

1978 Object With Arc Of Light Photographed

CUFOS has received recently a copy of a color photograph showing an object in the sky near an arc of light or partial corona. The print on hand is a copy of a copy of the negative and the negative cannot be found for analysis. Therefore, we must reserve final judgement regarding the origin of the photograph.

However, the reported circumstances and the uniqueness of the photograph lead us to regard this recorded sighting with more than casual interest.

Robert Garbauskas of Waterbury, Connecticut, "discovered" the picture about a year after it was taken by his fiancée while vacationing on Cape Cod on July 6th or 7th, 1978. The time was between 7 and 8 PM EDT at the town of Sandwich, Massachusetts by the Cape Cod Canal. Mr. Garbauskas reports the following additional information.

The object was in sight three or four minutes. This estimate is fairly certain, although it wasn't timed by a watch. The sun was setting behind the observer, but there was still daylight. There were scattered clouds and the air was warm and dry with a slight breeze.

The object appeared solid with sharply defined edges. It remained in one location for the total duration of the sighting and was soundless, although the witness believes she would have heard a sound from the object if it had been making one. The object appeared to be rust in color.

If a match stick was held at arm's length in line with the object, the head of the match would have covered all of the object, which was approximately 35 degrees above the horizon. It was not possible to determine the object's size or distance from the observer. The object did not do any of the following: give off smoke, change shape, flicker, throb or pulse.

The photograph was taken with a Kodak Instamatic Model 304 using Kodak 126 film. A print from the original negative would be somewhat



better than the photograph with this article and the search for the negative continues.

The object and the arc of light were "connected." When the object was in sight, so was the light. When the object was no longer visible, neither was the light.

The witness' statement is as follows: "I was taking a picture of a passing ship in the Cape Cod Canal when I moved my camera up and saw something small hovering in the sky. It gave me a strange funny feeling because of its odd behavior. I was very curious about the object, as I had never seen anything like it before. I took a picture of it and pointed it out to my brother. He was busy fishing and only glanced at the object, calling it a seagull. I looked down to wind my camera and when I looked up through the camera to take a second picture, the object was gone." The witness' sketch of the object is an ellipse.

The photograph at CUFOS shows just a tinge of yellow in the corona when compared with the high clouds also showing in the picture. There appear to be no clouds where the arc of light appears and the background at that spot seems to be cloudless

sky, grey-blue as in early evening. The object is near what could be the focus of the arc, suggesting some connection between the two.

Searching through the files at CUFOS we came upon copies of OFFICIAL USAF photographs of report HJFQ5722 of an unknown taken July 14, 1958 at Northport, Maine. These are apparently related to file case #5864 of Belfast, Maine dated 26-29 June and July 11, 1958 of a "bright orange or amber light, about the size of a baseball" as provided by APRO for a display by Dick Hobson now on the 94th floor of the John Hancock Building in Chicago. In the CUFOS series of photographs scattered arcs of light very similar to that in this article appear to be lens flares, leading us to suggest that this arc may in some way be a similar phenomenon.

We ask our readers to search their memories for any reports or other photographs showing a similar arc of light in the proximity of an unknown object. Members of the Scientific Board are invited to comment and we hope any reader with a suggested explanation will take time to write to the Editor. □

Close Encounters Of The Third Kind

August 1, 1980 will begin another sighting experience for millions of Americans with the premier of the rerelease of the very successful Columbia Picture CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND. The photograph in this issue which pertains to that film reminds us of the excitement which permeates the Steven Spielberg production about the most interesting type of UFO sighting reports.

In this new edition, additional footage has been included and other changes have been made to improve what was already a very successful film. If you saw the other edition, you will probably want to see the changes which have been made. We haven't seen them, but we are certainly going to do so.

Your comments and reactions to the changes would make interesting reading. We invite you to react with a letter to the EDITOR of the ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER. Steven Spielberg is on the National Board of Directors of CUFOS and you may be sure we will advise him of our response. ☐

Allan Hendry Reports: A Lunar Impostor

TYPE: NL

DATE: June 15, 1980

TIME: 2 to 3 AM

DURATION: 5 to 10 minutes

WITNESSES: 1

PLACE: Oak Park, Illinois

A 70-year-old retired woman (name on file at CUFOS) thought she was looking at a half-moon through her window. Rather than view it through a dirt silver-meshed screen, she stepped outside to get a better look at it. Sure enough, it was shaped like a half-moon with a serrated edge; it was white with surface features like the moon and had the appropriate angular size, too. Convinced that was all it was she went back inside.

