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September the 28th, 1968

Hon. Gerald Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir :-

I am most appreciative of your several letters written me since 1966.

I ask that you make a special effort to effect a congressional investigation of "flying saucers". It is long, long overdue.... 20 years overdue, in fact.

I am encouraged that congressmen Roush and Miller granted a hearing for Drs. McDonald and Hynek on the matter of UFOs. We must push for full exposure, for the poor public has been nastily deceived, on this subject, since 1947, apparently by the Air Force and the CIA together. Even certain eminent congressmen were hood-winked, in 1966, by the Air Force (and CIA ?) by a promise that there would be an IMPARTIAL study of UFOs, conducted at the University of Colorado, by conscientious scientists. This "study" has been exposed as a \$500,000. Air Force boondoggle, and it is my firm belief that Dr. Condon will come out with an answer fully in accord with what the Air Force wishes and expects... that the aerial phenomenon is the product of ... psychotic individuals, misinterpretation of conventional aircraft, balloons, birds, Menzel's mirages, Klass's "plasmas", etc.. Actually, the public is paying to be deceived. It is our taxes which support such a study. The whole matter is damnable! In 1966, instead of trusting the Air Force statement that an honest, scientific study would be conducted on UFOs, you and other responsible congressmen should have pressed, then and there, for a full congressional investigation on the whole matter.

I am one of the "pioneer" UFO researchers, engaged in an objective and scientific study of this phenomenon since 1947. I am not a mystic, nor "contactee". Though not a member of NICAP, I am sympathetic to its efforts. Dr. Hynek, in 1966, wrote me that he decided to take my advice and dare to be a Daniel... that is.... speak for himself, not for the Air Force, any longer.

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Honorable Gerald Ford (cont.)

If you will read M. K. Jessup's UFO ANNUAL-1955, you will see my statement that it is my belief the Air Force never would admit the reality of "flying saucers".... that the objects are of such nature that to admit their reality would be far too embarrassing. As a psychical researcher since 1934, I feel rather qualified to express my belief that the conventional "saucer" is an ionospheric ideoform of an ectoplasmic substance, employing teleportation for movement. My theory was first publicized, in May 1949, in The Saturday Evening Post, by Shalett. In July, 1947, Haberer, of the Radio and Press section, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, wrote me ".... Your theory is one of the most intelligent we have received regarding flying discs."

If the Condon report comes out declaring UFOs are all "in the head", that will make all those Michigan sighters out to be psychotics... and this I refuse to accept!

Most cordially,



JOHN P. BESSOR

P. S. I think it shameful that our news media maintains a hands off attitude towards "good" United States sightings. We are doled out only several UFO accounts, yearly, and all from foreign countries! I suspect that the CIA has a hand in this. Incidentally, I believe the CIA deserves a VERY THOROUGH congressional investigation. The rascally A.E.C. nuclear "test" boondoggle, also requires a good looking into. I claim it a vast waste of the taxpayers' money. Duplicity, deception... 21 "tests" already set off this year! The public is made a fool of, and never even questions the A.E.C.'s activity. I DO QUESTION THE A.E.C.'s ACTIVITY!

AEC Explodes Nuclear Device

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission announced it detonated underground today a low-yield nuclear device at its Nevada test site.

The test, involving the equivalent of less than 20,000 tons of TNT, was the 21st announced this year.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Chairman: Congressman G.P. Miller

Sub-committeeman: Congressman J.E. Roush

July 29, 1968

Highlights of the proceedings as reported in person

by

G.L. Bernier

As a result of receiving a sudden notice that the Congressional House Committee on Science and Astronautics was to hold an important symposium in Washington, D.C. on July 29-'68 related to the U.F.O. controversy, Mr. Bernier, editor of U.F.O.-INFO, with the expeditious assistance of Hon. Senator Henry M. Jackson (Wash.) and Congressman G.P. Miller (Calif.) was in attendance. Mr. Bernier wishes to express publicly, his gratitude to the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson for its gracious and competent assistance. Following is an account of the symposium.

The symposium was held as a result of mounting pressure exerted on congressmen and senators in the form of thousands of recent letters demanding an answer to the continuing mystery of the U.F.O. question, and expressing dissatisfaction in the manner that to date, the U.F.O. enigma has been handled by official bodies in charge of its solution.

The symposium reflected a change in attitude by officials, -- from one of ridicule and derision to one of serious concern, --- almost to the point of urgency. This change in attitude by official bodies concerned with the U.F.O. problem was generated largely by the tireless efforts of several qualified scientists, both American and foreign, several reputable civilian U.F.O. research organizations, and numerous members of the public press. The object of holding the symposium was to alert members of Congress of the need NOW, of a concerted program of U.F.O. research by qualified scientists, that a real problem exists, and that the solution to it can no longer be delayed. Substantiation of this need for Congressional action was bulwarked by the formal presentation of theory and supporting evidence as expressed and compiled by the six eminent scientists that composed the members of the panel.

In brief, each of the six scientists proclaimed a need for immediate action on the part of official bodies and agencies, and offered suggestions Congress could follow to expedite the program.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek:

Procedure to evolve the U.F.O. problem can no longer be delayed, should be conducted as a high level scientific research, and should incorporate the world-wide resources of reputable scientists channeled through the United Nations Organization. The data thus obtained, then computerized and analyzed to establish where possible, a frequency and sighting pattern. The program to accomplish this should be funded.

Dr. J.E. McDonald:

The scientific community should be alerted to a real and serious problem and the technical assistance and resources of such agencies as N.A.S.A. and N.S.F. be enlisted. These agencies along with similar type scientific programs should be coordinated to the prime objective of obtaining undisputable and solid evidence. In addition, review with new vigor, some of the more credulous reports and continue to draw on world-wide report sources, not just American, --- and make this information available.

Dr. Hall:

Apply scientific consideration NOW, to the potential sociological and psychological impact on the reactions of man to an eventual confrontation with an alien intelligence, --- possibly one more advanced than our own. Segregate the obvious hoax and sensationalism material from the "hard core" evidence, evaluate the background and motivation of report witnesses and seek out that evidence that will withstand scientific attack from all fronts.

Dr. Sagan:

Augment with additional funds, those programs now in operation using radio-telescopes to enhance the search for extra-terrestrial life of a level of development capable of responding to communication.

Dr. Baker:

Initiate a study from the sociological and psychological viewpoint that could serve as a guide to allay any possibility of development of a "panic neurosis" that perhaps could result should the findings of the scientific community prove extra-terrestrial life with intelligence as we conceive it, is actual.

Dr. Harder:

Analyze the physical aspects of U.F.O. reports and evidence by use of technical and scientific "hardware" and aids, to obtain where possible, clues to the propulsive and power sources of U.F.O.s, with the intent such energy could be utilized by man.

Reaction to the symposium by various Congressmen in attendance:

Congressmen:

Brown, Bell, Wydler, and Cabell all showed extreme interest in the presentations made by the six eminent scientists and indicated approval of further study and research. Congressman Ryan expressed interest in certain documented U.F.O. reports and was impressed with specific cases involving apparent reactions caused by the emission of Electro-magnetic radiation.

Congressman Pattis:--encouraged the members of the symposium stating, "Go ahead, research now".

