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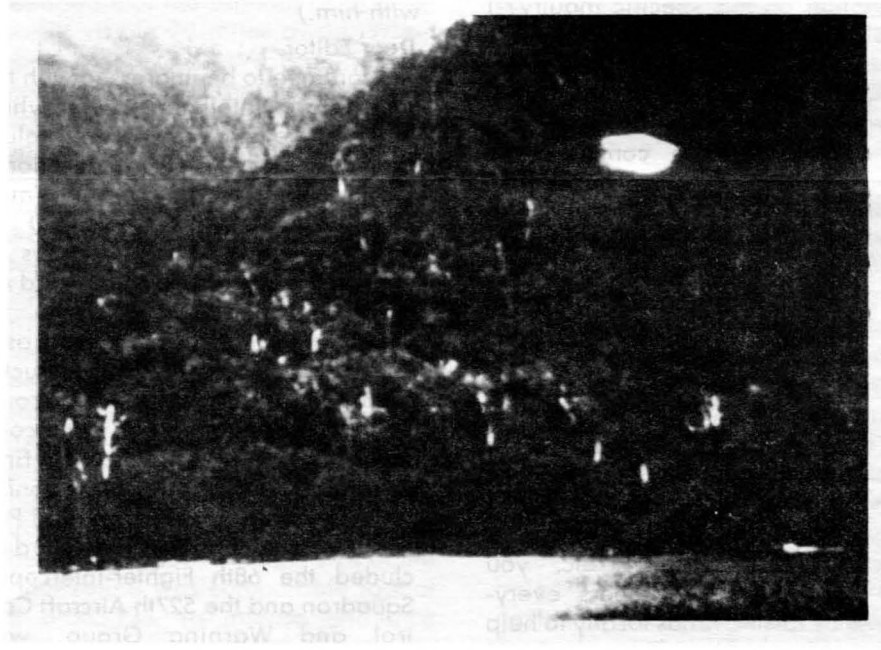
UFO Appears In Photo Over Nahuel Huapi Lake Argentina



CUFOS has received a copy of a slide photograph and related papers of an unidentified image on that photograph by the Argentine investigating group, forwarded from another organization in Denmark. Although CUFOS has not yet had the opportunity to study the slide, the results of a study conducted in Denmark prove to be interesting.

Writing to CUFOS, Ole Henningsen, Efterforskningsafdelingen (if you read Danish) for SUFOI (Scandinavian UFO Information), a major UFO research organization, has forwarded a copy of detailed analysis prepared by members of the Argentine UFO research organization, Circulo de Investigacion Cientifico-Espacial. A review of the calculations suggests to Danish researchers that some changes may need to be made. However, the photographic analysis by a firm in Germany (name not indicated in the report), where fault "factibility" studies were made on both the camera and the film negative indicated no flaws in the camera or the film.

The details of the incident are revealed in an interview of the photographer by C.I.C.E. researchers Daniel R. Rojo and Ruben O. Ojeda. Additional information is available from their office at Burgos 415, 5539 Las Heras, Mendoza, Argentina.

The slide was taken by Dr. Sehastian Jose Tarda, now 53, traumatologist, who lives at Benielli 2719, Mendoza, Argentina, while he was on vacation and leading a group of students from a local religious secondary school, at the end of December 1968. Dr. Tarda and the students were aboard a motor boat on the Nahuel Huapi Lake, near Port Blest in southern Argentina near the Chilean border.

Dr. Tarda remembered by checking the boat's timetable that the photograph was taken at about 11:30 AM, with the sun at the witness' back.

At the time the photograph was taken, the doctor did not have any special view in mind. Several views of the lake shore were taken and it is important to note that neither Dr. Tarda nor the other people in the boat saw with their eyes what later appeared on the developed photograph. This is usually a very good indication that the image is a lens flare, an emulsion flaw or dirt in the camera. This was the first assumption by the doctor and it was decided to send the camera and film for analysis to correct the problem.

The slide was taken by a Leica 3G camera, direct viewer, roller-blind shutter and normal 45mm optics; focus was set at infinity, diaphragm betwen 11 and 16, using a shutter speed of 1/125 second and the film used as Perutz CT 19 35mm color slide.