Returning to bed she watched it through the South window, but realized it was crossing the width of that window in five minutes in an easterly direction, just the opposite of the moon. Just to add to the mystery, incidentally, a check with star charts shows that the real moon could not have accounted for her observation. No other reports were made during this admittedly early morning hour. ☐



Richard Dreyfuss as Roy Neary in "The Special Edition of Close Encounters of the Third Kind" looks up into near-blinding lights from an unidentified flying object — his first close encounter with alien intelligence.

Recent Visitors To The Center

Summertime is vacation time for most of us and it affords many UFO researchers the opportunity to travel to Evanston, Illinois to visit our offices and talk with our staff. During July our visitors included the following:

THIERRY PINVIDIC, a private UFO researcher from Paris, France, who is a consultant to GEPAN (the French equivalent of our NASA) about documentation. He is the originator of "Project Magonia" which deals with psychological themes in UFO research.

LAWRENCE FAWCETT, CUFOS Field Investigator from Coventry, Connecticut, who is working with attorney Robert Blechman and MUFON author/investigator Ray Fowler on an extremely important follow-up case in New England. Larry spent a week of his vacation working in our offices at Evanston, for which we are most grateful.

QUENTIN FOGARTY, Australian reporter and television newsman who gained wide recognition for his reporting of the New Zealand UFO films completely reported in Volume 4, No. 1 and No. 2 of INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER for July 1979. (copies available, see article this issue).

BUDDY RICH, the very well-known drummer and orchestra leader who recorded public service announcements for radio for CUFOS several years ago, a devoted supporter of UFO research and good friend of Dr. Hynek. ☐

Tucson 1977 Nocturnal Light Remains Unidentified

In the May 1980 issue of the ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER a mid-March 1977 night photograph taken by James Ferguson and Tom Patton several miles West of Tucson, Arizona was shown and the circumstances described on page one.

Since that time, the negative of that photograph has been examined by Fred Beckman, a member of the CUFOS Scientific Advisory Board and Chief Scientist for the Franklin McLean Research Institute of the University of Chicago. He has been photographic consultant for Dr. Hynek since 1966 and selected the photographs and wrote the text for the section on UFO photography in the recently published EDGE OF REALITY by Vallee and Hynek.

Although Mr. Beckman said that the negative doesn't contain the kind of information with which you can identify the event, he indicated that the physical aspects of the negative do not, of themselves, contradict the description of the circumstances of the photograph. As anxious as many of us are for a strong statement to the effect that "yes, here is a UFO and this is how it works," Mr. Beckman's statement is accurate and as affirmative as we can be without more information than such an intriguing photograph provides.

Patience, everyone! ☐



This lovely scene was the setting for the CUFOS UFO PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT in Dallas in June. Among the colorful plantings and immediately in front of the Lord & Taylor Store thousands of Texans were given the opportunity to see examples of the best UFO photography, international UFO publications from around the world and a variety of interesting related materials.

Dallas Exhibit Attractive

The setting for the UFO photographic exhibit in the Prestonwood Town Center of Dallas, Texas was unique. Not only was the entire mall a very new complex, but also it was beautifully decorated with planting of greenery and the design of the two-story balcony surrounding the large ice-skating rink. In the photograph shown here you are given some idea of the ideal location we were given for our interesting collection of over 150 photographs and descriptive plaques. Nearby, a video-tape player and television set was showing the New Zealand UFO film, the Mexico City and Guatemala film sections.

It is possible that in your community a large shopping mall (indoor type) marketing manager might be interested in such an exhibit as a local promotion. CUFOS is looking for such opportunities and would appreciate knowing if you hear of a possibility in your area. For fee and expense information, write to CUFOS. ☐

UFO Information Service Features

The Books of Jacques Vallee

CHALLENGE TO SCIENCE: The UFO Enigma, Jacques and Janine Vallee, 1966. (328 pages) \$3.15 ppd

Analyzes topographic and temporal patterns of sightings, reviews recent history of the UFO phenomenon and suggests avenues for productive research.