Congressman J.E. Roush, Sub-committeeman and moderator for the symposium, closed the meeting with words to this effect,.....Gentlemen, in all the ten years I have served as Sub-committeeman of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, this symposium here today has been the most interesting and provocative of all; and Americans and Congress may well look back at today's gathering of scientists and congressmen as a positive forward step in man's endeavor toward better understanding and knowledge of the Universe of which he is a significant part.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP ----

Write to your senator or congressman NOW, today, urge him to join forces with those congressmen and senators that have taken the initiative to petition Congress for an ACTIVE U.F.O. RESEARCH PROGRAM. Even a simple postcard will be effective. D O I T N O W /

Washington State residents: write to:

Honorable Senator Henry M. Jackson
Room I37
Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

COMMENT:

Three years ago, this editor sensed a change in the public attitude towards the U.F.O. subject, noting the escalation of interest, the gradual deletion of the "Kook", "Gee-whiz" and religious fanatic following that had exploited the subject. He was also more than aware of the mounting numbers of spontaneous sighting reports backed up by reputable witnesses and technical evidence (some photos). These observations lead to the publishing of U.F.O.-INFO, this periodic Bulletin. U.F.O.-INFO, pursues the subject of U.F.O. mainly from the viewpoint of the physical aspects and has little concern with where the U.F.O.s come from, why they are here or what the outcome in the way of social change would be, should they prove to be devices of extra-terrestrial origin. U.F.O.-INFO wants to know ... what makes them go? To this end the editor has screened thousands of reports, read dozens of books, --some good, and some not so good, --and has concluded like others that approach the U.F.O. subject objectively, that the answer lies not so much in file cases loaded with thousands of reports from world-wide sources, though they too in themselves contribute to the solution, but feels that the real solution lies in the field of instrumented research. Scientific "Hardware", and not wishful thinking, will resolve the U.F.O. question. Instrumented detection and reliable photographic evidence can offer to analyzing scientists, solid unemotional facts that can be considered in the light of modern physics, will withstand laboratory attack, and will serve as the springboard to further study. Gone is the "I think I saw a flying saucer" phase of U.F.O. and in its place have moved crews of technically trained and schooled engineers and scientists and this is as it should be. Enters now into the subject of U.F.O. such phrases and words as; Radio-telescope, unified field theory, E-M detector, spectograph, defraction grating, variometer, polarized and telephotoed pictures, ionic distortion detectors, and a host of other ultra-sophisticated terms applicable to the scientific "gear" of modern physics. Little room is now left for the exploiter of fantasy and imagination, though he too has contributed in his way by calling to the attention of a huge reading audience, a subject each individual may some day soon --- come to realize will involve his life in a personal way. Already, foreign nations utilizing ultra-sophisticated equipment are pursuing in a rational manner with the technical methods of modern physics a resolution to the enigma of U.F.O. Several years ago the Soviets orbited the first satellite weighing near a ton and a half. Some months later we orbited a "grapefruit" / We cannot allow repetition.....



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17 SEPT. '68

only answer if you believe ready

Dear Mr. Ford,

I know you are busy, and there are many issues to be raised, but for the love of God - will you please raise the "UFO" issue again, and make them egg heads wake up! Here is a newspaper clipping that should help you decide the issue to your fellow Congressmen. I have said it before, and I will say it again - the only reason this issue is being held down is to prevent some sort of world wide religious panic, and the office of the President is where the censorship comes from for just such a reason as stated. You could end the war very soon by raising the one issue the the U.S. Govt. & the Russian Govt. fear above all else - and that is the "UFO" - "Flying Saucer" issue. Please try it and see. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Raymond Grant Konley

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Mr, please raise this issue now!

THE 1968 ISSUE:

"UFO'S" = (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS)
= (FLYING SAUCERS)
= (EXTRATERRESTRIAL SPACE SHIPS!)

RAYMOND GRANT KONLEY WANTS TO KNOW

- (1) IF YOU WISH TO END THE WAR, THEN WHY NOT RAISE THE FLYING SAUCER ISSUE AS AN ULTIMATUM!
- (2) IF "UFO'S" PROVE TO BE EXTRATERRESTRIAL; WHO WILL ANNOUNCE THIS TO THE PUBLIC, AND WILL THE PRESIDENT - OR THE C.I.A. EVER DARE ALLOW SUCH A DISCLOSURE?
- (3) WHY IS THE "UFO" ISSUE SO EMBARRASSING TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS?
- (4) ARE WE TO BE LEAD TO BELIEVE - THAT RELIABLE, INTELLIGENT WITNESSES, OF PROVEN "UFO'S" - ARE JUST SEEING BIRDS, PLANETS, AND ECT. FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS?
- (5) HOW DOES THE CLERGY FEEL OR STAND ON THE FLYING SAUCER ISSUE?
- (6) ASK YOURSELF WHY THE NEWSPAPERS ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK OUT ON FLYING SAUCERS; AND WHY HAVE THEY NEVER DARED TO REPORT ON THE OAKLAHOMA - BURN CASE OF AN 11 YEAR OLD GIRL! IS SHE DEAD?
- (7) WHAT DO YOU FEAR ABOUT THE FLYING SAUCER ISSUE --- YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS BEING SHATTERED?
- (8) WILL HUMPHREY OR NIXON EVER DARE FACE THIS "UFO" ISSUE; AND TELL IT LIKE IT IS?

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THANK YOU.

Raymond Grant Konley

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THANK YOU.

Raymond Grant Konley

Thousands Chase Flying Saucers

NEW YORK, N. Y. — More than half a billion tax dollars have been devoted to the United States air force's investigation into flying saucers in the last twenty years.

Since 1947, dozens of investigative projects have been started, computerized studies have been made, and thousands of field investigations pursued by air force personnel and scientists on the air force's payroll. The net results thus far have been reassurances that everyone is seeing falling stars and clouds of swamp gas.

During the month of July alone, thousands of people in every state, and thousands more in Canada, Australia and Europe, reported seeing unidentifiable flying objects — UFO's — apparently under intelligent control. Sky watchers in the Ohio valley were baffled by a multi-pronged circular object hovering above industrial plants on the Ohio river.

Other witnesses in Benicia, Calif., Ada, Okla., and Minn. have been observing similar objects. In many areas of the United States, sightings have become so frequent that they are taken for granted and no one bothers to report them anymore. Many newspaper editors have also become bored with the subject and now only print exceptional reports.

Pattern Repeated

Hard working civilian observers have discovered that UFO's always seem to have preferred specific, remote locales. There were innumerable UFO reports in Michigan in 1897, for example.

They have been coming back ever since, according to the mass of reports. Owatonna and the Ohio valley had their share of sightings in 1897 too. Oklahoma has had almost continuous sightings since 1947, while the UFO reports in northern Texas, another apparent haven for out of this world tourists, can be traced back to 1878.

The air force officially got into saucer chasing in 1947. Captain Edward Ruppelt, head of Project Blue Book, the official UFO investigating body in the early 1950s, once said that flying saucers were costing the taxpayer over \$1 million a year at the time. In 1958, the Pentagon said that about \$200 million had been spent on UFO research.

Comes to \$120 Million

In 1966, the Pentagon spokesman then for Blue Book, Lt. Col. Maston Jacks, said that upwards of \$500,000 a year was still being spent. Lt. Col. Jacks, and all of his predecessors,

said it cost about \$10,000 to investigate a single report.

Since there are now over 12,000 investigated cases in Blue Book's files at Wright-Patterson air force base in Dayton, Ohio, this would mean that at least \$120 million has been expended on basic investigations alone. Other millions have allegedly been spent on a network of sky watch cameras set up in

the early 1950s and an extensive computer project which sifted the sighting data in 1952-'55. (The cameras did not work).

Some scientists retained as UFO consultants by the air force have collected more than \$100,000 plus expenses during the last twenty years. Yet none of them have bothered to publish their findings and none of this re-

search has resolved the basic question of whether or not the strange flying objects are manufactured or natural in origin.

Another \$600,000 has been given to a group of scientists, headed by Edward Condon, at the University of Colorado to study the problem. In February, 1968, two key members of this group were fired, allegedly for taking a pro-

UFO position, and several other dismissals and resignations followed.