C.E.C.I. obtained and forwarded to SUFOI two photographic analysis reports, translated by a Jane Thomas in Buenos Aires on March 14, 1979, which give almost identical results. The report by Ernesto A. Orazi (B&W-Color photographic laboratory) of the 35mm color slide states that it is not a photographic trick, that it is not a cause of reflection, development fault, damaged emulsion, trick based on superposition, parasitical reflex in optical components, backlighting, known object, balloon, plane, bird or other known object. He classifies it as an unidentified and says that "the object takes up a place in space," but states that this "does not imply an extraterrestrial origin."

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Correspondence...

Dear Gentlemen,

The main reason I am writing is about something I read in Ray Fowler's book, *CASEBOOK OF A UFO INVESTIGATOR*. Fowler said that the U.S. Government (i.e. the Air Force) has already recovered several crashed UFOs and their dead humanoid astronauts. Where can I find more information on this specific inquiry? I realize the information is "classified," but I would give anything to see a picture of one of the alien astronauts. Also, is there anything I can do to convince the government to un-classify such information?

Sincerely,
Bob
(no address given)

(Dear Bob,

The appropriate sequel to Ray Fowler's book would be *THE ROSWELL INCIDENT* by Berlitz and Moore, available from our office in Evanston, if not from your local bookstore. Regarding what you "can do to convince the government . . . etc." you can assist UFO researchers everywhere by raising funds locally to help finance our appeal through CAUS and Peter Gersten to the United States Supreme Court for the release of UFO documents. See our article about this elsewhere in this issue.)

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The CUFOS ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER
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John P. Timmerman, Editor
J. Allen Hynek, PhD., Scientific Director

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to your booklets on UFOs. I am currently incarcerated in State Prison and would like to receive your reading material on this subject. I would appreciate receiving these booklets from you, but I have no funds.

(Editor will forward this correspondent's name to anyone interested in sharing their publications or copies with him.)

Dear Editor,

I continue to be impressed with the energy and intelligence with which you people and your many volunteers pursue the UFO "question." Unlike many - or perhaps most -CUFOS ASSOCIATES, my UFO interest goes back to the days in 1951-53 when I was with the 43rd Air Division in Japan.

Because I had been trained as a writer and knew how to construct a sentence, and also because I could operate a typewriter with some competence, I wound up drafting final UFO reports made by 43rd personnel for submission to ATIC at Wright-Patterson AFB. In those days, the 43rd included the 68th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron and the 527th Aircraft Control and Warning Group, with primary responsibility for the air defense of southern Japan.

Most of our cases were DDs or NLs with an occasional R/V, but we did have one or two CE-Is. Based on what we know today, most could easily have been assigned to the IFO file without difficulty. But still, there were some real puzzlers and one was still listed by Blue Book as "unidentified" when Blue Book was closed out.

The radar tracks shown in Dr. Hynek's *HYNEK UFO REPORT* were from our Early Warning Site 21 on Tsushima Island in the Korean Strait. We had a lot of screwy radar returns, but seldom a good correlation with a visual sighting and, hence, a big queston mark. Most of our radar UFOs were birds.

Perhaps 1982 will bring us closer to the answer, or answers.

If there's any way I can be of help to CUFOS in west-central Florida, please let me know.

Robert W. Morrison
Sarasota, Florida □

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The second report was prepared by Rosendo Osvaldo Ruiz and is identical, with one exception. Under "remarks" he states, "I cannot determine whether it takes up a place in space due to the absence of shadows." (He was working with an 18 x 24 enlargement of the slide.) "According to my observation, the object changed position while the shutter was being pressed, i.e., during the period of 1/125th of a second it had two positions in space. As it is a copy of a color slide and the paper is not sensitive to red, it may not be determined whether it is backlighting or not, on account of the change of color in the copy."

A copy of the slide was sent in a sealed box with acknowledgement of receipt to N.A.S.A. in the U.S. Only the receipt was returned, without comment.

