be most reasonable, we still have to cope with the rectangles and triangles and dumbbells. When UFOs appear and disappear, split up and rejoin, zig-zag and dart around, changing directions and speed in seeming defiance of the

danken to slip through normal space at speeds up to one thousand lightspeeds. At drivespeed Gedanken covers 2.74 light years per day of travel, a very adequate speed for interstellar flight. From Earth Gedanken can reach Alpha Centauri in a little over thirty-seven hours. Barnard's Star, the nearest star other than our sun known to have planets, is two days and five hours away and Tau Ceti, the nearest star similar to our sun, is four and a third days away.

The magnetic stardrive has another effect that's important to Gedanken's interstellar flight capability: it decreases the ship's inertia. One of the results of Binstein's theory of special relativity, the mass-energy equivalence equation, explains what happens. When the stardrive is activated the total mass-energy of Gedanken does not change; the law of conservation of energy requires this. The speed of light in the space occupied by Gedanken has increased one thousandfold, the square of lightspeed has increased one millionfold and, therefore, Gedanken's mass has decreased one millionfold. From her original thousand metric tons, Gedanken has been reduced to one kilogram. It is this tremendous reduction of inertia that allows Gedanken to make the enormous accelerations that are neces-

laws of inertia, these events must be accommodated one way or another.

At present we seem to have three basic choices:

(1) These reports are not valid in the first place, and the UFO mystery is nothing but a series of mistaken observations.

(2) We are witnessing various facets of an extraterrestrial technology so alien to us that we cannot fully understand it within our present scientific concepts.

(3) The events we are witnessing are so bizarre that they can only be understood by supposing apparitions or events staged by intelligences from some sphere of existence presently not encompassed by our science.

The classic, vehicle-like UFOs and humanoid beings often associated with them apparently are at the heart of the UFO mystery. However, the rest of the data that does not, at first glance, seem to fit the stereotype may contain important clues that would help us to unravel the mystery. Until some definite answers are obtained, we should not ignore the puzzling fringes of UFO data.

sary to interstellar flight and that are typical of UFOs.

The starship's thermonuclear engines are not affected by the stardrive because the forces involved in generating thrust are all electric. Since the stardrive only affects magnetic forces, Gedanken's thousand metric tons of thrust are fully available even when she's under drive. Furthermore, because the forces that hold matter together are predominantly electric, the ability of Gedanken and her crew to withstand the engines' thrusting is not affected by the stardrive. When the engines are pushing Gedanken at maximum thrust, everything inside the ship will have its full, normal weight and the crew will feel no discomfort. But the effect on Gedanken's acceleration will be fantastic: under maximum thrust with a millionth of her normal inertia, the starship will accelerate one million times faster than normal. From a standing start, Gedanken will reach the speed of light in thirty seconds! She'll reach drivespeed a little over eight hours later.

Such acceleration is not restricted to maneuvering in interstellar space. It's ideal for exploring a planet's surface at high speed. Even when traveling at thousands of miles per hour, Gedanken can literally stop on a dime

and then, just as quickly, dart off in another direction at high speed. This is just the kind of behavior that has been reported in many UFO sightings: lightning starts and stops and high speed, right-angle turns. All of these require high acceleration.

The reduction of inertia by the magnetic stardrive has another consequence that's useful in planetary exploration; the starship becomes so light that it can literally float on air. Gedanken's original thousand metric tons of mass have been reduced to one kilogram. On Earth she would weigh a little over two pounds. But her size has not changed; she'll still displace over one ton of air. Thus, under full drive, Gedanken has positive buoyancy. She will bob to the top of Earth's atmosphere and stay there until her pilot increases her weight by reducing the strength of the drive field. If he adjusts it properly, Gedanken can float in the sky just like a blimp. Again, this sort of behavior has been attributed to UFOs; they float effortlessly on air just like clouds.

The cloud simile is appropriate in one other respect; like the clouds, UFOs can be completely silent. Even when they perform maneuvers at what is later determined to be supersonic speed, they are silent. That's especially strange because we would expect at the least to hear a sonic boom caused when the craft rudely shoves air out of its path. This, too, is an effect caused by the magnetic stardrive.

The speed of sound in a gas is partly determined by the mass of the molecules composing that gas. All other things being equal, the speed of sound increases as the mass of the molecules decreases. Reducing the masses of air molecules one million times would increase the speed of sound in the air near Gedanken's hull one thousand times. Under normal atmospheric conditions near sea level the speed of sound in Gedanken's drive field would then be 340 kilometers per second, or 765,000 miles per hour. This is the speed that Gedanken must exceed before she can generate a sonic boom. Thus, even if she were to travel fast enough to leave Earth forever, 25,000 miles per hour, Gedanken would create no more of a sonic boom than the Goodyear Blimp does.

This increased speed of sound has a side effect that's very useful to any craft traveling at high speed through an atmosphere. The starship becomes immune to the heating that we

associate with supersonic flight and atmospheric entry. When a spacecraft, such as the Apollo command module, strikes the atmosphere, it is the shock wave caused by the vehicle's supersonic speed that generates most of the heat encountered. The air ahead of the craft is heated by sudden compression until it forms a glowing, superhot mass that would quickly destroy the capsule if it were not for the presence of a special fiberglass heat shield. A starship like Gedanken would have to travel almost a million miles per hour before it ran into any such heating problem. At lower speeds the supersonic shock wave simply would not form. This may explain how UFOs seem to "keep their cool" while darting about inside our atmosphere at thousands of miles per hour.

These, then, are the flight characteristics of spaceships using magnetic stardrive: the ability to accelerate quickly to superluminal speed, the ability to enter into and to fly in a planetary atmosphere without creating noise or heat, and the ability to float on air. All of these abilities are the result of the ship's ability to reduce the magnetic permeability of space near its hull. And all of these abilities have been seen in the flight behavior of UFOs. But there are more effects to consider—environmental ones. A starship will exert several influences upon its environment. These influences can be anything from annoying to downright dangerous. A starship with its drive field turned on is to be approached with caution, if at all.

I've mentioned one environmental effect already—the failure of automobile engines and radios. This effect is caused directly by the reduced ability of space near a starship to support a magnetic field. As the starship approaches an automobile, the magnetic field in the car's generator weakens. Since the voltage produced by the generator is proportional to the strength of the magnetic field, that voltage will weaken in proportion to the weakening of the generator's field. The generator quickly becomes unable to produce the sparks necessary to keep the engine running and the engine dies. The effect is not permanent, though. Once the starship leaves, the engine can be restarted.

At first it doesn't seem possible that a reduction in magnetic permeability would affect radio reception. Electromagnetic waves will still propagate through the drive field albeit a bit faster than normal. The problem lies

not so much in the radio's ability to receive signals as it does in the ability to convert those signals into sound. The radio's receiving frequency will change because of changes in the magnetic component, the choke, that helps to determine that frequency. But that's just a problem in tuning; the radio will still receive the signals when it has been reset. It won't convert them into audible sound, though. The loudspeaker is activated by an electromagnet which converts electrical signals into sound by interacting with a permanent magnet. When a starship's drive field weakens the magnetic permeability one million times, the forces that activate the loudspeaker will be weakened one trillion times. This won't turn the radio off completely, but you won't be hearing much until the starship leaves.

These are the only direct magnetic effects that a starship will exert on its environment. Human metabolism doesn't involve magnetism so the stardrive won't directly harm anybody. However, one of the consequences of the ship's reduced mass can have a very deadly effect.

Every object has a characteristic spectrum of vibration frequencies; when it is struck it produces a characteristic sound. The clang of a hatch cover and the thumping of machinery are sounds that are characteristic of ships. When the mass of the particles composing these things is reduced with no reduction in the forces holding them together, the characteristic frequencies all increase and in the case of a starship that increase can be catastrophic. A hatch that normally clangs shut will emit an ultrasonic chirp when closed. The thumping of machinery will be transformed into an ultrasonic whine. Even banging on the ship's hull will generate ultrasound.

In small doses ultrasound is harmless, even beneficial. When ultrasound enters the body it generates heat. We all know that a little deep heat can relieve sore and cramped muscles, but when the heat becomes too intense serious burns can result. One commonly reported consequence of a close encounter with a UFO is a burn or a rash on some part of the observer's body. Other effects, such as blistering of paint, have led investigators to conclude that UFOs emit ultrasound, exactly what we would expect if they were spaceships using magnetic stardrive.

One last effect remains to be

discussed—the colorful glow that seems to envelope most UFOs. The reduction of a starship's atomic masses won't affect only sonic frequencies. Electromagnetic emissions will be similarly affected. Specifically, the frequencies of the heat radiation emitted by a starship will be increased to those of visible light. Every object, by virtue of its temperature, emits a certain amount of heat radiation and the hull of a starship, serving as the ship's radiator, is no exception. Normally we can't see the radiated heat of an object unless its temperature is several hundred degrees above room temperature. It must be very hot before it will glow. But because the vibration frequencies of the ship's atoms have increased, even a starship

that is cool to the touch will seem to glow with red heat. It won't be bright; very little energy is involved. During the day it would be barely noticeable, but at night it would be spectacular.

All of these effects that I've described are consistent, natural consequences of the use of magnetic stardrive. The fact that these same effects are typically associated with UFO sightings strengthens the widely held belief that UFOs are indeed interstellar spaceships. But, while these observations may be of help to UFO observers, they don't bring us any closer to understanding how such a thing can be accomplished.

The magnetic permeability of free space is what is called a fundamental constant of nature. It is viewed by

modern science as unchangeable. Thus the magnetic stardrive involves an area of knowledge that is not yet available to Earth science—the alteration of the basic properties of space.