Report Due

Reliable sources reveal that the Condon committee has now been reduced to three, only one of whom has any scientific credentials. The final report of this committee is to be released in late fall.

In Washington, Rep. J. Edward Roush (D-Ind.) and others take a dim view of the situation and are reviewing the air force's UFO expenditures. Roush publicly expressed "grave doubts as to the scientific profundity and objectivity of the project."

Expert watchers shake their heads sadly and mutter about "whitewashes" and "governmental suppression of the truth."

Much of the air force's claimed expenditures may be mythical. In 1966, Project Blue Book released statistics for the reports received in 1965, explaining sightings as "balloons, birds, meteorological phenomena," etc. In that document there were no fewer than 22 simple addition mistakes. The number of reports for previous years was altered. No fewer than 1,000 UFO reports apparently vanished from the air force files between 1955 and 1965.

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Mr. Ford - Show this to your fellow Congressman.

Raymond Grant Houley

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San Juan, Puerto Rico
September 12, 1968.

Hon. Santiago Polanco Abreu,
Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth
of Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Polanco:

It is a privilege to write you and I wish you have the honor of carrying the banner and be pioneer of the crusade to give the United States and Puerto Rico the lead in providing the blueprint to establish interstellar relations, communications, travel, transportation and interchange of products and ideas.

Several years ago my close relatives and I witnessed a huge flying saucer of about 300 ft. in diameter over the Peñon de Guayanilla, metallic, noiseless and whirling on its own axis, maneuvering at acute angles at a high speed, disk-shaped and having a wall to wall exhaust at its rear with orange flames which increased with its speed. I hope it was the subject of study at the University of Colorado where a group undertakes a study on UFO's this study sponsored by the USAF with a grant of \$300,000.

Another Air Force Project to spy the Universe for radar pulses, radio waves and to study flying saucers' broadcasts is located at the stationary Cornell built dish radio telescope with its listening antenna at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, a heir to Project Ozma the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Va which was dead at 1961 and now reactivated in 1964 down here.

The exploration of space has begun in our earth however it is an old proposition with some extraterrestrial space bodies. It is a truth and this is a reality that the so called UFOs are really space ships manned and operated by highly reasoning bodies.

Interplanetary space vehicles have been conducting a surveillance of the earth atmosphere, earth crust, vegetation, military installations and all forms of life for the last 20 years in an accelerated program. Indications are that these extraterrestrial civilization is planning an invasion, conquest or colonization of the earth however their approach seems to be friendly although there have been isolated cases of burns and casualties among our people. No casualties have been reported among the space travelers or spazens.

They may be coming from Venus, Mars, asteroid Ceres or any other planet within our galaxy. Their presence have made the flying saucers the hottest issue in the leading capitals of the world and radio astronomy is springing to first place in science. Radio telescopes have been installed by the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge, England to study quasars the mysterious "radio stars" of space and to search for flying cigar-shaped ships and flying saucers that stall car engines and bring blackouts to our cities. Soviet scientists are already trying to make contact with crews of UFO's and have alerted the population of geographical Russia. The

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The arrival of these humanoid spazens is revolutionary and will alter our federal, state and municipal laws as well as our way of living for it is evident they are more developed at least in the field of navigation technology and that of alloys, metallurgy. The spazens seem to be immune to gunfire, knife attacks and sticks and protected by a metal armor. The earthlings have lost the first skirmishes with the spazens for they use paralyzing weapons, electromagnetic shock waves, ultrasonic waves of light and heat and blinding lights. Legislation should be enacted to appoint a welcoming committee and to prevent hostile action against the newcomers. Defensive weapons must be immediately produced to neutralize theirs and the establishment of a new executive department with cabinet standing is a must.

Space travel have cease to be a feature of fiction. Moon craters are now under growing telescopic study and various markings suggest flying saucers are now using the moon as springboard for the final hop to the earth. The push for a Congressional investigation is striking home and the need of a scientific study as proposed by Mr. James E. McDonald Senior Phycisist of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics of the University of Arizona at Tucson is a must, now.

It has been proved beyond doubt that big cigar shaped mother ships measuring over 1600 feet long and 400 ft. wide are arriving and transporting vehicles of lesser dimentions into our atmosphere. The big cigar shaped vehicles are made of hard metal alloy however the smaller disks some of which are manned and others radio controlled are made of magnesium the lightest structural metal, however protected with an electromagnetic field.

The Air Force Project Sign concluded that the UFO's were extraterrestrial in origin however General Hoyt S. Vandenberg rejected the study for he wanted proofs.

The U.S. Air Force has systematically dismissed the UFO's as mistakes made by the observers, as mirage due to temperature inversion that occurs when a layer of hot air is on top of a layer of cool air. The USAF explained UFO's in terms of hallucinations, weather balloons, hoaxes, reflection of light from planet Venus constellations, meteorites and other natural phenomena.

The Air Force has discredited bona fide observations and sightings however it is now a fact that the evidence at hand discredit official versions of the Air Force.

Dr. Donald Menzel's inversion theories now belong to the past. And so the theory of ball lightning by scientist Philip Klass. Even Dr. J. Allen Hynek reversed his position and now is on our side stressing the possibility that flying saucers are extraterrestrial vehicles.

Without fear, hysteria or panic all peoples of the world must awake for the confrontation with our counterparts of distant planets.

The United States Government must not continue to ignore the presence of our space visitors and must take immediate steps to instrument ways to deal with them in the best interest and protection of our integrity as a nation and of our people.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Congressman Gerard Ford and to Senator Fulbright as well as to the press. Kindly circulate this letter among Congress members, both houses for which I thank you very much. As a citizen it is my duty to awake the citizenry so we can face and solve this important question of security.

Respectfully yours,

Harding Franco

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I want to express my gratitude to Coral E. Lorenzen, Frank Edwards,

Mort Young, James E. McDonald, Donald E. Keyhoe, Walter Sullivan, Michel Aime, who with their writings are awakening the world to this great event.

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July 25, 1968

AIR MAIL

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Dear Mr. Bernier:

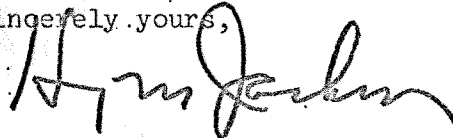
Thank you for your letter of July 23 concerning a symposium to be held July 29 by the House Committee on Science and Astronautics here in Washington.

I am making an inquiry with Congressman Miller, Chairman of this Committee, and you will hear from him soon. If I receive any further information, I will be in touch with you.

If I can be of assistance to you while you are in Washington, please get in touch with me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Henry M. Jackson, U.S.S.

