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Seated Occupant In Light-Bulb-Shaped 1979 Maine CE-III

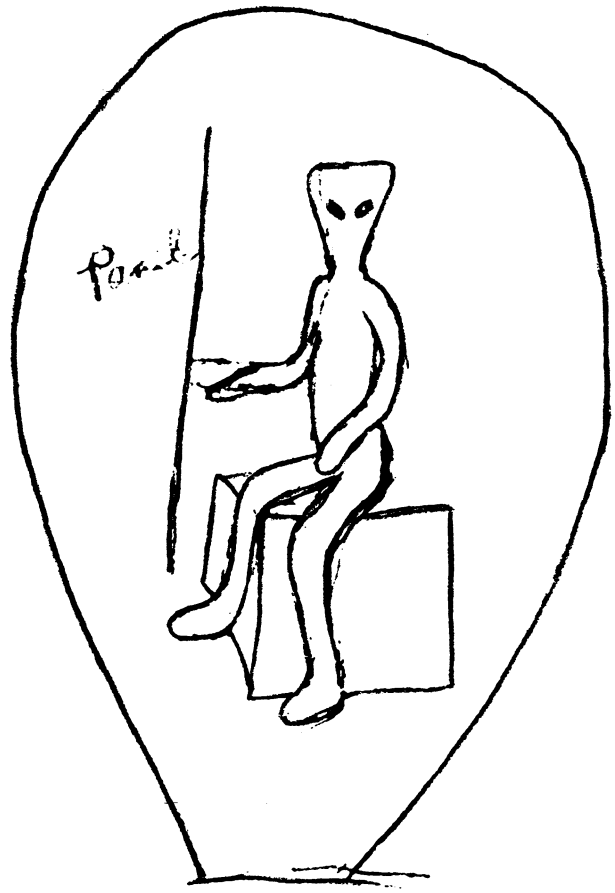
Thanks to an alert Associate, a clipping from the Bangor Daily News of a letter to the editor has brought to our attention a very interesting Close Encounter of the Third Kind which occurred during late summer, possibly late August, 1979 at 10:00 P.M. We regret that we have lost our notes which identify the helpful Associate, but we are, indeed, grateful.

The primary witness to the event was H. M. Dickinson of Surry, Maine. Others in the area indicate that they have observed a similar, if not the same, lighted object and details of their sightings are not available for inclusion here. However, the rather fully-reported experience of Dickinson will give our readers a good impression of what was reportedly seen.

A secondary witness had just driven into the driveway just outside the house, let himself into the house, proceeded up one flight of stairs to the living area and was walking into the 30 ft. by 10 ft. enclosed porch at the South edge of the house. From the windows of this porch, it is possible to look out over tree-lined Patton Bay and toward Bar Harbor airport across the bay. Since it was late evening, the room was lighted and it was dark outside.

As her friend came through the house and out onto the porch where Mrs. Dickinson was sitting on the couch facing the east end of the room, he scuffled his feet to tease her wire-haired Fox Terrior, took a few steps toward them, stopped short in his tracks and uttered a loud, commanding, "what's that?"

This brought Mrs. Dickinson to her feet with an equally loud, "what?" There followed another pair of expressions of astonishment as she turned south to the windows toward the bay in time to see "what" he was seeing.



Sketch by Witness Dickinson

There, still moving from west to east past the window and only a few feet from her, was the strangest sight Mrs. Dickinson has ever witnessed. She said that it apparently moved from the corner of the house only 2 or 3 feet behind her and about 2 or 3 feet out from the side of the house . . . "any closer it would have scraped the paint."

What they saw was a small, transparent craft, dimly-lighted within as if by yellow candlelight, "just big enough for one occupant and shaped like an antique Mazda Edison Electric light bulb." "I know," she said, "I have a couple." She added, "believe me, after that few seconds, I knew my world would never again be the same. There was a whole universe full of new activity in which I had become involved. Now, I had seen a number of lovely . . . space craft, but as long as they were way up in the sky they did not concern me. This, however, was another matter."

Attempting to describe the single occupant of the object outside her window, two things came to her mind . . . wasp nests and Prime Minister Nehru. She said that the head of the occupant resembled the "layered-bandage-look" of some wasps'

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Letters

Dear. Dr. Hynek:

In your editorial in the January/February 1984 issue of the INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER, you stated that the predominately negative attitude of the scientific community toward the UFO phenomenon is due, in part, to the lack of the kind of evidence consistent with our present scientific belief system. It is well known, of course, that various claims have already been made regarding the existence of such evidence, primarily in the form of hardware/fragments and humanoid remains from allegedly crashed UFOs. Unfortunately, these stories have remained unproven because of the absence of the evidence itself, the lack of definitive documentation of its presence, and the unavailability of testimony from the principal witnesses involved. Proponents of the crashed UFO syndrome attribute these deficiencies to an alleged UFO coverup by the United States government, presumably for national security reasons.