In the more than three centuries since Francis Bacon described the scientific method we have only learned to alter the properties of matter to serve our needs. Space has always been the unalterable stage upon which matter puts on a show. Only recently have

physicists begun to suspect that space might also be an actor in the cosmic play and that its properties might be accessible to us for alteration. Perhaps someday soon we will be able to build our own starships and to solve once and for all the mysteries of the UFOs. ●

MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP: UNDERWATER UFOs

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hours of his summer vacation. In the morning, he would take the train home to Lodz. Kawecki wanted to have a final, leisurely look at the sea, so he decided on a night stroll back to his hotel. He removed his shoes and socks and, holding them with one hand, walked slowly through the sand dunes that separated the sea from Lake Lebsko. Occasionally he lingered on the shore to gaze at the shimmering waters lighted by a full moon. He glanced at his watch, saw that it was 11:35, and turned to walk toward Leba. Then, suddenly, he was almost startled out of his wits. Later, he told Szachnowski: "A sudden noise of rushing waters made me turn toward the sea again. And right in front of me, about 1000 feet from the shore, the surface was rising in one spot. It looked like a round hill—pushed up from beneath. Then, splashes of water gushed from the top and, like fountain jets, fell around the 'hole' in the waves. From this opening in the water emerged an object which at first I thought to be an elongated triangle. . . ."

Kawecki admitted mixed feelings of excitement and uneasiness at this point, but he resolved to hold his ground and watch further developments.

"The object rose a few yards," Kawecki continued, "and hovered above this same spot. But there was now a whirlpool of water rushing inward with a loud sucking and gurgling noise. The object itself was black and silent.

"Suddenly there appeared a belt of steady white light (1) [see Figure 1] segmented by a number of convex dark streaks. This light made glowing reflections (2) on the lower rim of the object. It also lighted considerably the upper rim (3) and all the rest. Now it became apparent that 'the thing' had the shape of a huge inverted funnel with two rims, separated by a belt of segmented light. About halfway up the upper part was a thin strip (4) of something whiter than the rest, on a rather dark body. The slim end of this 'funnel' had a rounded top, from which protruded a stump (5) thinning upward, and bent in the middle on one side.

"The stillness of the object lasted about a minute, then there appeared the glow of a second light under the object. (6) It was also a white one, but much stronger and sharper than that emitted by the segmented belt. Almost immediately the 'funnel' tilted slowly northwards—revealing the bottom. After remaining in this position for about half a minute without changing, it glided about 50 yards eastward, stopped, but soon glided back and stopped again. All this time the bottom of the object was visible to me."

Kawecki took sharp notice of the unusual underside of the hovering body. He described its perimeter as dark and circular, like the wide rim of a funnel (7). [Figure 2] Toward the center of the underside was a wide ring of strong white light with many hook-shaped streaks upon it (8). Next was a dark ring with three evenly spaced triangular spikes (9). They extended over more than half the width of the lighted, streaked ring.

Finally, in the very center was a disc that appeared to be made of highly polished silver or crystal (10). It reflected the light brilliantly.

Kawecki felt certain there was some rotation involved with the underside. He could not be sure whether the spikes were moving or the dark streaks turned under them, but one or the other rotated.

"Next, the light became bluish and more intense. Then the object moved toward the North and upward at about a 45 degree angle, at a speed not any faster than a jet airplane. It became a diminishing spot of light until it finally disappeared. There was no sound at all, and my entire observation lasted not more than four or five minutes.

"I estimated the width of the object at about 16 feet and its length, without the antenna, at about 20 feet.

"When the object disappeared, I realized that a young couple was standing a few paces from me, gasping in amazement. They, too, were returning to their hotel. As I talked with them, two men in their 50s came up to us from opposite directions. They were local people—probably fishermen—and rather shaken by the sighting. They went to inform the coast guard."

Among the most convincing eyewitness reports of strange surface and subsurface goings-on are those reported by experienced pilots whose vantage point thousands of feet overhead has the unquestionable advantage of taking in the entire phenomenon at a glance. One such sighting occurred on April 11th, 1963, from the cabin of a Boeing 707 on a routine passenger flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico to New York City. The sighting was over one of the Atlantic's deepest canyons,

the Puerto Rico Trench, north of Puerto Rico and east of the Dominican Republic. Here the sea reaches a depth of five and a half miles. The coordinates recorded by the crew were 19° 54' north latitude; 66° 47' west longitude.

The co-pilot was the first to see the underwater disturbance. It was 1:30 p.m., about 20 minutes after takeoff, when the jet was at its cruising altitude of 31,000 feet. The co-pilot saw, approximately five miles to the right, a portion of the ocean's surface rising in what appeared to be a great round mound. He described it as "a big cauliflower" in the water, like an undersea atomic explosion that was about to burst through the surface.

But nothing broke the surface. He called the captain's and engineer's attention to it, and they observed it for about half a minute under the clear sky. Both men unfastened their seat belts to move over to the right side for an unobstructed view.

The three crewmen agreed the great mount of water was between half a mile and a mile in diameter and had risen from the surrounding ocean level to at least half its width. The captain, adhering to the policy of maintaining the flight schedule, did not circle back for another look. As they left the area of the great boiling mound of water, they noticed it was beginning to subside. Later, the co-pilot made inquiries at several government agencies, as well as with a seismic specialist, but none had reports of tidal waves, earthquakes or waterspouts in that area.

Strange, indeed! What kind of force could cause hundreds of tons of churning water to rise from 1300 to 2600 feet above the surface of the ocean? And be so contained and controlled that it would not break free and cause a monstrous tidal wave in all directions? Whatever became of the physics law that says water seeks its own level? Clearly, this strange power is not a part of man's modern scientific inventory.

Five years earlier, a similar air-to-surface sighting took place in another part of the North Atlantic. On July 4th, 1958, Captain Raymond B. Foppe, a transatlantic pilot for Pan American Airways was making a cargo flight from Prestwick, Scotland to New York City. About 600 miles due west of the northern tip of Ireland, he sighted a strange—and very large—submerged object. He radioed: "Large green object sighted

underwater off coast of Ireland. Position 52° north. The entire object submerged."

Prestwick Oceanic Control also heard Foppe add that it was (or appeared to be) "...an iceberg, about five square miles in area." The British Admiralty warned ships clear of the area, but Coastal Command at Plymouth refused to act. They said it wasn't possible for an iceberg to exist in the Gulf Stream. Nevertheless, a search plane took off from Londonderry R.A.F. station to pinpoint it. After it searched for several hours without success, officials at Mount Batten, In Plymouth, were thoroughly puzzled. What had the American transport pilot seen that was so large, submerged and of a different color than the ocean water? What could cover an area of five square miles, then vanish so quickly? Was it merely sunlight reflected on the sea? Or a large school of fish?

Almost a year later, a similar sighting was made in the same general area, but nearer to Ireland. Captain H. Macfarland, piloting a jet airliner between New York and Paris, reported another large green patch, or stain, on the surface of the water 200 miles west of Ireland. Puzzled, he asked for permission to descend to 1000 feet. For fully 20 minutes, he circled the green mass, examining the odd phenomenon at close range. He said he clearly saw bubbles rise and burst at the surface and steam rising from the stain. His conclusion was that some manner of volcanic disturbance was taking place on the ocean floor.

The seas around Australia and New Zealand were the site of a "mystery sub," fleetingly seen during the second half of 1958 by ship and aircraft commanders. Officers of the coastal packet *Pakura*, off New Zealand, saw a fast moving "submarine" break surface 40 miles off the entrance to Cook's Strait on July 23. It quickly submerged and, despite efforts of the Royal Navy submarine *Telemarchus* to make contact, it vanished without a trace. In early October, it—or others like it—was seen five times within eight days by ships and planes off the Victoria coast. Specially-equipped antisubmarine planes were unable to get a fix on the elusive vessel. Then, a month later, another mystery sub was detected and tracked off Sydney Harbor.

An object sighted by an Air Force plane far at sea in the Pacific sent the U.S. Navy into a classified alert

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during the first week of October, 1960. The Pacific Antisubmarine Force sent four destroyers and the carrier *Kearsarge* on an immediate search from Long Beach, California. The force commander, Vice-Admiral J.S. Thash, said the unidentified object "was a long way from known submarine bases." Two days later, on October 18th, it was announced that the force was "still making contact with a mysterious underwater object in international waters." No more reports followed and the results of the search and "contacts" were never revealed.

On October 20th, the Japanese Maritime Safety Board revealed that between September 26th and October 15th, 17 ships had reported strange underwater blasts at the mouth of Tokyo Bay. The captain of the *Hojo Maru* described one explosion he saw—from two miles away—as resembling the blast from a depth charge.

Pilots have a distinct advantage over land observers in noticing strange objects in shallow water. On March 10th, 1965, a pilot for Quebecair, Captain Claude Laurin, with his co-pilot, kept a clearly outlined "submarine" in sight for almost five minutes as they flew over the St. Lawrence River.

"Impossible," said a Royal Canadian Navy spokesman in Halifax, responding to the report. Yet there it was, according to the airline pilots—65 miles northeast of Quebec City—in an area where a submarine could not operate.

Early in July of 1965, marine scientists of the "man-in-ocean-space" program headquartered at Fort Pierce, Florida, detected a fast moving object deep in the nearby warm water Gulf Stream.

Dr. Dmitri Rebikoff was conducting submarine operations for ten days at 90 to 100 foot depths in preparation for Dr. Jacques Piccard's projected cruise under the Gulf Stream. Rebikoff reported this unexpected observation to the project coordinator:

"Under the various schools of fish moving about the same speed as the stream—3.5 knots—there loomed a pear shaped object. At first, from its size, we thought it to be some form of shark; however, its direction and speed were too constant. It may have been running on a robot pilot. We received no signal from it and therefore do not know what it was."

"It all sounds so crazy," James

Harkins told reporters at Cape Canaveral in June of 1966. "I didn't want to make a big deal about it." The day before, his two sons, ages six and seven, and their friend, eight, raced to him, pale, breathless and thoroughly terrified.