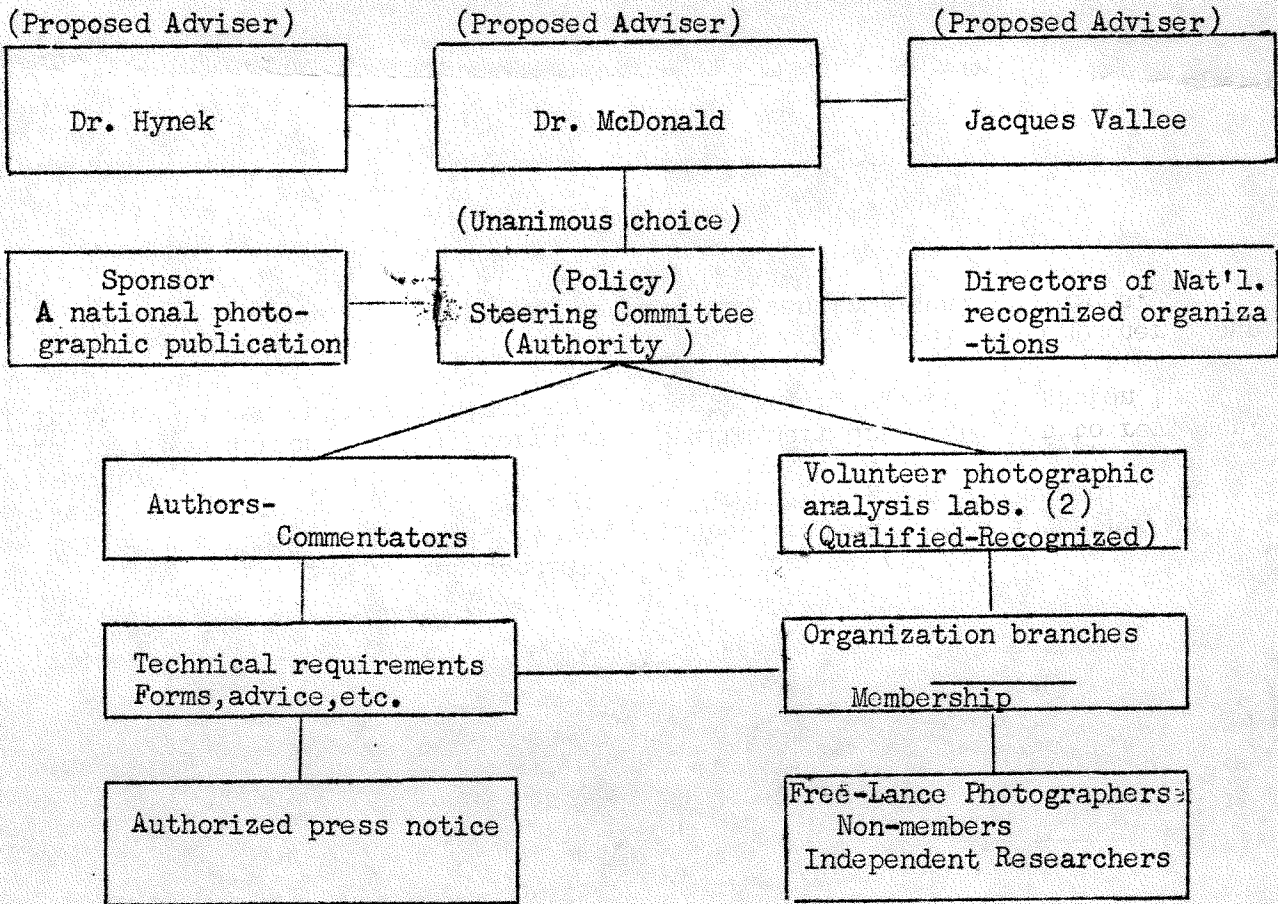
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TO:

In the interest of qualified and mature consideration by you as a person and as a fellow member of U.F.O. research, the "flow-chart" shown below and the attached DATA SHEET may be of interest to you. I feel much time has been lost in resolving the U.F.O. mystery because of "isolation" by so many qualified organizations.



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Objective of formation of an association of UFOtographers:

To serve as a vehilce of unification of effort, directed toward a central unit composed of reputable and recognized U F O research groups, to expedite the resolution of the U.F.O. question.

This idea and attached sample forms is a preliminary draft, subject to revision.

I invite your comments, criticisms and suggestions. Are you in a position to offer volunteer service ?

I enlist your assistance in forwarding the extra copies enclosed to other groups and organizations whom in your opinion meet the required qualifications.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely *J.R. Bernier*

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DEVELOPED:

WHEN ? _____ BY WHOM ? _____

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INCIDENTAL DATA:

If any additional equipment was used on the camera at the time of actual filming of the object, give all pertinent information on this line _____

CONDITIONS OF EXPOSURE:

DAYLIGHT _____ DUSK _____ DARK _____ DAWN _____ CLEAR _____ OVERCAST _____ DULL _____ RAIN/SNOW _____

WIND: S _____ N _____ E _____ W _____ NONE _____ MOON: FULL _____ HALF _____ NONE _____ VENUS: VISIBLE ? _____

CITY _____ TOWN _____ COUNTRY _____ LAKE _____ RIVER _____ OCEAN _____ DESERT _____ MOUNTAINS _____ AIR _____

TIME: FROM _____ A.M./P.M. TO _____ A.M./P.M. NUMBER OF MINUTES _____ SEC. _____

(TIME applies to the time consumed during actual exposures, nothing else)

SUGGESTIONS:

Use the best equipment you can. It need not be expensive nor sophisticated but should be reliable. Many good photos have been taken with "simple" or Box Cameras. Use common sense, be conservative, listen intently for sound before taking the picture. If you use a box camera, try to obtain a second one. Have "fast" color in one "fast" B. & W. in the other. Have both easily available. Hold the camera STILL. Other cameras, movie included, use telephoto if available, "fast" color or B & W. If possible to "set-up" before-hand, use a tripod ---in any event HOLD THE CAMERA STILL. Practice taking pictures of street lights, the moon, or neon signs, and airplanes. Try for "close-up" pictures, even with telephoto a speck is worthless. Use equipment you are familiar with. Be patient and always alert, Expect the "unexpected". Include fore-ground and back ground objects if at all possible. Have plenty of un-exposed film in the camera. Consult film guide books for best apertures and shutter speeds for the film in the camera for taking "moon shots", car lights, neon signs, etc., at night and moving objects under unusual and difficult light conditions in daylight. **BE PERSISTANT -----SUCCESS CAN COME AT ANYTIME//**

DATA SHEET CONTINUED:

VISUAL DATA SHEET: THIS SHEET MUST BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY

DATE _____ WHERE SIGHTING WAS MADE _____

SIZE: (COMPARED AT ARM'S LENGTH TO:) PEA ___ DIME ___ QUARTER ___ FULL MOON ___

GRAPEFRUIT ___ BASKETBALL ___ OTHER ___

COLOR: RED ___ WHITE ___ GREEN ___ BLUE ___ GOLD ___ GRAY ___ SILVER ___ ORANGE ___ BROWN ___

POLISHED ___ DULL ___

SKY LOCATION OF OBJECT (S) FROM CAMERA TAKING POSITION:



TIME:

DAYLIGHT _____ HOUR _____ A.M./P.M. MINUTE _____
DARK _____ HOUR _____ A.M./P.M. MINUTE _____

DIRECTION FROM CAMERA TAKING POSITION: N ___ NE ___ E ___ SE ___ S ___ SW ___ W ___ NW ___

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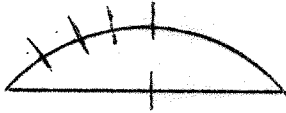
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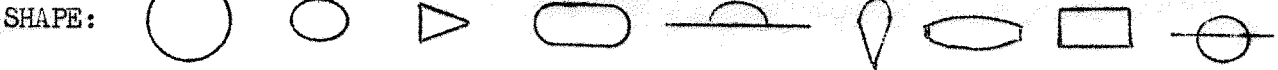
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RAYBURN HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.

Chairman: Congressman G.P. Miller Sub-committeeman: Congressman J.E. Roush
July 29, 1968

Highlights of the proceedings as reported in person
by
G.L. Bernier

As a result of receiving a sudden notice that the Congressional House Committee on Science and Astronautics was to hold an important symposium in Washington, D.C. on July 29-'68 related to the U.F.O. controversy, Mr. Bernier, editor of U.F.O.-INFO, with the expeditious assistance of Hon. Senator Henry M. Jackson (Wash.) and Congressman G.P. Miller (Calif.) was in attendance. Mr. Bernier wishes to express publicly his gratitude to the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson for its gracious and competent assistance. Following is an account of the symposium.

