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Gerald R. Ford Congressional Papers

GERALD R. FORD
FIFTH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

PRESS OR MAIL

UFO

MICHIGAN OFFICE:
425 CHERRY STREET SE.
GRAND RAPIDS

Congress of the United States
Office of the Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

ALL ANSWERED
PER THIS
LETTER

May , 1966

Dear :

Thank you for your letter in support of my proposal for a Congressional investigation of unidentified flying objects. My main concern has been that an impartial investigation be made of the unexplained sightings and that the facts revealed by this inquiry be made fully available to the public. While I had felt that a Congressional investigation would best serve this purpose, the House Committee on Armed Services has decided to let a contract after July 1 to a university to allow it to make a full study into the matter. I am assured by the Air Force that the investigation will be fair and thorough.

I am also told that the report resulting from the university inquiry will be made fully available to the public. At present I do not have any further details as to how the university will select those responsible for making the investigation. While I had called for a Congressional investigation, I feel that this inquiry will be a good first step.

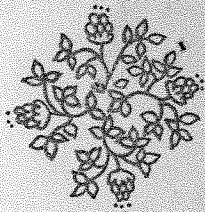
Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF:jb

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UPD

April 29, 1966.

Dear Sir:

I am a student at Michigan State working on the debate proposition. Resolved: The U.S. government should increase existing investigations of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

I am taking the affirmative and know you also have taken this stand.

Mrs. Maling at the Capital in Lansing said that you could send me the much needed report on your stand; the need, plan, and benefits of such a program.

I need this information as soon as possible for the debate is very soon and I am presently working on my brief. Thank you very much.

Sincerely
Cheryl Papp
276 W. Abers
MSU - E. Lansing.

Dear Sir: UFO 4-24-66

We, the public have a
right to know the true details
of the U.F.O's. please
push a Congressional
investigation or a hearing on
it.

Thank you.

HILDA COTTINGHAM
320 West 64th Street
Inglewood, California

FROM

UFO

Mrs. A. Wolfe
4695 Brainerd Drive
Santa Cruz,
① SL: 'FOR 71' @

Would appreciate
an honest investigation
as to why the Air Force
supresses information
concerning (Unidentified)
Identified Flying Objects.
Is there anything a private
citizen can do about this?
Sincerely, Mrs. A. Wolfe

MR. ARTHUR A. STANGO
613 SOUTH 18TH ST.
NEWARK, N. J. 07103

NFO

Hon. Rep. Gerald R. Ford,

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your
kind letter dated of April 1.

I'm sorry sir, in taking so
long in reply of your letter.

I hate to ask you again sir,
What did the Congress investigate
find out flying objects?

Did the investigate find out was
the flying objects is Russian
built?

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Did US intelligent agents find out, Red China Hainan missile sites?

Did you mention about, Sen. William Westmoreland? To President Johnson.

That I warn him, about
I warn him Russia missile
North Viet Nam. Built by Russia
That I warn him in May and
July of 1965 before North Viet
used missile before they will
hit US planes. I was right
100%. (No reply)

I have send 2 letters of
fair-warning to Sen. Westmoreland
Watch out.

Write
soon
Thanks

MR. ARTHUR A. STANGO
613 SOUTH 18TH ST.
NEWARK, N. J. 07103

April 16, 1966

Did President Johnson fired
Sen. Westmoreland?

What did President Johnson
say about me about my information?

Did you ask, her to write to me?

God Bless you. In writing
this letter with God Blessing
to you, your wife and family
Please write soon.

your true Friend.

Arthur A. Stango

Keep up your good work.

NFD

April 25, 66

Mr. Ford:

Just to let you
know how much your
stand on FFO controversy
is appreciated and to
assure you that we who
understand this to be a
serious situation appreciate
men of character such as
yourself and Person Rep
Fulton in taking a stand

against so much pressure
Please keep up the
interest, also if people are
behind you 100%.

Regards

Mrs Mayoni
Clark

731 Maymelle St

Pgh 26 Pa

N. WALKER UFD
#5-3992 W 8TH ST,
LOS ANGELES CAL. 90005
25-APR-66.

HON. G. R. FORD.
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515.
DEAR SIR,

AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE
"TRUTH". (NOT THE LIES) ABOUT
THE SO CALLED U.F.O.

HOW CAN THESE BE "UNID-
ENTIFIED" IF THE U.S.A. STATES
THAT, "THEY POSE NO THREAT
TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED
STATES."??

IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT
EITHER, ① THEY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
& THE U.S. GOVT. HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION
WITH THEM; OR ② THEREFORE THE GOVT.
KNOWS THAT ALL IS WELL. OR ③ THEY
ARE NOT IDENTIFIED & THEIR PURPOSE
IN BEING HERE IS UNKNOWN & THEREBY
THEY COULD BE A THREAT TO THE U.S.A.,
IN SPITE OF THE GOVT. STATEMENTS
ON THEM.

AT ANY RATE IN EITHER CASE
① OR IN CASE ② THERE SEEMS TO BE

A TREMENDOUS DISCREPANCY
IN THE STATEMENT ^{IN RELATION TO} ~~THE AMOUNT~~ ^{4 QUALITY OF INFO. RECEIVED}

NOW, INCLOSING I DON'T WANT
TO HEAR THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY
TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION WHICH
WILL BE COSTLY & TAKE SEVERAL
MONTHS OR EVEN A YEAR OR SO!

I'M SURE ~~AS~~ AS MANY
THOUSANDS ARE - THIS IS NOT
NECESSARY!! JUST OPEN
UP THE DOCUMENTED INFORMATION
- ALL OF IT WHICH IS ON HAND
NOW WITH THAT DEPARTMENT
& I'M SURE THIS WILL BE AN
EXCELLENT START FOR NOW!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINE
COOPERATION & TIME SPENT
IN THIS VEIN.

I REMAIN TRULY YOURS.

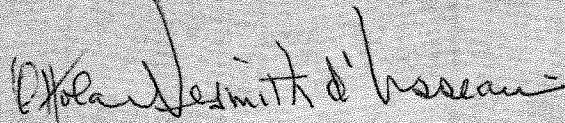
N. Walker
N. WALKER,

The Honorable Gerald Ford-House Office Building.

Dear Mr. Ford:

I am deeply interested in your trying to have a congressional investigation regarding the Flying Objects so many people have seen. It seems high time the public were informed and I trust your interest in the matter will throw light on the subject.

Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ottola Nesmith d'Usseau". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

(Ottola Nesmith d'Usseau)

1636 North Gardner Street, Hollywood, 46, Calif.

Roma, 21.4.1966

VFD
VIA AIR MAIL

FORD GERALD R.
1624 Sherman St.
S.E. Grand Rapids
(Michingam)

Dear Sir,

For a long time I have waited that some influent person should break the silence in order to resolve a problem of great interest.

I have read in the daily, roman newspaper "Il Tempo" of april 1st, that You have suggested the Congress to make a public inquiry about the existance and the repeted appearance of the so called "flying ssucers".

I am convinced that there will be many obstacles, especially because of a kind of incredulity that has risen because many eye-witnesses not are able to give more precise pieces of information. All this has contributed to increase suspicion also against those who could give more accurate information about these prodigious mashines, that certainly shall substitute a major part of the actual means of transportation in a not too far future.

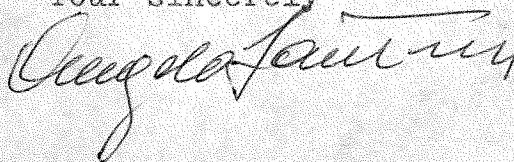
This riddle will be resolved only when we are able to produce a prototype that has the same qualities as a "flying saucer".

I ask myself: is it really possible that the scientist not yet have been able to conclude anything from the thousands of announcements made by eyewitnesses?

I am certainly most curious to know what obstacles You meet in this "flying project". Might it not be more useful to offer everybody who wants to contribute with ideas and projects, to collaborate on the realisazion of this project? As to myself I should be glad to let at Your disposal my knowledge on the matter, wich are the the result of several years of observations an study.

I present You my best wishes for a successfull outcome of Your initiative and I am anxiously waiting for Your kind answer.

Your sincerely



Sig. ANGELO SANTINI
Via Ampio Flaviano, 20
R O M A
Telef. 7473374

Miss Leila Sherman

1851 North Ivar Street, Hollywood, California 90028

UFO

April 26th, '66

Hon. Gerald Ford
House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Ford,

You have suggested that a congressional investigation be made of Unidentified Flying Objects and I heartily agree with you as I, too, feel it is of vital importance that the public be given all the facts known about them.