The three boys were playing behind their apartment about 7:30 p.m. when they saw a "rocket or jet" zip across the sky and disappear behind the building, apparently dropping into the water. They ran to the beach and saw, about 30 yards ahead, two men, talking, with their backs to them. The boys said the two men wore "glass helmets and gray suits with something that looked like scuba tanks on their backs." One of the youngsters was so surprised that he made a sound, startling the men. They scrambled quickly aboard a "round white thing" which sped to a strange floating device about 300 feet offshore.

There were windows in the floating object, they said, and they could see people moving inside. On one side, there was a gray star with some type of identifying letters.

The boys ran back at the same time the men raced for the object, and when they paused to look back, they were expecting the craft to take to the air. Instead, it submerged and vanished.

"All three mentioned the same details when I questioned them separately," Harkins reported. "I don't think they made the story up—they're not the type."

Who were the two men? What was the underwater object—a UFO or a submarine? Or both?

A reddish-orange fireball, a row of blinking lights that plunged soundlessly into deep water and a large patch of bubbling water, yellow with foam, marked the underwater UFO of Nova Scotia's Shag Harbor. A dozen persons saw the dimly outlined object slip under the water, but no trace of it was ever found on the surface or on the bottom.

That night of October 4th, 1967, David Kendricks, 18, was driving from Cape Island to Shag Harbor with his friend, Norm Smith. Kendricks told reporters later: "When we got to Bear Point, we saw a bright light in the sky, sort of reddish-orange. Then two more lights came on, all in a row, on a right decline of about 45 degrees. They flashed on in sequence, the lowest one first. They were pinpoints of light, not like flares, and we judged they were about two or three miles to

the southwest." As the boys drove into a copse of trees the lights passed from their sight.

But not for Laurie Wiggins, 19, and four friends who were also watching the display from a closer point at Shag Harbor. They saw the lights tilt at 45 degrees and begin to descend toward the water in a gradual glide. The lights, Wiggins said later, blinked on and off in routine order before the object reached the water. About 500 yards offshore it made silent contact with the surface, then vanished under the water. Some witnesses claimed the object was at least 60 feet long.

As the boys stopped their car, they noticed a single white light—like a surface marker—bobbing offshore. Wiggins immediately notified the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and within 20 minutes, Constable Ron O'Brien of Barrington was on the scene in a boat with two other officers. They set out for the bobbing light, but it disappeared before they could reach it. With all planes in the area accounted for, and no radar reports of any aerial object, within an hour the Canadian Coast Guard was on the scene with eight local fishing boats to assist. All they found was a large bubbling patch of water with a streak of yellow foam 80 feet wide.

By noon of the 6th, four divers in scuba gear were searching the 30 to 65 foot depths. They were joined by three more divers. On the 8th, the Navy said the team was being withdrawn, having found "absolutely no clues, no trace of anything."

To be alone in a sailing yawl on the Gulf Stream at night and be awakened by a rush of sea water pouring into the cockpit is a nerve-bending experience even for an experienced seaman. But to peer dead ahead through the gloom at a rising plateau of water whose boiling sides have stopped you dead in the water—that would be burned into the mind forever. Certainly Neil Deane thinks so, for the picture of what rose out of that plateau more than 22 years ago still remains vivid.

Deane related his story to writer George Earley as follows: in late September of 1954, he contracted to deliver a small sailing yawl, alone, from Nassau in the Bahamas to Marblehead, Massachusetts. He cleared the Paradise Island channel late one evening after a week of shakedown cruising. On the forward deck was a great coil of 5/8 inch nylon anchor cable. One end was spliced to the anchor ring; the other to the

mooring bit.

Deane slept at night after he secured the rudder on the course and set the sails for the best draw. His berth was below decks, but only a few steps from the cockpit where, with a moment's warning, he could have manual control of the yawl, if necessary. These were Deane's sailing conditions one dark, chilly hour before dawn, skirting the edge of the Gulf Stream off the Georgia coast.

He was roughly awakened, aware that his forward motion had stopped. The boat was taking on water, for he could hear great waves sloshing over the forward deck and splashing down the sides of the cockpit. Now awake, he scrambled into the cockpit and found the boat dead on course. But although the sails were filled, the ship was not making any progress through the water. The forward deck was overrun with water and straight ahead there was a great, elevated turmoil in the ocean.

A steady, deep orange glow came from a thrashing disturbance ahead, where the water had formed into a plateau. Deane blinked; it was the edge of this high table of water that pushed against his bow and stopped his forward motion.

Deane's first thought was that he had gone aground, although he had neither heard nor felt the keel grate on solid bottom. He started the auxiliary engine, put it in reverse and quickly backed off. A few yards astern, he discovered *he was now in dead clam water!*

After taking in the sails, he moved forward toward the plateau of glowing light and water. In a few seconds, he was shaken by what he thought was another boat—a 65 foot sailing craft—bearing down on him. He looked again. Was it approaching or moving away? No ship, he knew, had running lights visible all around the horizon. This one did. Immediately the lone sailor put his craft into reverse again and backed off about 300 feet from the disturbance. He realized the object was not a vessel, but something else. Then the thrashing of the watery plateau stopped and "the thing" rose completely out of the water. The orange glow around it weakened markedly—so much so, in fact, that in contrast its "running lights" were now brightly visible.

In the darkness, Deane couldn't discern the object's exact shape—only that there was something solid between the lights. He knew this

because, as the object rose, the horizon, now dimly visible because of the distant lights from the coast, could not be seen between its lights.

And now the object, estimated at 60 to 70 feet in length (or width), headed for the barely visible continent of North America in a long, upward 45 degree slant and at great speed. In a few seconds, Deane saw it fade rapidly from sight over the land.

After calming his nerves, Deane estimated the whole event had covered about 15 minutes. He also realized the object had emitted no sound during the entire time he had it in view. He made a full report in the ship's log and then, curious, went back to the edge of the Gulf Stream where the water plateau had risen. He looked for, and found, large patches of foam that had been violently churned.

In due course, Deane delivered the boat to its owner in Massachusetts Bay, who read the log report with astonishment. Then they discovered that the center section of coils in the nylon anchor rope had been melted—fused—into a useless blob.

Deane provided, through a later electronic experiment, an intriguing sequel to his startling encounter in the Gulf Stream. A few years later, he made a test with a T.N.T. oscillator and a pair of large HF-300 vacuum tubes. Operating at 12 megahertz, they produced approximately 2000 watts of power. By using a pair of condenser plates connected to a tank coil in the plate circuit, he could bake a potato in less than four minutes. Experimenting with sections of nylon rope, he discovered the center part would melt, leaving the outside parts unaffected.

Did the UFO use the same—or a similar—force to melt the middle coils of the ship's nylon anchor rope? More importantly, was an electronically generated and controlled field, caused by the UFO, responsible for the strange behavior of the water—the churning and thrashing and the plateau shape?

Did this field, this force, push the water away from the submerged UFO's body as it rose out of the water? Did it also put the surrounding sea, at a radius of 300 to 400 feet, into a dead calm? Is it possible that underwater UFOs, while moving submerged, never come into contact with the water surrounding them?

If the UFO phenomenon is related to water that doesn't wet, then it has a direct effect on the water in contact—

or *nearly* in contact—with it. Speculation on one characteristic of the UFO in flight is that the surrounding air moves along with it, accounting for the absence of sonic booms at high speeds and the rushing sound of a slipstream as it passes overhead at low altitudes. It is possible that water behaves similarly as the submerged UFO passes through the liquid medium, and this lack of friction explains why an air/space vehicle can perform equally well as a submarine.

Can this also explain its sudden transition from air to water? The surface of any body of water is the physical boundary between air and water—a boundary not yet mastered by modern technology. And it is fatally hard, as shown by the shattered planes and men that have fallen on its surface from any appreciable height and speed. Although submarines cruise its surface freely, and move easily through its depths, while seaplanes use it as a platform on which to land and take off, we have no flying craft that can dive through the air-water interface, survive the shock, then move equally as freely underwater. When the UFO becomes a USO—Unidentified Submerged Object—it does just that. Immediately. Effortlessly. And oblivious to the medium through which it moves.

UFO investigators no longer doubt these objects are controlled by technically advanced intelligences. They have apparently mastered the electromagnetic state of Earth's waters with the quality and intensity of their own self-generated control fields. Something about the UFO/USO influences the water around it. Some control source inside the object molds and shapes the water into mounds and water holes.

Here may be the key to the sudden fogs and white mists that have enveloped surface craft. Several such cases have occurred in the "Bermuda Triangle" area of the Atlantic, according to author Charles Berlitz.

Water molecules are made of hydrogen and oxygen atoms held together by a covalent bond because they share a pair of electrons. There are two hydrogen atoms, but only one oxygen atom in the water molecule.

The negative charges of the oxygen atoms and the positive charges of the hydrogen atoms are deployed unevenly, giving the water molecules positive and negative poles such as those found in a soft iron magnet. When enough water molecules line up in the same

direction—as when a strong magnetic field is passed over or through them—they become polarized. That is, they take on light reflecting and refracting qualities.

Is this what happens when an undersea UFO comes near the water's surface or shoots up and breaks free, into the atmosphere? Is its powerful magnetic propulsion field polarizing the water vapor on the area's surface, causing it to form a fog or mist? Is this high intensity electro-magnetic force, intelligently aimed and directed at surface craft and airplanes, so strong

that it can shape the surface water into mounds resembling boiling water? Does the "boiling" appearance come from high speed changes in the magnetic forces which, in turn, cause high speed changes in the water vapor molecules near the UFO?

Submarines can rise straight up and break the water's surface without "mounding" it. Polaris missiles make no lump in the water when fired from subsurface; no gradual upswelling of water occurs just before it breaks surface. Yet the reports persist: ". . . the water was thrust away all

around it. . ." There were places where the water "boils in circles." Fishermen report "holes" in the Gulf of Mexico.