The symposium was held as a result of mounting pressure exerted on congressmen and senators in the form of thousands of recent letters demanding an answer to the continuing mystery of the U.F.O. question, and expressing dissatisfaction in the manner that to date, the U.F.O. enigma has been handled by official bodies in charge of its solution.

The symposium reflected a change in attitude by officials, -- from one of ridicule and derision to one of serious concern, --- almost to the point of urgency. This change in attitude by official bodies concerned with the U.F.O. problem was generated largely by the tireless efforts of several qualified scientists, both American and foreign, several reputable civilian U.F.O. research organizations, and numerous members of the public press. The object of holding the symposium was to alert members of Congress of the need NOW, of a concerted program of U.F.O. research by qualified scientists, that a real problem exists, and that the solution to it can no longer be delayed. Substantiation of this need for Congressional action was bulwarked by the formal presentation of theory and supporting evidence as expressed and compiled by the six eminent scientists that composed the members of the panel.

In brief, each of the six scientists proclaimed a need for immediate action on the part of official bodies and agencies, and offered suggestions Congress could follow to expedite the program.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek:

Procedure to evolve the U.F.O. problem can no longer be delayed, should be conducted as a high level scientific research, and should incorporate the world-wide resources of reputable scientists channeled through the United Nations Organization. The data thus obtained, then computerized and analyzed to establish where possible, a frequency and sighting pattern. The program to accomplish this should be funded.

Dr. J.E. McDonald:

The scientific community should be alerted to a real and serious problem and the technical assistance and resources of such agencies as N.A.S.A. and N.S.F. be enlisted. These agencies along with similar type scientific programs should be coordinated to the prime objective of obtaining undisputable and solid evidence. In addition, review with new vigor, some of the more credulous reports and continue to draw on world-wide report sources, not just American, --- and make this information available.

Dr. Hall:

Apply scientific consideration NOW, to the potential sociological and psychological impact on the reactions of man to an eventual confrontation with an alien intelligence, --- possibly one more advanced than our own. Segregate the obvious hoax and sensationalism material from the "hard core" evidence, evaluate the background and motivation of report witnesses and seek out that evidence that will withstand scientific attack from all fronts.

Dr. Sagan:

Augment with additional funds, those programs now in operation using radio-telescopes to enhance the search for extra-terrestrial life of a level of development capable of responding to communication.

Dr. Baker:

Initiate a study from the sociological and psychological viewpoint that could serve as a guide to allay any possibility of development of a "panic neurosis" that perhaps could result should the findings of the scientific community prove extra-terrestrial life with intelligence as we conceive it, is actual.

Dr. Harder:

Analyze the physical aspects of U.F.O. reports and evidence by use of technical and scientific "hardware" and aids, to obtain where possible, clues to the propulsive and power sources of U.F.O.s, with the intent such energy could be utilized by man.

Reaction to the symposium by various Congressmen in attendance:

Congressmen:

Brown, Bell, Wydler, and Cabell all showed extreme interest in the presentations made by the six eminent scientists and indicated approval of further study and research. Congressman Ryan expressed interest in certain documented U.F.O. reports and was impressed with specific cases involving apparent reactions caused by the emission of Electro-magnetic radiation.

Congressman Pattis:--encouraged the members of the symposium stating, "Go ahead, research now".

Congressman J.E. Roush, Sub-committeeman and moderator for the symposium, closed the meeting with words to this effect,.....Gentlemen, in all the ten years I have served as Sub-committeeman of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, this symposium here today has been the most interesting and provocative of all; and Americans and Congress may well look back at today's gathering of scientists and congressmen as a positive forward step in man's endeavor toward better understanding and knowledge of the Universe of which he is a significant part.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP ----

Write to your senator or congressman NOW, today, urge him to join forces with those congressmen and senators that have taken the initiative to petition Congress for an ACTIVE U.F.O. RESEARCH PROGRAM. Even a simple postcard will be effective. DO IT NOW /

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Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

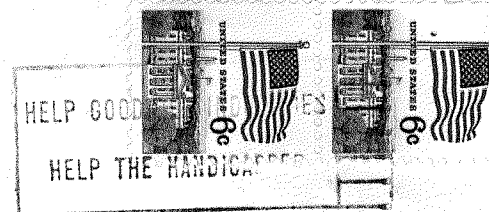
COMMENT:

Three years ago, this editor sensed a change in the public attitude towards the U.F.O. subject, noting the escalation of interest, the gradual deletion of the "Kook", "Gee-whiz" and religious fanatic following that had exploited the subject. He was also more than aware of the mounting numbers of spontaneous sighting reports backed up by reputable witnesses and technical evidence (some photos). These observations lead to the publishing of U.F.O.-INFO, this periodic Bulletin. U.F.O.-INFO, pursues the subject of U.F.O. mainly from the viewpoint of the physical aspects and has little concern with where the U.F.O.s come from, why they are here or what the outcome in the way of social change would be, should they prove to be devices of extra-terrestrial origin. U.F.O.-INFO wants to know ... what makes them go? To this end the editor has screened thousands of reports, read dozens of books,--some good, and some not so good,--and has concluded like others that approach the U.F.O. subject objectively, that the answer lies not so much in file cases loaded with thousands of reports from world-wide sources, though they too in themselves contribute to the solution, but feels that the real solution lies in the field of instrumented research. Scientific "Hardware", and not wishful thinking, will resolve the U.F.O. question. Instrumented detection and reliable photographic evidence can offer to analyzing scientists, solid unemotional facts that can be considered in the light of modern physics, will withstand laboratory attack, and will serve as the springboard to further study. Gone is the "I think I saw a flying saucer" phase of U.F.O. and in its place have moved crews of technically trained and schooled engineers and scientists and this is as it should be. Enters now into the subject of U.F.O. such phrases and words as; Radio-telescope, unified field theory, E-M detector, spectograph, defraction grateing, variometer, polarized and telephotoed pictures, ionic distortion detectors, and a host of other ultra-sophisticated terms applicable to the scientific "gear" of modern physics. Little room is now left for the exploiter of fantasy and imagination, though he too has contributed in his way by calling to the attention of a huge reading audience, a subject each individual may some day soon --- come to realize will involve his life in a personal way. Already, foreign nations utilizing ultra-sophisticated equipment are pursuing in a rational manner with the technical methods of modern physics a resolution to the enigma of U.F.O. Several years ago the Soviets orbited the first satellite weighing near a ton and a half. Some months later we orbited a "grapefruit" / We cannot allow repetition.....



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February 28, 1968

9:40 a.m.

Mr. Harold Salkin -- RA 3-2246

He is a writer and publishes a newsletter (The Little Listening Post). Has done so for 13 years. Next week they will open an official office to study UFOs and can also contact a Mrs. Irmgard Lincoln -- 546-4030

A Mr. Derenberger claims to be in contact with UFO spacemen telepathically. He has made a documentary that was shown in Germany and the German people are very interested. He has arranged for meetings or at least seeing of UFO objects on a number of occasions and 90 percent of the time there has been favorable results.

Last night he was on the Fred Gale Show (WWDC) and said that it would be worthwhile to take the time to attend this gathering this evening. Based on the material he got from the spacemen he feels it would be definitely worthwhile going.

A number of Congressman have been invited (those who have shown an interest in UFO -- perhaps Laird and Gallager of New York --) and also a few Senators. They prefer that their names not be mentioned yet. Officials from NASA and the Pentagon (Office of Public Information -- Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs) have been invited and may attend. Also the Radio--TV audio visual chief. A psychiatrist who is a neighbor of Sec. McNamara will be there. WTOP is going to be there as well as the German news agency. WRC and WMAL may be there. Major Keyhoe's group -- NICAP -- will be there and is very interested. The Pentagon correspondent for Mutual (Mr. Campbell) is going to be there as well as Roscoe Drummond's son and Art Buckwald. The Daily News will probably there.