Most persons of intelligence with whom one discusses this subject, nowadays, are well informed about them (many even having had remarkable personal sightings) and all

seem to believe that the Air Force
is holding back what they know in
the (to me) mistaken belief that it is in
the interest of the general good.

Instead, it is creating a lack of
confidence in the wisdom and
integrity of the Air Force which
continues to publicly ignore, deny or
explain away, (in ridiculous fashion)
facts which just won't go away!
The public doesn't like to be treated
like an easily diverted child, or
worse, an imbecile!

Hoping to hear that intelligent,
courageous and forthright action
will soon be taken to rectify
this situation,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leila Sherman

T.S.C.C.F.S.R.O.

do

Wayne Ruple

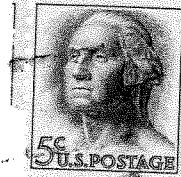
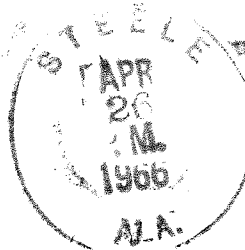
Pt. 1 Box 254

Steele Alabama

35987

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Mr. Gerald R. Ford
Grand Rapids
Michigan



April 25, 1966

UFO

Dear Mr. Ford,

As Director of The St. Clair
County Flying Saucer Research Org I
would like to say that my group
composed of members scattered through-
out the U.S. and Canada is all
behind you all the way in trying
to get a congressional inquiry started
to let the world know what these
U.F.O.'s are.

It is high time something was
done and I hope you do get
something done.

We are behind you a hundred
per-cent.

Yours Truly
Wayne Ruple

President. The St. Clair County Flying Saucer
Research Org.

UFO

441 33rd St.

Manhattan Beach, Calif.
90266

Hon. Gerald Ford
House Office
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Sir :

I understand you are interested in bringing UFO information into the light. So am I.

Physicist friends of mine at UCLA tell me they believe these objects do exist. Further, in theory they believe they understand their propulsion system. It would appear that a large body of trained and serious observers are becoming convinced of the reality of the objects. The Air Force and Government in general appear determined, for good reasons or bad, to pose us all as fools at worst and as children unable to face reality at best. We've had enough obfuscation. Let's get the facts. This is still, loony Lib efforts to the contrary, a democratic and free society. I don't like controlled news nor do I appreciate a group of all-powerfuls deciding they know what's best for me to know. UFO secrecy is just part of a general picture of whitewash, subverting of fact, and calculated manipulation of economic, scientific and military information. We have a need to know. Let's find out all we can about what may well be the greatest event of the century...or any century. And let's examine the motives and aspirations of those who don't want us to know. I'm not afraid of the UFO's and whoever is operating them. They have given every indication of being benevolent. But the little minds scuttling in Washington catacombs...then I am wary of. If you really are interested in this phenomenon of what maybe extraterrestrial visitation, I'm most pleased and relieved. It proves that not all of our elected representatives are ~~not~~ buried in politics, strangling in red tape and scratching each other's backs. Normally I level my infuriated missives at Senator Murphy who also seems much above the ruck of the all-consuming Establishment. The common-sense, power-indifferent, right-reasoning, positive-thinking, hardnose-realistic manufacturers of Government policy are not at the moment in the majority. But stick by your guns, Mr. Ford...a lot of us out here are on your side. And we would like to know whatin'ell UFO's are.

Yours truly

Dan Clements
Dan Clements

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2923 Fleetwood Drive
Kalamazoo
Michigan 49001

Telephone 616-345-4986

April 19, 1966

Rep. Gerald Ford, R-Grand Rapids
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

According to the press recently, you have been strongly advocating that some responsible scientific body should conduct a thorough investigation into the mystery of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Such an investigation is very long overdue. Moreover, when complete the results should be disclosed in full to the public, preferably in the form of a Warren Commission-type report.

As I am sure you are aware, alleged sightings of UFO's or "Flying Saucers" are not new. Indeed, the Michigan incidents are merely further manifestations of a world-wide phenomenon, which has been experienced by humanity for a great many years (not just since WW II).

One of the more spectacular sightings in Michigan occurred within 15 miles of Kalamazoo. I have enclosed a copy of my report, which is the result of several interviews with the witness.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Sayer

Gordon C. Sayer, Ph.D.

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A REPORT ON AN ENCOUNTER WITH A U.F.O.

Details of Witness

Name: Mr. Jeno Udvardy

Residence: 7068 East T Avenue
Vicksburg
Michigan 49097

Telephone: 616-648-2425

Employer: Brunswick Corporation
School Equipment Division
2605 Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Occupation: Carpenter for about 5 years with present employer

Background: Age 32 years. Born in Hungary, came to the U.S. during the December Uprising in 1956. Since 1952 had served in air-crew with the Hungarian Air Force, flying in both piston and jet aircraft.

Details of Incident

Date: March 31, 1966.

Time: Between 2.00 - 2.15 a.m. (local time) on a Thursday morning.

Place: North along 27th Street from the T-junction with East T Avenue, 125 yds beyond the mailbox of the farm occupied by Mr. Harold Coville, 10648 27th Street South, Vicksburg, Mich.

Weather: Kalamazoo area - clear sky, visibility greater than 15 miles, temperature 28°F, dew point 21°F, humidity ca. 65%, wind from N.W. at 8 m.p.h. Same conditions at 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 a.m. (Grand Rapids Weather Bureau).

Events: The witness was driving home alone as usual from work, after the Wednesday late shift, following the route he had used regularly for the last 2 years (i.e. since moving to his present residence). He had noticed stars, but no moon. Travelling east along S Avenue, he turned south (right) into 27th Street (black-top road, very uneven with numerous potholes). Topping a final slight rise, he saw a cluster of bright lights on the straight level road, several hundred yards ahead, between his car and the junction with East T Avenue. Thinking there had been an auto accident, his approach was cautious, slowing down to an estimated 20 m.p.h. by the time he reached the scene.

Almost upon what he had believed to be an ambulance obstructing the road (approx. 16 feet wide at this spot), the witness suddenly realized the expected vehicle had no wheels nor, for that matter, any discernable means of support. This startling realization caused him to bring his car to an immediate standstill, within an estimated 10 feet of the strange object (see Diagram). The beam from the witness' headlights illuminated the road beneath and beyond whatever-

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it was, revealing a smooth rounded under-surface of dull grayish color, 3 or 4 feet above the ground. He had the impression that it was maintaining its position with a barely noticeable up-and-down motion, without any side-to-side or to-and-fro effect.

At this moment, he became conscious of the glare of a large, brilliant and constant white light (compared in intensity to a welding arc, but much bigger), seemingly directed at him like a seachlight from the extreme left side of the object. He thought he could see a dark area on a left upper-surface, to the right of the white light. Also, there were three colored lights on the object, all of which were much smaller in size, very much less intense and blinked on and off at random (like Christmas tree lights), each functioning like a car turning-signal light. All three were never "off", but might have been "on", at the same time. A red one seemed nearest to the witness, close to the apparent middle of the object, but at about the same level as the white light. A green one was located at the extreme right side, also at about the same level as the white and red lights. The distance between the white and green lights was several feet. The third one, of a purplish color, was located centrally and much higher, maybe 4 feet above the others. Because of the dazzling white light, little else could be seen of the upper-surface. No superstructure or "conning tower" was apparent, supporting the purplish light. The witness gained the impression the object was generally egg-shaped and possibly viewed end-on. No antennae were visible.

Non-plussed for several moments by what he saw, the witness was then overwhelmed by a feeling of fear and reacted by backing-up the car as quickly as he could away from the object. By now dazzled by the white light, he could not see anything behind. During this manoeuvre the car was shaken violently, as if buffeted by gale-force gusts of wind, which ceased as abruptly as it began. Suddenly, what the witness initially believed to be a second object appeared through the rear window above the road behind him, hovering motionless, but higher and somewhat further away than the first. Hurriedly, he stopped the reversing car. However, from a quick glance to the front again, he realised that the object which had been there was gone and that the object behind him now was indeed the same one. It presented much the same appearance as before, except that the purplish light on the top could not be seen, because of the car roof. The other lights were in the same relative position as previously, i.e. looking backwards, left to right: white-red-green. Thus it seemed to have made a 180° turn during the "leap" over the witness' car.

The car stationary, the witness wound down the window on the drivers side and looked at the object again. This time he had to shield his eyes with an arm from the glare from the white light. For the first time, he became aware of a low hum (likened to the sound of a swarm of bees), apparently coming from the U.F.O., and that his car engine had stalled somehow. Moments later the U.F.O. abruptly rose up higher vertically and then, without changing in appearance, sped off at a steep angle and disappeared to the east.