It seems the UFO/USO intelligence—when it changes from one fluid density to another (air to water or vice versa)—creates an area around it where gravity and normal magnetic attractions do not function in ways with which we are familiar.

Could there be another answer to the mysteries created by these alien denizens of the waters? ●

THE DIAMOND MYSTERY: MESSAGE FROM A UFO?

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their shape *per se* is an attempt to convey the intelligence of their makers. In this sense, we are supposed to discover the diamonds and conclude that a civilization with the knowledge of miniaturization as well as an advanced understanding of geometry has produced the markings.

A diamond pattern contains im-

portant principles of structural engineering, since triangles are the strongest form of support, while pyramid shapes are known as energy accumulators and are associated with ancient stories of alien visitations. Finally, the triangle contains a great deal of information useful in crystalline structure chemistry and even geometric axioms. It is logical to assume that diamond lattice-work would be a very simple way of telling

I WAS PICKED UP BY A UFO

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After several seconds had passed, the column of intense light reached the ground. And I couldn't believe my eyes when the light, instead of stopping at the ground, continued to spread out over the meadow. The light flowed over the area like some kind of foggy spirit until it almost reached the road. Then it stopped. The whistling sound stopped, too, but the craft continued to give off the humming sound. I am not certain that column was light, and I don't believe it was light as we know it. It appeared to be much denser than light. Then the UFO began to drop toward the ground as if it were riding on the beam of light. By now, you can be sure, I was moving faster toward my car to leave there in a hurry, if it became necessary. But as I turned to take another look, a beam of red light slapped me square in the face. I learned later that I woke up aboard the UFO.

The red beam of light hit me about 10:00 p.m. And the next thing I knew—for certain—I was driving along approximately two miles from my home which is about 25 miles from the spot where I saw the UFO. The time was 12:30 to 1:00 a.m. Two and a half to three hours of my life had

passed, which I had no reasonable explanation for at that time. When I came to I was shaking all over, confused and scared. I hadn't had a drink in two weeks, but I sure needed one now, and I got one. Now, I clearly remembered the fireball, the UFO and the red beam of light hitting me. There was never any question in my mind about that. It was what happened after the red beam of light hit me that almost drove me mad before I found the answers.

As I drove on home, I felt strange. A weird, unnatural feeling—which I can't describe—had hold of me. I knew I was wide awake, but everything seemed like a dream. I had a strong feeling I had been aboard the UFO. Frightening mental images of strange looking creatures and devices were jumping around in my mind, but I couldn't make any sense out of them. When I got home I tried to sleep but couldn't. I was unable to get this experience out of my mind for one second. It haunted me all that night and the next day. I was extremely frustrated and confused, and my head felt like it was full of hot sand. I had told no one—afraid people would think I was a nut. The next night I still couldn't sleep. Every time I dozed off I could see that red beam of light and those unearthly mental pictures. I called my friend, Hugh Helms, and

told him what happened. Hugh said he would drive up the next day to see me.

Now before we go any further let me explain this. For many years I have had a touch of ESP or an unusual amount of psychic power. And I have always been able to close my eyes and see a strong mental picture of anyone or any place. This comes naturally to me, and the pictures are clear as day. Also, I am often able to predict events before they happen. I never try to show this talent off, because I never know for sure when it will work for me. Now back to the story. These mental images were becoming stronger, and I knew the missing two to three hours were buried somewhere deep in my mind. I felt very strongly that the missing information would come to me.

Hugh arrived the next day. We went over everything I knew about the incident, but I was still unable to make much sense out of what happened during the two to three hours missing from my memory. By now, there was no doubt in my mind, I was certain I had been aboard the UFO. Those strange mental images were still flashing in my mind, and at times I was almost able to bring them to the surface, but the event was evasive and remained locked up in my unconscious. This experience was putting a

lot of hell on my nervous system. Hugh suggested that we report it to the authorities. I told him to forget it. I knew there wasn't a damn thing they could do about it except ask a lot of useless questions and perhaps get my name in the newspapers. Also, I wasn't in the mood for crank telephone calls and humorous remarks. I didn't want the publicity.

We drove to the area where the incident happened. Hugh wanted to do some investigating, and we thought maybe seeing the spot again would help me recall what had happened after the red beam of light hit me. The spot, where the event happened, was located in a wooded, hilly area. A house was within sight of the place, but I think it was empty at the time. Hugh and I examined the little meadow thoroughly and found very little evidence to support my story with the exception of a scorched spot, where the fireball had stopped out in the meadow, approximately 50 feet from the road. We drove back to my place and went over everything again and again. I knew if my mental pain and confusion continued I would have to search out an understanding doctor. This worried me, too. What doctor would believe me? And even if he did believe me, what could he do about it?

Hugh had to go home the next day. And that night I took a strong sedative and fell into a deep sleep. And incredibly, my dreams all night long were about the UFO episode. The dreams were like lightning striking me. They were crystal clear and more alive than any dreams I have ever experienced. The dreams fit the mental images I was having exactly, and they revealed many details. The next morning I knew without any doubt that the dreams were telling me about my experience aboard the UFO. The whole episode became clear to me almost instantly. It was like being in the dark, and suddenly someone turned on the light. The whole incredible happening was coming back to me so rapidly, I grabbed a pencil and began to write as fast as I could. I couldn't trust my memory to hang on to all the details of the event. The burning confusion disappeared from my mind almost immediately. I never felt better in my life, and my thoughts have never been clearer, sharper or more pleasant.

The dreams opened up my memory and allowed the fantastic details of the incident to flow like a song into my

conscious mind. Now don't misunderstand, my experience was not based on dreams. The dreams only served to remove the mental block. Then I was able to remember everything in a normal way. The contents of the dreams were no longer important nor were they needed. But the dreams are part of this incredible experience, and I want to give you—the readers—all the details that space allotted me in this fine publication will permit—to help you reach your own conclusions.

After the red beam of light hit me, I now remembered waking up aboard the UFO. I was sitting in a well padded chair with a metal helmet on my head. The helmet was connected to a sophisticated looking machine by a cord. I was in a large room packed with intricate devices and equipment. Strange people were scattered about the room. The two who were obviously the leaders were communicating with each other, and their voices reminded me of croaking tree frogs. These two appeared to be human in every respect from the shoulders down. Their heads were oval shaped like an egg. Their mouths were large and more like the mouth of a porpoise than anything I have ever seen.

I knew it was useless to put up a fight because standing on each side of the chair in which I was sitting were two of the largest creatures I have ever seen on two legs, and another one stood not far away. I could see no way out, not even a window. The three giant creatures were at least eight feet tall and powerfully built. They definitely were not of the same species of beings as were the two leaders. Moving about over the floor were six or eight little creatures which were beyond the imagination of any science fiction artist. They were totally unbelievable. These little creatures were about five feet tall. Their long feet were flippers, somewhat like those of a sea lion or seal. They had six skinny arms and crab claw hands. Greenish warty lumps covered their bodies. They had large heads and looked harmless, even comical. Words cannot describe any of the beings aboard the UFO. We have made hundreds of drawings, and I have selected the ones which correspond the closest to what I saw that night in April. The drawings are featured in a booklet we have written about this experience.

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the giant computerlike machine which the helmet on my-head was plugged into. After he completed his message, the machine began to speak in a weird, unearthly way, but it was in English and plain enough to understand. He explained to me later that the machine was capable of translating his language into my language—and my language and thought waves into his language. The machine was a huge, complicated looking contraption. It must have weighed several tons.

He said, "We are peaceful. We will not harm you. We are beings with feelings just as you are. You are not a prisoner. You are our guest."

Strangely enough, I was calm and not at all frightened. Then the leader gave me an aspirin size pill. He put one into his mouth and motioned for me to do the same. I accepted it as a gesture of friendship and wasn't about to argue the issue anyway, so I did as he suggested. The pill dissolved in my mouth, and I swallowed. By now, I felt completely at ease. I was happy about the whole situation, and I was eager to know more about these strange folks (if that is what they were) from other worlds. I felt full of joy. I had never been so at ease with myself.

Then the leader started talking into the machine again. He told me that his people were 10,000 years ahead of our knowledge here on earth. He said it would be a waste of time for me to try to understand how the equipment aboard the ship worked. The leader, the one who did all the talking, welcomed me aboard the spacecraft, and he said I was free to leave anytime. He held the box device close to my face and asked me if I had any questions to ask. I told him I certainly did have some questions to ask, and I asked him how I got aboard the craft and why I felt so at ease and happy about it.

He flipped a switch on a control panel and replied, "Take a look at the screen on the machine (the giant machine had a screen built into it). You will see how you got aboard. We let down a ramp, and you walked aboard our ship."

Sure enough, a screen at the top of the computer machine was showing a picture of me walking up a long ramp toward the UFO.

He continued, "Your brain was temporarily made inactive by the red beam of light you saw. A signal in the beam of light you saw caused you to follow it inside the spaceship. We gave

you an injection which prevented you from becoming fearful and overly excited. An Earth person with a bad heart could die from the shock of your present experience without the injection. We don't want to harm anyone."