The address is: Mr. Gerald Kainz 938-6894
9105 Ridge Lane
Vienna, Virginia

The time: 4:30 - 9:00 The most likely time will be about twilight between 6 and 7. Probably after dark there will be lights seen moving around. When he arranged these sort of things in the past lights were seen that were not airplanes. Mr. Salkin has seen such lights on three occasions.

~~It is now that last September and October~~ Mr. Derenberger showed this documentary film in Germany on January 12. Last September and October in made this documentary in various parts of the United States. The theme is UFOs over the United States. They are trying to get a copy of this film to show on the educational TV network.

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Mr. Salkin is going to contact the Air Force and explain this to them. It seems that in the past they have had some trouble with jets flying around in the area.

Mr. Derenberger is also going to show a 32 second movie film that is shown on TV whenever Mr. Derenberger is on. He is planning to take this on a tour with him. It will also be shown here in Washington at Mrs. Mildred Ferguson's home
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MOSES LAKE, WASH. 2/19/68

Reported by a 51 year old man and his companion of Moses Lake, a "cluster" of U.F.O.s hovered for several minutes between the Quincy-Ephrata area. Estimated to be about three miles distant from the observers and at about two to three thousand feet altitude, the "cluster" consisted of one large central "fuzzy" object surrounded by ten or eleven smaller units. The smaller units dodged back and forth behind each other while the larger object remained stationary. The sighting was made about sun-down and the objects did not emit any light, and though they were distinctly silhouetted against the darkening sky their distance from the witnesses prevented notice of any super-structure or surface features. The large object however did approach within a mile and a half of the men then immediately retreated to its original distance without turning around. At first they were thought to be either ducks or geese but they held their position for almost ten minutes and the men were certain they were neither. A helicopter at that distance and elevation would have had to be at least three or four hundred feet across to equal the size of the large object. Star reflection is ruled out as the objects emitted no light; there also was no sound which eliminates aircraft as an answer. Balloons would reflect light and would not shift position as did the smaller units, and, no balloons were in the air in that area nor at that time. The objects after remaining visible for the several minutes reported, did like numerous other sighting reports state; they simply disappeared while being watched.

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CHUCKNUT VILLAGE, WASH. 2/26/68

Perhaps related to the above report is this report by Mrs. Malcolm Brown of 2116-Fairhaven Ave of Chucknut. Per Mrs. Brown, five very bright lights which lit up the sky passed directly over her home from east to west at 10:30 P.M. The group of lights made no sound, and consisted of two large objects and three smaller units. They did not hover nor change course, were a white color and "faster than jets". No structure was noted.

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VASHON ISLAND, WASH. 2/18/68

One of the most eerie sightings to-date in the Northwest -- which has had a number of unexplained U.F.O. events, took place at 2:00 A.M. (Sun.) near the small community of Vashon, Wash. Reported by Joe Furbush 13 and Boone Powers 18 of Vashon and verified by King County Sheriff, Don Holke, also of Vashon, a highly polished and shiny object hovered above a gravel pit but a scant half mile from the center of the sleeping community. The two boys were attracted by the light and went to investigate. Upon reaching the gravel pit they saw the object hovering several hundred feet in the air directly above the pit; a beam of light like a car headlight was pointed downward. In seconds the object vanished and the frightened boys sought out Sheriff Holke and returned to the area. In the center of the pit was a fifty-foot diameter pool of two-inch thick ice, yet the puddles around the big pool were not frozen. In addition to the mysterious appearance of the ice, the surface of it was dry although it had been raining most of the day and night. If the ice was due to natural causes why were not the little puddles also frozen?. LOX (liquid oxygen) could freeze water in this manner but where would 2 boys find a 150 pound bottle, and it would take that much, of LOX at two A.M. to freeze the pool? The surface of the ice was dry as confirmed by Sheriff Holke, "dry ice" would "smoke" -- and there was no vapour. What was the "beam" the boys described? So far no one has been able to give a satisfactory answer. Vashon Island has been the center of several unusual U.F.O. events among them the Maury Island sighting involving the death of two official investigators, and more recently, the three day series of U.F.O. sightings reported by residents and sheriffs in which livestock, chickens, cats and dogs were in a near state of panic three nights in a row as U.F.O.s were watch passing over and about the Island. The "beam" feature of the U.F.O. is but one detail of the sighting that has also been observed several times recently by witnesses reporting sightings in other parts of this country. Wanaque N.J. had sightings of U.F.O.s in which photographs showed the actual beams radiating from the objects. Much of this sighting remains to be explained. ~~PHOTO COPY FROM ALBERT FORBES~~ the puddles frozen??

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OAK HARBOR, WASH. 2/28/68

Another Northwest sighting has been reported by Robert Fortune ATI. Fortune, a navy man living at 70 N.E ST Oak Harbor watched an orange-red light pass over his home at about five hundred feet in a straight-line course, soundless and emitting "star-like" rays. The object appeared from the northeast, stopped in mid-air near Fortune's home then just vanished. The witness was able to get a photo of the object but it was taken on slow color film and almost total darkness, the outcome of the picture is very doubtful. The U.F.O. was also watched by Fortune's babysitter, his wife, and neighbors. This was Mr. Fortune's second sighting, the first being while on duty in Vietnam and was identical to this one but much faster and did not stop nor "hover".

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HOQUIAM, WASH. 2/28/68

Reported by William Ulrey, 211-0 St and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rydman of Hoquiam, a bright flash moving across the sky at tremendous speed and appearing only as a low flying white light caused their T.V. set to "flip" and "roll" and also caused a "jam" on the radio the children of William Ulrey were listening to at the time of the sighting. The object made no noise but no other details other than the bright light was noted.

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DAVENPORT, WASH. 2/1-68 (Late report)

An unconfirmed sighting in the Wilbor-Odessa area of eastern Washington was filed at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Two Spokane radio stations had received a rumor that a U.F.O. larger than the size of a large barn beside which it had touched down was sighted. The unknown witnesses stated the object was huge, a dull red color and turned glaring white when it took off just before Air Force and officials were able to obtain detailed information.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO 1/24/68

A spectacular report confirmed by several reliable witnesses including Columbus Police, Sheriffs, and a Columbus Evening Dispatch reporter and photographer was filed with Blue Book. The sighting covered several miles around Columbus and lasted over 45 minutes and involved two U.F.O.s that appeared between 1500 and 3,000 foot elevations. The two U.F.O.s first appeared over Columbus as two very bright white lights one slightly above the other. At 8.00 P.M. two deputies were dispatched to Big Run and Grants road, southeast Columbus as a result of five separate telephone calls by residents. On arriving at the scene the two deputies reported by radio two large white lights "like looking into a spot-light up close" hovering stationary in the sky. As the deputies watched, one U.F.O. shifted position to the left the other to the right and remained in that position for two or three minutes. Remaining in that position for two or three minutes the one which was slightly above the other "zipped down" to the level of its companion and parallel to it and hung motionless. During the interlude of the sighting, the police dispatcher was in contact with Lockbourne AFB UFO division. Lockbourne denied the sighting. In the meantime one of the objects "took off like a bullet" the single U.F.O. remained in an unchanged position. Several minutes later, the object that had "taken off" returned beside the remaining U.F.O. and the two moved in formation toward four transmission antennae of the old approach lights of the Lockbourne runway west of I-71 and slightly south of Rt. 665. The U.F.O.s remained above the antennae several minutes the one again "took off" in a burst of speed to the southeast and on an inclined course and in seconds disappeared. By this time reporter E.E. Elliott and staff photographer Tom Rockey of the Dispatch arrived at the scene and gave this description of the object. The U.F.O. appeared vaguely flattened, circular in shape and glowed with a yellowish-white light, was about the size of a airliner and soundless. The object "hung" above the antennae for several minutes then moved in a straight line several miles away with Elliott and Rockey following by freeway in pursuit. The team followed the object for 30 minutes through-out southern Franklin County trying to get close enough for a picture. The single object was rejoined by a second one at this point and hovered in close formation to the first. While the two observers were following the pair of U.F.O.s two more were reported by radio sighted in the northern section of Columbus along with several airplanes in hot pursuit. The four objects, two in the north and two in the south were being reported by additional resident witnesses as the planes appeared. Lockbourne continued to deny their existence. Forty-five minutes after the initial reporting and pursuit by witnesses the entire group of four U.F.O.s, two in southern Franklin County and two on the north side of Columbus simply disappeared. The two in Franklin County vanished to the east in a slow "cruise" gaining speed and going beyond vision. The two in the north above Columbus simply disappeared. The entire sighting lasted nearly an hour and was witnessed by dozens of people and refuted by AF. Drawing below is duplicate submitted by staff men Elliott and Rockey.