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The entire encounter was short in duration, perhaps less than a minute. The witness sat in the car afterwards for several minutes, maybe ten, before he regained sufficient composure to drive home, just over a mile away. Arriving home at around 2.30 a.m., he recounted the experience to his wife, who did not accept his story seriously at first - until she realized his state of shock. The incident was reported to the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office at about 3.00 a.m. and two officers subsequently came to the witness' home. They angered the witness by their apparently facetious attitude. Nevertheless, he accompanied the officers to the scene. No evidence of the U.F.O.'s previous presence was found in a brief search using torches. The witness was considerably disturbed by the events and returned to the scene alone in daylight, but a more thorough search was again futile. He had given permission for the sighting to be released to the press and it was duly reported on the front page of the "Kalamazoo Gazette" that day. The occupants of the three farms within a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the spot had been asleep and unaware of the drama outside.

The witness freely admitted that the encounter had frightened him more than anything else in his life (which included being wounded in the stomach and shot down in an airplane). He had been deeply shocked by the experience, and so felt very acutely the ridicule afterwards. The interviewer knows of no reason to doubt the testimony of the witness.

Signature of Interviewer

Gordon C. Sayer.

Gordon C. Sayer, Ph.D
2923 Fleetwood Drive
Kalamazoo
Michigan 49001

616-345-4986

Signature of Witness

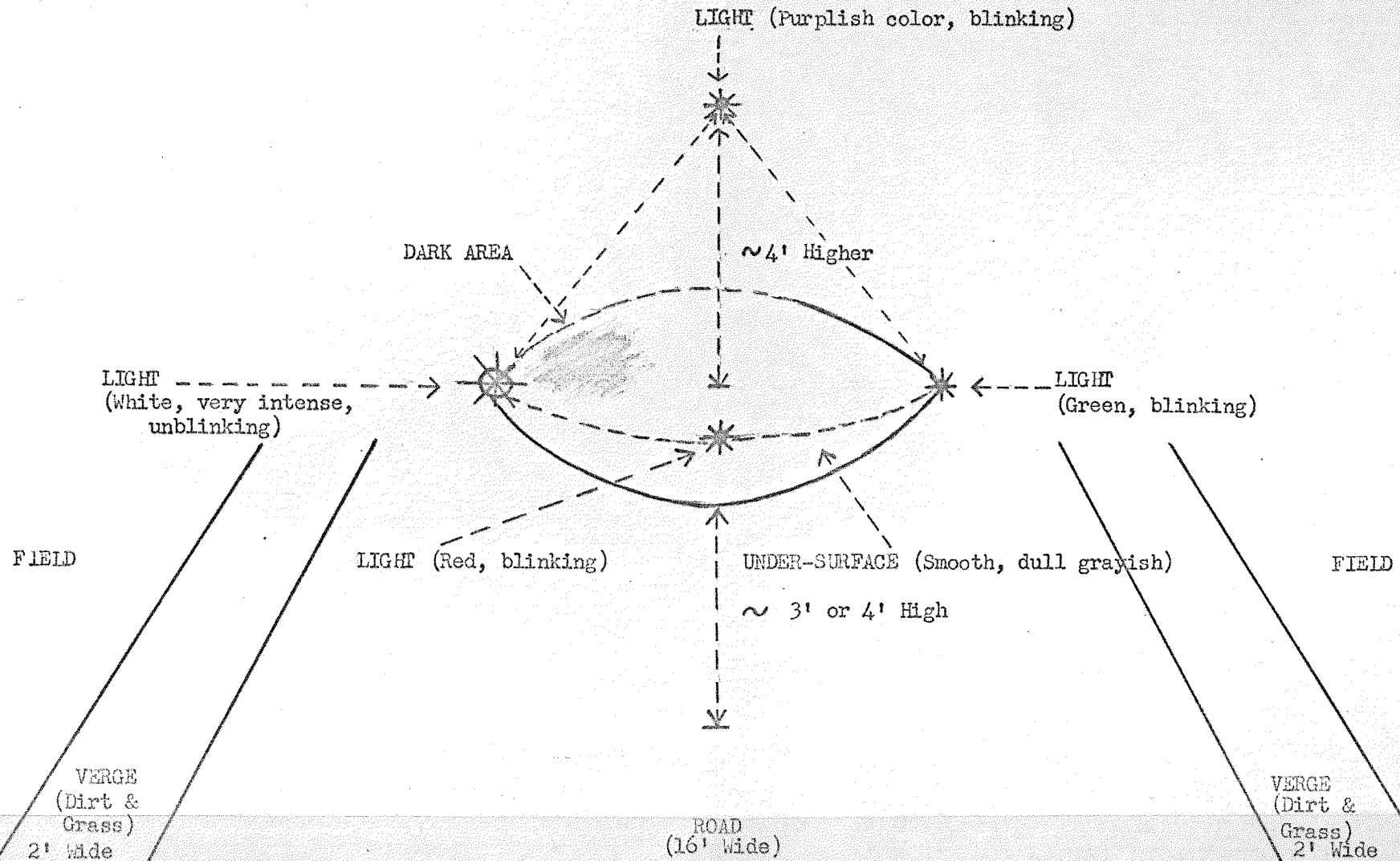
Jeno Udvardy

Jeno Udvardy

Date: April, 11, 1966

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DIAGRAM



Understanding, Inc.

UFO

P.O. BOX 76
MERLIN, OREGON 97532

Unit #71
San Bernardino, Calif.
18 April 1966

Mr. Gerald A. Ford
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

I wish to appeal to your intelligence and good judgement to do all in your power to get our Government to release all past, present, and future information regarding UFO's.

We are not a Nation of "scaredy-cats", and there are enough intelligent people in our midst who feel that it is time (past time) for every scrap of information about so-called "Flying Saucers" to be disseminated to the people. They are not going to be frightened when they learn the truth. They will welcome it.

Thanking you for your earnest consideration of this subject, and hoping for action,

Yours in the Light of Understanding

Marcella Fortune
Mrs. Marcella Fortune
3172 N. Mayfield Ave.
San Bernardino, Calif. 92405

P.S. Please read the enclosure. *h.f.*

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'AGE OF THE FLYING SAUCERS' HAS PASSED ITS FIRST DECADE

On Monday, June 24, 1957, the greatest enigma in recorded history was just one decade old. It was on that date in 1947 when businessman-pilot Kenneth Arnold, of Boise, Idaho, spotted nine circular and shining objects rapidly traverse the Cascade Mountain Range of Western Washington. Later asked to describe the craft, Arnold said the objects resembled "saucers skipping over water", and thus adding the words "flying saucer" to dictionaries and our everyday vocabulary.

Over these years, intensive research has disclosed that reports of these phenomena date back to Sanskrit and pre-Christian times. UFO's have been reported from every country of the Free World, as well as from beyond the Iron Curtain. It is ridiculous to conjecture that any earthly power would dare to exhibit such a top-secret weapon to alien eyes. Moreover, no country would continue to expend countless millions of dollars on conforming aircraft today if it had the UFO's with their recorded velocities of better than 20,000 miles per hour.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION BULLETIN

FLYING SAUCERS ARE FACT AND FRIENDLY



Founded by
DANIEL W. FRY

X
ARE YOU AWARE — that there is now a tremendous body of information pointing towards the reality of 'Flying Saucers', more correctly **UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**? Lord Dowding (England) former Air Marshal and Commander-in-Chief in the Royal Air Force Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain, has stated — "The mass of evidence is so overwhelming that I have long accepted their reality."

ARE YOU AWARE — that the Flying Saucers, (UFO's) seem to have achieved **WEIGHTLESSNESS**, something so Para-Normal in our knowledge of aerodynamics and physics, that it could be said to brand them as of 'Extra-Terrestrial' origin—from beyond this Earth?

ARE YOU AWARE — that they have frequently been seen to 'disappear instantly' — while you are looking at them? A second feature which points to the 'Extra-Terrestrial' hypotheses.

ARE YOU AWARE — that this apparent 'weightlessness' enables them to move from zero miles per hour to speeds of 5000 MPH and more **WITHOUT TIME LAG** for acceleration?

ARE YOU AWARE — that they have been visually sighted, Radar and Theodolite tracked **MAKING RIGHT ANGLE TURNS** at speeds of 5000 or more Miles Per Hour?

ARE YOU AWARE — that the larger Unidentified Aerial Craft have been observed discharging and receiving the smaller craft — Saucers — or Scouts? In one incident, with 61 witnesses, aboard a B.O.A.C. Stratocruiser over Newfoundland.