So that explains why I am not scared stiff like my senses tell me I ought to be, I thought. Also, the ramp explains why Hugh and I were unable to find any evidence of a UFO landing in the meadow. The ship actually never touched the ground. He went on to explain that the pill he gave me was an antidemon pill. He told me that the joy and inner peace I was feeling was life in its purest and most perfect state. The purpose of the pill was to drive all demons and evil influence from the mind and leave nothing but pure joy in the soul. The spacemen told me that the pill was not a mind altering drug, and it did not work that way. He said that demons exist throughout our galaxy, and they are able to enter and leave one's mind at will, and demons are the cause of all wars, hate, evil and unhappiness. This man from the stars told me he came from a planet 40 lightyears from Earth. He stated that his people had none of our common problems, and they lived for hundreds of years in a constant state of joy. I asked him if he knew how many planets out there in space were inhabited

And he answered, "We know of many planets in our galaxy which are inhabited by intelligent beings. Because of the great size of our galaxy, the Milky Way, we have explored only a small part of it. We are not able to visit other galaxies outside our own Milky Way, but we believe that thousands of planets are inhabited throughout the universe. A trip to the nearest galaxy outside our own would take at least a million years traveling at the speed of light. It is unthinkable, even for us. There are enough mysteries in the universe to keep your people and my people busy for eternity. I asked this incredible person if he believed in a Supreme Being or God.

He replied, "Yes, and we believe those who are psychic are in direct touch with the creator in a small way. We believe a Superior Spirit or Supreme Intelligence must have created the universe and established the laws of nature. In our opinion creation cannot be intelligently explained in any other way. But we have no idea how the universe was created or why. Exploring and studying the universe is

our whole life, and we never tire of it. We have studied your Earth for thousands of years and watched your progress since far before the time of Moses. Our methods of monitoring and observation are far advanced. Our scientific knowledge and ways are beyond your understanding."

I asked the spaceman if he knew the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle. And his answer was that he was not allowed to give out any direct scientific information. He explained that the policy of his world was to let other worlds progress in their own natural way. He told me that too much knowledge too soon would destroy us. The leader said that we already knew about nuclear energy and bombs yet we still don't know how to live in peace, and he said that is a good example of too much knowledge too soon. He stated that solar energy supplies all of the energy needs on his planet. Even his spacecraft, which travels among the stars, is powered by stored solar energy. The spaceman said our sun is the only final answer to our energy problems.

The leader led me on a brief tour of the UFO. The ship had four floors with an elevator connecting the floors. It had two main floors with one large room and several smaller compartments on each of the two main floors. The two larger rooms were about 50' by 50' and approximately 12 feet high. Complex devices and gadgets were everywhere. He showed me instruments, machines and equipment I cannot begin to describe. The ones which I did understand were amazing. He asked me to stand behind one machine that is the answer to the medical profession's wildest dreams. The machine showed on a screen every bone, muscle, organ, artery, even the flow of the blood and the beating heart as plain as daylight and in living color. Another marvelous machine was powerful enough to show atoms in action. The ship was lit up very brightly, but I didn't see any lights anywhere. I believe the light was coming from the walls and ceiling. There were two smaller auxiliary floors, apparently one for the engine room and one for storage. I saw about 25 beings of the leader's kind aboard the craft. They seemed to pay me little mind, as if they were used to alien visitors.

The spaceman asked me to sit down in an odd looking chair. Then he told me that he believed I was a good Earth person who wished no harm to others. He said that we live in worlds billions

of miles apart, but for a few short moments in time providence had brought us together. He told me our brief association would live on in his memory forever. The most puzzling thing he told me was for me not to be too concerned about the unknown, because within two years it would all be revealed to me. I have no idea what he meant, and it bothers me.

The last thing I remember, aboard the UFO, was that the spaceman pulled a lever on the wall and a cone-shaped object dropped from the ceiling, covering me and the odd chair. A terrible roaring noise and flashing green lights filled the cone. I drifted into what seemed like a mental journey. What actually happened here is totally beyond my understanding or even my wildest imagination. It was pure beauty. No writer who ever lived can describe the magnificent splendor of what I saw. No artist has ever captured a scene on canvas so utterly beautiful and peaceful. I wish I could tell you more, but I feel I have given you a fair, overall picture of the episode just as simply and honest as I know how. I must bring this story to a close.

I woke up sitting under a tree on the creek bank. I have no idea how I got off the UFO. I looked up and saw the great ship for the last time. It shot out of sight almost instantly. All the details of my experience are clear in my mind, except I don't know how I got off the spaceship, and for some strange reason I still don't remember driving the 25 miles mentioned earlier in the story.

I don't understand why the event aboard the UFO was blanked out of my conscious mind. The human mind is the most complex and least understood apparatus man ever studied. Without my unusual amount of ESP, I doubt if I ever would have been able to recall the event so vividly, if at all.

Neither do I know why I was taken aboard the craft. But I believe it was all for the benefit of the beings aboard the UFO, not mine. Perhaps they learned all they wanted to know about me even though I was not aware of any special examinations or tests. Maybe the beings from outer space—in exchange for what they learned about me—were willing to give me information about themselves. But if this is so, why was it temporarily erased from my memory? Possibilities and conjectures are endless. I don't know any of the answers, and I've quit trying to know.

Dear Reader:

Approximately 18 months after John Womack's UFO adventure, a tragic gas explosion took place at his home. He was critically burned, and passed away from this world three weeks later in October 1976. Womack was one of the best friends I ever had. On many occasions he had amazed me with his uncanny ESP abilities. I have his voice on tape telling of his UFO experience, and I shall treasure it all my life. I believe without any doubt whatsoever that the story is true just as he told it. Could his untimely passing into the unknown have any connection with the spaceman's prediction—that within two years the unknown would be revealed to him? I wonder.

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ON THE TRACK OF A CRASHED UFO: THE TUNGUS RIDDLE PART II

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were unusually bright. The night glow after the Tunguska catastrophe, however, ceased only three days later. It could not, therefore, have been due to the dust contained in a comet tail, which would have lingered in the air for much longer. Besides, the glow was observed in the umbra of the earth's shadow, which means the luminescence cannot be attributed to the dispersal of sunlight by particles of dust.

A comet nucleus is surrounded by a relatively dense cloud of dust, called the coma, several hundred kilometers in diameter. Such a cloud, it would seem, should have caused a much brighter glow than the tenuous tail. Actually, though, no unusual night glow was observed at the epicenter of the explosion.

And finally, the comets through whose tails the earth has passed always presented bright and conspicuous objects in the sky even when the heads were many millions of kilometers away. If the earth had collided with a comet in 1908 (and not

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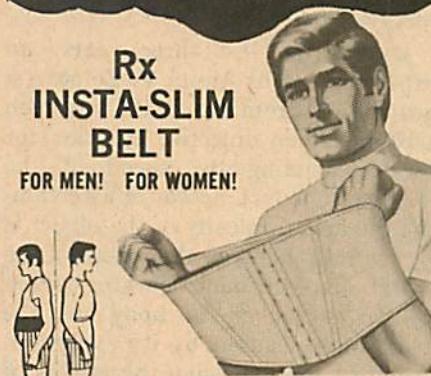
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merely passed through its tail!) it would obviously have been observed in the sky long before it hit the earth. A comet with its spectacular tail colliding head-on with the earth would have aroused universal attention. Yet there are no appropriate reports for June 1908.

Florensky's expedition found tiny droplets of magnetite and silicate in the neighborhood of the explosion. Such beads are produced by the disintegration of small meteors and are found all over the earth. These and other facts all speak against the idea of the Tunguska catastrophe being due to a cometary impact.

In every scientific problem there is a key question upon which all other considerations depend. The key to the Tunguska mystery is the velocity at which the object was moving at the time of the catastrophe. It had been assumed before that the velocity was in the order of several tens of kilometers per second. The only argument in favor of this estimate was that the kinetic energy of a slower moving body could not have caused so powerful an explosion. This was a vicious circle: the high speed of the body had caused the powerful explosion, the strength of which pointed to the high speed. . . . It remained such as long as it was held that the explosion was due only to the kinetic energy of the body.

During the last three years, an expedition led by Alexei V. Zolotov, a geophysicist from the Urals, has been seeking for an objective criterion for determining the speed of the Tunguska body. One way of ascertaining the actual velocity of the object is by the ratio between the extent of the vibrations of the ballistic waves caused by the motion of the body and the blast waves caused by its explosion. Standing trees showing the effects of both types of waves were examined. The blast waves and ballistic waves hit the trees from different sides, the former coming from the north, the latter from the west. Apparently, the effects of the shock depend on the position of tree branches in respect to the wave front. Branches growing toward the oncoming wave would have a better chance of remaining unbroken than those growing parallel to the wave front, as the former presents a much smaller area to the force. The conclusion of the tree examination was that it was only the blast wave that broke the branches. The ballistic wave, the energy of which depends on

the velocity of the moving body, did not even break slender branches. From the collected data, Zolotov estimated that at the time of the explosion the ballistic wave was so weak that the body could not have been moving at more than some three kilometers per second.

There is another way of estimating the velocity of a moving body. The faster an object moves the more it compresses the air in front of it and the brighter the air glows. Eyewitnesses of the catastrophe point out that the brilliance of the object as it streaked across the sky was less than that of the sun. On this basis, the formulas of gas dynamics give a velocity of no more than four kilometers per second.

Another significant fact is that eyewitnesses reported both *seeing* and *hearing* the body in flight. This is possible only if it was moving not much faster than sound (0.3 km/sec). Had the body been moving at 50 or 60 km/sec, as assumed before, the sound would have been heard some time after it passed overhead, just as we often hear a thunderclap much later than the flash of lightning.

Furthermore, a body travelling at several tens of kilometers per second would appear as a trail of fire, and eyewitnesses would have been unable to describe its shape. But in fact it has been described as a "fireball," a "fiery egg," etc.

All this leads to the conclusion that at the time of the explosion the body could not have been moving at more than four or five kilometers per second.

But this means that its kinetic energy was too small to have caused the explosion. The destruction produced by the blast is out of all proportion with so low a speed. Regardless of any other considerations, all types of "thermal" explosions, whether due to impact, atmospheric friction, air compression or some other cause, are physically impossible. The only alternative is that the explosion must have been the result of the internal chemical or nuclear energy of the body.