Let us assume that at least some UFOs are unconventional, highly advanced, tangible devices of unknown origin, and that the Government is actively involved in its own, top secret UFO investigation and/or coverup operations. In my opinion, the probable direct involvement of Government intelligence in a future close encounter UFO event yielding presumably classified, high-information-content physical evidence would preclude the CUFOS (and any other other private UFO investigatory organization) from securing this material for subsequent study and disclosure. Surely, the evidence in question would be confiscated and all principal witnesses and CUFOS personnel involved in the incident sworn to secrecy under existing national security regulations.

Has the CUFOS seriously considered the logistics and possible ramifications involved in the actual retrieval and disclosure of such indisputable, UFO-related physical evidence? Your comments on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Robert A. Galganski
West Seneca, New York

(Response to Mr. Galganski:

The issues you raise in your letter are interesting, but not really applicable to the current research and investigation in which CUFOS engages. The government has never been directly involved in any CUFOS investigation or requested such involvement, even when a case included significant information of a tangible nature, such as the tape-recording of the sound emitted by the UFO in the St. Helens, Oregon case reported in the INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER issues May/June 1981 and May/June 1982. Nor has there been any government involvement in cases with significant physical effects that have been investigated by other groups, such as John Schuessler's work on the Cash-Landrum case in Texas. Quite the contrary is true. Schuessler has been unable to interest any agency of the government in this important case.

As for the retrieval of physical evidence from a UFO site, assuming that some UFOs are actual physical objects, if the government ever becomes involved, we can assure you that, unfortunately, it will be at that point that CUFOS will most likely be required to end its participation. There is no reason to assume that a 'top secret UFO investigation' by the government will decide to become less secretive just when they finally have the evidence they have long been seeking. Of course, if CUFOS became involved in a UFO investigation which was well-publicized, restricting the public's access to the results of the investigation would be more difficult. But, this is only speculation.

The plain truth is that CUFOS conducts its investigations with the full intent of making the results of our work freely available to the interested public, and we have done so for over ten years. Physical evidence will not be treated any differently. — Mark Rodeghier, IUR Contributing Editor) □

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UFO Hotline Reports

by Bob Gribble

The following is a flash report of incidents received at the National UFO Reporting Center, Seattle, Washington. All names of witnesses are on file at the Center.

Feb. 9, 1984 — 9:15 PM — Barre, Vermont: Three observers watched a white glow move across a clear sky at a fairly slow speed. Suddenly the glow made a 90-degree turn, changed color from white to blue, instantly increased speed and moved out of sight. They watched the glow for about two minutes.

Feb. 19, 1984 — 3:00 AM — Everett, Washington: While driving near the Boeing 747 airliner plant, the witness observed a silvery-green, egg-shaped object moving toward his car from a wooded area. Described as being a little bit bigger than a softball and a little bit smaller than a soccer ball, the object bounced from one side of the roadway to the opposite side in front of the car. The object passed over the front fender of the car and then moved out of sight after being observed for four-to-six seconds.

Feb. 23, 1984 — 10 PM — Whitmore Lake, Michigan: A huge circular object with white lights covering the underside passed directly over a car at a very low altitude. The only occupant of the car described the object as being wider than the roadway and giving off a humming sound. After observing the object for about seven minutes it moved out of sight.

March 11, 1984 — 12:04 AM — Wolcott, Connecticut: A mother and daughter — looking out the family room window — observed a big cylinderical-shaped object about seven feet from the ground and four feet from the window. The object remained in the same spot for about seven minutes then moved away. No sound was heard.

March 25, 1984 — 8:55 PM — Santa Monica, California: A motorist reported that a bright ball of red light — about ten inches in diameter — manuevered around her car with a bouncing motion. The ball, moving at about head level, approached to within one foot of the car and illuminated the hood and windows. No sound was heard and the duration of the incident was about one minute.

March, 28, 1984 — 8 PM — West Nottingham, New Hampshire: What appeared to be a triangular-shaped object passed over a car at an altitude of about 50 feet. The object had two bright lights like car headlights and gave off no sound. □

OUT OF THE PAST

No UFO Seen — Just Creatures

The Center for UFO Studies receives all kinds of interesting reports and, although we are primarily concerned with those which involve the actual witnessing of what appears to be evidence of a mass or energy phenomenon we might refer to as an "object," certain other unusual reports may provide a piece for the puzzle. Here is one such case.

Last July, we received a letter from Galt, California, in which the writer described a unique "entity" sighting. The Center is unable to explain what was seen and has not conducted any follow-up study. Therefore, we reserve judgment in this case. What follows is the witness' report.