ARE YOU AWARE — that the United States Army Air Technical Intelligence Centre (A.T.I.C.) has been reported to have received as many as **SEVEN HUNDRED UFO SIGHTINGS** in a month?

ARE YOU AWARE — that AFR No. 200-2 (Air Force Regulations Order), and JANAP #146 (Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Procedure Order) provide heavy penalties for any Service Man giving out information of his own personal experiences or sightings of UFO's? All such reports are labelled "Classified" and kept in secret files, thus officially withholding from the public the facts of what is going on in our skies. Yet the public is told that "UFO's do not exist."

ARE YOU AWARE — that there are many accounts of landings of these crafts on our Earth—and personal contacts with the people who fly them? **AND** of our people being taken for rides in them? Some accounts say that "several hundreds" have been given rides for specific purposes.

ARE YOU AWARE — that there is a large and ever-growing body of Scientists, Aviators, Radar Operators, Trained Observers, Technicians, Educators, etc., who are firmly convinced of the **REALITY** of UFO's, and deplore the "Hush, hush" attitude of officialdom?

ARE YOU AWARE — that our own Bible, and many Ancient Sacred Scripts give vivid descriptions of Space Visitations on numerous occasions in the past, always prior to great happenings?

ARE YOU AWARE — that **WILBERT B. SMITH**, Department of Transport Engineer of Ottawa, Canada, former chief of "Project Magnet," the only official Saucer investigating agency so far authorized by the government of Canada, has stated that, "There is a 95% probability that the Flying Saucers are **REAL**, a 60% probability that they are "Alien Vehicles" (of Extra-Terrestrial origin) a 10% probability, that they come from a dimension incomprehensible to man." He is today a member of the Board of Directors of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), of Washington, D. C.

IF YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF THE FOREGOING — you can

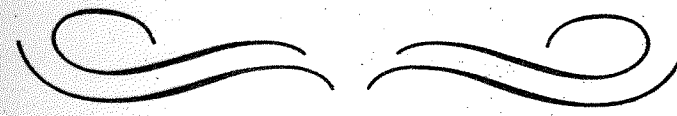
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4. Attend public lectures and regular meetings of your local unit.
5. Join our organization and help spread these important facts.
6. Send to NICAP (1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.) for its sheet of published statements on U.F.O.'s by more than 50 prominent Americans, including Sen. Barry Goldwater, William Lear, Rear Adm. D. S. Fahrney, U.S.N. Ret., Clare Booth Luce, Drs. Carl G. Jung, Harlow Shapley, Clyde W. Tombaugh, Rep. Wm. H. Ayres of Ohio, Harold C. Urey, Comdr. R. W. Percey, U.S.N.R., Ret.
7. Look Up! Keep Your Eyes on the Skies. The "Saucers" come from above your head, not beneath your feet.

RADIO UNDERSTANDING GOING ON THE AIR

In the beautiful country around Grants Pass, Oregon is a little community known as Merlin. Merlin is fast becoming the center of activity for **UNDERSTANDING** for several reasons, and these being: (1) Most of the "older nucleus" of the Headquarter Staff are living in or around Merlin including our National President, Daniel W. Fry (2) Land is available for those who are self supporting and wish to live in a community with people who share the same basic concepts of **UNDERSTANDING** and (3) **RADIO UNDERSTANDING**, the dream coming true of a mass media channel that will unashamedly and unbiasedly announce phenomenal sightings and happenings from around the world.

RADIO UNDERSTANDING will not just be another station on the air, although it will seemingly be so at first glance. There will be music, news, and sports as well as Panel Discussions but the approach and attitude will be strictly New Age.

The station is in process of being built and the funds are gathered on a donation basis. The dream is coming true but the truth cannot be spread from it until it is completed. All who share the desire to have such a media are invited to share the responsibility of attaining it.



RAYMOND G. KOWLEY
1815 E. NEWBARRY BLVD. APT. E
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53211

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23 APR. 1966

HON. GERALD R. FORD
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

~~Dear Sir:~~

I am continuing to press for an open hearing of you gentlemen in regards to M.F.O.² As you may or may not know, there is a very explosive article, which appeared in the April 1st issue of "Life Magazine" about M.F.O.² If there remains any doubt after this, I will begin to doubt the effectiveness of the Congress to ever come to grips with this very real fact of life; that we definitely are being visited by intelligent beings from another planet. Just why is the Air Force so damned afraid of an investigation in the first place? Well, you and I, and a lot of people today know the answer only too well. If it does not involve security, then what does the A. F. have to fear? So far it's been pretty well one-sided don't you think? I choose to believe eminent scientists that these M.F.O.² are spaceships any day - rather than the -

very unscientific A.T.I.C. branch of the Air Force's "Project Bluebook".

If the Air Force has this type of censorship powers concerning this, then where in hell do you draw the line? This is only the beginning to a long series of hush hush attitudes and methods. If you ask the Pentagon, they will just send you their little blue book of baloney to you, and that's all there will ever come of it.

You gentlemen should press for an answer now, because you are the only ones in a position to clear the air once and for all. The Air Force should realize that they can lie to some of the people all the time, and lie to all the people some of the time, but they cannot lie to all the people all of the time. Lets have some action now before the college kids get on the band wagon, and demand answers to a lot of embarrassing questions you may be unprepared for.

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Raymond B. Wentley

April 24-1966

UFD



Congressman Gerald Ford,

I urge you to pursue your ideas to investigate the unidentified objects that have been sited in our country and other countries.

I support your demands for a congressional investigation of these objects.

Sincerely Yours,

Tom Schnberger
Therette Schnberger
Mildred Schnberger.

2106 So 58th St
Chicago 59, Ill

UFO

Rural Route 4, Box 467
Coloma, Michigan
April 20, 1966

U.S. Representative Gerald Ford
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ford:

It was my pleasure to hear of your views and your plea for some sort of civilian investigation on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects. It is my opinion that a definite effort must be made to determine the origin of these objects and to gain any technical knowledge that may be available from them.

However, the main purpose of this letter is not to voice my opinion, but to voice my strong desire to aid such an investigation in some way. These objects have long been a curiosity and an interest to me and my desire for a more first-hand knowledge of them is very strong.

I am employed as an associate physicist by a leading appliance manufacturer and can assure you that I have no other interest in this subject other than an unsatiated curiosity as a scientist and a citizen.

Any additional information and/or advice that you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially Yours,

Rodney S. Krieger, Jr.
Rodney S. Krieger, Jr.

April 26, 1966

Dear Rep. Ford

UFO

I was very happy to see an investigation of UFOs. However it was not as complete enough. Anyone with knowledge of UFOs can spot many lies in Air Force testimony.

The Air Force has a hard time getting negatives of UFOs because they won't return them. They claim they don't try to hush up cases but I know of cases; one involving a commercial airline pilot who upon landing was taken into conference with the Air Force and later ~~was~~ refused to make a statement. Several years ago the Air Force had the gall to charge commercial pilots who saw UFOs were drunk. A little investigation will show the Air Force has been hiding the facts about UFOs and discrediting people who see UFOs since 1947.

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Also I feel very strongly about the dispute over Viet Nam. I was very happy you claimed the war was mismanaged. For months I have been wondering where the Republican party was - it is supposed to oppose the Democrats. The war certainly seems mismanaged. When a war is as mismanaged as the Viet Nam war, somebody needs to point it out. The Republicans stand to win more seats in 66 by pointing out the mismanagement in Viet Nam than by doing nothing as your critics suggest. I hope you will continue to point out the mismanagement in Viet Nam. You are doing a service to your country.

Sincerely Yours
Stephen Willard
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Arvada, Colo.
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MR. GERALD FORD
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
WASHINGTON D.C.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I SAW IN THE NEWS PAPERS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING
CONCERNING THE FLYING DISKS.

PERMIT ME TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE GIVEN THE ANSWER TO THAT PROBLEM
SINCE 15 YEARS. I REPORTED IT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHICH TOLD ME TO WRITE
TO A CERTAIN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. I WROTE TO THEM BUT IM GREEK BECAUSE I DONT
KNOW HOW TO WRITE AND READ ENGLISH. THEY ANSWERED ME THAT THEY COULDN'T READ MY
REPORT AND THE CORRESPONDENCE STOPPED THERE/TODAY AFTER THE REPORT IN THE PAPER IT
CAME TO MY MIND AGAIN AND I THOUGHT OF WRITING TO YOU.