The nature of an explosion can be established according to its parameters, that is, the quantities that characterize the observed physical phenomena. One such parameter is the radiant energy, the ratio of which to total energy output offers a criterion for determining the chemical or nuclear nature of the explosion.

A forest fire could not, obviously,

have displayed such "selectivity." It would burn down everything in its way instead of charring the bark of trees in splotches. Neither could the burns have been caused by hot gases, since, in this case, the shock wave would have felled trees as far as 100 kilometers. Radiant burns are characteristic of nuclear explosions. They are objective testimony to the nature of the blast.

The night glow of the atmosphere, it has been pointed out, could not have been caused by dust coming from a comet tail. At one time it was thought to have been due to meteorite debris thrown into the air by explosion. This hypothesis has also been discarded. For one, the debris could not have been tossed up to a height of hundreds of kilometers. Secondly, it would not have glowed in the umbra of the earth's shadow. And thirdly, it could not have drifted from Vanovara to England in a few hours, moving furthermore, only to the west. Neither has any satisfactory explanation been offered for the magnetic phenomena observed in the atmosphere following the catastrophe.

In 1960, a team of Tomsk physicists, headed by G. F. Plekhanov, published a paper in which they pointed out analogies between the phenomena caused by American nuclear explosions in 1958 and the Tunguska blast half a century earlier. In the beginning of August 1958, several nuclear bombs were exploded in the air over a Pacific Ocean atoll. They caused sharp fluctuations in the earth's magnetic field, very much like those observed after the Tunguska catastrophe. Moreover, after the 1958 tests an unusual increase in the nocturnal luminescence of the sky was observed, though it was not so intense as in 1908.

An analysis of the facts on hand lead, from different points of departure and in different ways, to the remarkable conclusion that what took place over the Siberian taiga on June 30, 1908, was a nuclear explosion.

Surprisingly, until recently there was no unanimity concerning the course followed by the Tunguska object in its flight over the earth. Soviet scientists G. Astapovich and Y. Krynov each suggested a different trajectory, both variants having their pros and cons. This uncertainty induced the geophysicist Zolotov to reappraise the available data, concentrating mainly on the physical phenomena. He now proposes that the

Tunguska object was moving from the southwest toward the northeast. Coupled with the observed mechanical destruction caused by the blast, this leads to an interesting conclusion.

A glance at a map of the region reveals that the area of destruction is elongated at an angle to the trajectory, with the epicenter of the blast and the group of standing trees located to one end. The asymmetrical shape of the destroyed area cannot be explained by the action of the ballistic wave caused by the motion of the body. Hence, the force of the explosion varied with the direction. What is the significance of this conclusion?

Whatever the shape of an explosive charge, at a distance several times its size the shock wave generated by it is spherical. In the Tunguska area, however, the blast shows a preferred direction 30 kilometers away. Zolotov believes that the selective action of the blast was due not to the shape of the explosive but to the fact that it was somehow contained in an envelope of some other nonexplosive substance. The difference in the substance of this envelope accounts for the irregularity of the destroyed area.

Once again facts lead us to the amazing conclusion: the body from outer space that exploded over the Siberian taiga with such terrific force consisted of at least two parts: a substance capable of producing a nuclear blast and a nonexplosive shell.

What kind of nuclear reaction caused the explosion? An answer to this question would certainly provide an explanation to another essential problem: Was the explosion due to a natural or an artificial cause?

Though more than half a century old, the material evidence of the catastrophe is still available. It should help to unravel the mystery completely.

In 1958, Y. M. Yemelyanov made the remarkable discovery that since the 1908 explosion, trees in the area have been growing faster than they normally grow. Attempts to explain this by reason of more sunlight, increased ash content in the soil and other conventional causes are hardly convincing. The cause could be due to the action of a growth stimulator produced as a result of the explosion.

A thorough analysis of the radioactivity of the trees or, to be more exact, their annual rings, led Zolotov to the conclusion that after 1908 radioactivity increased sharply in the area, which could have been caused

only by the Tunguska explosion. Significantly, a similar increase has been observed in many parts of the world since 1945, when the "atomic age" began.

No matter how attractive it might be now to conclude that a spaceship from another planet exploded over the Tunguska taiga, a natural caution makes us refrain from drawing such a conclusion. In spite of the great advances of our knowledge of the structure of matter, we are far from knowing all about the internal "deep" properties of matter, about the conditions under which nuclear energy can be released. We only know that on June 30, 1908, the earth collided with some very extraordinary, still unfamiliar but nevertheless natural, heavenly body.

Only further research will bring clarity into the question. To remove the veil from this strange mystery of nature, the type of nuclear reaction, the quantities of matter involved in the reaction and other still obscure characteristics of the blast must be established. Investigations are continuing to this end. (*End of Dr. Zigel's report.*)

Our present level of knowledge enables us to state with almost complete certainty that life is not the prerogative of our planet earth alone. In fact, it is reasonable to guess that there are a great number of planets in the Milky Way capable of sustaining intelligent life.

It is estimated that some ten percent of the stars of the Milky Way belong to the spectral type G (of which the Sun is a representative) and are probably accompanied by families of planets. This means that there must be some 10 billion planet systems, many of which may include planets with physical conditions capable of fostering life like the planet earth.

Generally speaking, life may evolve into different forms in different parts of the universe. On the other hand, on planets with similar conditions, the evolutionary patterns may be analogous to ours. By this token, since intelligent life, like other animate forms, must continuously consume energy, it must naturally come up against the problem of energy sources. But as the structure and properties of matter are the same throughout the universe, such development must necessarily lead, for instance, to the discovery and utilization of nuclear energy.

Similarly, intelligent beings, wher-

ever their habit, can be expected sooner or later to strive to overcome the forces of gravity to which they are subjected according to the well-known universal law. This is bound to lead to the invention and development of rockets on other worlds, just as it has on earth.

And finally, the countless habitable worlds of the universe may reasonably be expected to have reached similar stages of development at different times. We can thus accept as a working scientific hypothesis the assumption that worlds exist where nuclear energy and long-distance space travel have long been part and parcel of the daily run of life. If the foregoing is accepted as valid, then the following questions should not be totally absurd: Could the travels of extraterrestrial astronauts have brought them to this solar system? If yes, did they land on the planet earth, and if yes again, did they leave any traces of their visit?

The key to the answers to these questions lies in the careful study and analysis of ancient monuments. This will also require archaeological excavations in several select regions and physicochemical analyses of ancient artifacts and sample specimens.

We know nothing of extraterrestrial civilizations, but our own development would suggest that the time needed to catch the stage of space flight (several tens of thousands of years) is very small in comparison with the age of a planet, which is thousands of millions of years old. There is nothing fantastic, therefore, in postulating that the planet earth was, in fact, visited by intelligent beings several times in the last few million years. In each case, these visitors would have left some traces of their stay. If such a visit took place in historical times, we may reasonably expect the event to be reflected in folk legends and tales, as well as in material monuments and geological features.

Nothing at our disposal today, however, can be cited to testify uniquely to an extraterrestrial visitation. Still, in my view, there exist a number of facts which can be regarded as indirect evidence supporting such a hypothesis.

Since time immemorial nature has confronted man with innumerable strange, mysterious and inexplicable things. One of the greatest and most provocative of these riddles is the Tunguska Nuclear Explosion, an event that took place on the morning (seven

a.m.) of June 30, 1908, in the neighborhood of the Tunguska River in Central Siberia.

Many remarkable phenomena accompanied the explosion: a mighty blast of air circled the globe twice, the atmosphere darkened, and that evening dusk fell much later than usual in Central Europe. In the Caucasus, the southern night was not black and velvety as it should have been but a ghostly white, as in the north, and one could read newspaper print without the help of illumination. In Irkutsk, Central Siberia, seismographs registered an unusual surface earth tremor at seven a.m. and magnetometers showed sharp oscillations in the Earth's magnetic field, which lasted for several hours.

All this was caused by the Tunguska Nuclear Explosion. Early on a bright morning, people (peasants, hunters, fishermen) saw the blast over an area of some 1500 kilometers. A terrible roar and brilliant light caused everyone to look up. A white hot sphere, brighter than the sun, was hurtling across the sky. It pushed a blast of wind at them, filled their hearts with fear and disappeared beyond the horizon, only to shake the Earth with a deafening explosion of terrific force never before heard by human ears. The blast was heard a thousand kilometers away from the site of

impact. Seventy kilometers away window glass broke, crockery fell to the floor and double shadows caused by the great pillar of fire danced on the walls. Forty kilometers from the epicenter of the explosion, Ivan Petrov, an Evenk trapper, was thrown up into the air together with his animal-skin tent, wife and children, was knocked unconscious and lost his power of speech for several years.

Whenever people are unable to explain a strange phenomenon, they either attribute their experience to God or develop a suitable theory. Thus it was with the Tunguska explosion. The superstitious Evenks decided that Ogdy, the great fire god, had come to punish them. He burned and felled the forest and killed their reindeer. They declared the place of the explosion taboo.

Many years later, after the revolution of 1917, people came to the site to investigate. Many expeditions have been there since, and many more will be dispatched. After a lengthy search, the place of the explosion was found and the neighboring region was studied. Calculations were made and conclusions and theories voiced. Nevertheless, to this day no one knows for sure what happened on the Tunguska River that summer morning in June of 1908.

If it was a meteorite, then it must

have weighed at least a million tons; only then could the friction of the air have caused the stupendous explosion which destroyed the forest within a radius of 25-30 kilometers, dug a crater seven to ten kilometers in diameter and melted the permafrost to a considerable depth beneath the layer of peat covering the ground. But if the meteorite exploded, where are its fragments? None have been found. The mysterious event has left no direct trace. Strangest of all, unfelled trees were left standing at the very center of the explosion.

This, it should be said, is the greatest flaw in the meteorite explanation. So great, in fact, that it practically engulfs the meteorite.