Calculations by C.I.C.E. researchers Daniel R. Moreno and Daniel R. Rojo produced some possible statistics. Since the approximate distance from the camera to the visible bank of the lake could be determined to be 600 meters and observing of the photograph suggests that the possible UFO is at an intermediate distance between the camera and the shore, the approximate distance from the camera to the UFO could be estimated at 300 meters. Using a formula for the size of the object equal to the size of the object in the negative times the distance to the object divided by the focal length of the objective used (45mm), they arrived at a 10 meter width and a 1.3 meter height for the object.

Interested readers may write for copies of the speed calculations. They indicated to the researchers that the object was moving at between 2,100 and 3,300 km/hr and they state that the "speed obtained in both cases somehow explains the reason for which the UFO was not seen." This is, of course, a reference to the limits of visual perception. CUFOS has not analyzed the photograph or reviewed the calculations. If contrary information is revealed by future study, it will be noted in this publication.

Now You See It, Now You Don't!

(The following article was forwarded to CUFOS by Mr. Peter A. Gersten, attorney for the Committee Against UFO Secrecy. Accompanying it was a cover letter from the Department of the Air Force, dated December 4, 1981, which reads as follows: "Dear Mr. Gersten: Please refer to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 28 September 1981 and our letters 5 and 20 November 1981. The document "Now You See It, Now You Don't," has been reviewed, determined releasable, and is attached. Sincerely, Anne Wilkinson, HQ USAF Freedom of Information Manager." The document referred to has a cover page entitled UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE (under the word SECRET), with AIR FORCE ELECTRONIC WARFARE CENTER, MIJI QUARTERLY (U), MQ #-78, OCTOBER 1978 also on the cover. The statement for classification appears. "Classified by USAFINTEL 201-6, Exempt from General Declassification, Schedule of Executive Order 11652, Exemption Category 3, Declassify on: 31 December 2008." Also, "Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals.")

Sometime in his career, each pilot can expect to encounter strange, unusual happenings which will never be adequately or entirely explained by logic or subsequent investigation. The following article recounts just such an episode as reported by two F-4 Phantom crews of the Imperial Iranian Air Force during last 1976. No additional information or explanation of the strange events has been forthcoming; the story will be filed away and probably forgotten, but it makes interesting, and possibly disturbing, reading.

Until 0030 on a clear autumn morning, it had been an entirely routine night watch for the (Imperial Iranian Air Force's command post) in the Tehran area. In quick succession, four calls arrived from one of the city's suburbs reporting a series of strange airborne objects. These Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) were described as 'bird-like', or as brightly-lit helicopters (although none were airborne at the time). Unable to convince the callers that they were only seeing stars, a senior officer went outside to see for himself. Observing an object to the north like a star, only larger and brighter, he immediately scrambled an ILAF F-4 to investigate.

Approaching the city, the F-4 pilot reported that the brilliant object was easily visible 70 miles away. When approximately 25 NM distant, the interceptor lost all instrumentation and UHF/Intercom communications. Upon breaking off the intercept and turning towards his home base, all systems returned to normal, as if the strange object no longer regarded the aircraft as a threat.

A second F-4 was scrambled ten minutes after the first. The backseater reported radar-lock on the UFO at 27 NM/12 o'clock high position, and a rate of closure of 150 knots. Upon reaching the 25 NM point, the object began rapidly moving away to maintain a constant separation distance while still visible on the radar scope. While the size of the radar return was comparable to that of a KC-135, its intense brilliance made estimation of actual size impossible. Visually, it resembled flashing strobe lights arranged in a rectangular pattern and alternating blue, green, red, and orange. Their sequence was so fast that all colors could be seen at once.

As the F-4 continued pursuit south of Tehran, a second brightly-lit object (about one-half to one-third the size of the moon) detached from the original UFO and headed straight for the F-4 at a high rate of speed. The pilot attempted to fire an AIM-9 missle at the new object but was prevented by a sudden power loss in his weapons control panel. UHF and internal communications were simultaneously lost. The pilot promptly initiated a turn and negative-G dive to escape, but the object fell in behind the F-4 at 3-4 NM distance. Continuing the turn, the pilot observed the second object turn inside of him and then away, subsequently, returning to the primary UFO for a perfect rendezvous.