"I lived near Medford, Oregon in 1953, up in the wooded foothills. My husband, 12-year-old daughter and I were returning home one evening in summer at about 10 p.m. We turned off the Old Stage Road to Scenic Avenue which passed in front of our home. Suddenly, three "creatures" appeared at the side of the road in our headlights.

"We stopped and they seemed to *glide* across the road at an angle away from us and disappeared into the wooded area there. They were approximately six feet from our car, at first, so we got a good look at them, though it happened in just a few minutes (seconds, probably).

"We waited a bit, then drove to our home ¼ mile away. The "creatures" were about four feet high, with the last one in line slightly smaller. They were white and appeared to have very smooth, satiny fur on their bodies. They resembled very large geese, but we knew they weren't geese. They had no beaks, no apparent wings or "arms," seemed totally smooth and had no visible feet. As I said, they glided, rather than walking or running. We saw no features, since they were moving sideways from us at first, then away from us before they entered the trees. So, we only knew they had no beak or nose.

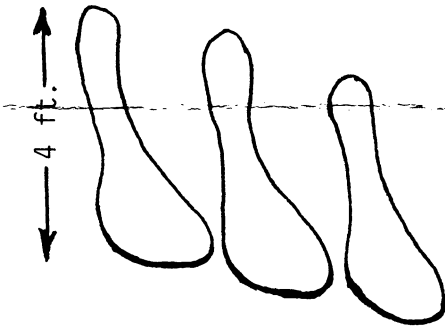
"We discussed them at home and agreed they did look like the *Smoos* in the old Lil' Abner comic strip, but very much bigger and with longer necks.

"I assure you, we are very normal people!!!

"We looked around the area the next day, but found nothing to explain their presence. We did ask neighbors if they had seen anything, but only frightened them, so we kept it to ourselves after that. But, I've always wondered who or what they were, and from where?

"My daughter is 42 years old now and still remembers the incident plainly.

"I am enclosing a drawing of the creatures and a map of the area."



The report is on file at CUFOS and the map of the area will be made available to researchers requesting it. We do not have permission to release the name of the witness at this time. □

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nests. "He reminded me of Nehru, with his tight britches and the slightly-cut shoulders of his tunic." The "being" looked "ever so slight . . . skinny." She remarked that he "could have been made of pipe cleaners."

The sighting lasted no more than five seconds. Rather than move away, the object and its occupant suddenly became invisible. Mrs. Dickinson said "he just put his light off . . . and probably laughed at us running around looking out the windows excitedly uttering 'where is he? Where'd he go?"

There was a large elm tree almost overhanging the porch and Mrs. Dickinson speculates that the traveler would have had to do so "fancy steering" to miss it.

Having had numerous opportunities to read about the subject of UFOs and what to do if you see one, Mrs. Dickinson quickly sat down on the couch, covered her eyes for a moment to fix the image in her memory, then went for a piece of paper to sketch what she had seen. Her sketch is shown here.

One cannot expect to remember small details on such short exposure, but the following information is what Mrs. Dickinson does recall.

The occupant was sitting slightly turned, so that he was not exactly in profile. He swiveled his head to look at Mrs. Dickinson, not in a supple manner, but more as if he was mechanized. "He turned like a porcelain doll, swivel-headed. Also, he sat straddling what appeared to be a square formica box, either white or pale blue. His right hand was extended forward to a control panel which was in true profile . . . (she) could make out no levers or meters. His head was shaped like Nefertitti. His eyes were aslant, up at the outer corners.

Mrs. Dickinson continues . . . "I saw no nose or mouth or ears. For this reason, I believe him to be of unisex . . . although I did not visually explore the possibility of a 'drop seat,' I would judge he did not eat . . . consequently, I believe he sustained himself through osmosis . . . if that is possible. He was right-handed . . .that hand being extended forth to the control panel. His left arm sort of hung at his side. His feet hardly touched the floor, similar to a child's in a too-large chair.

"At the time of this sighting, I had not read of the account of aliens making themselves invisible (i.e. the Eisenhower incident). He simply turned off like a switch. Had I known that, I would have run for a closet. He had a fine opportunity to look at humans (at) close range. I'm sure we resembled fish with our eyes popping and our mouths hanging open. This craft (or one like it) returned several nights later over my neighbor's porch and back field. He saw it. (His wife) was not free to look. I saw it."

Mrs. Dickinson believes her visitor in the transparent craft was about 3 to 4 feet tall. The control panel appeared to form a sort of side wall within the capsule. She wondered if the lighted tear-drop was a lighted object or an opening in a larger body. Her feeling is that it was a lighted scout craft, as she saw it again over her neighbor's porch and field, floating around noiselessly.