Another theory is that the Tonguska catastrophe was a nuclear explosion, the wreck of a spaceship from another world. The unfelled dead trees did not burn, they were charred as if by an instantaneous outburst of intense radiation. The opacity of the atmosphere, bright dusk and magnetic oscillations are reminiscent of phenomena following a nuclear test.

This, of course, is very convincing, but the last word has not yet been said. Soviet scientists are now experimenting with the aim of reproducing the event in the laboratory on the scale 1:5000, to solve it once and for all! ●

THE FLYING SAUCER PHYSICIST: AN INTERVIEW WITH STANTON FRIEDMAN

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something to do when he retires; he has to retire in two years. Then remember he has young children, so he has financial problems. How is he going to put his kids through college? So he's in a much more financially sensitive position than you would normally expect from a man his age.

And although there are people affiliated with the Center, it is basically a one man effort. But people have expected too much of Allen. You really can't complain about a good washing machine being a lousy dryer, if you understand what I'm saying. Allen is a good guy, although I get very upset that he hasn't taken the innumerable opportunities to say something meaningful, instead of a lot of strange things that he falls back on—some lines which are dumb, like "It doesn't make sense that anybody (ufonauts) would come here just to stop cars," which nobody ever sug-

gested in the first place. I don't know why he would mention that.

OFFICIAL UFO: Returning to the subject of extraterrestrial visitors to Earth, would you say that the aliens are deliberately avoiding direct contact with people here?

FRIEDMAN: Certainly! Rule number one for a ufonaut has to be to make sure he can get home. Obviously, every air force in the world would love to get their hands on a flying saucer. They'd make wonderful weapons delivery systems. That's where it's at: the B-1s, F-16s, etc.

Secondly, all those jokes about "take me to your leader" are stupid. There is no "leader" to be taken to. It's perfectly obvious to the aliens that this is a leaderless planet; that it is a primitive society who's major activity is tribal warfare. They (the aliens) would be shot at, attacked. They certainly don't want their technology to get into our hands. And who are they gonna talk to? What would they talk to us for? To find out how to make a mess of a planet?

It doesn't make sense, and it's not like the situation where Jane Goodall lives with the apes in Africa, or Margaret Meade goes to live with the natives of Samoa. We (the human race) broadcast radio and television signals all over the place. We put out all kinds of information that's accessible via instrumentation. Our telephone conversations are (now) being sent out by microwave. If the Russians can (monitor us) by satellite, certainly the aliens can. So what do they need to come down here for? They're obviously not here to say: "Hey, Joe, let's have dinner together because we want to tell you all the secrets of the universe." No civilization is gonna give its secrets away to primitives.

And that's what we are, obviously. It would be amazing if they did come down and say, "Hi, fellows," or "Take me to your leader," or anything. But I can't imagine them dealing with individual countries, getting mixed up in this tribal warfare. Wouldn't any advanced civilization want to keep tabs on the primitives who haven't

solved their sociological problems, that are gonna be tramping around "out there," and that may become the Ghengis Khans of the (galactic) neighborhood instead of just their own planet?

OFFICIAL UFO: Since the aliens are—presumably—watching us all the time, do you believe that they're ready to act should we take our spacecraft too far?

FRIEDMAN: Yes, if we'd send a (manned) starship out, they'd certainly be concerned; or if we're gonna set up a colony someplace. . . .

OFFICIAL UFO: Is it feasible that, within the next 25 to 50 years, mankind will launch a starship?

FRIEDMAN: Sure! But the first (spacecraft) system will be primitive. So, it'll be so slow that by the time we get the second system ready, it will be able to catch up with the first system.

OFFICIAL UFO: Are you talking about a faster-than-light drive?

FRIEDMAN: No, you don't need to travel faster than the speed of light. One of the worst myths about UFOs and travel to the stars is this whole business regarding the speed of light.

Let's assume that Einstein was correct. What he said was, as you get closer and closer to the speed of light, time slows down for things moving that fast. Okay, how much? Well, Zeta Reticuli is 37 light years (from Earth) and six months pilot time at 99.99 percent the speed of light. Well, that bothers some people and even some physicists will say, "If you're going 37 light years away, minimum round-trip time is 74 years." Sure, but that's for life, not for people that are things of mass. And you get back (to Earth) and everybody's older. So what? That's the gift of immortality! People would be lined up around the city to join that (space) team. So, you go out, you come back and marry your granddaughter's best friend, and then go out and do it all over again. The point is, you don't need to go faster than the speed of light.

It would not be surprising if the earliest interstellar communication or travel took place where the nearest (stellar) neighbor was three light weeks away instead of five light years (distant). It's an entirely different perspective. I mean, you go to Congress and say, "I wanna go visit the neighbors." They say, "Well, how do you know there's anybody there?" Standing on a planet orbiting Zeta One Reticuli, looking over at Zeta Two Reticuli (it's a binary star system)

with a decent sized telescope, you'd be able to see planets around the damn thing. We have no hope of doing that here (on Earth). We're too far away. And so, the Reticulians go to their Congress for an interstellar jaunt and tell them, "There are six planets over there that we can see, and we're picking up television commercials from them and they're selling stuff that we don't have, and besides, the trip only takes three weeks." Or you can convert that into three months, which is one-thirtieth the speed of light, which is no big deal at all, or to six months, roughly one-sixth the speed of light. It'd be a natural for critters from either (Zeta Reticulian star system) to want to go over to the other. Once you've made your first interstellar jaunt, you see, then it's a hop, skip and jump to the next one (star) out.

OFFICIAL UFO: Is there a chance that we'll find habitable (for humans) planets among the nearby stars?

FRIEDMAN: Sure, within 52 light years of Earth there are a thousand stars, roughly, and of those thousand, 46 seem to meet the criteria for probably having planets and life. And if there has been any colonization (among other life forms), we could probably expect life around all of those.

OFFICIAL UFO: Suppose, then, that we get our spacecraft built and head out into the great beyond, running head-on into a superior alien technology. Do you suppose they'll welcome us or tell us to go back home?

FRIEDMAN: Well, they'll probably say that there are certain rules we'll have to abide by. Before we can join the galactic federation or whatever, they'll tell us that we are the johnny-come-lately and that we should know there are civilizations all over the place, and we aren't entitled to representation since we don't even have a planetary government.

They'd tell us they don't want freeloaders walking all over the place. Yes, I think they'd put up a complaint. You don't let strangers walk in and take over or attack or destroy or do any of those other things that we (the human race) tend to do.

Think of the American Indian situation as a prototype. You know: the western Europeans pop over and kick 'em out and kick 'em around and move on in. But what if the shoe had been on the other foot? What if the American Indians had had the advanced civilization, then what? They

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OFFICIAL UFO: Do you think any UFOs are interdimensional rather than extraterrestrial?

FRIEDMAN: No, well, maybe they "pop" here from some other point in the galaxy.

OFFICIAL UFO: Do you mean like the Enterprise's warp drive on *Star Trek*?

FRIEDMAN: Yeah, okay. In other words, you want to get from point A to point B (demonstrating with two corners of a piece of paper). You can either walk across the (intervening) distance, or maybe you can bend the paper and pop across the two ends. Now, I don't know how to do that. But that still makes the UFOs extraterrestrial, even if they are using a space warp drive. The mode of how they get here is really beside the point. If you're traveling from Chicago, it doesn't matter whether you drive, fly or take the train, you're still a traveler from Chicago.

OFFICIAL UFO: One final question,

not exactly UFO oriented. How close are we to developing nuclear powered aircraft?

FRIEDMAN: Well, we successfully operated jet engines in 1958. No, actually '57. We could have had nuclear aircraft then and just went on from there. But when it came time to fish or cut bait, we cut bait. We've successfully operated jet engines back then; we've successfully tested nuclear rockets at a power level of 4000 megawatts. You know, twice (the power of) Grand Coulee Dam. So, we made a lot of progress in this area, but we don't have any missions.

I've worked on more cancelled programs than anybody else. And now, if you'll excuse me, I have a program that I don't want cancelled. ●

UFOS AND THE MYSTERIOUS EM EFFECT

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disc with an orange light coming from the bottom. It was so bright that it seemed to be midday.

The farmer watched the UFO as it swooped down on the car. He thought that it was going to hit it and raised his arm. The UFO shot overhead, hovered briefly and then flashed to the north. Over the trees, about a half mile away, it again hovered. He could see the bright orange color and a slight dome on top. The dome was glowing softly, the color lost in the orange glare. A few seconds later, the UFO flashed away.

When the car started, immediately after the UFO disappeared, the farmer's wife wanted to go back to the house. She was afraid they would see the UFO again. Until they saw it, she had been sure that the government was behind the sightings. "Now I know that they are not. They could not have something that acts like the craft I saw. It was just too fantastic."

"I don't know what we saw," the farmer said. "Maybe it was a spacecraft. I've never seen anything like it before."

Many researchers now believe that the EM effect is a type of tool and not connected with the power source, because this effect is not observed in every close approach. It is reported only in selected cases. That suggests that the EM effect is from something that can be turned off while the UFO is in flight.

That it may be some type of weapon is suggested by several cases. It is not a weapon in the sense that it is used for

destruction, but it is used to temporarily stop a mechanical device. It was used to great advantage in Ashland, Nebraska, on December 3, 1967.

The **APRO Bulletin** for December 1967 reports that a police officer was on his normal patrol when he noticed that the cattle in the stockyards were restless. H.L. Schirmer was afraid that they would break out and decided to see what was disturbing them. He turned onto Highway 63, drove to the top of the ridge and saw what he thought was truck. He turned the police car so that the lights were on the subject. It was circular, silver and had lights around the center. Schirmer inched the police cruiser forward, staring at the UFO. When he was about 40 feet away, the lights of the car again struck the object and went out. Seconds later, the car engine died. Schirmer got out of the car with a flashlight. It failed to work.