THE MASHIN OF THE FLYING DISK SUSPENDS ON TWO NATURAL LAWS
THE LAW OF ATTRACTION AND THE LAW OF GRAVITY. I DONT ONLY KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE STRUCTURE
OF THAT MASHIN BUT I ALSO KNOW HOW TO IMPROVE IT. AS YOU KNOW EVERY NEW MASHIN
AT THE BEGINNING IS UNFINISHED. ON THE CONTRARY I CAN GIVE YOU THE NEW MASHIN PERFECT
IN EVERY WAY FROM THE BEGINNING BECAUSE ITS BEEN SO MANY YEARS NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN
THINKING OF IT.

IT WILL BE EASY FOR THE MASHIN OF THAT SORT TO GO UP IN THE SKY FOLLOWING
A STRAIT LINE AND ALSO TO HAVE AN EASY LANDING EVEN ON THE FLAT SHILING
OF A HOUSE OR IN THE MIDDLE OF A SQUARE CROUDED WITH PEOPLE, WITHOUT HURTING ANYBODY.
IT CAN STAND IN THE AIR WITHOUT MOVING AT ALL AND IT CAN GO BACK AND FORTH WITHOUT
TURNING AROUND 180°. IT CAN BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, TO BRING FOOD TO THE
ARMY OR TO TAKE THE WOUNDED MEN AWAY FROM THE BATTLE FIELDS. IT CAN ALSO LAND IN
THE DARKNESS.

I THINK THAT PERHAPS A CERTAIN COUNTRY HAS THAT MASHIN AND IT KEEPS
IT SECRET OR THAT AN OTHER WORLD OF OUR GALAXY IS SENDING THEM TO US.
I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE ASKING YOURSELF WHY ALTHOUGH I KNOW SO MANY THINGS I
DIDNT SAY ANYTHING AND I DIDNT DO ANYTHING. THIS WAS BECAUSE THE MASHIN NEEDS
A LOT OF MONEY WHICH I HAVENT.
YOUR EXCELLENCY, I AM NOT EXPECTING MONEY FOR WHAT I KNOW. I AM OVER 80 YEARS OLD
AND MY LIFE WILL FINISH SOON. THE PROBLEM THAT TORMENTS YOU

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Ἀθῆναι τῇ 27.4.66

Πρὸς
τὸν Κύριον G.FORD
Μέλους τοῦ Κογγρέσου
Οὐασινγκτόν

Ἐξοχώτατε,

Εἶδον εἰς ἔφημερίδαν ὅτι ἐνδιαφέρεσθε νὰ πληροφορηθῆτε, σχετικῶς μὲ τοὺς Ἰπταμένους Δίσκους.

Ἐπιτρέψατέ μου νὰ πληροφορήσω ὑμᾶς ὅτι τὸ θέμα τῶν Ἰπταμένων Δίσκων τὸ ἔχω λήσει ἀπὸ 15 καὶ πλέον ἐτῶν.

Ἀνεφέρθην τότε εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικανικὴν Πρεζβείαν ἣ ὁποία μὲ παρέπεμψε εἰς τὸ ἑν Οὐάσινγκτον γραφεῖον ἐφευρέσεων. Ἐγὼ εἰς τὸ ἑν λόγῳ γραφεῖον ἀλλὰ σέ ἑλληνικὴν γλῶσσαν ὁπότε μοὶ ἐπεστρόφησαν μὲ τὴν σύστασιν νὰ τὰ γράψω εἰς τὴν Ἀγγλικήν. Ἐκτοῦ ἡ ὑπόθεσις παρέμεινε νεκρά.

Σήμερον ἐπὶ τῇ ἑυκερῇ τῆς δημοσιεύσεώς σας ἐπανηλθὼν εἰς τὴν μνήμην μου & σὰς γράφω σχετικῶς.

Ἡ ἑν λόγῳ μηχανὴ στηρίζεται σέ δύο φυσικοὺς νόμους εἰς τὸν νόμον τῆς ἑλξεως καὶ εἰς τὸν νόμον τῆς βαρύτιτος. Ἡ σκέψις μου δὲν περιορίζεται μόνον εἰς πραγματοποιήσιν τῆς ἑν λόγῳ συσκευῆς, ἀλλὰ & εἰς τὴν τελειοποίησιν ταύτης. Ὡς γνωρίζετε κάθε ἐφεύρεσις εἰς τὰ πρῶτα τῆς βήματα παρουσιάζει ἑλλήψεις & μὲ τὴν πάροδο τοῦ χρόνου τελειοποιεῖται, ἐνῶ ἐγὼ ἐπιτρέψατέ μοι νὰ εἶπω τὴν παρουσιάζω σχετικῶς τελεῖα.

Ἡ ἑν λόγῳ συσκευή δύναται νὰ ἀνηψῶθῃ κατακορίφως, νὰ προσγειοθῇ καθέτως μὲ τιαύτην ἀκρίβειαν ἐπάνω σέ μίαν ταράτσαν, ἢ σέ μίαν πλατεῖαν γεμάτην ἀνθρώπων, χωρὶς νὰ ὑπάρχῃ φόβος τραυματισμοῦ. Θὰ δύναται ἐπίσης νὰ ἴσταται εἰς ἰονδῆποτε ὕψος θέλει ἀκύνιτον, νὰ κατοπτεῖται, νὰ πέρνῃ φωτογραφίας, & ὅτι ἄλλο θέλει. Ἡ δὲ ἀναχώρησις τοῦ νὰ γίνεται σέ ὁποιαδήποτε κατεύθυνσιν, χωρὶς νὰ διαγράψῃ τόξον (οἱ 360 μοῖρες εἶναι εἰς τὴν διαθεσὴν τοῦ, νὰ διαλέξῃ γιὰ τὴν ἀναχώρησιν τοῦ ὁποῖα πλευρὰ θέλει). Ἐν κινήσῃ δὲ δύναται νὰ ἀλλάξῃ πόνειαν ἐντὸς ἐλαχίστων δευτερολέπτων (180 μοιρῶν) χωρὶς νὰ διαγράψῃ τόξον.

Δύναται νὰ χρησιμοποιηθεῖ διὰ πολεμικοὺς σκοποὺς νὰ ἐφοδιάζῃ ἀποκεκομμένα στρατεύματα, νὰ μεταφέρῃ τραυματίας νὰ προσγειωνεταὶ νύκτα, ἔστω & ἐάντις ἔδαφος εἶναι ἀνωμαλόν. Ἀλλὰ & ἐν καιρῷ εἰρήνης προβλέπω ὅτι θὰ χρησιμοποιηθῇ σὰν μέσον συγκινονεύσας.

Ἡ σκέψις μου δὲ γιὰ τοὺς Ἰπταμένους δίσκους εἶναι

Route 1, Box 6 B
Turner, Oregon 97392
April 25, 1966

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

Honorable Sir;

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of the 15th in regard to your committee on UFO

It is my sincere hope that your panel investigating UFO will have some open minded scientists, Possibly such as Dr. Daniel W. Fry who has had actual experience and perhaps Harlow Shapley, one time President of the National Astronomy Society who will give a rough idea of how many planets there are in the Universe that are suitable for life such as we know it. This may surprise some of your panel members.

Again thanking you for your prompt reply and interest in this UFO.

With best wishes, I am

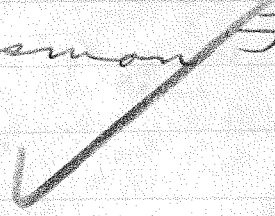
Sincerely yours

Leonard F. Bischel Sr.
Leonard F. Bischel Sr.,

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Dear Congressman Ford



Please investigate
on

Unidentified Flying
Objects

Thank you

MRS U. A. SARNO

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~~Dear Senator~~

✓ VFW

Dear Mr. Ford:

Flying saucers are real, and they will not stand to be ignored too much longer.

The recent child's play in Michigan is comparable to an afternoon of a Jawn, comparable to what is in store for us.

It is too late for an investigation, as such. They are going to take things into their own hands.

An independent investigation of them is not in order right now -- but a careful investigation of us, which they are doing, right around the clock.

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If you knew the truth of the flying saucers, you would not sleep tonight.

They claim to come in on every radio and T. V. beam, to guard and protect our astronauts and bring them back alive, and to have scouts and watchers in our Congress and Assembly Halls, in case we make one major mistake.

They are the "friendly spies" who did not have to come out of the cold, but who are watching every decision we make in our so-called desire to preserve the life of this planet, regardless of ideologies.

Starting June 1st, the 3rd Satellite -- not the third man, will encircle our planet, at which time, every prayer

that goes up from a sincere
soul, who has not read Project
Bluebook, will be magnified,
3,000 times.