The witness' sketch of the porch, the object and the witnesses describes the setting for the event described in this article. Subsequent correspondence and conversations with Mrs. Dickinson by the Editor of the ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER revealed no contradicting evidence relating to this reported sighting. Of course, the kind of proof that a physical scientist would desire is not available. However, that is not a new qualifying comment for a UFO sighting report. If any of our readers have reports which include similar details, we will appreciate receiving copies for comparison study. □

Nocturnal Lights March, 20-21, 1981 London, Ohio

For those Associates who collect photographs of unidentified nocturnal lights, Larry Tillman of London, Ohio, has several which they may wish to add to their collections. We presented one of his prints in the last issue of the ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER and indicated that there would be more to follow. Here are several more.

Larry, who lives at 3320 State Route 42, London, OH 43140, is a 35-year-old highway maintenance worker whose hobbies are flying, electronics, photography and video productions. He became interested in UFOs in 1965 while in High School. He currently investigates cases in the Dayton-Springfeild area and has a large collection of audio and video tapes relating to the subject of UFOs.

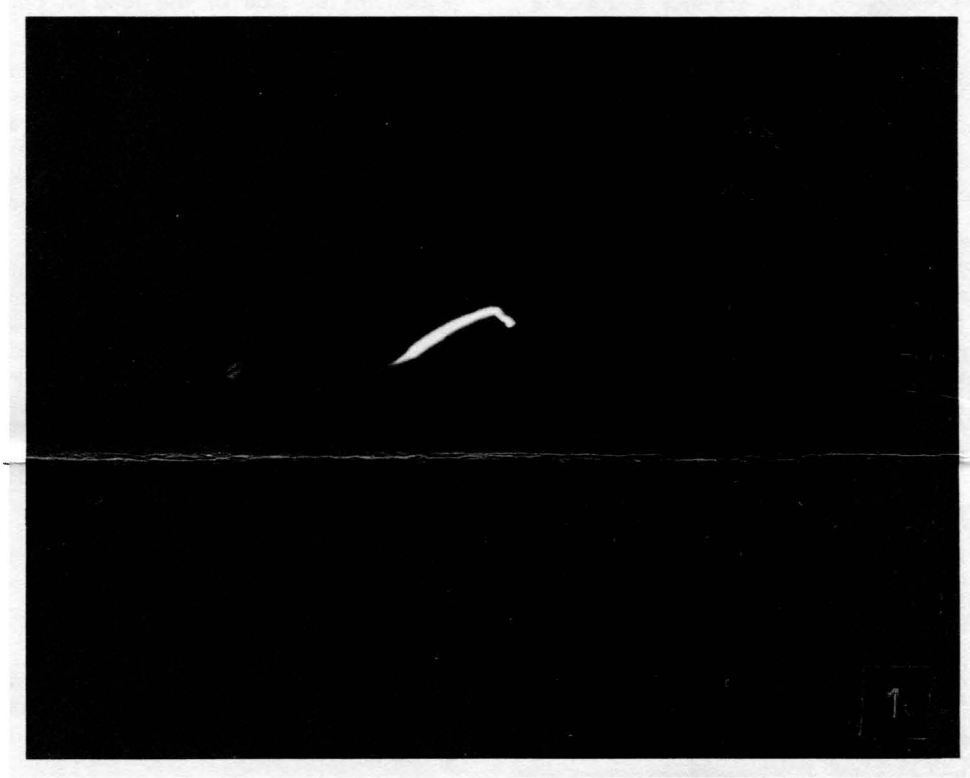
He has, many times, gone out into the country and waited for hours with his camera hoping for that rare moment to occur, making a photograph of an unidentified flying object possible. All but two nights have been failures, but they helped prepare him for the unfamiliar by permitting him to observe many types of aircraft approaching and leaving several busy airports in the area, thereby learning the normal sights in the night sky.