The two UFOs had hardly rejoined when a second object detached and headed straight down toward the ground at high speed. Having regained weapons and communications systems, the aircrew watched the third object, anticipating a large explosion when it struck the ground. However, it landed gently and cast a bright light over a two-three kilometer area. The pilot flew as low over the area as possible, fixing the object's exact location.

Upon return to home base, both crewmen had difficulty in adjusting their night vision devices for landing. The landing was further complicated by excessive interference on UHF and a further complete loss of all communications when passing through a 150 degree magnetic bearing from the home base. The inertial navigation system simultaneously fluctuated from 30 to 50 degrees. A civil airliner approaching the area also experienced a similar communications failure, but reported no unusual sightings.

While on a long final approach, the F-4 crew noted a further UFO. This was described as a cylinder-shaped object (about the size of a T-33 trainer) with bright steady lights on each end and a flasher in the middle. It quickly approached and passed directly over the F-4. In answer to the pilot's query, the control tower reported no other air traffic in the area, although they subsequently obtained a visual sighting of the object when specifically directed where to look.

The following day, the F-4 crew was flown by helicopter to the location where they believed the object had landed. This turned out to be a dry lake bed, but nothing unusual was noticed. As the helicopter circled off to the west, however, a very noticeable beeper signal was received, and eventually traced to a nearby house. They immediately landed and asked the inhabitants if anything strange or unusual had occurred the previous night. Yes, they replied, there had been loud noises and a very bright light, like lightning. The helicopter returned to base and arrangements were made to conduct various tests, such as radiation checks, in the vicinity of the house. Unfortunately, the results of such tests have not been reported. □

Changes At N.I.C.A.P.

The NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA (NICAP) has announced the recent election of a new Board of Governors and the removal of the NICAP UFO sighting report files and corporate records from the offices of Acuff Associates in Washington, D.C.

Anyone at all familiar with developments in the field of UFO research over the past thirty years will be aware of the position of leadership held by the NICAP organization for many years following its founding in 1956 by Major Donald E. Keyhoe and others. From that beginning and under his energetic and dedicated leadership, NICAP became the focus for public and government interchange of information regarding the UFO reports which even now continue to baffle serious scientists and concerned citizens.

Shortly after its founding, Richard Hall joined the staff of NICAP and soon became the person upon whom fell much of the responsibility for the successful implementation of the undertakings of the organization. He became the person primarily responsible for the NICAP periodical, UFO INVESTIGATOR, and was the editor of the comprehensive and widely-read study, THE UFO EVIDENCE.

Major Keyhoe has resided in Maryland since his retirement as NICAP Director. Acting Director, Richard Hall, left NICAP in 1967 and now serves as Editor of the MUFON JOURNAL, the monthly membership publication of the Mutual UFO Network, with which CUFOS, under the leadership of Dr. Hynek, has worked closely for many years.

The new Board of Governors of NICAP elected on January 25, 1982 at a meeting in Washington, D.C. are Sherman Larsen, Fred Merritt and John P. Timmerman, all members of NICAP for many years and currently members of the Board of Directors of the Center for UFO Studies.

The NICAP files have been shipped from Washington to Glenview, Illinois, where they will be archived for study by qualified researchers. This location is only a few miles from the case files of the Center for UFO Studies, making convenient access to two major UFO report files for research purposes. The new mailing address for the NICAP organization will be P.O. Box 607, Lima, OH 45802. □

GUEST EDITORIAL

The news that a new NICAP Board of Governors has acquired and will preserve the NICAP UFO sighting files for eventual use by researchers has a special poignancy for me. As Assistant Director, and finally Acting Director of NICAP from 1958 through 1967 (plus a consultantship in 1968), I formed and supervised the information-gathering network that was responsible for building those files. At one point we estimated they contained about 10,000 first-hand, signed UFO reports, not counting the thousands of newspaper clippings, tape recordings, books, and other related data.

When the University of Colorado "Condon Report" debunked UFOs in 1969, and the Air Force officially bowed out of UFO investigation, NICAP over-extended itself financially in an all-out effort to offset the dubious findings. At a stage of near-bankruptcy, NICAP was reorganized under new management that was more concerned with profit-and-loss sheets than with UFO research. Although we had, in all candor, lacked business acumen, we **had** performed miracles in the main business at hand — gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information about UFOs.