THE INVISIBLE COLLEGE, Jacques Vallee, 1976. (216 pages) \$4.50 ppd

A possible connection among the psychic components of some UFO reports, "extra-terrestrial" communications and religious revelations is presented and discussed, along with the aspects of UFO research and the author's theory that UFOs are part of a control system.

THE EDGE OF REALITY, J. Allen Hynek and Jacques Vallee, 1976. (301 pages) \$6.95 ppd

Hynek and Vallee hypothesize about the nature of UFOs and present some ideas of scientists currently considering the problem. Though several case studies are presented, much of the book is in dialogue, the approach the authors used in their collaboration. The global nature of UFO reports and the attitude of the U.S. Air Force are also discussed.

MESSENGERS OF DECEPTION, by Jacques Vallee, 1979. \$7.95 ppd

Dr. Vallee considers the belief in UFOs to be more important than the phenomenon itself, especially the expectation of the imminent arrival of beings from outer space, which he says is having a profound effect on our society. He presents the results of his studies of a number of cults, followed by disclosures from a "Major Murphy" and others about covert techniques of manipulating minds, and concludes that people themselves are manipulating the belief in UFOs in order to bring about fundamental changes in society — possibly another age of irrationality. Potential implications of some incidents of cattle mutilation are discussed also.

ANATOMY OF A PHENOMENON: Unidentified Flying Objects in Space — A Scientific Appraisal, Jacques Vallee, 1965. (210 pages) \$3.15 ppd

Dr. Vallee discusses in detail unsolved cases occurring between 1947 and 1964, a period of high activity. He examines the reactions of various groups and methods of investigation, proposes a system of classification and reviews several theories advanced to explain UFOs.

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Dr. Hynek On The Move

Dr. Hynek recently received a telephone call from Italy requesting that he take a last-minute assignment to speak on July 23rd in Rome to the second International Festival of Poetry and Science being held for one week. His talk on a Science Day of the festival was entitled "The Challenge of Extraterrestrial Life."

Future special dates include the Smithsonian Symposium on September 6th, mentioned elsewhere in this issue and a three-day trip to Mendoza, Argentina in early December to participate in a UFO Conference there.

Negotiations are under way for a possible trip to Communist China this Fall for meetings with members of the Chinese government Department of Science and other officials to discuss UFO cases in China, as well as those elsewhere. Dr. Hynek has been asked to head the scientific team from the United States. With the change in leadership in the People's Republic of China, systems of public information are now reporting and discussing reports of UFO sightings throughout China. Dr. Hynek was quite correct when he concluded his article on page 4 of the MAY issue of the ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER by saying, "next we shall be hearing from China!" ☐

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir:

I have already contacted you recently and I have received the literature you sent me. Thank you very much.

I am contacting you for a related reason to my first letter. In the literature you sent me, enclosed was CUFOS ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER, MAY 1980, Volume 1, Number 1. On the cover of this newsletter is a picture taken in 1977 by two photographers. The object in this picture is the same type of object I saw recently over Miami and informed you about in my first letter. The object I saw was smaller in size, but of the same shape, oval, as the one in the picture.

Again, I want to thank you for the interest you have taken in my sighting. I hope to hear from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

J. P. Anthony, Miami, Florida

Dear ASSOCIATES:

This is the type of response we hope for by publishing photographs and sighting reports in our NEWSLETTER. Your cooperation will be appreciated. EDITOR

Center for UFO Studies:

In the past several years I have had several experiences relating to UFOs. I have had only one visual contact with a UFO which was very unique as well as profound. Most of my contact has been of a clairvoyant nature. I would like to ask if your center is interested in this type of contact as well as visual sightings. These experiences or contacts are very real and occur almost every few days. They started after a material visual sighting a few years ago. I have had a past history of clairvoyant, etc. experiences.

Sincerely,

Greg Farley, Little Hocking, Ohio

Dear ASSOCIATES:

The Center is interested in receiving all types of contact reports and will forward those which involve special aspects to the appropriate specialist. The reports of the UFO phenomenon are not easily compartmentalized and there is often a variety of aspects to a given report. Therefore, we welcome all types of reports involving UFOs.

EDITOR

Dear Sirs:

I just recently finished the book CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND and through Dr. J. Allen Hynek's note at the end I became aware of the existence of your organization, its activity, which is of the most interest to me. During the recent weeks (early June, 1980) there has been an almost daily report on observing unknown . . . star-like objects with yellow, orange, pink and greenish colors, mainly in cities near the south and west borders of Iran.