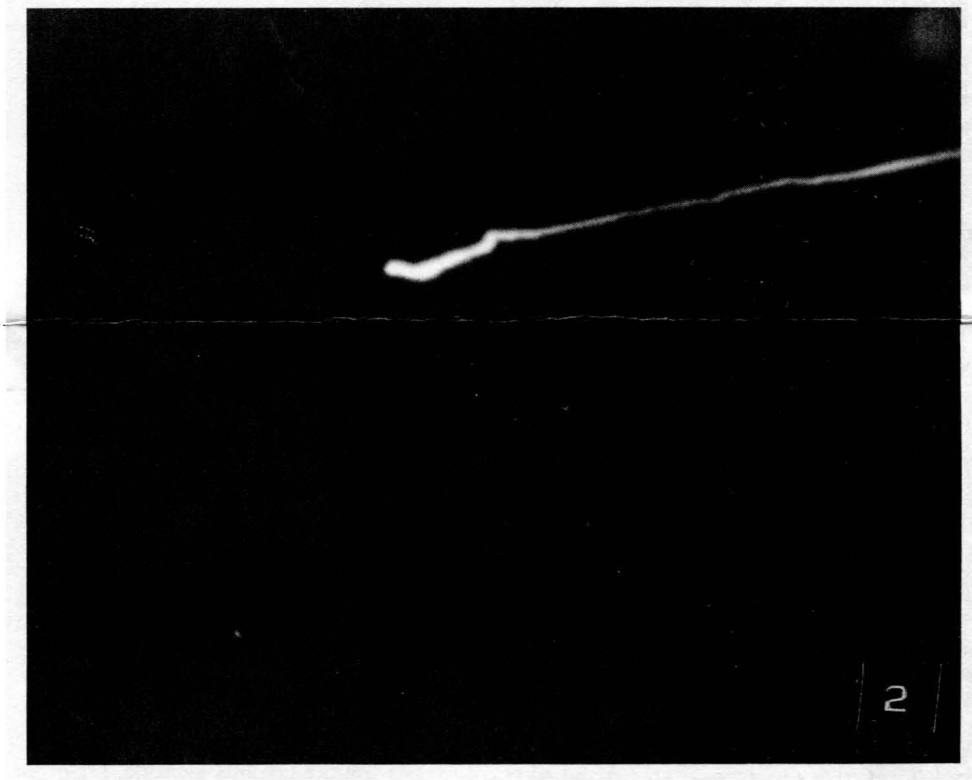
March 20, 1981, at approximately 9:30 PM, the weather was clear and cold and visibility was unlimited where he located on a remote country road west of London, Ohio near State Route 665. Most of the sightings were occurring in that area, so he selected a location four miles west of this 7,000 population Ohio town on Neil road, a piece of country road with only two houses on it. He was sure of little traffic disturbance.

He waited for over an hour. Nothing unusual was seen. Then, he noticed a very small orange light over the city, to the east, moving in a very unusual zig-zag fashion. At first, it was too far away to photograph, but, he was lucky. It began moving in his direction.

When it appeared to be close enough to record on film, he locked the lens on his camera open to full f-stop. About 20 seconds into the exposure, the orange ball of light brightened, turned sharply toward the ground and, while the lens was still open, disappeared from view as if you had turned a light off.

The photograph taken appears here as #1.





Then, on March 21, 1981, Larry Tillman received a telephone call from Peggy Tussing, an active investigator of UFO sighting reports in the London area, announcing that orange lights were being seen east of London, Ohio. Larry grabbed his camera, called a photographer friend,

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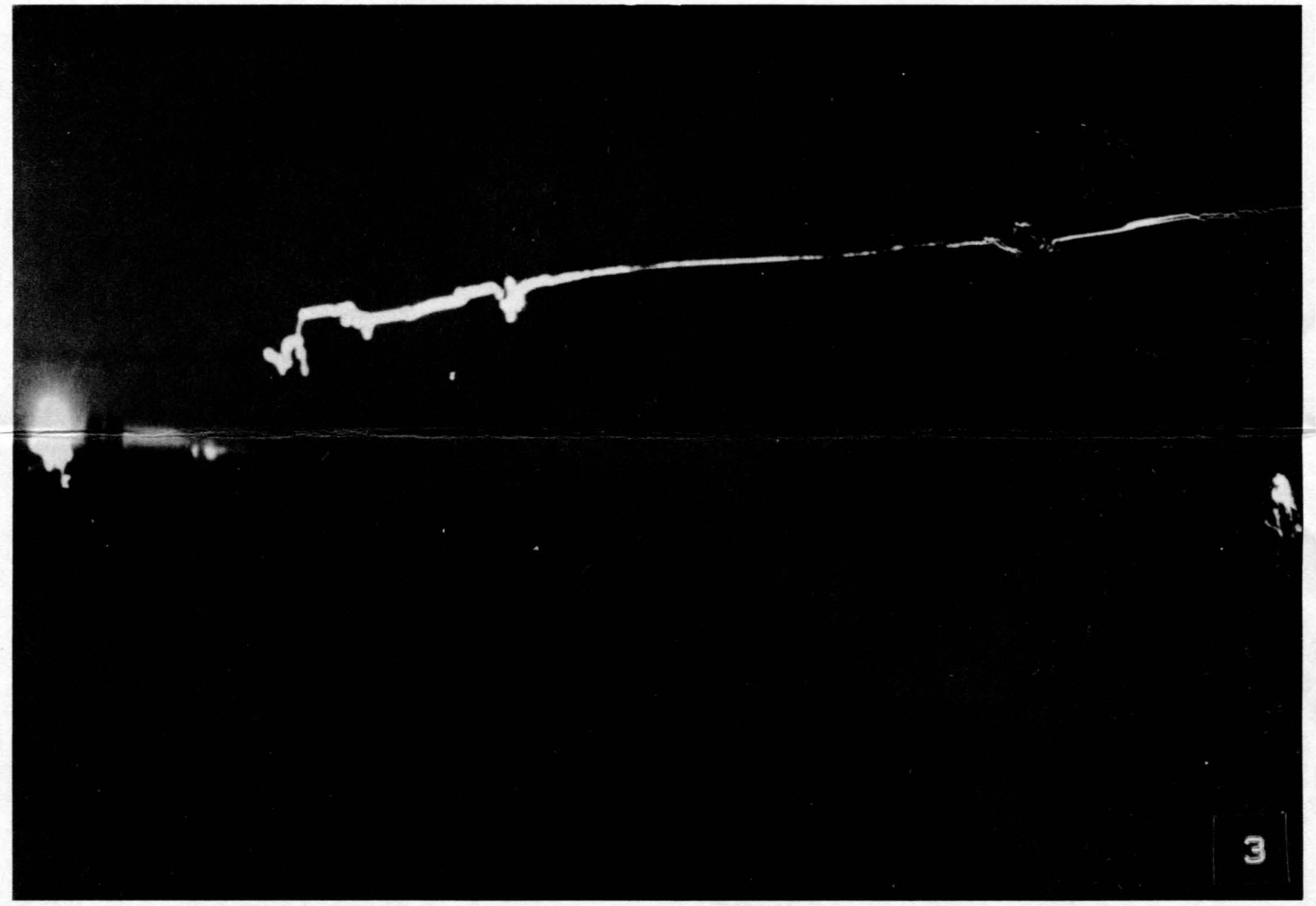