FLATTENED CIRCULAR SHAPE



WHITE-YELLOWISH GLOW



DOMED STRUCTURE BOTH

PHOTOCOPY FROM GERALD FORD LIBRARY TOP AND BOTTOM

ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS REPORTED AND DOCUMENTED IN THE LAST 60 DAYS

GETTYSBURG, OHIO

A large glittering light with white, yellow, and red colors blending together and measuring 20 feet long and 10 feet thick of a lens shape was watched by a resident with binoculars for twenty minutes outside his home. The object hovered, was about 200 feet high and a mile and a half distant. Disappeared northward at a slow "cruise"

SAXON, MINN.

A railroad crew switching cars watched a "string" of orange-red soundless lights pass overhead at about 400 feet altitude. No details of structure. Several other sightings reported by sheriffs and police of the area in recent weeks.

RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

A former AF officer and now designer for Lockheed reported a orange-red U.F.O. sighted twenty minutes after a Minuteman ICBM was fired from Vandergurg AFB. The object divided into two parts, then divided again. The objects moved in a northerly direction on a level flight course. The lights were not missile debris.

MILLINGTON, MICH.

Several motorists watched a U.F.O. with four red blinking lights land near a school yard. The lights changed to green as it touched down and a definite "beeping" sound was heard. The object blinked out and disappeared while the witnesses stood watching.

SILVERVILLE, PA.

A round disc shaped object emitting a warm orange glow was sighted by a motorist as he drove into his driveway. The object stopped and hovered then moved toward the north. The motorist followed it, the object stopped again, the motorist got out of the car and watched. It disappeared as an approaching car came toward the motorist. The driver of the approaching car verified sighting the object.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Admitted by Lockbourne AFB as a result of obtaining "a good solid return" by a AFB radar sweep, three U.F.O.s were observed by police, residents, and commercial airfield personnel. The objects were round and bathed in brilliant red, blue and green light. They were soundless. This is one of the few instances that AF has admitted publically that radar contact with U.F.O.s has been made. The objects hovered several minutes above the city and were also seen as far south as Ross and Highland Counties. Could this AF admission of radar contact be a beginning of a change in attitude toward release of U.F.O. information to the public ???

FAWN TOWNSHIP, PA.

A cone shaped U.F.O. was observed by a young lady and her father as they entered their car to go to work in the early morning. The object was described as "real big bright orange in color, cone shape and soundless!" This was the second sighting within a week in the same area.

BREVARD, FLA.

A large ball shaped object was seen by two different men at the same time from two different areas near Cape Canaveral. The object ascended but did not diminish in size nor intensity of light. Was watched for about twenty minutes before it vanished from view. Patrick AFB and the Eastern Test Range Command Post both stated no rocket launching was made at the time of sighting. The object was soundless and flew a straight vertical course.

ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Telephone switch-boards of police and fire departments were jammed as calls came in reporting a U.F.O. as it sailed across the sky from Edgeville to Asheville N.C. An ex-navy gunner and a policeman both estimated the object to be about 2,000 feet high and moving at 600 M/P/H. It made no sound. It appeared as "an airplane on fire" or a rocket "turning somersaults" was a very bright orange color and in one report appeared to make a near "touch-down" near the community of Belton then resume its course and disappear. It was thought at first to be a comet but the length of sighting time involved--over ten seconds--ruled out that possibility. It was witnessed and reported by more than forty different people scattered over several miles through-out the area.

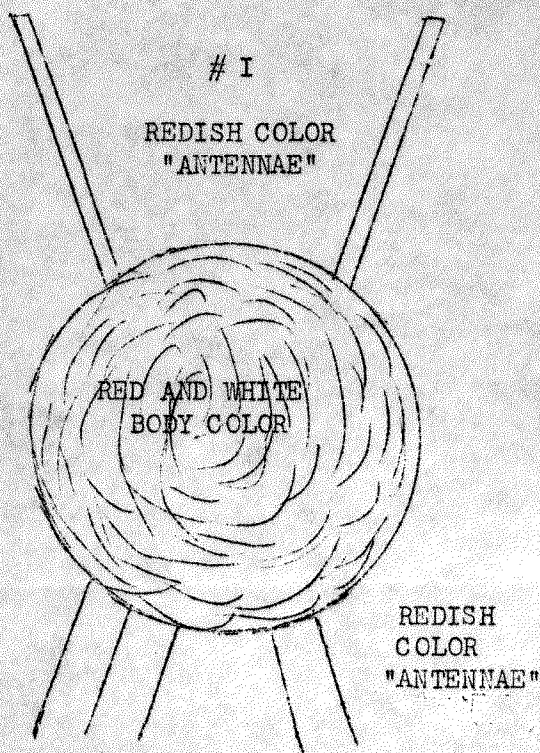
SHELLEY, IDAHO

A bright orange colored object, soundless and in a horizontal flight course, cruised directly overhead of two Shelley families who watched the U.F.O. for more than ten minutes. The object traveled west to east below the heavy cloud cover over the area and could therefore not have been a star reflection nor satellite. Ball lightning or "Plasma" is also ruled out as the object was the size of a small aircraft and "fuzzy". Ball lightning seldom is more than eighteen inches in diameter and very very seldom seen at high altitude.

BALTIMORE, MD.

T.T. Griffith, state trooper along with two other officers and a police clerk watched a U.F.O. giving off various colored lights as it bobbed up and down and sideways in the sky for nearly two hours. The object was silent, appeared as a "bright light" rotated on its axis and remained stationary in the sky. The U.F.O., after being seen for the two hours finally sped off in a level flight toward Annapolis and vanished.

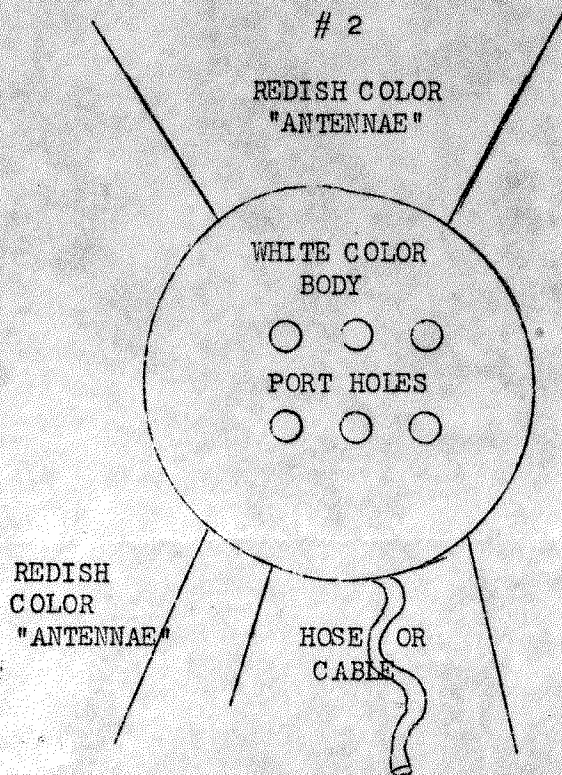
THIS ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN COVERS BUT A SELECT FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF REPORTED SIGHTINGS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. MORE AND MORE ARE BEING REPORTED EVERY DAY. -----



SIGHTED:
JAN. 17-67
NORTON, KAN.