For complex reasons, the talented field personnel who constituted the backbone of NICAP migrated to MUFON, CUFOS, and APRO, where they have continued to make valuable contributions. Clearly NICAP could not survive the massive talent drain, and it was only a matter of time before the organization would lose its effectiveness, with other groups coming to the fore and providing the leadership that NICAP no longer could.

Those of us who put so much blood, sweat, and tears into building that extensive information base can take a special pride in knowing that our efforts were not in vain, and that future researchers will be able to build on our pioneering efforts. So can the incredibly loyal remaining NICAP members whose support made it all possible.

NICAP's accomplishments against prohibitive odds have been impressive, but times have changed and reality must be faced. All of us who care about the truth are and must be "Citizens of UFOlogy." NICAP has had its day in the sun, it played a vital role in keeping the issue alive and in informing the public, and now it is fitting and proper that the torch has been passed. The fruits of our labor — the data that we compiled — will have perpetual value. The fact that Sherm Larsen, who headed one of the most vigorous and active NICAP Affiliates, will be caretaker of the files is also highly appropriate.

The need to "fall back and regroup" has been evident in Civilian UFO research for years. Resources are painfully limited, especially in these recessionary times. The fact that CUFOS, MUFON, APRO, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, the Fund for UFO Research — and now NICAP — have interlocking directorships and/or personnel, I view as a healthy sign. Closer cooperation and judicious use of the limited funds available are imperative if we hope to make any progress in the search for truth about UFOs.

We are fortunate to have a businessman — John Timmerman — who is willing to lend his talents to the thankless effort to compensate for our perhaps idealistic truth-seeking pursuits. Business management is one of the many talents necessary if we hope to mount an effective private inquiry into the nature and significance of UFOs.

Richard Hall
1/18/82

CAUS Files For Appeal To U.S. Supreme Court

The Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) legal action against the National Security Agency has moved to the court of last resort. Peter Gersten, attorney for CAUS, on February 1, 1982, filed a petition for "writ of certiorari" with the Supreme Court to call up from the United States Federal Court of Appeals the records of their decision and those of the District Court of Appeals the records of their decision and those of the District Court of Appeals pertaining to this case, both of which decided in favor of the National Security Agency on the grounds that to release the documents would not be in the interests of "national security." The Supreme Court agrees to hear only about one in a thousand cases appealed, so the probability of a hearing must be regarded as a "long shot."

In a conversation with Attorney Gersten on January 28th, the details of current other legal actions were revealed. In a continuing effort to secure UFO-related documents from government agencies under the Freedom of Information Act, CAUS has been requesting each month from five or six NORAD regions copies of all documents involving UFO incidents. The Air Force through NORAD has had a standard procedure which involves a fee for the retrieval and copying of such documents, but any fees under $30.00 were automatically waived. However, the several NORAD regions have now grouped their fees to CAUS so that the amount totals more than the amount they will waive, in an apparent attempt to discourage the continuing request for such documents. Working with the limited funds, monthly fees of approximately $200.00 with no guarantee that documents will be found become a major obstacle for CAUS which must depend upon individual donations from the general public of interested persons for their total financial support.

For this reason, CAUS has discontinued requests to the NORAD regions for UFO documents until a decision can be made on the matter of fee waivers. A similar problem exists with the CIA and with the State Department. They, together with the Air Force, have all refused to waive fees for the document searches requested by CAUS. This precipitates a time-consuming administrative procedure wherein CAUS must request that each separate agency waives its fees. The denial of waiver is followed by an appeal to each agency. A denial of the appeal leaves a law suit as the next step. All three agencies are now in the process of considering the apeals by CAUS. If they deny the appeals, Attorney Peter Gersten will then put together a law suit naming all three agencies as defendants, suing for a waiver of fees and letting the courts determine whether in fact the public's right to information relating to government UFO documents merits a waiver of fees.