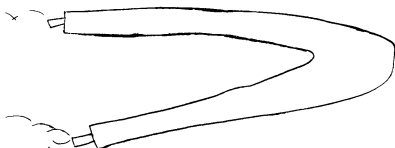
Unfortunately, because of the present problems of Iran with the United States and Iraq, the Iranian guards have become suspicious of a new trick by the above-mentioned countries and (have been) shooting towards these objects. In any case, I hope that the above political problem is not going to block my way for obtaining your monthly scientific work and reports, which is definitely considered (important beyond) any problem among nations on Earth.

Yours faithfully,

Bahman Rouhizad, Tehran, Iran

Crescent Reports From New York And Illinois

On April 17, 1980, eight-year-old Michael Romanowski of Buffalo, New York decided that what he had seen should be reported promptly to a UFO research organization. This copy of his sketch



sent to CUFOS was made after the 4th grader returned from his grandfather's house. Michael says he forgot to check the time, but it lasted for only about two minutes.

In Michael's words, "It came from behind my grandpa's house, then it went behind another, but I didn't go see it because I was thinking what it could be. The sky was blue and there were only a few clouds. It was all white (and there was) no sound."

On April 20, 1980, Sam Puccinelli, a 36-yr-old computer software consultant was putting his car in his garage at Palatine, Illinois. It was 8:20 PM and the weather was clear. His eye caught movement in the sky which he regarded as unusual because of its abrupt changes in direction. He called to his son, thirteen-year-old Bobby, to bring the binoculars and they saw it

NOTICE

You are reading a special combination printing of the August CUFOS ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER with the Summer 1980 CUFOS ASSOCIATE BULLETIN. This gives all CUFOS Associates an opportunity to conveniently read both publications and to decide to renew their contribution of \$25.00 or more per year in support of UFO investigation, research and publication by the Center of UFO Studies, directed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek. ☐

Journal Of UFO Studies Nearing Second Edition

We have been advised that the second edition of the JOURNAL OF UFO STUDIES, edited by Dr. E. M. Hendry, is nearing completion and will be soon available to those whose orders have been received.

It is a limited edition, due to the highly professional level of writing and technical nature of the articles, so those wishing to have copies are advised to place orders promptly. Some copies of the first edition are still available. The current price is \$4.50 per issue mailed in the United States and \$5.50 per issue mailed foreign air mail. Copies may be ordered from CUFOS. ☐

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as a crescent-shaped, greyish black object with white lights at the ends of the curve which flashed every 3 to 5 seconds.

They shared viewing it through the binoculars for about seven minutes until it went out of sight at the horizon. ☐

Chief Investigator Allan Hendry Reports: Huge Cigar UFO In Ohio

TYPE: NL or CEI

DATE: March 15, 1980

TIME: 8 PM

DURATION: 1 hour

WITNESSES: 3

PLACE: Bannock, Ohio (15 miles W.
of Wheeling, W.Va.)

The wife of a construction worker in his mid-twenties (name on file with CUFOS) spotted a bright light in the low south-east sky as she was seeing a third man to the door of her trailer. The man dismissed it as the activities of hunters on the hilltop and left. The husband and wife continued watching it hovering there for twenty minutes.

When the light began moving slowly to the east-southeast toward Bannock, the husband called the sheriff's department. A Deputy tried to convince him it was probably just a plane. But that concept was dropped fast when the light started approaching their home and flew very slowly over it. The light they had been watching in the distance became a spot light located above the front of a cigar-shaped form, seen as a vague silhouette against the clear night sky. Red and blue lights were positioned along the length of the cigar and a quiet humming of electrical machinery could be heard. The most unusual feature of this sighting, however, was the huge angular size estimated to be 30 (thirty) degrees of arc in length (equal to three clenched fists at arms-length). Both witnesses were scared by what they saw. The construction worker was particularly "spooked" when the bright head-light was shut off just before the object passed overhead. It took a long time to proceed to the northwest toward Lafferty, Ohio.

CUFOS investigator, Ted Spickler, investigated the case. He asked the couple if it could have been a blimp, but they indicated they had seen the Goodyear blimp in the area before and the UFO flew in a rock-steady trajectory, by contrast. Furthermore, the huge angular size suggests that any ordinary aircraft should have been easily recognizable. ☐

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Smithsonian UFO Symposium September 6, 1980

For those able to travel to Washington, D.C. on the weekend of September 6th this year, there will be a real treat among UFO events. The Smithsonian Institution Resident Associate Program is sponsoring an all-day symposium by six "UFOlogists," both proponents and skeptics, to assess the current status of the subject.