It is either too simple or too
profound for you to believe --
however, that problem is already
solved. You cannot break down
their patience. And I would not
suggest to you, to defy, an in-
telligence who can offset radar,
when and if they choose, or who
can juggle our weak attempts to
probe space, and still bring back
alive the men, that everyone was
praying for.

To deny outer-space surveillance.

any longer, will be a grave
mistake.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Cornelius

Southland Hotel
605 South Glower
Los Angeles 90017

This is comparable to nothing but
itself. Every Congressman believes that he
is alone. God preserve us, he is not.

January 29, 1966

OPEN LETTER TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Attached are editorial excerpts from several of our less fear-
less newspapers which should cast some illumination upon the dark chaos
of pseudo-governmental slander, ridicule and contempt of Identified
Flying Objects.

Their identification is a fait accompli. The whole wide world
knows what they are, by and large, and are awaiting patiently for the
Air Force, the Congress and our intellectual and scientific leaders to
stop their conspiracy of silence and concealment.

Do not exhaust our patience, oh mighty rulers of this land.
Who will answer for this gross violation, offense and insult of the
collective intelligence?

The Air Force's policy is the antithesis of democracy, and
the educated world is begging to know at what point they became our
mentor and censor and how much longer this usurpation of our constitu-
tional rights can continue to go unchallenged.

One fact is self-evident -- there is one mistake the inventive
minds behind extra-terrestrial aircraft have not made heretofore, and
it is conceivable to assume that they will not make it in the future --
they have absolutely refused to ask the United States Air Force or
Boeing Aviation for advice, nor to take them into their confidence.

The total U.F.O. picture and its ramifications staggers the
imagination and tantalizes the intellect. However, the public is ready
for it. To hesitate any longer will be a mistake. We tremble when we
remember that God is just!

The dawn of reason will shortly
come to pass -- with, or without, the sanction of the Pentagon.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Cornelius

R. Janice Connell

More and more newspapers, it seems, are not buying the official Air Force line that flying saucers do not exist.

The Christian Science Monitor writes that "some of the sightings drive home the point that the long-standard saucer mystery begs for thorough scientific study."

Cowan particularly refers to the Texas sightings in which a single bright light was surrounded by smaller lights. The lights hovered at times; at other times maneuvered. Photographs were taken

The Air Force explanation that the lights were due to refraction effects of an inversion layer "is not standing up well" reports Cowen. The photographic negatives taken of the objects show no sign of tampering, he adds. "On the contrary, the image of the lights is seen against a background of star trails."

"This situation is fast becoming a liability. It is becoming clear that, even if saucers have nothing to do with other worlds, they may involve hitherto unknown or poorly understood earthly phenomena. To ignore them is to pass by a chance to expand knowledge."

TO QUOTE FURTHER:

"They can stop kidding us now about there being no such things as 'flying saucers.' Too many people of obviously sound mind saw and reported them independently from too many separate localities. Their descriptions of what they saw were too similar to one another, and too unlike any familiar object. And it's going to take more than a statistical report on how many reported 'saucers' have turned out to be jets and weather balloons to convince us otherwise." -- Fort Worth Star Telegram

"Stars of a summer night don't cause blips on ordinary radar, and those things observed on the radar screens of the Wichita weather bureau understandably have caused more than the usual seasonal excitement over unidentified flying objects."

"The blips indicated the same kind of objects that were reported over at least six western states, including Colorado and Wyoming Maybe it's time for more people to get serious about the UFO question

"But we'll take our tongue out of our cheek long enough to urge that the Air Force look into this latest flurry of sightings and then tell us something besides the fact that they are under investigation . . ." -- Denver Post

"It would surprise almost no one to learn that some UFO's are spacecraft from elsewhere in the solar system or beyond. In fact, it would be even more surprising to learn that they were not. Hence, the only way in which

the public interest can be served in this matter is for the Government to disclose what it knows about these phenomena. -- Times Star, Alameda, Calif.

"Project Bluebook officials, the Air Force people who are supposed to identify mysterious objects in the sky, are seeing stars again. An Air Force spokesman said that glowing aerial objects reported over a four-state Western area were astronomical in nature. The planet Jupiter and the stars Betelgeuse, Rigel, Aldebaran and Capella, were said by the Pentagon spokesman to be the likely objects sighted . . .

"This finding sent surprised professional astronomers back to their charts, only to confirm their original beliefs: At the time the Air Force reported the stars visible from the United States, they were in fact visible only from the other side of the world . . .

". . . Attempts to dismiss the reported sightings under the rationale as exhibited by Project Bluebook won't solve the mystery, however, and serve only to heighten the suspicion that there's something out there the Air Force doesn't want us to know about . . ." -- News-Leader, Richmond, Virginia.

Let us have the truth if the heavens
fall!

Mr. Rodney Boettcher
2611 S.E. 153rd Ave.
Portland, Oregon
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UFO

April 25, 1966
2611 S.E. 153rd Ave.
Portland, Oregon

Representative Gerald Ford
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Ford:

If you are wondering what an Oregonian is doing writing a Michigan Congressman, it is because of what you have started or at least tried to. Of what I am speaking is the UFO controversy which has come to critical observation during the past month. I am a firm believer that the possibility of such extraterrestrial vehicles is not without merit. Also, the likelihood of intelligence control of these vehicles is not unwarranted.

I am just one of many people who would like to see a complete and honest investigation of a subject which at any time could turn out to be more serious than many people think. I say honest because the Air Force has not been entirely impartial in its investigations. In several instances, it has not been below the Air Force's dignity to discount relevant evidence and write an impossibly hard case off the record.

I appreciate the effort which you have made to bring the facts of this issue to public attention. I hope that you will be able to spare some of your already crowded schedule for an examination of the progress which the subcommittee is making. Any information you can send me on any findings the subcommittee has come up with will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Rodney Boettcher

Rodney Boettcher

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April 25, 1966

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
House of Representatives
Washington D. C. 20025

Dear Sir:

I feel quite sure I have discovered part of the UFO secret. I am a pilot for the Federal Aviation Agency and like to "dabble" with problems in physics. After reading the recent article in Life magazine and seeing the pictures therein, I began on the assumption that there is definitely something flying. The main question in my mind was how. The problem then was to correlate the different sightings to a reasonable answer. (compare the picture on page 24 of Life magazine with the cover of March Scientific American) I have done this and can assure you I have a reasonable answer for the following phenomenon:

1. The relative size and shape of the object.
2. Its fantastic performance.
3. The reason for the erie glow.
4. The reason it whines and sometimes buzzes.
5. The reason it has been seen hovering over power lines.
6. The reason for its rough and rocky surface appearance.

All of these pieces fit together and are complementary: that is, because of one, the other exists. I feel they are all within our present technology. I do not know who is building the craft or why but I do have a few guesses in that direction. A review of the patent records might reveal if the persons responsible are friend or foe.

Because of the relative advances in aviation this craft could make and the potential profits resulting from the patents which would pertain to it, I have taken annual leave to prepare the necessary drawings and specifications required to obtain the patents. As you can well imagine, drawing up the specifications for a "flying saucer" is a tremendous job. It will however, have a great impact on both the civil and military aviation scene.

If you can think of a way to speed up the development process of an operational flying saucer and still guarantee me the financial reward my discovery deserves, I will be most happy to discuss it with you.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Field

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UFO

Hartman, Arkansas
April 12, 1966

Representative Gerald Ford,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rep. Ford:

What gives with the Congressional hearings on
U.F.O.s? Why is all the news on this being suppressed?

Look, Rep. Ford, there are those of us who know
who they are, what they are, and why they are here, so lets
have away with all the monkey business.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Harvey Gookopf

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UFO
Cathlamet, Washington
98612
April 21, 1966

The Hon. Gerald R. Ford
House Republican Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Ford:

There are many of us out here (as I am sure there are throughout the country) who are hoping you will succeed in your efforts to bring about a congressional inquiry on UFOs. Some of us here too have seen strange craft that cannot be conveniently explained away by the Air Force Blue Book "specialists" as either swamp gas or the Planet Venue, etc.

It does give one pause to wonder about the either sinister or silly forces within the government, which seem determined to fool the general public into believing there is nothing unusual going on in our atmosphere, when there are thousands of perfectly sane and sober Americans who are pretty much convinced we must be having visitors from other planets, and are able to take it in their stride.

Take the small farming, logging, fishing community where I live. While there have been fewer sightings here than in many other parts of the country, there is deep and growing interest in the subject, sparked by the few brave coverages of UFOs in True, Look, etc. No one appears to be either frightened or discouraged at the prospect of an obviously higher civilization than ours having reached our little planet before we could drop our calling card on theirs. On the contrary there is interested and thrilled speculation about such "out of this world" peoples and a sincere desire that some of them would drop down and say Howdy. I am stressing this apparent receptivity of our community to the "saucer" subject because there have been indications that the Government is "protecting" us from knowledge we could not bear. Hah! We, the little people who have been living with the Bombs for two decades! It is to laugh.