As far as the law suit against the Air Force is concerned, there will be one and it is just a matter of when. It will encompass the documents being withheld which concern radar tracks of unknowns during 1975 detected and recorded by NORAD.

In a related matter, the State Department has just acknowledged the existence of four documents previously unreported, one of which they are withholding in its entirety. Attorney Gersten added that CAUS intends to appeal for that document and, if necessary, sue for its release. A second of the four documents involved an incident over Kuwait during 1978 which was reported and discussed by Gersten during his press conference at the MUFON 1981 Conference at M.I.T. in Cambridge. The third document also involved Kuwait, but during 1980. Gersten said he had seen that document earlier, but doesn't think many others have. He is sending a copy of it to CUFOS for sharing with our ASSOCIATES in a future periodical. The fourth document relates to a 1980 UFO incident near Buenos Aires which Gersten had not seen before and this will also be published as soon as possible following its receipt. □

Washington News Conference Provides Perspective

Though a relatively small number of journalists turned out for a special news conference called by CAUS in Washington, D.C. on October 27, 1981, those who did seemed to be engrossed in what Attorney Peter Gersten had to say. The thrust of his presentation was that no longer can the Federal Government ignore its responsibility to (1) be honest with the public on the contents of official UFO documentation and to (2) bring its worldwide resources to bear upon revealing what Gersten called the "ultimate secret:" what are the so-called unidentified flying objects?

Gersten tied this two-fold obligation to the inherent weakness of the government's position on official UFO research, as evidenced by the failure of the Defense agencies to cope with the now-famous series of UFO fly-overs at some sensitive U.S. military installations in the Northeast back in 1975. With a geography-chronology "backgrounder" presented by colleague Dr. Bruce S. Maccabee, an optical physicist working for the Navy, Gersten proceeded to let the 1975 "flap" evidence speak for itself, adding to it a surprise witness, as it were, in the person of a former Air Force sergeant, who countered the Air Force contention that the UFO sightings at Loring AFB, Maine, could be attributed to nothing more than "unknown helicopter" activity.

The government's "bee-sting" (or "isolated-incident," in USAF parlance) approach to formal investigation of UFO encounters should not be tolerated by the American citizenry, Gersten said. The nation's security is at stake, he averred, so much so that individual citizens like the UFO-victimized Betty Cash and others of Dayton, Texas are fast losing confidence in the ability of government authorities to come to grips with the UFO problem.

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Washington News Conference, *Cont.*

Noting that the initial documentation on the 1975 crisis came to light via a "leak," Gersten implied that more such leaks would be welcome, especially if that is what it takes to expose any improper or non-performance of duties on the part of Government UFO policymakers. In this connection, Gersten said he would provide free legal assistance to any present or former military person who, because of having come forward with the necessary "hard evidence" of UFO reality, incurs persecution or prosecution at the hands of government authorities.

Implicit in his remarks was a challenge to the nation's news media to cease treating UFOs as merely a subject for entertainment. The subject apparently took hold, for on November 3, 1981, the WASHINGTON POST carried an article by Ward Sinclair, entitled "Suit Seeks to Lift Secrecy Veil from Agency's Documents." On the strength of that article's being reprinted in a number of other newspapers across the nation, Gersten has been flooded with requests for interviews and for appearances on radio talk shows. He appeared August 5, 1981, with Dr. Hynek on the Tom Snider TOMORROW SHOW.

In a statement prepared for later release by CAUS Assistant Director Larry Fawcett of Coventry, Connecticut, he said, CAUS is embarking on a nationwide fund drive to finance the costs of this series of litigations with various government agencies. (Gersten is serving without fee.) In addition, "friend of the court" briefs filed by interested parties in support of the CAUS suit are being sought. Persons, including former NSA members, other Federal employees and others privy to inside information are being asked to come forward with relevant sworn testimony to support those briefs. Enlarging the effort to a nationwide undertaking will greatly increase the likelihood of success in this major attempt at the release of UFO documents for public study. Persons interested in "joining the CAUS" are asked to contact Fawcett at 471 Goose Lane, Coventry, CT 06238. □

Additional Correspondence

Dear Dr. Hynek,

I would like to know if the Center has ever had any reports on a UFO sighting in the area between Canby and Woodburn, Oregon during the summer of 1967. My sister, who was 25 at the time, saw two UFO's hovering over an electrical substation out in the country. She said that one of them came down, hovered over the substation for awhile, and then it went up and the other came down and did the same. Soon, a plane came out from the direction of Portland and they took off. She was amazed at how fast they could move. She has never reported the sighting, but is interested in knowing if anyone else did. Also, is there ever a power drain during this type of occurrence and is the power company aware of or have a record of it?