SIGHTED AND SKETCHED BY: PAT TAYLOR,
THE EDITOR OF THE NORTON TELEGRAM NEWS
PAPER.

This U.F.O. was sighted by Mr. Pat Taylor of Norton, Kansas as he drove along the highway near Norton about mid-morning. The highway ran near some high tension power lines above and a bit to the side of which Taylor watched the U.F.O. hover. The sighting lasted several seconds and so impressed Taylor that he devoted an extensive article in the next issue of the TELEGRAM. Later in the week several local residents contacted the editor and verified the sighting; they too had seen the object and gave the same description.



SIGHTED:
DURING APRIL-67
DRY CREEK BASIN, COLO.

SIGHTED AND SKETCHED BY BILLY McDONALD,
RESIDENT MINER NEAR DRY CREEK BASIN,
COLO.

This U.F.O. was sighted several weeks later in an area several hundreds of miles distant from Norton, Kan. Sighted by a miner whose cabin lights and T.V. "blacked out" about 10 P.M. McDonald the miner, went outside his cabin to determine the cause of the power-failure, was surprised to see the U.F.O. hovering a short distance from the cabin above the power lines leading to his cabin. McDonald filed his report at the Dry Creek Basin "General Store" where more than 28 sightings in less than 10 days had been logged.

The above examples of similar description and sketches is but the first in a series comparative listings that will follow in later issues of the BULLETIN. In this example it is more than obvious the two objects are almost identical and yet were witnessed hundreds of miles apart and by two or more people totally unrelated to each other. The sightings were made by men in completely diverse fields of endeavor, their backgrounds were unlike, their social life was not the same and neither had ever been even remotely interested nor concerned about U.F.O.s. The "port holes" in McDonald's sighting could well have been also in Taylor's sighting but because his was made in daylight may not have been noticed. The same applies to the "hose-like" appendage in the McDonald report. In either case the parallel description of the two objects, their proximity to high-voltage lines, their general color, appendages, shape and similar size, added to the fact they were both soundless, leaves little room for doubt that they were one and the same or at least of the same "family" line of U.F.O. Because of the many varied descriptions of color and shape of U.F.O.s, the extreme parallel of description adds greatly to the evidence of U.F.O.s being concrete and not an abstract figment of imagination. No two people see the same object the same way ---- unless it is the same object ----. Hundreds of sightings are identical to each other and yet made often thousands of miles apart, weeks or months separately, and by completely opposite type personalities and under varied circumstance and conditions. The fact that many witnesses have no previous information about shape, color, action, etc., of U.F.O.s and so describe their sighting as they saw it, again leaves little room for deliberate deception. The similarity of thousands upon thousands of sightings throughout the world, not just the United States, --- even to the most skeptical, is cause enough to warrant mature consideration of the potential and what almost seems now to be conclusive proof, that U.F.O.s, as extra-terrestrial devices (E.T.D.s) are real.



MORE U.F.O.-INFO:

As written by Damon Runyon Jr. in the Washington D C. EXAMINER --

A highly hush-hush investigation by the nation's leading scientists on the cosmic scene came to the conclusion that they were unable to come to a conclusion about U.F.O.s. Their inconclusion is shown in a previously top secret C I A report only recently declassified. The ultimate decision secretly reached was, in effect, to "con" the public. U.F.O.s put Defense in an almost untenable position: It would be dangerous to pooch-pooch flying saucers and dull the public's alertness when a U.F.O. might be an infernal machine, yet it is unknown what they are. Or even if they are. The C I A feels the Soviet Russian authorities are in much the same position and also officially flim-flam the people about flying saucers. The C I A guess about the Russian position was proved correct by the Soviet's call for a world conference to determine if someone is watching.

Two staff members of Dr. Condon's U.F.O. research project at the Univ. of Colorado, have been "banned" --- David R. Saunders, psychologist, and Norman E. Levine, plasma-physics expert, per Dr. Condon, were "terminated because of lack of competence"

The University of Colorado U.F.O. research project is due completion in June of this year. It then goes to the National Academy of Sciences and then to the Air Force's Office of Scientific Research. By the time you and I get the information they have digested we could well be riding in a U.F.O. rather than proving their existence.

The recent flurry on the part of representatives of various official U.F.O. research bodies to obtain authentic photos with reliable data included, could well be the result of the "Big Dish" in Puerto Rico picking up those ultra precise and very mysterious signals from the Milky Way. The Jordel "Big Ear" in Greenbank England gets them to --- they've been listening to them for weeks and weeks --- you and I have just been told about it ---

Suggested reading --- POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, March issue 1967. A most excellent article on UFOTOGRAPHY by Dr. Hynek. Pages and pages on "How to photograph a U.F.O." He concludes the article saying -- get that photo.

Dr. Hynek, a badly misquoted researcher, wishes to have a world wide net work of U.F.O. reports channeled through the U.N. as a clearing house for additional research. The apparent urgency and sudden push to obtain conclusive photographs is a new twist. What happened to the old saw from Blue Book that they are all in your mind? If so, how does one photograph someone else's hallucination, or even your own for that matter?

Despite radio announcement to the contrary, Russian research on U.F.O.s is reaching the desperate stage. That commission now has eighteen top flight Russian scientists including astronomers now actually studying objects through telescopes. Per Dr. Feliks Zigel, head of the Russian commission, "certain objects studied obviously could not have been made by man and are definitely not artificial satellites or space rockets. The possibility that they are quite real and beyond present scientific knowledge on Earth certainly is worth the global research".

Dr. J.E. McDonald, University of Arizona professor associated with the Institute of Atmospheric Physics, in a recent speech during the seminar held at United Aircraft Corp in Hartford, Conn stated "Current scientific attitudes towards the U.F.O. problem must be radically alerted. We must stop laughing smugly at 'all those nuts' who see U.F.O.s, stop accepting hollow assurances from the official agency that has so long and so incredibly mishandled the U.F.O. problem. We must stop assuming that the very idea of our being under extraterrestrial survey is so amusingly absurd" Dr McDonald's opinion of Blue Book, the U.S. official U.F.O. authority is "Zero-point-zero" --- There are thousands of others who share the Dr.'s feelings.

In certain popular magazines of national distribution there has appeared a rash of articles and stories of "Mysterious Men in Black" These men according to the articles are sometimes accompanied by a red-headed women. The project of these mysterious people is to thwart the well meaning efforts of U.F.O. witnesses that have publically announced their sighting. According to the stories, threats of physical abuse, etc., are made and any photo negatives of U.F.O.s taken and not returned. The stories go on to say these "Men in Black" masquerade as officials of various high positioned Government agencies, make personal visits or even use the telephone in an attempt to "silence" the witness. It occurs to me that that it could be nothing but a rumor that served as good material for an article. Also it could be a crank attempt to obtain recognition by an individual or small group that stands to lose something of monetary value by the continuing legitimate research. Fact or fiction which ever the case it has had no restraining effect on witnesses. I have on occasion been "tailed" as I drove to a favorite "stake-out" not far from a local air-field here near Seattle, but, I have yet to be "contacted" by anything or anyone. I would look forward to such a meeting --- a picture of such a "contact" could be worth millions//

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