Keep on with your good efforts to bring things hidden to light. I am sure such a hearing as you propose would receive strong support nation-wide.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Durrah
(Miss) Helen Durrah

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Mr Gerald Ford - Honorable Member House
House office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

NFO

Dear sir;

I am sending a resume of my studies of UFO for your consideration. I believe the air force is doing our country a disservice by continually denying UFO as real flying objects. We haven't got any Russian satellites but we know they are real.

Neither are all scientists authoritative in the field because there is obviously new scientific principles involved. But when we have eliminated the hoaxers misadvised, Venus, sundogs etc we always have the reliable unknowns which are unexplained. From these is the basis for this report of study.

I hope you will give my report a little of your obviously busy time.

Yours very truly

Mark M. Borror

263 1/2 Clarendon
Columbus, Ohio

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Einstein was wrong and the fame of the man led research astray. For Einstein said that the fastest speed in the universe was the speed of light and nothing could exceed that speed. c was the all enduring ultimate for scientific research. Atomic physics suffered because the atom is made up of light energy where rays are combined. a light ray going at c has only half the momentum (or weight) to sprung loose energy. But Einstein was the ultimate. Then came the UFO's and the scientists denied them because their physics was inadequate to explain the phenomenon of saucers. They were up against hero ~~worship~~ worship at the Einstein wall and they could not climb over. But UFO's had no Einstein to breach and their walls are other walls than ours. For they knew light rays in lasers could be speeded up to $2c$ where they would really break the atomic binding energy. One fast ray would break (or release) fantastic numbers of betas (for infrared rays)

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c - symbol for light speed

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The Case for Reality of Flying Saucers

Phenomena

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C. WICAP files
9. Quality of observers
A. airline pilots - Report on UFO's - Strait line theory
B. scientists - " " "
C. policemen - WICAP files - newspapers
D. Servicemen - Report on UFO's - Strait Line theory

3) Now that we have a case for reality of flying saucers we must have a theory for scientific reality for the methods by which they operate. Here contemporary science has some clues.

1. Einstein's $mc^2 = E$ - atomic power
2. They combined ultra violet light to make electrons, this (by elimination) leaves only infra red for positrons.
3. Light which collided becomes mass - either positron or electron hence if two rays of ultra violet makes one electron then an electron is two times as heavy as a ray of ultra violet and one ray of ultra-violet (at normal speed) would not break mass but bounce off.
4. Einstein said the fastest theoretical speed of the universe was the speed of light - But what if that is the fastest natural speed and not the fastest it is possible to make light go? A ray of light (infrared) moving at 2 times the speed of light would release the energy of many positrons and make the beta electrons be radiated as electrons. The result would be similar to fission but not nearly so random. a laser of fast infra red ^{could} would release 25 million millions of electrons every minute from a bar of iron.
4. Radiation (of betas) such as this could cause a ship to glow as a television glows or cause geiger ~~count~~ counters to register as reported in Report on UFO's.
5. Atomic fission ~~does~~ not fill the weight load requirements and fusion calls for heat rockets whereas electrical release of betas using light speeded up could result in phenomenon such as the case for reality of saucers calls for.

what I have done to promote research

I detailed the foregoing for the air force and mailed it to Washington D.C. I wrote the Presidential staff - I sent a similar letter to the office of Naval Intelligence and one to WICAP scientists. I notified North American Aviation and Douglas aircraft that it might be feasible to make direct energy conversion of nuclear energy via fast light and that this might be sources of UFO power. I wrote General Mills the same but was informed by them that they no longer are in aeronautics but had found the material interesting.

what needs to be determined

1. A company (such as Eastman Kodak) to attach an electromagnetic acceleration to an infrared laser to determine if light can be speeded and what nuclear reactions develop.
2. If one proves true a program to develop uses of the electric power source for UFO design and electric generators.
3. Secrecy of the details of the research (if the project proved feasible) until such a time as we have an undeniable lead in space.
4. If item one be true even rock is a fuel. atomic energy for ocean vessels would be very economical with electric drivers.
5. The price of gold would be influenced since gold breeders from lead would be not only possible but also profitable.

⑤ UFO - How many

1. 300 saucers
2. 30 cruisers - 10 saucers each
3. 2 moons - Phobos and Deimos -

Source of saucers and cruisers - Mars

Source of Mars moons - alpha Centauri or Cygni star systems

4. Personnel - 10,000 on Phobos and Deimos

Phobos has family units
Deimos is military -

5. Armament, a - bombs

2. Fusion bombs

3. Death rays of fast light → See Cremations

4. Paralyzing rays of fast electrons (masers)

"Strangest of all"
by Frank Edwards

6. Intent of Invaders

1. To colonize our solar system

2. To increase their knowledge

3. Supplies (of new material resources)

4. To scrutinize earth

5. In order to get scarce water

6. To keep us backward in science by non-communication

7. Weakness of Invaders

1. They are overextended from Cygni or alpha Centauri

2. We are close to earth and its home environs

3. Mars is in short supply of water

8. Strength of Invaders

1. Our denial of UFO's

⑥ What possession of a UFO could mean - 1970 to 2000 AD

1. Russia left behind in space
2. Interplanetary cruisers
3. Revolution in power sources - power per american
4. Exploration of Mars and Venus
5. Exploration of Moon on a speeded timetable.
6. New type aircraft or spacecraft
7. Weather control on a greater scale
8. Water conversion from salt water - cheap electricity
9. Cheaper produce transportation via ship or train
10. death rays of fast light
11. paralyzing rays of fast masers
12. revolutionary medical applications for fast light?
13. heated cities, lighted cities, cheap electrical heat
14. transmutation from heavy to light elements
15. Defence against nuclear missiles from space by spaceships
16. Control of Mars and Venus if hospitable climates are found
17. Control of the Moon
18. Using of rock for fuel as well as iron etc -
19. Study of Phobos and Deimos to determine if there arrived in 1870 or are natural moons
20. ~~Heat~~ Heat rays for ~~industrial~~ industrial uses and scientific use.
21. Study of interstellar flight if Phobos and Deimos are artificial for they could not have originated on Mars

UFO

28 East 68 Street
Kansas City, Mo.
April 23, 1966.

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
House of Representatives
Capitol Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an article I wrote, which was published in the K.C. STAR on April 13, 1966 under the title: "UFO'S- JUST TV IN THE SKY ? " In a subsequent news bulletin on April 21 st., I learned that you had announced that the Air Force has contracted with a group of scientists to make an independent study of sightings of unidentified flying objects. Accordingly, I would sincerely appreciate your forwarding the enclosed article and data to the Air Force's U.F.O. Scientific Group for their review and consideration.

I am not a scientist; however, I am an electrical engineer (MIT-33). I formulated the theory hereinafter described some five years ago, based on personal deductions from newspaper accounts of UFO sightings.

I would further appreciate your advising me as to the name and address of the UFO Scientific Group, so that I might send them additional background data for my theory, if they so desire.

Respectfully yours,



Bruce J. Ennis

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28 East 68 Street
Kansas City, Mo.
April 23, 1966.

U.S. Air Force
UFO Scientific Group
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Additional Basis for UFO Theory Described in K.C.Star Article
of April 13, 1966:

1. The air in the atmosphere contains 21% oxygen, 78% nitrogen, and 1% of various gases(which have the property of fluorescence), including argon, krypton, xenon, and neon.
2. Argon, neon, krypton, and xenon fluoresce in the following spectrum, namely: red, red-orange-green, green-yellow, and blue.
3. The heat from an above-ground atomic blast combines the nitrogen with the oxygen in the atmosphere, creating nitrous-oxide and nitric-oxide, which ultimately combines with the air's moisture to precipitate the 78% nitrogen and 21% oxygen out of the atomic blast "pocket" as nitrites and ammonia. Infusing air, to replace the lost nitrogen and oxygen, contains the 1% argon, krypton, etc. to build up the concentrations of such fluorescent gases in the air "pocket", or "cloudlet" .(On a smaller scale, a stroke of lightning creates the same reaction).
4. As these cloudlets drift around the earth, the high concentrations of fluorescent gases are acted upon by TV, radar, or other powerful electro-magnetic waves(in conjunction with radio-activated electrons of strontium, cobalt, and other elements emitted in the atomic blast) and are caused to glow or fluoresce--much as the cosmic rays from the Sun cause the Aurora Borealis or "Northern Lights".
5. In my opinion, the UFO pictures shown in the April 1st., 1966 issue of LIFE Magazine, represent the fluorescence in the gases in the cloudlets produced in the recent atomic bomb tests by China, and possibly by France. As these cloudlets are dispersed and diluted by the winds in the atmosphere, the recent rash of UFO sightings should diminish-- until the next above-ground atomic bomb test.