A. Lambert
Aurora, Oregon

Wanted

Volunteer translators for Turkish and Chinese articles being received by CUFOS. Please write to our Lima office, if you or someone you know would be willing to assist in this work.

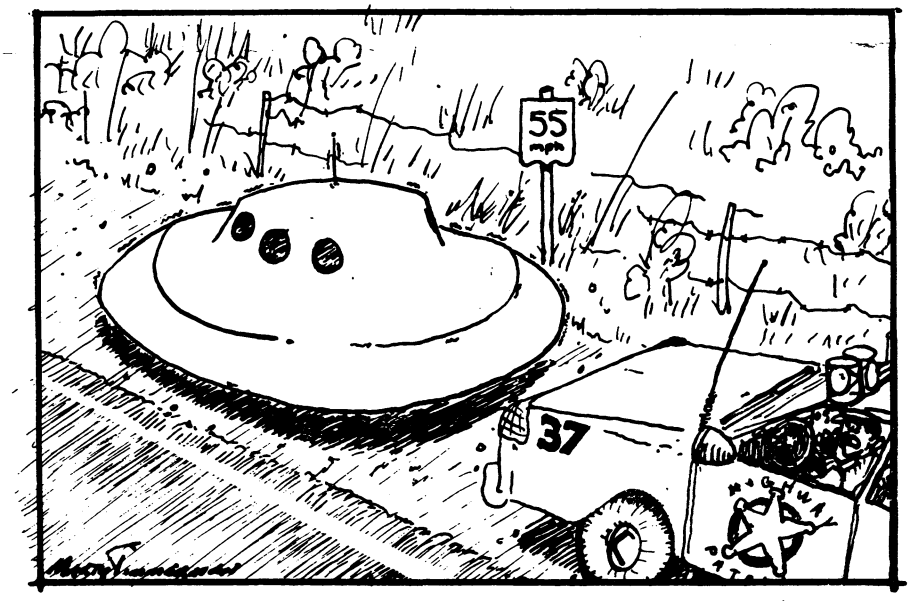
Recent CT Case Now Under Investigation

Word has just been received by CUFOS that a recent sighting of potential value is under investigation.

New England investigator Larry Fawcett reports that a sighting in Columbia, Connecticut on December 4, 1981 involving three objects for a total sighting duration of about ten minutes is being evaluated for final reporting at a later date. This early notice is an alert to ASSOCIATES in that region to be sure to report anything which may come to their attention relating to that place and time.

The objects were reported to be very large, about the size of 747 airliners. They apparently moved in a diamond or triangular formation with multi-colored lights . . . yellows, greens, blues, greys . . . alternating so rapidly they all appeared to be on at one time. The objects moved directly over the witnesses at a very low altitude, estimated to be about 500 feet. No sound was heard except a slight humming noise.

Photographs were taken and have been sent to Dr. Bruce Maccabee for analysis. The results of the study will appear in the *INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTERS* or the *ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER* as soon as they are available.



"I don't care if he was going 150 mph., I'm gonna let this one slide."

Fund for UFO Research Reports Progress

Members of CUFOS, MUFON, APRO and others interested in the scientific investigation of UFOs have received from the FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH a renewed appeal for donations. Formed in August of 1979 by a group of scientists, engineers and writer-editors, the Fund has raised encouraging support to finance the research undertaken during the past two years. However, proposals already on hand would quickly exhaust the Fund's resources if they were all supported. Therefore, a continuing flow of contributions is needed to sustain the momentum and accomplish many worthwhile studies now awaiting support.

Since 1979 the Fund has:

*underwritten part of the legal costs of the GSW/CAUS lawsuits against the CIA and NSA for the release of over 300 UFO documents, and assisted with related press conferences in Washington, D.C.