Chris Sullivan, and proceeded east on Rt. 665 with cameras ready . . . one with black and white 80 ASA film and the other with 35mm Kodacolor film. It was after 6:30 P.M.

They had gone only about two miles, when they spotted an orange ball of light approaching from the southwest, slowing down and descending, appearing to land in the vicinity of Madison Lake State Park. Photograph #2 was taken of that approaching object.

On their way toward that apparent landing area, their attention was diverted by another orange light hovering around some high voltage lines that crossed State Route 665 approximately six miles east of London. They stopped their car, set up the camera on a tripod and took Photograph #3, a black and white time exposure which recorded the object in its flight as it left the high tension line over which it was hovering and departed toward the southwest, gaining speed, but not altitude. Tillman reports that the light appeared to be about the size of a small car and in its departure seemed to pass between two trees. Its flight was not smooth.

At the far right is a light image suggesting camera movement recording a stationary light source. There are several such lights showing on the print of this (cropped) time exposure, photograph #3. They were not seen by the witnesses. The bright light at the left of this photograph is a farm yard light.

Other photographs were taken with hand-held camera, showing the normal blur due to camera movement, thereby reducing the value of the prints. However, the witnesses observed another light which appeared in the northern sky, approached their location, broke into three pieces and each piece left the area by a different direction. They took one photograph of the event. It is also blurred and there is little they can report except to say that it made no sound and "it was very strange." The other photographs included one of "lights flying along the wires" of the high tension lines. During the night a large military aircraft flew across their area. When it approached, the lights they were observing left the area and returned after the aircraft was gone. The aircraft was flying very low, perhaps 500 feet altitude, with many marker lights flashing and what looked like a cargo door open.

Nocturnal lights have been reported for many, many years and remain a possible mixture of mysteries and plausible physical effects in the atomosphere. Where these photographs by Larry Tillman and Chris Sullivan fit into that range of things remains to be determined. □

UAPA Plans September Conference

The 21st annual National UFO Conference will be hosted by the United Aerial Phenomena Agency (UAPA) in Cleveland, Ohio this year. The event is scheduled for the weekend of September 22nd and will be located at the Country Inn, 4181 W. 150th Street in Cleveland, near Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

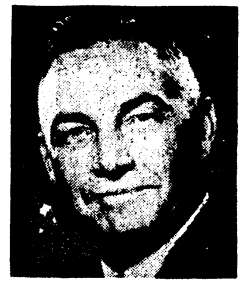
No agenda has been announced. Those wishing additional information should write to Robert S. Easley, 3001 Colburn Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44109. □

Obituaries: Kenneth A. Arnold

It is with deep regret that we bring to the attention of our ASSOCIATES the recent death of the man widely-regarded as being responsible for the first general public attention to the UFO phenomenon, known in the beginning as the age of the "flying saucers."

We have come to realize since 1947 that unidentified flying objects have been observed long before Kenneth Arnold saw them over the Cascade Mountains of the western United States. However, it was his willingness to "go public" which precipitated the steady flow of late reports of sightings of long ago, here and abroad.

For those who may wish to save a copy of the final Kenneth Arnold press release, we reprint here the entire article just as it appeared in the Sunday, January 22, 1984 issue of THE IDAHO STATESMAN, published in Boise, Idaho. □



Kenneth A. Arnold

MERIDIAN — Family memorial services have been held for Kenneth A. Arnold, 68, of Meridian, who died on Monday, Jan. 16, 1984, in a Bellevue, Wash., hospital.