The object appeared to be 25 feet long and 10 to 15 feet high. At the bottom of the UFO was a square protrusion that emitted a continuous, orange glow. There was apparently some type of radioactive material on the UFO, because later investigations showed that the area registered a slightly higher count than the surrounding fields.

Schirmer said that as he approached the UFO, its lights brightened, there was a loud whining and the object lifted. As the craft ascended, a beeping sound was heard, which became faster and shriller. When the UFO disappeared, all Schirmer's electrical equipment, his radio, car and flashlight began to work properly.

There is another aspect to the Schirmer story, but it is not important

to the EM problem. Apparently, it is believed, for a period of 30 minutes, Schirmer was on board the UFO. The EM effects caused him to remain in the area because his car wouldn't start. The story of Schirmer's abduction has been printed in a number of places.

These cases suggest that, at least at times, UFOs will generate a strong magnetic field. That fact suggests several interesting questions. The first is, can UFO detectors be built, and will they work? Several types of detectors are now being commercially marketed, and it seems that they can detect an approaching UFO. Many sightings can be attributed to such detectors.

The **APRO Bulletin** of April 1968 lists six sightings in January that were made because of a UFO detector. On January 15, 1968, three girls in Villa Park, Illinois, were playing when they heard their father's "Saucer Seeker" alarm. Outside they could see a large, strange light hovering near the house.

For 45 minutes they watched as a series of objects flew in and out of the area. With binoculars they could see that the UFOs were triangular or cone shaped. Investigations showed that the UFOs were between 500 and 1500 feet high and no more than one mile from the house.

Tom Hall of Hillside, Illinois, made four sightings of UFOs between January 24, 1968 and March 24, 1968. He claimed that all these sightings were because of the UFO detector that he had built. In one of the sightings, the UFO's EM field set off a burglar alarm in a nearby hardware store and seemed to effect the electrical power in the houses as the UFO passed near

them.

The Bulletin finished its accounts with the report of Don Ryon in Carol Stream, Illinois, March 4, 1968. He used a detector with a magnetic compass on it. It indicated that a strong magnetic field was present for a time. His sons made a sighting by climbing onto the roof of the house and following the directions of the deflected compass needle.

There were no photographs taken during any of these sightings. Coral Lorenzen writes in the Bulletin, "Hopefully, a greater number of people will install detectors at their residences... and keep cameras ready for possible photographic cooperation."

The Condon Committee, in their **Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects**, said much the same thing. They suggest that by using photoelectric and electromagnetic sensors it should be possible to activate equipment that would record the sighting. In other words, the Condon Committee was suggesting that something that didn't exist had an EM field that did. They wanted to use that field to activate their equipment to make movies, as well as other records, of UFOs.

The Condon Committee also experimented with electromagnetic fields. Using a field of one to 20,000 gauss, they tried to disrupt the electrical flow in a normal car engine. Their only result was to cause a slightly brighter spark. Their results were very disappointing.

APRO consultants, however, have had good results with their experiments. A group in San Diego, California, has developed a new type of detector. They explained that UFOs emit a strong electromagnetic field estimated at one to two million gauss. An airplane engine generates less than 100 gammas, and there are 100,000 gammas in a gauss. Using a sensitive magnetometer they believe they can detect an UFO up to 15 miles away. Their information indicates that the Condon Committee underestimated the strength of the fields, and their experiments did not go far enough.

An interesting and terrifying idea is suggested by the San Diego group. They say that an aircraft engine generates a relatively weak magnetic field. Does this mean that a close approach by a UFO could cause an airplane engine to stall? The answer is, of course, "yes," and in fact, there are a few cases where this has almost

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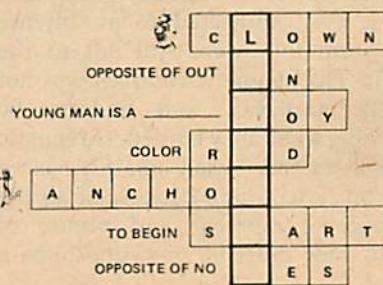
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happened.

In South America, a passenger plane was approached by a UFO. The engines coughed, sputtered and ran erratically. The UFO didn't approach closer than one mile nor did it pace the plane as they have done in the past. When the UFO disappeared a few minutes later, the engines resumed running smoothly.

Other pilots have had troubles with UFOs and their EM fields. In August 1945, just days before the end of World War II, a C-47 (military version of the DC-3) had engine trouble and lost altitude as three UFOs flew by. Nearly 30 years later, an Army helicopter jumped 1500 feet as a UFO passed over it. The 1973 helicopter case, called one of the ten best, seems to confirm the older counterpart. EM fields can effect an aircraft's altitude.

In September 1950, two large, lighted discs approached a formation of Navy planes. The radar on board each of the planes failed, and the radio signals were blocked across every frequency. When the UFOs disappeared minutes later, everything began working properly.

In 1967, a cargo plane in California was approached by four UFOs. The copilot told investigators from the Office of Scientific Investigation that they'd just levelled at 18,000 feet. "We were flying between two layers of clouds. From below, in the clouds, we could see very bright light. It broke through the clouds ahead of us and then seemed to separate into four lights."

Without the clouds to obscure it, the object could be seen to have four lights on it. They were white and brighter than landing lights. As they approached the plane, the compass began to spin, the electrical system failed and the circuit breaker panel began to short. The UFOs suddenly turned, shot away from the plane and disappeared into the clouds. The pilots could see the glow for several seconds, but it faded quickly.

After the UFOs faded from sight, the copilot checked the circuit breaker panels. He found that they had been fused, as if subjected to an intense heat, and they were still hot to the touch. The magnetic compass was not totally inaccurate and had to be re-swung when they landed. (Magnetic compasses are used mainly as a backup system, and because of all the electrical equipment and nature of flight, they must be re-swung once a year.)

In June 1955, almost three years after the massive sightings in Washington, D.C., the airport was again buzzed by an UFO. As it flew over the airport terminal, the lights went out. It is fortunate that no aircraft was on a complicated approach when the UFO arrived. With the power out, the ground controllers could have lost contact with the plane. When the UFO disappeared, the lights came back on.

The interesting thing about all aircraft and airport related EM sightings is that they have not knocked out power at a critical moment. They have never stalled an aircraft engine or knocked out the landing lights at the end of the aircraft's approach to the runway. In dozens of sightings on the ground, the UFOs have completely killed car and truck engines and blacked out their lights or radios. They have effected aircraft engines but have not caused them to stall. It almost seems that the crews in the UFOs know about the effects and are careful when close to aircraft.

The selectivity of effect components in a vehicle, such as lights or radio or engine and the lack of effect on aircraft engines suggests an intelligent control. If EM effects were random and natural phenomena, they would affect the engine and lights the same way or practically the same way each time the phenomena were present. It would be like lightning and its effects on radio broadcasts. That the UFOs have not stalled an aircraft engine in flight becomes very significant when viewed this way.

The Air Force was notified about these cases, and on June 26, 1971, they were again told of an EM report. Four people near Las Vegas, Nevada, saw a bright object hover over their ranch. The UFO, a brilliant white light with a pinkish tinge, dropped to a lower altitude, and as that happened, the animals panicked. Then, the ranch generator failed, and the lights went out. When the UFO disappeared minutes later, everything returned to normal.

They all called the Air Force but officials at Nellis Air Force Base said that they had not received any reports from their pilots. There had been no radar contact with any unidentified objects at the time of the sighting. It doesn't mean that they didn't see the object, only that they didn't report it.

Many aspects of the EM phenomena are interesting. They are only exhibited at certain times. That would

suggest that it is not necessary for propulsion. Whatever generates that magnetic field, it apparently has nothing to do with the drive of the UFO.

Earlier I called it a weapon. That was only because I had no other good term to use. The field might be created by some type of survey instrument. It is something that is not in continuous use and that can be regulated. The distances reported for the effects vary. That suggests that the strength of the field can be changed.

Of course, it could be argued that the UFOs have more than one point of origin. That is, those with EM effects are from a different planet than those that have none. Or it might be different models of their craft with different power sources. It could be like the difference between jet engines and conventional engines.

The effects, however, of some of the UFOs on electrical systems is something that can be observed. It suggests that those UFOs are real. As the Condon Committee said in their report, the knowledge of this field could be used to record the event. Tie sensing equipment to detectors designed to be activated by EM fields, and then leave it on automatic. A series of these stations should be able to photograph a UFO in a few months.

The fact that they have not approached an aircraft while the field was operating suggests that they are not now openly hostile. They have been careful to avoid such a situation, and there are no aircraft accidents that can be attributed to the EM field.

The most hostile thing that the UFOs have done is to frighten hundreds of people. After the UFO blasted away from the road in England, Farlow told police, "I was petrified. I didn't know what that thing was going to do. I never want to see another one."

The EM field still baffles researchers. It is something that can be attributed to some UFOs, and investigators have many theories about it. Some of these theories have been examined briefly, and only time will tell us which is right.

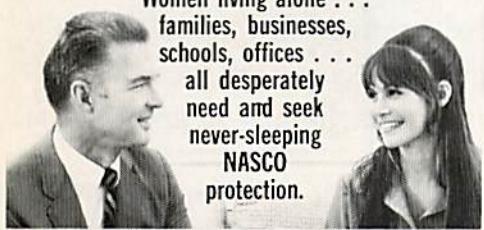
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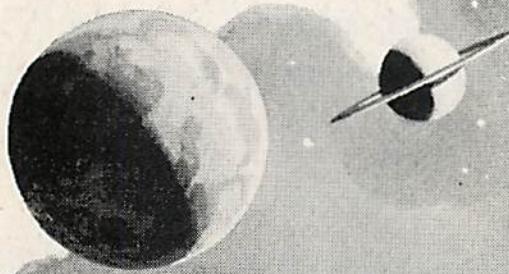
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