*supported an initial investigation of newly-declassified documents with a possible bearing on early UFO history and U.S. government investigations.

*established the $1,000 ALvin H. Lawson Award for the best UFO article published during the year, to encourage high-quality research and publication.

*expanded funds for investigation of the December 29, 1980 Huffman, Texas, case in which three witnesses suffered physical and emotional trauma during a UFO close encounter, which was apparently under observation by military helicopters.

*provided a grant to Ted Bloecher, Budd Hopkins and Aphrodite Clamar for intensive study of a group of witnesses who have reported being abducted by alien humanoids.

*made an award to UFO International Annual Review (UPIAR), for their first scientific refereed journal devoted to the UFO phenomenon in Bologna, Italy.

*funded the writing and preparation of a carefully researched UFO slide/tape presentation for educational purposes, to be loaned to schools, libraries, and community groups.

Additional proposals currently under consideration or being approved as funds become available include:

*a computerized data bank study of UFO sightings,

*a study of Spanish physical trace cases,

*a compilation and astronomical analysis of pre-1947 sightings

*an extensive catalogue and study of the 1986-7 "airship" mystery.

The Fund has also alerted investigators throughout the country that financial aid is available on short-notice to help pay for laboratory analysis or clinical tests in promising CE-II or CE-III cases involving potentially significant physical evidence. This service, it is hoped, will help assure that important evidence will not be lost due to the lack of appropriate analysis or testing.

The Center for UFO Studies encourages the financial support of meaningful, scientific study of the nature of the UFO phenomenon and supports the efforts of the Fund for UFO Research to provide additional financial assistance to researchers. Contribution to the Fund for UFO Research are deductible for Federal income tax purposes (IRS# 52-1164176).

Contributors of $30 or more will receive from the Fund a collection of 200 UFO documents recently released by the FBI and the CIA under the Freedom of Information Act. ($15 of such gifts is not tax-deductible, due to the value of the documents mailed.)

Interested persons are invited to mail their contributions or inquiries to: Fund for UFO Research, Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712. Dr. Bruce S. Maccabee is Chairman of the Fund and Fred Whiting serves as Publicity Director. □

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Scientists Warned, "Permit Review By Government Or..."

In a chilling announcement reported in *THE WASHINGTON POST* on January 8th by Staff Writer Philip J. Hilts, Admiral Bobby R. Inman, deputy director of the CIA, warned scientists of a possible series of actions by the government to curb Soviet use of militarily sensitive American technology "unless they agree to voluntary 'reviews' of their work by intelligence agencies."

If scientists do not cooperative in keeping some of their papers secret voluntarily, they will encounter a "tidal wave" of public outrage resulting in tough restrictive laws, according to remarks by Inman at the annual meeting of the Americn Association for the Advancement of Science.

Referring to it as a "hemorrhage of the country's technology," Inman urged his audience of mostly sympathetic military officers and businessmen to implement a voluntary review system produced cooperatively in April 1981 by the National Science Foundation, the American Council on Education and the NSA (the National Security Agency). Rather than allow a confrontation between scientists and government intelligence agencies, he suggested an agreement "to include in the peer review process, prior to the start of research and prior to publication, the question of potential harm to the nation."

The question comes to mind . . . will the government move next into the realm of private, scientific investigation and request that the findings of UFO researchers be submitted voluntarily for security agency review prior to publication? □

Announcements

Dr. Hynek will appear for a public speaking engagement on the evening of March 1, 1982 at Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin (near Fond du Lac).

On April 24th he will appear in a "Close Encounter with six UFO scientists" in Denver, Colorado sponsored by the University of Denver's Continuing Education Department.

MUTUAL UFO NETWORK has scheduled its 13th Annual M.U.F.O.N. Symposium. It will be held the weekend of July 2, 3, 4, 1982 at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto, Canada and will be sponsored by the United Friends of Ontario under the leadership of Henry H. McKay.

SCIENCE DIGEST magazine will announce the naming of Dr. Hynek to the position of Astronomy Editor of that widely-read and highly-respected monthly publication. □

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