He was born on March 29, 1915, in Sebeka, Minn., and attended school in Minot, N.D. He became an Eagle Scout at the age of 14 and was a member at large of the Mountain View Scout Council. For several years he served as a field representative for the American Red Cross Life Saving Service. At the age of 16 he received his first flying lesson in Minot and was a life member of the OX5 Aviation Pioneers. He was on the All State North Dakota Football Team for two years and played football for the University of Minnesota.

He married Doris Georgene Lowe of Weiser on Jan. 30, 1941. They moved to Boise in 1944 where for a number of years he took an active part in the Idaho Search and Rescue Mercy Flights, acted as a deputy federal U.S. marshal and was a flying deputy for the Ada County Aerial Posse. He was the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Idaho in 1962.

Mr. Arnold invented a specialized automatic dry chemical fire extinguisher system which he distributed through his company, Great Western Engineering, until his death.

On June 24, 1947, he became world renowned when, flying his private airplane in the vicinity of Mt. Rainier in the State of Washington, he sighted a formation of nine strange aircraft, later to be known as flying saucers or Unidentified Flying Objects. Because of the overwhelming world-wide interest from the report of his experience, he authored two books, "The Coming of the Saucers" and "The Flying Saucer As I Saw It".

On June 24 through 26, 1977, an International UFO Congress was held at Chicago's Pick-Congress Hotel to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Mr. Arnold's historic experience. The lecturers included world renowned scientists and individuals devoted to the study of what has been considered by many people the greatest discovery and mystery of our time. Mr. Arnold was the keynote speaker at the symposium.

In 1980, Yorkshire Television Ltd., from Leeds, England, requested they be allowed to film and tape a re-enactment of his original flight and sighting over Mt. Rainier. Mr. Arnold agreed to this as a public service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. He is survived by his wife, Doris; four daughters, Kiska Johnson of Salem, Ore., Karla Arnold of Seattle, Kimberly Purvis of Boise and April Katri Branch of Seattle; and by seven grandchildren. A brother, Lynn Arnold lives in Albany, Ore.

Inurnment was at Bleitz Funeral Home in Seattle.

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Addition To WUA Directorate Announced

Dr. Willy Smith reports the recent addition of two appointments to the Board of Directors of the World Ufological Association.

Representing North America will be Professor David A. Haisell, of Canada, and representing South America will be General Alfredo Moacyr de Mendonca Uchoa, of Brazil.

Earlier appointments to six of the nine regional positions were announced in the February/March issue of the ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER. The one remaining position to be filled is that for the U.S.S.R. □

Recent publications have brought about renewed interest in the Coyne helicopter case of October 18, 1973 near Mansfield, Ohio.

The definitive study of this case by Jennie Zeidman was published by the CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES and is now obtainable for $7.00, plus $1.60 p&h from CUFOS, P.O. Box 1621 Lima, Ohio 45802

Order while still available . . .

A HELICOPTER-UFO ENCOUNTER OVER OHIO

It's Official! British Defense Ministry Admits There Are UFOS!

In an article by Martin Bailey, appearing in the Sunday, March 4, 1984 issue of THE OBSERVER, a prominent London (England) weekly newspaper, a spokesman for the British Ministry of Defense confirmed that the department was now willing "to consider providing reports on specific incidents to serious inquirers," into evidence of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

The article states that "copies of 16 reports on sightings over Wales have been sent by the Ministry of Defense (Mod) to the British UFO Research Association.

Although this is a small amount of information compared to the large number of reported sightings by the public sector, the release and apparent change of policy represents a major accomplishment on the part of researchers who have been severely ridiculed in the past by many elements of the government and the public media, as well as private citizens for decades. Researchers into the UFO phenomenon have some cause to rejoice.

In 1978, the Earl of Clancarty conducted a strenuous debate in the House of Lords, in the English Parliment, for the release of government information, but was unsuccessful. However, his efforts generated considerable support and the Ministry of Defense finally relented.

THE OBSERVER was given a copy of the first list of sightings in Wales and looked into one of them. It involved a 32-year-old printer, David Mason, who, at 9 PM on September 14, 1982, while watching television, saw a bright light from his Cwmbran (Wales) home window. He and his wife, Angela, went out into their back garden to watch it for 15 minutes while it hovered more than a mile away, just above a ridge near the town.

They reported that it was "as bright as the sun and about half the size of the moon."

Although the Masons contacted the police, who took their report, then forwarded it to the Ministry of Defense, they were not contacted by anyone from the MoD. An MoD spokesman said that following their inquiry "we are satisfied that there were no defense implications." Mr. Mason wondered how they could have investigated it thoroughly without contacting them, the reporting witnesses.

Undoubtedly, the MoD had access to additional information in that case. It would be interesting to know those details, as well.