I would appreciate your comments on my theory of UFO sightings.

Respectfully submitted,


Bruce J. Ennis

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'Are You Sure You're 100 Years Old?'



Speaking the Public Mind:

UFO's—Just TV in the Sky?

Market Fan

THE Star has done it again. Your new weekly stock quotations page is splendid. As a reader for years, I have been hoping you would do this. I'm sure, with many more investors now interested in stocks, they join me in my thanks.

Joseph M. Kidd
11108 Oak

Too Musical

THE article concerning composer Meredith Willson and the Humanities council aroused much anger in me. In America today you are of little value, socially and economically, if you do not have the A. B. M. A., or the glorious Ph. D. But 70 college music teachers declare Music Man Willson unqualified to be on the National Council of Humanities "because . . . his accomplishments were limited to commercial entertainment."

Therefore, they felt it their duty not only to inform Lyndon of his mistake but have urged Mr. Willson to realize his appointment was inappropriate and to step aside for "at least one composer or musical scholar of serious attainment."

Could this "scholar composer" be among the 70? Definitely, who alone is qualified but the college music teachers? I suggest we call this the Age of Academic Arrogance.

J. R. Russell
Maryville, Mo.

Cloud of Poison

THE Star comes to a most peculiar conclusion in the editorial on the victory of Prime Minister Wilson of Great Britain. Undoubtedly this election is a "presidential referendum" and the old order is changing and the leadership principle, exemplified by General De Gaulle, is gaining ground.

The Star says: "Our found-

ing fathers might be amazed to note how far the shadow of their political genius has spread in the 20th Century, as one parliamentary democracy after another has been forced to reconsider its administrative structure in the light of changing times."

The facts are that the genius of the founding fathers, who founded a new type of parliamentary democracy, is being snuffed out, and an over-riding oligarchy-dictatorship, with all of its attendant regimentation and loss of liberties, is being rapidly imposed on the country.

Shades of Julius Caesar! If this is an example of the spread of America's political genius, General Washington fought the Revolutionary War in vain, for the very thing which he warned us of—dictatorship—is smothering us like a poisonous cloud.

E. K. Arnold, D. D. S.
4711 Central

Radio for Help

THIS lonely cry for help by a traveler from the city came over the citizens' band radio in an isolated mid-Kansas farmhouse at sundown Easter Eve—"I've run out of gas and I'm lost. All I can see is green wheatfields and a Santa Fe marker."

The farmer who heard the call quickly got help for the stranded stranger. Then he recalled that when his grandfather homesteaded the farm in 1872 people walked or used a horse to get or give help. In the first third of the next century, telephones and cars were used. Now, in the last half, a new and quick way is CB.

Most wonderful of all is that the tradition of helping started by the homesteaders still goes on in rural Kansas nearly a century later.

Gladys E. Ryan
Independence

Bootleg Work

DR. Richard E. Farson, director of Behavioral Sciences Institute in La Jolla, Calif., says of the future: "Play, not work, will occupy most of the individual's time . . . Play will have to be for adults what it is now for children."

Oh, what a happy time 'twill be,
A joyous time for you and me,
When we seldom work—instead,
we play.

(So what will be a holiday?)
They'll have machines to do
our work

That never strike and never
shirk,

But then I hope—he didn't say—
That they won't also draw our
pay!

We'll seldom cook, we will grow
fat

On food dispensed by automat,
We'll keep our infants nice and
tidy

When incubators change the
diddy.

We'll golf, play tennis, boat and
swim,

Or ski in winter's interim,
And then there's poker, bridge
and pool

To pass the time. (What about
school?)

We won't paint pictures—cam-
eras will,

Computer poems and books
will kill

Creative urge, and robots run
Our world for us. (Will that be
fun?)

No, I suspect we'll sneak away
From all this frittering at play.

And, bored with games and
gadgets, too,

Bootleg exciting work to do.

Velma West Sykes
300 East Armour

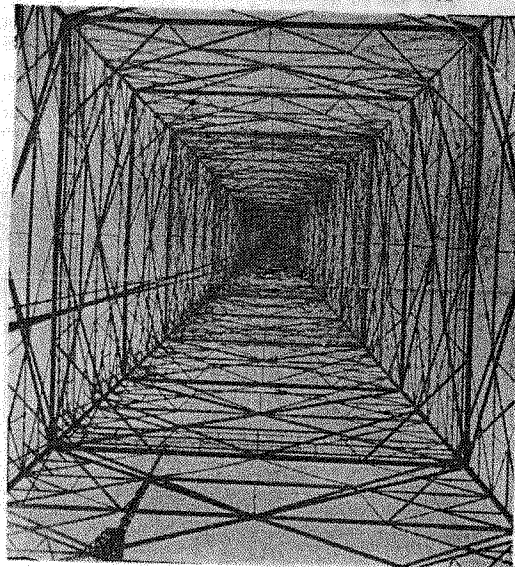
One Extra

We folks who get our pay-
checks

Each Saturday can praise
The present month of April—

It is the Saturday
of Lawrence A. Barrett
Pittsburg, Kas.

Flying Saucers as Cloud Pictures



Television transmitter tower (interior view from below)—Could unidentified flying objects be TV pictures picked up by clouds of fluorescent gas?

THE rapid increase in UFO sightings seems to have taken place since the advent of two modern phenomena, television broadcasting and atomic bomb testing.

Television transmission occurs as ultra high frequency emission which radiates in conical line-of-sight patterns from the broadcasting station. When a television signal impinges on a fluorescent material coating in the picture tube, a picture is produced.

The air in the atmosphere contains minute quantities of many gases which have the property of fluorescence. Since the testing of atomic and hydrogen bombs, the atmosphere has also been infused with small cloudlets containing minute particles of radio-activated elements.

Under proper atmospheric conditions, it is not inconceivable that powerful television broadcasting waves, beaming up into the atmosphere, might cause fluorescent and radio-activated gases to fluoresce and produce circular shaped "pictures" in the sky.

With the whole sky as a TV picture tube, ground observers might readily translate the multicolored fluorescent "pictures" into "flying saucers."

28 East Sixty-eighth.

Bruce Ennis

STARBEAMS

By Bill Vaughan

BACHELORS have more illnesses than married men." That's because they don't have wives, picking up the latest in health information at the beauty parlor or bridge game.

Many parents are faulted because they don't know where their children are, so we must give a hand to those Moms and Dads who know that their kids are down on the boardwalk, turning over police cars.

The authenticity of the map which indicates that the Vikings discovered America is being questioned. Just because there was the name of an oil company printed on the back?

Thousands comprise the gallery for the great golf tournaments. We hadn't realized there were that many people who enjoyed being unable to see golf being played.

A psychologist says that smokers tend to be sloppier and more disagreeable than nonsmokers, and we guess he's right. What sort of people would eat their hats and rather fight than switch?

Borrowing a phrase often applied to baseball teams, Congressman Sludgump says, "As a statesman I may not be good but I'm interesting."

The rule in suburbia is that it's safe to start the barbecue season when the ice goes out in the wading pool.

IN a way it seemed like a short winter and yet it gave all the girls time to get a lot prettier than they were last fall.

It will be unforgivable if we contaminate other planets with our germs. Can you imagine being a little 2-headed Martian with a bad cold in both of them?

We refrain from kicking the vending device that keeps the dime without delivering the candy bar. Computers are running the Internal Revenue service now and this is no time to make an enemy of any kind of machine.

YOUNG people today take so many aptitude tests that when they enter the world of business they will at least know whether or not they have an aptitude for taking aptitude tests.

We're not sure of the exact date when the automobile was invented, but it must have been about three days before the birth of the joke that the most dangerous part is the nut that holds the steering wheel.

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Suburban Hills Sanitarium

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March 16 1966

UFO

(ANSWERED
WITH A FORM)

Congressman Gerald Ford
House Office Building
Washington D. C

Dear Congressman Ford:

I have been following the UFO question all the years since the first stories broke after the war and I am strongly of the opinion that some official public action should be taken now.

There certainly seems to be some form of censorship or cover-up on this matter which could be more dangerous than honest investigation. I urge that you carry on with your announced intention of bringing about such investigation.

Sincerely,


George R. Robinson

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