Announced in the July-August 1980 issue of THE SMITHSONIAN ASSOCIATE, "the symposium is divided into two sections. In the morning, each speaker discusses his own research and study of UFOs. In the afternoon, each addresses specific questions, and all engage in a final panel discussion, presenting the opportunity for exchange of ideas and debate. Ample time will be allowed for audience questions."

Those participating in the program will be:

J. Allen Hynek, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Center for UFO Studies.

Allan Hendry, Chief Investigator, Center for UFO Studies.

Bruce S. Maccabee, Ph.D., Physicist, U.S. Department of the Navy.

James E. Oberg, frequent writer on UFOs and author of the monthly column "UFO UPDATE," OMNI magazine.

Robert Sheaffer, veteran investigator of UFOs; author of many articles on the subject.

Philip J. Klass, Senior Avionics Editor, Aviation Week and Space Technology; author of "UFO's Explained."

The moderator will be Frederick C. Durant, III, Special Assistant to the Director, National Air and Space Museum. The date is Saturday, September 6, 1980. The morning session will be from 10 AM to 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon session will be from 2:15 to 4:45 p.m. in the Baird Auditorium in the Natural History Building. The fee for members of the Smithsonian will be \$25.00 and for nonmembers the fee is \$30.00.

Although it is not known at this writing, printed copies of the proceedings may become available and you will be advised as soon as possible. ☐

announcements are designed to attract good sighting reports and support for our work at CUFOS. ☐

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The CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES was founded in 1973 as a not-for-profit educational and scientific research organization for the study of the general class of phenomena known as the unidentified flying objects. The CENTER has become an international clearing-house for the exchange and investigation of UFO sighting reports and a major source of reliable information about UFOs for school libraries, local study groups and the general public.

Funding for all CENTER activities is derived solely from interested individuals and private organizations. All such contributions are tax-deductible and a schedule for ASSOCIATE financial participation can be found on Page 6. ASSOCIATES of the CENTER receive various publications, including a monthly newsletter, a quarterly bulletin, a semi-annual journal and other special mailings, according to the level of associate participation.

The CENTER operates a toll-free telephone number available to law enforcement agencies and scientific organizations for the transmission of sighting reports. The public telephone number is (312) 491-6666 and it is available to pre-paid calls on a 24-hour basis.

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For persons wishing information about the subject of UFOs, the CENTER maintains an extensive library at its offices in Evanston, Illinois, distributes its various publications, offers recommended publications of the CENTER and others through its Information Services office, distributes to broadcasting stations throughout the country pre-recorded public service messages, maintains a speakers bureau and is searching for additional ways to accomplish this purpose.

ASSOCIATES wishing to become personally involved in CENTER activities are encouraged to write to the office in Evanston for additional information. ☐

Did You Receive Your July Newsletter?

We suspect that some of you may have been overlooked in our July mailing. That was the edition with the three views of the Fifteenth Century FILIPPO LIPPI painting showing a possible UFO.

If you did not receive your copy, please drop us a note (a self-addressed, stamped, #9 envelope will be appreciated by our Treasurer) and we will send your copy to you by return mail. Sorry if you were overlooked.

One Hour Documentary On National Public Radio

We have been advised by CUFOS ASSOCIATE Terry Hansen of Minneapolis that a one-hour documentary which he produced last year will be distributed to NPR stations on August 20 for future showing. The program was originally broadcast on U. of M. radio KUOM last December. Appearing on the program OPTIONS it is based on interviews with James McCampbell, Stanton Friedman, William Spaulding and Tom Gates at the 10th MILFOM SYMPOSIUM in San Francisco in 1979.

The program examines the philosophical rationale for UFO research, the conflict between ufologists and the scientific establishment, the split between ETH proponents, and other explanations for the UFO phenomenon and new information produced through FOIA law suits. Though somewhat dated by now, the program provides a good overview of the current status of the UFO controversy.

The title of the documentary is THE UFO CONTROVERSY: ANATOMY OF A SCIENTIFIC RESOLUTION. Times of local broadcast will be determined by each network affiliate.

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