Jenny Randles, investigation director of the British UFO Research Association, pointed out that crucial information was missing from the government reports. The final sections, containing the results of the MoD's own investigations, had been removed.

The ministry is "not concerned with what UFOs are . . . only to ensure that they do not have any defense implications." Their release of the information implies that the MoD does not regard the reported objects as "hostile aircraft."

Continuing to defuse public concern about what they may be, the spokesman for the MoD stated that "there is no evidence that alien spacecraft have landed on the planet."

"Other cases covered in the MoD reports include an incident on September 20, 1982 when a 'beam of green light' was seen near Abergavenny and a 'cottage-loaf shape with bright porthole lights and a pulsating red light beneath' near Caerleon.

"Four sightings which were made within a couple of miles were reported on September 30, 1982 during a one-hour period. These included 'two white flashing circular objects' at Pontypool, a 'white/blue flashing light' at Pontnewydd, a 'bright blue light' at Cwmbran and a 'narrow green band of light' at Pontypool.

"Nine incidents were reported on January 29, 1983 between 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. in the Swansea area. This unusual flurry of UFO sightings included a 'very large elongated shape with two pulsating white lights at front and yellowish steady lights at rear,' an object which was 'very large, possibly saucer-shaped, four or five lights flashing in rotation' and 'one object split into two parts . . . three white lights at front and three at back, massive in size, oblong in shape.' "

We will bring to your attention any additional information received regarding the release of additional case reports by the British Ministry of Defense. □

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MEETINGS.....

MUFON Symposium July 6, 7, 8 In San Antonio

The Mutual UFO Network has announced details of its 1984 UFO Symposium in the January issue of MUFON UFO JOURNAL.

The theme for this year's meeting will be E.T.I.: A PUBLIC FORUM, stressing the implications of the extraterrestrial intelligence concept. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn North/Airport Area, 77 N. E Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78206 on July 6th through 8th. Tom Deuley of the San Antonio MUFON organization will serve as host chairperson for this 15th annual symposium.

A preliminary listing of speakers for the event include J. Allen Hynek, Barry J. Greenwood, Cynthia Hind, Paul B. Norman, Marge Christensen, John F. Schuessler, Alan C. Holt, and Tom Adams. The program will be divided into five distinct sessions for Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and 8th.

Those interested in attending are urged to register by writing to MUFON of San Antonio, P. O. Box 12434, San Antonio, TX 78212. The telephone number for room reservations is (512) 349-9915. Mention the MUFON symposium for a special discount price of $35 per night (single or double) and special room assignment. Preregistration for the sessions is $27.50 per person. □

Fifth Rocky Mtn. Conference In Wyoming Planned

R. Leo Sprinkle, director of the Institute for UFO Contactee Studies, and Ken McLean, Steering Committee Chairman of the Paranormal Research Organization for UFO Studies, have announced the dates for the Fifth Rocky Mountain Conference on UFO Investigation, a joint activity of the two organizations. It will again be held on the campus of the University of Wyoming at Laramie in the School of Extended Studies on Fraternity Row. The dates for the conference will be July 19th through 21st. Registration forms are available by writing to Conferences & Institutes, P. O. Box 3972, University Station, Laramie, Wyoming 82071-3972.

The purpose of the Rocky Mountain Conference on UFO Investigation is to provide an opportunity for UFO Contactees and UFO Investigators to become acquainted and to share information about UFO experiences. Persons are welcome to participate as "contactees" or as "investigators" or both.

Registrants are invited to participate in group discussions about their UFO encounters or experiences, but the meetings are not open to the public, only to registrants. Additional information is available on the registration form. □

U.S. Armed Forces Publication Tells Of Lebanon UFO

The following news items was included in the Saturday, January 28, 1984 (Vol. 42, No. 283) issue of THE STARS AND STRIPES, the "authorized unofficial publication for the U.S. Armed Forces."

7 MIDEAST OIL WORKERS REPORT SPOTTING 'ROUND, SILVER' UFO

BEIRUT (UPI) — Oil field workers in the emirate of Sharjah have spotted an unidentified flying object, the latest such sighting in the region in recent months, the Gulf News Agency said.

It said the UFO was sighted by seven people who described it as a "round object, silver in color, and flying at a very high altitude."

The seven also told the agency the object was "not a plane or a satellite."

Residents of the nearby emirate of Ras el Khaimah have reported at least one such sighting in recent months. □

True or False!

Here are the answers to the 15 statements which appeared in the last previous issue of the ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER. If you answered them all correctly, you may regard yourself as reasonably well-informed on the subject of the UFO Phenomenon.

1-T, 2-T, 3-T, 4-T, 5-F, 6-F, 7-F, 8-F, 9-F, 10-T, 11-F, 12-T, 13-F, 14-T, 15-T □

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